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J. B. MCGEE,
Treasurer

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The Financial Situation

SOME ONE in a position of influence in Washington should sit down and study the sundry programs and policies now in force or definitely on the stocks the one in relation to the others—in other words, step back a few feet and take a careful look at the picture as a whole. We are in serious danger of building up, if indeed we have not already built up, a structure, if it can be termed a structure, composed of ill-fitting, inconsistent and often contradictory elements. No successful defense program, no well operated government, certainly not one which undertakes to inject itself so widely and so deeply into the life of the nation, can possibly emerge from such a situation. Yet no one in authority, and not very many elsewhere, appear to have taken the trouble to study carefully the inter-relationships of the various activities under way, or to give a single purpose or even unity to the general program.

To be sure, there has of late been considerable informed comment, usually by outsiders, regarding the price-cost policies, if such they may be termed, of the Administration. It has been repeatedly and warrantably asserted that any government which at one and the same time, is unconcerned about, if not friendly to, rising costs at many points and avowedly determined to prevent price increases, which is willing, not to say eager, to have agricultural prices rise substantially further and which is quite content to have wages rise but which shudders to see other prices increase is not very likely to succeed but is likely to do grave damage in its endeavor to have its way. Here and there other inconsistencies have been subject to criticism, but it may well be doubted whether there is any full appreciation of the fundamental conflicts in our national policy, and there certainly does not appear to be any disposition in official quarters to do what is necessary to bring them into harmony.

The trouble does not appear by any means to be confined to the New Deal managers, at any rate to those in the executive department of government. They without doubt harbor wholly inharmonious ideas and are patently engaged in an effort to ride horses going in opposite directions, but the record of Congress is likewise open to much the same type of criticism, and that record is not by any means wholly of New Deal making. The so-called agricultural bloc, in particular, appears to be determined not only to prevent the Administration taking any steps, even if it should presently show a disposition

to do so, to hold the price of farm products within reason, but is doing all it can to help them rise as rapidly as may be. The insistence of these groups upon provisions in the so-called price fixing bill which would prevent the construction of a "ceiling" over such prices below relatively high levels, and the determined effort to "freeze" Government held stock of cotton and wheat throughout the duration of the defense emergency when they might possibly be disposed of at prices which would in some degree limit the titanic losses in store for the taxpayers are cases in point.

They Proceed Regardless

Last week we were at pains to describe at some length what seemed to us to be the probable futility and the danger inherent in attempts to fix most prices at relatively low levels while permitting inflationary and particularly cost factors to mount without lifting a finger to control them, indeed without failing to lift several fingers to encourage their rise. At that time and in previous issues we laid before our readers the facts regarding wages, restrictive labor union policies, hampering governmental policies both as respects labor relations and in the name of reform. We called attention to the inevitable effects of higher prices of such agricultural raw materials as cotton, grain and the other commodities which enter in the cost of the articles consumed by the American public. We cited the fact that despite taxation actual and prospective funds for the defense program not only

It Certainly Is, But—

This price control legislation that has just been introduced is a serious threat to our system of free enterprise. It would place in the hands of a Government bureau, presumably Mr. Henderson's, the power to establish a controlled economy in this country.

If this bill passes it will be the forerunner of other bills that will inevitably follow to shackle industry, labor and agriculture under a system of regimentation similar to that of Nazi Germany.

Free enterprise and the profit system cannot exist in the same nation with a controlled economy. The philosophies of these two systems are incompatible. We must choose between them. A controlled economy will result in national socialism. I am much more fearful of national socialism than I am of inflation.—Harry B. Coffee, member of the House of Representatives on Aug. 4.

Mr. Coffee is a Democrat and a member of the so-called farm bloc.

Our only regret is that he finds it difficult to apply such good sense and such admirable forthrightness to national farm policies.

One great danger of the measure to which Mr. Coffee refers has its roots in the efforts (apparently destined to be successful in large measure) on the part of the farm bloc virtually to exempt agricultural prices and the patent unwillingness of any one anywhere in Washington to place any sort of restraining hand upon labor which is obviously bent upon getting what it can from the defense program.

One thing is certain. We are not likely to succeed in remaining half price controlled and half price free.

were likely to come from the banks but were in large measure already coming from them, and we took notice of the circumstance that no consistent or effective action was being taken to impose taxes in such a way that those whose income were being greatly increased as a result of the defense program would bear their proportionate burden of the load and thus not be in a position to demand goods in such quantities as to make price control efforts both futile and dangerous.

During the week that has since elapsed a tax bill and a price fixing measure have been laid before Congress. Both are fully as bad if not worse than had been anticipated, while exactly nothing is being done or is, so far as known, planned to rectify the underlying causative factors cited last week. The taxes proposed have many defects, but generally speaking the heart of their infirmity lies in the fact that they undertake to raise the additional funds

for the most part from the very groups that have for years past been taxed almost unto death. Evidently the President is not fully satisfied with the measure, but the changes he desires would definitely not meet the needs of the situation and in at least one respect would add to its defects. He appears to be incurably afraid some one, somewhere will earn a dollar from the defense program, but not only that. He now seems to be greatly worried lest some one will earn a dollar from other activities while the defense program is under way—that is some business organization or business man. That organized labor is obviously determined to make what it can while it can does not appear to disturb him greatly.

To the surprise of many he did suggest to Congress that the exemptions granted in the income tax schedules be reduced still further in order to reach a somewhat lower stratum of incomes, but neither he nor the others who advocate such "simple" processes as this seem to understand that reduction in these exemptions made without corresponding alterations in rates of taxation, and particularly when such rates are sharply advanced in the so-called lower brackets does not "simply" call upon heretofore tax-free income receivers to pay, but adds also severely to the burdens of those citizens in the brackets already subject to taxation. What with continually higher rates and repeatedly reduced exemptions the recipients of heretofore taxable incomes in the lower brackets, say below \$20,000, and particularly below \$10,000 are in danger of being crushed between the upper and the nether millstones. If the President is seeking a "simple" way of collecting taxes directly from low incomes, it would appear that he would suggest a direct tax on employees paid by the employers and deducted from wages and salaries—in fine what the labor unions term the "check-off"—with such amounts deductible as seems wise and equitable from the income taxes due from those now subject to the regular income tax.

But the greatest danger of such tax laws as those now proposed is to be observed only when considered in conjunction with other cost-raising factors and the price fixing program set forth in measure introduced on Aug. 1. If by one means or another the Administration is to make a vigorous effort to hold most prices to relatively low levels and at the same time permit, not to say encourage, costs to rise, many a business man, particularly perhaps the smaller enterprise, is likely to find himself in the bankruptcy courts. Precisely what the Administration will do if and when the price fixing measure is taken to the statute book, no one, of course, can say—probably not even the Administration itself. Testimony educed during recent hearings was evidently intended to give the impression that it would be very moderate in the use of the powers to be granted. Such circumspection can, however, hardly be counted upon with assurance in light of the record. Be that as it may it is clear that if such a measure becomes law there would be very little which the President and his subordinates could not do in the price field if they chose.

In existing circumstances, given the existing state of the public mind about "inflation," the hold that the Administration has upon Congress and the people, the lack of popular understanding of the rather involved situation, the tendency to demand a cure for all ills via government control and all the rest, it

would appear, as a practical matter, that price fixing in some form and in one degree or another, is politically inevitable, but at least the program should be kept as limited as possible. There is little that smacks of moderation in the proposed measure. In the first place, the term of life of the program is left indefinite, the powers granted to terminate not when, but one year *after* "declaration by the President, or the Congress by concurrent resolution, that the further continuance of the authority granted by this act is not necessary in the interest of the national defense and security." Experience has amply demonstrated that powers granted, even when only for a definitely limited period, are very likely to continue in force a great deal longer than originally expected. Heaven knows how it will be possible to get the affirmative action either by the President or Congress that would be necessary to bring this program to an end. If we must have such a measure it should at least provide for a definite date of discontinuance in order that affirmative action is necessary to prolong it.

Some of Its Terms

If it is the intention of the Administration to confine itself largely if not solely to a few basic commodities, why is it necessary to include a provision which asserts that "the term 'commodity,' in addition to commodities, articles, products and materials, includes services rendered in connection with the processing, distribution, storage, installation, repair or negotiation of purchases or sales, or a commodity, or in connection with the operation of any service establishment: provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the regulation of (1) compensation paid by an employer to any of his employees, or (2) rates charged by any common carrier or other public utility.

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 2 of Title I deserve special attention. Here they are in full.

(d) Whenever in the judgment of the President such action is necessary or proper in order to effectuate the purposes of this act, he may, by regulation or order, regulate or prohibit, with respect to any commodity, speculative or manipulative practices, selling, marketing, or inventory practices (including practices relating to changes in form or quality), hoarding, or other practices, which in his judgment are equivalent to or are likely to result in price increases inconsistent with the purposes of this act.

(e) Whenever in the judgment of the President such action is necessary or proper in order to effectuate the purposes of this act, he may, on behalf of the United States, without regard to any provision of law requiring competitive bidding, buy, store, or use, or sell at public or private sale, any commodity, upon such terms as he shall deem necessary to obtain the maximum necessary production of marginal or high cost producers, or to prevent price increases inconsistent with the purposes of this act. The proceeds of any sale under this subsection shall be used as a revolving fund for carrying out the provisions of this subsection.

Evidently a good deal more than what is ordinarily thought of as price-fixing is contemplated. Such provisions as these taken in conjunction with the severe and often (in civil actions) indeterminable penalties, clearly place the measure in the forefront of programs which have been and probably could be

conceived only by such impractical individuals as the New Deal managers.

Let it be observed that one of the provisos of the measure states that "nothing in this act shall be construed to require any person to sell any commodity or to offer any accommodations for rent." Although the law does not say so, it would be well for the managers in Washington to remember that nothing in the act or in any other act can be construed to oblige any person to remain in business.

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

CREDIT and currency developments again occasioned some new high records in the banking statistics for the weekly period ended Aug. 6. Gold stocks of the country moved up \$9,000,000 to an all-time record of \$22,682,000,000. Currency in circulation increased no less than \$98,000,000, and here also all previous levels were exceeded at a total of \$9,795,000,000. The gold acquisition had no effect upon the banking position, since the Treasury again refrained from reimbursing itself through deposits of gold certificates with the 12 Federal Reserve banks. The currency advance, however, tended to depress reserve deposits of member banks dollar for dollar. A sharp increase of non-member deposits with the regional institutions, occasioned in large part by the transfer of \$100,000,000 to British accounts as a part of the \$425,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan, also lowered member bank accounts. Excess reserves of member banks over legal requirements declined \$140,000,000, in these circumstances, to \$5,020,000,000. The quiet but effective demand for credit accommodation which became a factor of importance last autumn continues. The condition statement of weekly reporting New York City member banks, combined, shows commercial, industrial and agricultural loans up \$19,000,000 for the week, at \$2,337,000,000. Loans by the same banks to brokers and dealers on securities collateral fell \$7,000,000 to \$332,000,000.

Gold certificate holdings of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, combined, were lower by \$2,002,000 at \$20,300,531,000. Other cash of the regional banks fell sharply, owing to the demand for hand-to-hand currency, and their total reserves fell \$26,605,000 to \$20,585,431,000. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation moved up \$74,603,000 to \$6,903,785,000. Total deposits with the regional banks fell \$110,355,000 to \$15,656,082,000, with the account variations consisting of a decrease of member bank reserve balances by \$145,513,000 to \$12,951,427,000; a decrease of the Treasury general account by \$81,741,000 to \$839,314,000; an increase of foreign deposits by \$57,622,000 to \$1,201,653,000, and an increase of other deposits by \$59,277,000 to \$663,688,000. The reserve ratio remained unchanged at 91.2%. Discounts by the regional banks increased \$829,000 to \$5,389,000. Industrial advances were lower by \$482,000 at \$9,448,000, while commitments to make such advances increased \$1,113,000 to \$12,810,000. There were no open market operations during the weekly period, as holdings of United States Treasury issues were unchanged at \$2,184,100,000.

Business Failures in July

BUSINESS failures in July dropped to another new low for the period in which the figures have been compiled on the present basis—since January 1939. The number of insolvencies reported

monthly by Dun & Bradstreet has been dropping steadily each month since last March. In every year since 1922 failures in July have numbered fewer than in the preceding March but this year the drop has been sharper than usual, amounting to about 25%. In spite of the decline in number of failures, total current liabilities involved in July were in about the same amount as in March and considerably greater than in June. July's failures numbered 908 and involved \$13,422,000 liabilities which compares with 970, involving \$9,449,000 in June and 1,175 involving \$16,213,000 in July, 1940.

All of the commercial and industrial groups into which the bankruptcies are divided had fewer failures in July than in the corresponding month of 1940 but two of the five groups, the construction and the commercial service had a greater number of insolvencies than in June. The retail and wholesale divisions showed the most marked improvement. In the former, failures dropped to 570 with \$3,579,000 liabilities from 738 with \$5,964,000 in July 1940; wholesale casualties fell to 74 involving \$1,573,000 liabilities from 116 involving \$1,758,000 last year. In the manufacturing division 165 firms failed for \$6,698,000 compared with 206 for \$7,050,000 a year ago. Construction failures numbered 59 with \$1,072,000 liabilities compared with 65 involving \$847,000 last year. The commercial service division had 40 insolvencies with \$500,000 liabilities compared with 50 involving \$594,000 in July 1940.

On a geographical basis, failures dropped off everywhere in the country from July 1940 to July 1941, except in the Minneapolis and Kansas City Federal Reserve Districts. Compared with June, the improvement was not as general, increases being reported in the Kansas City and Minneapolis Districts and also in the Philadelphia, Cleveland and Atlanta Districts.

The New York Stock Market

SLOW but persistent declines developed this week on the New York stock market, and trading volume lessened almost from day to day as traders and investors once more sought the sidelines. The market showed no signs throughout the week of such occasional periods of activity and bullishness as marked the course of financial affairs in July. The holiday season now is in full swing, and this probably contributed a good deal to the prevailing dullness. But other matters also affected the markets adversely, among them the apprehensions of war developments in the Far East and of possible gains by the Nazis in the eastern European conflict. The warnings against inflation expressed by price control authorities in Washington, as a method of bolstering sentiment for the price-control bill, produced a sobering effect in financial circles, which long have been preoccupied with the question. Although agricultural commodities advanced sharply on the peculiarly one-sided approach to the inflation problem, equities tended rather to move the other way. As debates on the proposed new tax bill proceeded in Washington, and quarterly earnings reports continued to reflect the incidence of the proposed levies, trading dwindled on the New York Stock Exchange from somewhat more than 500,000 shares in the early sessions of the week to less than that figure in the later dealings.

There were no bright sessions throughout the week, the markets merely remaining steady when

they did not decline. No great amount of selling pressure developed. The small offerings, however, forced general levels modestly downward in the absence of any sizable buying interest. Leading steel, motor, airplane and other industrial stocks showed recessions ranging from fractions to three points at the close yesterday compared to quotations current a week earlier. The railroad group lost its following, owing to the start of negotiations on the exorbitant wage demands of the railroad workers. Little interest was taken in the utility stocks, since it is now apparent that such companies might be squeezed badly between rigid rate ceilings and rising costs, in the event of inflationary phenomena. As strikes once again developed in vital defense industries, such as shipyards, buying orders for stocks continued to dwindle. Some specialties were in fair demand, however, especially where inventory positions are such that a "hedge" against inflation is presented by the shares.

In the listed bond market United States Treasury issues slowly gave way, day after day, with the crisis in the Far East the obvious reason for the mild selling and the lack of buyers. Accumulated losses in some long-term Treasury bonds began to approach a full point, in some cases. Japanese bonds drifted lower, but Australians were in fair inquiry owing to the indications of collaboration between Great Britain and the United States on Far Eastern problems. Other foreign dollar bonds were dull. The speculative rail department of the corporate list reflected occasional buying orders, with a flurry evident in Wabash Railway bonds as the Interstate Commerce Commission approved the reorganization plan. In the commodity markets sharp advances took place among the agricultural items, owing to indications that the farm bloc in Congress will endeavor to freeze loan grain and loan cotton, and try in other ways to stimulate that inflation which some Administration officials are supposed to be combating. The foreign exchanges were idle.

On the New York Stock Exchange 132 stocks touched new high levels for the year the present week, while 22 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 90 stocks touched new high levels and 19 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 363,870 shares; on Monday 632,790 shares; on Tuesday, 641,720 shares; on Wednesday, 581,070 shares; on Thursday, 497,120 shares, and on Friday, 553,080 shares.

On the New York Curb Exchange the sales on Saturday were 70,255 shares; on Monday, 140,490 shares; on Tuesday, 132,960 shares; on Wednesday, 103,320 shares; on Thursday, 132,200 shares, and on Friday, 125,610 shares.

The stock market on Saturday of last week moved within a narrow groove. Trading volume was practically unchanged from that obtaining in the previous short session, and while firmness featured opening trades, buying displayed much selectivity. Interest in the first hour centered chiefly in rayons, aircrafts and low-priced railroad stocks. The tone was easier in the second hour as oils weakened, affected as they were by curfew regulations governing the sale of oil and gasoline. The remainder of

the list reflected a mixed closing. The trend on Monday was for the most part downward, the final hour furnishing a breathing spell wherein about one-half of the day's losses were recouped. It was the narrowest market in two weeks. Oil shares exhibited strength, with firmness characterizing textiles. Steel issues displayed signs of mild weakness, while aircraft and motor stocks, on the other hand, pointed upward. Fractional changes appeared among rails, as they gave ground in late trading. The general list closed firm and mixed. Prices on Tuesday again drifted in a narrow range as trading interest singled out special issues for action. Initial trades were firm in a quiet market, and values by midday improved irregularly. On the strength of a proposed rise of one-half cent a gallon in gasoline on the Eastern seaboard, fractionally higher changes materialized in oil stocks. Aircraft and motors presented an even tone and, in keeping with the general market, finished irregularly lower following early afternoon easiness. Wednesday was the slowest session for equities in three weeks. Specialty issues were in fair demand and leaned toward the high side. The opening was firm and quiet and by the end of the first hour stocks revealed slightly lower changes. Thereafter the morning period was given over to highly selective trading. An advance in raw sugar prices caused equities in this group to bound forward to their best levels since the start of the war. By early afternoon specialty issues added to former gains, while rails and pivotal stocks bogged down. Activity heightened in the final hour and, barring rails, most sections of the list closed at the day's best levels. Strength was especially pronounced in amusement, motor, shipbuilding and sugar stocks. Activity was colorless on Thursday as equities kept pretty much within the price range prevalent most of the week. The number of issues traded in was slightly greater than the day before, but sales volume suffered some contraction. In the industrial group prices were moderately higher, while rails sold a trifle lower and the list as a whole ended mixed. The market wound up the week on Friday a rather lifeless affair. Selective trading was again the rule, and after responding to special situations the list completed the session practically unchanged. Declines marked the course of prices this week, as may be seen by a comparison of final prices on Friday of this week with closing sales on Friday of the previous week.

General Electric closed Friday at $31\frac{3}{4}$ against $31\frac{7}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of New York at 18 against 19; Columbia Gas & Electric at $2\frac{7}{8}$ against 3; Public Service Corp. of N. J. at $22\frac{7}{8}$ against $22\frac{3}{4}$; International Harvester at $54\frac{1}{4}$ against $55\frac{1}{8}$; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at $70\frac{1}{2}$ ex-div. against $70\frac{1}{2}$; Montgomery Ward & Co. at $33\frac{1}{2}$ against $34\frac{5}{8}$; Woolworth at 30 ex-div. against $29\frac{3}{4}$, and American Tel. & Tel. at $153\frac{5}{8}$ against $154\frac{1}{8}$.

Western Union closed Friday at $27\frac{1}{2}$ against 28 $\frac{3}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical & Dye at $162\frac{3}{4}$ against 162; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $160\frac{1}{8}$ against $158\frac{1}{2}$; National Cash Register at 14 against 14; National Dairy Products at $14\frac{3}{8}$ against $14\frac{1}{4}$; National Biscuit at $17\frac{1}{8}$ against 17; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $38\frac{3}{8}$ against $37\frac{3}{4}$; Continental Can at $37\frac{1}{2}$ against $36\frac{3}{4}$; Eastman Kodak at $139\frac{3}{4}$ against $139\frac{7}{8}$; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at $93\frac{3}{8}$

against $92\frac{3}{4}$; Standard Brands at $57\frac{7}{8}$ against $5\frac{3}{4}$; Canada Dry at $14\frac{1}{2}$ against $14\frac{1}{2}$; Schenley Distillers at $15\frac{3}{8}$ against $14\frac{1}{4}$, and National Distillers at $22\frac{1}{4}$ against $21\frac{7}{8}$.

In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed Friday at $19\frac{1}{2}$ against $19\frac{7}{8}$ on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at $18\frac{7}{8}$ against $19\frac{1}{4}$, and United States Rubber at $23\frac{7}{8}$ against $24\frac{1}{2}$.

Railroad stocks sold off the present week. Pennsylvania RR. closed Friday at $24\frac{3}{8}$ against $24\frac{7}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe at $28\frac{7}{8}$ against $29\frac{7}{8}$; New York Central at 13 against $13\frac{7}{8}$; Union Pacific at 82 against $82\frac{1}{2}$; Southern Pacific at $13\frac{1}{2}$ against $14\frac{3}{4}$; Southern Ry. at $17\frac{1}{8}$ against 19, and Northern Pacific at $7\frac{3}{8}$ against $8\frac{1}{4}$.

The steel shares turned lower this week. United States Steel closed Friday at $58\frac{1}{8}$ against $59\frac{1}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Crucible Steel at 41 against $42\frac{1}{8}$; Bethlehem Steel at $72\frac{7}{8}$ against $76\frac{3}{8}$, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube at $38\frac{1}{4}$ against $39\frac{3}{8}$.

In the motor group, General Motors closed Friday at $39\frac{1}{2}$ against $38\frac{7}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Chrysler at $57\frac{3}{4}$ against $57\frac{5}{8}$; Packard at $3\frac{1}{8}$ against $2\frac{7}{8}$, and Studebaker at 6 against $6\frac{1}{8}$.

Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed Friday at $41\frac{1}{2}$ against $43\frac{3}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at 15 against $15\frac{3}{8}$, and Atlantic Refining at 22 against $22\frac{3}{4}$.

Among the copper stocks, Anaconda Copper closed Friday at $28\frac{1}{4}$ against $28\frac{3}{4}$ on Friday of last week; American Smelting & Refining at $42\frac{5}{8}$ against $44\frac{1}{8}$, and Phelps Dodge at $33\frac{1}{8}$ against $34\frac{5}{8}$.

In the aviation group, Curtiss-Wright closed Friday at $8\frac{7}{8}$ against $9\frac{1}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Boeing Aircraft at $17\frac{3}{4}$ against $18\frac{1}{4}$, and Douglas Aircraft at 70 against $74\frac{3}{8}$.

Trade and industrial reports reflect the active business being done in various lines because of the defense program. Steel operations for the week ending today were estimated by American Iron and Steel Institute at 98.3% of capacity against 99.6% last week, 96.8% a month ago, and 90.5% at this time last year. Production of electric power for the week ended Aug. 2 was reported by Edison Electric Institute at 3,226,141,000 kwh., against 3,183,925,000 kwh. in the preceding week, and 2,762,240,000 kwh. in the corresponding week of last year. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 2 were reported by the Association of American Railroads at 883,065 cars, a decline from the previous week of 14,334 cars, but an increase over the similar 1940 week by 165,138 cars.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the September option for wheat in Chicago closed Friday at $112\frac{1}{4}$ c. against $106\frac{1}{8}$ c. on Friday of last week. September corn at Chicago closed Friday at $78\frac{3}{4}$ c. against $75\frac{3}{4}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. September oats at Chicago closed Friday at $42\frac{1}{2}$ c. against $38\frac{7}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed Friday at 17.21c. against 16.88c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber closed Friday at 22.75c. against 23.00c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed Friday at 12c., the close on Friday of last week.

In London the price of bar silver closed Friday at 23 $\frac{7}{16}$ pence per ounce against $23\frac{1}{2}$ pence per ounce the close on Friday of last week, and spot

silver in New York closed Friday at $34\frac{3}{4}$ c., the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed Friday at $\$4.03\frac{3}{4}$, unchanged from the close on Friday of last week.

European Stock Markets

DEALINGS were exceedingly modest this week on stock exchanges in the leading European financial centers, and price changes also were small. Holiday influences were apparent in London, where the August bank holiday was generally observed notwithstanding appeals by the authorities for avoidance of travel. When trading was resumed on the London market, Tuesday, gilt-edged issues eased slightly, while industrial and home rail stocks improved. The tone was steady to firm in subsequent sessions, attention, centering more on South African gold and diamond stocks than on domestic securities. Japanese bonds were marked lower on the gathering tension in the Far East. The Berlin-Moscow controversy as to the course of the war in Eastern Europe was interpreted in London as more favorable to the Russians than the Germans, and a degree of optimism prevailed with respect to that conflict and its implications for the Western European struggle. The Amsterdam Bourse was quiet throughout the week, but some inquiry developed for Netherlands East Indies securities and other external issues. The usual sizable swings on small transactions were noted at Amsterdam, but they left the market little changed for the week. Business on the Berlin Boerse was dull, with the market so thin that small transactions caused changes at times of 2 to 4 points. The irregular variations were of no significance in these circumstances.

American Aid

THERE were indications this week of new and farther reaching collaboration between the United States and British Governments, and previous experience suggests that the results are quite beyond prediction. President Roosevelt began a brief cruise early in the week along the shores of New England, in the Presidential yacht Potomac. At the same time, it appeared that Prime Minister Winston Churchill would be unable to attend highly important debates in the House of Commons. The conclusion rapidly was drawn that Mr. Churchill, who rivals Mr. Roosevelt in his fondness for dramatic action, was visiting the President and interrupting the "fishing" cruise with long conversations regarding international policy. Enigmatic statements issued in behalf of the President tended neither to confirm nor to deny the reports of the momentous meeting of the British and American heads of State. The fact that Mr. Churchill was not available in London was accepted, however, as almost conclusive evidence that the reports were correct. Military experts accompanied Mr. Roosevelt on his cruise, and it seems quite reasonable to suppose that British experts accompanied Mr. Churchill in his presumed airplane dash across the Atlantic.

While the mystery of the Roosevelt-Churchill incident was under discussion, Washington vagaries in the international sphere were illustrated anew by formal commitments of aid to Communist Russia. Harry L. Hopkins, as the representative of President Roosevelt, remarked in London last week that aid would be extended to Moscow. The formal com-

mitments announced at Washington, last Monday, nevertheless were something of a shock, since it was assumed that such a bitterly aggressive and completely anti-democratic country as Russia would hardly be singled out for American assistance. But all possible material aid was promised to Russia in an exchange of notes between Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles and the Soviet Ambassador, Constantine Oumansky. Harold L. Ickes, in his disturbing capacity of Petroleum Administrator, made clear on Thursday what such aid will mean to Americans. He announced that four American tankers would be turned over to Russia for transporting gasoline, and hinted that the shortage of gasoline in the Atlantic Coast States, occasioned by transfer of tankers to British services, may be duplicated by shortages on the Pacific Coast owing to the transfer of tankers to Russia. The trade treaty with Russia was extended for a year and promises of priority in the delivery of supplies were made to Soviet representatives.

Far Eastern Tension

DANGERS of widening warfare in the Far East were undiminished, this week, as economic sanctions against Japan were tightened, while veiled diplomatic threats were hurled back and forth by Great Britain and the United States on one side, and Japan on the other. The halt in trade and financial relations between the United States and Japan apparently will be almost complete. President Roosevelt announced late last week regulations covering the export of American petroleum which obviously were aimed at cutting off the supply of aviation gasoline to Japan. A few Japanese steamships hovering off the Pacific Coast made port, but promptly sailed again after unloading silk and other cargoes. Some vessels on their way to the United States were ordered by Tokio to turn about in mid-ocean. American citizens stranded in Japan probably will be repatriated by means of some special American ship, to be sent to Yokohama for the purpose. The move has distinct repercussions in the United States, of course, among them a sudden halting of silk manufactures and much unemployment in silk centers such as Paterson and Philadelphia. Arrangements were completed last Saturday, on the other hand, for continued debt service by Japan on dollar bonds floated in the United States, from frozen funds on which licenses were issued by the Treasury in Washington.

Japanese military intentions were not disclosed and conjecture continued as to whether the next move of the aggressors in the Far East will be toward Southern Asia and the Netherlands East Indies, or the Maritime Provinces of Siberia. To all appearances the Japanese intentionally set reports and rumors afoot which might be interpreted in either way. Men, equipment and supplies were landed all week at Saigon and other ports of French Indo-China, and a degree of diplomatic pressure was exerted by Tokio at Bangkok, the capital of Thailand (Siam). The Siamese Government announced recognition, Tuesday, of the Japanese puppet-regime in Manchukuo. Dispatches from Bangkok stated that Thailand was disposing its forces along the border of Indo-China. For one reason or another the Japanese suddenly changed their tune, Wednesday, and expressed great indignation over all the excitement. No definite information was available

regarding actual Japanese intentions, but arrangements rapidly were made everywhere to meet all contingencies. Tokio spokesmen declared on Tuesday that a minor clash had occurred recently between Japanese and Russian forces on the border of Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. This was denied by Moscow as a "crude invention" of the Axis.

Anglo-American moves in the Far Eastern situation were numerous and varied. Reports from Saigon, where the Japanese now hold sway, said that a powerful British naval squadron headed by the warship Warspite is in the Gulf of Siam, ready to take action if the Japanese attempt to occupy Thailand. Large additions to the British land and aerial forces at Singapore have been made, it is said. The American heavy cruisers Northampton and Salt Lake City put in at Brisbane, Australia, Tuesday, and it would be idle to contend that this was a fortuitous occurrence. Secretary of State Cordell Hull issued a virtual warning to Japan, Wednesday, by declaring publicly that any Japanese move into Thailand would be a matter of concern to the United States. Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, announced in the House of Commons, on the same day, that any action threatening the integrity or independence of Thailand would be a matter of concern to Great Britain, especially as a threat to the security of Singapore. Reports circulated in Washington that parallel representations had been made by Great Britain and the United States to Bangkok, supplies of war materials allegedly being promised to Thailand in the event of a Japanese attack. The British intention, as reported Thursday from London, is to give military as well as diplomatic and economic assistance to Thailand, provided the United States is willing to take similar measures. The Japanese yesterday disclaimed any intention of moving against Thailand.

German and Russian Claims

OFFICIAL claims and counter-claims concerning the vast struggle in Eastern Europe differed widely, in this seventh week of the fighting, with the Germans assuring the world that the turning point has been passed and great victories achieved, while the Russians stated that the German armies have been halted and are disintegrating. These reports, as far apart as the Poles, made glaringly obvious the lack of reliable dispatches from competent independent observers. Neither side has permitted observation of the battles by foreign press correspondents, and the propagandistic reports given out in Berlin and Moscow necessarily have been viewed with suspicion. Rather more fulsome statements than usual were made public this week in the German capital, where the claim was advanced on Wednesday that the battle of Smolensk is over and that fresh developments impend. The Reich Command asserted that enormous losses have been suffered by the Russians, and listed some of these alleged losses. Moscow countered calmly with declarations to the effect that the Soviet forces are holding on all fronts, with the losses of the attacking Germans so heavy that old class reservists and youths of 16 and 17 years are being thrown into the fray. The reports agreed only with respect to the general area of the fighting, which continued on both sides of the western frontier of Russia as established in the period following the first World War.

The mere possibility that the Germans may be correct in their claims gave a tone of additional gravity to all conjectures regarding the conflict and the events that might follow an early decision in favor of the Reich. There is, in all probability, a heavy admixture of propaganda in the Berlin official statements, which emanated from Chancellor Hitler's front line headquarters. But German reports on land operations have been reasonably accurate in previous campaigns of the war. There were, consequently, some uneasy stirrings in the Near East and even in Afghanistan and India. A warning that possibly will prove prophetic was issued in London, late last week, by Secretary for India L. S. Amery, who remarked in the House of Commons that the menace of war well may draw closer to India from both the East and the West in the next few months. Diplomatic pressure was exerted on the Government of Iran by German and British representatives, with respect to an alleged infiltration of Nazi "tourists." The authorities at Teheran made it clear that they desire to follow a strictly neutral policy. In Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean discussion centered on the possibility of a German flanking movement against Suez and Egypt, in the event of a Reich victory over Russia. Developments in the Japanese situation obviously connect in various ways with the course of the Russo-German war, and possibly will be determined by the outcome of that conflict.

Apprehensions regarding any Germany victory in Russia easily can be overdone, however, since it is far from certain that a conclusion has been reached or is imminent. The Moscow war bulletins depicted the Germans as unable to make progress, and as stalled so completely in some sectors that offensive action has been taken by the Soviet against the invaders. British war experts were reported from London as convinced that the Red Army now has strategic advantages over the Reich troops. In Istanbul the rumor circulated that close to 1,000,000 casualties have been suffered by the Nazis, and in some European listening posts the report was current that enormous losses of war material have been suffered by the Germans. British and American war supplies already are said to be moving toward Russia, and possibly will have some effect upon the situation. Hints were thrown out in London, early this week, that a Northern Front soon may be opened by the British. These hints were not taken seriously by military experts, owing to the inability of the British to find "soft spots" at Kirkenes, Norway, and Petsamo Finland, in the aerial assault from a carrier in the Arctic, last week. The brief remaining weeks before winter closes down count heavily against a British maneuver in the Far North, and the entire affair probably is nothing more than a British attempt to induce the dispatch of Nazi forces to Northern Norway at this critical time.

A special report on the Russo-German war issued in Berlin, Wednesday, compels attention, since it brings up to date alleged accountings of German successes and Russian losses which almost certainly would signify the approaching end of the campaign, if accurate. The Soviet leadership was said to be no longer in possession of a reliable picture of the war situation, and the brevity of previous reports was explained on the ground that information might have been made available to Moscow by fulsome statements. Operations south of Lake Peipus were de-

scribed only in general terms, with the battle admittedly still in progress, and Leningrad the objective. On the Southern wing of the vast front the Nazi statement claimed advances deep into the Stalin line, and a turn southward by German forces between the Dniester and the Dnieper Rivers. Bessarabia was said to be completely cleared of all Russian forces. In the southern fighting the Germans credited Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovakian units with great achievements. In the center, where the great Battle of Smolensk was allegedly ended, the statement claimed briefly that bloody losses had been inflicted upon the Russians. Summarizing results of all operations, the Reich statement claimed that 895,000 prisoners had been taken, while the dead and wounded of the "extremely tough and bitterly fighting opponent" were said to be many times the number of prisoners. Material losses of the Russians, according to the statement, were 13,145 tanks, 10,388 pieces of artillery and 9,082 aircraft. German infantry marched more than 1,000 kilometers into Russian territory and the Nazis now stand ready, the report concluded, to "continue with a new phase of operations in this destructive battle, which has begun with a sequence of the greatest victories."

What has been aptly called the "battle of the bulletins" was continued more actively by Moscow and Berlin, after the special German report was issued. The Soviet regime stated early yesterday that claims put forward by Berlin are "Arabian fairy tales," and the comment was added that fighting continues grimly on the entire front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Russian forces are holding the Nazis everywhere, according to Moscow. It was pointed out in the Soviet capital that the Germans neglected to supply figures on their own losses, and Moscow said that 1,500,000 casualties actually have been suffered by Germany in the campaign, against some 600,000 Russian casualties. A second general report on the Smolensk front was issued by the German High Command, Thursday, but it contained little more than a resume of the tactics alleged to have been employed in the break-through of the Stalin line, which the Russians now claim never existed. Informed German commentators were said in Berlin dispatches to have indicated that Nazi losses in the Russian war cannot now be announced because information helpful to the Russians might thus be disclosed. Assurances were held out, however, that the German losses have been in proportion to those of other European campaigns, number of effectives considered. The impression gained was that German losses are held in Berlin to be actually far larger than in earlier battles of this war, but relatively modest. The German aerial bombing of Moscow continued this week, whenever weather conditions permitted, but the Russians said little damage was done and they conducted a party of foreign newsmen through vast automobile plants to prove the point.

Battle of the Atlantic

ALTHOUGH official reports of ship sinkings in the Atlantic no longer are being issued by the British Admiralty, it appears quite obvious that a decided turn for the better has developed in this phase of the conflict between Great Britain and Germany. German submarines probably are less effective under the patrol system developed in Washington, and numbers of these vessels may be

operating in the Baltic against the Russians. Airplanes and surface raiders evidently are being diverted by the Nazis from Atlantic ship lanes to the Russian conflict. The result is that even the official German reports claim only a relatively modest total of recent sinkings of British, allied and neutral vessels. Such sinkings for July, the German High Command announced last Tuesday, totaled 407,600 tons, this being the smallest claim for any month since last February. Experience tables indicate that German claims usually have been almost double the admitted sinkings of London authorities, and if this tendency still prevails it would appear that July losses were at a rate of perhaps 50,000 tons a week. This is a vast improvement as against the previous four months of this year, but the rate of sinkings remains perturbing, since the current losses come on top of British admissions that more than 7,000,000 tons of merchant shipping have been sunk in the course of the war.

British aerial attacks on Germany and on Nazi-held military objectives were continued on a large scale, this week, despite periods of bad weather which modified the bombing on occasion. Great numbers of heavy bombers ranged nightly over German ports and industrial centers. The German base at Kiel was a particular target over the last week-end, and the British fliers turned their attention to western and southern German cities when rain made shorter flights advisable. Hanover, Mannheim Frankfurt and Karlsruhe were singled out for heavy bombings. Berlin was battered in a week-end raiding party of between 200 and 300 planes, according to London reports. The German air force retaliated feebly, which indicates that the situation remains much as it has been ever since the Nazis began to divert their aerial strength to Eastern Europe on May 10. The conviction is spreading in Great Britain that the Nazis will not be able to manage an invasion attempt this season, notwithstanding the warning by Prime Minister Churchill of dangerous days early in September. The German preoccupation with Russia has reassured the average Englishman to such a degree that resorts were crowded over the August bank holiday, despite appeals by the authorities for avoidance of travel.

Mediterranean Action

MILITARY incidents in the Mediterranean region were more spectacular than conclusive, this week, but a resumption of heavy fighting is sure to develop as cooler weather returns to the Western Desert. Main forces of the British and Axis adversaries are not engaged, currently, in the Mediterranean. For this very season the exploits of individuals and small units gained more prominence. The siege of Tobruk is being continued by the Italians and Germans at a respectful distance, since sharp sorties by the British Empire units have inflicted much damage on the Axis forces. Airplanes of American manufacture are said to have been made available in numbers to British fliers in the eastern Mediterranean, and this has aided the attacks against Axis forces. German fliers, however, engaged in long-range attacks against Suez and the British base at Alexandria, on several occasions, and Berlin claimed the blocking of the Suez channel through sinkings of ships. British submarines are making exceedingly difficult the Italian problem of supplying Axis troops in northern Africa. The Ad-

miralty in London announced, last Sunday, that an Italian cruiser had been hit twice by torpedoes, and that two Axis supply ships had been sunk in the Mediterranean. British destroyers on Tuesday shelled Italian ports on the island of Sardinia, and aerial bombing of the same ports promptly followed. These attacks doubtless are significant, but no indications are available, as yet, regarding British intentions. An incident of the conflict was the death in an airplane crash, Thursday, of Bruno Mussolini, second son of the Italian Premier. Captain Mussolini, who was 23 years old, was testing a new bomber when the machine crashed.

Fettered Europe

MUCH unrest prevails in both unoccupied and occupied France and in all the countries under the heels of the German Nazis, according to numerous reports from listening posts in Europe. Within the Reich itself a good deal of perturbation exists respecting the outcome of current battles and the losses being sustained by the Nazis. Swedish dispatches reported dissatisfaction in the Reich for the first time since the war began, last Sunday. In Norway matters reached a point making necessary a German declaration of a state of emergency. Sabotage on a large scale has developed in Yugoslavia, where the German conquerors are visiting condign punishment upon the communities concerned. In Greece all regulations of the conquerors are being defied. The French position remains one of extreme delicacy, with the Germans still pressing for full "collaboration," while Marshal Henri Philippe Petain makes only those concessions which he finds unavoidable. Through Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, the Administration in Washington severely criticized the Vichy regime, last Saturday, for making concessions to Japan in Indo-China. The French Government countered, Monday, with a dry statement to the effect that a defense against British aggression had proved possible in Syria, but that no opportunity seemed to exist for sending reinforcements to Indo-China, where Japanese "military precautions" accordingly were accepted. No such situation prevails in any other part of the French Empire, and especially not in Africa, Vichy added. These contentions were set forth in a formal note to Washington, Wednesday.

Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

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

Country	Rate in Effect Aug. 8	Date Effective	Pre-vious Rate	Country	Rate in Effect Aug. 8	Date Effective	Pre-vious Rate
Argentina...	3½	Mar. 1 1936	---	Holland ...	2½	June 26 1941	3
Belgium...	2	Jan. 5 1940	2½	Hungary...	3	Oct. 22 1940	4
Bulgaria...	5	Dec. 1 1940	6	India.....	3	Nov. 28 1935	3½
Canada....	2½	Mar. 11 1935	---	Italy.....	4½	May 18 1936	5
Chile.....	3	Dec. 16 1936	4	Japan.....	3.29	Apr. 7 1936	3.65
Colombia..	4	July 18 1933	5	Java.....	3	Jan. 14 1937	4
Czechoslo- vakia	3	Jan. 1 1936	3½	Lithuania..	6	July 15 1939	7
Danzig....	4	Jan. 2 1937	5	Morocco...	6½	May 28 1935	4½
Denmark..	4	Oct. 16 1940	4½	Norway....	3	May 13 1940	4½
Erie.....	3	June 30 1932	3½	Poland....	4½	Dec. 17 1937	5
England...	2	Oct. 26 1939	3	Portugal... 4	Mar. 31 1941	4½	
Estonia...	4½	Oct. 1 1935	5	Rumania... 3	Sept. 12 1940	3½	
Finland... 4	Dec. 3 1934	4½	South Africa 3½	May 15 1933	4½		
France.... 1½	Mar. 17 1941	2	Spain.....*	4	Mar. 29 1939	5	
Germany... 3½	Apr. 6 1940	4	Sweden... 1½	May 29 1941	3½		
Greece.... 6	Jan. 4 1937	7	Switzerland 3	Nov. 26 1936	2		
			Yugoslavia. 5	Feb. 1 1935	6½		

* Not officially confirmed.

Foreign Money Rates

IN LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were 1 1-32%, as against 1 1-32% on Friday of last week, and 1 1-32@1 1-16% for

three months' bills, as against 1 1-32% @ 1 1-16% on Friday of last week. Money on call at London on Friday was 1%.

Bank of England Statement

THE Bank's note circulation again climbed to a new record high of £667,024,000 for the week ended Aug. 6. The current advance of £8,594,000 makes the total increase of notes in circulation since Jan. 22 £68,598,000. Gold holdings rose £20,703 while reserves registered a loss, the tenth in as many weeks, of £8,573,000. Public deposits rose £6,621,000 while other deposits declined £24,354,683. Other deposits consists of "bankers' accounts" and "other accounts," which fell off £23,230,859 and £1,123,824 respectively. The proportion of reserves to liabilities dropped to 8.4%, the lowest point since April 23, when the record low mark of 5.0% was hit. Government security holdings decreased £2,655,000 and other securities, £6,486,740. Of the latter amount, £2,937,453 represented a loss in discounts and advances and £3,549,287 in securities. The discount rate remained unchanged at 2%. Below we furnish the various items with comparisons for previous years:

BANK OF ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	AUG. 6, 1941	AUG. 7, 1940	AUG. 9, 1939	AUG. 10, 1938	AUG. 11, 1937
	£	£	£	£	£
Circulation.....	667,024,000	613,671,334	521,876,938	489,993,480	407,867,276
Public deposits.....	17,907,000	19,242,525	31,845,568	19,315,370	19,036,046
Other deposits.....	158,245,852	162,664,936	117,583,624	140,592,042	129,936,858
Bankers' accounts.....	108,850,249	114,091,002	81,654,303	106,078,635	93,574,093
Other accounts.....	49,395,603	48,573,934	35,929,321	34,513,407	36,363,765
Govt. securities.....	156,117,838	157,327,838	114,831,164	109,716,164	111,129,879
Other securities.....	23,030,592	25,152,962	27,487,467	30,781,966	26,246,632
Disc't & advances.....	3,607,934	3,128,441	5,954,915	9,238,359	5,907,100
Securities.....	19,422,658	22,024,521	21,532,552	21,543,607	20,339,532
Reserve notes & coin.....	14,948,000	17,432,321	25,226,534	37,555,402	29,760,537
Gold and bullion.....	1,971,751	1,103,655	247,103,472	327,548,942	327,627,813
Proportion of reserve to liabilities.....	8.4%	9.5%	16.8%	23.4%	19.90%
Bank rate.....	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Gold val. per fine oz.....	168s.	168s.	148s. 6d.	84s. 11½d.	84s. 11½d.

Bank of Germany Statement

THE Bank's statement as of July 31 compared with that of July 15 showed notes in circulation at 16,030,612,000 marks, the highest on record, compared with 15,565,047,000 marks a month ago and 12,749,607,000 marks a year ago. Gold holdings rose 210,000 marks to a total of 77,654,000 marks, while bills of exchange and checks expanded 652,175,000 marks to a total of 16,754,261,000 marks. The proportion of gold and foreign exchange to note circulation dropped to 0.48%, the lowest on record: a year ago it was 0.61%. Investments fell off 29,191,000 marks, while other assets and other daily maturing obligations increased 294,968,000 marks and 162,820,000 marks respectively. Below we furnish the various items with comparisons for previous years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	July 31, 1941	July 31, 1940	July 31, 1939
	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Assets—				
Gold & for'n exchange.....	+210,000	77,654,000	77,574,000	76,721,000
Bills of exch. & checks.....	+652,175,000	16,754,261,000	12,613,054,000	8,460,711,000
Silver and other coin.....	-----	a170,488,000	228,218,000	121,055,000
Advances.....	-----	a20,368,000	28,459,000	36,170,000
Investments.....	-29,191,000	b	114,277,000	924,951,000
Other assets.....	+294,968,000	2,130,968,000	1,814,364,000	1,510,713,000
Liabilities.....				
Notes in circulation.....	+589,164,000	16,030,612,000	12,749,607,000	8,989,006,000
Oth. daily matur. oblig.....	+162,820,000	2,132,820,000	1,620,436,000	1,293,698,000
Other liabilities.....	-----	a378,278,000	452,762,000	424,558,000
Propor. of gold & for'n curr. to note circula'n.....	-0.02%	0.48%	0.61%	0.85%

a Figures as of June 23, 1941. b Not available.

New York Money Market

BUSINESS done this week on the New York money market showed no tendency toward expansion, and rates also were merely continued. Hardly any transactions develop from day to day in bankers bills and commercial paper. The Treasury in Washington sold last Monday a further issue

of \$100,000,000 discount bills due in 91 days, and awards were at 0.106% average, computed on an annual bank discount basis. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held at 1% for all transactions, and time loans again were 1¼% for 60 and 90 days, and 1½% for four to six months.

New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, 1% was the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money continues quiet. Rates continued nominal at 1¼% up to 90 days and 1½% for four to six months' maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has continued active this week. The demand has been heavy and the supply of paper has been fairly large. Ruling rates are ⅝@¾% for all maturities.

Bankers' Acceptances

THE market for prime bankers' acceptances has been inactive this week. The demand has been good but only a very limited supply of bills has been available. Dealers' rates as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for bills up to and including 90 days are ½% bid and 7-16% asked; for bills running for four months, 9-16% bid and ½% asked; for five and six months, ⅝% bid and 9-16% asked. The bill buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is ½% for bills running from 1 to 90 days.

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 Aug. 8	Date Established	Previous Rate
Boston.....	1	Sept. 1, 1939	1½
New York.....	1	Aug. 27, 1937	1½
Philadelphia.....	1½	Sept. 4, 1937	2
Cleveland.....	1½	May 11, 1935	2
Richmond.....	1½	Aug. 27, 1937	2
Atlanta.....	*1½	Aug. 21, 1937	2
Chicago.....	*1½	Aug. 21, 1937	2
St. Louis.....	*1½	Sept. 2, 1937	2
Minneapolis.....	1½	Aug. 24, 1937	2
Kansas City.....	*1½	Sept. 3, 1937	2
Dallas.....	*1½	Aug. 31, 1937	2
San Francisco.....	1½	Sept. 3, 1937	2

* Advances on Government obligations bear a rate of 1%, effective Sept. 1, 1939, Chicago; Sept. 16, 1939, Atlanta, Kansas City and Dallas; Sept. 21, 1939, St. Louis.

Course of Sterling Exchange

BUSINESS in the sterling exchange market continues quiet. The free pound shows little deviation from official rates. The range for sterling this week has been between \$4.03¼ and \$4.03¾ for bankers' sight, compared with a range of between \$4.03¼ and \$4.03¾ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between \$4.03½ and \$4.04, compared with a range of between \$4.03½ and \$4.04 a week ago.

Official rates quoted by the Bank of England continue unchanged: New York, \$4.02½@ \$4.03½; 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. Since July 26 exchange on Japan and China has been suspended by Government order. In New York,

exchange is not quoted on any of the Continental European countries due to the June 14 Executive freezing order. Exchange on Japan and China was similarly suspended on July 26, but trading has been resumed in the Shanghai yuan, under special Treasury license.

The first \$100,000,000 of the recently authorized \$425,000,000 loan to the British Government was paid by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on Aug. 1. The loan is secured by deposit with the New York Reserve Bank of British-owned securities and direct assets. Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones stated that the disbursement was made against \$145,000,000 market value of such deposited securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange. On Aug. 5 the British Treasury ordered British owners to turn in 23 issues of United States securities included in the collateral for the RFC loan. Among the securities called were specified stocks and bonds of the Celanese Corporation of Chicago, Pneumatic Tool, Cities Service, W. R. Grace & Co., and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

London financial circles are following United States efforts to curb inflation with keen interest, in the belief that vigorous preventive action will inure to the benefit of both countries. The British have attacked the problem in various ways by taxation, borrowing surplus savings, rationing indispensable commodities, limiting the production of non-essentials, and by extensive price fixing. In view of the difficulty of controlling wages and salaries equitably under wartime conditions, it is felt by London financial observers that the wisest course would be to devise a system of distribution which would ensure equal basic rations for all and thus both reduce spending and make additional funds available for war purposes.

While London financial opinion approves the freezing of Japanese assets abroad, it is thought that the full effects will be considerably delayed since Japan has had ample opportunity to prepare for this action, as indicated by the large purchases of strategic materials reflected in the heavy Japanese import surplus. Misgivings are expressed as to the effectiveness of the policy of economic sanctions, owing to its disappointing results when applied against Italy in the Ethiopian campaign. An outright embargo on all exports to Japan would, it is believed in these circles, prove speedily effective.

Despite Japan's accumulated stocks of strategic materials, London commodity traders assert that a strict application of the licensing system would soon cripple Japanese war production because of Japan's domestic deficiencies in the metals, cotton and wool required by the war machine. The British Ministry of Economic Warfare is not prepared to indicate whether a strict or liberal licensing policy will be followed with respect to Japan, since the question is still in a political phase, and until this aspect is clarified, the effect of the licensing practice on the international commodity markets will remain uncertain.

According to the Food Ministry, American food supplies reaching Great Britain include lard and pork products, cheese, eggs, milk products, dried fruits, canned meats and canned salmon. Fresh produce from the United States will be used instead of Empire products because of the limited available British refrigerator tonnage. Shortage of mining

labor is creating a serious coal problem. The Government has refrained from using compulsion to transfer former mine workers back to the coal pits, but it is thought the gravity of the situation will compel the Government to use its compulsory power.

Great Britain placed an economic embargo on Finland on Aug. 2, declaring all goods destined for Finland liable to seizure and severing all commercial and financial transactions between the two countries.

The London "Economist's" index of commodity prices, based on 1929 as 100, stood on July 22 at 105.4, compared with 105.2 two weeks earlier, 104.8 a month ago, 98.1 a year ago, and 70.3 at the end of August, 1939. The "Financial News" index of 30 industrial stocks, based on July 1, 1935 as 100, reached the year's high of 75.4 on Aug. 3 against 74.5 a week before, 72.7 a month earlier, 60 a year ago, the low record of 49.4 on June 26, 1940, and the high record of 124.9 on Nov. 11, 1936. The bond index, based on 1928 as 100, was 129.8 on Aug. 3 against 129.8 a week earlier, the year's high of 130 on July 11, 129.2 a month ago, 120.1 a year ago, the low record of 93.6 at the end of September, 1931, and the high of 141.6 at the end of January, 1935.

The cost of Australia's military expenditure in maintaining an army of 420,000 at home and overseas is expected soon to exceed in one year the total Australian World War expenditure of £192,000,000. The New Zealand budget presented to Parliament on July 30 calls for a new war loan of £10,000,000, with interest at 2¼% for 5 years or at 3% on 10-year bonds, to finance part of the cost of the war. Of the country's total estimated war cost this year of £69,000,000, almost half is required abroad and this part is being provided by Great Britain.

Distribution of the Treasury questionnaire, Form TFR-300, on foreign-owned securities in the United States is expected to be made to banks throughout the country this week. The census of foreign assets here was ordered when Continental European assets were frozen by Executive order on June 14. Replies are due on Aug. 30, and will be studied for evidence of concealed Axis property.

The London money market continues easy. Call money is available at 1%. Bill rates are as follows: two-months bills, 1 1-32%, three-months bills 1 1-32%, four-months bills 1 1-32% to 1 1-16%, and six-months bills, 1 3-32%.

The Canadian dollar advanced on persistent tourist demand in the free market during the week, reaching 89.12 on Thursday, the highest level since November, 1939. Arthur S. Kleeman, president of the Colonial Trust Co., who is the organizer and head of the Credits for Canada Committee, stated recently that the committee's aim is to stimulate travel in Canada by United States residents, since money spent by United States travelers plays a large role in increasing Canada's supply of dollars, which are used to buy war materials in this country. The Canadian Exchange Control Board has decreed that banks and business establishments in the Dominion must allow a premium of 10% on United States dollars.

The Newfoundland Foreign Exchange Control Board has issued notice that from Sept. 1 it will not accept unofficial Canadian dollars for benevolent and personal remittances from the United States. Americans will have to buy Canadian dollars at the official rate of exchange.

Montreal funds ranged during the week between a discount of 11½% and a discount of 10⅞%.

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 30, 1941.

GOLD IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, JULY 24 TO 30, INCLUSIVE

	Imports	Exports
Ore and base bullion.....	*\$2,059,550	-----
Refined bullion and coin.....	4,859,804	-----

Total..... \$6,919,354 Nil

Detail of Refined Bullion and Coin Imports

United Kingdom.....	\$88,317
Canada.....	4,743,382
Mexico.....	16,541
New Zealand.....	11,564

* Chiefly \$291,506 Canada, \$176,822 Nicaragua, \$239,465 Chile, \$161,855 Peru, \$965,779 Philippine Islands.

Gold held under earmark at the Federal Reserve banks remained unchanged during the week ended July 30 at \$1,944,513,695.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was \$4.03¼@ \$4.03½ for bankers' sight and \$4.03½@ \$4.03¾ for cable transfers. On Monday the range was \$4.03¼@ \$4.03½ for bankers' sight and \$4.03½@ \$4.03¾ for cable transfers. On Tuesday bankers' sight was \$4.03¼@ \$4.03¾ and cable transfers were \$4.03½@ \$4.04. On Wednesday bankers' sight was \$4.03¼@ \$4.03¾ and cable transfers were \$4.03½@ \$4.04. On Thursday the range was \$4.03¼@ \$4.03¾ for bankers' sight and \$4.03½@ \$4.04 for cable transfers. On Friday the range was \$4.03¼@ \$4.03¾ for bankers' sight and \$4.03½@ \$4.04 for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were \$4.03½ for demand and \$4.03¾ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at \$4.00; 60- and 90-day bills are no longer quoted.

Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

ANNOUNCEMENT of full immediate United States military aid to Russia was made public on Aug. 4, promising "unlimited licenses" for exports and the same priorities on war materials as are granted to Great Britain and other countries resisting aggression. Two days later Soviet orders, believed to total about \$50,000,000, which had been frozen under export control restrictions, were released, and export of materials is understood to have begun.

The trade agreement between the United States and the U.S.S.R. was renewed for a year from Aug. 5, on a most-favored-Nation basis. While Russia agreed to buy \$40,000,000 of American goods last year, no amount is specified for the present term, but the Soviet ambassador said that Russia is seeking all the supplies it can get here. The chief Russian requirements are reported to include machine tools, metals and metal-working machinery, oil drilling and manufacturing equipment, planes, artillery, ammunition, and various types of scientific apparatus and industrial equipment.

According to the United States Department of Commerce, United States exports and re-exports to Russia were valued at \$69,691,498 in 1938, \$56,638,951 in 1939, and \$86,934,124 in 1940. Foreign traders place Russia's earmarked gold available for credits here at \$50,000,000, and expect that offsetting United States purchases of Russian commodities, such as manganese, coal, platinum, industrial diamonds, will provide large additional Russian credits here.

Under a Treasury order of Aug. 6, citizens of countries whose United States funds are blocked by freezing orders are permitted to draw on their

blocked United States accounts for limited transactions with the Latin American republics, the British Commonwealth, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Netherlands East and West Indies, the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, Greenland, and Iceland. The amended general license does not apply to persons or firms whose names appear on the recent United States blacklist or to financing not incidental to licensed trade transactions.

The annual report for 1940 of the chemical trust, I. G. Farbenindustrie, the largest privately owned corporation in Germany, shows that the company, which dominates production of strategic war materials, expanded its output substantially, invested 227,000,000 marks in plant construction and expansion, earned a net profit of 58,800,000 marks, and paid taxes aggregating 213,000,000 marks, against 171,000,000 marks in 1939 and 125,000,000 marks in 1938.

Financial circles in Berlin point out that government agencies own about one-third of all industrial shares issued in Germany and urge gradual liquidation of part of these holdings in order to satisfy investment demand and check a potential price boom due to the thin market.

The Hungarian National Bank on Aug. 1 suspended quotations for the dollar and the pound, on the ground that the American and British currencies have ceased to have any value in European economy.

Vichy government expenditures for 1941 are expected to reach 265,000,000,000 francs, including 125,000,000,000 francs for occupation costs. The inflationary effects of the inevitable heavy borrowing are seen in the increase in currency circulation from 123,000,000,000 francs in May, 1939 to present circulation estimated at between 250,000,000,000 and 260,000,000,000 francs.

EXCHANGE on the Latin American countries is quiet. The United States Department of Commerce has been able to avert dislocation of the business of United States importers and exporters by providing them with the names of approved agencies available to replace those on the pro-Axis blacklist. During the past 20 years the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has classified more than a million business firms by countries and commodities, and since the beginning of the war has compiled more than 1,000 new lists covering Latin American commodities and trading firms found upon investigation by American foreign service officers to be available as agencies. From these lists some 3,000 new representatives have been suggested. Inquiries for United States agencies are received from residents of Latin American countries at the rate of about 400 a month. After investigation, lists of available concerns are compiled and published in the "Commerce Weekly." According to Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, 1,000 undesirable South American connections have been severed since February on the basis of confidential representations to importers and exporters in 4,050 cases.

Despite the loss of its European commerce, Brazil's trade in the first half of this year showed a substantial gain over the 1940 period, accounted for by higher prices for exports and reduced imports. Brazilian imports of 1,761,684 tons in the first six months of 1941 were valued at 2,764,432 contos, against 2,236,325 tons valued at 2,663,840 contos in the first half of 1940. Exports amounted to 1,580-

237 tons in the 1940 period, valued at 2,681,282 contos, against 1,605,832 tons valued at 3,085,509 contos this year.

Under the two-year trade agreement concluded between the United States and Brazil on May 15, the United States is assured a steady supply of various strategic materials, Brazil gains an outlet for export surplus materials, and Axis purchasing agents are unable to acquire supplies, because under the trade pact the United States Government purchases the surplus of these materials remaining after the regular market requirements of Brazil and the United States have been met. Substantial shipments of mica, rock crystal, and manganese are assured, and shipments of industrial diamonds are expected to reach \$600,000 a month, while about 12,000 tons of the anticipated 20,000 ton rubber crop will be sent to the United States.

The Argentine unofficial or free market peso closed at 23.90 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. Peru is nominal at 15.75 against 15.75. The Mexican peso is quoted nominally at 20.70 against 20.70.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries is severely restricted. Trading in the Japanese yen is suspended under the United States and British freezing orders of July 26. A fair volume of business in the Shanghai yuan was reported, at 5.42c. for cable transfers, when trading was resumed on Monday under special Treasury license, against 5.47 when the freezing order was applied on July 26. The cable rate declined and closed on Thursday at 5.25, below the year's previous low of 5.26 on April 22, when the Chinese Government withdrew support from the market. The Hongkong dollar, which advanced strongly last week as the only available unit for some Oriental transactions, remained moderately active at lower quotations.

Last Monday the Japanese Government suspended sailings to the United States. Documents covering shipments ordered by traders arrive well in advance of the merchandise and would normally be presented to importers for payment this week. In order to protect importers of goods on which Japan has forbidden delivery, the New York Federal Reserve Bank ordered that drafts, letters of credit, and similar documents may not be accepted or paid except under special license in all cases involving the interests of blocked nationals. No provision has yet been made for handling documents covering goods from other Far Eastern centers which have been held up in transit owing to the Japanese situation.

The Shanghai yuan closed on Friday at 5.10. The Hongkong dollar closed on Friday at 25 5/16 against 25 5/16 on Friday of last week. Manila closed on Friday at 49 7/8 against 49 7/8; Singapore at 47 1/2 against 47 1/2; 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 statutory rate, 84s. 11 1/2d. 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—	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
England...	£997,114	*588,118	*141,367,896	£327,548,942	£327,627,813
France y...	242,451,946	242,451,946	328,601,484	293,728,209	293,245,425
Germany x...	3,882,700	3,878,700	3,828,550	2,524,000	2,489,200
Spain.....	63,667,000	63,667,000	63,667,000	63,667,000	87,323,000
Italy.....	16,602,000	17,440,000	23,400,000	25,232,000	25,232,000
Netherlands	97,714,000	97,714,000	96,117,000	123,403,000	105,490,000
Nat. Belg..	132,857,000	132,857,000	96,600,000	84,409,000	75,498,000
Switzerland	84,758,000	86,730,000	98,448,000	111,767,000	83,427,000
Sweden....	41,994,000	41,994,000	34,222,000	29,236,000	25,897,000
Denmark...	6,505,000	6,505,000	6,555,000	6,539,000	6,549,000
Norway....	6,667,000	6,667,000	6,666,000	7,442,000	6,602,000
Total week..	698,095,760	700,462,764	899,472,930	1,075,496,151	1,039,380,465
Prev. week..	698,085,091	700,454,625	878,527,976	1,074,207,850	1,067,464,689

Note—The war in Europe has made it impossible to obtain up-to-date reports from many of the countries in this tabulation. Even before the present war, regular reports were not obtainable from Spain and Italy, figures for which are as of April 30, 1938, and March 20, 1940, respectively. The last report from 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 Aug. 8, 1941.

* Pursuant to the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1939, the Bank of England statements for March 1, 1939, and since have carried the gold holdings of the Bank at the market value current as of the statement date. Instead of the statutory price at the market value formerly the basis of value. On the market price basis (168s. per fine ounce) the Bank reported holdings of £1,371,751, equivalent, however, to only about £997,114 at the statutory rate (84s. 11 1/2d. per fine ounce), according to our calculations. In order to make the current figure comparable with former periods as well as with the figures for other countries in the tabulation, we show English holdings in the above in statutory pounds.

x Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany as reported in 1939 and since include "deposits held abroad" and "reserves in foreign currencies."

y The Bank of France gold holdings have been revalued several times in recent years; on basis of latest valuation (23.34 mg. gold 0.9 fine equals one franc), instituted March 7, 1940, there are per British statutory pound about 349 francs; prior to March 7, 1940, there were about 296 francs per pound, and as recently as September, 1936, as few as 125 francs were equivalent to the statutory pound. For details of changes, see footnote to this table in issue of July 20, 1940.

Confusion on the Potomac

Back in the dear dead days before defense, the wonders of "economic planning" were shouted from the housestops by the scintillating minds of the New Deal. In their political theology the "Planned Society" sounded like Heaven and the jungle of capitalist competition sounded like Hell, and they rose to power, not on their ability to plan, but on their ability to talk about how good it would be to plan, if the country would only give them the necessary power. They tried to make us all 100% American fans for plans.

Now comes the defense program, and where are the economic plans, and the plans-to-have-plans, of yesterday? In a palpable and particular mess. Never in American history was the opportunity for long-term planning so large. The right wing opposition to planning, once so useful to the Washington idea-men as an excuse for the failures of their unworkable plans, is nil so far as defense goes. The whole Nation is agreed that the defense program needs economic planning and close coordination, and that the inevitable coercion that goes with economic planning must be accepted so far as it is necessary for defense. In fact never was the need for large-scale, Nation-wide and long-term planning so great. And what have the planners produced? A defense program full of confusion, conflict of authority, duplication of effort, absence of central direction, and general muddle.

OPM "Associate" Director Hillman said he wanted to switch 100,000 railroad mechanics into shipbuilding and aviation, and Transport Commissioner Budd said he didn't like it. OPACS announced it would cut automobile output 50% beginning in November, and OPM Director Knudsen said he hadn't been consulted. Defense Housing Coordinator Palmer had a run-in with PWA Chief Carmody. Howling Harold Ickes, number one troublemaker in the defense program, told a press conference that the Federal Power Commission's power program was ill-advised and carelessly prepared and that as head of the Northwest Power Authority he would "ignore" it, and not content with run-ins with both the FPC and the OPM in his role as utility magnate he proceeded in his role as petroleum czar to similar run-ins with the Maritime

Commission and the lease-lend authorities over tanker-diversion to Great Britain. Our program of "economic warfare" despite the recent appointment of Vice-President Wallace as its head—his sole qualification seems to be that he once took a trip to South America—is a hotbed of jurisdictional jealousies and red tape, neatly illustrated last week when the latest asset-freezing rule, against Japan, was barely unfrozen in time to let the holders of Japanese bonds get their interest. The Joint Aircraft Board, an excellent coordinating group for our airplane program, lays out specifications and finds them mysteriously upset by backstairs wire-pullers. Our national transportation facilities are being squeezed by tanker and coastwise ship diversion, by an impending shortage of railroad freight and passenger cars, by lease-lend appropriation of commercial air transports, by gasoline rationing and by passenger-car output restriction—but there is no coordination about the matter.

A system of industry committees is to be set up in OPACS duplicating that of OPM. There are two separate Construction authorities in the OPM, two in OPACS, two in the Army and one in the Navy, and there are two Materials sections or divisions in OPM, one in OPACS, and one under the Joint Army and Navy Munitions Board. Procurement authority is split between the Army and the Procurement and Production Divisions of the OPM. There are industry-wide priority controls, a priority critical list, blanket priority ratings, project priority ratings, individual preference rating certificates, and a Defense Supplies Rating Plan. Some of this duplication is probably necessary or is not real duplication, but it cannot be all necessary and it is no wonder that business men find Washington a merry-go-round in the dizziest sense of the word.

Many defense leaders seem to be leaders only in the Calvin Coolidge, pre-defense meaning of the word. To put it another way, they lead only in the sense that leadership consists in not getting run over by public opinion. Our economic warfare program has been heretofore retarded and stultified by red tape, tradition, and excessive conservatism at precisely the points where these things are undesirable. The wildest kind of figures come out of the defense agencies. We are told that defense will require 800,000,000 pounds of aluminum, then 1,200,000,000 pounds, then 2,000,000,000, then 3,000,000,000; that it will require 300,000 tons of rubber, then 75,000 tons; that it will need 125,000,000 tons of steel-making capacity, then that there isn't enough scrap and pig even for the present steel capacity; that it will require 2,000,000 tons of copper a year, while the Germans got along in the year before the war on 375,000 tons. And so on. OPACS has particularly distinguished itself for ineptitude in its fly-swatting program of price control. It threw the hide market into confusion by putting a lid on top-grade hides which jammed the prices of all the lower grades up against this ceiling and distorted demand. Its "inexperienced price experts" have "stymied every move that has been proposed to keep an ample supply of scrap flowing" according to the irate Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, and through a price-ceiling on a poorly chosen group of textile gray goods it stopped Worth Street in its tracks for a solid month, during which OPACS Chief Henderson made a speech explaining that the purpose was to put a lid on consumer prices for certain tex-

tile goods which did not happen to be those affected by the order—and then the ceilings had to be lifted twice after all. Then the defense authorities suddenly froze all silk stocks and cut them off from civilian consumption after having failed to accumulate a stockpile of silk in the face of persistent warnings from the silk trade while the Far Eastern threat was all over the front pages of the newspapers for months.

Though the Bland Ship Warrant Act was certain to be passed from the time it was introduced into Congress in June, the Maritime Commission is just now conferring with ship operators about the necessary rules under this legislation.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, in spite of horrendous warnings from the Federal Power Commission on coming power shortages, has just turned down an application by a large power company for a large new-money bond offering registration on the ground that it won't work out to the right kind of financial structure.

And so on.

Consistent refusal of the Administration to make any reasonable move toward protecting industry against the anti-trust laws in its defense activities is one of the worst bottlenecks in the defense program. Bernard M. Baruch pointed out early this year the need of such adjustment. It is particularly important in view of the Supreme Court's Madison Oil decision last year, in which the Court found that industrial collaboration affects prices, and if it affects prices it is price-fixing, which by previous decisions is in restraint of trade and so is a crime, and nobody short of Congress can grant immunity. In this last finding it upheld Attorney General Jackson, who has however turned round and indicated that *he* can now grant such immunity. But even this much is withheld from most industries. Mr. Ickes, for instance, who high-pressured the oil industry into crime during the NRA and then quietly refrained from taking any responsibility when the industry was on trial, is now repeating the performance, insisting that the oil companies do this and do that in the way of pipe-line construction, gasoline rationing, &c., without so much as asking Mr. Jackson's blessing. Meantime the "Mother Hubbard" case still hangs over the oil industry, accusing it of crimes against the anti-trust act, Clayton Act, Elkins Act, FTC Act, Robinson-Patman Act, and a flock of others, and while it is preparing to put in two huge pipe-lines to the Atlantic Seaboard it is still under legal attack in the three pipe-line cases in which the Attorney General charges that dividends to a parent-company from a wholly-owned pipe-line subsidiary are rebates violating the Elkins Act. The Cole bill contains no exemption from the anti-trust laws, and indeed the lone bill now in Congress to lift these laws from applying to industrial cooperation for defense has no Administration support whatever.

To make a long story short, the defense program is being run without any principles as to price-control, industrial expansion, taxation, wages, labor relations, or anti-trust attack. The great Fuehrer in the White House is playing the old quarter-back game, and the only principle that seems to run through the defense program is "politics as usual."

The most ironic thing about the defense program, perhaps, is that *private* large-scale economic planning, and large-scale economic planning by *business*

men—far more likely to have produced an effective defense program than the present one—has been and still is being consistently hamstrung by the political planners or would-be planners. In a recent economic shocker, "The Managerial Revolution," Professor James Burnham says that the managers will inherit the earth and run things, but apparently the question remains unsettled as to who are competent to be called "managers."

A Surprise Attack

The House of Representatives, on Monday of this week, by a vote of 242 to 160 eliminated from the pending bill to increase the Federal tax revenues, the provision for compulsory joint returns by husbands and wives, and then, with only 40 negative votes against 369 in the affirmative, gave the measure the formal approval necessary to send it to the Senate, where it may receive something like genuinely deliberative consideration, perhaps beginning within the next four or five weeks. The defeat of the Democratic majority of the Committee on Ways and Means and its industrious and devoted Chairman, Representative Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina, upon an essential element of the coordinated plan which had been devised to meet the sharp exigencies of the present intense energy of governmental spending was accomplished with the aid of the President who, at the eleventh hour, saw fit to make public a drastic attack upon vital features of the tax proposals elaborated during the prolonged and arduous labors of the Democrats of the Committee. Naturally enough, most of the Republican minority were inclined to grasp at the gratuitous opportunity to win a partisan victory which would merely shift responsibility to senatorial shoulders and it is not surprising that 116 of them, all but 35 of those present and voting, went on record against the Committee's program. Of course the votes of the "community property" States, in which Federal taxation of incomes is heavily reduced by the technically lawful expedient of making half of every husband's income returnable as though it were earned by his wife, was substantially unanimous against the Committee; not a single vote from California or Texas, the most important of those States, was cast to sustain its recommendation. Except for this self-serving and self-protective defection, the Democratic majority, so far as it could be considered as disinterested, was preponderatingly in favor of taking the Committee's plan in its comprehensive entirety, which was obviously sensible unless at least such revenue-reducing changes as the one adopted were to be compensated by revenue-producing amendments, which was not attempted. The net consequence, therefore, of the surprise attack made from the White House upon the Democratic program evolved through the diligence and wisdom of Chairman Doughton and his associates is that, after only the briefest and most perfunctory discussion and with but a bald pretense of deliberation in the House of Representatives, entrusted with the high constitutional function, which it is not permitted to delegate, of originating all budget legislation, the greatest and most heavily burdening measure of Federal taxation in all history goes to the Senate mutilated and admittedly inadequate to meet the carefully formulated and clearly expressed demands of the Treasury Department or the hopeful aspirations of

the hard-working and responsible Committee. A plan intended to supply an added annual revenue of \$3,529,200,000, upon the best possible estimates, has been incontinently cut to about 90% of the predetermined aggregate and, as it will go to the Committee on Finance of the Senate, headed by Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, would probably produce no more than \$3,206,200,000. Whatever may be thought of the proposal to treat the combined incomes of husbands and wives as the units for severe Federal taxation, it is impossible not to deplore such uncompensated mutilation of an arduously matured and systematized scheme of taxation. For this change the President, although his interference evoked latent and selfishly interested support that without it must have been impotent, is solely and exclusively responsible. He was suitably rebuked by the majority of the Committee, in whose behalf the Chairman wrote that he "was greatly surprised" by criticisms received "after more than three months of most careful deliberation and study" and based upon objections that had already been given "our most careful consideration," adding that after the reconsideration granted in courtesy to the President, all his belated recommendations had been rejected "by decisive majorities."

As to the course pursued by the President, it is difficult to conceive any explanation which does not involve some sudden ebullition of discontent, quite possibly more restless and whimsical than otherwise, with the existence of an essential activity in Government normally carried out beyond the range of his constitutional interference or control. Continued exercise of autocratic powers in the largest affairs may undoubtedly engender an attitude of unbending resistance to even the smallest assertions of independence in any other quarter and even though the authority which the President has recently been permitted to exercise, in foreign relations as well as in domestic affairs, may be regarded as something less than autocratic, nevertheless, he has at intervals displayed that resentment of important decisions elsewhere undertaken that is characteristic of all autocrats. This is at least a more plausible explanation than any sudden and deep interest in fiscal operations, which would be quite foreign to the interests and inclinations of a President who, in 1913, when just aspiring to participation in national politics, was offered his choice of an assistant secretaryship in the Treasury Department, under William Gibbs McAdoo, or identical rank in the Navy Department, under Josephus Daniels, and chose the latter, on the specifically assigned ground that the former held nothing in which he was in any degree interested. Moreover, it happily excludes another explanation considerably less pleasant in contemplation. It happens that there resides in the White House, when their separate activities of inclination or obligations of duty do not call them elsewhere, a married couple of considerable possessions whose incomes, earned and unearned, are very much above the average even of those considered to be exceedingly wealthy, according to American standards. We do not know the total of their separate or combined incomes, that would be subject to taxation, but it may be regarded as quite certain that neither of them will receive a smaller income, from salaries, publications in book form and contributions to the periodical press, radio broadcasts, and the lecture

platform, during the calendar year 1941, than \$125,000. To married persons receiving separate incomes in such aggregates the privilege of making separate returns for Federal income tax purposes is a very valuable one. With separate returns each would be taxed, as to both normal tax and surtax, upon the individual income; if the law, on the other hand, should require a combined return the couple, on their united incomes, would pay a very much heavier total surtax. The difference, readily computed, at the 1940 rates, and on the basis of individual incomes of exactly \$125,000 each, with no deductions for dependents, would be between the sum of the separate payments, of \$61,116.40 each, making a total for them both of \$122,232.80, with separate returns; or a single payment of \$148,944.40, with a unified and combined return. Of course, no one would wish to suggest that so sordid a consideration as a pecuniary saving of \$26,615.60 or possibly much more, in one year's taxes, could interest a millionaire President who has spent public money with more evident contentment than any president or potentate in history, with perhaps the single exception of Napoleon III. However, this last-minute intrusion from the White House warrants the criticism that it had no balance on the constructive side and merely destroyed a planned equilibrium arrived at laboriously and under most difficult circumstances. It justifies the expressed opinion that what the President attempted was "too little and too late" and that he should either have accepted, from the beginning many months ago, a very much larger share of fiscal leadership and responsibility, or should have continued to leave the initiative as well as the ultimate decision in such matters where the Constitution has placed them both, that is, in the Congress of the United States, and primarily in the House of Representatives.

The fate of the proposal for compulsory joint returns may not be very much affected by what has happened. The almost contemptuous disregard which the President has exhibited of the opinions and labors of men who, as legislators, have commonly done his bidding, is not likely to have any profound influence upon the Committee on Finance of the Senate presided over by Senator George, whom the New Dealers, only a few years ago, bravely attempted to drive from public service because he would not obey orders and vote to undermine the independence of the Federal judiciary, especially the Supreme Court. Before the taxation measure is brought forward for discussion in the Senate, sometime in September, the Committee will be sure to formulate its own views which may or may not extend to the restoration of the provision for joint returns summarily but temporarily excluded by the stimulated action of the House. There are strong arguments to be advanced upon both sides of that question and much ought to depend upon other features of the measure finally approved by the Senate Committee. At any rate, it is now the obligation of that Committee completely to review the fiscal situation and to restore in some form the projected symmetry in the required revenue legislation which this week's decision of the majority has seriously impaired. Whether that is achieved by restoration of the provision for combined returns or by other equally effective expedients, presents a question, or a series of questions, initially to be determined by Senator George and his colleagues of the Committee.

Meanwhile, there is a lesson to be derived from the cruel and unmerited humiliation of the Committee on Ways and Means, and its able leadership. As we conceive that lesson, it is that the fiscal determinations of the House of Representatives, if it is to retain its proper position in the Federal structure of government, must more fully and suitably occupy the whole field of its constitutionally assigned func-

tions and must otherwise be bolder, more decisive and more determined. It was for such complete functioning that the popular branch of Congress was created and it is for them that it is maintained and supported by the people, as the agency closest to and most surely responsive to an aroused electorate. As such it is entitled to deal with and to control both sides of the Federal budget, and all the items of both sides, expenditures and revenues alike. It is impracticable, as experience has abundantly demonstrated, to accomplish either phase of control while abandoning the other phase to the Executive Department. A Congress, or a House of Representatives, which attempts to abdicate its proper control of expenditures while retaining the exercise of its initiative and ultimate decision in matters of taxation, will soon find that it has lost both. So far, the Seventy-Seventh Congress, like all its recent predecessors, has abjectly surrendered its control of outlays from the public purse to the Executive Department. Inevitably, after such surrender and subservience, the President and his intimate advisers have demanded and expected equivalent surrender on the side of revenue and taxation. With a commendable, although belated, exhibition of independence, the Ways and Means Committee, the organ and instrument in that behalf of the House of Representatives, has just attempted to resume an independence on the taxation side which, to be fully effective, would have to be balanced by a similar assertion on the side of the appropriations. The defeat of Monday might have been anticipated. If, however, it rankles with sufficient persistence to inspire realization of the important truth here outlined, or to support determination to exercise with consistent and continued independence the full legislative control of the public purse provided for by the Constitution, the entire incident and all its ramifications may prove to be largely in the public interest and salutary in a profound degree.

The Course of the Bond Market

All of the better-grade bonds have remained at the same high levels this week.

Prices for high-grade railroad issues have been fractionally better. Medium-grade rails receded, as did speculative issues. Among the former, Reading Co. 4½s, 1997, declined ¾ to 82%, while among the latter group, Pere Marquette issues settled at the year's low. The Pere Marquette 4s, 1956, dropped ¾ point to 62%. Among defaulted rail issues the Wabash Railway bonds enjoyed a brisk rally upon the announcement that the Interstate Commerce Commission had approved a plan of reorganization. The Wabash om. div. 3½s, 1941, advanced 4½ points to 20%, while other issues of the company registered fractional gains.

Movements in higher and better-grade utility bonds have been negligible. Advances have been recorded by certain speculative issues such as Commercial Mackay 4s, Associated Gas & Electric debentures, and Portland General Electric 4½s, 1960. Laclede Gas Light Co. issues have been less active and slightly lower; American Telephone & Telegraph Co. new convertible debentures have been active and unchanged. New financing plans have been announced by Florida Power & Light Co. and Virginia Public Service Co., and discussions have been reported in progress by Northern States Power Co. of Minnesota and California-Oregon Power Co.

Little of importance occurred in the industrial section of the list this week. Perhaps the high-light was a drop of 4½ points to a price of 70, registered by the Gotham Silk Hosiery 5s, 1946. Steel company obligations showed mixed fractional changes and oils have been generally steady, as was the greater part of the remainder of the list. Moderate strength has been shown by the lower-grade amusement company issues, and the Childs Co. 5s, 1943, gained 2½ points at 43%. The International Mercantile Marine 6s, 1941, lost one point at 88¾.

With the exception of Japanese issues, which continued irregularly lower, foreign bonds reflected better sentiment generally. Establishing new highs Commonwealth and a number of Canadian loans have been strong throughout the week. South American issues fluctuated narrowly, while among European loans Belgian 6½s, and short-term Norwegians have been strong.

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

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

1941 Daily Averages	U. S. Govt. Bonds	Aege. Corporate rate *	Corporate by Ratings *			Corporate by Groups *				
			Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	R. R.	P. U.	Indus.	
Aug. 8	119.20	107.98	118.20	115.24	108.70	92.20	97.47	112.00	115.24	
7	119.33	107.98	118.20	115.24	108.70	92.20	97.47	112.00	115.24	
6	119.48	107.98	118.20	115.24	108.52	92.35	97.62	112.00	115.24	
5	119.48	107.98	118.40	115.24	108.52	92.35	97.62	112.00	115.24	
4	119.50	107.80	118.40	115.04	108.52	92.20	97.62	112.00	115.24	
2	119.54	107.98	118.40	115.24	108.52	92.20	97.62	112.00	115.24	
1	119.56	107.80	118.20	115.24	108.52	92.06	97.47	112.00	115.24	
July 25	119.55	107.80	118.00	115.24	108.52	92.06	97.47	112.00	115.04	
18	119.47	107.62	118.20	115.04	108.34	91.91	97.46	112.00	115.04	
11	119.46	107.62	118.20	115.04	108.16	91.91	97.16	111.81	115.04	
3	119.55	107.44	118.00	114.86	107.98	91.77	97.00	111.62	114.85	
June 27	119.45	107.44	118.00	114.66	107.80	91.77	97.16	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	
6	118.81	106.74	117.20	113.70	107.27	91.19	96.69	110.88	113.31	
May 29	118.71	106.39	116.61	113.31	107.09	91.05	96.69	110.70	112.75	
23	118.35	106.39	116.80	113.50	106.92	91.19	96.69	110.70	112.93	
16	118.62	106.39	116.61	113.31	106.92	91.34	96.85	110.52	112.75	
9	118.45	106.56	116.80	113.12	106.92	91.62	97.00	110.52	112.93	
2	118.66	106.39	117.00	112.93	106.74	91.34	96.85	110.52	112.75	
Apr. 25	118.62	106.21	116.61	112.75	106.56	91.19	96.69	110.34	112.19	
18	118.28	105.86	116.41	112.56	106.39	90.91	96.54	110.15	112.00	
10	117.36	105.69	116.41	112.19	106.21	90.77	96.54	109.79	111.81	
4	117.55	106.04	116.80	112.37	106.21	91.48	97.00	109.79	111.81	
Mar. 28	117.85	106.21	117.00	112.93	106.56	91.05	96.54	109.79	111.81	
21	117.95	106.21	117.00	113.31	106.56	90.77	96.54	110.15	112.75	
14	117.77	106.21	117.40	113.31	106.56	90.48	96.54	109.97	113.31	
7	116.90	106.04	117.40	113.31	106.39	90.20	96.23	109.97	113.12	
Feb. 28	116.93	105.86	117.20	112.93	106.21	89.78	95.92	109.79	112.75	
21	116.06	105.62	117.00	112.75	106.04	89.52	95.62	109.60	112.75	
14	116.24	105.86	117.60	113.12	106.21	89.64	95.92	109.60	113.12	
7	116.52	106.21	117.80	113.31	106.39	90.20	95.54	109.79	113.31	
Jan. 31	117.14	106.39	118.00	113.70	106.39	90.48	96.85	109.79	113.70	
24	117.64	106.66	117.60	113.89	106.56	90.77	97.16	109.97	113.60	
17	118.06	106.56	118.20	113.89	106.56	90.48	96.69	110.15	113.89	
10	118.03	106.56	118.20	114.27	106.56	90.34	96.69	110.15	114.08	
3	118.65	106.39	118.40	114.46	106.39	89.78	95.92	110.15	114.46	
High 1941	119.62	107.98	118.60	115.24	108.70	92.35	97.62	112.00	115.24	
Low 1941	115.89	105.62	116.22	112.00	106.04	89.23	95.62	109.42	111.82	
High 1940	119.63	106.74	119.00	115.04	108.74	89.92	96.07	110.88	114.85	
Low 1940	113.02	99.04	112.19	109.60	99.52	79.37	86.33	105.52	106.56	
1 Yr. Ago	Aug. 8 '40	115.55	103.47	116.02	112.75	103.30	85.59	91.91	109.66	110.88
2 Yrs. Ago	Aug. 8 '39	117.00	101.97	114.85	111.81	99.36	84.94	90.77	106.04	109.97

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

1941 Daily Averages	Aege. Corporate rate	Corporate by Ratings				Corporate by Groups			
		Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	R. R.	P. U.	Indus.	
Aug. 8	3.28	2.74	2.89	3.24	4.26	3.91	3.06	2.89	
7	3.28	2.74	2.89	3.24	4.26	3.91	3.06	2.89	
6	3.28	2.74	2.89	3.25	4.25	3.90	3.06	2.89	
5	3.28	2.73	2.89	3.25	4.25	3.90	3.06	2.89	
4	3.29	2.73	2.90	3.25	4.26	3.90	3.06	2.89	
2	3.28	2.73	2.89	3.25	4.26	3.90	3.06	2.89	
1	3.29	2.74	2.89	3.25	4.27	3.91	3.06	2.89	
July 25	3.29	2.75	2.89	3.25	4.27	3.91	3.06	2.90	
18	3.30	2.74	2.90	3.26	4.28	3.93	3.06	2.90	
11	3.30	2.74	2.90	3.27	4.28	3.93	3.07	2.90	
3	3.31	2.75	2.92	3.28	4.29	3.94	3.08	2.91	
June 27	3.31	2.75	2.92	3.29	4.29	3.93	3.09	2.92	
20	3.33	2.76	2.93	3.30	4.31	3.94	3.09	2.94	
13	3.34	2.77	2.95	3.31	4.31	3.94	3.10	2.96	
6	3.35	2.79	2.97	3.32	4.33	3.96	3.12	2.99	
May 29	3.37	2.82	2.99	3.33	4.34	3.96	3.13	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	4.32	3.95	3.14	3.02	
9	3.36	2.81	3.00	3.34	4.30	3.94	3.14	3.01	
2	3.37	2.80	3.01	3.35	4.32	3.95	3.14	3.02	
Apr. 25	3.38	2.82	3.02	3.36	4.33	3.96	3.15	3.05	
18	3.40	2.83	3.03	3.37	4.35	3.97	3.16	3.06	
10	3.41	2.83	3.05	3.38	4.36	3.97	3.18	3.07	
4	3.39	2.81	3.04	3.38	4.31	3.94	3.17	3.05	
Mar. 28	3.40	2.83	3.05	3.39	4.34	3.97	3.18	3.07	
21	3.38	2.80	3.01	3.36	4.36	3.97	3.16	3.02	
14	3.35	2.78	2.99	3.36	4.38	3.97	3.17	2.99	
7	3.39	2.78	2.99	3.37	4.40	3.99	3.17	3.00	
Feb. 28	3.40	2.79	3.01	3.38	4.43	4.01	3.18	3.02	
21	3.42	2.80	3.02	3.39	4.45	4.03	3.19	3.02	
14	3.40	2.77	3.00	3.38	4.44	4.01	3.19	3.00	
7	3.38	2.76	2.99	3.37	4.40	3.97	3.18	2.99	
Jan. 31	3.37	2.75	2.97	3.37	4.37	3.95	3.18	2.97	
24	3.36	2.77	2.96	3.36	4.36	3.95	3.17	2.98	
17	3.36	2.74	2.96	3.36	4.38	3.96	3.16	2.96	
10	3.36	2.74	2.94	3.36	4.39	3.96	3.16	2.95	
3	3.37	2.73	2.93	3.37	4.43	4.01	3.16	2.93	
High 1941	3.42	2.84	3.06	3.39	4.47	4.03	3.20	3.08	
Low 1941	3.28	2.72	2.89	3.24	4.25	3.90	3.06	2.89	
High 1940	3.81	3.06	3.19	2.78	5.24	4.68	3.42	3.36	
Low 1940	3.35	2.70	2.90	3.35	4.42	4.00	3.12	2.91	
1 Year Ago	Aug. 8 '40	3.54	2.85	3.02	3.55	4.74	4.28	3.22	3.12
2 Years Ago	Aug. 8 '39	3.63	2.91	3.07	3.79	4.79	4.36	3.39	3.17

* These prices are computed from average yields on the basis of one typical bond (3 1/2% coupon, maturing in 25 years) and do not purport to show either the average level or the average movement of actual price quotations. They merely serve to illustrate in a more comprehensive way the relative levels and the relative movement of yield averages, the latter being the true picture of the bond market.
† The latest complete list of bonds used in computing these indexes was published in the issue of July 13, 1940, page 160.

The Capital Flotations in the United States During the Month of July and for the Seven Months of the Calendar Year 1941

Corporate security flotations in July dropped to a total of only \$130,037,550, the smallest of any month in over a year, comparing with \$203,857,159 in June and \$292,281,400 in July, 1940. Our figures do not, however, include the \$233,584,900 debenture issue, offered last month by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to its stockholders for the reason that we include offerings made through rights in the month in which the rights expire, August in this instance.

Of the total funds raised by corporations last month in the capital market, \$43,569,170 was intended for new capital purposes compared with more than twice that amount, \$90,466,785, in June and \$49,833,450 in July, 1940. However, it should be noted that June's total in this classification was the largest of the year; July makes a more favorable comparison with earlier months.

Again Federal agencies, this time the Commodity Credit Corp., overshadowed corporations in the new capital field. The CCC last month sold \$411,830,000 notes, and of the total \$209,277,000 was for new capital purposes, the balance going to refund outstanding securities. Farm loan and Government agency issues for new capital have aggregated in the first seven months of this year no less than \$1,252,600,000, four times the amount floated in the same period of 1940. In the same seven months of this year, corporate new capital issues have totaled \$408,492,614, only about a third greater than last year.

Private placements in July totaled \$56,368,000 or 43% of all security sales. The proportion was greater than the 37.7% average in the first half of this year, which was the highest for any six months since we started compiling private sales separately, in 1937. All of last month's utility obligations were sold privately, and in addition issues were placed in this manner by a railroad, a baking company, a finance company and a theater. It is apparent that the private field is attracting all kinds of corporate entities.

The largest financing operation during the month was carried out by the New York Electric & Gas Corp., which placed \$35,393,000 bonds privately and \$12,000,000 preferred stock, through a public offering. McKesson & Robbins, which is reorganizing, sold publicly \$13,700,000 debentures and \$5,600,000 preferred stock. The only other financing above \$10,000,000 was the public offering of \$15,000,000 debentures by Remington Rand, Inc.

Municipal financing in July was also at the lowest level of the year, the month's aggregate of \$53,889,329 comparing with \$84,977,018 in June and \$81,307,912 in July, 1940.

Below we present a tabulation of figures since January, 1939, showing the different monthly amounts of corporate financing as revised to date. Further revisions of the 1941 figures will undoubtedly be necessary from time to time, particularly as additional private financing is brought to light in annual reports and other places.

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE FIGURES BY MONTHS, 1941, 1940 AND 1939

	*1941			*1940			*1939		
	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	52,928,677	271,387,665	324,316,342	35,469,718	137,994,832	173,464,550	5,926,032	10,386,300	16,312,332
February	31,549,770	227,012,100	258,561,870	46,004,059	211,341,581	257,345,640	23,833,072	136,115,000	159,948,072
March	86,634,370	115,287,655	201,922,025	31,527,491	103,799,050	135,326,541	58,179,191	48,688,660	106,867,851
First quarter	171,112,817	613,687,420	784,800,237	113,001,268	453,135,463	566,136,731	87,938,295	195,189,960	283,128,255
April	39,469,665	107,180,735	146,650,400	59,175,210	192,497,442	251,672,652	78,200,042	181,769,350	259,969,392
May									

Treasury Financing in July

Direct financing operations of the United States Treasury in July were confined to weekly bill offerings to meet each week's maturities and continuing sales of defense savings bonds. The bill offers were each for about \$100,000,000, and they were taken up at average prices yielding, on a discount basis, from 0.087% to 0.098%. The yield range was slightly under that of the preceding month except for one issue in June that went for 0.066%.

Sales of defense savings bonds were in somewhat greater volume than in June, totaling \$353,510,582. It was the third month that these bonds were on sale and during the whole period \$1,049,020,135 of these bonds have been sold. The first month's sales, \$374,777,142, remain the largest to date.

The first of the 2% 12-year depository bonds, which were announced last May, were sold in July, and a total of \$40,214,000 of these securities were sold during the month. These bonds are issued in registered form only in the name of the Treasurer of the United States in trust for depositaries and financial agents to which they are allotted, and they are not transferable. They are acceptable as collateral to secure deposits of Federal funds and may not be obtained for any other purpose.

The Federal crop loan agency, the Commodity Credit Corporation, sold \$411,830,000 1 1/8% notes during July. An aggregate of \$5,156,536,000 subscriptions were received to the offering of the notes and, consequently, allotments were made on only a 4% basis.

In the tabulations which follow we outline the Treasury's financing activities in the current year:

UNITED STATES TREASURY FINANCING DURING 1941

Date Offered	Dated	Due	Amount Applied for	Amount Accepted	Price	Yield
Dec. 27	Jan. 2	90 days	648,182,000	100,435,000	a	Nil
Jan. 3	Jan. 8	91 days	590,547,000	100,002,000	a	Nil
Jan. 10	Jan. 15	91 days	398,849,000	100,023,000	a	Nil
Jan. 17	Jan. 22	91 days	303,957,000	100,078,000	a	Nil
Jan. 24	Jan. 29	91 days	263,061,000	101,298,000	a	Nil
Jan. 23	Jan. 31	3 1/4 yrs.	2,756,463,500	635,055,400	100	3/4%
Jan. 1-31	Jan. 1	10 years	189,275,833	189,275,833	75	*2.9%
Jan. total				1,326,167,233		
Jan. 31	Feb. 5	91 days	312,345,000	100,450,000	a	Nil
Feb. 7	Feb. 13	90 days	227,631,000	100,294,000	b	Nil
Feb. 14	Feb. 19	91 days	209,830,000	100,110,000	99.988	*0.007%
Feb. 21	Feb. 26	91 days	258,063,000	100,127,000	99.989	*0.043%
Feb. 25	Mar. 15	9 years	1,115,868,600	1,115,868,600	100	2%
Feb. 25	Mar. 15	2 yrs.	32,422,500	32,422,500	100	3/4%
Feb. 1-28	Feb. 1	10 years	120,680,174	120,680,174	75	*2.90%
Feb. total				1,669,952,274		
Feb. 28	Mar. 5	91 days	525,347,000	200,284,000	99.978	*0.086%
Mar. 7	Mar. 12	91 days	452,601,000	200,317,000	99.970	*0.120%
Mar. 14	Mar. 19	91 days	442,380,000	200,167,000	99.971	*0.117%
Mar. 21	Mar. 26	91 days	308,808,000	100,413,000	99.984	*0.065%
Mar. 19	Mar. 31	13 yrs.	c6144,786,150 d447,458,200 e28,940,200	c526,213,750 d447,458,200 e28,940,200	100	2 1/2%
Mar. 19	Mar. 15	2 yrs.	32,639,300	32,639,300	100	3/4%
Mar. 1-31	Mar. 1	10 yrs.	131,961,202	131,961,202	75	*2.9%
Mar. total				1,868,393,652		
Mar. 28	Apr. 2	91 days	290,755,000	100,571,000	99.986	*0.055%
Apr. 4	Apr. 9	91 days	208,941,000	100,091,000	99.980	*0.079%
Apr. 11	Apr. 16	91 days	252,594,000	100,439,000	99.976	*0.093%
Apr. 18	Apr. 23	91 days	247,429,000	100,100,000	99.975	*0.097%
Apr. 25	Apr. 30	91 days	301,690,000	100,069,000	99.976	*0.097%
Apr. 1-30	Apr. 1	10 years	61,967,535	61,967,535	75	*2.9%
April total				563,237,535		
May 2	May 7	91 days	315,843,000	100,031,000	99.976	*0.096%
May 9	May 14	91 days	374,651,000	100,004,000	99.983	*0.069%
May 16	May 21	91 days	301,533,000	100,519,000	99.982	*0.070%
May 22	June 2	17 yrs.	c8268,254,250	c661,750,800	100	2 1/2%
May 22	June 2	2 yrs.	d787,625,600	d787,625,600	100	2 1/2%
May 22	Mar. 15	2 yrs.	4924,000	4924,000	100	3/4%
May 23	Mar. 28	91 days	260,380,000	100,257,000	99.983	*0.069%
May 31	May 1	10-12 yrs.	374,777,142	374,777,142	f	f
May total				2,225,888,542		
May 30	June 4	91 days	334,889,000	200,139,000	99.973	*0.107%
June 6	June 11	91 days	439,503,000	200,298,000	99.975	*0.100%
June 13	June 18	91 days	398,064,000	200,608,000	99.974	*0.103%
June 20	June 25	91 days	267,792,000	100,068,000	99.983	*0.066%
J'nel-28	June 1	10-12 yrs.	320,732,411	320,732,411	g	f
June total				1,021,845,411		
June 27	July 2	91 days	281,145,000	100,880,000	99.978	*0.087%
July 3	July 9	91 days	281,732,000	100,048,000	99.976	*0.097%
July 11	July 16	91 days	306,089,000	100,337,000	99.975	*0.097%
July 18	July 23	91 days	292,758,000	100,127,000	99.975	*0.098%
July 25	July 30	91 days	266,617,000	100,015,000	99.976	*0.094%
July 1-31	July 1	10-12 yrs.	353,510,582	353,510,582	f	f
July 1-31	June 1	12 years	40,214,000	40,214,000	100	2%
July total				895,131,582		
Total 7 mos.				9,570,616,229		

* Average rate on a bank discount basis. a Slightly above par. b Fractionally under par; infinitesimal yield. c Public cash offering. d Public exchange offering. e Allotted to Government investment accounts. f Comprised of three separate series of which series E have 10-year maturity, are sold on a discount basis at 75, and yield 2.90%; series F have a 12-year maturity, are sold on a discount basis, at 74, and yield 2.53%; and series G have a 12-year maturity, are sold at 100, and bear 2 1/2% interest.

USE OF FUNDS

Dated	Type of Security	Total Amount Accepted	Refunding	New Indebtedness
Jan. 2	90-day Treas. bills	100,435,000	100,435,000	-----
Jan. 5	91-day Treas. bills	100,002,000	100,002,000	-----
Jan. 15	91-day Treas. bills	100,023,000	100,023,000	-----
Jan. 22	91-day Treas. bills	100,078,000	100,078,000	-----
Jan. 29	91-day Treas. bills	101,298,000	101,298,000	-----
Jan. 31	3/4% Treas. notes	635,055,400	-----	635,055,400
Jan. 1	U. S. Savings bonds	189,275,833	-----	189,275,833
January total		1,326,167,233	501,836,000	824,331,233
Feb. 5	91-day Treas. bills	100,450,000	100,450,000	-----
Feb. 13	90-day Treas. bills	100,294,000	100,294,000	-----
Feb. 19	91-day Treas. bills	100,110,000	100,110,000	-----
Feb. 26	91-day Treas. bills	100,127,000	100,127,000	-----
Mar. 15	2% Treas. bonds	1,115,868,600	1,115,868,600	-----
Mar. 15	3/4% Treas. notes	32,422,500	32,422,500	-----
Feb. 1	U. S. Savings bonds	120,680,174	-----	120,680,174
February total		1,669,952,274	1,549,272,100	120,680,174
Mar. 5	91-day Treas. bills	200,284,000	100,968,000	99,316,000
Mar. 12	91-day Treas. bills	200,317,000	101,204,000	99,113,000
Mar. 19	91-day Treas. bills	200,167,000	100,272,000	99,895,000
Mar. 26	91-day Treas. bills	100,413,000	100,413,000	-----
Mar. 31	2 1/4% Treas. bonds	c526,213,750 d447,458,200 e28,940,200	c----- d447,458,200 e-----	c526,213,750 ----- e28,940,200
Mar. 15	3/4% Treas. notes	32,639,300	32,639,300	-----
Mar. 1	U. S. Savings bonds	131,961,202	-----	131,961,202
March total		1,868,393,652	882,954,500	985,439,152
Apr. 2	91-day Treas. bills	100,571,000	100,571,000	-----
Apr. 9	91-day Treas. bills	100,091,000	100,091,000	-----
Apr. 16	91-day Treas. bills	100,439,000	100,439,000	-----
Apr. 23	91-day Treas. bills	100,100,000	100,100,000	-----
Apr. 30	91-day Treas. bills	100,069,000	100,069,000	-----
Apr. 1	U. S. Savings bonds	61,967,535	-----	61,967,535
April total		563,237,535	501,270,000	61,967,535
May 7	91-day Treas. bills	100,031,000	100,031,000	-----
May 14	91-day Treas. bills	100,004,000	100,004,000	-----
May 21	91-day Treas. bills	100,519,000	100,519,000	-----
June 2	2 1/4% Treas. bonds	c661,750,800	-----	c661,750,800
June 2	2 1/4% Treas. bonds	d787,625,600	d787,625,600	-----
Mar. 15	3/4% Treas. notes	4924,000	4924,000	-----
May 28	91-day Treas. bills	100,257,000	100,257,000	-----
May 1	U. S. Savings bonds	374,777,142	-----	374,777,142
May total		2,225,888,542	1,189,360,600	1,036,527,942
June 4	91-day Treas. bills	200,139,000	200,139,000	-----
June 11	91-day Treas. bills	200,298,000	200,298,000	-----
June 18	91-day Treas. bills	200,608,000	200,608,000	-----
June 25	91-day Treas. bills	100,068,000	100,068,000	-----
June 1	U. S. savings bonds	320,732,411	-----	320,732,411
June total		1,021,845,411	701,113,000	320,732,411
July 2	91-day Treas. bills	100,880,000	100,880,000	-----
July 9	91-day Treas. bills	100,048,000	100,048,000	-----
July 16	91-day Treas. bills	100,337,000	100,337,000	-----
July 23	91-day Treas. bills	100,127,000	100,127,000	-----
July 30	91-day Treas. bills	100,015,000	100,015,000	-----
July 1	U. S. savings bonds	353,510,582	-----	353,510,582
June 1	Depository bonds	40,214,000	-----	40,214,000
July total		895,131,582	501,407,000	393,724,582
Total 7 mos.		9,570,616,229	5,827,213,200	3,743,403,029

c Public cash offering. d Public exchange offering. e Allotted to Government investment accounts. f Sales through June 28.

* INTRAGOVERNMENT FINANCING

1941	Issued	Retired	Net Issued
January—			
Certificates	\$ 49,800,000	\$ 20,500,000	\$ 29,300,000
Notes	38,460,000	11,631,000	26,829,000
January total	88,260,000	32,131,000	56,129,000
February—			
Certificates	113,000,000	-----	113,000,000
Notes	1,195,000	6,346,000	x5,151,000
February total	114,195,000	6,346,000	107,849,000
March—			
Certificates	-----	10,000,000	x10,000,000
Notes	171,612,000	12,556,000	159,056,000
March total	171,612,000	22,556,000	149,056,000
April—			
Certificates	65,000,000	15,250,000	49,750,000
Notes	1,049,000	26,547,000	x25,498,000
April total	66,049,000	41,797,000	24,252,000
May—			
Certificates	137,000,000	-----	137,000,000
Notes	2,698,000	12,553,000	x9,855,000
May total	139,698,000	12,553,000	127,145,000
June—			
Certificates	2,281,000,000	2,262,550,000	18,450,000
Notes	636,473,000	368,859,000	267,614,000
June total	2,917,473,000	2,631,409,000	286,064,000
July—			
Certificates	70,000,000	10,300,000	59,700,000
Notes	155,348,000	11,527,000	143,821,000
July total	225,348,000	21,827,000	203,521,000
Total 7 months	3,722,635,000	2,768,619,000	954,016,000

* Comprises sales of special series certificates and notes; certificates sold to Adjusted Service Certificates Fund and Unemployed Trust Fund, and notes to Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund (formerly Old Age Reserve Account), Railroad Retirement Account, Civil Service Retirement Fund, Foreign Service Retirement Fund, Canal Zone Retirement Fund, Alaska Railroad Retirement Fund, Postal Savings System, Government Life Insurance Fund, National Service Life Insurance Fund, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation. x Excess of retirements.

In the comprehensive tables on the succeeding pages we compare the July and the seven months' figures with those for the corresponding periods in the four years preceding, thus affording a five-year comparison.

Following the full-page tables, we give complete details of the capital flotations during July, including every issue of any kind brought out in that month.

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FARM LOAN AND MUNICIPAL FINANCING FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY 31 FOR FIVE YEARS

Table with columns for years 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938, 1937. Sub-columns: New Capital, Refunding, Total. Rows: Corporate Domestic, Long-term bonds and notes, Short-term, Preferred stocks, Canadian stocks, etc.

* These figures do not include funds obtained by States and municipalities from any agency of the Federal Government.

CHARACTER AND GROUPING OF NEW CORPORATE ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY 31 FOR FIVE YEARS

Table with columns for years 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938, 1937. Sub-columns: New Capital, Refunding, Total. Rows: Long-Term Bonds and Notes, Railroads, Public utilities, Iron, steel, coal, copper, &c., Equipment manufacturers, etc.

DETAILS OF NEW CAPITAL FLOTATIONS DURING JULY, 1941

LONG-TERM BONDS AND NOTES (ISSUES MATURING LATER THAN FIVE YEARS)

RAILROADS

- \$9,387,000 **Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR.** 1½% equipment trust certificates, due 1942-48. Purpose, purchase of equipment. Priced to yield from 0.30% to 1.65%, according to maturity. Offered by Salomon Bros. & Hutzler; Dick & Merle-Smith, and Stroud & Co., Inc.
- 1,720,000 **Clinchfield RR.** series B 1½% serial equipment trust certificates due 1942-51. Purpose, purchase of equipment. Priced to yield from 0.35% to 2%, according to maturity. Offered by Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc.; Blair & Co., Inc.; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and Otis & Co. (Inc.).
- 2,175,000 **Gulf Mobile & Ohio RR.** 2.40% equipment trust certificates, due Aug. 1, 1942-56. Purpose, purchase of new equipment. Awarded on bid of 100.048 and reoffered at prices to yield from 0.40% to 2.75%, according to maturity. Offered by Harris, Hall & Co. Co.; Alex. Brown & Sons; Gregory & Son, Inc.; The Illinois Co. of Chicago, and The Milwaukee Co.
- 6,920,000 **Illinois Central RR.** 2% equipment trust certificates, series V, due semi-annually Sept. 1, 1941-March 1, 1951. Purpose, purchase of new equipment. Priced to yield from 0.20% to 2.65%, according to maturity. Offered by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; 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 Walter Stokes & Co.
- *2,650,000 **Western Pacific RR.** 1½% equipment trust certificates, due 1942-51. Purpose, purchase of new equipment. Awarded to Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., and Drexel & Co. on bid of 98.938; not reoffered.

\$22,852,000

PUBLIC UTILITIES

- *\$3,500,000 **Coast Counties Gas & Electric Co.** 1st mtge. 30-year bonds, 3¼% series, due 1971. Purpose, refunding. Price, 104¼. Sold privately.
- *125,000 **Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.** 30-year 1st mtge. sinking fund 3% bonds, due Dec. 1, 1966. Purpose, additions, &c. Price, 100½ and interest. Sold privately through Alex. Brown & Son.
- *35,393,000 **New York State Electric & Gas Corp.** 1st mtge. 3¼% bonds, due 1971. Purpose, refunding. Price, 104.015. Placed privately with Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
- *\$700,000 **Peoples Telephone Co.** 1st 4¼% bonds, series A, due July 1, 1965. Purpose, refunding. Sold privately to Providence Mutual Life Insurance Co.

\$39,718,000

OTHER INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING

- *\$4,000,000 **Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.** 3% serial notes due 1944-56. Purpose, refunding. Sold privately to Prudential Insurance Co. of America.
- 13,700,000 **McKesson & Robbins, Inc.** 15-year 3½% sinking fund debentures, due July 1, 1956. Purpose, refunding (\$11,200,000); working capital (\$2,500,000). Price, 104¼ and interest. Offered by Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Lazard Freres & Co.; F. S. Moseley & Co.; Harris, Hall & Co. (Inc.); White, Weld & Co.; W. E. Hutton & Co.; Hornblower & Weeks; Estabrook & Co.; W. C. Langley & Co.; Swiss American Corp.; Jackson & Curtis; G. H. Walker & Co.; Merrill, Turben & Co.; Mitchum, Tully & Co.; The Milwaukee Co.; Hayden, Miller & Co.; R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc.; Adolph Lewisohn & Sons; R. W. Pressprich & Co.; Schwabacher & Co.; Starkweather & Co.; Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath; Farwell, Chapman & Co.; Minsch, Monell & Co., Inc.; William R. Staats Co.; J. M. Dain & Co.; Paul H. Davis & Co.; Knight, Dickinson & Co.; Moore, Leonard & Lynch; Newhard, Cook & Co.; Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood; Stein Bros. & Boyce; Harold E. Wood & Co.; Johnson, Lane, Space & Co., Inc.; Arnold & S. Bleichroeder, Inc.; A. E. Masten & Co.; Boettcher & Co.; Clement A. Evans & Co., Inc.; R. F. Griggs Co.; Reinholdt & Gardner, and Stix & Co.
- 15,000,000 **Remington Rand Inc.** 15-year 3½% sinking fund debentures, due July 1, 1956. Purpose, refunding. Price, 103¾ and interest. Offered by Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; The First Boston Corp.; Lazard Freres & Co.; Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt; Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.; Drexel & Co.; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Union Securities Corp.; F. S. Moseley & Co.; Alex. Brown & Sons; Baker, Weeks & Harden, and Hornblower & Weeks.

\$32,700,000

MISCELLANEOUS

- *\$4,000,000 **Capital Finance Corp.** 10-year 3% sinking fund debentures due 1951. Purpose, additional working capital. Sold privately to Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
- 600,000 **General Acceptance Corp.** 10-year convertible subordinated 5% debentures due July 1, 1951. Purpose, working capital. Price, 98 and interest. Offered by Jackson & Curtis; Battles & Co., Inc.; Boenning & Co.; Grubbs, Scott & Co., and Reynolds & Co.
- *6,000,000 **B. F. Keith Corp.** 4¼% mtge. & coll. trust bonds, due June 1, 1954. Purpose, refunding. Sold to Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
- 300,000 **(A. A.) Murphy & Co.** 5% debentures, due June 1, 1947. Purpose, reduce bank debt. Price, 100 and interest. Offered by Wells-Dickey & Co. and C. S. Ashmunn Co.

\$10,900,000

STOCKS

(Preferred stocks of a stated par value are taken at par, while preferred stocks of no par value and all classes of common stock are computed at their offering prices.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

- \$12,000,000 **New York State Electric & Gas Corp.** 120,000 shares of 5.10% cum. pref. stock (par \$100). Purpose, refunding (\$6,000,000), construction (\$6,000,000). Price, \$103.50 per share and dividends. Offered by The First Boston Corp.; Glore, Forgan & Co.; Lehman Brothers; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Lazard Freres & Co.; Harris, Hall & Co. (Inc.); E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.; W. C. Langley & Co.; Union Securities Corp.; Coffin & Burr, Inc.; A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.; Blair & Co., Inc.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs, Inc.; Paine, Webber & Co.; Bodell & Co., Inc.; Wells-Dickey Co.; Hemphill, Noyes & Co.; Granbery, Marache & Lord; Hornblower & Weeks; Riter & Co.; The Wisconsin Co.; Dean Witter & Co.; Starkweather & Co.; Hayden, Miller & Co.; William R. Staats Co.; First of Michigan Corp.; The Illinois Co. of Chicago; Newton, Abbe & Co.; Pacific Co. of Calif.; Ballou, Adams & Co., Inc.; J. M. Dain & Co., and Sage, Ruddy & Co., Inc.

- \$1,560,000 **Associated Telephone Co., Ltd.** 60,000 shares cum. pref. stock, \$1.25 series (no par). Purpose, liquidate bank loans, additions, &c. Price, \$26 per share. Offered by Bonbright & Co., Inc.; Paine, Webber & Co., and Mitchum, Tully & Co.
- 2,748,800 **Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.** 54,976 shares of capital stock (par \$50). Purpose, reimburse treasury for expenditures for extensions, additions &c. Price, \$50 per share. Offered by company to stockholders; not underwritten.
- 125,000 **Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.** 12,500 shares of common stock (par \$10). Purpose, pay bank loans, additions, &c. Price, \$10 per share. Offered for subscription to stockholders, and underwritten by Alex. Brown & Sons.

\$16,433,800

OTHER INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING

- \$393,750 **Central Specialty Co.** 75,000 shares of common stock (par \$2). Purpose, plant addition, working capital. Price, \$5.25 per share. Offered by Van Grant & Co.
- 250,000 **Haskelite Mfg. Corp.** 25,000 shares of common stock (par \$5). Purpose, refunding (\$150,300), working capital (\$99,620). Price, \$10 per share. Offered by Link, Gorman & Co., Inc.; Brailsford, Rodger & Co.; Dempsey-Detmer & Co.; Mason Brothers; MacNaughton, Greenwalt & Co.; Irving J. Rice & Co.; Shillinglaw, Crowder & Co., Inc., and Bond & Goodwin Inc. (of Illinois).
- 5,600,000 **McKesson & Robbins, Inc.** 56,000 shares of 5¼% pref. stock (par \$100). Purpose, refunding (\$4,525,000), new capital (\$1,075,000). Price, \$103 and dividends. Offered by Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Lazard Freres & Co.; F. S. Moseley & Co.; Harris, Hall & Co. (Inc.); White, Weld & Co.; W. E. Hutton & Co.; Hornblower & Weeks; Estabrook & Co.; W. C. Langley & Co.; Swiss American Corp.; Jackson & Curtis; G. H. Walker & Co.; Merrill, Turben & Co.; Mitchum, Tully & Co.; The Milwaukee Co.; Hayden, Miller & Co.; R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc.; Adolph Lewisohn & Sons; R. W. Pressprich & Co.; Schwabacher & Co.; Starkweather & Co.; Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath; Farwell, Chapman & Co.; Minsch, Monell & Co., Inc.; William R. Staats Co.; J. M. Dain & Co.; Paul H. Davis & Co.; Knight, Dickinson & Co.; Moore, Leonard & Lynch; Newhard, Cook & Co.; Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood; Stein Bros. & Boyce; Harold E. Wood & Co.; Johnson, Lane, Space & Co., Inc.; Arnold & S. Bleichroeder, Inc.; A. E. Masten & Co.; Boettcher & Co.; Clement A. Evans & Co., Inc.; R. F. Griggs Co.; Reinholdt & Gardner, and Stix & Co.

\$6,243,750

MISCELLANEOUS

- \$1,190,000 **Domestic Finance Corp.** 40,000 shares of \$2 div. cum. preference stock (no par). Purpose, additional capital for expansion of operations. Price, \$29.75 per share. Offered by Smith, Burris & Co.; J. S. Barr & Co.; George D. B. Bonbright & Co.; City Securities Corp.; Couper-Eckenbeck Co., Inc.; Cummings Bros., Inc.; Fusz-Schmelzle & Co.; R. H. Johnson & Co.; MacColl, Frazer & Co.; Mason, Moran & Co.; Berwyn T. Moore & Co., Inc.; Polk-Peterson Corp.; William N. Pope, Inc.; F. L. Putnam & Co., Inc.; Ray, Johnson & Co.; Timberlake & Co., and J. L. Whalen Co.

FARM LOAN AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY ISSUES

- \$411,830,000 **Commodity Credit Corporation** 1¼% notes, series G; dated July 21; mature Feb. 15, 1945. Purpose, \$202,553,000 refunding; \$209,277,000 new capital. Price, 100. Offered by United States Treasury-Federal Reserve banks, fiscal agent.
- 15,935,000 **Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.** ½% consolidated debentures, dated Aug. 1; due Feb. 2, 1942. Purpose, \$13,000,000 refunding; \$2,935,000 new capital. Price, slight premium above par. Offered by Charles R. Dunn, New York, fiscal agent.

\$427,765,000

ISSUES NOT REPRESENTING NEW FINANCING

- \$910,575 **Dow Chemical Co.** 7,100 shares of common stock (no par). Price, \$127¼ per share. Offered by Smith, Barney & Co.
- 636,000 **Ideal Cement Co.** 24,000 shares of common stock (par \$10) Price, \$26.50 per share. Offered by F. Eberstadt & Co.
- 3,093,750 **Indianapolis Water Co.** 225,000 shares of class A common stock (par \$10.50). Price, \$23.75 per share. Offered by Drexel & Co.; 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.; Thomas D. Sheerin & Co., and Stein Bros. & Boyce.
- 247,900 **Marshall Field & Co.** 14,800 shares of common stock (no par). Price, \$16¾ per share. Offered by Glore, Forgan & Co.
- 750,000 **Memphis Natural Gas Co.** 150,000 shares of common stock (par \$5). Price, \$5 per share. Offered by Van Alstyne, Noel & Co.; Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc., and Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs, Inc.
- 385,000 **Perfection Stove Co.** 10,000 shares of common stock (par \$25). Price, \$38.50 per share. Offered by Merrill, Turben & Co. and associates.
- 272,500 **Radio Corp. of America** 5,000 shares of \$3.50 1st conv. pref. stock (no par). Price, \$54½ per share. Offered by Wertheim & Co.
- 8,488,825 **San Diego Gas & Electric Co.** 590,527 shares of common stock (par \$10). Price, \$14¾ per share. Offered by Blyth & Co., Inc.; Dean Witter & Co.; Smith, Barney & Co.; Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.; Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.; Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt; H. M. Byllesby & Co., Inc.; William R. Staats Co.; Mitchum, Tully & Co.; Schwabacher & Co.; Bankamerica Co.; Elworthy & Co.; Weeden & Co.; Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs, Inc.; Brush, Stocumb & Co.; O'Melveny-Wagonseller & Durst; Pacific Co. of Calif.; Sutro & Co.; Revel Miller & Co.; Miller, Hall & Co.; Bateman, Eichler & Co.; Hill Richards & Co.; Lester & Co.; Page, Hubbard & Asche; Stern, Frank & Meyer; Davis, Skaggs & Co.; Dewar & Co., and Roger K. Williams & Co.
- 265,625 **Savage Arms Corp.** 12,500 shares of common stock (par \$5). Price, \$21¼ per share. Offered by Blyth & Co., Inc.
- 82,500 **Submarine Signal Co.** 3,000 shares of common stock (par \$25). Price, \$27.50 per share. Offered by Blyth & Co., Inc., and Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs.
- 1,650,000 **United States Steel Corp.** 16,500 shares of pref. stock (par \$100). Price, \$119.50 per share. Offered by Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., and associates.

\$16,782,675

* Indicates issues placed privately.

Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE—COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, Aug. 8, 1941.

Business activity showed little change the past week, with the "Journal of Commerce" latest weekly index figure at 123.5 as compared with a revised figure of 123.7 for the previous week. According to this source, electric power production advanced for the fourth consecutive week to a record high, and steel operations gained 1.7 points. Car loadings, bituminous coal production, petroleum runs-to-stills and automotive activity declined moderately.

The strike menace is again rearing its head, and in a rather dangerous quarter. The shipyards strikes in New York and New Jersey added a new worry to the ever-increasing list, which already includes tax uncertainties, price ceilings, unrelaxed tension in the Far East, and claims of colossal victories by the Nazis. However, the securities market is regarded as holding up well in the face of all this confusion and uncertainty.

Rapid expansion of the national defense program resulted in a further rise in economic activity during June and July, with the index of the Federal Reserve Board reaching 162 in July as compared with 104 before the outbreak of the war and 115 before inauguration of the defense effort in May, 1940, according to the Federal Reserve "Bulletin," published today.

Electric power production in the week ended Aug. 2 for the fourth consecutive week rose to a new all-time high level, according to the Edison Electric Institute. Output for the week in review totaled 3,226,141,000 kwh., an increase of 1.3% over the previous week and a gain of 16.8% over the comparable week in 1940.

Substantial percentage increases over a year ago were shown by all seven major geographic regions, with the New England district again leading the list with a gain of 22.9%, and the Central industrial region following closely with an increase of 21.7% over last year's.

Steel production this week advanced a half point to 99.5%. The highest point on record was 100.5, reached in the week beginning June 23. A gain in operations at Pittsburgh, in the Wheeling-Weirton district, and at Buffalo more than offset a slight decline in the rates in the Chicago, Youngstown and Cleveland areas. "In several areas," "Iron Age" reported, "steel mills are operating below capacity because of the inability to obtain scrap of the right grades."

A rush to acquire pig iron before September is developing as a result of Office of Production Management action in placing this metal under full priority control, according to "Iron Age."

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 2 totaled 883,065 cars, according to reports filed by the railroads with the Association of American Railroads and made public today. This was a decrease of 14,334 cars below the preceding week this year, 165,138 more than the corresponding week in 1940, and 226,512 above the same period two years ago. This total was 135.61% of average loadings for the corresponding week of the 10 preceding years.

Engineering construction awards, with defense contracts, particularly public buildings, showing the way, total \$238,581,000 for the week. This is the third highest weekly volume ever reported by "Engineering News-Record," and is 206% greater than in the corresponding 1940 week, and 35% above a week ago. The week's awards bring 1941 construction to \$4,033,647,000 for the 32-week period. This total exceeds the \$3,987,243,000 reported for the 52 weeks of 1940, the former annual record volume. Private awards, \$841,242,000, are 45% higher than in the 32 weeks a year ago, and public construction, \$3,192,405,000, is 141% over last year as a result of the 419% increase in Federal work.

Ward's Reports, Inc., estimated today that car and truck output this week, marked by changeover operations in most plants, would total 41,795 units. This compared with 62,146 last week and 11,635 at this time last year. Ward's placed the output of all United States and Canadian automobile plants for the 1941 model year at 5,590,000 cars and trucks. The highest year in the industry's history was 1929, when United States and Canadian output reached 5,620,000 vehicles.

The first week of August has maintained, and in some instances exceeded, the unusual level of business activity, and retail selling continues vigorous, Dun & Bradstreet observed today in its weekly review. Silk items were subjected to a stampede and soft goods were generally in insistent demand. Market events show that retailers are ordering for autumn in an all-time record volume. A tendency toward price increases in all types of merchandise is noted by Dun & Bradstreet. Wholesale purchasing is said to be heavy as trade show activity reached a peak in many leading cities. Early reports have been that sales increases range from 25% to 50% over last year.

The weather of the week was characterized by persistently high temperatures, especially in the interior of the country, and the usual summer type of rainfall, local showers. Scattered areas in the Central Valleys and Great Plains reported maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or higher every day of the week, and they reached 100 degrees locally in the Southeast on the last two days of July, ac-

ording to Government advices. A fortnight of mostly scanty rainfall and continuously high temperatures in the corn belt during the critical growth stage have resulted in more or less permanent damage to the corn crop and reduced considerably the recent outlook for excellent to record-breaking yields in many areas. Farmers were reported hauling water for domestic supply in several regions, including southern Illinois and part of Missouri. The Government Bureau said that wheat harvesting made good progress in the later-harvesting northwestern districts, although yield in some areas was disappointing. In the New York City area the weather has been generally clear during the week, with warm temperatures prevailing.

The weather on Friday was warm as temperatures ranged between 68 degrees and 87 degrees. Partly cloudy and warm and humid weather is looked for tonight and partly cloudy and somewhat warmer on Saturday. Prevailing winds are light and mostly southwest. Lowest thermometer readings tonight are expected to touch 70 degrees in the city and 10 degrees lower in the suburbs, rising on Saturday to a high of about 90 degrees. Sunday will be warm and probably fair.

Overnight at Boston it was 66 to 87 degrees; Baltimore, 69 to 88; Portland, Me., 53 to 86; Chicago, 64 to 93; Cincinnati, 63 to 93; Cleveland, 57 to 86; Detroit, 64 to 88; Milwaukee, 66 to 87; Charleston, 79 to 95; Savannah, 77 to 96; Dallas, 73 to 86; Kansas City, Mo., 74 to 94; Springfield, Ill., 70 to 97; Oklahoma City, 70 to 88; Salt Lake City, 70 to 91, and Seattle, 57 to 84.

Further Advance in Commodity Price Average in Week Ended Aug. 2, According to National Fertilizer Association

A continuation last week of the broad advance in commodity prices took the wholesale price index compiled by The National Fertilizer Association to the highest point reached since July, 1937. In the week ended Aug. 2 this index rose to 113.3 from 113.0 in the preceding week. It was 110.9 a month ago and 95.1 a year ago, based on the 1935-39 average as 100. The Association's report, under date of Aug. 4, went on to say:

Trends in foodstuff prices were mixed during the week, with declines in meats, butter, and potatoes offset by substantial increases in other important commodities; the result was a small rise in the food group average to the highest point recorded in four years. In the farm products group price increases for livestock and grains were fractionally offset by a marked decline in cotton quotations. The trend of textile prices continued upward last week to new high levels. The price of Southern pine advanced, causing an upturn in the building material index. A further advance in the price of camphor and an increase in sodium phosphate were responsible for a rise in the chemical and drug price average. Cottonseed meal and Florida phosphate rock price advances resulted in an increase in the fertilizer material index. The index of miscellaneous commodities was also slightly higher. The only other group average to change was the metal index, which was fractionally lower.

During the week 31 price series included in the index advanced and 20 declined; in the preceding week there were 35 advances and 17 declines; in the second preceding week there were 42 advances and 22 declines.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX Compiled by the National Fertilizer Association. (1935-1939=100*)

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week Aug. 2, 1941	Preced'g Week July 26, 1941	Month Ago June 28, 1941	Year Ago Aug. 3, 1940
25.3	Foods	107.8	107.5	105.6	86.0
	Fats and oils	117.5	117.7	124.6	68.1
	Cottonseed oil	133.4	132.8	147.1	67.3
23.0	Farm products	114.7	114.8	110.3	83.4
	Cotton	150.0	155.0	138.1	78.9
	Grains	97.9	97.0	98.9	80.9
	Livestock	111.9	111.4	108.0	78.9
17.3	Fuels	110.4	110.4	110.4	102.6
10.8	Miscellaneous commodities	121.6	121.4	119.3	111.5
8.2	Textiles	139.4	138.6	133.5	102.7
7.1	Metals	103.9	104.0	103.9	101.4
6.1	Building materials	118.5	116.2	115.6	102.7
1.3	Chemicals and drugs	105.7	105.3	105.2	103.8
.3	Fertilizer materials	112.3	112.0	105.5	100.1
.3	Fertilizers	106.4	106.4	102.0	101.3
.3	Farm machinery	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.4
100.0	All groups combined:.....	113.3	113.0	110.9	95.1

* Base period changed Jan. 4 from 1926-1928 average to 1935-1939 average as 100. Indexes on 1926-1928 base were: Aug. 2, 1941, 88.3; July 26, 1941, 88.0; Aug. 3, 1940, 74.1. † Revised.

Freight Car Loadings Up 165,138 Cars in Week Ended Aug. 2

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 2 totaled 883,065 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced on Aug. 7. This was an increase of 165,138 cars or 23.0% above the corresponding week in 1940, and an increase of 226,512 cars or 34.5% above the same week in 1939. Loading of revenue freight for the week of Aug. 2 was a decrease of 14,334 cars or 1.6% below the preceding week. The Association further reports:

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 364,292 cars, a decrease of 3,680 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 84,987 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 155,724 cars, a decrease of 272 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 5,438 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Coal loading amounted to 166,144 cars, a decrease of 2,682 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 43,428 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 46,142 cars, a decrease of 9,135 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 5,452 cars above the corresponding week in 1940. In the Western districts alone grain and grain products loading for the week of Aug. 2 totaled 29,991 cars, a decrease of 5,603 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 6,301 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Live stock loading amounted to 9,759 cars, a decrease of 275 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 643 cars above the corresponding week in 1940. In the Western districts alone loading of live stock for the week of Aug. 2 totaled 7,209 cars, a decrease of 21 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 528 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Forest products loading totaled 50,644 cars, an increase of 3,203 cars above the preceding week and an increase of 14,034 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Ore loading amounted to 77,228 cars, a decrease of 1,305 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 8,681 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Coke loading amounted to 13,132 cars, a decrease of 188 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 2,475 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

All districts reported increases compared with the corresponding weeks in 1940 and 1939.

	1941	1940	1939
4 weeks of January	2,740,095	2,557,735	2,288,730
4 weeks of February	2,824,188	2,488,879	2,282,866
5 weeks of March	3,817,918	3,123,916	2,976,655
4 weeks of April	2,793,563	2,495,212	2,225,188
5 weeks of May	4,160,527	3,351,840	2,926,408
4 weeks of June	3,510,137	2,896,953	2,563,953
4 weeks of July	3,413,427	2,822,450	2,532,236
Week of Aug. 2	883,065	717,927	656,553
Total	24,142,920	20,454,912	18,452,589

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended Aug. 2, 1941, loaded a total of 415,997 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 425,337 cars in the preceding week and 336,412 cars in the seven days ended Aug. 3, 1940. A comparative table follows:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

(Number of Cars)

	Loaded on Own Lines			Received from Connections		
	Weeks Ended—			Weeks Ended—		
	Aug. 2 1941	July 26 1941	Aug. 3 1940	Aug. 2 1941	July 26 1941	Aug. 3 1940
Aetehson Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	22,647	24,158	18,636	8,477	8,529	5,217
Baltimore & Ohio RR.	41,780	43,510	32,432	22,299	23,289	18,766
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.	28,930	29,338	24,715	14,249	14,757	11,291
Chicago Buri. & Quincy RR.	19,001	19,948	14,537	10,046	10,311	7,161
Chicago Milw. St. Paul & Pac. Ry.	23,584	23,910	19,406	10,026	10,209	7,001
Chicago & North Western Ry.	22,453	23,051	19,374	13,343	13,306	9,934
Gulf Coast Lines	3,361	2,815	2,957	2,021	1,981	1,386
International Great Northern RR.	2,077	2,228	1,516	2,483	2,191	1,627
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR.	4,801	4,798	3,888	3,905	3,552	2,411
Missouri Pacific RR.	17,537	17,364	13,151	11,744	11,370	7,737
New York Central Lines.	50,402	53,211	41,527	50,989	52,953	40,346
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis Ry.	7,541	7,444	6,117	14,314	14,125	10,407
Norfolk & Western Ry.	24,792	25,027	21,131	5,954	6,592	4,816
Pennsylvania RR.	89,373	90,969	68,726	55,371	56,371	45,500
Pere Marquette Ry.	6,044	6,664	5,088	6,272	6,374	4,984
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.	8,690	8,657	7,452	9,497	9,715	7,683
Southern Pacific Lines.	36,822	35,583	29,907	12,597	12,336	7,678
Wabash Ry.	6,062	6,662	5,551	10,805	11,185	7,733
Total	415,997	425,337	336,412	264,392	269,346	201,688

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS

(Number of Cars)

	Weeks Ended—		
	Aug. 2, 1941	July 26, 1941	Aug. 3, 1940
	Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.	29,561	30,536
Illinois Central System	38,131	38,722	29,104
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.	15,917	15,862	11,938
Total	83,609	85,120	64,274

In the following we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended July 26, 1941. During this period 117 roads showed increases when compared with the same week last year.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)—WEEK ENDED JULY 26

Railroads	Total Revenue Freight Loaded			Total Loads Received from Connections	
	1941	1940	1939	1941	1940
	Eastern District—				
Ann Arbor	629	658	613	1,556	1,125
Bangor & Aroostook	1,105	963	693	271	238
Boston & Maine	9,049	7,053	7,242	13,663	9,439
Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv.	1,659	1,369	1,635	2,600	2,037
Central Indiana	40	21	21	192	47
Central Vermont	1,470	1,250	1,175	2,016	1,918
Delaware & Hudson	7,591	5,688	4,202	10,979	7,481
Delaware Lackawanna & West.	10,541	8,136	8,309	9,318	6,619
Detroit & Mackinac	374	399	412	128	139
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	2,892	1,325	1,909	1,558	1,264
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line	365	207	240	3,831	2,619
Erie	16,269	12,736	11,935	16,137	11,575
Grand Trunk Western	6,122	3,276	3,343	8,969	6,701
Lehigh & Hudson River	154	144	192	2,446	1,735
Lehigh & New England	2,608	1,729	1,807	1,987	1,311
Lehigh Valley	10,361	7,880	8,303	10,059	6,439
Maine Central	3,260	2,604	2,476	2,549	1,818
Monongahela	6,391	4,877	3,948	471	207
Montour	2,469	2,327	2,211	51	40
New York Central Lines	53,774	41,392	34,760	52,900	39,300
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	12,357	9,345	9,146	17,182	11,054
New York Ontario & Western	1,344	1,150	955	2,316	1,639
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	7,444	5,958	5,315	14,125	9,880
N. Y. Susquehanna & Western	487	404	395	1,699	1,558
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	8,653	7,319	5,429	9,919	7,471
Pere Marquette	6,664	4,755	4,628	6,374	5,017
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	643	836	304	55	69
Pittsburgh Shawmut & North.	412	382	272	588	220
Pittsburgh & West Virginia	1,286	715	1,048	2,359	1,835
Rutland	575	618	587	1,243	1,075
Wabash	6,662	5,847	5,181	11,185	7,739
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5,567	5,017	4,121	4,176	3,099
Total	189,117	146,405	133,010	213,202	152,708
Alleghany District—					
Akron Canton & Youngstown	809	525	405	1,122	813
Baltimore & Ohio	43,510	32,141	29,735	23,289	17,726
Bessemer & Lake Erie	7,656	6,154	4,832	2,338	2,416
Buffalo Creek & Gauley	317	297	312	5	6
Cambria & Indiana	1,703	1,090	1,483	14	15
Central RR. of New Jersey	8,411	6,537	6,174	16,427	10,888
Cornwall	668	544	258	60	40
Cumberland & Pennsylvania	307	236	210	40	39
Ligonier Valley	118	63	58	40	25
Long Island	911	701	587	3,020	2,359
Penn-Reading Seashore Lines	1,786	1,085	954	1,912	1,399
Pennsylvania System	90,969	68,983	58,072	56,371	43,481
Reading Co.	17,481	13,416	11,600	22,991	16,376
Union (Pittsburgh)	19,884	18,732	11,382	6,507	5,519
Western Maryland	4,085	3,253	3,248	8,445	6,547
Total	198,615	153,777	129,310	142,581	107,649
Peachontas District—					
Chesapeake & Ohio	29,338	24,780	24,375	14,757	11,409
Norfolk & Western	25,027	21,173	19,949	6,592	4,500
Virginian	4,928	4,261	3,966	1,794	1,153
Total	59,293	50,214	48,290	23,143	17,062
Southern District—					
Alabama Tennessee & Northern	321	293	221	237	139
Atl. & W. P.—W. RR. of Ala.	1,965	802	749	1,675	1,280
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast	1,507	1,253	751	1,144	669
Atlantic Coast Line	9,121	7,730	7,448	6,112	4,880
Central of Georgia	5,120	4,589	3,812	3,955	2,991
Charleston & Western Carolina	488	486	506	1,571	1,128
Cincinnati	1,785	1,294	1,288	2,591	1,995
Columbus & Greenville	316	213	321	345	267
Durham & Southern	187	201	144	484	334
Florida East Coast	408	366	385	776	694
Gainsville Midland	36	23	31	83	55
Georgia	1,387	1,197	911	2,123	1,682
Georgia & Florida	360	284	556	536	396
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	4,014	3,060	3,147	3,267	3,000
Illinois Central System	25,909	19,833	18,874	13,810	9,843
Louisville & Nashville	26,144	21,450	20,383	7,950	5,340
Macon Dublin & Savannah	190	149	113	733	517
Mississippi Central	186	140	121	430	231
Total	56,965	44,781	45,137	44,659	30,306

Note—Previous year's figures revised. * Previous figures. x Gulf Mobile & Northern only.

Railroads Have 12,511 Air-Conditioned Cars in Operation

Class I railroads and the Pullman Co. had 12,511 air-conditioned passenger cars in operation on July 1, 1941, according to reports just received by the Association of American Railroads and made public on Aug. 8.

This was an increase of 525 compared with the number of air-conditioned passenger cars on July 1, 1940, and an increase of 311 since Jan. 1, this year.

Of the total number of such cars, Class I railroads on July 1, this year, had 7,266, an increase of 414, compared with the same date last year. The Pullman Co. on July 1, this year, had 5,245 air-conditioned passenger cars in operation, or an increase of 111 compared with July 1, 1940.

Moody's Commodity Index Advances

Moody's Daily Commodity Index advanced from 210.5 a week ago to 213.4 this Friday. The principal individual changes were the gains for cotton and wheat.

The movement of the Index has been as follows:

Fri. Aug. 1	210.5	Two weeks ago, July 25	211.8
Sat. Aug. 2	212.7	Month ago, July 8	205.0
Mon. Aug. 4	213.1	Year ago, Aug. 8	150.5
Tues. Aug. 5	212.9	1940 High—Dec. 31	171.8
Wed. Aug. 6	212.7	Low—Aug. 16	149.3
Thurs. Aug. 7	213.6	1941 High—Aug. 7	213.6
Fri. Aug. 8	213.4	Low—Feb. 17	171.6

Commodity Price Indexes of 10 Countries Compiled 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 basis than before the war. Instead of a composite index of world prices, these organizations now are publishing the 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 grains, livestock and livestock products, miscellaneous foods (coffee, cocoa, tea, sugar, &c.), textiles, fuels, metals and a 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 Aug. 4 as follows: (August, 1939=100)

	Argentina	Australia	Canada	England	Java	Mexico	New Zealand	Sweden	Switzerland	United 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	118	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
1941—										
January	114	127	126	150	120	111	119	144	172	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
May	126	120	134	150	129	117	120	156	189	129
1941—										
Weeks end:										
June 7	1131	121	135	151	130	118	120	154	192	130
June 14	129	121	136	151	133	119	120	155	193	132
June 21	132	121	137	151	131	119	121	154	194	133
June 28	134	121	139	151	132	120	121	154	194	133
July 5	133	121	139	152	134	123	121	154	194	134
July 12	133	121	141	152	134	126	121	156	197	137
July 19	133	121	141	152	136	126	122	155	197	136
July 26	133	120	143	154	138	124	124	155	197	137

* Preliminary. † Revised.

Wholesale Commodity Prices Advanced 0.5% During Week Ended Aug. 2 According to Bureau of Labor Statistics' Index

Price changes in wholesale commodity markets during the week ended Aug. 2 were principally for certain foodstuffs and industrial materials. The Bureau of Labor Statistics index of nearly 900 price series rose 0.5% to the highest point since April 1930, Acting Commissioner Hinrichs reported on Aug. 7. "The advance brought the general level of wholesale commodity prices to 89.2% of the 1926 average, which is 1.7% over a month ago and 15.8% over a year ago," Mr. Hinrichs said.

The Bureau's announcement further declared:

In addition to an advance of 1.1% for foods, farm products, building materials, chemicals and allied products, and miscellaneous commodities each rose by 0.6%. Housefurnishing goods were up 0.3% and textile products, 0.2%. The indexes for hides and leather products, fuel and lighting materials, and metals and metal products remained at least week's level.

Seasonal advances in prices for citrus fruits and higher quotations for bananas, dried apricots and canned vegetables brought average prices of fruits and vegetables up 4.2% during the week. Cereal products advanced

1.3% due to higher prices for flour, oatmeal, corn meal and macaroni. Prices were also higher for canned milk, for fresh beef, veal, lamb, eggs, and canned salmon, for cottonseed oil, and for imported foods such as coffee, cocoa beans, pepper, raw sugar, and tea. Lower prices were reported for butter, apples, onions, and potatoes, for lamb, mutton, fresh pork, and dressed poultry, and for soy bean oil. Grain prices were substantially higher than a week ago, and cotton also advanced. Livestock and poultry, on the other hand, declined by 1.3% on the average.

In industrial commodity markets there was an advance of 3.2% for crude rubber. Fats and oils rose 1.9%, largely because of higher copra prices. Higher prices were reported for most mixed fertilizers. Further advances occurred in prices for industrial cotton textiles, including duck, denim, ticking, tire fabric, toweling and yarn. The Bureau's index for cotton goods is over 30% higher than it was at the beginning of the year.

An advance of 1.4% for pig tin prices during the week was reflected in higher quotations for babbitt metal. The index for lumber rose 1.3% to the highest level since the Spring of 1923, and is approximately 29% above a year ago. Prices were higher for gum, most types of yellow pine, and for maple and oak flooring.

Prices for copal gum, tung oil, rosin and turpentine again rose sharply.

The following tables show (1) index numbers for the principal groups of commodities for the past 3 weeks, for July 5, 1941, and for Aug. 3, 1940, and (2) the percentage changes in subgroup indexes from July 26 to Aug. 2, 1941.

Commodity Groups	(1926=100)					Percentage Changes to Aug. 2, 1941, from—		
	Aug. 2, 1941	July 26, 1941	July 19, 1941	July 5, 1941	Aug. 3, 1940	July 26, 1941	July 5, 1941	Aug. 3, 1940
All commodities	89.2	88.8	88.3	87.7	77.0	+0.5	+1.7	+15.8
Farm products	87.2	86.7	85.4	84.1	65.2	+0.6	+3.7	+33.7
Foods	85.5	84.6	83.8	84.1	69.1	+1.1	+1.7	+23.7
Hides and leathers products	109.7	109.7	109.6	108.8	98.1	0.0	+0.8	+11.8
Textile products	86.6	86.4	85.0	84.1	71.8	+0.2	+3.0	+20.6
Fuel and lighting materials	79.4	79.4	79.3	79.0	71.7	0.0	+0.5	+10.7
Metals and metal products	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.4	94.9	0.0	+0.2	+3.9
Building materials	103.3	102.7	102.6	101.7	92.3	+0.6	+1.6	+11.3
Chemicals & allied products	85.5	85.0	85.0	84.6	78.8	+0.6	+1.1	+11.3
Housefurnishing goods	95.8	95.5	95.4	94.3	90.0	+0.3	+1.6	+6.4
Miscellaneous commodities	82.3	81.8	81.7	81.2	77.4	+0.6	+1.4	+6.3
Raw materials	87.0	86.4	85.5	84.9	69.4	+0.7	+2.5	+25.4
Semi-manufactured articles	88.5	87.8	87.6	87.4	77.3	+0.8	+1.3	+14.5
Manufactured products	90.7	90.5	90.0	89.4	80.8	+0.2	+1.5	+12.3
All commodities other than farm products	89.7	89.3	88.9	88.5	79.6	+0.4	+1.4	+12.7
All commodities other than farm products and foods	90.2	90.0	89.7	89.2	82.3	+0.2	+1.1	+9.9

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN SUBGROUP INDEXES FROM JULY 26 TO AUG. 2, 1941

Increases	
Fruits and vegetables	4.2
Rubber, crude	3.2
Grains	2.7
Mixed fertilizers	2.0
Oils and fats	1.9
Other farm products	1.4
Other foods	1.4
Cereal products	1.3
Lumber	1.3
Cotton goods	0.9
Paint and paint materials	0.9
Fertilizer materials	0.9
Paper and pulp	0.7
Other miscellaneous	0.7
Furnishings	0.6
Other textile products	0.4
Brick and tile	0.3
Dairy products	0.2
Hosiery and underwear	0.2
Bituminous coal	0.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.2
Other building materials	0.2
Chemicals	0.1
Furniture	0.1
Woolen and worsted goods	0.1
Decreases	
Livestock and poultry	1.3
Cattle feed	0.6

July Department Store Sales Showed Less Than Usual Seasonal Decline from June, Reports Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System announced on Aug. 7 that department store sales showed much less than the usual seasonal decline from June to July and the Board's adjusted index rose from 104 to 113. The index is shown below for the last three months and for July, 1940.

INDEX OF DEPARTMENT STORE SALES a (1923-25 Average 1/4 100)

	July 1941	June 1941	May 1941	July 1940
Adjusted for seasonal variation	113	104	105	92
Without seasonal adjustment	78	100	105	64

Federal Reserve District	Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago (Percent)							
	One Week Ended				Four Weeks Ended			
	Aug. 2	July 26	July 19	July 12	Aug. 2	June 28	May 31	Apr. 26
Boston	+28	+20	+21	+12	+20	+13	+17	+24
New York	+28	+25	+19	+13	+21	+10	+14	+20
Philadelphia	+25	+32	+26	+28	+28	+15	+16	+36
Cleveland	+27	+38	+21	+25	+28	+15	+16	+31
Richmond	+24	+34	+32	+34	+31	+16	+20	+37
Atlanta	+26	30	+36	+29	+30	+21	+19	+25
Chicago	+24	+23	+23	+19	+22	+13	+16	+18
St. Louis	+43	+25	+40	+19	+31	+17	+20	+24
Minneapolis	*	*	*	*	+17	+11	+12	+14
Kansas City	+33	+21	+23	+22	+25	+14	+15	+14
Dallas	+33	+28	+19	+28	+27	+24	+24	+21
San Francisco	+28	+25	+18	+16	+22	+17	+17	+21
U. S. total	+27	+27	+23	+19	+24	+14	+16	+23

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

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

1941—	1940—
July 12	93
July 19	89
July 26	87
Aug. 2	103
July 13	78
July 20	72
July 27	69
Aug. 3	81

Electric Output for Week Ended Aug. 2, 1941, Shows Gain of 16.8% 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 Aug. 2, 1941, was 3,226,141,000 kwh. The

current week's output is 16.8% above the output of the corresponding week of 1940, when production totaled 2,762,240,000 kwh. The output for the week ended July 26, 1941, was estimated to be 3,183,925,000 kwh., an increase of 15.3% over the like week a year ago.

PERCENTAGE INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Major Geographic Regions	Week Ended Aug. 2, 1941	Week Ended July 26, 1941	Week Ended July 19, 1941	Week Ended July 12, 1941
New England	22.9	22.3	21.6	20.1
Middle Atlantic	16.9	12.8	17.2	17.6
Central Industrial	21.7	19.2	22.8	25.0
West Central	14.6	10.5	11.5	17.4
Southern States	16.4	16.2	19.7	21.0
Rocky Mountain	5.4	10.3	11.3	4.1
Pacific Coast	x8.3	9.8	9.1	6.3
Total United States	16.8	15.3	18.0	18.5

x Percentage should be higher; data under revision.

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS (THOUSANDS OF KILOW ATT-HOURS)

Week Ended	1941	1940	Percent Change 1941 from 1940	1939	1938	1937
Jan. 4	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. 18	2,995,562	2,673,823	+12.0	2,342,328	2,156,468	2,286,494
Jan. 25	2,979,610	2,660,962	+12.0	2,340,339	2,139,311	2,236,074
Feb. 1	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. 15	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. 1	2,982,203	2,568,328	+16.1	2,293,532	2,077,334	2,237,729
Mar. 8	2,986,470	2,553,109	+17.0	2,285,175	2,054,361	2,251,888
Mar. 15	2,964,817	2,550,000	+16.3	2,275,658	2,064,563	2,251,111
Mar. 22	2,963,579	2,508,321	+18.1	2,258,221	2,027,433	2,237,926
Mar. 29	2,937,585	2,524,066	+17.1	2,272,424	2,036,671	2,183,704
Apr. 5	2,937,585	2,493,690	+17.8	2,243,986	2,050,101	2,218,798
Apr. 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. 26	2,926,445	2,499,060	+17.1	2,244,039	1,995,555	2,237,542
May 3	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	2,477,639	+18.0	2,186,394	1,936,597	2,176,399
June 7	3,042,128	2,499,812	+17.1	2,328,756	2,056,509	2,266,759
June 14	3,066,047	2,664,853	+15.1	2,340,671	2,051,006	2,260,771
June 21	3,055,841	2,653,788	+15.2	2,362,436	2,082,232	2,287,420
June 28	3,120,780	2,659,825	+17.3	2,395,837	2,074,014	2,285,362
July 5	2,866,865	2,425,228	+18.2	2,145,033	1,937,486	2,139,281
July 12	3,141,158	2,651,628	+18.5	2,402,893	2,154,099	2,358,438
July 19	3,162,586	2,681,071	+18.0	2,377,902	2,152,779	2,321,531
July 26	3,183,925	2,760,935	+15.3	2,426,631	2,159,667	2,312,104
Aug. 2	3,226,141	2,762,240	+16.8	2,399,805	2,193,750	2,341,103

Trend of Business in Hotels, According to Horwath & Horwath—Total June Sales Up 9% Over Year Ago

Horwath & Horwath, specialists in hotel accounting, report in their monthly bulletin for August that total sales were up 9% this June over last, the largest increase in almost two years. The firms explained that it was due mostly to the sharp improvements of 13% each in food and beverages, the room sales continuing a more moderate gain, with only 6%. The occupancy at 66% is the best for June since 1929 but the rise of 1% in rates is less than the average for the year to date. Total sales for the year to date are 7% above 1940. The firm's tabulation follows:

TREND OF BUSINESS IN HOTELS IN JUNE, 1941, COMPARED WITH JUNE, 1940

	Sales—Percentage of Increases (+) or Decrease (-)				Occupancy		Room Rate + Percentage of Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	
	Total *	Rooms	Total Restaurant	Food	June 1941	June 1940		
New York City	0	-7	+9	+6	+3	65	67	-4
Chicago	+18	+15	+22	+22	+24	70	64	+6
Philadelphia	-23	-30	-18	-11	-28	57	53	-35
Washington	+19	+21	+16	+16	+17	80	73	+11
Cleveland	+7	+5	+10	+6	+20	68	68	+5
Detroit	+13	+14	+13	+13	+13	69	59	+2
Pacific Coast	+21	+16	+25	+27	+22	60	53	+3
Texas	+8	+5	+13	+12	+16	66	63	+1
All others	+9	+7	+11	+11	+11	67	64	+2
Total	+9	+6	+13	+13	+13	66	62	+1
Year to date	+7	+6	+8	+7	+9	68	65	+2

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

Summary of Business Conditions in Federal Reserve Districts

The trend of business in the various Federal Reserve districts is indicated in the following extracts taken from the "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve districts of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco. The effect of defense operations on business is brought out in the various reports:

First (Boston) District

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reports in its "Monthly Review" of Aug. 1 that "the level of general business activity in New England during June continued to rise and was higher than in May, after allowances had been made for customary seasonal changes, and was substantially above that which prevailed during June a year ago." The "Review" goes on to say:

The building industry was a large influence in the greater activity, although practically all the major lines of industry were more active, and employment and payrolls made further gains. Consumers' goods are moving more rapidly than in June last year, with the sales volume of 118 department stores and apparel shops exceeding June, 1940, by 11.3%.

In New England during the four-week period ending July 12 carloadings were 104,867, as compared with a total of 86,570 cars during the corresponding period in 1940.

The amount of raw cotton consumed by mills in New England during June was 102,727 bales, as compared with 104,170 bales in May and 60,488 bales in June, 1940.

Second (New York) District

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its "Monthly Review" of Aug. 1 observes that "while the summer is usually characterized by marked curtailment of business activity, preliminary data for July this year indicate strong resistance to seasonal influences in many lines, owing to the continued pressure of defense demands." Regarding production and trade in June the Bank says:

During June this bank's index of production and trade advanced one point further to 110% of estimated long term trend. The month marked the end of the first year of the defense program and during this period the index rose 18 points to the highest level since October, 1929, as is shown in the accompanying diagram.

Producers' goods industries continued to operate at high levels during June and the group index for this category advanced to the highest point for the entire period covered by the index (1919 to date). Steel output, again averaging around 98% of capacity, was at an annual rate of almost 83,000,000 tons as compared with a little under 69,000,000 tons in June, 1940. Bituminous coal output increased further, the steady building up of working forces continued in vital defense industries such as aircraft, shipbuilding, and machinery, and textile production was at a record rate, seasonal factors considered.

Partly in anticipation of compulsory curtailment of production during the coming model year, and also in response to continued heavy consumer demand, passenger car production continued at the May level, although a decline was to be expected at this time of the year. The output of consumers' nondurable goods showed a considerable increase over June, 1940, although the year-to-year gain in this category was not nearly so great as that in the consumers' durable goods lines where the prospect of future shortages resulted in particularly sharp increases in operating rates.

Railway freight traffic increased further in June and reached the highest level since 1930. There was a dip, however, in the volume of retail trade. Sales of department store and mail order houses declined more than usual and retail sales of new passenger cars fell off from the record level of May. The latter decrease was apparently due more to the inability of dealers to maintain sufficient stocks than to a slackening of consumer demand.

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and estimated long-term trend; Series reported in dollars are also adjusted for price changes)

	June 1940	Apr. 1941	May 1941	June 1941
Index of production and trade	92	105	109p	110p
Production of:				
Producers' durable goods	87r	119	123p	126p
Producers' non-durable goods	95	109	119p	121p
Consumers' durable goods	74r	89	95p	103p
Consumers' non-durable goods	97	102	105p	105p
Primary distribution	91r	98	106p	107p
Distribution to consumer	96	104	106p	104p
Industrial Production—				
Steel	111	123	127	131
Automobiles	93	90	121	131
Bituminous coal	93	119	122	125p
Crude petroleum	88	86	86	87p
Electric power	100	107	110p	111p
Cotton consumption	104r	146	148	152
Wool consumption	97	179r	195	198p
Shoes	97r	119	126p	134p
Meat packing	102	108	112	105
Tobacco products	99	101	100	99
Manufacturing Employment—				
Employment	93	110	112	115p
Man-hours of employment	87	110	115	119p
Construction—				
Residential building contracts	48	51	59	67
Non-residential building & engineering contracts	54	76	94	88
Primary Distribution—				
Railway freight car loadings, mdse and miscell.	85	99	102	103
Railway freight car loadings, other	93	80	117	117
Exports	114	116	117	
Imports	82	93	96	
Distribution to Consumer—				
Department store sales (United States)	90	101	102	99
Grocery chain store sales	97	100	99	99p
Variety chain store sales	102	106	110	109
Mail-order house sales	100	107	112	108p
New passenger car sales	92	113	117	115
Velocity of Deposits—				
Velocity of demand deposits, outside New York City (1919-25 average = 100)	54	57	58	60
Velocity of demand deposits, New York City (1919-25 average = 100)	24	24	25	27
Cost of Living and Wages—				
Cost of living (1935-39 average = 100)	104	106	106	108p
Wage rates (1926 average = 100)	115	118	120	121p

p Preliminary. r Revised (in the case of steel, the series has been revised). * Not adjusted for trend.

Third (Philadelphia) District

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, in its "Business Review" of Aug. 1, reports that "expanding defense production is having an increasing effect upon industrial, trade and banking activity, with the result that the volume of industrial production in the Third Federal Reserve District is rising steadily to new high levels." From the Bank's Review we also quote:

Industrial activity in this District increased 4% from May to June to a level nearly one-third above that of a year ago, when the defense program was just getting under way. The output of durable goods manufactured continues to show the greatest advances. Production of coal has increased sharply; output of oil has risen somewhat more than seasonally; and the production of electric power has expanded further to a new record.

Employment in trade and industry generally has increased further to levels well above last year. Factory employment is the largest since 1923 and is still expanding. Increased overtime work and higher wage rates have brought workers' income to the highest level on record.

Retail trade sales slackened somewhat in June from the unusually large volumes of the preceding two months, but business improved again in July.

Buying at wholesale has been active, and problems of making scheduled deliveries appear to be growing more acute. The movement of rail freight in this area is the heaviest since 1930.

Fourth (Cleveland) District

"Non-defense work was being maintained at extremely high levels and defense activity was expanding during June and early July, according to the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank's "Monthly Business Review" of July 31. The following is also from the summary:

Curtailement is expected soon in some industries either under Government order or because of material scarcities, but the extent of such reductions, in most instances, is not known definitely. Automotive parts and accessories suppliers, plate glass manufacturers, tire makers, and, to some lesser degree, steel companies, all prominent industries in this district, are concerned vitally in the amount by which 1942 model automobile production is to be cut initially.

While in some lines, notably machine tools, defense work accounts for the majority of current output, non-defense items were produced in record volume during the first six months of the year. Consumer demand for all types of goods have increased greatly in recent months as industrial employment and factory payrolls in various parts of this district have risen to all-time high levels.

Fifth (Richmond) District

The June 30 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond indicates that "some seasonal recession in business occurs in June in most years, but on account of forward orders in industry and higher consumer purchasing power resulting chiefly from the defense program the recessions were less than usual this year. In comparison with business a year ago, activity in June continued far higher in all lines of trade and industry." The "Review" likewise says:

Department store sales in 79 Fifth District stores in June were 15% above June, 1940 sales, although the 1941 month contained one less business day, and retail sales in 41 furniture stores last month were 31% above sales in June last year. Registrations of new passenger automobiles also ran far ahead of last year's June registrations. Wholesale trade in 195 firms in many lines and debits to individual accounts in 25 cities, both reflecting consumer purchasing power indirectly, rose 45% and 22%, respectively, in June, 1941 in comparison with June, 1940.

In the textile field, cotton consumption by Fifth District mills in June exceeded June, 1940 consumption by 45%, and shipments of rayon yarn to domestic consumers rose 24% in the same period. Bituminous coal production in the United States last month was 33% above June, 1940 production. Business failures declined in both number and liabilities from June, 1940 figures. All of this increased activity raised employment levels to the highest point over a period of years, and reduced relief rolls substantially.

Sixth (Atlanta) District

The July 31 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta has the following to say as to conditions in the Sixth Federal Reserve District:

In June Sixth District department store sales declined slightly more than seasonally but were, nevertheless, at the highest level ever recorded for that month, and wholesale trade declined by about half the amount it usually does in June; life insurance sales increased, and business failures were lower. Industrial activity was maintained at a high level. Coal output increased substantially, and textile operations were at a new high peak, but pig iron production was slightly off, and construction contract awards declined somewhat in comparison with the large totals of April and May.

Seventh (Chicago) District

In its July 29 "Business Conditions" report, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, states that with the defense program moving from the blueprint stage to the production line with its consequent increase in employment and payrolls, Seventh District industry has recorded notable increases over a year ago. The Bank further reports:

Steel production, after falling off during the short Fourth of July week, rebounded to 100% of rated capacity the following week. The steel scrap situation which was expected to become acute has not as yet been a serious handicap to production, although mills and foundries have been drawing heavily on supplies, and practically all scrap in the Detroit area was consumed locally. Pig iron production has been going full blast, and there has been a heavy curtailment of sheet in order to expand the production of plates so essential in ship construction and rolling stock for railroads. Emergency allocation of material and equipment for the canning industry, as well as for the repair and maintenance of necessary services, has been made. The allocation of steel, however, is rapidly becoming one of priorities within priorities and urgency ratings dominating the priority list.

Automobile production is so essentially a Seventh District industry that any change affecting it has a vital bearing on this District's industrial activity. Production during the first half of this year exceeded any similar period in the last 10 years. Despite this high volume, supplies in dealers' salesrooms and warehouses are being depleted rapidly, and field stocks by the end of June were sufficient for only one month's requirements.

Eighth (St. Louis) District

In its July 31 "Business Conditions" the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis states that "after making due allowances for the customary seasonal trends, general business in the Eighth District during June and the first half of July continued the sharply upward trends which have been in effect during recent months." The "Review" goes on to say:

The improvement extended to virtually all lines of industry and trade as well as to the several geographical locations. In certain localities where defense projects are centralized, business has reached approximate boom proportions, with indications pointing to an even higher rate of activity through the remainder of the year. Reflecting expansion in employment, income payments continue to rise, with resultant expansion in demand for consumer goods of all descriptions. In many lines results obtained during the first half of this year were the best since the similar period in 1929, and in some instances reached all-time high levels.

Most marked gains, as has been the case in recent months, were in lines supplying national defense materials, notably chemicals, machinery, aircraft, leather goods, engines, glass, cement, explosives, ordnance, &c. Activity in the food and textile industries continued at a high rate, with the former showing more than the usual increase from May to June. Output

of bituminous coal at mines in this area declined slightly during June as compared with the preceding month, but was 19% greater than in June, 1940. Production of lumber at mills in the District was well sustained during June, with shipments and new orders continuing well above current output. Steel ingot production at mills in this general area slackened during the first week in July, being affected by the Independence Holiday, but at mid-July the rate advanced to 98% of capacity, the same as a month earlier and comparing with 65% a year ago. June consumption of electricity by industrial users was 3% and 27% more, respectively, than a month and a year ago.

Ninth (Minneapolis) District

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis reports that "business activity during June, although lower than in May, was at the highest level for June since 1929." The Bank in its "Monthly Review" of July 28, further states:

June business volume in this District declined slightly from the high May level but was nevertheless the best June volume since 1929. Each of the Northwest business indexes for June was substantially higher than one year earlier. After adjusting for seasonal variation, the index of bank debits at 94 cities advanced from the May level reflecting the heavier movement of grain to terminals in June than in May. The indexes of bank debits at farming centers and country check clearings were unchanged from May but were at the highest June level since 1928. All of the indexes of sales declined from the May level but were nevertheless at the highest level for June since 1929. Both miscellaneous and other carloadings declined more than seasonally but were the largest June loadings since 1930. The index of Minnesota employment advanced to 121% of the 1936 average, the highest for any month since 1934 when the series originated. The Minnesota farm price index also advanced and was at the highest level since July, 1937.

Tenth (Kansas City) District

The following regarding business and agricultural conditions in the Tenth Federal Reserve District was reported in the July 31 "Monthly Review" issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City:

Production in such basic industries as metals, petroleum, coal, flour, and meat packing is making large gains over a year ago. Wholesale and retail sales indicate that distribution is equally active. Employment is rising.

A few sections of the District—notably central Nebraska—need rain for corn but generally the moisture situation continues excellent. A large amount of feed seems assured and if rains continue there will be a very large corn crop. Farm income is running much above a year ago.

Nearly all kinds of construction are very active and lumber sales in June were a most double those of a year ago.

(Eleventh (Dallas) District

According to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank consumer purchases at reporting department stores in the Eleventh District were well sustained in June, after allowance for seasonal factors, and buying at weekly reporting firms during the first half of July exceeded that in the corresponding period of 1940 by 27%. In its "Monthly Business Review," dated Aug. 1, the Bank reported further:

Employment and payrolls increased from May to June and were substantially higher than in June last year. The rate of petroleum production expanded further in June, and was above that a year earlier for the first time since August, 1940. Petroleum refining was near the all time peak attained in May. The value of construction contracts awarded in this District was considerably smaller during June than a month earlier and a year ago, due chiefly to a contraction in awards for publicly-financed projects. Lumber production was well sustained in June and the first half of July, with shipments and unfilled orders expanding sharply. Excessive rainfall during June delayed cultivation of farm crops, interfered with grain harvesting and reduced prospective production of some crops, particularly grains, but weather conditions during the first half of July were more conducive to crop development and to farming operations. Ranges and livestock continued in good to excellent condition.

Twelfth (San Francisco) District

Business developments in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District during June and July followed closely that of other recent months when the pattern was one of continued expansion, with the underlying force of national defense demands losing none of its urgency, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The Bank under date of July 29 continued in part:

As industrial operations continued to expand uninterruptedly, further additions were made to factory employment in June. Aggregate payrolls of factory workers continued to increase, and in the three Pacific Coast States were 58% higher than a year earlier when the defense effort had barely entered its initial stages.

In the construction field, the value of privately-financed residential building begun in the District was as large in June as in May when it attained record proportions for any month in recent years.

Large and rising payrolls in industry and in building, together with the substantial gains of recent months in cash farm income, have been factors in stimulating retail trade. Value of department store sales in June declined less than seasonally and was 17% higher than in June, 1940. As has been the case in recent months, the most marked increases in sales have occurred in departments handling housefurnishings and particularly the major household appliances and radios. Sales of silverware and jewelry departments have likewise shown sharp advances over a year earlier in recent months. Affected by the same broad influences as those contributing to the sharp recent increases in sales of household appliances, sales of new passenger automobiles in May were the largest for any month on record. Available data indicate that new car registrations in June were well maintained at the level of the preceding month.

Bank Debits for Week Ended July 30, 1941, 28% Above a Year Ago

Bank debits as reported by banks in leading centers for the week ended July 30 aggregated \$9,564,000,000. Total debits during the 13 weeks ended July 30 amounted to \$132,653,000,000, or 24% above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 21% compared with the corresponding period a year ago, and at the other reporting centers there was an increase of 27%. These figures are as reported on

Aug. 4, 1941, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In Millions of Dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Week Ended		13 Weeks Ended	
	July 30, 1941	July 31, 1940	July 30, 1941	July 31, 1940
Boston	\$535	\$415	\$7,330	\$5,850
New York	3,723	3,039	54,068	44,824
Philadelphia	563	379	7,541	5,665
Cleveland	718	542	9,535	7,349
Richmond	384	299	5,200	4,055
Atlanta	311	234	4,245	3,214
Chicago	1,511	1,134	19,922	15,592
St. Louis	298	220	4,374	3,350
Minneapolis	179	141	2,423	2,172
Kansas City	323	243	4,148	3,457
Dallas	235	170	3,315	2,625
San Francisco	783	645	10,554	8,584
Total, 274 reporting centers	\$9,564	\$7,461	\$132,653	\$106,735
New York City*	3,380	2,763	49,059	40,876
140 Other leading centers*	5,385	4,060	72,333	58,966
133 Other centers	799	638	11,261	9,094

* Centers for which bank debits figures are available back to 1919.

Conference Board Reports Unemployment Decline in June to 2,536,000—Total Number Employed at Record Figure of 53,120,000

Unemployment declined from 3,848,000 in May to 2,536,000 in June, according to the Division of Industrial Economics of the Conference Board. The June total was the smallest since June, 1930. The Board indicated that greater-than-seasonal gains in all fields of employment brought the June total to a new all-time high record of 53,120,000, which was 1,359,000 greater than the number employed in May and 6,193,000 greater than the number employed in June, 1940. Under date of Aug. 8 the Conference Board further stated:

The number employed in manufacturing showed a contra-seasonal increase of 200,000 from May to June. Construction employed 333,000 more persons in June than in May and almost a million more than in June, 1940. The number employed on construction exceeded 3,000,000 for the first time since September, 1930.

There were almost 500,000 more persons employed in agriculture than in May. There was an increase of 181,000 in the service industries, in which are included the armed forces. The service industries now employ more than 12,000,000, which is almost 2,000,000 more than in June, 1940.

There were also greater-than-seasonal gains from May to June in the following employment groups: Trade, distribution and finance, 101,000, transportation, 57,000, public utilities, 14,000, forestry and fishing, 8,000, minerals, 6,000.

The number unemployed in June, 1941, was slightly greater than the number unemployed in June, 1930, but since that month, according to the Conference Board, the increase in the total labor force has amounted to about 6,500,000 persons. The following table shows the principal changes in unemployment in the 11 years since June, 1930:

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE JUNE, 1930
In Thousands

Date	Highs	Lows
June, 1930	---	2,331
March, 1933	14,762	5,066
September, 1937	---	---
May, 1938	10,754	---
June, 1941	---	2,536

The Government's emergency labor force totaled 1,997,000 persons in June, as compared with 2,116,000 in May. Excluding the persons so employed (on WPA, CCC, and Out-of-School NYA) from the unemployed, the total number of persons actually idle was slightly more than 500,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)

	1929 Ave.	Mar., 1933	June, 1940	April, 1941	* May, 1941	* June 1941
Unemployment total	429	14,762	8,132	5,357	3,848	2,536
Employment total	47,925	35,884	46,927	50,205	51,761	53,120
Agriculture	10,539	9,961	11,797	11,283	11,738	12,170
Forestry and fishing	267	136	217	222	226	234
Total industry	19,097	10,966	16,295	18,198	18,982	19,593
Extraction of minerals	1,067	645	741	470	758	764
Manufacturing	11,059	6,966	10,461	12,119	12,288	12,488
Construction	3,340	941	2,173	2,580	2,826	3,159
Transportation	2,465	1,549	1,967	2,053	2,122	2,179
Public utilities	1,167	865	954	976	988	1,002
Trade, distribution and finance	8,007	6,407	7,438	7,797	7,779	7,880
Service industries	9,003	7,711	10,228	11,651	11,952	12,133
Miscellaneous industries and services	1,012	703	952	1,055	1,085	1,110

* Preliminary.

Cost of Living Rose 0.5% in July According to Conference Board—Has Advanced 3.7% Since Year Ago

The cost of living of wage earners' families in the United States rose 0.5% from June to July, according to the monthly survey conducted by the Division of Industrial Economics of the Conference Board. Living costs have risen 3.7% since July, 1940. They are now 24% above the depression low of April, 1933, but 11.4% below the July, 1929, level. The announcement, made Aug. 7, further declared:

Food costs in July were 0.8% higher than in June, 9.9% higher than in July, 1940, and 41.1% above the March, 1933, low point. They were, however, 20.8% lower than in July, 1929.

Rents rose 0.2% from June to July. They were 1.8% higher than in July, 1940, 41% higher than in January, 1934, the low point, and 3.9% lower than in July, 1929.

Clothing prices in July rose 0.3% above those of June, and were 1% higher than a year ago, 21.6% above the depression low, and 24.5% below those of July, 1929.

Coal prices advanced 1.8% from June to July and were 6.2% higher than in July, 1940. They were 0.8% lower than in July, 1929.

Sundries advanced 0.1% in July and were 0.5% higher than in July, 1940. They cost 9.4% more than in June, 1933, and 0.3% less than in July, 1929.

The purchasing value of the 1923 dollar in July, 1941, was 112.5, as compared with 113.0 in June, 1941, 116.7 in July, 1940, and 99.7 cents in July, 1929.

The following table shows the Conference Board's indexes for the various items in the family budget for June and July, 1941, and the percentage changes:

Items	Relative Importance in Family Budget	Indexes of the Cost of Living 1923=100		Per Cent of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) from June 1941 to July 1941
		July '41	June '41	
		July '41	June '41	
Food (a)	33	86.2	85.5	+0.8
Housing	20	88.4	88.2	+0.2
Clothing	12	73.8	73.6	+0.3
Men's		81.4	81.2	+0.2
Women's		66.1	66.0	+0.2
Fuel and light	5	87.8	86.7	+1.3
Coal		88.7	87.1	+1.8
Gas and electricity (b)		85.9	85.9	0
Sundries	30	98.7	98.6	+0.1
Weighted average of all items	100	88.9	88.5	+0.5
Purchasing value of dollar		112.5	113.0	-0.4

a Based on The Conference Board index of food prices for June 13, 1941 and July 15, 1941.

b Based upon retail prices of 35 kilowatt hours of electricity, 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas or 2,000 cubic feet of manufactured gas.

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	Orders Received Tons	Production Tons	Unfilled Orders Remaining Tons	Percent of Activity	
				Current	Cumulative
1940—Month of—					
January	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	456,942	193,411	70	70
May	682,490	624,184	247,644	76	72
June	508,005	509,781	236,693	79	73
July	544,221	587,339	196,037	72	73
August	462,613	487,127	162,663	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	161,729	71	73
1941—Month of—					
January	673,446	629,863	202,417	75	--
February	608,521	548,579	261,650	81	--
March	652,128	571,060	337,022	82	--
April	857,732	726,460	447,525	83	--
May	656,437	602,323	488,993	84	--
June	634,684	608,995	509,231	88	--
July	509,231	807,440	737,420	86	--
Week Ended—					
1941					
Mar. 1	155,262	141,176	261,650	82	77
Mar. 8	154,001	138,165	277,115	80	78
Mar. 15	168,701	143,748	300,378	82	78
Mar. 22	167,430	141,874	322,605	82	78
Mar. 29	161,996	147,263	337,022	84	79
Apr. 5	183,264	146,578	368,304	83	80
Apr. 12	181,778	150,259	393,732	85	80
Apr. 19	160,769	134,853	415,485	85	80
Apr. 26	166,338	147,582	431,859	83	80
May 3	165,583	147,188	446,064	84	80
May 10	170,436	148,381	472,782	84	80
May 17	161,295	149,884	489,915	85	81
May 24	168,875	152,410	512,738	84	81
May 31	155,831	151,648	488,993	84	81
June 7	156,188	144,481	500,252	84	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	82
July 5	149,197	129,019	529,633	74	82
July 12	147,365	131,531	542,738	77	82
July 19	168,431	156,989	550,902	92	81
July 26	182,603	160,609	572,532	92	82
Aug. 2	159,844	159,272	572,635	93	83

Note—Unfilled orders of the prior week plus orders received, less production, do not necessarily equal the unfilled orders at the close. Compensation for delinquent reports, orders made for or filled from stock, and other items made necessary adjustments of unfilled orders.

Report of Lumber Movement Week Ended July 26, 1941

Lumber production during the week ended July 26, 1941, was 0.8% less than in the previous week; shipments were 9% less; new business 9% less, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of representative hardwood and softwood mills. Shipments were 4% below production; new orders 3% above production. Compared with the corresponding week of 1940, production was 15% greater, shipments 6% greater, and new business 4% less. The industry stood at 124% of the average of production in the corresponding week of 1935-39 and 123% of average 1935-39 shipments in the same week. The Association further reported:

Year-to-Date Comparisons

Reported production for the 30 weeks of 1941 to date was 14% above corresponding weeks of 1940; shipments were 17% above the shipments and new orders were 22% above the orders of the 1940 period. For the 30 weeks of 1941 to date new business was 12% above production and shipments were 6% above production.

Supply and Demand Comparisons

The ratio of unfilled orders to gross stocks was 46% on July 26, 1941, compared with 22% a year ago. Unfilled orders were 76% greater than a year ago; gross stocks were 15% less.

Softwoods and Hardwoods

Record for the current week ended July 26, 1941, for the previous week, and for the corresponding week of a year ago follows in thousand board feet:

	Softwoods		Hardwoods		Softwoods and Hardwoods		
	1941 Week	1941 Week	1941 Week	1941 Week	1941 Previous Week (Revised)	1940 Week	1941 Previous Week (Revised)
Mills.....	371	91	447	447	468		
Production.....	287,739	100%	10,321	100%	278,066	242,605	286,391
Shipments.....	255,349	95%	12,123	117%	267,472	251,928	294,296
Orders.....	273,042	102%	13,393	130%	286,435	298,958	313,137

Automobile Production in June

Factory sales of automobiles manufactured in the United States, including complete units or vehicles reported as assembled in foreign countries from parts made in the United States, for June, 1941, consisted of 520,521 vehicles, of which 418,983 were passenger cars and 101,538 commercial cars, trucks, or road tractors, as compared with 518,748 vehicles in May, 1941; 344,636 vehicles in June, 1940, and 309,738 vehicles in June, 1939. These statistics comprise data for the entire industry and were issued by Director J. C. Capt, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Statistics for 1941 are based on data received from 69 manufacturers in the United States, 20 making passenger cars and 63 making commercial cars, trucks, or road tractors (14 of the 20 passenger car manufacturers also making commercial cars, trucks, or road tractors). It should be noted that those making both passenger cars and commercial cars, trucks, or road tractors have been included in the number shown as making passenger cars and in the number shown as making commercial cars, trucks, or road tractors, respectively. The figures for passenger cars include those for taxicabs. The figures for commercial cars, trucks, and road tractors include those for ambulances, funeral cars, fire apparatus, street sweepers, station wagons, and buses, but the number of such special purpose vehicles is very small and hence a negligible factor in any analysis for which the figures may be used. Canadian production figures are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Figures for previous months appeared in our issue of July 5, page 29.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES (INCLUDING CHASSIS)

Year and Month	United States (Factory Sales)			Canada (Production)		
	Total (All Vehicles)	Passenger Cars	Trucks, &c.	Total	Passenger Cars	Comm'l Cars & Trucks
1941—						
May.....	*518,748	417,698	*101,050	26,585	9,840	16,745
June.....	520,521	418,983	101,538	25,753	8,538	17,215
Total (6 mos.) end. June	2,995,823	2,427,602	568,221	152,871	65,199	87,672
1940—						
May.....	391,215	325,676	65,539	21,277	12,677	8,600
June.....	344,636	286,040	58,596	17,930	8,739	9,191
Total (6 mos.) end. June	2,428,528	2,027,430	401,098	110,912	72,286	38,626
1939—						
May.....	297,542	237,870	59,672	15,706	11,585	4,121
June.....	309,738	246,704	63,034	14,515	10,585	3,930
Total (6 mos.) end. June	1,961,989	1,582,151	379,838	93,759	69,968	23,791

* Revised.

Shipments of Washers and Ironers Show Marked Rise

Household washers shipped by the members of the American Washer and Ironer Manufacturers' Association in June totaled 188,365 compared to 112,134 in June 1940 and 206,030 in May, 1941 according to industry figures reported to Joseph R. Bohlen, executive secretary-treasurer, Chicago by Ernst and Ernst, certified public accountants. An announcement to this effect continued:

Ironers shipped in the month totaled 20,283, consisting of 8,435 portables and 11,848 cabinet models, compared to 8,571 a year ago, 2,396 portable and 6,175 cabinet models. May shipments were 21,767, portables aggregating 10,088 and cabinet models, 11,679.

Washer shipments in the half-year amounted to 1,088,288 units, compared to 777,576 in the same period of 1940. Ironers aggregated 122,483, consisting of 59,658 portable and 62,825 cabinet, as against 63,749, made up of 16,590 portable and 47,159 cabinet, in the first half of 1940.

Java Sugar Exports and Stocks Rise in May

Exports of sugar from Java during May amounted to 106,722 short tons, an increase of 13,970 tons, or 15.1% from the same month a year ago, according to advices received from B. W. Dyer & Co., New York, sugar economists and brokers. The firm further reports:

Stocks of sugar as of June 1 were estimated at approximately 560,000 short tons, an increase of about 368,000 tons, or 192% from the same date a year ago.

Production during May was larger than April, amounting to about 74,800 short tons. Total production for the first two months of the present crop was approximately 87,500 short tons. The latest estimate of total production for this crop is approximately 1,907,402 short tons.

It is anticipated that June exports will amount to about 85,000 tons.

July Average World Price for Raw Sugar Was Highest Since April 1940

The average world price for raw sugar, converted to a New York basis, during July, 1941, was 1.629c. per pound, compared with an average of 1.304c. for June, this year, and 1.171c. for July, last year, according to Lamborn & Co., New York. The July, 1941, average is the highest since April, 1940, when the figure was 1.724c. per pound. The firm's announcement added:

For the first seven months of the current year the world sugar price averaged 1.241c. per pound as against 1.586c. for the corresponding period last year.

World sugars may not be marketed for consumption in the United States under the quota law.

Steps to Make Increased Sugar Supplies Available Taken by Agriculture Department

The Department of Agriculture announced on July 30 an increase in the sugar quota supplies for the calendar year 1941 and reallocation of deficits in the quotas of the mainland cane sugar area and Hawaii, and in the duty-paying portion of the Philippine quota. This series of actions is expected to make available 7,769,621 tons of sugar to meet consumer needs. This has been done in part by an increase in the consumption determination from 7,627,563 short tons to 8,006,836 tons, raw value. The Department's announcement goes on to explain:

The Sugar Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration pointed out that the 7,769,621 tons are more than 1,000,000 tons greater than the 6,736,000 tons* of sugar actually consumed in 1940, and are expected to take care of increased consumption and of increased working stocks in the hands of refiners, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and housewives. The desire to carry larger stocks of sugar than in previous years manifested itself in the first three months of this year, although during the second quarter of the year sugar distribution was virtually unchanged from the corresponding period of 1940.

The following table shows the quotas for the various areas which were in effect prior to the present revision, the quotas under the new consumption estimate, the quotas after reallocation of the mainland cane, Hawaiian, and Philippine deficits, and the quantity of sugar each of the areas is expected to deliver to the United States market in 1941.

(Short Tons, Raw Value)

Area	Quotas Under Previous Consumption Estimate	Quotas Under Present Consumption Estimate	Quotas Effective After Reallocation of Mainland Cane Hawaiian & Philippine Deficits	Quantity of Sugar Expected to Be Delivered in 1941
Continental beet.....	1,768,996	1,856,957	1,925,499	1,925,499
Mainland cane.....	479,562	563,408	d445,000	445,000
Hawaii.....	1,070,641	1,123,878	e993,522	993,522
Puerto Rico.....	910,787	956,075	991,365	991,36
Virgin Islands.....	10,176	10,682	11,076	8,200
Commonwealth of Philippine Islands.....	a1,060,023	b1,118,470	f 982,663	832,663
Cuba.....	2,181,825	2,290,314	2,374,852	2,374,852
Foreign countries other than Cuba.....	145,553	c147,052	282,859	198,520
	7,627,563	8,006,836	8,006,836	7,769,621

a Quota of 1,175,428 tons less total of 115,405 tons reallocated to foreign countries other than Cuba on April 11 and June 27, 1941.

b Quota of 1,233,875 tons less total of 115,405 tons reallocated to foreign countries other than Cuba on April 11 and June 27, 1941.

c Base quota of 31,647 tons plus total of 115,405 tons reallocated from Philippine quota on April 11 and June 27, 1941.

d Quota of 503,408 tons less 58,408 tons reallocated to other domestic areas and Cuba.

e Quota of 1,123,878 tons less 130,356 tons reallocated to other domestic areas and Cuba.

f Quota of 1,233,875 tons less 251,212 tons, representing duty-paying portion of quota, reallocated to foreign countries other than Cuba.

Sugar Division officials also pointed out that the reallocation of any area's deficit does not prevent such area from filling its entire quota during the remainder of the year. Deficit reallocations have been made, they stated, in virtually every year since the sugar quota system started, and every domestic area, except Puerto Rico, has experienced such a deficit at one time or another.

The previous revision was reported in these columns of July 26, page 570.

*Sugar deliveries of 6,890,000 tons less 154,000 tons representing estimated increase in "invisible" stocks during 1940.

Second Quarter Rayon Yarn Production Approximates 112,000,000 Pounds—Total Establishes New High Record

Production of rayon filament yarn in the United States during the second quarter of 1941 amounted to 112,000,000 pounds, according to figures compiled by the "Rayon Organon," published by the Textile Economics Bureau, Inc., New York. The total established a new high record and exceeded by 5% the previous quarterly record of 106,200,000 pounds produced in the first quarter of 1941. In the second quarter of 1940 output totaled 97,500,000 pounds. Under date of Aug. 7 the Bureau further reported:

During the second quarter of 1941, states the "Organon," record production levels were made in both the viscose-cupra and the acetate divisions of the yarn industry. But even at these production levels the demand for rayon continued to exceed the supply. An increase in the average denier of rayon yarn spun was one of the factors responsible for the higher level of production.

Rayon staple fiber "available for consumption" in the second quarter of 1941 totaled 31,600,000 pounds, composed of 26,600,000 pounds of domestic production and 5,000,000 pounds of imports for consumption. This second quarter total was the largest on record, exceeding the first quarter figure of 30,700,000 pounds by 3%. Imports of staple fiber for the remainder of 1941, however, are expected to be at a very low level.

Domestic production of staple fiber in June was at the approximate rate of 10,000,000 pounds, and it is estimated by the Bureau that this monthly rate will increase to approximately 11,500,000 pounds in the autumn when present contemplated capacity comes into operation.

July shipments of rayon filament yarn to domestic consumers amounted to 39,400,000 pounds compared with 38,300,000 pounds in June and 32,100,000 pounds in July, 1940. For the first seven months of 1941 rayon yarn shipments have totaled 258,600,000 pounds as compared with 218,300,000 pounds in the corresponding period in 1940, an increase of 18%. Stocks of rayon filament yarn in the hands of producers totaled only 3,600,000 pounds at the end of July as against 4,600,000 pounds held on June 30, this year.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Loan Program Announced by Agriculture Department

The Department of Agriculture on Aug. 1 announced a Commodity Credit Corporation program for flue-cured tobacco authorizing purchases for export trade and loans to producers at rates equal to 85% of parity. The authorization permits a total of 225,000,000 pounds of tobacco to be taken from the 1941 crop. J. B. Hutson, President of CCC, said "the program is designed to support market prices for producers and to bring about the continued movement of flue-cured tobacco into the export trade as far as existing conditions will permit." The Agriculture Department's announcement explained the program as follows:

The purchases will be made through export companies in the same manner in which purchases of tobacco from the 1939 and 1940 crops were made. The new program, with its authorization for 85% of parity, is designed to support prices at an average of 19.6c. per pound, which is 3.20c. higher than the average of 16.4c. per pound received by farmers for the 1940 crop.

The maximum purchases any company can make for export to countries now affected by the war will approximate 70% of the average purchases the company made for export in the three years, 1936-38.

Under the provisions of the purchase program, CCC may also buy a maximum of 10,000,000 pounds of leaf left over from the 1939 crop for shipment to Great Britain under the lend-lease program. Dealers from whom these purchases will be made originally bought the tobacco for British requirements but have been unable to deliver it through regular trade channels.

Companies purchasing tobacco for the export trade will buy for the CCC. They will be given an option to purchase the tobacco from the Corporation not later than July 1, 1943, at prices equaling costs of the tobacco to the Corporation, plus all charges including interest. The CCC has the right, however, to cancel purchase options at any time prior to July 1, 1943. Under this provision the Corporation will pay specified costs borne by the company making the purchase.

Producers who wish to obtain loans must have their tobacco in such a condition that it will be accepted as collateral. The tobacco must be properly graded, packed in hogsheads, and placed in storage. Loans to producers will be payable on demand but not later than July 1, 1943.

Mr. Hutson said:

Some producers with whom we have talked have indicated they would like to have loans available in the event a bad market situation arises. However, if the market situation is satisfactory, they probably will not wish to make use of the loan to any appreciable extent.

Regarding current conditions Mr. Hutson stated:

Although some improvement in domestic demand and exports is expected, the flue-cured tobacco situation is still less favorable than before the beginning of the war. Production in 1940 under the marketing quota program was 756,000,000 pounds, as compared with 1,159,000,000 pounds in 1939, and considerable quantities of tobacco are being carried over into the coming marketing year.

While flue-cured tobacco is being shipped to Great Britain under the lend-lease program, shipping difficulties will hamper trade generally, and total exports will doubtless remain low as long as the war continues. In view of these circumstances the loan and purchase program has been adopted to acquire and hold in storage part of the 1941 production until conditions improve.

Department of Agriculture Reports Food Purchases During Week Ended Aug. 2

Announcement was made on Aug. 5 by the United States Department of Agriculture of the purchase of the following food supplies during the week ended Aug. 2:

Commodity—	Quantity	Commodity—	Quantity
Pork meat products—		Carrots, bushels.....	5,317
Cured and frozen, pounds..	7,005,000	Oranges, boxes.....	5,082
Canned, pounds.....	4,376,180	Beets, bushels.....	9,893
Casings, 100-yard bundles..	7,000	Snap beans, bushels.....	150
Lard, pounds.....	1,230,576	Peas, bushels.....	10,800
Shell eggs, cases.....	54,987	Tomatoes, bushels.....	1,987
Frozen eggs, pounds.....	3,273,110	Canned fish (futures), cases..	19,000
Dried eggs, pounds.....	366,000	Dried apricots, pounds.....	700,000
American cheese, pounds.....	1,405,000	Soy flour, pounds.....	500,000
Dry skim milk (spray), pounds	96,000	Orange juice concentrate, gals..	90,000
Dry skim milk (roller), pounds	80,000	Cracked wheat, pounds.....	3,600,000
Evaporated milk, cases.....	194,200	Raisins (natural condition), tons	16,100
Potatoes, bushels.....	133,758	Fresh peaches, bushels.....	348,533
Fresh plums, boxes.....	4,474		

These food supplies, the Department explained, can be used for domestic distribution to public aid families and for free school lunches, to meet requirements for the Red Cross for shipment to war refugee areas, for transfer to other countries under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act, or for release upon the market when this is desirable.

Trading in Grain Futures Decreased 14% in July from June

Futures trading in grains on the Chicago Board of Trade aggregated 517,639,000 bushels in July, a decrease of 14% compared with June, according to the Aug. 4 Department of Agriculture monthly statement by the Commodity Exchange Administration. The volume in July, this year, however, was 4% higher than in July, 1940. Soybeans were not included in the July, 1940, figure. The Department's announcement further states:

Of the total trading last month, wheat accounted for 340,540,000 bushels, a decrease of 14% compared with June; corn, 36,939,000 bushels, a decrease of 29%; oats, 26,652,000 bushels, an increase of 52%; rye, 23,706,000 bushels, an increase of 44%, and soybeans, 89,802,000 bushels, a decrease of 24%.

The aggregate contracts open in wheat futures on July 31 were 52,114,000 bushels, an increase of 31% during the month. In corn open contracts were 21,484,000 bushels, an increase of 4%; in oats, 12,402,000 bushels, an increase of 59%; in rye, 13,161,000 bushels, an increase of 7%, and in soybeans, 11,381,000 bushels, a decrease of 10%.

During the month the price of the dominant wheat future—September—showed a net advance of ¼c., closing at 106 on July 31. September corn declined 1¼c., closing at 75; new contract oats declined 1¼c., closing at 37½; new contract rye advanced 7½c., closing at 64½, and soybeans (October futures) advanced 1½c., closing at 139½.

Trading in Wool Top Futures Increases During July

Trading in wool top futures on the New York Wool Top Exchange in July aggregated 5,565,000 pounds, an increase of 26% compared with June, but a decrease of 44% compared with July, 1940, the Department of Agriculture reported on Aug. 4. Concerning details the Department said:

The amount of open contracts for future delivery, as reported to the Commodity Exchange Administration, increased 40,000 pounds during the month to 5,880,000 pounds outstanding at the close of business on July 31. The daily average of open contracts was 6,030,000 pounds, compared with 5,285,000 in June and 9,616,000 in July, 1940.

During July this year, the dominant wool top future—the one with the largest amount of open contracts—was the December future. It accounted for 44% of the open contracts outstanding at the end of the month.

Prices of the various futures advanced from .5 to 1.9 cents per pound during the month. The October future closed at 123.5 on July 31, compared with 121.6 on June 30, and 90.3 on July 31, 1940.

Petroleum and Its Products—Russia Gets Four United States Tankers—Coordinator Ickes Hints Aviation Gasoline Shortage—California Industry Watches Japanese Ban—Coordinator Ickes Grants Priority on Pipeline to Canada—Federal Officials Setup Priority System for Industry—Daily Crude Output Slumps

West Coast oil companies will be called upon shortly to turn over four tankers to Soviet Russia for the transportation of aviation motor fuel which Russia needs badly in its current epic struggle with the Nazi war machine, it was disclosed in Washington by Petroleum Coordinator Ickes on Thursday. Present shipments of aviation gasoline are being made in drums, and recently Mr. Ickes announced that he had recommended priorities for the manufacture of 10,000 additional 5-gallon drums for Russia.

While the transfer of the four oil tankers from the fleet currently operating on the West Coast to a United States-Russia run may cause some domestic shortage in that area, Mr. Ickes said, it will be much less severe than that suffered by the East Coast which has seen a large number of its oil tankers transferred to British control under the terms of the Administration's "lease-lend" bill. Future shipments to Russia, he said, would go by way of Vladivostok, Russian Pacific port, and possibly by Archangel, Soviet Arctic port near the Russo-Finnish border.

In announcing the shipment of aviation gasoline to Russia, and plans for the increasing of such shipments, Mr. Ickes warned that there will be a shortage of 100 acetone aviation gasoline in the United States unless refining capacity is quickly expanded to fill rising American military needs and those of Great Britain and her allies, including Russia. While at the present time, the United States has sufficient supplies to ship some abroad, the time has come "where we must diligently refine more," the Petroleum Coordinator stated. He added that while some aviation gasoline is stored, the stocks are not sufficient to alter the situation greatly.

Following these announcements at his press meeting, Mr. Ickes was asked by a newspaperman why Russia, one of the world's greatest oil producing nations needed to turn to the United States for supplies of aviation motor fuel. In his reply to this query, Mr. Ickes pointed out that Russia does not have enough "cracking" machinery to refine aircraft gasoline and has been trying for years to obtain such machinery in this country. He added that a study is being carried on to determine what sort of cracking machinery can be sent to Russia at this time. In previous times, prior to the surprise attack by Nazi Germany upon its erstwhile ally, Russia has been unable to obtain many supplies and machine tools it had sought to purchase in this country.

The Aug. 1 order of President Roosevelt shutting off the export of motor fuels and oils to nations outside the Western Hemisphere, the British Empire, and unoccupied territories of other nations resisting aggression, which obviously was aimed at Japan, has brought to a point the question of whether the West Coast oil industry would be able to sell in the constantly expanding domestic market, the crude and refined products it has been selling to Japan. Under the regulation, first to develop out of the recent "freezing" order, shipments of all petroleum products and materials which could be used directly or indirectly in aircraft were embargoed. All lower grades of motor fuels and oils may be shipped to Japan only under licenses which will be granted pro-rata on the basis of pre-1937 sales.

No sales of high grade aviation gasoline or lubricating oils have been made to Japan for more than a year but Japan, according to reports, has been processing the low-grade

material it could buy with ethyl which converted it into aviation gasoline, and had either been stored from early purchases in the United States or purchased elsewhere. While no definite limits upon grades were set in the Presidential orders, one official said "we are being vague" with the implication that the embargo will be flexible. Following the order, the State Department cancelled all valid licenses for export of all petroleum products to any countries outside the Western Hemisphere, the British Empire and to unoccupied nations resisting aggression. Holders of such licenses were told to resubmit applications for new licenses.

Exports of petroleum products from the West Coast to Japan have been steadily declining during the past year or so, due largely to the deal whereby Japan was given a larger share in oil produced in the Netherlands East Indies, which recently was terminated. Nearly 40,000 barrels, however, of California's current output of 630,000 barrels daily is destined for Japan. A good deal of such slack can be taken up in meeting the rising domestic demand, but a complete, sudden shutoff of exports to Japan would certainly entail some readjustment of the California production schedule. Another important factor is that Japan has been keeping all of her ships, including tankers, out of American harbors because of present tense relations with the United States. All shipments of American petroleum to Japan recently has been in Japanese bottoms.

Advancement of the oil pipeline over the 260-mile area from Portland, Me., to Montreal, Canada, to an A-1-A rating, highest obtainable, in order that the pipeline which jointly increases the flow of oil to Canada and releases tankers for service elsewhere may be completed before weather conditions hamper operations was announced in Washington in mid-week by Petroleum Coordinator Ickes. Upon the application of the office of the Petroleum Coordinator, the Office of Production Management changed the priority rating for the line from A-2 to the highest level possible, because under the original rating it had been impossible to obtain the necessary materials to complete the pipeline before bad weather set in.

With the signing of the Cole bill by President Roosevelt opening the way for an early start upon construction of the necessary pipelines to relieve the shortage of petroleum in the East Coast area, the industry is paying increased attention to the supply situation. Defense officials announced in Washington on Aug. 7 that a coordinated program has been developed for assisting the petroleum industry in obtaining priority or preference ratings on essential materials and equipment. The plan was worked out by the Office of Production Management, Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply and the Petroleum Coordinator.

The Chairman of the five regional oil industry committees and the Chairman of the four district functional committees in each region have been summoned to a meeting in Washington on Aug. 11 by Deputy Petroleum Coordinator Ralph K. Davies at which questions of procedure and other problems will be discussed. It will be the first meeting of the chairmen as a group since their appointment and has been called that they may advise and consult with the Coordinator on matters relating to the proper coordination of activities of the petroleum industry for national defense.

A sharp decline in Texas production cut the Nation's daily average flow of crude oil during the week ended Aug. 2 174,600 barrels, with the total dropping to 3,695,250 barrels, according to the mid-week report of the American Petroleum Institute. Production was sharply below the 3,940,000-barrel total recommended for August by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. A drop of 196,050 barrels in Texas production was offset partially by higher output in Illinois, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

There were no crude oil price changes.

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

Bradford, Pa.-----	\$2.75	Rodessa, Ark., 40 and above-----	\$1.20
Corning, Pa.-----	1.31	East Texas, Texas, 40 and over-----	1.25
Eastern Illinois-----	1.22	Kettleman Hills, 37.9 and over-----	1.29
Illinois Basin-----	1.37	Pecos County, Texas-----	.95
Mid-Cont't, Okla., 40 and above-----	1.25	Lancee Creek, Wyo.-----	1.12
Smackover, Heavy-----	.83	Signal Hill, 30.9 and over-----	1.23

REFINED PRODUCTS—EAST COAST NIGHT SHUTDOWN WATCHED—HIGHER GAS PRICES POSTED IN BROOKLYN, QUEENS—RATIONING FOR EAST SEEN CERTAIN—OPACS FIXES PENN LUBRICANT PRICES—MOTOR FUEL INVENTORIES LOWER—REFINERY OPERATIONS DECLINE

The 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. shutdown of service stations along the East Coast, which affected approximately 100,000 outlets, went into effect upon Aug. 3 in accord with the request of Petroleum Coordinator Ickes. On the day prior to the order becoming effective, it was announced in Washington by the office of the Petroleum Coordinator that stations could remain open at night to sell to commercial motor cars—trucks, taxis, &c.—but there were to be no sales to pleasure cars after the 7 p. m. deadline.

Reports indicated that 95% of the stations affected by the order closed down. In New York City, there were scattered instances, mainly among independent operators, where stations closed down at 7 p. m. on Sunday and then reopened shortly afterward because their competitors had failed to close. All major companies requested their dealers to obey the Federal request and this was done. Several States set up emergency stations whereby doctors, newspapermen on assignment and others whose work kept them

out after the closing hours could obtain supplies, when needed.

Dealers in certain sections in Brooklyn and Queens, in New York City, advanced prices of gasoline at service stations by 1/2 cent a gallon on Aug. 5, saying that the increase was necessary because of the loss in gallonage through the night closings. Some oil men felt that the increase would become general but were questioning the attitude of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply which already has asked the industry itself not to advance prices of either crude or refined petroleum without prior consultation with it in Washington.

While some curtailment in consumption of gasoline in the shortage-threatened East Coast area has been accomplished by the night shutdowns, it is generally believed that Labor Day will bring with it some form of compulsory rationing of gasoline since demand is still far in excess of indicated supplies for the balance of the year. Just what form the rationing will assume is not certain as yet although it is thought that the various motor vehicle bureaus in the States affected by the shortage will be the means of controlling consumption through ration cards.

"The extent to which the recommendation of our office was followed by retailers generally was very satisfying," Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said in commenting upon the night shutdowns. "The reaction we have received from dealers has, in the main, been enthusiastic. It is true, as was to be expected, that there were instances of non-compliance. These cases will be followed up." Mr. Ickes again hinted at further control acts, saying "in the meantime, we are rapidly approaching a situation where, unless there is voluntary curtailment of consumption of motor fuels, more drastic steps will have to be taken."

Leading oil refiners producing Pennsylvania grade lubricants were asked on Aug. 4 by Leon Henderson, Director of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply to base prices on 33 cents per gallon for the dominant grade, 200 Pennsylvania neutral, 25 pour test, and to maintain current price differentials for the other grades of neutrals. In recent months, prices have advanced from around 22 cents a gallon to better than 40 cents a gallon. It is believed that sales at recent high prices have for the most part reflected inter-refinery transactions and will not be reflected in prices which the final consumer is charged for these lubricants. Nevertheless, Mr. Henderson said, since no appreciable addition to supplies of Pennsylvania neutral can possibly result from higher prices, continued advances can do nothing more than to stimulate inflation.

A decline of 166,000 barrels in stocks of finished, unfinished and aviation motor fuel cut holdings to 86,779,000 barrels during the week ended Aug. 2, according to the American Petroleum Institute. East Coast stocks, which will be watched closely in the Aug. 8 report to ascertain the effect of the night shutdowns, were off 117,000 barrels, accounting for most of the decline.

Although refinery operations were off during the Aug. 2 period, production of gasoline was up 344,000 barrels to 13,204,000 barrels. Refinery operations dipped 1.9 points to 89.5% of capacity, with daily average runs of crude dropping 75,000 barrels to 3,845,000 barrels. Stocks of residual fuel oil and gas oil and distillate showed seasonal gains of 945,000 barrels and 1,236,000 barrels, respectively.

Price changes follow:

Aug. 5—Retail service station prices of gasoline were lifted 1/2 cent a gallon in some sections of Brooklyn and Queens in New York City.

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

New York—	New York—	Other Cities—
x Socony-Vac-----	Texas-----	Chicago-----
\$.085	\$.085	\$.06-.06 3/4
Tide Water Oil-----	y Shell Eastern-----	Gulf Coast-----
.09	.085	.06-.06
		Oklahoma-----
		.06-.06 3/4

x Branded. y Super.

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

New York—	Philadelphia-----	New Orleans-----
(Bayonne)-----	\$.0525	\$.05 1/4-.06
Baltimore-----	North Texas-----	Tulsa-----
.0525	.04	.04 1/4-.04 1/2

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

N. Y. (Harbor)-----	Savannah, Bunker C-----	Gulf Coast-----
Bunker C-----	\$1.30	\$.85-.90
Diesel-----	Phila, Bunker C-----	Hallfax-----
2.00	1.35	1.60

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

N. Y. (Bayonne)-----	Chicago-----	Tulsa-----
7 plus-----	28.30 D-----	\$.03 1/4-.03 1/2
\$.04	\$.053	

Daily Average Crude Oil Production for Week Ended Aug. 2, 1941, Declines 174,700 Barrels

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average crude oil production for the week ended Aug. 2, 1941, was 3,695,250 barrels. This was a loss of 174,700 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figures were below the 3,847,100 barrels calculated by the U. S. 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 Aug. 2, 1941, is estimated at 3,778,000 barrels. The daily average output for the week ended Aug. 3, 1940, totaled 3,493,550 barrels. Further details as reported by the Institute follow:

Imports of petroleum for domestic use and receipts in bond at principal United States ports for the week ended Aug. 2 totaled 2,108,000 barrels, a daily average of 301,143 barrels, compared with a daily average of 213,143 barrels for the week ended July 26 and 248,964 barrels daily for the four weeks ended Aug. 2. These figures include all oil imported, whether

bonded or for domestic use, but it is impossible to make the separation in weekly statistics.

Receipts of California oil at Atlantic Coast ports during the week ended Aug. 2 amounted to 80,000 barrels, a daily average of 11,429 barrels, 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, 3,845,000 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, 86,779,000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline. The total amount of gasoline produced by all companies is estimated to have been 13,204,000 barrels during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
(Figures in Barrels)

	a B. of M. Calculated Requirements (July)	State Allow- ables	Actual Production		Four Weeks Ended Aug. 2, 1941	Week Ended Aug. 3, 1940
			Week Ended Aug. 2, 1941	Change From Previous Week		
Oklahoma.....	498,500	415,000	b417,050	+400	417,100	410,000
Kansas.....	225,300	237,400	b235,500	-6,450	237,600	183,150
Nebraska.....	4,200	-----	b5,050	-50	5,100	150
Panhandle Texas.....	-----	-----	80,750	+400	81,850	66,000
North Texas.....	-----	-----	99,900	+50	100,550	84,750
West Central Texas.....	-----	-----	29,650	+350	29,750	28,250
West Texas.....	-----	-----	221,650	-44,450	243,350	182,600
East Central Texas.....	-----	-----	79,400	-4,900	82,000	72,950
East Texas.....	-----	-----	298,550	-69,400	333,850	374,850
Southwest Texas.....	-----	-----	180,250	-37,200	197,350	174,700
Coastal Texas.....	-----	-----	242,350	-40,900	263,600	185,800
Total Texas.....	1,324,000	c1347,926	1,232,500	-196,050	1,332,300	1,169,900
North Louisiana.....	-----	-----	78,550	+150	76,800	63,150
Coastal Louisiana.....	-----	-----	240,350	+4,250	240,200	216,950
Total Louisiana.....	304,000	303,397	318,900	+4,400	317,000	280,100
Arkansas.....	77,000	73,748	73,300	-250	73,100	72,400
Mississippi.....	21,000	-----	b47,750	+1,000	49,000	11,750
Illinois.....	384,800	-----	357,650	+17,000	343,200	406,650
Indiana.....	22,200	-----	b20,350	-550	20,800	14,750
Eastern (not incl. Illi- nois and Indiana).....	102,100	-----	94,800	+4,350	91,500	91,700
Michigan.....	37,200	-----	42,450	+950	41,050	54,750
Wyoming.....	88,400	-----	82,600	+1,450	83,200	69,300
Montana.....	19,900	-----	20,400	+1,000	19,650	18,750
Colorado.....	5,100	-----	4,000	+300	3,850	3,550
New Mexico.....	108,600	108,600	109,750	+2,700	108,700	105,050
Total East of Calif.	3,222,300	d603,000	3,062,050	-169,800	3,140,150	2,891,150
California.....	624,800	-----	633,200	-4,900	637,850	601,600
Total United States.....	3,847,100	e1,347,926	3,695,250	-174,700	3,778,000	3,493,550

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

b Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippi, Indiana figures are for week ended 7 a. m. July 30.

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.

d Recommendation of Conservation Committee of California Oil Producers. Note—The figures indicated above do not include any estimate of any oil which might have been surreptitiously produced.

CRUDE RUNS TO STILL, PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE AND STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FLUID OIL, WEEK ENDED AUG. 2, 1941
(Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

District	Daily Refining Capacity		Crude Runs to Stills		Gasoline Product'n at Refineries Incl. Natural Blended	Stocks of Finished & Unfinished Gasoline	a Stocks of Gas Oil and Distillates	b Stocks of Aviation Gasoline
	Potential Rate	P. C. Reporting	Daily Aver.	P. C. Operated				
East Coast.....	673	100.0	593	88.1	1,773	21,438	13,069	9,989
Appalachian.....	166	83.8	137	98.6	458	3,091	461	505
Ind., Ill., Ky. Okla., Kan., Missouri.....	752	84.4	602	94.8	2,369	16,067	4,526	3,715
Inland Texas.....	413	80.7	315	94.6	1,205	6,815	1,713	2,070
Texas Gulf.....	263	63.2	124	74.7	558	2,058	411	1,278
Louisiana Gulf.....	1,097	91.0	937	93.8	3,206	12,062	6,748	7,502
No. La. & Ark.....	156	89.1	152	108.8	370	3,157	1,618	1,702
Rocky Mtn. California.....	95	49.9	51	108.5	174	431	288	463
Reported.....	136	50.1	50	73.5	222	1,279	131	473
Est. unrep'ted.....	787	90.9	544	76.1	1,549	14,416	11,568	65,485
Total.....	86.3	3,505	89.5	11,884	80,814	40,533	93,275	7,318
Est. tot. U. S.	340	3,845	13,204	e86,779	41,433	94,800	7,673	7,542
Aug. 2, '41.....	4,538	3,845	12,860	e86,945	40,197	93,855	7,542	
July 26, '41.....	4,538	3,920						
U. S. B. of M.	c3,485	d11,250	e88,892	39,594	106,265	5,475		

* Estimated Bureau of Mines basis. a At refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines. b Included in finished and unfinished gasoline total. c July-Aug. 1940, daily average. d This is a week's production based on the U. S. Bureau of Mines July-August 1940 daily average. e Finished, 79,051,000 barrels; unfinished, 7,728,000 barrels.

Summary of Gas Company Statistics for Month of May 1941

The American Gas Association reported that manufactured and natural gas utility revenues amounted to \$71,004,100 in May, 1941, as compared with \$68,280,500 for the corresponding month of 1940, an increase of 4.0%.

The manufactured gas industry reported revenues of \$31,973,800 for the month, an increase of 2.7% from the same month of the preceding year. The natural gas utilities reported revenues of \$39,030,300, or 5.1% more than for May, 1940.

Total sales of manufactured gas for the month were 32,665,900,000 cubic feet, an increase of 2.8%. Natural gas

utility sales for the month amounted to 120,557,700,000 cubic feet, an increase of 10.6%.

Manufactured gas sales for domestic uses, such as cooking, water heating, refrigeration, &c., were 3.3% more than for May, 1940. Sales for commercial uses decreased 1.6% and industrial uses increased 32.8%.

Natural gas sales for domestic purposes showed a decrease of 6.2% for the month, while industrial sales gained 19.7%.

Weekly Coal Production Statistics

The current coal report of the Bituminous Coal Division, United States Department of the Interior, discloses that the total production of soft coal in the week ended July 26 is estimated at 10,756,000 net tons, an increase of 128,000 tons, or 1.2%, over the preceding week. Production in the corresponding week of 1940 amounted to 8,090,000 tons.

Production of crude petroleum in the week ended July 26, as indicated by the figures of coal equivalent in the table, is slightly above the corresponding level of 1940. The accumulated total for the year, however, is 1.6% below that in 1940.

The United States Bureau of Mines reported that anthracite production in Pennsylvania for the week ended July 26 was estimated at 1,265,000 tons, an increase of 15,000 tons over the output in the preceding week. Production in the corresponding week of 1940 amounted to 987,000 tons.

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

	Week Ended			Calendar Year to Date c		
	July 26, 1941	July 19, 1941	July 27, 1940	1941	1940	1929 f
Bituminous Coal—a						
Total, including mine fuel.....	10,756	10,628	8,090	266,004	250,851	295,753
Daily average.....	1,793	1,771	1,348	1,508	1,421	1,667
Crude Petroleum—b						
Coal equivalent of weekly output.....	6,199	5,888	5,911	176,837	179,747	129,742

a Includes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience the production of lignite. b Total barrels produced during the week converted to equivalent coal, assuming 6,000,000 B. t. u. per barrel of oil and 13,100 B. t. u. per pound of coal. Note that most of the supply of petroleum products is not directly competitive with coal ("Minerals Yearbook, 1939," page 702). c Sum of 30 full weeks ended July 26, 1941, and corresponding 30 weeks of 1940 and 1929.

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

	Week Ended			Calendar Year to Date		
	July 26, 1941	July 19, 1941	July 27, 1940	1941	1940 a	1929 a
Pa. Anthracite—Total, incl. colliery fuel, b.....	1,265,000	1,250,000	987,000	29,624,000	29,242,000	39,315,000
Com'l prod'n. c.....	1,202,000	1,188,000	938,000	28,150,000	27,780,000	36,484,000
Beehive Coke—						
United States total.....	146,800	121,700	59,400	3,823,600	1,136,700	3,914,000
Daily average.....	24,467	20,283	9,900	18,551	6,422	22,113

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

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

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

State	Week Ended—						July Ave., 1923 e
	July 19, 1941	July 12, 1941	July 20, 1940	July 22, 1939	July 20, 1929	July 20, 1923 e	
Alaska.....	4	4	2	2	f	f	
Alabama.....	343	308	232	244	323	389	
Arkansas and Oklahoma.....	31	21	41	12	64	74	
Colorado.....	120	107	66	56	109	165	
Georgia and North Carolina.....	1	1	*	1	f	f	
Illinois.....	1,066	950	656	609	857	1,268	
Indiana.....	412	372	250	204	291	451	
Iowa.....	31	32	34	38	65	87	
Kansas and Missouri.....	140	89	73	73	104	134	
Kentucky—Eastern.....	928	842	755	744	859	735	
Western.....	194	174	114	93	205	202	
Maryland.....	37	31	21	22	43	42	
Michigan.....	2	2	3	2	15	17	
Montana.....	61	45	41	38	51	41	
New Mexico.....	25	20	16	23	48	52	
North and South Dakota.....	17	19	16	15	f10	f14	
Ohio.....	671	587	444	391	480	854	
Pennsylvania bituminous.....	2,711	2,438	2,078	1,718	2,666	3,680	
Tennessee.....	143	122	109	104	93	113	
Texas.....	9	8	12	18	21	23	
Utah.....	60	48	47	34	57	87	
Virginia.....	385	375	263	260	225	239	
Washington.....	36	28	25	25	38	37	
West Virginia—Southern a.....	2,251	2,061	1,826	1,777	1,979	1,519	
Northern b.....	836	774	562	551	677	866	
Wyoming.....	113	102	84	76	87	115	
Other Western States c.....	1	*	*	*	f3	f4	
Total bituminous coal.....	10,628	9,560	7,775	7,130	9,370	11,208	
Pennsylvania anthracite d.....	1,250	1,107	1,133	768	1,025	1,950	
Total all coal.....	11,878	10,667	8,908	7,898	10,395	13,158	

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

Preliminary Estimates of Production of Coal for Month of July, 1941

According 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 July, 1941, amounted to 43,300,000

net tons, compared with 35,890,000 net tons in the corresponding month of 1940 and 42,774,000 tons in June, 1941. Anthracite production during July 1941 totaled 4,623,000 net tons as against 4,534,000 tons a year ago and 4,891,000 tons in June 1941. The consolidated statement of the two aforementioned organizations follows:

	Total for Month (Net Tons)	Number of Working Days	Average per Working Day (Net Tons)	Cal. Year to End of July (Net Tons)
<i>July 1941 (Preliminary)—</i>				
Bituminous coal. a.....	43,300,000	26	1,665,000	268,702,000
Anthracite. b.....	4,623,000	—	—	30,574,000
Beehive coke.....	578,300	—	—	3,372,000
<i>June 1941 (Revised)—</i>				
Bituminous coal. a.....	42,774,000	25	1,711,000	—
Anthracite. b.....	4,891,000	—	—	—
Beehive coke.....	564,100	—	—	—
<i>July 1940 (Revised)—</i>				
Bituminous coal. a.....	35,890,000	26	1,380,000	255,473,000
Anthracite. b.....	4,534,000	—	—	30,261,000
Beehive coke.....	244,400	—	—	1,184,700

a Includes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience the production of lignite and of anthracite and semi-anthracite outside of Pennsylvania.

b Total production, including colliery fuel, washery and dredge coal and coal shipped by truck from authorized operations.

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

July Production and Shipments of Slab Zinc

The American Zinc Institute on Aug. 6 released the following tabulation of slab zinc statistics:

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

	Produced During Period	Shipped During Period	Stock at End of Period	(a) Shipped for Export	Retorts Operat- ing End of Period	Average Retorts During Period	Unfilled Orders End of Period
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	21,023	18,560	8,478
Year 1933	324,705	344,001	105,660	239	27,190	23,653	15,978
Year 1934	366,953	352,063	119,830	148	32,944	28,887	30,783
Year 1935	431,409	465,746	83,758	59	35,329	32,841	51,186
Year 1936	523,186	561,969	44,955	0	42,965	37,915	78,026
Year 1937	559,619	569,241	65,333	0	48,112	45,383	48,339
Year 1938	456,990	395,554	126,769	20	38,793	34,583	40,829
Year 1939	528,198	598,972	65,995	0	48,159	39,333	53,751
1940							
January	52,399	54,862	63,532	0	47,287	47,863	36,808
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	49,524	45,326
May	51,457	57,224	72,629	2,800	44,936	44,665	55,389
June	48,213	53,935	66,907	2,342	46,577	46,536	59,045
July	52,098	57,606	61,399	1,710	47,545	47,233	63,726
August	51,010	64,065	48,344	2,935	50,715	48,991	69,508
September	52,869	67,650	33,563	4,023	53,164	52,444	95,445
October	56,372	65,713	24,222	280	53,979	53,552	116,420
November	56,459	62,295	18,386	560	55,228	54,718	126,120
December	59,883	65,385	12,884	0	55,288	55,229	125,132
Total for yr.	643,386	696,497	—	12,823	—	—	—
Monthly avge.	53,616	58,041	—	—	—	50,174	—
1941							
January	60,414	63,272	10,026	0	58,000	57,160	121,026
February	56,227	59,168	7,085	0	59,688	58,842	108,151
March	63,390	63,425	7,050	0	61,224	60,513	97,638
April	63,210	62,974	7,286	0	64,696	62,165	95,256
May	64,645	63,604	8,327	1,192	65,540	65,511	98,435
June	62,236	63,159	7,404	1,254	66,876	66,167	92,583
July	66,419	64,086	9,737	730	68,292	67,989	81,456

Note—To reflect a true picture of the domestic slab zinc situation under existing conditions, the 1940 figures have been adjusted to eliminate some production from foreign concentrates shipped for export, inadvertently included, and to include all production from foreign concentrates when shipped for domestic consumption.

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

Non-Ferrous Metals—OPM Allocation of Copper Effective Aug. 6; Price Ceiling of 12 Cents Named

"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue off Aug. 7 reported that though the copper industry was prepared for a price ceiling, actual imposition of the 12-cent basis on deliveries to consumers, first notice of which appeared in the daily press on Aug. 6, turned out to be a shock to many in the trade. There was no mention of price in the official order placing copper under additional priority control. A ceiling on tin prices is expected shortly and action to arrest the upward movement in quicksilver quotations also is being considered. Tin turned quiet after the excitement of the preceding week. The situation in zinc was unchanged. The lead industry was concerned last week with allocations from the Government's reserve. The publication further reported:

Copper

General preference order M-9-A, issued during the last week, places copper under 100% priority control. The new order requires that, after Aug. 6, no deliveries of non-dutiable refined copper can be made except upon specific directions of the Priorities Division.

Late on Aug. 5, Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, announced a ceiling price of 12 cents a pound. Imposition of a ceiling is made necessary

by the general preference order, he said, and will prevent the sale of copper allocated under this order to different customers at varying prices. However, he added, a contract entered into before Aug. 5, 1941, at between 12 and 12 1/2 cents a pound may be completed if the contract is not disturbed by allocations under the general preference order.

The Metals Reserve Co., Mr. Henderson pointed out, will be asked to buy high-cost copper at above 12 cents a pound in order to keep production at the highest possible level. He suggested that the Government agency pay 1 cent a pound above "out of pocket" cost to those companies whose costs were in excess of 11 cents a pound in the first six months of 1941. "Out of pocket" cost was defined as cost exclusive of depreciation, depletion, and amortization of deferred charges. The cost would be determined by independent audit. Mr. Henderson said the Government agencies are seeking not only to continue all present domestic copper production, but to bring in new high-cost mines if possible. Negotiations between Government agencies and copper producers aimed at increasing production will begin soon, he said.

Domestic sales of copper for the week amounted to 19,468 tons. Sales for July totaled 99,912 tons, against 82,033 tons in June. Large mine operators held to the 12-cent basis all week. Custom smelters were not sellers. Small producers sold moderate tonnages at 12 1/2 cents.

Lead

The domestic industry sold 5,379 tons of common lead during the last week, against 2,407 tons in the week previous. Total sales, which would include metal released by the Metals Reserve Co. out of its recent acquisitions, were substantially higher. Allocations of August metal by the Government's purchasing agency will be made soon. Demand for lead was active.

Quotations continued at 5.85c., New York, which was also the contract settling basis of the American Smelting & Refining Co., and at 5.70c., St. Louis.

Zinc

There were no new developments in the zinc industry during the last week. Sales of common zinc for the week ended Aug. 2 amounted to 5,246 tons, against 3,491 tons in the week previous. Shipments during the last week totaled 4,739 tons and the backlog or undelivered contracts amounted to 80,121 tons. Prime Western zinc continued at 7 1/4c., St. Louis.

Tin

Discussions have been going on at the request of authorities in Washington that point to a ceiling on tin prices for the near future. The result has been a general slowing up of business in the metal and quotations at times were largely nominal.

Straits tin for future arrival was as follows:

	August	September	October	November
July 31	52.125	51.750	51.625	51.500
Aug. 1	52.375	52.000	51.750	51.625
Aug. 2	52.375	52.000	51.750	51.625
Aug. 4	52.375	52.000	51.750	51.625
Aug. 5	52.000	51.275	51.125	50.875
Aug. 6	52.125	51.500	51.250	51.000

Chinese tin, 99%, spot, was nominally as follows: July 31, 51.625c.; Aug. 1, 52.125c.; Aug. 2, 52.125c.; Aug. 4, 52.125c.; Aug. 5, 51.500c.; Aug. 6, 51.625c.

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

	Electrolytic Copper		Straits Tin	Lead		Zinc
	Dom., Refy.	Exp., Refy.	New York	New York	St. Louis	St. Louis
July 31	11.800	10.950	52.250	5.85	5.70	7.25
Aug. 1	11.800	10.950	52.750	5.85	5.70	7.25
Aug. 2	11.775	10.950	52.750	5.85	5.70	7.25
Aug. 4	11.800	10.950	52.750	5.85	5.70	7.25
Aug. 5	11.800	10.950	52.125	5.85	5.70	7.25
Aug. 6	11.775	10.950	52.250	5.85	5.70	7.25
Average	11.792	10.950	52.479	5.85	5.70	7.25

Average prices for calendar week ended Aug. 2 are: Domestic copper f.o.b. refinery, 11.788c., export copper, f.o.b. refinery, 10.950c., Straits tin, 53.292c., New York lead, 5.850c., St. Louis lead, 5.700c., St. Louis zinc, 7.250c., and silver, 34.750c.

The above quotations are "M. & M. M.'s" appraisal of the major United States markets, based on sales reported by producers and agencies. They are reduced to the basis of cash, New York or St. Louis, as noted. All prices are in cents per pound.

Copper, lead and zinc quotations are based on sales for both prompt and future deliveries; tin quotations are for prompt delivery only.

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

Export quotations for copper are reduced to net at refineries on the Atlantic seaboard. On foreign business, owing to the European War, most sellers are restricting offerings to f.a.s. transactions, dollar basis. Quotations, for the present, reflect this change in method of doing business. A return of 0.05c. is deducted from f.a.s. basis (lighterage, &c.) to arrive at the f.o.b. refinery quotation.

Due to the European war the usual table of daily London prices is not available. Prices on standard tin, the only prices given, however, are as follows: July 31, spot, £256 3/4, three months, £259 3/4; Aug. 1, spot, 256 1/4, three months £259 3/4; Aug. 5, spot, £256 1/2, three months, £259 3/4; and Aug. 6, spot, £256 3/4, three months, £259 3/4.

July Pig Iron Output, at 97.3%, Sets New Record

The "Iron Age" in its issue of Aug. 7 reported that production of coke pig iron in July totaled 4,770,778 net tons, a new peak, compared with 4,553,165 tons in June. Output on a daily basis last month showed a gain of 1.4% over that in June or from 151,772 tons to 153,896 tons a day in July. The operating rate for the industry was 97.3% of capacity in July, compared with 95.9% in June.

There were 211 furnaces in blast on Aug. 1 which were producing at the rate of 153,190 tons a day, compared with the production rate on July 1 of 153,600 tons. United States Steel Corp. took one furnace off blast, independent producers blew in two furnaces and one merchant furnace was taken off.

The two furnaces blown in were: one, Bethlehem Steel Co., and one Aliquippa, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. Furnaces blown out include one Carrie, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., and one Woodward Iron 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	11,760	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	13,862	8,527	6,020	17,774
July	21,957	16,619	9,404	6,154	17,971
August	---	17,395	12,225	7,408	19,871
September	---	17,571	12,848	12,550	22,473
October	---	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 NET TONS

	Pig Iron x		Ferromanganese y	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
January	4,663,695	4,032,022	35,337	43,240
February	4,197,872	3,311,480	33,627	38,720
March	4,704,135	3,270,499	55,460	46,260
April	4,334,267	3,137,019	56,571	43,384
May	4,599,966	3,513,683	58,578	44,973
June	4,553,165	3,818,897	53,854	44,631
Half year	27,053,100	21,083,600	293,727	261,208
July	4,770,778	4,053,945	57,710	43,341
August	---	4,238,041	---	37,003
September	---	4,176,527	---	33,024
October	---	4,445,961	---	32,270
November	---	4,403,230	---	31,155
December	---	4,547,602	---	35,666
Year	---	46,948,906	---	473,667

x These totals do not include charcoal pig iron. y Included in pig iron figures.

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON

	1941		1940		1939
	Net Tons	% Capacity	Net Tons	% Capacity	
January	150,441	95.5	130,061	85.8	78,596
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	68.6	76,764
May	148,386	93.8	113,345	74.8	82,270
June	151,772	95.9	127,297	83.9	79,089
Half year	149,465	94.5	115,844	76.1	77,488
July	153,896	97.3	130,772	86.3	85,130
August	---	---	136,711	90.4	96,096
September	---	---	139,218	92.2	107,468
October	---	---	143,418	94.8	131,061
November	---	---	146,774	97.1	138,877
December	---	---	146,697	97.2	136,146
Year	---	---	128,276	84.6	96,760

Steel Production at 99 1/2%—Pig Iron Priorities Set

The "Iron Age," in its issue of Aug. 7, reported that first effect of the OPM Priority Division's action in placing pig iron under full priority control, a long awaited step intended to regulate distribution of the metal to steel plants and foundries holding vital defense orders, was to stimulate efforts of consumers to get iron prior to Sept. 1 and to obtain higher priority ratings for their requirements. The order, known as general preference order M-17, directs pig iron producers to submit to the priorities division by the 15th of each month a proposed schedule of shipments for the following month and instructs buyers of pig iron to order on special forms approved by OPM. The "Iron Age" further reported:

The pig iron control order, destined to offset to a degree an estimated 5,000,000-ton shortage of that material for 1941, stipulates that "defense orders shall be accepted even if acceptance will render impossible, or result in deferment of, deliveries under non-defense orders previously accepted." At the same time the OPM order establishes a pool arrangement under which all producers, during each month beginning with September, must set aside a quantity of pig iron to be specified by the director of priorities and to be allocated by him to meet emergency needs during the following month. Similar priority action is expected soon on steel.

Production of coke pig iron in July did, however, reach a new high level at 4,770,778 net tons, compared with 4,553,165 tons in June, according to an "Iron Age" survey. Output on a daily basis last month showed a gain of 1.4% above June, or from 151,772 tons in June to 153,896 tons in July. The blast furnace operating rate last month was 97.3%, against 95.9% in the preceding month. On Aug. 1 a total of 211 blast furnaces was melting 153,190 net tons daily.

The latest in a series of steel industry plant expansions, announced this week, provides for the building of two new blast furnaces at the Edgar Thomson works of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. at Braddock, Pa. This project, which will lift the Pittsburgh district's pig iron capacity by more than 850,000 tons annually, includes construction of two new bessemer converters, with a yearly steel-making capacity of 600,000 tons. The Edgar Thomson expansion will cost \$32,000,000, the expense being met by the Government and the plants being operated under lease by Carnegie-Illinois.

Steel production this week advanced a half point to 99.5% from 99% last week, with the operating average still a point below the peak of 100.5% reached in the week beginning June 23. The gain is due to a one-point advance at Pittsburgh, a similar increase in the Wheeling-Weirton district to 91%, and a rebound in the Buffalo operating rate to 104.5% from 88% last week. Steel plants in the Chicago, Youngstown and Cleveland areas are operating this week at slightly lower levels. In several areas steel plants are operating below capacity because of inability to obtain scrap of the right grades.

Meanwhile a showdown is developing this week between the OPACS and the scrap industry following announcement Monday that the Department of Justice would investigate that industry for alleged anti-trust law violation. Such a step might conceivably lay the groundwork for an attempt to hold the scrap trade responsible for any closing of steel plants due to shortage of scrap material, and could also develop into a round-about method of enforcing the OPACS price ceiling on scrap. From

some steel centers it is reported that overgrading of scrap material is spreading, a result being the exceeding of ceiling prices. The seriousness of the deficiency in scrap supplies was highlighted by reports on Tuesday from Lukens Steel Co., operating largely upon defense work, that the company was facing a complete shutdown unless the flow of scrap to its yards was immediately increased.

Structural steel awards of 26,700 tons are almost double the 14,200-ton total of last week, with outstanding lettings including 18,400 tons in Washington and Oregon for transmission line towers for the Bonneville Administration. New structural projects jumped to 37,000 tons from 15,700 tons. Reinforcing steel awards advanced to 25,250 tons from 22,500 tons last week, while new reinforcing steel projects, swelled by 22,000 tons for a War Department office building at Washington, soared to 39,475 tons from 11,100 tons last week.

Vessel shipments of Lake Superior iron ore reached a new peak in July at 11,390,488 gross tons. The total for the season to Aug. 1 is 40,216,408 gross tons, a volume well above any like period in history.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES

Finished Steel		High		Low	
Aug. 5, 1941, 2.261c. a Lb.	Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates, wire, rails, black pipe, sheets and hot rolled strips. These products represent 85% of the United States output.				
One week ago	2.261c.	Jan. 7	2.261c.	Jan. 7	2.211c.
One month ago	2.261c.	Jan. 2	2.211c.	Apr. 16	2.236c.
One year ago	2.261c.	Jan. 3	2.236c.	May 16	2.211c.
		May 17	2.211c.	Oct. 18	2.249c.
		Mar. 9	2.016c.	Jan. 4	2.066c.
		Dec. 28	2.049c.	Mar. 10	1.945c.
		Oct. 1	2.056c.	Jan. 8	1.792c.
		Apr. 24	1.945c.	Jan. 2	1.870c.
		Oct. 3	1.792c.	May 2	1.853c.
		Sept. 6	1.870c.	Mar. 15	1.962c.
		Jan. 13	1.853c.	Dec. 29	2.192c.
		Jan. 7	1.962c.	Dec. 9	2.192c.
		May 28	2.192c.	Oct. 29	

Pig Iron

Based on average for basic iron at Valley furnace and foundry iron at Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Valley, and Southern Iron at Cincinnati.		High		Low	
Aug. 5, 1941, \$23.61 a Gross Ton	\$23.61	Mar. 20	\$23.45	Jan. 2	\$23.61
One week ago	\$23.61	Dec. 23	22.41	Jan. 2	22.61
One month ago	23.61	Sept. 19	20.61	Sept. 12	20.61
One year ago	22.61	June 21	19.61	July 6	19.61
		Mar. 9	20.25	Feb. 16	20.25
		Nov. 24	19.74	Apr. 17	18.73
		Nov. 5	18.84	May 14	17.83
		May 1	17.90	Jan. 27	16.90
		Dec. 5	16.90	Jan. 3	13.56
		Jan. 5	14.81	Dec. 6	13.56
		Jan. 6	15.90	Dec. 15	14.79
		Jan. 7	18.21	Dec. 16	15.90
		May 14	18.71	Dec. 17	18.21

Steel Scrap

Based on No. 1 heavy melting steel quotations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Chicago.		High		Low	
Aug. 5, 1941, \$19.17 a Gross Ton	\$19.17	Jan. 10	\$19.17	Apr. 10	18.04
One week ago	19.17	Dec. 30	21.83	Apr. 9	16.04
One month ago	19.17	Oct. 3	22.50	May 16	14.08
One year ago	18.17	Nov. 22	15.00	June 7	11.00
		Mar. 30	21.92	Nov. 10	12.92
		Dec. 21	17.75	June 3	12.67
		Dec. 10	13.42	Apr. 29	10.33
		Mar. 13	13.00	Sept. 29	9.50
		Aug. 8	12.25	Jan. 5	6.75
		Jan. 12	8.50	July 3	6.43
		Jan. 6	11.33	Dec. 25	8.60
		Feb. 18	15.00	Dec. 9	11.25
		Jan. 29	17.53	Dec. 3	14.08

The American Iron and Steel Institute on Aug. 5 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indicated that operating rate of steel companies having 91% of the steel capacity of the industry will be 98.3% of capacity for the week beginning Aug. 4 compared with 99.6% one week ago, 96.8% one month ago, and 90.5% one year ago. This represents a decrease of 1.3 points, or 1.3%, from the preceding week. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since July 1, 1940, follow:

1940—	1940—	1941—	1941—
July 1.....74.2%	Oct. 14.....94.4%	Jan. 20.....96.5%	May 5.....96.8%
July 8.....86.4%	Oct. 21.....94.9%	Jan. 27.....97.1%	May 12.....99.2%
July 15.....86.8%	Oct. 28.....95.7%	Feb. 3.....96.9%	May 19.....99.9%
July 22.....88.2%	Nov. 4.....96.0%	Feb. 10.....97.1%	May 26.....98.6%
July 29.....90.4%	Nov. 11.....96.1%	Feb. 17.....94.6%	June 2.....99.2%
Aug. 5.....90.5%	Nov. 18.....96.6%	Feb. 24.....96.3%	June 9.....98.6%
Aug. 12.....89.5%	Nov. 25.....96.6%	Mar. 3.....97.5%	June 16.....99.0%
Aug. 19.....89.7%	Dec. 2.....96.9%	Mar. 10.....98.8%	June 23.....99.0%
Aug. 26.....91.3%	Dec. 9.....96.0%	Mar. 17.....99.4%	June 30.....93.7%
Sept. 2.....82.5%	Dec. 16.....96.8%	Mar. 24.....99.8%	July 7.....96.8%
Sept. 9.....81.9%	Dec. 23.....80.8%	Mar. 31.....99.2%	July 14.....97.2%
Sept. 16.....92.9%	Dec. 30.....95.9%	Apr. 7.....99.3%	July 21.....97.9%
Sept. 23.....92.5%	1941—	Apr. 14.....98.3%	July 28.....99.6%
Sept. 30.....92.6%	Jan. 6.....97.2%	Apr. 21.....96.0%	Aug. 4.....98.3%
Oct. 7.....94.2%	Jan. 13.....98.5%	Apr. 28.....94.3%	

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on Aug. 4 stated:

Frequent revisions in rolling schedules, made necessary by the great growth of priority ratings, have become one of the great handicaps of steel manufacturers—that and lack of raw materials, notably scrap. Makers barely get launched on one course of action when a new ruling by a Government body, or a flood of new priorities, causes revisions of order books and schedules and makes for loss of time. However, it is recognized that this is unavoidable in view of the rapid changing of the world situation.

As one example of uneconomical rolling practices of the past week was the case of 17 inch strip being rolled on a 43 inch mill, whereas 30 inch strip would have been the more logical. Moreover, the recent hot spell has interfered with orderly production, the number of heat prostrations among steelmakers having been exceptionally large, despite the modern precautions of salt tablets, shower baths and generally better working conditions.

New priority rulings and regulations come out each week, typical of which was one listing hospitals as among the favored in getting priorities. There still remain users of steel, obviously entitled to priority ratings, who are yet to receive them.

The industry expects further cuts in production because of shortage of scrap. Drastic measures will be taken to collect scrap, among the possibilities being scrapping of more "jalopies" and perhaps a public collection of ferrous materials in the style of aluminum collections. The latter ma

prove less practical than aluminum because of the greater bulk per value for iron and steel.

Many in the steel trade express desire for governmental allocations of steel to relieve steelmakers themselves of this onerous task. It is particularly distressing to refuse old customers merely because they do not possess priority ratings.

New unexpected demands for steel from Great Britain contribute to unsettling of production schedules. Last week another inquiry for 1,000,000 tons of semi finished steel arrived here and is being studied at Washington for allocation, this being in addition to a like quantity ordered within the past 30 days.

Cross movements in steel scrap are wide and varied, reflecting the unusual situation in that market. Though Detroit has been loud in complaint of shortage, cargoes from there have been shipped to Buffalo. Moreover, scrap from Duluth passed Detroit on way to Buffalo. Again scrap from the eastern end of the New York barge canal has gone through Buffalo for shipment to Canada.

Unofficial tests of public scrap collections have been made in a few instances. Employees of the American Rolling Mill Co. at Middletown, O., collected 260 tons of scrap in 48 hours.

Shortage of scrap last week was a contributing factor in causing at least two Mid-western open hearth furnaces to be retired for repairs earlier than would otherwise be the case.

Purchasing of locomotives continues brisk, with at least 36 bought last week, of which 20 were for the Southern Ry. and subsidiaries. One of the larger pending plate tonnages involves 3,600 tons or six oil storage tanks at South Portland, Me., in connection with the new oil line from there to Montreal.

Makers of refractory bricks are quoting prices and naming possible deliveries for four new proposed blast furnaces in connection with the program for expanding pig iron capacity. However, refractory makers are booking orders faster than production or shipments and the supply is tight.

On top of heavy exports of tin plate and canned goods come reports of record crops in this country which will cause higher than normal consumption of plate.

Prices of wrought washers are higher again and new extras on track bolts have been issued following the recent raise in price.

Scheduled automobile production for last week was 62,146, down 43,489, a seasonal decline, comparing with 17,373 for the corresponding 1940 week.

The general operating rate for the country has increased 1 1/2 points to 98 1/2%. Advances were as follows: Chicago 1 point to 101%, New England 3 points to 88 and Cincinnati 6 points to 91 1/2%. Detroit declined 1 point to 87, Buffalo 2 1/2 to 90 1/2. Unchanged were the following: Pittsburgh at 100, eastern Pennsylvania at 95 1/2, Wheeling at 93, Cleveland at 96, Birmingham at 90, St. Louis at 98 and Youngstown at 98.

"Steels" 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.

Steel ingot production for the week ended Aug. 4, is placed at 98 1/2% of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of Aug. 7. This compares with 98% in the previous week and 97% two weeks ago. The "Journal" further reported:

U. S. Steel is estimated at 95%, against 97% in the week before and 96% two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with 99 1/2%, compared with 98 1/2% in the preceding week and 97 1/2% two weeks ago.

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

	Industry	U. S. Steel	Independents
1941-----	98 1/2 + 1/2	95 -2	99 1/2 +1
1940-----	98 1/2 +3	92 +2	88 +4
1939-----	60 -1 1/2	53 1/2 + 1/2	63 1/2 -3
1938-----	40 +2	32 + 1/2	47 +3 1/2
1937-----	84 -1	83 - 1/2	84 1/2 +1 1/2
1936-----	72 1/2 + 1/2	67 1/2 +1 1/2	75 -1
1935-----	47 +1	40 - 1/2	52 1/2 +2
1934-----	26	25 +1	26 - 1/2
1933-----	55	51	58
1932-----	14 - 1/2	13	14 1/2 -1
1931-----	32 +1	34 +1	30 +1
1930-----	56 -2	62 1/2 -2	51 -2
1929-----	93 -1	97 -1	90 -1
1928-----	75 +3	80 +4	72 +3
1927-----	66 + 1/2	69 +1	63

Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

During the week ended Aug. 6 member bank reserve balances decreased \$146,000,000. Reductions in member bank reserves arose from increases of \$98,000,000 in money in circulation, \$15,000,000 in Treasury cash, and \$116,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and a decrease of \$14,000,000 in Reserve Bank credit, offset in part by a decrease of \$82,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, and increases of \$9,000,000 in gold stock and \$6,000,000 in Treasury currency. Excess reserves of member banks on Aug. 6 were estimated to be approximately \$5,020,000,000, a decrease of \$140,000,000 for the week.

The statement in full for the week ended Aug. 6 will be found on pages 790 and 791.

Changes in member bank reserves balances and related items during the week and year ended Aug. 6, 1941, follow:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since		
	Aug. 6, 1941	July 30, 1941	Aug. 7, 1940
Bills discounted-----	5,000,000	-----	+2,000,000
U. S. Govt. direct obligations-----	2,179,000,000	-----	-260,000,000
U. S. Govt. guaranteed obligations-----	5,000,000	-----	-2,000,000
Industrial advs. (not incl. \$12,000,000 commitments, Aug. 6)-----	9,000,000	-1,000,000	-----
Other Reserve Bank credit-----	32,000,000	-14,000,000	+19,000,000
Total Reserve Bank credit-----	2,231,000,000	-14,000,000	240,000,000
Gold stock-----	22,682,000,000	+9,000,000	+2,114,000,000
Treasury currency-----	3,169,000,000	+6,000,000	+144,000,000
Member bank reserve balances-----	12,951,000,000	-146,000,000	-335,000,000
Money in circulation-----	9,795,000,000	+98,000,000	+1,866,000,000
Treasury cash-----	2,345,000,000	+15,000,000	+69,000,000
Treasury deposits with F. R. banks-----	-----	-----	-----
Non-member deposits and other F. R. accounts-----	\$39,000,000	-82,000,000	-84,000,000
	2,152,000,000	+116,000,000	+503,000,000

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

Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member banks and also for the Chicago member banks for the current week, issued in advance of full statements of the member banks, which will not be available until the coming Monday.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES (In Millions of Dollars)

	New York City			Chicago		
	Aug. 6 1941	July 30 1941	Aug. 7 1940	Aug. 6 1941	July 30 1941	Aug. 7 1940
Assets—						
Loans and Investments—total-----	12,001	11,983	9,527	2,686	2,733	2,320
Loans—total-----	3,512	3,505	2,766	873	873	608
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans-----	2,337	2,318	1,708	649	647	432
Open market paper-----	88	89	84	28	28	20
Loans to brokers and dealers-----	332	339	275	33	34	25
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities-----	161	162	165	54	53	60
Real estate loans-----	112	112	123	21	21	18
Loans to banks-----	31	32	30	-----	-----	-----
Other loans-----	451	453	331	88	90	53
Treasury bills-----	625	591	341	342	332	320
Treasury notes-----	1,432	1,434	1,055	121	123	160
United States bonds-----	3,195	3,216	2,637	823	824	733
Obligations guaranteed by the United States Government-----	1,845	1,846	1,369	159	161	144
Other securities-----	1,392	1,391	1,359	368	370	355
Reserve with Fed. Res. banks-----	5,360	5,589	6,380	1,143	1,128	1,151
Cash in vault-----	88	95	80	41	41	41
Balances with domestic banks-----	82	84	79	264	267	253
Other assets—net-----	332	336	331	44	42	44

	New York City			Chicago		
	Aug. 6 1941	July 30 1941	Aug. 7 1940	Aug. 6 1941	July 30 1941	Aug. 7 1940
Liabilities—						
Demand deposits—adjusted-----	10,906	11,100	9,634	2,276	2,303	1,938
Time deposits-----	763	757	700	494	495	508
U. S. Government deposits-----	39	16	35	100	100	94
Inter-bank deposits:						
Domestic banks-----	3,778	3,827	3,624	1,010	1,015	995
Foreign banks-----	587	597	629	8	8	7
Borrowings-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other liabilities-----	272	282	280	16	18	12
Capital accounts-----	1,518	1,508	1,495	274	272	255

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 business July 30:

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended July 30: Increases of \$36,000,000 in commercial, industrial and agricultural loans, \$62,000,000 in "Other securities," and \$163,000,000 in demand deposits—adjusted.

Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans increased \$18,000,000 in New York City and \$36,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities increased \$10,000,000 in the Cleveland district and \$17,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Holdings of U. S. Government direct and guaranteed obligations declined \$5,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of "other securities" increased \$53,000,000 in New York City and \$62,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Demand deposits—adjusted increased \$89,000,000 in the Philadelphia district, \$27,000,000 in the Chicago district, and \$163,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Deposits credited to domestic banks declined \$37,000,000

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and the year ended July 30, 1941, follows:

	New York City			Chicago		
	Aug. 6 1941	July 30 1941	Aug. 7 1940	Aug. 6 1941	July 30 1941	Aug. 7 1940
Assets—						
Loans and Investments—total-----	28,771,000,000	28,771,000,000	28,771,000,000	+125,000,000	+4,793,000,000	-----
Loans—total-----	10,572,000,000	10,572,000,000	10,572,000,000	+68,000,000	+2,055,000,000	-----
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans-----	6,047,000,000	6,047,000,000	6,047,000,000	+36,000,000	+1,606,000,000	-----
Open market paper-----	388,000,000	388,000,000	388,000,000	-----	+97,000,000	-----
Loans to brokers and dealers in securities-----	478,000,000	478,000,000	478,000,000	+17,000,000	+59,000,000	-----
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities-----	439,000,000	439,000,000	439,000,000	-2,000,000	-35,000,000	-----
Real estate loans-----	1,253,000,000	1,253,000,000	1,253,000,000	+1,000,000	+43,000,000	-----
Loans to banks-----	43,000,000	43,000,000	43,000,000	+6,000,000	+3,000,000	-----
Other loans-----	1,924,000,000	1,924,000,000	1,924,000,000	+10,000,000	+282,000,000	-----
Treasury bills-----	1,074,000,000	1,074,000,000	1,074,000,000	-7,000,000	+283,000,000	-----
Treasury notes-----	2,253,000,000	2,253,000,000	2,253,000,000	+2,000,000	+154,000,000	-----
United States bonds-----	7,952,000,000	7,952,000,000	7,952,000,000	-7,000,000	+1,385,000,000	-----
Obligations guaranteed by the United States Government-----	3,309,000,000	3,309,000,000	3,309,000,000	+7,000,000	+891,000,000	-----
Other securities-----	3,611,000,000	3,611,000,000	3,611,000,000	+62,000,000	+25,000,000	-----
Reserve with Fed. Reserve banks-----	10,835,000,000	10,835,000,000	10,835,000,000	-20,000,000	-614,000,000	-----

Assets—	July 30, 1941	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)	
		Since July 23, 1941	Since July 31, 1940
Cash in valut.....	\$ 561,000,000	+13,000,000	+83,000,000
Balances with domestic banks.....	3,481,000,000	—15,000,000	+341,000,000
Liabilities—			
Demand deposits—adjusted.....	24,544,000,000	+163,000,000	+3,560,000,000
Time deposits.....	5,420,000,000	+6,000,000	+100,000,000
United States Government deposits.....	494,000,000	-----	—32,000,000
Interbank deposits:			
Domestic banks.....	9,078,000,000	—37,000,000	+839,000,000
Foreign banks.....	659,000,000	+5,000,000	—17,000,000
Borrowings.....	1,000,000	-----	—1,000,000

France and Japan Sign Agreement for Defense of French Indo-China

France and Japan formally signed on July 29 a military agreement for the joint defense of French Indo-China. The signing took place at Vichy with Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice Premier for France, and Sotamatsu Kato, the Japanese Ambassador, acting for their respective countries. The following is the text of the agreement, entitled "A protocol between France and the Japanese Empire concerning the common defense of French Indo-China," according to an Associated Press Vichy dispatch:

The French Government and the Imperial Government of Japan recognize that in a case where the security of French Indo-China be menaced, Japan will have the right to consider the general tranquillity in Eastern Asia and her own security endangered.

Renewing on this occasion engagements taken on the one hand by Japan to respect the rights and interests of France in the Far East, and notably the territorial integrity of French Indo-China and the sovereign rights of France over all parts of the Indo-Chinese Union, and, on the other hand, by France not to contract so far as Indo-China is concerned any accord or understanding with a third power presupposing political, economic or military cooperation of a nature to oppose Japan directly or indirectly.

They agree on the following dispositions:

- 1—The two governments engaged themselves to cooperate militarily for the common defense of French Indo-China.
- 2—Measures to be taken in view of this cooperation will be the object of special arrangements.
- 3—The present dispositions will remain in effect only so long as the circumstances which caused their adoption continue.

British Sequester 23 United States Security Issues Held by Nationals to Be Pledged for RFC Loan

The British Treasury on Aug. 5 formally ordered British owners to turn over a selected list of 23 issues of United States securities which are to be included in the collateral for the \$425,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corp. loan to Britain.

Reporting this, Associated Press advices of that date from London, continued:

The owners were notified that the securities are to be released "when no longer required to serve as collateral unless the Treasury should decide it necessary to acquire them outright or in the event of a default on the loan, in which case payment for them would be made in sterling on the basis of the market price at the time."

Following is a list of the securities involved:

- American Association, Inc., 5% B income debentures and capital stock shares, \$5,
- American Thread Co., 5% cumulative preferred shares, \$5 par,
- Celanese Corp. of America, 7% cumulative prior preferred and first participation preferred and common,
- Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., \$3 cumulative convertible preferred,
- Cities Service Co., 5% gold debentures, 1950,
- Climax Molybdenum Co., common stock,
- Congoleum Nairn, Inc., common stock,
- Dividend Shares, Inc., capital stock,
- W. R. Grace & Co., 8% cumulative class A and 8% non-cumulative class B preferred and common,
- Great Northern Iron Ore Properties, trustees certificates of beneficial interest.
- Also, International Paper & Power Co., 5% cumulative convertible preferred stock,
- John Morrell & Co., Maine, capital stock,
- Pure Oil Co., 5% cumulative convertible preferred stock,
- Singer Manufacturing Co., capital stock,
- Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), capital stock,
- United States & International Securities Corp., \$5 cumulative first preferred stock,
- Virginian Corp., collateral trust serial notes, series M, 1952.

Peru and Ecuador End Border Hostilities—Agree to Have Dispute Mediated—President Roosevelt Congratulates Heads of Countries

Hostilities between Peru and Ecuador in their three-week border war were ended on July 31 by an agreement providing for peaceful discussion of all pending questions. The cessation of hostilities had been sought by representatives of Argentina, Brazil and the United States. Several weeks ago these three governments offered their good offices to facilitate a peaceful solution of the boundary dispute, which has existed between the two South American republics for more than 100 years. It is reported that both countries have accepted the mediation efforts.

President Roosevelt on Aug. 1 sent messages to the Presidents of Ecuador and Peru congratulating them on their agreement for cessation of hostilities. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, also sent congratulatory messages to the Foreign Ministers of the two countries.

President Roosevelt's message to President Carlos Arroyo del Rio of Ecuador, made public Aug. 1, follows:

I have just been informed of the agreement which has been reached by the governments of Ecuador and Peru to take measures which will prevent recurrence of the recent hostilities in the frontier region between

two countries. The agreement constitutes a notable triumph for those principles of peace and continental solidarity to which all of the American republics adhere. It therefore gives me pleasure to congratulate Your Excellency both on my behalf and on that of the people of the United States on the taking of a step which will ensure the continuing discussion of the frontier question between Ecuador and Peru and its eventual solution in an atmosphere of harmony and goodwill.

President Roosevelt at the same time addressed President Manuel Prado y Ugarteche of Peru as follows:

The announcement that Peru and Ecuador have agreed upon cessation of hostilities justifies the confidence which is shared by all the American republics that differences between the nations of this continent will never again be reconciled except through the peaceful processes which have been devised for the purpose and to which we all adhere. I take this opportunity of congratulating Your Excellency upon this auspicious occasion and of expressing my very best wishes for your personal welfare and that of the Peruvian people.

The following telegram was addressed on Aug. 7 to President Roosevelt by President Prado in answer to the former's message:

I wish to express my appreciation to Your Excellency for your courteous congratulations on the occasion of the suspension of frontier hostilities between Peru and Ecuador. The Peruvian Government will omit no effort to reestablish normality in its relations with the Ecuadorean Government and to maintain them in an atmosphere of peace and cooperation. I beg of Your Excellency to accept my fervent wishes for the happiness of the American people and for your personal welfare.

Mr. Welles sent the following message to the Foreign Minister of Ecuador:

It is with a sense of the most profound satisfaction that I learned of the agreement which has been reached regarding the cessation of hostilities between Ecuador and Peru. I wish to congratulate you for the outstanding part which you played in achieving this result. I know that we both share the conviction that this restoration of peaceful conditions in the frontier region is a guarantee that further discussions of the points at issue between the two governments will be carried out in that atmosphere of goodwill and mutual understanding which has come to characterize the relations of the American republics among themselves.

To the Foreign Minister of Peru Mr. Welles stated: It gives me the greatest satisfaction to congratulate Your Excellency upon the agreement for the cessation of hostilities between Peru and Ecuador. A situation which was a source of legitimate and profound concern to all the American republics is thus, I am confident, now terminated and the further consideration of all pending questions between the two countries may now proceed in accordance with those principles of peaceful discussion and mutual understanding which the American republics hope may always prevail in this hemisphere.

Odd-Lot Trading on New York Stock Exchange During Week Ended Aug. 2

The Securities and Exchange Commission on Aug. 8 made public a summary for the week ended Aug. 2, 1941, of complete figures showing the daily volume of stock transactions for the odd-lot account of all odd-lot dealers and specialists who handle odd lots on the New York Stock Exchanges, 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.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS FOR THE ODD-LOT ACCOUNT OF ODD-LOT DEALERS AND SPECIALISTS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Aug. 2, 1941

	Total for Week
Odd-lot sales by dealers (customers' purchases):	
Number of orders.....	17,533
Number of shares.....	487,598
Dollar value.....	16,423,410
Odd-lot purchases by dealers (customers' sales):	
Number of orders.....	308
Customers' short sales.....	18,075
Customers' other sales.....	18,383
Customers' total sales.....	18,383
Number of shares:	
Customers' short sales.....	5,975
Customers' other sales.....	472,017
Customers' total sales.....	477,992
Dollar value.....	14,230,718
Round-lot sales by dealers:	
Number of shares:	
Short sales.....	30
Other sales.....	106,430
Total sales.....	106,460
Round-lot purchases by dealers:	
Number of shares.....	121,100

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

Member Trading on New York Stock and New York Curb Exchanges During Week Ended July 26

The Securities and Exchange Commission made public on Aug. 8 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 July 26, 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 July 26 (in round-lot transactions) totaled 917,101 shares, which amount was 18.69%

of total transactions on the Exchange of 4,952,890 shares. This compares with member trading during the previous week ended July 19 of 563,585 shares or 17.63% of total trading of 3,184,790 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange, member trading during the week ended July 26 amounted to 136,495 shares, or 17.46% of the total volume on that Exchange of 692,375 shares; during the preceding week trading for the account of Curb members of 97,110 shares was 16.70 of total trading of 515,185 shares.

The Commission made available the following data for the week ended July 26:

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

	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchange
Total number of reports received	1,061	772
1. Reports showing transactions as specialists	190	98
2. Reports showing other transactions initiated on the floor	228	30
3. Reports showing other transactions initiated off the floor	268	87
4. Reports showing no transactions	528	565

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

The number of reports in the various classifications may total more than the number of reports received because a single report may carry entries in more than one classification.

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

Week Ended July 26, 1941

	Total for Week	Per Cent
A. Total round-lot sales:		
Short sales	130,040	
Other sales, b.	4,822,850	
Total sales	4,952,890	
B. Round lot transactions for account of members, except for the odd-lot accounts of odd-lot dealers and specialists:		
1. Transactions of specialists in stocks in which they are registered—Total purchases	483,610	
Short sales	70,400	
Other sales, b.	414,340	
Total sales	484,740	9.77
2. Other transactions initiated on the floor—Total purchases	299,600	
Short sales	22,220	
Other sales, b.	258,261	
Total sales	280,481	5.86
3. Other transactions initiated off the floor—Total purchases	150,825	
Short sales	17,200	
Other sales, b.	134,680	
Total sales	151,880	3.06
4. Total—Total purchases	934,035	
Short sales	109,820	
Other sales, b.	807,281	
Total sales	917,101	18.69

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

Week Ended July 26, 1941

	Total for Week	Per Cent
A. Total round-lot sales:		
Short sales	9,883	
Other sales, b.	682,490	
Total sales	692,375	
B. Round-lot transactions for the account of members:		
1. Transactions of specialists in stocks in which they are registered—Total purchases	69,740	
Short sales	5,010	
Other sales, b.	77,610	
Total sales	82,620	11.00
2. Other transactions initiated on the floor—Total purchases	14,060	
Short sales	300	
Other sales, b.	16,480	
Total sales	16,780	2.23
3. Other transactions initiated off the floor—Total purchases	21,415	
Short sales	3,775	
Other sales, b.	33,320	
Total sales	37,095	4.23
4. Total—Total purchases	105,215	
Short sales	9,085	
Other sales, b.	127,410	
Total sales	136,495	17.46
C. Odd-lot transactions for the account of specialists:		
Customers' short sales	0	
Customers' other sales, c.	44,188	
Total purchases	44,188	
Total sales	27,232	

* The term "members" includes all Exchange members, their firms and their partners, including special partners.

a Shares in members' transactions as per cent of twice total round-lot volume. In calculating these percentages, the total of members' transactions is compared with twice the total round-lot volume on the Exchange for the reason that the total of members' transactions includes both purchases and sales, while the Exchange volume includes only sales.

b Round-lot short sales which are exempted from restriction by the Commission rules are included with "other sales."
c Sales marked "short exempt" are included with "other sales."

Interest Payment on Feb. 1, 1939 Coupons of City of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) 6 1/2% Bonds

City of Rio de Janeiro (Federal District of the United States of Brazil) has remitted funds to White, Weld & Co. and Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., special agents for its 6 1/2% external sinking fund bonds due Feb. 1, 1953, for payment of the Feb. 1, 1939 interest coupons at the rate of 13.325% of their dollar face amount. The announcement further explained:

Bondholders will receive payment upon presentation of their coupons beginning Aug. 1 at the New York offices of the special agents, at the rate of \$4,330,625 per \$32.50 coupon in full satisfaction according to the notice to bondholders. Unpaid coupons maturing Aug. 1, 1931 to Feb. 1, 1934 must remain attached to the bonds for future adjustment under the decree.

This payment is being made in accordance with the provisions of Presidential Decree 23829 dated Feb. 5, 1934, of the United States of Brazil, as re-enacted and modified March 8, 1940 by Decree Law 2085.

New York Stock Exchange Member Firms' Borrowings as of July 31 Totaled \$404,472,541—Decrease of \$11,721,479 from June 30

Announcement was made on Aug. 4 by the New York Stock Exchange that the total of money borrowed as reported by Stock Exchange member firms as of the close of business July 31 aggregated \$404,472,541, a decrease of \$11,721,479 as compared with the June 30 total of \$416,194,020. The Exchange's announcement follows:

The total of money borrowed from banks, trust companies and other lenders in the United States, excluding borrowings from other members of National securities exchanges reported by New York Stock Exchange member firms as of the close of business July 31, 1941, aggregated \$404,472,541. The total of money borrowed, compiled on the same basis, as of the close of business June 30, 1941, was 416,194,020.

Market Value of Stocks Listed on New York Stock Exchange on July 31 \$41,654,256,215, Compared with \$39,607,836,569 on June 30—Classification of Listed Stocks

The New York Stock Exchange announced on Aug. 6 that as of the close of business July 31, 1941, there were 1,229 stock issues aggregating 1,463,496,170 shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange, with a total market value of \$41,654,256,215. This compares with 1,232 stock issues aggregating 1,462,904,205 shares listed on the Exchange on June 30 with a total market value of \$39,607,836,569, and with 1,233 stock issues aggregating 1,453,818,425 shares with a total market value of \$39,991,865,997 on July 31, 1940.

As of the close of business July 31, 1941, New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings amounted to \$404,472,541. The ratio of these member borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks on that date was, therefore, 0.97%. As the above figure includes all types of member borrowings, these ratios will ordinarily exceed the precise relationship between borrowings on listed shares and their total market value.

In making public the figures for July 31 the Exchange said:

As of June 30, 1941, New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings amounted to \$416,194,020. The ratio of these member borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks on this date was, therefore, 1.05%.

In the following table listed stocks are classified by leading industrial groups with the aggregate market value and average price for each:

Group	July 31, 1941		June 30, 1941	
	Market Value	Aver. Price	Market Value	Aver. Price
Amusements	\$ 274,502,224	12.81	\$ 253,756,862	11.82
Automobile	2,993,668,902	24.93	2,870,757,047	24.00
Aviation	604,878,485	19.08	556,705,567	17.57
Building	475,122,558	21.82	441,424,613	20.27
Business and office equipment	293,589,145	25.10	276,866,101	23.67
Chemicals	5,787,722,275	61.31	5,512,652,998	58.29
Electrical equipment	1,345,469,935	34.28	1,350,978,338	34.42
Farm machinery	638,968,119	48.75	590,757,801	45.07
Financial	798,178,744	15.52	758,966,565	14.75
Foods	2,640,142,391	28.12	2,507,085,212	26.47
Garments	42,439,658	25.33	38,778,646	23.14
Land and realty	17,150,497	3.53	15,054,470	3.10
Leather	193,938,661	23.13	181,878,436	21.63
Machinery and metals	1,521,934,744	22.67	1,427,296,594	21.26
Mining (excluding iron)	1,576,559,312	26.67	1,474,660,565	24.94
Paper and publishing	419,284,502	18.95	392,864,992	17.74
Petroleum	4,469,193,018	23.25	4,048,729,553	21.06
Railroad	3,150,577,506	27.67	3,004,686,745	26.40
Retail merchandising	2,197,401,291	30.04	2,114,068,578	28.88
Rubber	359,409,935	33.87	327,962,961	30.91
Ship building and operating	106,207,023	24.78	99,809,104	23.29
Shipping services	9,273,573	5.05	7,512,778	4.09
Steel, iron and coke	2,346,311,441	36.16	2,205,780,727	44.51
Textiles	273,617,599	29.49	244,482,901	20.98
Tobacco	1,379,374,231	51.59	1,350,004,998	50.49
Utilities:				
Gas and electric (operating)	1,960,630,612	21.28	1,901,733,415	20.64
Gas and electric (holding)	993,198,626	10.37	962,538,585	10.05
Communications	3,384,403,869	82.22	3,397,021,287	82.53
Miscellaneous	84,520,166	10.76	76,669,561	9.76
U. S. companies operating abroad	494,543,884	15.02	451,495,748	13.71
Foreign companies	704,262,549	17.40	649,795,374	16.05
Miscellaneous businesses	117,780,740	20.06	115,569,854	19.69
All listed stocks	\$41,654,256,215	28.46	\$39,607,836,569	27.07

We give below a two-year compilation of the total market value and the average price of stocks listed on the Exchange:

	Market Value	Average Price		Market Value	Average Price
1939—			1940—		
Apr. 29....	\$40,673,320,779	\$28.51	June 29....	\$38,775,241,138	\$26.74
May 31....	43,229,587,173	30.29	July 31....	39,991,865,997	27.51
June 30....	41,004,995,092	28.70	Aug. 31....	40,706,241,811	28.00
July 31....	44,751,599,352	31.31	Sept. 30....	41,491,698,705	28.56
Aug. 31....	41,652,684,710	29.12	Oct. 31....	42,673,890,518	29.38
Sept. 30....	47,440,476,682	33.15	Nov. 30....	41,848,246,961	28.72
Oct. 31....	47,373,972,773	33.11	Dec. 31....	41,890,646,959	28.80
Nov. 30....	45,505,228,611	31.79	1941—		
Dec. 30....	46,467,616,372	32.37	Jan. 31....	40,279,504,457	27.68
1940—			Feb. 28....	39,398,228,749	27.08
Jan. 31....	45,636,655,548	31.68	Mar. 31....	39,696,269,155	27.24
Feb. 29....	46,058,132,499	31.96	Apr. 30....	37,710,958,705	25.78
Mar. 30....	46,694,763,128	32.34	May 31....	37,815,306,034	25.84
Apr. 30....	46,769,244,271	32.35	June 30....	39,607,836,569	27.07
May 31....	36,546,583,208	25.26	July 31....	41,654,256,215	28.46

Members of New York Stock Exchange Approve Amendments Further Modernizing Administrative Machinery

The members of the New York Stock Exchange approved on Aug. 6 the general amendments to the Constitution of the Exchange which are designed further to modernize the administrative machinery of the Exchange, and which were approved by the Board of Governors and submitted to the membership on July 23. The amended Constitution will become effective on Sept. 30. The total vote cast was 807. The amendments provide (1) that the membership of the Board of Governors be reduced from 32 to 25, (2) that all standing committees of the Exchange be abolished, (3) that the rule-making powers now vested in such committees be transferred to the Board of Governors, and (4) change the method of electing a Nominating Committee.

The broad purposes of the amendments says the announcement of the Exchange may be summarized as follows:

To establish the Board of Governors as the Exchange's sole policy-making body.

To centralize administrative authority in the President, and to provide the constitutional framework for a competent, responsible and representative government of the Exchange.

The Board's approval of these amendments and a letter of explanation appeared in these columns July 26, page 466.

SEC Adopts Rule on Custody of Securities Maintained by Management Investment Companies—Amends Rule on Differentiation of Ticker Between Transactions in Listed and Unlisted Securities

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on July 31 the adoption of a rule under the Investment Company Act of 1940 setting up certain standards to be followed by registered management investment companies which maintain in their own custody their portfolio securities and similar investments. Rule N-17F-2, as it is designated, in substance codifies certain accepted practices more or less generally followed at present in the management of securities. The rule becomes effective Aug. 15, 1941.

The SEC also announced on July 31 the adoption of an amendment to Rule X-12F-5 of the General Rules and Regulations adopted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This rule requires national securities exchanges to differentiate on the ticker between quotations and transactions in listed securities and securities admitted to unlisted trading privileges. The rule formerly provided that the differentiation must be made by adding the letter "L" to the report of each quotation or transaction in listed securities. The rule as amended provides that the differentiation may be made by either adding the letter "L" to the report of each quotation or transaction in listed securities or by adding the letter "U" to the report of each quotation or transaction in securities admitted to unlisted trading privileges.

SEC Adopts New Simplified Form to Be Used for Reporting Transactions Effected by Persons Engaged in Stabilizing Activities

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on July 29 the adoption of a new simplified form to be used for reporting transactions effected by persons engaged in stabilizing activities. The form is to be used in reporting certain information with respect to stabilizing activities conducted to facilitate offerings of securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as well as offerings of listed securities at the market. It simplifies the reporting procedure in that only one form need be filed on and after Sept. 10, 1941, as contrasted with three forms presently required. The Commission further explained:

The design of the new form makes it "self-proving," because if the transactions required by Schedules I and II of the form are correctly shown and are applied to the position of the reporting person at the opening of the day (to be shown in the summary), his position at the close of that day (also to be shown in the summary) should coincide with his actual closing position. The form was circulated to representative underwriters for suggestion and comment prior to its adoption.

Printed copies of the new form—X-17A-1—will be available at the Publications Unit of the Commission, Washington, D. C., or at any of the Commission's regional offices, on or after Sept. 1, 1941. Duplicated copies of the form, for informational purposes only, may be secured from the Publications Unit of the Commission, Washington, D. C., or from any of the regional offices on or after Aug. 4, 1941.

SEC Reports Effective Security Registrations in First Half of 1940 Aggregated \$1,384,726,000—Compares with Total of \$898,471,000 in Same Period of 1940—June Registrations Covered 29 Issues Amounting to \$163,584,000

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on July 31 that securities effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1933 during the first six months of 1941 aggregated \$1,384,726,000, as compared with \$898,471,000 during the same period of 1940, according to an analysis prepared by the Research and Statistics Subdivision of the Trading and Exchange Division. Of the total securities registered, \$1,061,156,000 were proposed for sale by issuers, an increase of 59% over the \$667,191,000 proposed for sale by issuers during the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1940. The more important aspects of the comparative results for the first six months of 1940 and 1941 respectively are summarized by the Commission as follows:

1. Securities of electric, gas and water utility companies accounted for 43.3% of the total proposed for sale by issuers in the first half of 1941, as compared with 32.0% in the first six months of 1940. This increase was accounted for mainly by the registration of holding and operating-holding groups which had declined in 1940 from 1939. Registrations of manufacturing companies declined to 26.9% from 46.9% for the first six months of last year. This was accounted for chiefly by a decline in registrations of issues of iron and steel companies, which were in exceptionally high proportion in 1940. Financial and investment companies—third in importance from the standpoint of volume of registrations—accounted for 20.1% of the six-months' registrations, as compared with 9.0% in the like 1940 period. The entire increase in this group was accounted for by the registration of \$154,350,000 of face amount instalment certificates by Investors Syndicate of America, Inc. in January, 1941.

2. Securities of the fixed interest-bearing type accounted for 68.6% of the registrations for sale by issuers of all types in the first six months of 1941. This represented a decline from 72.2% in the first half of 1940. The two components of this group, however, moved in opposite directions. Secured bonds, which accounted for 44.5% of registrations in the 1940 period increased their proportion in the first six months of 1941 to 54.8%. Unsecured bonds declined from a 27.7% proportion of total registrations in the first half of 1940 to 13.8% in the first six months of 1941. Preferred and common stock also declined, the former from 11.3% to 8.7% and the latter from 12.8% to 4.4%. Certificates of participation remained in the same proportion in both periods, namely, 3.7%. Another type of security, the face amount instalment certificates of Investors Syndicate of America, Inc., which had not been among the registrations of the 1940 period, appeared in 1941 and accounted for 14.6% of the volume of all types.

3. In the proposed uses of net proceeds, the relative importance of repayment of indebtedness and retirement of stock declined from 77.7% in the first six months of 1940 to 68.1% in the same period of 1941. Again reflecting the Investors Syndicate of America, Inc. issue of face amount instalment certificates, net proceeds intended to be used for the purchase of other securities increased from 6.1% in the first half of 1940 to 19.0% in the first half of 1941. The relative importance of net proceeds intended to be used for new money purposes, mainly for plant, equipment and working capital, declined from 15.8% in the first six months of 1940 to 12.5% in the like 1941 period. All other intended uses of net proceeds accounted for only 0.4% in both six-month periods.

4. The proportion of issues to be offered through underwriters declined from 85.4% in the first six months of 1940 to 61.3% in the same period of 1941. The proportion to be offered through agents increased from 10.0% to 22.4% and that directly by issuers from 4.6% to 16.3%.

The Commission had the following to say regarding effective registrations during June:

During the month of June, 1941 there were 21 statements effectively registered covering 29 issues amounting to \$163,584,000. This compares with 28 issues in 20 statements effectively registered in the same month of 1940 amounting to \$82,577,000. Of the total registrations, \$216,000 represented substitute securities (voting trust certificates and certificates of deposit) and \$11,838,000 were registered for the account of others. Of this latter amount \$11,381,000 were intended to be offered for sale by the owners.

The balance of \$151,530,000 registered for the account of issuers included \$2,297,000 to be reserved for the conversion of outstanding securities having convertible features, the remainder, amounting to \$149,233,000 (of which only \$1,178,000 represented issues of new enterprises) was to be offered for sale, which was an increase over \$56,240,000 for June, 1940.

Electric, gas and water companies registered \$113,340,000, or 76.0% of all securities registered in June, 1941 and intended to be offered for sale for issuers. Next in importance were issues of transportation and communication companies amounting to \$16,451,000, or 11.0% with pipe line companies accounting for all of this except \$125,000. Manufacturing companies ranked third with \$12,713,000, or 8.5%. Financial and investment companies with issues aggregating \$5,260,000, or 3.5%, and extractive companies with \$1,469,000, or 1.0%, accounted for the remainder.

Fixed interest-bearing securities were again the predominant type of issue intended to be offered for sale by issuers. Bonds represented \$112,480,000, or 75.4% of the total. Preferred stock issues ranked second in importance with \$21,980,000, or 14.7%. Common stock issues amounted to \$9,513,000, or 6.4%, while certificates of participation or beneficial interest accounted for the balance of \$5,260,000 or 3.5%.

After deducting compensation to be paid to underwriters and agents, amounting to \$2,726,000, or 1.8% of gross proceeds, and other distributing expenses of \$1,055,000, or 0.7%, the issuers expected to receive net proceeds amounting to \$145,452,000.

Issuers intended to apply \$122,391,000, or 84.2% of the net proceeds, to the repayment of indebtedness and retirement of stock, of which \$113,247,000, or 77.9% of total net proceeds, was for the repayment of funded debt, \$6,598,000, or 4.5%, was for the retirement of preferred stock, and \$2,546,000, or 1.8%, was for the repayment of other indebtedness. Likewise \$17,493,000, or 12.0% was to be used for new money purposes, with plant and equipment taking \$11,706,000, or 8.0%, and working capital \$5,787,000, or 4.0%. Issuers intended to purchase securities for investment with \$4,853,000, or 3.3%, leaving only one-half of 1% of the net proceeds to be used for all other purposes.

The methods of distribution intended for the securities effectively registered during June, 1941 were as follows: Offerings through underwriters accounted for \$99,163,000, or 66.4% of the total proposed for sale for the issuers, offerings directly by the issuers aggregated \$44,919,000, or 30.1%, and through agents, \$5,151,000, or 3.5%. Securities to be offered to the general public amounted to \$104,704,000, or 70.1%, while \$42,934,000

or 28.8%, were to be sold to large investors such as insurance companies. The remaining amount of \$1,595,000, or 1.1%, was to be initially offered to stockholders.

Registrations effective in June, 1941 which were the most outstanding from the point of view of size were by two companies: The Philadelphia Co. registered \$48,000,000 4½% collateral trust sinking fund bonds and \$12,000,000 2½% collateral trust serial notes, together with 390,290 shares of common capital stock, without par value (stated value \$7.25), and the New York State Electric & Gas Corp. registered \$35,393,000 3¼% series first mortgage bonds, due 1971, and 120,000 shares of 5.10% cumulative preferred stock, \$100 par value.

EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 BY TYPES OF SECURITIES—JUNE, 1941

Type of Security	Total Securities Effectively Registered		Total, Less Securities Reserved for Conversion or Substitution		
	No. of Issues	Amount	Amount	June, 1941	June, 1940
Secured bonds.....	4	\$ 111,480,498	\$ 111,480,498	69.2	75.6
Unsecured bonds.....	1	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.6	---
Preferred stock.....	5	21,980,000	21,980,000	13.6	2.9
Common stock.....	12	23,408,293	21,111,418	13.1	8.9
Certificates of participation, beneficial interest, &c.....	4	5,260,000	5,260,000	3.3	12.6
Warrants or rights.....	1	239,475	239,475	0.2	0.0
Substitute securities (v. t. cts. and cts. of deposit).....	2	215,822	---	---	---
Grand total.....	29	163,584,088	161,071,391	100.0	100.0

Type of Securities	No. of Issues	Securities Proposed for Sale by Issuers		
		Amount	June, 1941	June, 1940
Secured bonds.....	4	\$ 111,480,498	74.7	69.3
Unsecured bonds.....	1	1,000,000	0.7	---
Preferred stock.....	5	21,980,000	14.7	2.4
Common stock.....	12	9,512,596	6.4	11.1
Cts. of participation, beneficial int., &c.....	4	5,260,000	3.5	17.2
Warrants or rights.....	1	---	---	---
Substitute securities (voting trust cts. and certificates of deposit).....	2	---	---	---
Grand total.....	29	149,233,094	100.0	100.0

New York Curb Exchange Organizes 30 Regional Groups in Campaign to Show Place of Exchange Markets for Securities

The New York Curb Exchange announced on Aug. 4 that it has embarked upon a program designed to have a vitalizing effect on the whole securities industry and to spread understanding of exchange markets in general and of the Curb Exchange in particular through every part of the country. Believing experience has shown that such a nation-wide project is best handled by local units, the Public Relations Committee of the Exchange has organized 30 regional groups to aid in carrying on the work.

Location of the groups, says the announcement, has been governed partly by the need for organization in cities which now produce a substantial amount of exchange business and partly by the need for educational work in sections where it is felt business ought to be materially increased. In all cases the groups represent leading firms holding regular or associate membership in the Curb Exchange. From the announcement issued by the Exchange we also quote:

The undertaking has been warmly welcomed everywhere. George P. Rea, President of the Curb Exchange, has received expressions of approval from coast to coast, but the most telling evidence of support is the fact that busy bankers and brokers in key cities are devoting their own time to the work.

Leaders in the industry have felt for some time that better business required readjustment both in point of view and in business methods on the part of producers in exchange houses. The Curb Exchange has met this need by sending a representative to address meetings of partners, customers' brokers, and others, and to help local houses and branch offices with sales material. This work has been enthusiastically received and a number of the permanent regional groups have been developed out of the temporary committees that sponsored such meetings.

Recently the groups have been requested to present the Curb Exchange trading plan proposal for discussion by the dealers and brokers of each locality. The groups did not approach this as a matter of propaganda for the plan but as a matter of getting the securities industry to give practical consideration to improvement of methods, although a large majority of group members who have expressed their opinions indicate strong support for the plan. As a project of the regional groups, however, the offering of the plan for comment and criticism is part of the drive of the Curb Exchange to stimulate the securities industry of the country toward concrete efforts for better conditions and for an adjustment of methods to circumstances.

Toward the general public the regional groups will address an informational campaign in their various districts. The aim of this campaign is to show the place of exchange markets for securities in the American system of private enterprise and the character of the Curb Exchange as a national market.

Regional groups have been organized in Albany (New York), Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Detroit, Fort Worth, Houston, Los Angeles, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland (Ore.), Richmond (Va.), Rochester (N. Y.), St. Louis, San Francisco, Scranton, Seattle, Syracuse, Washington, and Wilmington.

New York Cotton Exchange Sees Disadvantages in CEA Proposal for Uniform Margins of 15% on All Commodity Futures Contracts—Contends Move Designed to Curb Speculative Trading Would Work Hardship on Cotton Producers

The suggestion by the Commodity Exchange Administration that the minimum required initial margins applicable to all speculative trades of any customer be not less than

15% of the purchase (or sale) price on all commodity futures contracts has brought from a special committee of the New York Cotton Exchange a response, under date of July 31, in which the committee states that it "regrets that it cannot agree with your thesis that a uniform percentage of initial margins should be required on all commodity futures contracts, regardless of the fundamentals underlying the respective contracts." The belief that such a requirement would in the end work a great hardship on the producers of cotton by denying them a full and free market for their products is expressed by the committee. J. G. Mehl, Chief of the CEA, in a letter to the commodity exchanges on July 11 had urged the contract markets to adopt more uniform standards applicable to speculative trades in all commodities. The Cotton Exchange committee stated that it was in accord with two of the CEA suggestions, since they are already incorporated in the Exchange's rules, but could not agree in the case of uniform percentage of initial margins on futures contracts. The reply of the Exchange to the CEA follows, in part:

The liquidity of a contract is dominated by the general broad interest in the market in which it is traded. It could not reasonably be argued that a pepper contract, representing a commodity produced in relatively small volume and far overseas, is comparable in liquidity with a contract on our Exchange, which represents only about 1/120,000ths of our domestic annual production. Neither could it be reasonably contended that a margin of \$200, which would be 15% of a No. 4 sugar contract trading at 1.20c., would be in consonance with a cotton margin of \$1,275, which would be 15% on our contract trading at 17c.

The committee believes very strongly that in determining what are fair, reasonable and proper marginal requirements, there are many other factors, and of far greater importance, than that of the mere percentage of price value.

Ours is the largest of all commodity futures exchanges, and is the meeting place for the entire world cotton trade. Great care should be exercised that its legitimate functions not be impaired. Its primary function is to furnish price insurance to legitimate handlers and producers of cotton, which enables them to finance readily with banks, and thereby conduct their business with a minimum of expense and risk, and which certainly reacts to the benefit of both the producer and consumer.

The farmer harvests his crop over a period of approximately three months, yet this crop is in process of consumption over a period of 12 months. Someone must carry it, and accept the risk thereof, during the interim. This is done through the futures market. It is readily admitted that excessive and undue speculation is bad for any exchange—and bad, too, for the speculator. However, to adopt some arbitrary plan that will smother reasonable speculation is against the interest of the producer and the cotton trade in general.

It is the belief of this committee that fixing an inflexible marginal requirement of 15% would have this result, and in the end would work a great hardship on the producers of cotton by denying them a full and free market for their products.

Reports of clearing members last Friday indicated that the speculative interest represented only 10% of open contracts. This certainly could not be deemed excessive; in fact, everyone knows that the recent advances in cotton prices have not been due to excessive speculation on our Exchange, but to excessive buying of cotton goods by the United States Government itself.

At present prices our marginal requirements are \$7.50 per bale, and with an advance of less than 1c. per pound will be automatically increased to \$10 per bale, in accordance with rules already existing. In this connection we would like to point out that during the past 14 years the day's trading in our market has not reflected a fluctuation of \$10 per bale from the previous day's close, and this notwithstanding all of the world turbulence as well as domestic economic unsettlement which has been witnessed during these 14 years.

It is our firm conviction that the less hampered our market is by unreasonable rules or requirements, the greater will be the safety offered to the cotton trade in its transactions, and to the cotton farmer in a free and open market for the products of his labor.

We believe our present marginal requirements are in keeping with the times and current conditions, and this is proven by the record of our Exchange during the many recent trying years. We are confident that upon considering the foregoing and giving due weight to our record you will concur in these views, for we can assure you it is the sincere desire of this committee as well as of the entire membership of our Exchange to cooperate with you fully and freely in every possible way we can which does not work an undue hardship on the cotton trade or the cotton farmer.

It is added that the members of the committee will be glad to confer with Mr. Mehl "in person at such time as you may designate and that suits your convenience."

In noting that Mr. Mehl had addressed his communication to the Presidents of 18 markets under his supervision, suggesting that uniform cash margins of at least 15% be required on commodity futures contracts, Associated Press accounts from Washington, July 16, said:

The effect of Mr. Mehl's proposal would be to raise margin requirements on many important commodities such as cotton, lard, butter and eggs, from 50% to 300%. Other commodities, principally in the grain group, would be affected to a lesser extent.

Mr. Mehl said complaints had been received that trading had shifted from cottonseed oil to lard because of lower margin requirements for lard. The CEA, he said, was anxious to prevent "an unsound price structure" which would "collapse as soon as the pressure of speculative support is removed."

Work of National Association of Securities Dealers in Enforcing Government Regulations Outlined by Chairman R. W. Baird and Executive Director W. H. Fulton

Calling upon securities dealers throughout the country to support an aggressive self-policing program being sponsored by members of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Robert W. Baird, Chairman and Wallace H. Fulton, Executive Director of the Association on Aug. 5 reported to members of the Association of San Francisco on enforce-

ment work undertaken this year. They spoke at a meeting in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. In his remarks Mr. Baird said:

The Association is intensifying its policing and enforcement work. This is a vital responsibility of the Association and at the same time a valuable service to the securities business. There is no room in our business for the minority who abuse the trust placed in them by the public and by others in the business. It is to our own self-interest to so regulate our affairs as to obviate the need of any additional forms of governmental regulation.

Pointing out that an amendment to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 authorized formation of national Associations such as NASD, Mr. Baird, who was elected Chairman in January, said that since its creation two years ago, NASD's purpose has been to "adopt administer and enforce rules for the prevention of fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices as well as to promote just and equitable principles of trade for the protection of investors." The Association has nearly 3 000 members.

"District Business Conduct Committees have handled over 100 complaints against members this year" Mr. Fulton reported. In 15% of the cases he said drastic action was taken against respondent members involving either cancellation of membership, long suspension from the Association or substantial fines. As a part of the Association's program for strict enforcement of its rules and regulations, member groups in several sections of the country, Mr. Fulton said, have requested that studies be made of their books and records by Association representatives.

The objective, Mr. Baird explained, is avoidance by members of irregularities and infractions of Association rules as well as detection of abuses which would require disciplinary action by the Association.

Guaranty Trust Co. Warns Against War-Time Wage Spiral—Factor Important If Price Stability Is To Be Maintained

If a reasonable degree of price stability is to be maintained it must be recognized that the wage problem lies at the heart of the price problem, states the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York in discussing the state of employment and the defense program in the issue of "The Guaranty Survey," its monthly review of business conditions, published on July 28.

"It is doubtful whether either the laboring population or the public as a whole is sufficiently aware of the disastrous nature of a war-time wage and price spiral, or the danger that sharply rising wage rates will prove to be the starting point of such a movement," says "The Survey," which continues:

If this danger materializes not only will the defense program face a more formidable obstacle than it has yet encountered, but labor itself will, in the subsequent reaction, ultimately lose far more than it can gain by wage advances during the present emergency.

The vital part that labor must play in national defense has been brought into sharp relief by the developments of the last few months. That the vast industrial readjustments required in the transition from a peace-time to a war-time economy would involve some labor problems was, of course, recognized from the beginning. The experience of the World War period gave sufficient evidence that this would be the case. But the habits of thought engendered by the persistent large-scale unemployment of the last decade prevented a full appreciation of the difficulties to be overcome. To a nation that had been struggling for years against an unprecedented volume of unemployment it was difficult to conceive the possibility of serious and widespread labor shortages within a brief time. The gradually accumulating evidence since the beginning of the year has shown, however, that the attainment and maintenance of maximum industrial efficiency may encounter more formidable obstacles from the labor side than were generally anticipated at the commencement of the defense program.

Current estimates indicate that the aggregate demand for labor already is almost, if not quite, the greatest in the country's history and that this demand will become much greater before the emergency industrial effort reaches its peak. . . . The Department of Labor estimates that non-agricultural employment in May reached an all-time record. The National Industrial Conference Board estimates that total employment in the same month attained a record figure and that unemployment was 4,773,000 less than a year ago and the lowest since September, 1930. With emergency Government workers deducted, the members of the labor force without any form of employment are placed at less than two million.

Government officials predicted last month that four million additional workers would be required in defense industries during the next 12 months, and early this year the Twentieth Century Fund forecast, on the basis of 1940 appropriations, an increase in employment of six millions between the autumn of 1940 and the autumn of 1942.

The actual size of the reserve labor force is a matter of some doubt. Last year's census resulted in an enumeration of 5,110,000 unemployed, and private estimates indicate a sharp drop in unemployment since the census date. The census figure, moreover, includes emergency Government workers, many of whom are employable by private industry.

But it seems clear that if the current estimates of labor supply and prospective demand in various lines are substantially correct shortages will be encountered in some strategic trades long before the industrial expansion now planned is completed. . . .

The likelihood of further swift expansion in employment has been enhanced by the recent pressure for full utilization of existing productive equipment. President Roosevelt has asked that the country's limited supply of machine tools be operated 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

The aspect of the labor problem that has forced itself most frequently on public attention is the strike record of recent months. . . . Successful operation of the defense industries must rest not upon the attempted compulsion of labor but upon its free and willing cooperation.

Quite as important as the strike problem is the question of labor costs. Even before the recent advances in wage rates in the steel, coal and other key industries, the Department of Labor reported that average hourly earnings in manufacturing industries were at the highest level on record. The sweeping wage advances of recent weeks have undoubtedly resulted

in a sharp acceleration of the general upward movement. These increases have taken place not as an offset to the rise in the cost of living but well in advance of any equivalent rise. During the 12 months ended May, 1941, according to the figures of the Department of Labor, average hourly earnings of workers in 90 manufacturing industries rose 9.1% and average weekly earnings 21.0%, while the cost of living, as calculated by the Conference Board, advanced 2.6% during the same period.

National City Bank of New York Sees Growing Threat of Inflation—Would Restrict Purchasing Power at Disposal of Public by Reducing Government Non-Defense Spending and Levying Taxes Over Broader Base

In discussing the threat of inflation the National City Bank of New York, in its "Monthly Bank Letter," issued Aug. 1, points out that "with every passing month fresh evidence unfolds of the vast dimensions of the program of rearmament upon which the country is embarked." The bank in its comments says:

When the program first got under way, after the collapse of France last year, the country was thinking in terms of a \$10,000,000,000 plan. By January of this year, when the President presented his budget to Congress, the sights had been lifted to \$28,000,000,000. By March, when the lend-lease bill was adopted, the program had grown to around \$40,000,000,000, including aid to Great Britain. Now, within the past month, the President has requested an additional \$4,700,000,000 for the Army and \$3,300,000,000 for the Navy and Maritime Commission, which, if approved by Congress, will push the total to nearly \$50,000,000,000.

The foregoing figures represent the aggregate cost, as now projected, of the long-range national defense plan. Of course such vast expenditures must be spread over a period of years. In the fiscal year just closed actual cash outlays, including lend-lease, amounted to a little over \$6,000,000,000.

Last year non-defense expenditures showed disappointingly small reduction, so that total spending for the year was raised to \$12,700,000,000—an all-time high for any fiscal year save 1919. Although revenues expanded more than \$2,000,000,000 to a new peak of \$7,600,000,000, under the combined influence of tax increases and the rise in business activity and incomes promoted by Government expenditures, the year closed with the deficit over \$5,000,000,000.

Reference is made by the bank to the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the public finances, viz.: the raising of taxes twice in the past year and the lowering of the personal exemptions on the income tax; the promotion of sales of defense bonds, and the pending tax bill to further increase "the already high Federal tax rates." In part, the bank continues:

The foregoing program reflects both a realization of danger and a vigorous attempt by the Government to meet it. Much of the program unquestionably is good and should have general support. . . .

But with all this, is the program adequate? Will it really do the job of preventing inflation? The recent action of the markets is not reassuring on this score; and analysis of the program reveals some serious weaknesses.

In the first place, the program lacks the proper coordination, and is, in fact, definitely conflicting at some points. While Mr. Henderson's division has been endeavoring to prevent a run-away price rise by establishing price "ceilings" for various important products, Congress has taken an opposite tack in enacting 85% parity loans for farmers. . . .

Still another inconsistency is the failure of price-control efforts to include wages, although Mr. Henderson admits that wage increases, along with farm parity loans and ocean freight rates, have been the real cost-increase items. Without control of such basic factors in production and living costs as farm prices and wages, how can any attempt to control inflation through price-fixing be successful?

In the second place, the program, as so far revealed, has the still more fundamental defect of failing to attack the evil of inflation at its source—which is the putting of purchasing power into the market in excess of the supply of goods to be bought.

By all means, therefore, let us increase production to the fullest extent possible. Yet, despite all that can be done in this sector, we are still forced to recognize that, where the program is so great, our ability to have both "guns and butter" is limited. Hence the alternative must be to restrict in some degree the supply of purchasing power at the disposal of the public.

This could be done in three principal ways:

First, reduce Government non-defense spending. Now is the time for all governments, Federal and local, to carefully review all spending projects to determine what can be put off, not only in the interest of present defense needs, but to create a reserve of such projects when the defense program is completed. . . .

Second, sell more bonds to individual investors. Already the Treasury is accomplishing much along these lines in its sale of defense savings bonds. . . .

Unless a way can be found to reach more broadly people who otherwise would spend their money, the effectiveness of savings bonds as an anti-inflation device will tend to be limited. . . .

We are thus thrown back upon the third principal inflation preventive—taxation. However, in the levying of taxes it is important to consider what kinds of taxes are appropriate to the situation. For taxes, to be effective for the purpose desired, must cut across the stream of spending; in other words, they must be levied over a broad base and reach the great bulk of consumer incomes. This is precisely what our Federal income tax system at present does not do.

Tenders of \$293,242,000 Received to Offering of \$100,000,000 of 91-Day Treasury Bills—\$100,232,000 Accepted at Average Rate of 0.106%

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced on Aug. 4 that the tenders to the offering last week of \$100,000,000, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills totaled \$293,242,000, of which \$100,232,000 was accepted at an average rate of 0.106%. The Treasury bills are dated Aug. 6, 1941, and will mature on Nov. 5, 1941, and reference to the offering thereof was made in our issue of Aug. 2, page 625.

In his announcement of Aug. 4 Secretary Morgenthau had the following to say regarding the accepted bids for the offering:

Total applied for, \$293,242,000.	Total accepted, \$100,232,000.
Range of accepted bids—	
High..... 100.	
Low..... 99.970	Equivalent rate approximately 0.119%.
Average price 99.973 Equivalent rate approximately 0.106%.	
(56% 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 Aug. 13, 1941

Tenders 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 Aug. 8, by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, and the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m. (EST) Aug. 11, but will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. The Treasury bills will be dated Aug. 13 and will mature on Nov. 12, 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 Aug. 13 in amount of \$100,004,000.

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 decimals, e. g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used.

Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment 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 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 offered must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank in cash or other immediately available funds on Aug. 13, 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 hereafter enacted. The bills shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift, or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or 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 authority. For purposes of taxation the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States shall be considered to be interest.

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

United States Pledges Full Economic War Aid to Russia —Acting Secretary Welles and Soviet Ambassador Oumansky Exchange Notes—Trade Pact Extended Another Year—President Roosevelt Praises Soviet Resistance

The United States Government has decided to give "all economic assistance practicable for the purpose of strengthening the Soviet Union in its struggle against armed aggression." This was disclosed on Aug. 4 by the State Department in making public notes exchanged on Aug. 2, by Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, and Constantine A. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador. Mr. Welles indicated that this decision is prompted by the Government's conviction that "the strengthening of the armed resistance of the Soviet Union to the predatory attack of an aggressor who is threatening the security and independence, not only of the Soviet Union, but also of all other nations, is in the interest of the national defense of the United States." In accordance with this decision and in order to implement this policy, Mr. Welles said certain steps were being taken. These the United Press advices from Washington on Aug. 4 summarized as follows:

The United States promised to give Russia priority in delivery of essential war materials, "most friendly consideration" to the placing of Russian war orders, consideration to extension of available shipping facilities for delivery of such aid, and pledged removal of all export controls and the issuance of general licenses to permit unlimited exports of needed materials.

In substance the exchange means that Russia will share United States war aid with Great Britain and China, provided shipping facilities can be found, but not under terms of the Lend-Lease Act which covers assistance to Britain and China.

Russia will pay cash or earmark gold for all materials bought. For its part the Soviet Union pledged that its resistance to Germany will "correspond in magnitude" to the economic assistance thus received.

In his reply Mr. Oumansky, largely reiterating the sentiments expressed by Mr. Welles, emphasized on behalf of his Government, the "correctness of the view" that the aggressor "is threatening the security and independence of all freedom-loving nations and that this threat naturally creates a community of interest of national defense of those nations." He also expressed Russia's gratitude for the friendly decision of the United States.

It was explained by the State Department that the exchange of notes will insure the continuance during the emergency period of this country's established commercial relations with the Soviet Union on the basis of the 1937 commercial agreement. This one-year renewal of the trade agreement between the two countries differs from last year's agreement in that Russia is not committed to buy any specific amount of American goods. Last year Russia agreed to buy at least \$40,000,000 worth of goods in return for "most favored nation" treatment (referred to in these columns Aug. 10, 1940, page 783).

The reason for the omission of this clause, the State Department said, is that it is expected that the character and amount of United States trade with Russia "will be governed largely by the defense needs of the United States and of the Soviet Union and other countries struggling against the forces of armed aggression."

In the year beginning Aug. 1, 1940, Russia bought \$57,481,000 worth of goods in this country, compared with \$73,636,000 in the previous agreement year.

The State Department made public the following exchange of notes between Mr. Welles and Mr. Oumansky:

Aug. 2, 1941.

His Excellency,
Constantine A. Oumansky,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of the Soviet
Socialist Republics.

My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the United States has decided to give all economic assistance practicable for the purpose of strengthening the Soviet Union in its struggle against armed aggression. This decision has been prompted by the conviction of the Government of the United States that the strengthening of the armed resistance of the Soviet Union to the predatory attack of an aggressor who is threatening the security and independence not only of the Soviet Union but also of all other nations is in the interest of the national defense of the United States.

In accordance with this decision of the Government of the United States and in order to implement the policy enunciated above, the Government of the United States is giving the most friendly consideration to requests from the government, institutions, or agencies of the Soviet Union relative to the placing in this country of orders for articles and materials urgently required for the needs of the national defense of the Soviet Union and, for the purpose of promoting the speedy completion and delivery of such articles and materials, is extending to these orders priority assistance upon the principles applicable to the orders of countries struggling against aggression.

In order to facilitate the extension of economic assistance to the Soviet Union, the Department of State is also issuing unlimited licenses permitting the export to the Soviet Union of a wide variety of articles and materials needed for the strengthening of the defense of that country, in accordance with the principles applicable to the furnishing of such articles and materials as are needed for the same purpose by other countries resisting aggression.

The appropriate authorities of the Government of the United States, in pursuance of the decision to which I have above referred, are also giving their favorable consideration to requests for the extension of available American shipping facilities for the purpose of expediting the shipment to the Soviet Union of articles and materials needed for the national defense of that country.

I am, my dear Mr. Oumansky,

Very sincerely yours,

SUMNER WELLES,

Acting Secretary.

Aug. 2, 1941.

The Honorable Sumner Welles,

Acting Secretary of State.

My Dear Mr. Acting Secretary:

I am pleased to take notice of the contents of your communication of this date in which you informed me that the Government of the United States has decided to give all economic assistance practicable for the purpose of strengthening the Soviet Union in its struggle against armed aggression. You add that this decision has been prompted by the conviction of the Government of the United States that the strengthening of the armed resistance of the Soviet Union to the predatory attack of an aggressor who is threatening the security and independence not only of the Soviet Union but also of all other nations is in the interest of the national defense of the United States.

On behalf of my Government I wish to emphasize the correctness of the view that the aggressor who has treacherously invaded my country is threatening the security and independence of all freedom-loving nations, and that this threat naturally creates a community of interest of national defense of those nations. My Government has directed me to express to the Government of the United States its gratitude for the friendly decision of the Government of the United States and its confidence that the economic assistance you refer to in your note will be of such scope and carried out with such expedition as to correspond to the magnitude of the military operations in which the Soviet Union is engaging, in offering armed resistance to the aggressor—a resistance which, as you so justly observed, is also in the interest of the national defense of the United States.

I am pleased to note your statement that:

(Here Mr. Oumansky repeated verbatim the last three paragraphs of Mr. Welles's note.—Ed.)

I am, my dear Mr. Welles,

Very sincerely yours,

CONSTANTINE A. OUMANSKY.

At his press conference on Aug. 1 President Roosevelt said that Russia's "magnificent" resistance has been better than German military experts had anticipated. He authorized the direct quotation, according to the United Press:

"It is magnificent and frankly better than any military expert in Germany thought it would be."

President Roosevelt Tightens Petroleum Export Policy —Bars Shipments to Japan

The White House announced on Aug. 1 that President Roosevelt has directed the Administrator of Export Control to initiate further regulation in respect to the export of petroleum products in the interest of the national defense

According to the White House statement the action will have two immediate effects, as follows:

It will prohibit the exportation of motor fuels and oils suitable for use in aircraft and of certain raw stocks from which such products are derived to destinations other than the Western Hemisphere, the British Empire and the unoccupied territories of other countries engaged in resisting aggression. It will also limit the exportation of other petroleum products, except to the destinations referred to above, to usual or pre-war quantities and provide for the pro rata issuance of licenses on that basis.

This ban on exports of motor fuel and aviation gasoline is reported to be aimed principally at Japan, although that country was not mentioned in the order.

The State Department promptly made the order effective by revoking all outstanding petroleum export licenses except to the destinations referred to by the President. The Department's order supplementing the President's action follows:

There have been revoked today all valid licenses authorizing the exportation of petroleum products to countries other than the following: Countries of the Western Hemisphere, the British Empire, and the unoccupied territories and other countries resisting aggression. The holders of these licenses have been informed that, if they wish to resubmit applications for licenses, these applications would be promptly considered in accordance with the policy set forth in the statement issued by the President today concerning the exportation of petroleum products.

Pending applications for licenses to export petroleum products to countries other than those referred to above were returned to the applicants with the same suggestion.

General license No. GEH, issued by the Secretary of State on June 20, authorizing the exportation from those ports located on any coast of the United States except the Atlantic coast of certain petroleum products, has been revoked in respect to shipments to countries other than those referred to above. Exports to such countries will be permitted upon the issuance of individual licenses in accordance with the policy set forth in the President's statement.

The President's previous statement on oil was given in these columns June 21, page 3905.

President Roosevelt Vetoes \$320,000,000 Defense Highway Construction Bill—Senate Overrides Veto But House Sustains It

President Roosevelt on Aug. 4 vetoed a \$320,000,000 defense highway construction bill. His principal objection to the measure was the provision authorizing \$125,000,000 for "correcting critical deficiencies in the strategic network of highways" the amount to be apportioned among the States in accordance with the population and other distributions of the existing Federal Aid-Road Act.

The Senate on Aug. 6 voted 57 to 19 to override the President's veto (more than the necessary two-thirds majority) but the House on Aug. 7 sustained the veto by a vote of 251 to 128 just two votes short of the required two-thirds. The House Roads Committee yesterday (Aug. 8) decided that it would introduce a new bill sometime in the Fall.

The President's principal objection to the bill was given as follows in his veto message:

One of the major provisions of this bill involves authorization of \$125,000,000 to correct deficiencies in lines of strategic network of highways and bridges with the further provision that these funds are to be apportioned among the several states in accordance with the existing Federal-aid Act. The critical deficiencies in highways and bridges that may require prompt correction in the interest of our national defense cannot be reasonably related to the population of states or the other factors which enter into ordinary apportionment. The result, therefore, is the necessity for the appropriation of a far larger sum of money to meet immediate requirements than would be necessary if these funds were applied to critical deficiencies without the apportionment method. In fact, it is quite possible that the most critical deficiencies in some areas may not be corrected even with the sum authorized in this bill. I am unable to approve this method of expending money for the immediate national defense and for which I recommended a total of \$25,000,000 without apportionment.

The President also objected to the provision for Federally financed off-street parking facilities and to the authorization of \$25,000,000 to reimburse local communities for highway damages resulting from army maneuvers.

The bill would have provided the following appropriations: \$125,000,000 for the construction of so-called strategic roads to be apportioned among the several States; \$150,000,000 for access roads to Army and Navy reservations and defense plants and sites; \$25,000,000 for repair of damages to State roads; \$10,000,000 for construction of experimental airway strips and \$10,000,000 for surveys and plans for future highway development. The bill had originally passed the Senate on June 16 and the House on July 21 with both the Senate and the House adopting a conference report on July 24; noted in these columns of Aug. 2 page 629.

Congress Receives Price Control Bill—Sets July 29 Levels as Base and Fixes Minimum Farm Ceilings—Controls Rents in Defense Areas—No Curbs on Instalment Buying—Republicans to Draft Substitute—Price Administrator Henderson Foresees Inflation

The Administration's price control bill, giving President Roosevelt authority to establish price ceilings on commodities and to control rents in defense areas, was introduced in Congress on Aug. 1. The measure sponsored by Representative Steagall of Alabama, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, and by Senator Glass, of Virginia, Acting Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, contains two limitations on the extent to which farm prices could be regulated. No ceiling

could be established for any agricultural commodity below (1) 110% of parity, or (2) at less than the market price prevailing on July 29, 1941. The legislation empowers the President to set ceiling prices on any commodities on the basis of prices prevailing on July 29, 1941. No provision is contained in the bill to limit wages or to curb instalment buying, although the President, in his message to Congress on July 30, said the legislation should include power "to deal more extensively with excesses in the field of instalment credit. At that same time the President emphasized that "there cannot be price stability if labor costs rise abnormally. (This was reported in our issue of Aug. 2, page 628).

Regarding the introduction of the bill, Associated Press, Washington advices on Aug. 1, said:

Representative Steagall said he regarded it as of "paramount importance to preserve for agriculture the benefits of existing legislation and I favor a reasonable latitude above parity prices in the application of this legislation."

It was reported the Administration originally proposed that farm prices be regulated only if they went above parity, but Mr. Steagall said he had insisted on the 110% provision.

Representative Steagall disclosed that the bill contained no provision for control of instalment buying, although there had been persistent reports that efforts to agree on some provision of that sort had delayed introduction of the legislation.

Another provision which was eliminated would have permitted the invocation of the Emergency Banking Act of 1933 as a means of controlling transfers of bank credit. Mr. Steagall said Senator Glass (D., Va.) had objected to that provision and that "I, of course, agreed with him."

In fixing ceilings for other than farm commodities, the President would be required to give consideration to the prices of those commodities on or about July 29, this year, and then adjust the base price for relevant factors such as speculative fluctuations, and general increases or decreases in price.

The bill stipulates that its provisions and all regulations under it would expire one year after a declaration by the President or by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House.

A special emergency court of appeals, to consist of three or more judges to be designated by the Chief Justice of the United States, would be created to handle appeals from decisions made under the bill.

Announcement was made on Aug. 3 of the formation of a special Republican price control committee which will draft a substitute measure. Headed by Representative Wolcott of Michigan, ranking minority member of the House Banking Committee, this special group will study the question of price controls and may embody in its bill the anti-inflation suggestions of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System made last January, including authority to regulate private credit.

On Aug. 2, Senator Smith of South Carolina, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee, said that his group was opposed to any price fixing of farm commodities that did not fix a floor as well as a ceiling. He added that this committee would fight to have the floor included in the proposed bill.

The House Banking Committee on Aug. 5 opened hearings on the Price Control Bill, with Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply testifying as the first witness. Warning that "we are on the very brink of inflation," Mr. Henderson said that the Nation faces a sharp increase in the cost of living no matter how rapidly the bill becomes law. Regarding his testimony, Associated Press, Washington advices of April 5 said:

Mr. Henderson declared that a backlog of increased wholesale prices had been built up which had not yet been reflected in retail prices but which made it certain that American consumers soon would have to pay more for many commodities.

For instance, he said, the wholesale price of butter had increased 50% since the European war began but its retail price thus far had risen only 36%. Coffee presented a much more glaring discrepancy, he said, having jumped 52% wholesale, but only 2.7% retail.

Declaring that the Nation is on the "brink of inflation," Mr. Henderson urged passage of the Price Control Bill. He told the Committee that we could very easily ignore what is going on at present and take the risk of tragic deflation later, or "we can do what other countries are doing, and take steps to control it."

For almost two hours without interruption, Mr. Henderson gave the Committee a statistics-crammed picture of the Nation's economic situation and the effect that the \$50,000,000,000 defense program has and will have. He used a variegated series of charts to show the trend of prices of some of the most urgently needed articles.

Touching only lightly on the question it was significant that Britain and Canada were resorting to subsidies to producers in an effort to keep prices down and thus, indirectly, minimizing the need for wage increases.

In that connection, too, he said that wages are a "volatile and dynamic factor" and that unless prices are controlled, wage scales may get out of hand.

Reviewing developments since the war began, Mr. Henderson said that price levels in this country had remained relatively steady in the early months but that in the last few weeks it had become "overwhelmingly evident" that something more than the voluntary controls in use up to this time would be necessary. He had, he said, so advised President Roosevelt.

The situation was such, he said, that even if Congress enacted the pending bill today, the Government would be under an "enormous load" to prevent the Nation's economy from entering an inflationary stage.

He said the voluntary controls had been marked successful as far as they went. Among 28 basic commodities needed for defense there were some, he asserted, which had increased 50%, but others showed only small rises.

Appearing before the Committee again on Aug. 6, Mr. Henderson stated that the Government must have control of instalment buying as a means of curbing inflation. Associated Press advices on that date reported:

Mr. Henderson expressed belief that the Federal Reserve Board had the power, under the 1933 Emergency Banking Act, to control instalment credit.

"If there is any doubt of that," he said, "some such authority should be written into this bill."

Mr. Henderson did not go into details on that phase of the question but his suggestion found immediate favor with several committee members.

many of whom have contended that private credit was one of the principal sources of inflation.

Representative Wolcott (Rep., Mich.) senior minority member, asserted that an order by the Federal Reserve Board increasing rediscount rates would tend to lower the volume of instalment buying because, in most cases, retailers would be required by their banks to get larger down payments on their merchandise.

While reviewing the skyrocketing of prices during the last war and the steps that were taken to control it, the Price Administrator was asked by Representative Williams (Dem., Mo.) why the present situation could not be handled in the same manner without the proposed legislation.

Mr. Henderson replied that most persons who had been associated with the 1917-18 situation agreed "great damage" had been done by letting prices rise while lengthy discussions were carried on in efforts to find solutions acceptable to everyone.

Congress Receives Proposals for Amending Securities Acts—SEC and Industry Are in Agreement on Various Revisions

Reports on various proposed amendments to the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which were prepared by the Securities and Exchange Commission and by representatives of the securities business, were submitted to the House Committee on Foreign and Interstate Commerce and the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on Aug. 7 for consideration. The reports, which are the result of a year's study, contain 86 proposals of which the SEC and the industry agreed on 55. Chairman Lea of the House Committee said that public hearings on the proposed legislation will probably start early in September.

According to Washington advices of Aug. 7 to the New York "Times," the following are the chief points of agreement and disagreement on the reports:

Points of agreement were:

1. A requirement for registration of large security offerings bought by institutions handling the funds of depositors or policy holders, thus ending the condition under which "private placements" with insurance companies need not be registered.
2. Marked simplification of registration statements.
3. Extension of the application of the present proxy rules to all corporations in interstate commerce with more than 300 shareholders and more than \$3,000,000 in gross capitalization.
4. Extension of injunctions to allow the SEC to restrain persons from acts done as well as being done. In the past courts occasionally have refused to grant injunctions on the ground that violators had stopped breaking the law.
5. Modification of provisions for extension of credit so that a dealer who has participated in an offering may extend credit on such securities to his customers four days instead of six months after the sale.
6. Extension to the officers, directors and principal shareholders of companies described in No. 3 above of the responsibility of reporting all their transactions in equity securities.

Main points of disagreement or partial disagreement were:

1. A proposal by the industry to increase the number of SEC members to nine.
2. A proposal by the industry to exempt successful competitive bidders from certain restrictions on underwriters, on the ground that the conditions of competitive bidding make thorough knowledge of a security impossible.
3. A proposal by the industry that securities of public utility holding companies and their subsidiaries be exempt from registration as are rail securities.
4. A proposal by the industry to permit the SEC to set aside requirements for use of a prospectus after a security has been listed for some time on an exchange.
5. A proposal by the Commission that a buyer of newly issued securities must have a prospectus in his hands for 24 hours before being asked to buy.
6. A proposal by the industry to end the power of the Commission to segregate broker and dealer functions on the floor of an exchange.
7. A proposal by the industry to abolish that portion of the rule on trading by insiders which allows recovery suits on profits taken within six months.
8. A proposal by the SEC extending its powers to enforce compliance with exchange rules, expel and suspend members, supervise election of officers and postpone or suspend new exchange rules.

Robert McLean Stewart, of the Investment Bankers Assn., commenting at a joint SEC-industry press conference in connection with transmittal of the recommendations to Congress was reported in Associated Press advices yesterday (Aug. 8) as saying:

The impressive thing about the two reports was that the area of agreement was so wide that the agreements overshadow the disagreements.

From the same advices we quote:

In addition to Mr. Stewart's organization, principal negotiators with the SEC were the National Association of Securities Dealers, the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange. Other conferees included representatives of 13 regional stock exchanges, life insurance executives, and officials of some corporations which have issued securities.

Industry suggestions approved by the Commission were aimed at eliminating red tape in securities registration, easing restrictions on investment bankers, brokers and dealers, tightening loopholes in investor protection sections, increasing SEC authority over stock exchanges and expanding the Commission membership from five to nine.

On the other hand, the Commission contended some industry proposals were "serious threats to the protection of the investing public" and meant a "retrogression toward evils which impelled the enactment of these statutes in 1933 and 1934."

Industry representatives countered that their suggestions were designed to "safeguard investors without unnecessarily impeding the conduct of honest business" and added:

"The representatives of the industry believe that the proposals would in no sense weaken the basic provisions of either the Securities Act of 1933 or of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor deprive investors of adequate protection. But they will do much to aid business."

In submitting the reports to the Senate Banking Committee and the House Interstate Commerce Committee the negotiators made plain that the recommendations were the only amendments to the existing legislation which would be offered or supported by the Commission and the four principal negotiators.

In these columns July 26, page 475, we referred to Representative Lea's request for early submission of the SEC report.

Senate Votes Army Service Extension of 18 Months—Permits Holding of Men For 2½ Years—Pay Raise of \$10 Monthly Approved

Legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to extend the military service of selectees, National Guardsmen, reservists and regular enlisted Army men 18 months beyond their present terms was passed by the Senate on Aug. 7 by a vote of 45 to 30. This action came after the Senate, by a vote of 39 to 34, increased the pay of regulars and draftees by \$10 for each month in excess of their first year of service. The Senate resolution declares the "existence of a national emergency," which was requested by the President, and also that the "national interest is imperiled" in accordance with the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. The measure, which now goes to the House, had been under debate in the Senate since July 30, during which time various restrictive proposals were defeated. Concerning the Senate's action on Aug. 7, United Press advices said:

The year-and-a-half extension represented a compromise between Administration demands that the citizen soldiers be retained for the duration of the emergency, and demands of non-interventionists that they be released at the end of their first year of training.

The resolution, which asserts unequivocally that "the national interest is imperiled," now goes to the House where floor consideration may begin tomorrow. Leaders believe it will be approved early next week.

The resolution also:

1. Eliminates the 900,000 limitation on the number of selectees who may be in service at one time.
 2. Provides that the Secretary of War may, at his discretion, discharge selectees over 28 years of age who have made written application for discharge.
 3. Authorizes the Secretary of War to review "hardship cases" and discharge selectees whose retention would cause them serious inconvenience.
- The vote gave a major victory to the Administration in a battle that began in July when Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, called for an indefinite extension of service. He warned that if the citizen soldiers were mustered out, the Army would disintegrate and United States Atlantic and Pacific outposts would be endangered.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress urging the retention of the soldiers was given in these columns of July 26, page 469.

Senate Approves Conference Report on Cotton and Wheat Freezing Bill—Secretary Morgenthau Calls Cotton Freezing "Wicked"

The Senate on Aug. 6 approved the conference report on the legislation freezing Government loan stocks of cotton and wheat during the present European war. The measure, which now goes to the House, was adopted by the Senate on July 29 as a rider to House-approved legislation dealing with wheat-marketing quotas; referred to in these columns of Aug. 2, page 628. A joint Senate-House conference committee reported the measure on Aug. 5 after House members had agreed to the major Senate amendments, with some minor changes. The wheat provision permits farmers who grow wheat in excess of production allotments to feed it to stock on their own farm without incurring the penalty of about 49 cents a bushel.

With respect to the freezing of some 7,000,000 bales of cotton, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on Aug. 4 called such a proposal "wicked." Regarding his remarks the New York "Times" in its Washington advices of Aug. 4 said:

"If we don't make it possible to sell government-controlled cotton now when there is a demand, we will be sorry," said the Secretary of the Treasury. "I know something about it. I was chairman of the Cotton Control Board once and considered myself fortunate in being finally able to liquidate the supplies we inherited."

Mr. Morgenthau suggested that the cotton could be sold without disturbing the market by turning it over to contractors who are working for the Army or Navy.

"The cotton should be kept fluid so that it could be sold when there was a demand," he continued. "They tell me the cotton crop is one of the shortest we have had in years. To freeze it at such a time is wicked."

"If we do it we certainly won't be able to control prices, and we will have prices going up while the cotton is frozen in the warehouses."

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau Urges Lower Income Tax Base—Tells Senate Committee Plan Will Keep Prices Down

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau yesterday (Aug. 8) urged that Congress tax additional millions of persons by a "substantial lowering" of personal income tax exemptions and called for stiffer taxes on married couples, corporations and others. Advocating an "all-out" defense tax program, Mr. Morgenthau told the Senate Finance Committee, at its opening hearing on the tax bill, that it was of the "utmost necessity that all exemptions from taxation be reduced to the absolute minimum," in this way providing additional revenue and giving "millions of Americans an opportunity—a welcome opportunity—to make a direct contribution through taxes to the defense of their country."

Concerning the Secretary's views on lowering the income tax rate, the Associated Press reported:

Mr. Morgenthau declared that Congress should not abstain from heavy taxes with any idea of leaving families more income to spend. He cited statistics intended to show that the rise in prices of things people buy in the last year already had reduced the purchasing power of their income as

much as the proposed tax bill would take money away from them directly.

On the other hand, he said, the more money that is raised through taxes, the less the defense program will have a tendency to cause prices to rise.

"It is clear that rising prices tax the family income just as surely as do income taxes," he said.

"If, in an attempt to protect the incomes of our people, we hold down taxes and as a result the cost of living rises, we shall have taxed them just as surely as if we had levied on them directly—and we shall still have the inflated costs of defense to pay later from taxes."

President Roosevelt suggested to the House Ways and Means Committee to lower personal exemptions but the group rejected the idea; this is noted in a separate item in these columns today. The House-approved bill is also referred to elsewhere in today's issue.

Regarding some of Mr. Morgenthau's other testimony, United Press advices said:

Other salient recommendations by Mr. Morgenthau:

Imposition of a more effective excess profits tax on corporations.

Requirement that husbands and wives file a single joint return. The House had defeated this provision, which had been expected to raise about \$323,000,000 annually.

Elimination of tax escape by certain concerns engaged in extracting natural resources, notably oil. He said they have been granted unjustifiably large allowances for depletion.

Removal of Federal tax exemptions from new State and local securities. More revenue from estate and gift taxes.

The Administration also renewed its appeal for stiff surtaxes on personal income, beginning at a rate of 11% on the first taxable dollar.

John L. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, urged the committee to rewrite the bill to provide for the higher surtaxes. The House version starts surtaxes at 5% on the first taxable dollar.

Mr. Morgenthau offered a program to revise the House bill to provide what he estimated would yield from \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 more than the House total—jumping the total to approximately \$4,000,000,000 or slightly more.

The Secretary's estimates did not take into consideration Mr. Sullivan's plea for the higher surtax rate, which, he said, would serve to curb inflation resulting from higher wages.

House Passes Tax Bill Planned to Yield \$3,206,200,000— To Finance Defense—Provision for Joint Returns by Married Persons Dropped—President Roosevelt's Request for Changes Fails of Approval

By a vote of 369 to 30, the House on Aug. 4 passed the revenue or tax bill designed to raise \$3,206,200,000 to help meet defense costs. The yield through the new measure, previously placed at \$3,529,200,000, was reduced by \$323,000,000 as a result of the action of the House on Aug. 4 in dropping from the bill by a vote of 242 to 160 the provision calling for the filing of joint income tax returns by married couples. The 242 votes for rejection of the provision were cast by 126 Democrats and 116 Republicans, while the 160 votes in favor of the retention of the provision were those of 121 Democrats, 35 Republicans, 1 American Laborite and 3 Progressives. Before the adoption of the bill by the House on Aug. 4, suggestions for several changes in the legislation were made by President Roosevelt in a letter to Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee under date of July 31; the modification of the requirement in the case of joint return by married persons was asked by the President, who also suggested that "some way ought to be found by which the exemption of a single person should be reduced [from \$800] to \$750, with a provision for a straight simple payment of some small contribution to the national tax income through some simple agency and on some simple form." "In the same way," said the President, "I think that the married exemption should be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500, again with a simple method of paying the tax through a simple agency and on a simple form." A third proposal by the President had to do with a change in the application of the excess profits tax to certain types of corporations. As to this the President said:

These corporations may be making 20 or 30 or 50% on their equity capital. It is my definite opinion that they ought to contribute to the cost of our great defense program far more heavily this year than last year or the year before. But just because they happened to have made equally large profits in recent years, they are called on to contribute no more to the national defense under the proposed bill than they did before. That seems to me clearly a discrimination in their favor.

The views of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on the excess profits taxes as expressed in a letter to the President were submitted to Mr. Doughton by the President, who also said:

I am sure that I make it clear that the Treasury Department does not approve of mandatory joint tax returns except on the condition of granting substantial relief to earned income of the husband and wife. In this I heartily concur. But the committee draft leaves out the proviso altogether.

Chairman Doughton in his reply to the President on Aug. 2 stated that with the receipt of the latter's letter, he had called a special meeting of the Ways and Means Committee on Aug. 2 and had submitted to them the letter. Mr. Doughton added:

Each of the three items mentioned by you were again discussed. Then, by decisive majorities the committee voted to reaffirm the action previously taken with respect to each of them and instructed me to so advise you with the reasons therefor.

The letters of the President, Secretary Morgenthau and Mr. Doughton are given in full elsewhere in this issue today. Chairman Doughton announced after the special meeting of the committee that no plan would be offered to make up for the loss of \$323,000,000 in revenue in the event that the mandatory joint tax provision was defeated in the House. In pointing out that that provision was the only one in contro-

versy, United Press accounts from Washington on Aug. 4 said:

The vote on the mandatory joint provision and three minor committee amendments will be the only ones permitted before final action is taken on the tax bill, possibly late today. The joint return proposal is the only one in controversy.

As to Committee action that day (Aug. 4), the United Press said:

The Committee considered and defeated a proposal by Representative John D. Dingell (D., Mich.) to give all taxpayers the benefits accorded those in the nine community-property States, where a family income may be divided in half and one share each reported by husband and wife.

To extend this benefit to all the States would have so reduced the yield from the proposed new income levies that surtaxes far in excess of the original Treasury recommendations would have had to have been levied.

During the debate on the bill on Aug. 1 the House heard a proposal from the Democratic side that the assets of labor unions be subjected to taxation. As to this, Associated Press advices said:

Aside from this labor tax proposal, which was made by Representative Carl Vinson (D., Ga.) and about which the House could do nothing under the rigid parliamentary procedure, the third and last day of oratory before next week's final vote was marked by additional exchanges over a provision requiring joint tax returns by married couples.

Representative Vinson began the day's debate by asserting labor unions were now exempt from the income tax. "With the country sorely pressed for new sources of revenue, why should these organizations be exempt part of their assets," he said.

Mr. Vinson did not make plain whether he would tax the assets themselves or just the income from them. Under the so-called "closed rule" procedure governing consideration of the bill no such amendment could be offered from the floor except by the Ways and Means Committee and it has given no indication of doing so.

The bill was brought before the House on July 26 by the House Ways and Means Committee, debate begun by the House on July 30 and limited to three days, was restricted by the Rules Committee (and agreed to by the House) permitting a vote on the floor only on the joint return provision, aside from amendments sanctioned by the Ways and Means Committee. Reference to this was made in our Aug. 2 issue, page 629.

Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee predicted, on Aug. 5, as he received the House bill, that individual income taxes may be raised and personal exemptions reduced as a result of the reduced revenue through the elimination by the House of the joint return provision. The Washington "Post" said:

Senator George said he thought the joint return revenue loss could be overcome by adopting the President's suggestions for lowering individual single person exemptions to \$750 and exceptions of married couples to \$1,500.

Coupled with that, he said, may be needed some further upward adjustments in individual surtaxes, which the House proposed to start at 5% on the first dollar of taxable income.

Under date of Aug. 7, Associated Press accounts from Washington said:

A billion dollar increase in the House-approved \$3,206,200 tax bill was suggested today by Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas.

He said that the Senate should try to write that much in additional taxes in an effort to offset further the mounting cost of national defense.

Senate finance committeemen generally have agreed that their group should so revamp the tax measure as to make up \$323,000,000 in revenue lost when the House voted down a recommendation of its ways and means committee that husbands and wives be required to file joint returns when both had incomes.

Senator Connally, a member of the finance committee, said in an interview, however, that the cost of defense had increased considerably since the Ways and Means Committee set out to raise \$3,500,000,000 of extra money.

Summarizing the features of the bill as passed by the House on Aug. 4, the Associated Press said:

As it passed the House the bill would virtually triple the taxes of persons in the lower and middle income groups by levying a graduated system of surtaxes starting at 5% on the first dollar of taxable income and ranging up to 75% (the present maximum) on incomes of \$5,000,000 and over.

These surtaxes would be in the present normal income tax rate of 4%, which was continued. But even at that a married man earning \$2,500 and having no dependents would pay \$38.50 under the new plan, compared with his present tax of \$11.

The new yield from individual income taxes was expected to be in the neighborhood of \$829,000,000.

Approximately \$1,322,900,000 would be raised from corporations through surtaxes, stiffer excess profits taxes and a drastically revised method of computing them. Surtaxes would start at 5% on profits up to \$25,000 and rise to 6% on any amount in excess of that. Excess profits tax rates which now range from 25 to 50% would be boosted to run from 35 to 60%.

Corporations would be required to compute their excess profits before deducting their normal taxes, reversing existing law.

Responsible officials expect the nation's total revenues this fiscal year to approximate \$12,500,000,000, including the \$3,206,200,000 estimated yield from the pending tax bill. Spending, however, is scheduled to be in excess of \$22,269,000,000, for a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000,000. The same sources forecast a national debt of \$57,850,000,000 by June 30, 1942, the end of the fiscal year.

In the first 19 days of the fiscal year, the Treasury said Government spending was \$1,018,609,659—roughly one-third of the annual revenue expected to be added by the new increased levies set up in the pending measure.

It was also noted in Associated Press accounts from Washington Aug. 4 that:

Generally speaking, if you filed no income tax return last year, you need pay no tax this year unless you've had a raise or your tax status otherwise has changed. If you pay any income tax at all, a surtax of at least 5% will be imposed on your whole taxable income (without any deductions for earned income). The surtax ranges from 5% up to 75% on income over \$5,000,000. This is in addition to the regular income tax, which remains 4%, and a "supertax" amounting to 10% of your whole tax bill. Your

personal credit and allowance for dependents is unchanged. If your wife has a separate income, she may continue to file a separate return.

President Roosevelt's Request for Changes in Tax Bill Rejected by House Committee—Had Asked for Modified Joint Return, Broader Base and Treasury's Excess Profits Plan

The House Ways and Means Committee, at a meeting on Aug. 2, rejected President Roosevelt's request for three major changes in the tax bill designed to raise \$3,529,000,000 to help meet defense costs. The failure of the House to accept the President's proposals in adopting the bill on Aug. 4 is noted in another item in this issue. The President, in a letter to Representative Doughton of North Carolina, Chairman of the committee, had asked on July 31 for (1) modification of the provision calling for joint income tax returns for husbands and wives; (2) adoption of the Treasury's plan for excess profits taxes, and (3) broadening of the income tax base by reducing a single person's exemption to \$750 and a married person's exemption to \$1,500. In a letter announcing the committee's decision, Mr. Doughton on Aug. 2 explained to the President the committee's reasons for reaffirming the action previously taken with respect to each of the three items. As to the mandatory joint-tax returns, the President said he concurred in the Treasury Department's position approving it in principle on the condition of granting substantial relief to earned income of the husband and wife. This Treasury qualification was not incorporated in the committee's bill, Mr. Doughton explained, because the group "was unable to see any logic in favoring a family in which both spouses earned the income as against a family where one spouse earned the entire amount for the support of the family." However, the House, in considering the bill on Aug. 4, voted by a decisive margin to eliminate the mandatory joint tax returns provision.

In regard to the excess profits tax problem, Mr. Roosevelt said that the committee's bill did not apply the tax "to certain types of corporations" making profits in excess of a reasonable return on invested capital. He asserted that it was his "definite opinion that they ought to contribute to the cost of our great defense program far more heavily this year than last year or the year before." In his reply to the President Mr. Doughton said his committee was convinced by studies and witnesses' testimony "of the undesirability and inequity of measuring excess profits by the sole standard of invested capital."

Referring to broadening the tax base by reducing the personal exemption allowed single and married persons from \$800 to \$750 and \$2,000 to \$1,500, respectively, the President said:

Furthermore, I am convinced that the overwhelming majority of our citizens want to contribute something directly to our defense and that most of them would rather do it with their eyes open than do it through a general sales tax or through a multiplication of what we have known as "nuisance taxes." In other words, most Americans who are in the lower income brackets are willing and proud to chip in directly even if their individual contributions are very small in terms of dollars. After all, the majority of all Americans are in these lowest brackets.

Answering this suggestion, Mr. Doughton said that he and several members of the committee "were inclined to look with favor" on broadening the tax base, but that the Treasury's representatives "were strenuously opposed to any reduction in personal exemptions" and that this position undoubtedly "had some influence upon our action."

In conclusion, Chairman Doughton told the President that nothing in the letter "is intended as a defense or an apology for the action which we have taken, but only as an explanation, so that you and the country may understand some of the reasons for our conclusions."

The President's letter follows:

The White House, Washington, July 31, 1941.

My dear Bob: Because of some uncertainties which seem to have developed in regard to the position of the Treasury Department in regard to some provisions in the tax bill as reported out by the Ways and Means Committee, I asked the Treasury Department for a clarifying letter, and I think it is only fair to send this to you. I enclose a copy of Secretary Morgenthau's letter to me and also an appendix showing examples of corporations which would largely escape excess-profits taxes under the bill.

I am sure that I make it clear that the Treasury Department does not approve of mandatory joint tax returns except on the condition of granting substantial relief to earned income of the husband and wife. In this I heartily concur. But the committee draft leaves out the proviso altogether.

You and Jere Cooper have talked over the problem of the excess-profits tax in its relationship to the omission in the bill of application of this tax to certain types of corporations. These corporations may be making 20 or 30 or 50% on their equity capital. It is my definite opinion that they ought to contribute to the cost of our great defense program far more heavily this year than last year or the year before. But just because they happened to have made equally large profits in recent years, they are called on to contribute no more to the national defense under the proposed bill than they did before. That seems to me clearly a discrimination in their favor.

There is one other subject which I did not have a chance to talk with you about. It relates to lowering the exemptions in the lower brackets. I know that very few tax experts agree with me, but I still think that some way ought to be found by which the exemption of a single person should be reduced to \$750, with a provision for a straight simple payment of some small contribution to the national tax income through some simple agency and on some simple form.

In the same way I think that the married exemption should be reduced to \$1,500, again with a simple method of paying the tax through a simple agency and on a simple form.

Further, I am convinced that the overwhelming majority of our citizens want to contribute something directly to our defense, and that most of them would rather do it with their eyes open than do it through a general sales tax or through a multiplication of what we have known as nuisance taxes. In other words, most Americans who are in the lowest income brackets are willing and proud to chip in directly, even if their individual contributions are very small in terms of dollars. After all, the majority of all Americans are in these lowest brackets.

One other thought: Perhaps your committee will think it worth while to study the filing of low-income returns through the machinery of the post offices. This will undoubtedly save a good deal of the cost of collection under the present system. These simple returns could be sworn to before the local postmaster, who, of course, would have to be authorized to administer the necessary oath.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

HON. ROBERT L. DOUGHTON,

Chairman, Ways and Means Committee,

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Following is the text of Representative Doughton's reply:
Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2, 1941.

My dear Mr. President: I was very greatly surprised to receive your letter of July 31, criticizing certain features of the pending tax bill, which our committee has recently reported to the House after more than three months of most careful deliberation and study. The matters discussed in your letter have all received our most careful consideration.

After receiving your letter I called a meeting of the committee for 10 o'clock this morning, and at that time I laid before it the contents of your letter. Each of the three items mentioned by you were again discussed. Then by decisive majorities the committee voted to reaffirm the action previously taken with respect to each of them and instructed me to so advise you with the reasons therefor.

As to mandatory joint returns, we are pleased to learn that you, as well as the Treasury, approve of it in principle. Our whole desire was to place the family upon an equitable basis from a tax standpoint and remove the admitted evil of tax avoidance. The existing law permits a rank discrimination in levying different taxes upon two married couples enjoying equal incomes merely because in one case the income belonged wholly to one spouse and in the other to both. This has been recognized by the Treasury as an evil for many years, and mandatory joint returns have been suggested by the Treasury on many occasions without qualification to remedy this situation.

While the Treasury gave belated approval to mandatory joint returns in the pending bill, such approval was qualified upon the condition that we continue this inequitable feature of existing law as to earned income. After careful consideration of the Treasury qualification, the committee was unable to see any logic in favoring a family in which both spouses earned the income as against a family where one spouse earned the entire amount for the support of the family. That was the controlling reason why the committee almost unanimously rejected the Treasury qualification. It was against extending special earned-income relief to a family in which both spouses contributed to the income. I would be surprised if anyone would be in favor of penalizing the family in which the husband is the sole breadwinner in favor of the family where the wife also draws a salary. Yet this is exactly what the Treasury qualification would have accomplished if we had permitted it to be incorporated in our bill. The mandatory joint-return proposal of the pending bill will not only remove the inequities and close some of the most glaring income-tax loopholes of existing law, which are especially pronounced in the community-property States, but it will also result in the Government securing additional revenue of more than \$300,000,000, which, in our judgment, could not be raised from any other source with so little burden or hardship.

Referring to the excess-profits-tax proposal of your letter, our committee recognized that there are differences of opinion as to the proper base for measuring excess profits. This question was thoroughly discussed before the excess-profits tax was enacted last year by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Finance, and the Congress. It was again fully discussed this year, when the Treasury urged the same proposal which the Congress had decisively rejected in 1940, and extensive hearings were again held on this subject. Following the hearings our committee again refused to adopt this proposal of the Treasury. As a result of your recent conference with Mr. Cooper and myself, I again brought the matter before the committee. After carefully reviewing the subject in the light of our discussion with you, which was fully reported by us to our colleagues, the committee again overwhelmingly rejected the Treasury proposal.

While a corporation's return on invested capital may seem large in some instances, and this is especially true in the case of a business, which has grown from a humble beginning, it does not follow that such a corporation has realized excess profits. The difficulty is that experience has shown that invested capital is not a proper base for measuring excess profits in many cases. Our studies and the overwhelming testimony of witnesses before our committee has convinced us of the undesirability and inequity of measuring excess profits by the sole standard of invested capital. The experience of this method in the last World War and its abandonment by foreign countries show that it does not determine the excessiveness of profits even reasonably well.

The major objections to this form of taxation are set forth on pages 23 and 24 of our committee report.

I feel that no one would be inclined to favor the corporation which had retained its earnings over a long period of time, as against the corporation which distributed its earnings and thereby permitted the Government to secure the individual normal and surtaxes on such earnings. Or to favor the company which by chance was incorporated in a year of high values, as compared with a company organized in a year of low values. Or to conclude that the present shareholders of a corporation have realized an excess profit on what the original shareholders paid for their stock. Or not to give recognition to factors of personal efficiency as well as capital in determining the measure of excess profits. Yet it was demonstrated to our committee that not only these but other inequities existed under a straight invested-capital method, which would prevent such an excess-profits tax from operating fairly on the basis of ability to pay. To punish the small corporation in favor of the heavy or over-capitalized corporations would punish conservative corporation finance and reward stock watering. It would put a penalty on brains, energy, and enterprise, and confirm old ventures in their monopolies.

Our committee believes that the excess-profits tax plan in the pending bill is the fairest which could be devised. Under the existing law, the excess-profits tax was estimated to yield for the calendar year 1941 the amount of \$1,026,400,000. An additional amount of \$1,198,300,000 is

estimated from this source under the bill, making a total yield of \$2,224,700,000 from the excess-profits tax. When it is considered that this is the first year in which the defense program has been in full operation, it is believed that we have provided a very effective excess-profits tax for preventing the retention of unseasonable profits from the defense program. In fact, if we had followed the original recommendations of the Treasury, we would have secured only \$400,000,000 additional revenue from the excess-profits tax, and if we had followed their revised proposal, we would have secured only \$716,800,000 from the excess-profits tax.

In regard to personal exemptions, there were several members of the committee, including myself, who were inclined to look with favor on broadening the tax base by reducing the personal exemptions allowed single and married persons. However, the Treasury representatives in their appearance before our committee were strenuously opposed to any reduction in personal exemptions, citing the rising cost of living and the burden of hidden taxes on persons in the low-income groups to justify their view. Undoubtedly, this position of the Treasury had some influence upon our action. I am surprised to learn that your views are antagonistic to those expressed so emphatically by the Treasury as the representative of the administration. The committee at times found it impossible during the course of its hearings to reconcile the testimony of different officials representing the administration.

With respect to that part of your letter relating to hidden taxes, the committee bill more nearly conforms to the views expressed by you than the recommendation made by the Treasury Department to our committee.

The Treasury recommended that the committee levy \$1,248,900,000 from this source. The bill, as reported by our committee, recommends only \$880,100,000 be collected from excises and other miscellaneous sources, and \$160,200,000 of that amount can in no way be termed or classed as a hidden tax.

I submit to you, Mr. President, the record of our committee, as well as that of myself, for the past eight years as evidence of our desire to cooperate with you and the representatives of your administration to the fullest extent consistent with the proper discharge of our solemn obligations.

Nothing in this letter is intended as a defense of or an apology for the action which we have taken, but only as an explanation, so that you and the country may understand some of the reasons for our conclusions.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. L. DOUGHTON.

The President,
The White House.

Secretary Morgenthau's letter to the President clarifying the Treasury's position on certain tax provisions follows:

The Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, July 31, 1941.

My dear Mr. President: You have asked me to indicate the position taken by the Treasury Department during the consideration of the present tax bill with regard to (1) the mandatory joint-tax-returns provision, and (2) the excess-profits-tax provision.

1. Mandatory joint-tax returns: The Treasury indicated to the Ways and Means Committee its conditional approval of mandatory joint-tax returns, the condition being that substantial relief is simultaneously granted to earned income of both husband and wife. No substantial relief is afforded by the provisions of the pending bill from the resulting increased tax in those cases where husband and wife contribute through their labor to the family income. Therefore, in this important respect the pending bill is inconsistent with the Treasury's suggestion.

2. Excess-profits tax: The Treasury has consistently adhered to the position that the excess-profits tax should apply to profits in excess of a reasonable return on invested capital. Many corporations between 1936 and 1939 (the base period) earned average profits far in excess of a reasonable normal return. Nevertheless, the pending bill exempts all such earnings from excess-profits taxation unless they are more than 95% of the average profits earned in the 1936 to 1939 period. Therefore, in another important respect the pending bill is inconsistent with the Treasury's clearly announced purpose.

Some of the reasons for the Treasury's position are:

(a) The highly prosperous, well-established corporation which has been making 30, 40, 50% or more on its invested capital has a greater ability to pay taxes than a corporation which has been earning only 3, 4, or 5% on its invested capital, even though the dollar incomes of the two companies are the same. Congress has established the principle of taxation in accordance with ability to pay so far as individual income, estate, and gift taxes are concerned. The Treasury advocates the application of this principle to corporations as well as to individuals. Taxation of corporations in accordance with ability to pay calls for higher taxes on the profits of those corporations which have the higher rates of return on invested capital.

(b) The corporation which has been making a high rate of return in the period from 1936 to 1939 is given, by the existing law, a competitive advantage over newly organized concerns or those struggling to establish themselves. The older corporations which have been earning high profits are given a much greater rate of return free of excess-profits tax than are their newer competitors. The effect is to confirm monopolies and to protect well-established prosperous businesses against competition.

(c) If we are to expect all classes of society, including laborers and farmers, to accept the sacrifices of the emergency period and not to press for every possible dollar of advantage, they must be convinced that burdens are being distributed according to ability to bear them and that no one is making unreasonably large profits. The imposition and enforcement of a true excess-profits tax will thus help to prevent inflation.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY MORGENTHAU JR.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The President,
The White House.

The following is the appendix referred to by the President in which Secretary Morgenthau cited examples of corporations avoiding excess profits taxes:

Examples of Corporations Escaping Excess-Profits Taxes

The way in which the present law and the committee's tentative plan leave exempt large amounts of excess profits is illustrated by the following actual examples:

A. After paying all taxes an automobile company made during the base-period years of 1936 through 1939 approximately 25%. Practically all (95%) of this amount can be earned and yet be free from excess-profits tax under the present law and under the committee plan. In 1940 the

earnings of this concern, after the payment of taxes, will be approximately 26% of its invested capital under the present law.

B. The earnings of a manufacturer of tractors with nearly \$50,000,000 of invested capital averaged, after all taxes, approximately 18% of invested capital during 1936-39, which amount will be free of excess-profits tax under the present law and the committee's tentative plan.

C. Similarly, a company which has practically a monopoly on one of the important defense materials had earnings, after taxes, during the base period years averaging approximately 19% of its 1940 invested capital, which it can continue to earn free of excess-profits tax.

D. A large manufacturer of beverages can continue to earn free of excess-profits tax over 25% of its 1940 reported equity capital.

Thus large amounts of the kind of profits which are commonly defined as excess profits and were taxed as such under the 1918 act are free from excess-profits tax under the present law and the committee plan.

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House Passes Bill to Requisition Property for Defense—Goes to Conference for Approval of Changes from Senate Measure

The House on Aug. 5 passed by a 241 to 136 vote the Administration's modified draft property bill, empowering the President to requisition certain articles needed for defense. The measure contained some amendments from the Senate-approved bill thus requiring a conference for adjustments. A Senate-House committee on Aug. 7 agreed on a compromise bill after eliminating a House-approved prohibition against removal of machinery or equipment from a manufacturing plant when its use was necessary to the operation of the plant.

Passage of a similar bill by the Senate on July 21 was reported in these columns July 26 page 472. Regarding the House measure the Washington "Post" of Aug. 6 said:

As approved, the bill authorizes the President to take over for defense on "fair and reasonable" terms any military or naval equipment, supplies, munitions or machinery, or articles needed in their servicing and operation. The materials could be requisitioned after other means of obtaining them have been exhausted. As submitted by the War Department it originally authorized requisitioning of "any property." The approved measure limits powers to July 1, 1943.

Managing the bill to passage, Chairman May of the House Military Committee said he did not see how members could oppose taking over "some little machine from the junkyard" needed for defense, after drafting men for service.

Army officials have charged that second-hand dealers in particular have boosted prices on needed articles.

Two minor amendments attached to the bill by Mr. May provide that the "fair market value," without allowance for prospective profits, shall be paid for requisitional material. Another prevents seizure of firearms needed for personal protection or sport, citing the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Hearings Concluded by House Committee on St. Lawrence Seaway Projects—Committee Acts to Include Legislation in Omnibus Flood Control Bill—As Favored by President Roosevelt—Secretary Wickard Approves Seaway—Lake Carriers and Others Voice Objections

Hearing before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee on the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project were concluded this week; at the concluding day's hearing on Aug. 6 it was made known by the chairman of the committee, Representative Mansfield that he had received from President Roosevelt a letter advising the chairman that he (the President) had no objection to provision for the construction of the waterway in the pending omnibus flood control bill. In advices on Aug. 6 from Washington to the New York "Journal of Commerce" it was stated:

Many supporters of the seaway project have conceded that it would have little chance of passage in the House unless it were tied in with the omnibus bill. The latter contains several projects of local interest to several sections of the country and authorizes the expenditure of some \$281,000,000. The seaway measure would add \$285,000,000 to this amount.

Republicans have objected to the seaway project because of the cost and the length of time it would take for its completion and many Democrats have asserted that they will not vote for it until local projects in which they are interested have been cleared. These projects are for the improvement of the Connecticut River, the East River channel, the Savannah River, the Tombigbee River (Alabama), the Illinois Waterway and the Columbia River.

The committee in acting on the President's letter yesterday (Aug. 8) approved the \$285,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway and the \$160,000,000 Florida ship canal for inclusion in the omnibus measure, according to Associated Press advices from Washington which said:

Committeemen reported that the vote on the controversial seaway, advocated by President Roosevelt as a national defense project, was 17 to 8 and on the Florida ship canal 14 to 10.

The committee adopted a provision calling for tolls on the Florida canal but rejected suggestions that tolls be provided for in the seaway development.

Chairman Mansfield, Democrat, of Texas, said that under treaties with Canada Congress could not enact legislation requiring tolls on the St. Lawrence waterway.

Two witnesses were heard by the committee at the final public hearing, said an account from Washington Aug. 6 to the New York "Times," from which we quote:

They were Leon Henderson, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, who favored it, and Dr. Julius H. Parmelee, director of the Bureau of Railway Economics of the Association of American Railroads, who was in opposition.

Mr. Henderson said completion of the seaway was "a vital part of the Nation's race of production with Hitler." He said increased production of both consumer and defense goods would be aided by its completion. These increases are "absolutely necessary to the Nation's security," he said. . . .

Dr. Parmelee told the committee that completion of the seaway would cause railway revenues to decline at least \$105,000,000 a year due to direct traffic diversion and the drop of coal tonnage shipped by rail. This figure, he explained, is based upon the proponents' estimate of the amount of traffic which will move on the waterway.

Such a large decrease in railroad revenues, he continued, would deprive railroad labor of about \$45,000,000 a year in wages and would lessen the ability of the carriers to buy the products of industry to the extent of \$30,000,000 a year. He said the annual tax loss would be \$10,000,000, which he maintained "should be charged against the waterway project as one element of its cost of operation."

Net railway earnings, used to pay interest, rentals and other fixed charges, would also be lowered by \$17,000,000 a year, Dr. Parmelee asserted.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard in a statement to the committee on Aug. 4 supported the project and stated that "the farmers of this country have two main interests in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project" "Farmers need more adequate and cheaper transportation," he said, "and farmers are vitally concerned with national security." In part Secretary Wickard added:

The testimony of Secretary Stimson, Secretary Knox, and others, who have preceded me here, has made it clear that the St. Lawrence project would measurably advance our defense efforts. They have testified that the transportation facilities, the electric power, and the ship-building facilities which would be made available by construction of this project are badly needed and that these facilities would make it possible for us to expand our production of defense materials. I accept their judgment on this point, and I am sure that American farmers do likewise.

We are facing at this time a serious prospect of insufficient transportation capacity to meet all the needs of agriculture. Without increased transportation facilities we are not going to be able to move our increased defense production of both industrial and farm goods without delay and difficulty. The burden on the railroads has been further increased by the shift of ships in coastal and intercoastal runs to trans-Atlantic runs. Intercoastal shipping by way of the Panama Canal has been materially reduced and this means an added demand on trans-continental freight carrier.

All of this adds up to a very real danger that we may soon be unable to meet the transportation needs of agriculture. The Department of Agriculture is taking steps to minimize the effects of such shipping shortages. Ever-normal granary supplies of wheat and corn are being moved into the East for future use. As supplies are used for feeding, Eastern storage stocks will be replenished to maintain available reserves. Such measures cannot be regarded, however, as substitutes for needed expansion of transportation capacity to meet the needs of the years to come.

In my opinion, construction of the St. Lawrence seaway is one important method of relieving the pressure on railroad and other transport services in the future. The seaway would be a useful auxiliary form of transportation in time of crisis, and linking our whole inland waterway system, embracing the Mississippi, the Ohio, the Illinois, the Tennessee and other rivers, and the Louisiana-Texas intro-coastal waterway, will bring the benefit of cheaper transportation to practically all American farmers.

Alvin W. Vogtle, of Birmingham, Ala., President of the National Association of Shippers' Advisory Board described the project on Aug. 4 as "fantastic in peace-time and madness in war." The proposed St. Lawrence seaway "has every element of preponderance of evil rather than good for the American people as a whole," it was stated by J. G. Luhrsens, executive secretary of the Railway Labor Executive Association, on Aug. 4, according to the New York "Journal of Commerce" which also quoted him in part as follows:

"The project," Mr. Luhrsens said, "will concentrate and centralize and defeat the avenue of decentralization when the emergency is over. It invites danger of foreign entanglements which can be obviated if we utilize our own resources. It will harm one of the most important arms of inland national defense we have today—the railroads.

The same advices said:

Five witnesses representing the International Longshoremen's Union, testified in opposition to the seaway plan as being inimical to their interests and that of the nation at large. Representatives Halleck of Indiana representing the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, and W. D. Johnson, Washington, D. C., vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, also opposed the bill.

J. M. Hood, President of the American Short Line RR. Association opposed the project on Aug. 5, as did H. A. Stansbury, managing director of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce; Herbert S. Salmon, representing the Associated Industries of Alabama and several others.

Under date of Aug. 1 in its advices from Washington the New York "Times" said:

A. T. Wood, President of the Lake Carriers Association, said that navigation phases of the St. Lawrence seaway could not aid the national defense ship construction program at this time, as shipbuilding facilities on the lakes had been "overestimated."

Gilbert S. Johnson, counsel for the carriers' association, asserted that the Administration's contention that the agreement with Canada for construction of the seaway needs merely a majority approval of both Houses of Congress was not in accordance to the Constitution.

He argued that the agreement provides for "political cooperation" between the nations and thus constituted a treaty needing two-thirds ratification by the Senate. It was in the form of such a treaty that the seaway proposal was beaten in the Senate several years ago.

Other witnesses opposed to the seaway who were heard today included John T. Corbett, national legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Samuel H. Williams, secretary of the Joint Executive Transportation Committee of Philadelphia Commercial Organizations, and James A. Nesbitt, secretary-treasurer of the International Railway Association.

It was contended on July 31 by E. H. Thornton, general manager of the New Orleans Joint Traffic Bureau, that New Orleans and the steamship lines operating from that port would be adversely affected by the development of the proposed project. Others voicing objections "Journal of Commerce" reported on that day were Stephen C. Lush, Deputy President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; C. E. Widell, of Nashville, Tenn., transportation adviser of the Southern States Industrial Council and transportation

director of the Tennessee Manufacturers Association and Richard Maize of Harrisburg, Pa., Secretary of the Department of Mines of Pennsylvania.

An item bearing on the hearings appeared in our Aug. 2 issue, page 631.

Acting Secretary of State Welles on Action of French Government in Acceding to Japan on Defense of French Indo-China—Warns Vichy That United States Relations Will Be Governed by Resistance to Axis Power Demands for Territories

In a formal statement commenting on the French-Japanese "common defense" agreement covering French Indo-China Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said on Aug. 2 that efforts to find justification for the pact on the ground that Japanese "assistance" is needed cannot be discovered and warned that future relations with the Vichy Government by the United States will depend on their effectiveness in protecting their territories "from domination and control by those powers which are seeking to extend their rule by force and conquest, or by the threat thereof." Saying that the agreement virtually turns over to Japan an important part of the French Empire Mr. Welles declared that the French action in permitting Japanese occupation of bases for military operation "presents a situation which has a direct bearing upon the vital problem of American security." Mr. Welles also recalled that the Vichy Government had repeatedly assured the United States of its determination "to resist all encroachments upon the sovereignty of its territories." He also reiterated a view made in a statement issued on July 24 that "there is no threat to French Indo-China unless it lies in the expansionist aims of the Japanese Government; this previous statement appeared in our issue of July 26, page 476.

In another item in these columns today we refer to the French-Japanese pact for the "joint defense" of French Indo-China.

Mr. Welles's statement follows:

The French Government at Vichy has given repeated assurances to the Government of the United States that it would not cooperate with the Axis powers beyond the obligations imposed on it by the armistice, and that it would defend the territory under its control against any aggressive action on the part of third powers.

This Government has now received information of the terms of the agreement between the French and Japanese Governments covering the so-called "common defense" of French Indo-China. In effect, this agreement virtually turns over to Japan an important part of the French Empire.

Effort has been made to justify this agreement on the ground that Japanese "assistance" is needed because of some menace to the territorial integrity of French Indo-China by other powers. The Government of the United States is unable to accept this explanation. As I stated on July 24, there is no question of any threat to French Indo-China, unless it lies in the expansionist aims of the Japanese Government.

The turning over of bases for military operations and of territorial rights under pretext of "common defense" to a power whose territorial aspirations are apparent, here presents a situation which has a direct bearing upon the vital problem of American security. For reasons which are beyond the scope of any known agreement, France has now decided to permit foreign troops to enter an integral part of its empire, to occupy bases therein, and to prepare operations within French territory which may be directed against other people friendly to the people of France.

The French Government at Vichy has repeatedly declared its determination to resist all encroachments upon the sovereignty of its territories. However, when German and Italian forces availed themselves of certain facilities in Syria to carry on operations directed against the British, the French Government, although this was a plain encroachment on territory under French control, did not resist. But when the British undertook defense operations in the territory of Syria, the French Government did resist.

Under these circumstances this Government is impelled to question whether the French Government at Vichy in fact proposes to maintain its declared policy to preserve for the French people the territories both at home and abroad which have long been under French sovereignty.

This Government, mindful of its traditional friendship for France, has deeply sympathized with the desire of the French people to maintain their territories and to preserve them intact. In its relations with the French Government at Vichy and with the local French authorities in French territories, the United States will be governed by the manifest effectiveness with which those authorities endeavor to protect these territories from domination and control by those powers which are seeking to extend their rule by force and conquest, or by the threat thereof.

Secretary of State Hull revealed on Aug. 7 that the Vichy Government had sent an official note stating in general terms its position regarding the defense of her empire. This was in reply to Mr. Welles's statement of Aug. 1. When asked at his press conference whether the French assurances were satisfactory, Mr. Hull stated that further developments would be watched before any decision is reached on the subject.

Secretary of State Hull Says Recent Events Prove There is World Movement of Conquest by Force—In Statement Issued Upon Return After Illness Sees Successful Resistance by Remaining Free Peoples

Upon his return to his official duties on Aug. 4 after an absence of nearly two months due to ill health, Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared that recent developments have given the "most clinching demonstration" that "there is a world movement of conquest by force, accompanied by methods of governing the conquered peoples that are rooted mainly in savagery and barbarism." In a formal statement, Mr. Hull said the situation calls for "ever-increasing preparation for our National defense and ever-increasing production

of military supplies both for ourselves' and those "resisting the would-be world conquerors." He added his belief that "a successful resistance to the present world movement of invasion and destruction" will be made.

The text of the Secretary's statement was as follows:

I think that no rational person needs any argument to convince him that during the weeks of my absence the most clinching demonstration has been given of what some of us for some years have insisted was being planned. That is, that there is a world movement of conquest by force, accompanied by methods of governing the conquered peoples that are rooted mainly in savagery and barbarism.

That situation calls for ever-increasing preparations for our national defense and ever-increasing production of military supplies both for ourselves and for those who are resisting the would-be world conquerors. On these points there should be absolute unity among the American people, in the first place, and among the other free peoples who have not yet been conquered.

With full effort and ever-increasing production and preparation for defense, whenever and wherever such defense is most effective, a successful resistance to the present world movement of invasion and destruction can be made, and in my judgment undoubtedly will be made.

I feel very strongly that, with unity of purpose, maximum effort and firm determination, the remaining free peoples of the world will win, and that those who are at present the victims of the forces of barbarism can hope for the restoration of their human rights and liberties.

Defense Savings Bond Sales Pass \$1,000,000,000 Mark in First Three Months—July Sales Amounted to \$342,132,000—Secretary Morgenthau Praises Response

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced on Aug. 1 that the sale of defense savings bonds passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark on July 31. In the three months since the defense savings program has been in operation bond sales amounted to \$1,006,477,000, consisting of the following items, with figures rounded to even thousands (cost price):

In commenting on the results of the sales so far Mr. Morgenthau said that they "are ringing proof that we Americans can unite in defense of our liberties." The text of the Secretary's statement is as follows:

Series E, \$348,373,000, Series F, \$94,052,000, and Series G, \$564,053,000.

Cash receipts for July were \$342,132,000, compared with \$268,965,000 in June and \$438,230,000 in May.

Cash deposits at the Treasury from the sale of defense savings bonds went over \$1,000,000,000 as of yesterday, July 31. This is great and good news. I congratulate all those whose united cooperation has made it possible. I congratulate especially the multitude of patriotic Americans who have begun to invest their savings for their country's freedom.

The first billion has been raised in the American way, by cooperation rather than compulsion. I am confident that the second billion can be raised in the same democratic way yet still more speedily.

I am especially glad to see that the sales of the Series E, bonds, "the people's bonds," were 37% greater in July than in June. When it is remembered that nobody may buy more than \$5,000 of these bonds in any one year, it seems plain to me that the good habit of thrift is spreading fast among the American people.

Systematic savings plans are now in operation in hundreds of factories and offices from coast to coast, in every case with the willing approval of the workers themselves. Defense savings stamps are now being sold by more than 30,000 retail stores in addition to 16,000 postoffices and 10,000 commercial and savings banks and savings and loan associations, and we intend in the next few weeks to double and redouble the number of these outlets.

Just three months ago, when the President bought the first defense savings bond, he spoke of it as a "token of partnership" between the Government and all the people. Today I had the honor of selling to the President the first of the new tax anticipation notes which will make it easier for taxpayers to carry their share of the cost of national defense. Both the tax notes and the savings bonds are tangible evidences of partnership and of participation by the citizen in the defense effort.

The result so far are a ringing proof that we Americans can unite in defense of our liberties. And we have only just begun.

Compulsory Plan to Conserve Gasoline on East Coast Seen in Near Future as Sales Again Increase—Four American Tankers to be Transferred to Russia—Oil Coordinator Ickes Warns of Aviation Gasoline Shortage

Defense Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes on Aug. 4 expressed satisfaction with the first results of compliance with his recommendation that filling stations in the Atlantic Coast States close from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. Mr. Ickes added that unless the motoring public fully realizes the fact that if voluntary curtailment in the consumption of motor fuels fails "more drastic steps will have to be taken."

However on Aug. 7 he expressed disappointment with the results to his appeals for a voluntary cut of one-third in the use of motor fuel, revealing that deliveries to gasoline filling stations during the week ended Aug. 1 in the Atlantic seaboard States increased almost 1%. The filling station curfew went into effect on Aug. 3. He also disclosed on Aug. 7 that he had two or three plans for mandatory rationing under consideration but hoped that such a program would not be necessary.

At the same time Mr. Ickes announced that four American tankers would be transferred to Russia from the West Coast fleet to haul aviation gasoline. He said that the transfer might contribute to a slight shortage in West Coast areas but would not be as severe as that in the Eastern States caused by the transfer of 50 tankers to Great Britain.

Mr. Ickes also predicted on Aug. 7 that there would be a shortage of aviation gasoline in the United States unless the refining capacity for producing this fuel was expanded immediately to take care of foreign and domestic requirements.

The curfew for filling stations was referred to in these columns Aug. 2, page 632.

President Roosevelt Purchases \$1,200 of New Tax-Anticipation Notes—First Four Days Sale Over \$51,000,000—Two New Denominations for Series B Notes Added

The first of the Treasury's new tax-anticipation notes was sold on Aug. 1 to President Roosevelt by Secretary Morgenthau. At a ceremony in his executive offices, the President brought 12 of the \$100 tax Series A-1943 notes, which are designed to make it easier for taxpayers too carry their share of the cost of national defense. The amount of Series A notes acceptable in payment of Federal income taxes is limited to \$1,200 in any one tax year. These notes, which were placed on sale Aug. 1 at the Treasury and the at Federal Reserve banks, with local banks permitted to take orders for their customers, are of two series, Series A, for smaller taxpayers providing a return of 1.92% a year, and series B, for the larger corporate and individual taxpayers, earning about 0.48% a year. A full description of these tax notes was given in these columns of Aug. 2, page 625.

According to the Treasury statement for Aug. 4 the sale of these notes in the first four days was over \$51,000,000. Mr. Morgenthau revealed on Aug. 4 that one corporation has purchased \$17,000,000 of the Series B-1943 tax notes.

In order to meet an unexpectedly heavy demand by corporations for the notes, the Secretary revealed on Aug. 7 that the Treasury has decided to issue the Series B-1943 notes in denominations of \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. Under the original plan these notes were to be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

OPM Orders Processing of Raw Silk Stopped—OPACS Directs Rayon Producers to Allot 10% of Their Supplies for Silk Mills—Program Launched to Get Silk Industry Back to Normal

The Office of Production Management ordered on Aug. 1 that all processing of raw silk be stopped at midnight, Aug. 2, in order to conserve all present supplies for defense needs.

Edward R. Stettinius Jr., Director of Priorities of the OPM, issued the order after being informed by the Army and Navy that the total reserves of silk in the country were needed to fill the Nation's minimum military requirements for parachutes and silk powder bags for the next two years. This order, which freezes all stocks of raw silk in processing mills, is an amendment to the order issued by Mr. Stettinius on July 26 which froze only stocks in warehouses and permitted the processing to be continued at the levels prevailing during that week, as referred to in our issue of Aug. 2, page 633.

Mr. Stettinius's order of Aug. 1, said:

No person shall after 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1941, throw, spin or otherwise process raw silk, unless specifically authorized by the Director of Priorities.

A mill which possesses any thrown silk—silk in the semi-processed state, ready for weaving or knitting—may use up the stocks which it possesses."

Aside from that, and from such mills as may obtain specific permission to operate in order to fill Army or Navy contracts, there can be no further silk manufacture under present conditions.

The action, expected to force the silk industry to shut down and throw 175,000 employees out of work, was caused by the unsettled conditions in the Far East due to the break in economic relations between the United States and Japan.

In an effort "to avert complete dislocation of the silk hosiery and civilian silk weaving industry," the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply on Aug. 2 ordered rayon yarn producers to set aside 10% of their production and stocks for allocation among silk users. Leon Henderson, head of OPACS, also on Aug. 2 issued a schedule of ceiling prices for the principal grades of raw silk and silk waste, based on a maximum price of \$3/08 per pound for the basic grade of raw silk known as D grade, 13-15 denier.

Regarding the rayon program, the Associated Press reported:

The OPACS emergency program will require rayon producers to set aside yarn of the types adaptable to manufacture of hosiery and other products normally made of silk. While 10% of total rayon production and stocks will be earmarked, only 70% of this will be made available immediately to hosiery mills. The remaining 30% will be held for other manufacturers who had been using silk and to relieve undue hardship which may result for present customers of the rayon industry.

On Aug. 6 the details of a broad program designed to reestablish the silk industry, to maintain employment of silk workers and to assure the Nation of an adequate supply of hosiery and other articles formerly made of silk were announced by OPM Associate Director Sidney Hillman, Price Administrator Henderson and OPM Purchasing Director Donald M. Nelson. Regarding this plan United Press advices stated:

A special joint commodity section on silk was established, headed by Lessing J. Rosenwald of Philadelphia, retired Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The section will study methods of maintaining operations in the silk industry by the use of substitutes, conversion of hosiery and "throwing" capacity to the use of substitute fibres and allocation of rayon yarn to the industry.

"We are going to try to get the industry as nearly back to a normal basis as possible," the three defense officials said in a joint statement.

OPACS Revises Ceilings on Superfine Combed Cotton Yarns—Other Prices to Be Continued

Leon Henderson, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, announced Aug. 1 that combed cotton yarn ceiling prices established in price schedule No. 7, as amended, would be continued for the present, except as applied to superfine yarns (86s and higher), which are being adjusted upward from 11 to 24 cents a pound by a new amendment to the general schedule. Regarding this action, Washington advices to the New York "Herald Tribune" of Aug. 1 said:

He requested that normal trading operations continue at present prices, adding that this was the only basis that would make it possible for OPACS to avoid placing ceiling prices for combed cotton yarn on a permanent and nonadjustable basis.

On the superfine yarns the new schedule prices a pound are as follows: 86S—single, \$1.2-ply, \$1.12. 90S—single, \$1.08, 2-ply, \$1.20. 100S—single, \$1.28, 2-ply, \$1.42. 110S—2-ply, \$1.64. 120S—2-ply, \$1.88.

Mr. Henderson pointed to the generally favorable earnings in the industry at present and to the fact that the original ceilings allowed for a cushion on increases in raw material costs. Moreover, he said, the present unsettled state of the cotton market does not provide a stable basis for upward adjustment of the ceiling. Stocks of cotton are large and it seems unnecessary to make adjustments which are based on continuous rise of cotton prices, he declared.

Previous revision of the combed cotton yarn schedule was reported in these columns July 26, page 478.

Rubber Reserve Co. to Sell Crude Rubber to Manufacturing Industry at 22½ Cents a Pound

Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones announced on Aug. 6 that the Rubber Reserve Co. will make crude rubber available to the manufacturing industry, at the dock or warehouse, New York City at 22½ cents per pound for No. IX ribbed smoked sheets, with appropriate differentials for other types and grades. The Rubber Reserve Co., a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, became on June 23 the sole buyer of crude rubber imported from the Far East as was noted in these columns of June 28, page 4055. It was explained that the price of 22½ cents per pound is necessary to cover the over-all cost of rubber and is concurred in by Price Administrator Leon Henderson. This action is in accordance with Mr. Jones' announcement in June of steps to conserve the available rubber supply for defense and commercial requirements.

OPM Places Pig Iron and Copper Under Full Priority Control—OPACS Sets Price Ceiling for Copper and Fir Plywood

The Office of Production Management has placed pig iron and copper under full priority control. Edward R. Stettinius Jr., OPM Priorities Director, signed an order on Aug. 1 directing all pig iron producers to set aside each month, beginning in September, a certain quantity for an emergency pool, from which OPM will make allocations for emergency needs. All shipments to customers must be approved by the defense agency. The indicated shortage of pig iron this year, it is stated is more than 5,000,000 short tons.

With respect to the third and final order covering copper, no deliveries may be made without specific authorization of the OPM. All manufacturers of copper will, after Aug. 6, have to apply to the Priorities Division for allocation certificates. The copper "emergency pool" for urgent defense needs provided in an order issued May 31 by which the industry was required to set aside 20% of its production is abandoned under the new order. The prior order was discussed in these columns of June 7, page 3583.

On Aug. 5, Price Administrator Henderson announced a ceiling for copper, fixing the maximum price at 12 cents per pound. This was to conform with the OPM priority order to prevent sales to different consumers at different prices.

Mr. Henderson had previously (Aug. 1) announced the establishment of ceiling prices for Douglas fir plywood, and the logs from which the plywood is made. The schedule, effective Aug. 5, fixes price levels at those prevailing last May 1, thus eliminating a 6% price advance which went into effect May 15. It was explained that efforts to obtain voluntary cooperation from plywood producers had been "frustrated by the refusal of certain members of the industry to join in such a program."

OPM Puts Chlorine and Calcium-Silicon Under Full Priority Control—Eases Rubber Order for Small Processors

Chlorine and calcium-silicon were placed under full priority control on July 28 by general preference orders issued by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Director of Priorities of the Office of Production Management. The principal defense uses for chlorine are in the making of smokeless powder, gases and smoke-screen materials while calcium-silicon is used for the treatment of certain high-grade steels needed for defense production. Regarding the control of chlorine, Associated Press Washington advices July 28 said:

Chlorine is used not only to bleach paper but also to make drycleaning materials, anti-freeze compounds and premium gasoline. Mr. Stettinius said that certain civilian uses of chlorine, however, would be exempted from the full priority control.

The publishing industry, which uses about 25% of the chlorine output, has agreed to voluntary restrictions on its consumption. The paper in-

dustry has agreed, Mr. Stettinius said, to an initial cut of 10%, which is expected to result in a difference of about 5% in the shadings of paper. Further reductions are being studied.

The annual production of chlorine, estimated at 700,000 tons, is ample for defense needs, Mr. Stettinius said, but is insufficient for all civilian demands. Between 30 and 50% of the output is now believed to be going into defense orders, where it is used for smokeless powder, gases and smoke-green materials.

Mr. Stettinius on July 28 also modified the priority control over rubber to prevent hardships on small processors. About 247 firms, which consumed less than 10 tons a month during the 12-month base period ended March, 1941, were informed that they will not be required to cut consumption in August, provided not more than 10 tons are used. Special adjustments for 86 other firms, most of which are engaged in defense work, were given for August, but 144 large processors, representing 90% of total consumption, were told that no changes are being made in their cases, and that they must comply with the terms of the order, requiring August production to be limited to 94% of base period use.

The Government on June 21 halted private imports of rubber from the Far East and at the same time announced a formula for reducing civilian rubber consumption; this was reported in our issue of June 28, page 4055.

OPACS Permits Paperboard Price Rise of \$2.50 a Ton East of Rocky Mountains

An agreement increasing the base prices of paperboard by \$2.50 a ton east of the Rocky Mountains has been reached between the office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply and leading paperboard producers, it was announced on Aug. 4 by Leon Henderson, OPACS Administrator. The rise was permitted, it was explained, in order to conform to increases in the price of waste paper, the principal raw material. Associated Press Washington advices of Aug. 4 further reported:

The voluntary agreement, effective until Oct. 1, fixes manufacturers' price at not more than \$45 a ton for chipboard, \$60 a ton for single manila-lined board and \$75 a ton for white patent coated news board. A schedule of customary price differentials based on quantity, weight, and special requirements was also fixed.

The initial agreement stabilizing paperboard prices was worked out June 12 and was based on the price of waste paper as of May 29. Waste paper prices rose \$3 to \$4 a ton in the weeks immediately following, until they were recently stabilized by an agreement by OPACS with members of that trade.

The paperboard agreement brings prices of the commodity into line with current prices on the three low grades of waste paper.

Mr. Henderson said members of the paperboard industry were urged to report to him any instances of infractions of the prices established.

Railroads Reject Wage Demand—Unions Call For Strike Vote

The American railroads, on Aug. 5, rejected demands of the "big five" operating brotherhoods for a 30% increase in wages. The carriers' conference committee also rejected demand of the 14 non-operating unions for increases of 30 cents an hour in wages and a 70-cent an hour minimum.

Fred G. Gurley, speaking for the committee, said the negotiations, called the "30% case", should more properly be called the 40% case, as the demands would add more than 40% to railroad wage costs.

"It is conceded," he said, "that there is an increase in railroad business, with some resulting increase in net income, due almost solely to additional defense business. No one knows how long these conditions will continue, and or what the additional costs of operation will be in handling this additional business, or how high taxes will mount.

"Earnings of American railroad workers are now the highest they have ever been, in spite of the struggle the railroad industry has had to survive." He said average annual compensation of Class I railway employees in 1940 was \$1821, compared with \$1791 in 1939, \$1688 in 1937, \$1348 in 1933, \$1659 in 1929 and \$1787 in 1920.

Representatives of 19 railroad labor brotherhoods, meeting in Chicago, voted to take immediate strike votes among their 1,200,000 members after the carrier managements had rejected their demands for higher wages. It was said that results would be known within a week. Decision to take the vote was interpreted as a move by labor to bring the issue to a head as quickly as possible. The strike ballots will be based on the unions' demands for higher pay and counter proposals for changes in working rules as presented by the carriers.

Calling for a strike is a method whereby the dispute can be brought to mediation before the National Board of Mediation—a Federal agency which has a next to perfect record in preventing actual railway strikes.

The dispute on which the agency will sit in judgment is this: The unions representing the men who run the trains are asking a 30% increase in basic wage rates. The non-operating unions (maintenance men, etc.) want rises ranging from about 40% up to a top of 95%.

Strike at Timken Roller Bearing Plant

Employees in the carburizing department of the Timken Roller Bearing Co. plant in Canton, Ohio went on strike for higher wages on Aug. 7. Reporting this Associated Press Canton advices of Aug. 7 continued:

Company officials said that 27 employees left their jobs to enforce demands for a wage increase and that 73 carburizing workers on three other shifts had joined the work stoppage.

Other departments, employing a total of about 7,000, were not affected immediately, company officials said. They declared the walkout had no connection with a Congress of Industrial Organizations-Steel Workers Organizing Committee strike at the company's Columbus, Ohio, plant, where the S. W. O. C. asks the reinstatement of five dismissed employees.

Carburizing workers, affiliated with the S. W. O. C. were reported to have asked a 5-cent hourly increase in wages ranging from 72½ to 82 cents. Company spokesmen said that a 10-cent hourly rise was granted to all workers under a new contract on April 1.

United States Gypsum Strike Certified to Mediation Board

The strike which has closed 17 plants of the United States Gypsum Co. since June 26 was certified by the Department of Labor to the National Defense Mediation Board on Aug. 6. Reporting this Associated Press Washington advices of that date continued:

Officials said that about 3,000 members of the Gas Byproducts, Coke and Chemical Workers Union of the United Mine Workers, Congress of Industrial Organizations were on strike in a demand for a master wage agreement. Details were not released by the department.

The company has been producing building materials for ordnance plants.

Strike at Kearny, N. J., Shipyards—Ties Up \$450,000,000 Defense Orders—Action By Navy Dept. Hinted—Company Statement

A strike started at midnight August 6 at the Kearny, New Jersey, yards of the Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., where 16,000 workers were engaged on defense contracts estimated at \$450,000,000. The strike was called by local 16 of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (C. I. O.).

Acting Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, commenting in Washington on the strike on August 8, said, according to the New York "Sun" of that date:

It is not the function of the Navy to settle labor disputes. It is its job to see that the production of combatant ships absolutely necessary for the Navy and its defense program shall not be interfered with.

It is hoped that the strike can be settled at once, but if management and labor cannot arrive at a settlement, steps must be taken which will in one way or another put this huge shipbuilding plant back into production at the earliest possible moment.

The "Sun" item continued:

He pointed out that the light cruiser Atlanta, which was to have been launched tomorrow, cannot take the water for two weeks because of the strike and that more than 200,000 man hours of work are being lost each day the 16,000 strikers are away from their jobs.

While discussions between representatives of the company and of the C. I. O. Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, the striking organization, continued in Washington with OPM officials, another defense strike began at Caldwell, N. J. Several hundred A. F. of L. workers walked out of the Curtiss-Wright propeller plant, halting some \$100,000,000 worth of Government work.

The New York "Times" of August 7 said regarding the strike:

The strike began officially when 3,000 men of the night shift left the yards at the end of their night's work. Three thousand others, scheduled to replace them, failed to report at their jobs.

Union picket captains, who threw a line of 250 marching men in front of the main gate of the yard, on Route 1, said none of the workmen entered. In the plant, they said, there remained only a skeleton crew of 160 maintenance men, manning pumps and boilers, and a handful of Navy inspectors.

The strike call was issued shortly before 9 o'clock last night by the Executive Board of the union, after a meeting at union headquarters at Communipaw and West Side Avenues, Jersey City. Under its terms 10,000 men on the day shift were to stay away from the yards at 7:30 o'clock this morning, while 3,000 who left work last midnight are to stay away when the evening shift starts this afternoon.

According to union claims, all but 1,000 employes of the plant would participate in the walkout which, they asserted, would be the most extensive in the shipbuilding industry since President Roosevelt proclaimed a limited national emergency.

Following is the full text of a statement issued August 7 by L. H. Korndorff, President, Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company:

A strike at our shipyard at Kearny, New Jersey, was called at midnight Wednesday. This seriously affects the public interest, as it interrupts the performance of a vital part of the national defense program. Nothing is more important at this time than the prompt enlargement of our Navy and Merchant Marine. This company has one of the largest shipyards on the Atlantic Coast, which, with the exception of three oil tankers now under construction, is solely engaged in the building of destroyers and cruisers for the U. S. Navy and merchant vessels for the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The calling of this strike is a clear and unjustified breach by the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America of its solemn agreement, made on June 23, 1941, by which the union agreed that there would be no strikes in the shipbuilding industry on the Atlantic Coast prior to June 23, 1943. This obligation by the union was contained in the Atlantic Coast Zone Standards, agreed to by both this Company and the union, under which wages were increased 12% and other adjustments made, all for the sole purpose of establishing industrial peace in this most important Atlantic Coast industry for a period of two years. These Atlantic Coast Zone Standards were made effective as of June 23, 1941, by action of the Secretary of the Navy, the Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, and the Director General and the Associate Director General of the Office of Production Management. Wages have since been paid at the increased rates.

Now, six weeks after the conclusion of this contract, the union, in entire disregard of its agreement, has called a strike against us—and also against the national defense program. This strike is not because of a disagreement on wages or dissatisfaction with labor conditions, but because this company is unwilling to consent to the union's demand that we shall contract that the continued employment by this company of any employee who is now or in the future may become a member of the union shall be dependent upon his remaining a member of the union in good standing. In plain language, this means that this company shall be obligated to discharge any employee simply because for reasons of his own he sees fit to withdraw from the union or to discontinue paying union dues. This constitutes the only issue of importance in the dispute over which the strike has been called.

The policy of this company is that the right to work in our shipyard shall not be dependent upon membership or non-membership in any organization, and that this company recognizes the right of its employees to bargain collectively through representatives freely chosen by them without dictation, coercion or intimidation. Under this policy a labor contract arrived at through collective bargaining has been in effect during the past three years.

We strongly believe that the labor policy of this company is not only in conformity with the law of the land, but is also democratic and American in character.

The aim of this strike is to strengthen the union through the extension of the principles of the closed shop to Eastern shipyards. Our employees will obtain nothing additional if the strike is successful. Today they are receiving the highest wages, hourly and weekly, ever paid in the history of the American shipbuilding industry.

In these days of national peril, public opinion should be effective in preventing a strike of such an unjustified character from closing down indefinitely one of America's largest and most important shipyards, with 18,000 employees—a shipyard which to date has established an enviable record through its successful performance for national defense.

Propeller Plant of Curtis Wright Struck by Machinists

About 300 machinists at the Caldwell, N. J., propeller plant of Curtis Wright went on strike Aug. 8, jeopardizing, it was said, over \$100,000,000 in defense orders. The New York "World-Telegram" of that date, said with reference to the strike:

In Caldwell, two machinists and metal polishers locals were in the walkout which, the management said, imperiled the entire production.

The welders and steel blade workers walked out, it was charged, without making specific demands on the company, and the company said no strike had been authorized. Yesterday the union lost a Labor Board election 1094 to 526, to Propeller Craft, an independent union.

The management's explanation of the strike was given to Mr. Knudsen by Guy L. Vaughan, President, who said:

"These 300 men walked out simply because they did not win yesterday's bargaining election. That's the only real reason."

A company official said the steel blade stoppage will stop all other work, the welders putting the steel plates together but the steel blade workers performing most of the other processes which are needed in propeller manufacture.

Workers on St. Louis Munitions Plants Refuse to Work Saturdays and Sundays for Time and a Half Wage—Want Double Time

At two government munitions plants in the St. Louis area, the \$89,000,000 small arms ammunition plant and the \$34,000,000 TNT plant at Weldon Springs, construction employees failed to report for work Saturday, Aug. 2, because the War Dept. ordered that for Saturday and Sunday work time-and-a-half be paid instead of double time as had been paid previously. St. Louis advices of Aug. 2 to the Associated Press said:

The layoff involved about 5,600 American Federation of Labor workers at both plants.

At the TNT plant an officer of the Fraser-Brace Construction Co., said that only 600 men out of a normal shift of 3,000 were working. J. P. Marshall, personnel director for the Fruco Construction Co., said that 3,200 bricklayers and laborers did not report although union heads had ordered them on the job.

Mr. Marshall described the work stoppage as "just a misunderstanding that will be worked out in short order."

Among those not working were machinists, carpenters, steamfitters, iron workers and lead burners.

Work at the small arms plant was tied up last week-end by a strike of 2,700 building laborers because of the discharge of two ice haulers. They returned to work Tuesday night.

At a \$10,000,000 munitions plant near Kansas City, 5,500 A. F. of L. laborers remained off the job due to a similar overtime "misunderstanding." Spokesmen for the Building Trades Council said the men would be back at work Monday.

Strike Ended at Plant of Heller Bros. Co.

At Newcomerstown Ohio a month-old dispute which halted work of 1 700 men on files and tools for ordnance equipment at Heller Bros. Co. was ended Aug. 8 by a contract granting 5 cents hourly wage increases. The striking Committee for Industrial Organizations steel workers accepted the contract although they originally demanded a 10-cent rise.

Strike Ended at Sandusky, Ohio, Munitions Plant

The six-day strike of 658 American Federation of Labor carpenters on a \$32,000,000 high explosives plant at Sandusky, Ohio, was ended Aug. 8 by an agreement reached at a conference of Army officers and representatives of the contractors and strikers. The carpenters agreed to resume work pending consideration of demands for 25-cent hourly wage increases by the Quartermaster Construction Corps in Washington. On Aug. 1 it was announced that about 2,000 of the 4,000 construction workers on the plant would strike for their wage demands concerning which Associated Press advices of Aug. 2 from Sandusky said:

Nearly 1,400 A. F. of L. iron and steel workers, electricians, steamfitters and plumbers called a strike on the ground that pay for Saturday, Sunday and holiday work had been cut from double time to time-and-a-half. R. E. McCurdy, resident manager for the contractors, E. B. Badger and Sons Co., said he expected an early settlement of this issue.

Another 600 A. F. of L. union carpenters voted to strike for \$1.37½ hourly instead of the current \$1.12½. They said the higher wage rate was being paid at the Ravenna, Ohio, ordnance plant.

Alcoa Plant Operations Threatened by Union Dues Check Up

Production delays were threatened at the Newburgh, Ohio, plant of the Aluminum Co. of America when on Aug. 5 and succeeding days this week the Congress of Industrial Organizations Die Casters Union conducted a dues "check up" at the factory. United Press advices of Aug. 6 bearing on this action said:

A force of deputy sheriffs had been called to maintain peace at Alcoa's Newburgh, Ohio, plant amid company charges that more than 700 workers had been prevented from entering the plant since Tuesday.

The company also charged that a giant air compressor used to operate forging hammers was damaged. A company spokesman said the compressor was vital in maintaining production on defense contracts. It was understood the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been asked to conduct an inquiry.

About 150 pickets said they were turning away non-union employees, members of some American Federation of Labor unions and members of their own union who were delinquent in dues payments. The pickets said only a few of the plant's 5,500 workers had been denied entrance.

War May Cost Japan Much of Her World Trade in Cotton, According to Report of Agriculture Department

Much of Japan's export trade in cotton textiles—the world's greatest in "bulk lines" until about five years ago—may be lost regardless of the war's outcome, the United States Department of Agriculture said on July 30 in a report in "Foreign Agriculture," monthly publication of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. It is noted by the Department in its announcement that cotton manufacturers in India are rapidly expanding their mill capacity and textile export trade, and that British cotton textile industry has been reorganized to offer strong post-war competition. In addition, war-time expansion of the Continental European rayon industries is likely to result in greatly increased post-war competition with cotton textiles. Competition from Japan already has declined in virtually all the Oriental markets. It is added:

In view of these developments, the report points out that the Japanese textile industry is likely to have less than an even chance of regaining its former volume of export trade after the war.

Last year the Japanese cotton textile output—which normally constitutes the largest item in Japanese export trade and provides a considerable part of Japanese industrial employment—was more than 50% below that of 1936 and 1937. Japanese exports of piecegoods have declined sharply since the middle of 1940 as a result of hostilities in Europe and trade difficulties with belligerent countries.

Low labor costs, coupled with development of mass production and skillful merchandizing, enabled Japan in the interval between 1914 and the middle 1930's to take over the greater part of the world's export trade in the "bulk lines" of cotton goods. In the same period domestic consumption also increased greatly. Japan produces no raw cotton, and the industry depended on British India, Brazil, the United States, China and Peru for the bulk of its requirements. Most finished goods were sold in nearby Oriental markets.

Since the beginning of the China incident in July, 1937, however, the long upward trend in cotton textile output and exports has been sharply reversed. The loss of much of its cotton textile market on the Asiatic mainland and elsewhere, increasing production costs, enforced reductions in the use of cotton textiles by the civilian population, foreign exchange difficulties, shortage of transportation, and rising prices of raw cotton have all combined to bring about the current serious crisis in the Japanese textile industry.

The report, "Impact of War on the Japanese Cotton Textile Industry," prepared by Charles H. Barber, appears in the July issue of "Foreign Agriculture." It shows that the loss of markets for Japanese cotton textiles at home and abroad has greatly reduced the demand for American cotton in Japan. Because of low prices of competitive grades of Brazilian cotton during the current season, the Japanese have shifted as much of their purchases to Brazil as available shipping permits. As a result, Japan's imports of American cotton in 1940-41 (August-July) may not exceed 100,000 bales, compared with 896,000 in 1939-40 and a pre-war average (1932-33 to 1936-37) of about 1,700,000 bales.

Japanese imports of raw cotton during the current season are believed to have been considerably less than that consumed by mills. Indications are that stocks have been reduced to approximately 300,000 bales, which is sufficient for less than three months' domestic and export requirements, or from six to nine months if only domestic needs are considered. Stocks of cotton piecegoods, however, are abnormally high and were estimated unofficially at about 1,500,000,000 square yards at the end of 1940. This was equivalent to more than the export requirements for one year at the current low level of demand and would fill domestic needs for a much longer period if released on a strict ration basis. Mixing regulations in effect since Feb. 1, 1938, require that practically all cotton goods sold on the domestic market contain at least 30% rayon staple fiber.

United States Chamber of Commerce Emphasizes Relation of Insurance to National Defense—Names Members of Insurance Committee

The relation of insurance to national defense is emphasized in the program of the Insurance Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for the coming Chamber year, as disclosed in Washington, Aug. 7, by Albert W. Hawkes, Chamber President, in announcing the personnel of this year's Insurance Committee. John L. Train, President of the Utica Mutual Insurance Co., Utica, N. Y., was named Chairman of the Committee which serves as an advisory body in directing the Chamber's insurance activities. The Chamber of Commerce, in summarizing Mr. Hawkes announcement, said:

Insurance for many years has been given an important place in the general work of the Chamber. Since the underlying membership of the Chamber consists predominantly of buyers of insurance, the insurance program is built fundamentally upon the principle of the policyholders' interest.

Through its underlying membership of 700,000 corporations, firms and individuals, the Chamber is in a position to enlist the cooperation of a large and important group of policyholders in a program designed to improve the service of the institution of insurance in all its branches.

Insurance, Mr. Hawkes points out in his announcement, has a definite place in the defense program. For that reason, the Chamber, in its insurance activities, will center on conservation in the field of fire prevention and health conservation.

Merchants Association of New York Votes to Change Name to Commerce and Industry Association of New York

The members of The Merchants Association of New York voted on July 24 to change the organization's name to Commerce and Industry Association of New York, at a membership meeting held in The Association's Assembly Room at 233 Broadway. In a vote of over 50% of the membership, in person and by proxy, John Lowry, The Association's President, was authorized to file an amended certificate of incorporation embracing the new name. The new name will become effective at a later date. The announcement by the Association on July 24 likewise stated:

The members also voted to preserve the trade and historic value of the present name by carrying the subtitle "Established in 1897 as The Merchants' Association of New York" on all literature, letterheads and printed matter.

Today one of the largest in numerical strength, the organization was a pioneer of the modern type of service chamber of commerce in the United States. During its 44 years of service to the community and its members. The Association has taken an active hand in matters of importance to the City of New York as well as to the entire country.

Under the name Commerce and Industry Association of New York, the group plans to materially enlarge its membership according to Mr. Lowry. A new and expanded program of activities is in preparation.

The proposed change in name was referred to in our issue of July 8, page 43.

Original Copy of First Credits for Canada Committee Pledge as Signed by President Roosevelt's Mother Presented to Prime Minister Mackenzie King

Presentation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada of the original copy of the first Credits for Canada Committee pledge as signed by Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother, was made in Ottawa, Canada, on Aug. 6 by Arthur S. Kleeman, organizer and National Chairman of the Committee and President of the Colonial Trust Co., New York City. Participating in the ceremonies with the Prime Minister was the Honorable Joseph Thorson, Minister of National War Service. During the presentation, Mr. Kleeman reported to his hosts the progress of the campaign being made by the Credits for Canada Committee, at the same time presenting the first of the thousands of pledges being signed by citizens of the United States promising that they will endeavor to visit Canada during part of their vacations.

Travel in Canada Aids Hemisphere Defense, According to A. S. Kleeman—Head of Credits for Canada Committee Says Dollars Spent by American Travelers Are Used to Buy War Materials in This Country

How United States travelers into Canada are materially aiding in the defense of the Western Hemisphere was recently discussed by Arthur S. Kleeman, President of the Colonial Trust Co., New York, in explaining the purpose of the Credits for Canada Committee which he organized recently. It is pointed out that the aim of the committee, consisting of business, industrial and banking executives in cities and towns throughout the United States, is to further stimulate interest in Canadian travel with a view to at least doubling in the next year the number of visitors to the Dominion from this country. Mr. Kleeman stated:

To the economist and the expert in foreign exchange the way in which the United States traveler, by spending money in Canada, is contributing to the defense of the Western Hemisphere is simple enough, but just how the thing is done is not always clear to the average person. Every person from the United States, whether he knows it or not, who has spent money in Canada since the "aid-to-Great Britain" movement in this country began has been doing a patriotic duty because most of the United States dollars he exchanged for Canadian dollars were used by Canada to buy war materials manufactured in the United States. Of course that does not mean that our travelers furnish all of the dollar credits for Canada. However, money spent in Canada by our visitors plays a large role in increasing Canada's supply of dollars, which is the very reason why it should play a much larger part in strengthening the defense of the hemisphere.

The committee is trying to make it plain that the dollars which the United States traveler spends in Canada comes back in large part to the United States, so that, after all, he is doing a double duty—that of aiding our most important neighbor, and at the same time aiding his own country.

National Domestic and Linen Show Held Past Week in New York City

The National Domestic and Linen Show was held the past week at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, from Aug. 3 to 8. More than 100 of the leading firms in the industry participated in the show.

Course in Home Building Method to Be Given at Wharton School in Philadelphia Aug. 18-30

The Home Builders Institute of America, professional branch of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will give a two weeks course in home building at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, Philadelphia, from Aug. 18 to 30. The course, which was developed by the Institute with the cooperation of officials of the Federal Housing Administration, will be given, in cooperation with the University of Pennsylvania, to anyone qualified to benefit. The purpose of the course is to aid private builders to supply dwellings needs occasioned by the defense program and to help them meet requirements that may be ahead as to priorities for defense housing.

Forest Service to Transfer Regional Office from Washington to Upper Darby, Pa., as Part of Decentralization Move

The Forest Service regional headquarters for the Eastern Region (Region 7) will be transferred from Washington, D. C., to Upper Darby, Pa., as part of the Department of Agriculture's program of further decentralization to relieve congestion in the national capital, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced on July 30. The Region 7 office is regional headquarters for the Department's forestry work in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky, including administration of the White Mountain, Green Mountain, Allegheny, George Washington, Jefferson, Monongahela, and Cumberland National Forests. Regional Forester R. M. Evans is in charge. Affecting a total of 128 Forest Service employees, the transfer probably will take place about Nov. 15. The announcement also states:

The Eastern Region office is one of 10 regional administrative offices maintained by the Forest Service, other regional offices being located at Missoula, Mont.; Denver, Colo.; Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Ogden, Utah; San Francisco, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Atlanta, Ga.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Juneau, Alaska.

The Forest Service has long been highly decentralized, Secretary Wickard said, the major decentralization having occurred in December, 1908, when most of these regional (then called district) offices were established. As of March, 1941, only 3% of the total number of Forest Service employees were assigned to the headquarters office. Practically all of the work of administering 160 national forests, cooperative work with the States, and forestry research is conducted through field offices. The Forest Service Timber Management Division, for example, which supervises the cutting of some 2,000,000,000 board feet of national forest timber per year and carries out a reforestation program involving the annual planting of some 150,000,000 trees, has only four persons in its Washington headquarters. The Range Management Division handles 26,000 permits for the grazing of approximately 13,000,000 head of livestock on national forest ranges, with only two men in Washington.

Death of Senator A. M. Lumpkin of South Carolina—Had Served Less Than Two Weeks in Congress—Roger C. Peace Takes Oath as Successor

Senator Alva M. Lumpkin, Democrat, of South Carolina, who had taken the oath of office less than two weeks before (on July 22) died on Aug. 1 in George Washington University Hospital Washington, where he had been taken on July 30 after having been stricken with a gastric hemorrhage. Senator Lumpkin, who was 54 years old, had been appointed to the Senate by Governor Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina a month ago to replace James F. Byrnes after the latter was appointed an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and pending the results of a special election which had been scheduled for the latter part of this month. Mr. Lumpkin had resigned a Federal District Judgeship in South Carolina to accept the Senate post.

On Aug. 6 Roger C. Peace, publisher of Greenville, S. C., was administered the oath of office as Senator from South Carolina to succeed Senator Lumpkin. Mr. Peace will serve, it is stated, until Oct. 15, 1941.

In commenting on the death of Senator Lumpkin, the Washington "Post" of Aug. 2 had the following to say regarding his career:

Born in Milledgeville, Ga., of a family that has furnished many distinguished jurists and legislators to the State and Nation, Senator Lumpkin moved to Columbia at an early age and was admitted to the South Carolina bar in 1908 after graduation from the University of South Carolina Law School.

He served in the South Carolina Legislature from 1911 to 1915, as special assistant State attorney general 1918 to 1920, and was acting associate justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court in 1926 and 1934.

He was appointed by President Roosevelt May 22, 1939, as United States Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina.

Death of Roy S. Johnson, President Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kan.

Roy S. Johnson, President of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kan., died on July 27. He was 51 years of age. Mr. Johnson graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1912, and shortly after, said advices July 27 from Newkirk, Okla., to the "Oklahoman," he became affiliated with the Albright Title and Trust Co. here and was named its President in 1930 to succeed his father, who died. He remained with the bank until his election to the Wichita post, said the advices from which we quote, which added:

He also was a past member of the Board of Governors of the American Title Association, a Past District Governor of Rotary International and a trustee of the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kan.

In the early years of the Roosevelt Administration he served as Kay County Administrator of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

At the time of his death Mr. Johnson was President of the Kay County Federal Savings and Loan Association, a member of the Board of Governors of the Mortgage Bankers Association and Vice-Chairman of the Wichita community chest.

Death of Former Representative H. F. Niedringhaus—Served Three Terms in House Representing Missouri

Henry F. Niedringhaus, former Representative to Congress from the old Tenth Missouri Congressional District, died in St. Louis on Aug. 3. He was 76 years of age. Mr. Niedringhaus served three terms in the House having been first elected in 1926.

W. Lee O'Daniel Takes Oath As United States Senator—Texas Governor Was Victor in Special Election For Seat of Late Senator Morris Sheppard

W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of Texas, on Aug. 4 took the oath of office as United States Senator from the Lone Star State, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Sheppard, ending Jan. 1, 1943. The new Senator explained that under Texas laws his term as Governor was automatically terminated and that he would be succeeded in that post by Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson. Mr. O'Daniel was elected to the Texas Senate seat at a special election held on June 28 to choose Senator Sheppard's successor. The State Canvassing Board of Texas announced on July 14 that Mr. O'Daniel had won the election by an official plurality of 1,311 votes. The new Senator's closest opponents in the contest were United States Representative Lyndon Johnson (who had President Roosevelt's backing) 174,279 votes; Attorney-General Gerald C. Mann, 140,807 votes, and United States Representative Martin Dies, head of the Congressional Committee investigating un-American activities, 80,653 votes.

The death of Senator Sheppard on April 9 was noted in our issue of April 12, page 2328. Following the death of Senator Sheppard, Andrew Jackson Houston, son of the famous General Sam Houston, was chosen by Governor O'Daniel to fill the vacancy and to serve until the special June 28 election. Senator Houston, however, died on June 26, at the age of 87, as noted in our June 28 issue, page 4060.

Martin Riger Appointed Director of Reorganization Division of SEC Succeeding Edmund Burke Jr.—Latter Takes Oath as Member of Commission

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on Aug. 1 the appointment of Martin Riger as Director of the Reorganization Division to succeed Edmund Burke Jr., who that day was administered the oath of office as a member of the Commission. Mr. Burke, who had received the approval of the Senate on July 17 (as noted in these columns of July 26, page 491) succeeds Leon Henderson as a member of the SEC; Mr. Henderson had resigned on July 9 in order to devote his full time to his duties as head of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply.

In its announcement of the appointment of Mr. Riger as Director of the Reorganization Division, the SEC said:

Mr. Riger has been Assistant Director of the Reorganization Division for the past two years.

The new director was born in New York City in 1910. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1931 and from Columbia Law School, where he was editor-in-chief of the Columbia Law Review. After a short period of practice in New York City, he joined the staff of the Commission's Protective Committee Study in November, 1934. When the Reorganization Division was created in the summer of 1938, Mr. Riger was made Supervisory Attorney, in which capacity he acted until a year later when he became Assistant Director.

H. L. Erlicher Named Member of Newly-Formed OPM Committee of Copper and Zinc Industries

Harry L. Erlicher, Vice-President of the General Electric Co., and also in charge of that company's purchasing activities, has been named a member of the Defense Industries Advisory Committee of the Copper and Zinc Industries, a division of the Office of Production Management. The appointment was announced by Sidney J. Weinberg, Chief of the Bureau of Defense Industry Advisory Committees. Previous to his new appointment, Mr. Erlicher was the industrial user's representative of the Nonferrous Metals Priorities Committee of OPM. This committee was dissolved, and the new committee formed to supersede it. The function of this committee will be to advise OPM and other defense agencies with respect to the problems of the copper and zinc industries arising out of the defense program.

Two Defense Production Clinics to be Held in New York City Aug. 13-14

Banks in Manhattan and the Bronx, and in Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island and Staten Island, which are members of the New York State Bankers Association, on Aug. 8, urged by Association officers to recommend to any of their manufacturing customers who may have metal working facilities attendance at the two Defense Production Clinics to be held at the Hotel Astor on Aug. 13, and at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, on Aug. 14. The purpose of the Clinics, which are being sponsored by the New York State Division of Commerce, is to help in the farming out of defense work requiring metal working equipment. About 50 prime contractors and around 1,000 manufacturers who may assist in handling such orders on a sub-contract basis, will be present.

Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council for 1941-42 Named

The names of 18 leaders of the thrift and home-financing industry who will form the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council for the 1941-42 year were announced on Aug. 2 at the offices of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Six members were appointed by the Board, while 12 were elected by the 12 Federal Home Loan banks. As provided by Congress in 1935, the Council meets at least twice a year, consulting with the Board on general business con-

ditions and on special subjects pertaining to the Federal Home Loan Bank System and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Members appointed by the Board are:

Lucius Root Eastman, New York City; W. Waverly Taylor, Washington, D. C.; Richard Priest Deitzman, Louisville, Ky.; Henry G. Zander Jr., Chicago; Charles B. Robbins, Chicago, and Ben A. Perham, Yakima, Wash.

Each year the Board appoints representatives for six different Federal Home Loan Bank districts, and this year the members will represent, respectively, New York, Winston-Salem, Cincinnati, Chicago, Des Moines and Portland districts.

The following are members of the Council elected by the 12 Federal Home Loan banks:

Boston—Sumner W. Johnson, Portland, Me.; New York—LeGrand W. Pellett, Newburgh, N. Y. (reelected); Pittsburgh—James J. O'Malley, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (reelected); Winston-Salem—George W. West, Atlanta, Ga. (reelected); Cincinnati—Herman F. Cellarius, Cincinnati (reelected); Indianapolis—Fermor S. Cannon, Indianapolis; Chicago—William E. Hodnett, Lincoln, Ill. (reelected); Des Moines—John F. Scott, St. Paul; Little Rock—I. Friedlander, Houston, Tex. (reelected); Topeka—George E. McKinnis, Shawnee, Okla. (reelected); Portland—Ben H. Hazen, Portland, Ore.; Los Angeles—Harold A. Noble, Stockton, Calif.

The first meeting of the new Council will be held early in the fall.

FHLBB Reports Urban Home Financing in First Half of 1940 Above \$2,000,000,000 Mark

Urban home financing rose well above the two billion dollar mark in the United States during the first six months of 1941, it was announced on Aug. 2 by economists of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. There were 778,731 home mortgages recorded on urban property aggregating \$2,217,865,000 during the first half of the year by all types of mortgage lenders. This was 13% in number and 17.5% in amount above urban home financing in the same period of 1940 when there were 689,338 mortgages amounting to \$1,886,938,000. The FHLBB announcement added:

Savings and loan associations, the largest group of home mortgage lenders in the country, accounted for approximately one-third of this urban home financing with 263,325 mortgages amounting to \$707,517,000 during the first half of the present year as compared with 238,672 mortgages amounting to \$598,766,000 in the first half of 1940. This increase for savings and loan associations equaled 10% in number and 18% in amount.

Banks and trust companies formed the next largest group in the amount of mortgages recorded but trailed the total number made by individuals who lend money for such purposes. Banks and trust companies recorded 169,717 mortgages aggregating \$552,735,000 in the first half of 1941, while individuals reported 190,549 mortgages amounting to \$368,903,000.

Other groups were: insurance companies, 37,355 mortgages amounting to \$184,569,000; mutual savings banks, 25,155 mortgages valued at \$95,705,000, and the varied group called "others," meaning those not classified in any other groups, 92,630 mortgages amounting to \$308,436,000.

This urban home financing includes all non-farm mortgage recordings up to \$20,000 each in value reported by counties throughout the Nation and the compilation was made by the Board's Division of Research and Statistics.

Federal Government Has Received Over \$12,500,000 in Dividends on Its Investment in Home Loan Bank System Since 1932

Dividends received by the United States Government on its investments in stock of the 12 district Federal Home Loan Banks since 1932 have passed the \$12,500,000 figure, it was reported on July 19 by James Twohy, Governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. He cited this return to the Government on its support of the reserve credit system for home finance institutions in making public the dividends declared for the half-year ending June 30. The announcement continues:

The six months total was \$793,941, of which \$583,054 went to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which recently acquired the Government stock in the banks from the United States Treasury. The balance of \$210,886 was paid to the member savings, building and loan associations, mutual savings banks and insurance companies, in proportion to their ownership of the stock in the banks.

Two of the 12 banks (Pittsburgh and Winston-Salem) are not represented in the tabulation since they declare dividends only on Dec. 31.

Since they opened in October, 1932, the banks have paid dividends aggregating \$16,193,990. This figure is broken down in the table below:

District Bank	To Member Institutions	To Government	District Bank	To Member Institutions	To Government
Boston	\$ 274,802.09	\$ 970,142.11	Des Moines	\$ 207,846.96	\$ 865,403.96
New York	453,707.52	1,875,116.75	Little Rock	158,401.85	770,614.62
Pittsburgh	213,803.49	1,057,037.39	Topeka	103,782.20	496,592.56
Winston-Salem	267,570.16	787,989.29	Portland	79,293.71	498,790.88
Cincinnati	863,395.13	1,866,929.67	Los Angeles	183,803.74	700,850.61
Indianapolis	295,499.75	805,195.59			
Chicago	492,689.58	1,909,730.70	Total	3,594,596.18	12,604,394.13

On June 30 the ownership of the \$171,283,000 capital stock of the Home Loan Banks was as follows: Member institutions, \$46,542,200; RFC, \$124,741,000. The law provides for gradual retirement of the Government's interest, when the stock will be held entirely by the member institutions. The Government has made no investments in the banks since 1937.

Savings, Building and Loan Associations Had Record Volume of Loans in May—Investments 22% Above May, 1940

The lending of \$130,953,000 by the savings, building and loan associations of the country during May, the record volume for any post-depression month, was reported on

July 12 by the United States Savings and Loan League, Chicago. This makes the second month in a row in which these institutions' lending activity has reached new high ground, according to Morton Bodfish, Executive Vice-President. The gain over May of 1940 was 14.32% and over April of this year was 8.5%. From the League's announcement we also quote:

Seasonal influences coupled with all along the line increases in employment, payrolls, real estate activity, and home building, account for the record lending activity of the savings and loan institutions during the month. A fraction over 73% of their dollar volume is now being diverted into the two main channels of residential real estate financing, new construction and home purchase. May saw a new high for the past 11 years in the volume lent for purchase of existing homes, \$6,400,000 more than in any previous month.

Steadily since the first of the year the tide of savings and loan lending to home-owners and builders has been swelling, and this is the 30th consecutive month which has seen a larger volume of advances than the like month of the previous year. The result of the steady upward climb in activity is, Mr. Bodfish pointed out that today both volume of construction loans and of home purchase are double what they were three years ago.

In both Ohio and California the savings and loan supply of financing for new construction went over the \$5,000,000 mark in May. In New York and Illinois the construction loans from savings and loan sources were over \$2,000,000. Definite relation of the May home building loans to the Defense program is seen in the location of the bulk of the loans. Savings and loan institutions are operating under special urgings on the part of their leaders to make all possible home loans in Defense areas, Mr. Bodfish explained.

Analysis of the May loans and purpose for which they were made, and percentage for each purpose follows:

Purpose	* Estimated Loans	Pct. of Total
Construction	\$40,975,000	31.29
Repair and modernization	5,930,000	4.53
Home purchase	54,781,000	41.84
Refinancing	18,506,000	14.13
Other purposes	10,761,000	8.21
	\$130,953,000	

* Made by all associations in the United States.

Savings, building and loan associations and cooperative banks received 21.8% more money from savers and investors in May of this year than they did during the same month of 1940, Paul Endicott, President of the League pointed out on July 19. He said that the League has estimated an intake of \$91,675,000 for the month. This May dollar volume topped that of all except three months of 1940. Mr. Endicott said that the margin of gain over the same month of last year was considerably larger in May than it was in April and that the net gain after normal withdrawals from the savings and investment accounts in the institutions represented a larger margin over 1940 than any previous month of this year.

Federal Home Loan Bank of New York Reports Outstanding Advances June 30 Totaled \$17,407,557—Resources Given at \$28,021,500

Reporting that its member savings and loan associations are providing millions of dollars each month for the financing of needed homes in areas of defense industries, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York announced recently that its outstanding advances at the end of June stood at \$17,407,557. Ample additional funds are available for any home building programs that defense activities may demand, according to Nugent Fallon, President of the New York bank, which serves the States of New Jersey and New York, and Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Advances of the home loan bank to its member institutions, Mr. Fallon explained, represent only a small part of the loan funds of the associations, which come mostly from the savings of investors in their communities. He added:

Because of increased payrolls in the defense industries and their wide-spread effect, member institutions report an upturn in the inflow of investment funds from the public.

In further explanation of its financial condition on June 30, an announcement by the bank said:

On the same date, resources of the Home Loan Bank of New York amounted to \$28,021,500, of which \$10,530,082 consisted of cash and securities of, or guaranteed by, the United States Government. Ownership of the \$23,958,725 capital stock of the bank was divided as follows: Member institutions, \$4,995,525, United States Government \$18,963,200.

Advances by the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York may be used by member institutions to meet unusual withdrawal or repurchase demands from their savers and investors as well as to finance the purchase and building of homes. Cumulative advances by the New York Bank to its member institutions since the Federal Home Loan Bank System was organized in 1932 reached \$79,679,187 on June 30. Repayments totaled \$62,271,630. By States, outstanding advances of the bank stood as follows at the end of June:

New Jersey	\$9,758,373
New York	7,649,184

Membership of the bank consists of 389 savings and loan associations, holding gross assets of \$476,357,000, as compared with \$463,894,000 in assets at the beginning of the year.

Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Reports Mortgage Loans in May Reached New Record

For the third consecutive month Illinois and Wisconsin families in May established a new 11-year record of money borrowed for homes, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago reported on Aug. 2. Home mortgages recorded by all types of lenders, including individuals, increased to \$41,307,000, largely because of an increase of \$2,223,000 in

the non-metropolitan area borrowings. The advance in dollar volume over April was 2.3% and the margin over May, 1940, reached 40%. There were 12,330 separate mortgages recorded, of which more than half were outside of Cook and Milwaukee Counties, according to A. R. Gardner, President of the Chicago bank.

Comparative Figures of Condition of Canadian Banks

In the following we compare the condition of the Canadian banks for June 30, 1941, with the figures for May 31, 1941, and June 29, 1940:

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANKS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Assets	June 30, 1941	May 31, 1941	June 29, 1940
Current gold and subsidiary coin—			
In Canada	\$ 5,933,938	\$ 5,903,195	\$ 4,496,763
Elsewhere	3,219,110	2,999,015	4,209,926
Total	9,153,048	8,902,210	8,706,689
Dominion notes			
Notes of Bank of Canada	81,874,431	75,463,359	58,606,414
Deposits with Bank of Canada	200,348,146	238,788,992	208,526,944
Notes of other banks	3,700,122	3,025,417	3,911,370
United States & other foreign currencies	30,968,046	29,817,122	26,482,347
Cheques on other banks	150,383,395	120,686,988	119,887,590
Loans to other banks in Canada, secured, including bills rediscounted	-----	-----	-----
Deposits made with and balance due from other banks in Canada	2,336,938	3,684,906	3,027,910
Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom	42,035,560	39,796,472	36,590,272
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	154,687,178	151,816,202	155,259,783
Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities	1,440,785,181	1,560,747,981	1,312,954,685
Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian	153,219,886	154,529,988	155,249,309
Railway and other bonds, debts, & stocks	94,452,476	97,139,927	114,820,663
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	32,766,256	29,456,579	39,028,457
Elsewhere than in Canada	44,621,745	41,948,599	40,057,306
Other current loans & discts. in Canada	1,191,085,437	1,031,765,466	935,847,848
Elsewhere	135,960,282	134,335,039	141,300,424
Loans to the Government of Canada	-----	-----	16,339,906
Loans to Provincial governments	14,743,151	12,154,057	-----
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	86,494,717	87,676,943	114,939,801
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	5,501,168	5,555,092	7,947,601
Real estate other than bank premises	6,813,710	6,835,783	7,603,728
Mortgages on real estate sold by bank	3,581,478	3,566,019	3,938,365
Bank premises at not more than cost less amount, (if any) written off	70,331,352	70,559,799	71,881,743
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	94,250,398	87,331,030	64,341,057
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	4,928,770	4,846,948	5,203,160
Shares of and loans to controlled cos.	11,035,073	11,089,807	11,147,299
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	1,868,663	2,008,322	2,380,971
Total assets	4,067,926,723	4,014,529,154	3,665,981,750
Liabilities			
Notes in circulation	84,144,726	83,282,285	97,286,050
Balance due to Dominion Govt. after deducting adv. for credits, pay-lists, &c.	560,902,477	152,675,171	202,962,399
Advances under the Finance Act	-----	-----	-----
Balance due to Provincial governments	62,631,421	92,011,177	73,346,649
Deposits by the public, payable on demand in Canada	984,330,908	1,105,175,452	821,224,527
Deposits by the public, payable after notice or on a fixed day in Canada	1,466,936,129	1,695,182,121	1,608,863,422
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	449,392,800	434,098,620	437,375,757
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured, including bills rediscounted	-----	-----	-----
Deposits made by and balances due to other banks in Canada	12,633,191	10,796,656	10,701,088
Due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom	21,910,715	20,532,749	19,125,384
Elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	28,125,630	30,369,303	28,761,165
Bills payable	7,110	7,110	66,318
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	94,250,398	87,331,030	64,341,057
Liabilities not incl. under foregoing heads	5,016,962	5,016,266	4,176,760
Dividends declared and unpaid	1,517,381	2,272,430	1,446,296
Reserve fund	133,750,000	133,750,000	133,750,000
Capital paid up	145,500,000	145,500,000	145,500,000
Total liabilities	4,051,049,894	3,998,000,419	3,648,926,922

Note—Owing to the omission of the cents in the official reports, the footings in the above do not exactly agree with the totals given.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, &c.

Arrangements were made on Aug. 6 for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at \$35,000, unchanged from the previous transaction on July 31, 1941.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Bankers Trust Co. of New York, held on Aug. 5, H. A. Watkins and A. G. Rydstrom were elected Assistant Vice-Presidents, and E. F. Bray was elected Assistant Manager of the bank's London office. Mr. Watkins, who will serve in the banking department, had been for the past seven years a partner of Morgan & Cie. in Paris. Previous to that he was associated with J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York from the time of his graduation from Williams College in 1926. Mr. Rydstrom was formerly an Assistant Treasurer of Bankers Trust Co., and Mr. Bray an Assistant Auditor.

Chemical Bank & Trust Co. of New York announces the election of Claudius D. Duncan as Vice-President to be in charge of its new branch at 11 West 51st Street. Mr. Duncan has previously been Assistant Vice-President of the bank and Manager of its Waldorf-Astoria branch. His associates at the new branch will be William J. Driscoll as Manager, who is at present Manager of the bank's branch

at 54th Street and Fifth Avenue, which will be transferred to the new location; William J. Wittman, formerly Manager of the Columbus Circle branch, and now Assistant Secretary of the bank, and Miss Caroline Olney as Assistant Manager, who formerly held the same title at the Waldorf-Astoria branch.

Frank K. Houston, President of Chemical Bank & Trust Co., stated on Aug. 3 that the new branch at 11 West 51st Street will be formally opened for business on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Chemical Bank & Trust Co. also announces that Clifford D. Wooster, formerly Assistant Manager of the Columbus Circle branch, has been promoted to the position of Manager of that branch, and that Cyril M. Wilson has been given the title of Assistant Manager of the Waldorf-Astoria branch.

Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co. of New York announces the appointment of Montrose S. Graham Jr., as an Assistant Secretary. Mr. Graham, who was formerly Assistant Manager of the Broad St. office of the company, is now located in the Personal Trust Department at the main office, 70 Broadway.

Irving Wayland Bonbright, retired New York investment banker and public utilities director, died on Aug. 1 at his summer home at Fishers Island, N. Y. He was 70 years old. Mr. Bonbright was former President and Chairman of the Board of Bonbright & Co., Inc., investment bankers. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Bonbright started in the investment banking business as a young man and became a member of the firm of William P. Bonbright & Co., of which his brother was the founder. Later he was President and Chairman of Bonbright & Co. Inc., from which he retired several years ago. Mr. Bonbright was a director in various industrial firms, including the Mexican Utilities Co., Guanajato Electric Power and Light Co., the American Power & Light Co., the Lehigh Power Securities Corp., Electric Investors, Inc., Illuminating and Power Securities Corp., Noranda Mines, Ltd., Light and Power Securities and the Public Utilities Co.

Emil Eisemann, a founder and director of the Capitol National Bank, New York City (which was later merged with the Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York) died on Aug. 2 in Doctors' Hospital, New York City, following a heart attack. Mr. Eisemann, who was 78 years old, retired from active business several years ago. Prior to his retirement he had had interests in E. Eisemann & Co. manufacturers of ostrich feathers; the Vulcan Insurance Co. and the Smith Eisemann Corp. of America.

Alexander Grant, President of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, of New York City, until its merger in 1934 with the Harlem Savings Bank, died at his home in this city on Aug. 7. He was 77 years old and was a native of Grantown-on-Spey, Scotland. Mr. Grant, who came to the United States in 1888, entered the construction business in 1905, and in 1910 formed his own firm, the Alexander Grant Construction Co. In 1922 he became President of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, (of which he had previously been a director), retiring in 1934 after the merger of its business with the Harlem Savings Bank.

The Brooklyn Trust Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., has received approval from the State Banking Department to change the location of its branch office at 3044 Coney Island Ave. to 618 Brighton Beach Ave., it is learned from the Department's "Weekly Bulletin" dated Aug. 1.

Joseph L. Daly, President of the Flushing Savings Bank, of Flushing, Queens, N. Y., died on Aug. 6 in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York City, where he underwent a throat operation a month ago. He was 59 years old and was also head of Joseph L. Daly, Inc., Chevrolet dealers, Flushing. Mr. Daly had served for many years as a trustee of the Flushing Savings Bank when he was elected President in 1936 succeeding Charles S. Colden, who became County Judge. He was reelected President of the institution in 1939.

The State Bank of Norwood, Norwood, N. Y., has become a member of the Federal Reserve System according to announcement made on Aug. 7 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. This is the 27th bank in the Second (New York) District to be admitted to membership in the Reserve System thus far this year, and the 35th since the present increase in membership began last September. The new member bank, of which Edward E. Wright is President, reported assets at the mid-year in excess of \$930,000.

The Puritan Bank & Trust Co., of Meriden, Conn., has been admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System, effective Aug. 1, according to announcements made that day by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The Bloomfield Savings Institution, Bloomfield, N. J., celebrated recently the 70th anniversary of its opening on July 24, 1871. On the opening day the bank had 13 depositors with deposits approximating \$2,000, while on July

1 the institution reported that depositors numbered 35,150 with deposits in excess of \$14,000,000. Willard W. Miller is President of the bank and other officers include Charles J. Murray, Vice-President; Otto Billo, Vice-President and Trust Officer; Graham Nash, Vice-President and Comptroller, and John D. Edgerley, Secretary and Treasurer.

John Randolph Galt, Chairman of the Board and former President of the Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., Honolulu, died on Aug. 3 of a heart ailment in the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., following a brief illness. He was 74 years old. Mr. Galt had made his home in East Orange and Montclair, N. J., since his retirement five years ago from the Presidency of the Hawaiian Trust Co. The following bearing on his career is from Orange, N. J., advices of Aug. 3, special to the New York "Times" of Aug. 4:

Mr. Galt was born on June 5, 1867, in Newburgh, N. Y., attended Siglar's Academy there and received an A. B. degree from Yale in 1889. The next year he entered the slate business with Galt Brothers & Co. in Seattle, Wash., where he served from 1893 to 1896 as Hawaiian consul. Later he joined the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, Conn.

In 1899 he went to Honolulu and spent the next 36 years as an official of the Hawaiian Trust Co., first as Secretary to the President and finally as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Galt was President in Honolulu of the Social Service Bureau, Palama Settlement, Honorary President of the United Welfare Fund, Chairman of the Territorial Tax Board, 1929-32; President of the Bureau of Governmental Research and President of the Chamber of Commerce.

During the World War he served as captain in the Quartermaster Corps and later as disbursing officer in the Omaha area.

George Bain Everitt, Chairman of the Board of the Merchandise National Bank, Chicago, Ill., died on Aug. 2 of a heart attack in Winnetka, Ill., where he lived. Mr. Everitt, who was 56 years old, began his business career as an accountant and became an executive of many corporations, said Chicago advices, Aug. 2, to the New York "Times" of Aug. 3, in summarizing his career. The advices added:

Born in Mitchell, S. D., Mr. Everitt went to New York when a young man and six years later became system manager of the National Cloak and Suit Co.

From 1916 to 1918, he was general manager of the Encyclopedia Britannica Corp., and from 1918 to 1919 assistant to the operating vice-president of the American International Corp.

After two years as Secretary and Treasurer of the European Textile Corp., Mr. Everitt joined the executive staff of Montgomery Ward & Co. in 1921. He was successively Assistant to the President, operating Vice-President, Vice-President and General Manager, before being named President in 1926, a post he held for six years.

Arthur J. Van Pelt, Assistant Cashier of the Los Angeles branch of the Bank of America N. T. & S. A., and formerly Vice-President of the New York branch of the institution, died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Aug. 6. He was 57 years old. Mr. Van Pelt had been Vice-President of the New York branch of the Bank of America until its merger with the National City Bank of New York in 1931. He had also been associated at various times with the Bowery and East River Savings Banks, both of New York.

THE CURB MARKET

Curb stocks were moderately firm during the forepart of the week but turned irregular and eased off on Tuesday. Rayon shares were particularly active on Saturday, the flurry in this group being due in part to the order of the Office of Production Management terminating all processing of raw silk. Industrials were higher and a number of new tops were registered in this section. Public utilities were inclined to sell off although there were some exceptions in the preferred group. Aircraft stocks moved irregularly higher and the paper and cardboard issues were unsettled.

Industrial stocks were again in demand during much of the abbreviated session on Saturday. The activity was especially noticeable among the Rayon shares, the gains ranging up to 2 or more points. Oil issues were somewhat irregular, the gains and losses in this section being about evenly divided. Public utilities were inclined to work downward and while there were some exceptions, many of the trading favorites were lower at the close. The advances included among others Benson & Hedges, 3 1/4 points to 30 1/4; Celluloid pref., 2 1/2 points to 51 1/2; Singer Manufacturing Co., 1 point to 125; and North American Rayon A, 1 1/8 points to 23 3/4.

On Monday the market was fairly firm, particularly in the industrial section which attracted considerable speculative attention through the session. Oil issues were stronger, the gains ranging up to a point or more and there was some improvement apparent in the aircraft stocks as nearly every issue in the group registered gains ranging from fractions to a point or more. Paper and cardboard shares were moderately higher and there was very little activity among the shipbuilding issues. Noteworthy among the advances were Brown Co. pref., 2 1/4 points to 22 3/4; Cities Service pref., 3 1/4 points to 70 3/4; and Electric Bond & Share pref. (6), 1 1/4 points to 56.

Irregular price movements in both the industrial and public utility sections were the features of the Curb Market dealings on Tuesday. New tops were registered by several of the speculative favorites including Driver Harris, Humble Oil,

Insurance Co. of North America, and R. Hoe & Co. A. Public utilities were down and a number of new lows for the year were recorded in this section. Shipbuilding stocks were generally unchanged and the paper and cardboard shares registered fractional advances. Prominent among the gains were Electric Bond & Share 6% pref., 4 points to 60; Singer Manufacturing Co., 3 points to 128; and Universal Pictures, 2 1/2 points to 19.

Lower prices prevailed during much of the trading on Wednesday. There were some modest gains but the market, as a whole, was lower in both prices and turnover. The transfers totaled 103,745 against 134,370 during the preceding session. There were occasional new peaks among the industrial shares but the changes were largely fractional. Paper and cardboard issues were stronger, St. Regis Paper pref. moving up 1 3/8 points to 101 3/4; while Brown Company pref. gained 3/4 point to its 1941 top at 23. Singer Manufacturing was the outstanding strong stock as it advanced 7 points to 135; while Quaker Oats pref. 6, forged ahead 2 points to 152.

The market was fairly steady on Thursday, and while prices were mixed at the close, there were a number of outstanding changes on the side of the advance. Singer Manufacturing Company was particularly noteworthy as it forged ahead 13 3/4 points to a new top for 1941 at 148 3/4. Montgomery Ward A was also in the forefront as it climbed upward 1 3/4 points to 170. Paper and cardboard shares were stronger, St. Regis Paper, Preferred, moving into a new high ground for the year with a gain of 2 1/4 points to 104. Public utility stocks were slightly lower, although occasional gains were registered during the early trading. Todd Shipyards was the bright spot in the shipbuilding group as it moved upward 1 point to 110. Aircraft stocks were generally down or unchanged and most of the active shares in the oil section were off on the day. The transfers were higher, the volume of sales working up to 132,415 against 103,745 during the preceding session. Prominent among the stocks closing on the side of the advance were Corroon & Reynolds preferred (5 1/2) 2 points to 84 1/2, North American Light & Power 3 1/2 points to 96, and Pennsylvania Sugar 2 1/4 points to 16.

Mixed prices and a declining market were the features of the trading on the New York Curb Exchange on Friday. The transfers dropped to 126,000 against 132,415 on Thursday. Aircraft stocks were unsettled, Bellanca & Brewster registering fractional gains, while Bell declined and Beech and Cessna were unchanged. Shipbuilding shares were quiet, cardboard and paper stocks were down and the oil issues were unsettled. As compared with Friday of last week prices were lower, American Cyanamid B closing last night at 40 1/8 against 41 3/8 on Friday a week ago, Carrier Corporation 8 1/8 against 8 3/8; Cities Service, 5 1/8 against 5 3/4; Creole Petroleum, 17 5/8 against 18 1/2; Glen Alden Coal Co., 13 1/8 against 14 3/4; Gulf Oil Corporation, 36 1/2 against 38 5/8; Sherwin Williams Co., 79 3/4 against 80 1/8 and United Shoe Machinery 60 3/8 against 61 1/4.

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Week Ended Aug. 8, 1941	Stocks (Number of Shares)	Bonds (Par Value)			
		Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	Total
Saturday	70,255	\$411,000		\$10,000	\$421,000
Monday	140,490	554,000	\$12,000	4,000	570,000
Tuesday	132,960	549,000	24,000	4,000	577,000
Wednesday	103,320	588,000	20,000	5,000	611,000
Thursday	132,200	1,072,000	11,000	7,000	1,090,000
Friday	125,610	1,184,000	13,000		1,197,000
Total	704,835	\$4,356,000	\$80,000	\$30,000	\$4,466,000

Sales at New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended Aug. 8		Jan. 1 to Aug. 8	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
Stocks—No. of shares	704,835	347,535	16,059,537	28,939,727
Bonds				
Domestic	\$4,356,000	\$3,271,000	\$156,870,000	\$196,523,000
Foreign government	80,000	48,000	2,518,000	1,456,000
Foreign corporate	30,000	52,000	1,721,000	4,408,000
Total	\$4,466,000	\$3,371,000	\$161,109,000	\$202,387,000

AUCTION SALES

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

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

Shares	Stocks	\$ per Share
\$1,000	Detroit Railway & Harbor Terminals Co., 7% certificate of deposit;	
17	The Bank of United States with 17 Bankers Corp., par \$25; 10 Intercoast	
	Utilities, Inc., preferred A; 100 Intercoast Utilities, Inc., class A, par \$1;	
68-100	Massachusetts Investors Trust; 15 Massachusetts Security Corp.,	
	preferred, par \$10; 3 Massachusetts Security Corp., common; 69-70 United	
	Founders Corp.	
583	Mount Auburn Cemetery Corp., Auburn, Me., par \$25	\$6 lot
5	United Mattress Machinery Co., Inc., common	5
59 1/2	Hupp Motor Car Corp., common, par \$1; 10 First National Copper Co.,	
	par \$5; 50 Lincoln Mortgage Co., common, par \$1	\$215 lot
275	State Street Exchange, par \$100	95c
	Bonds—	Percent
\$100	All America Corp., income 4s, April 1, 1969 series B reg.	.89 flat

By Barnes & Lofland, Philadelphia:

Shares	Stocks	\$ per Share
20	Philadelphia National Bank, par \$20	103 3/4
33	Irving Worsted Co., common, no par	8 1/4
14	Irving Worsted Co., common, no par	8 1/4
16	John B. Stetson Co., common, no par	5
100	Philadelphia Transportation Co., pref. vot. trust. cfs., par \$20	3 1/4
	Bonds—	Percent
\$5,000	Levin Corporation, first 6s extended to Nov. 1, 1942	25% F

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 522 of the Tariff Act of 1930, the Federal Reserve Bank is now certifying daily to the Secretary of the Treasury the buying rate for cable transfers in the different countries of the world. We give below a record for the week just passed:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1930 AUG. 2, 1941, TO AUG. 8, 1941, INCLUSIVE

Country and Monetary Unit	Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money					
	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Europe—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Belgium, belga.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Bulgaria, lev.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Czechoslov'ia, koruna	a	a	a	a	a	a
Denmark, krone.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Engl'd, pound sterl'g						
Official.....	4.035000	4.035000	4.035000	4.035000	4.035000	4.035000
Free.....	4.032500	4.032500	4.033125	4.032857	4.032857	4.032500
Finland, Markka.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
France, franc.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Germany, reichsmark	a	a	a	a	a	a
Greece, drachma.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Hungary, pengo.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Italy, lira.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Netherlands, guilder	a	a	a	a	a	a
Norway, krone.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Poland, zloty.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Portugal, escudo.....	c	c	c	c	c	c
Rumania, leu.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Spain, peseta.....	a	a	a	a	a	c
Sweden, krona.....	c	c	c	c	c	c
Switzerland, franc	c	c	c	c	c	c
Yugoslavia, dinar.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Asia—						
China.....						
Chefoo (yuan) dol'r	a	a	a	a	a	a
Hankow (yuan) dol	a	a	a	a	a	a
Shanghai (yuan) dol	c	c	c	c	c	c
Tientsin (yuan) dol	a	a	a	a	a	a
Hongkong, dollar.....	251875	251281	251281	250656	250656	251125
India (British) rupee.....	301300	301300	301300	301300	301300	301300
Japan, yen.....	a	a	a	a	a	a
Straits Settlements, dol	471600	471600	471600	471600	471600	471600
Australasia—						
Australia, pound—						
Official.....	3.228000	3.228000	3.228000	3.228000	3.228000	3.228000
Free.....	3.213333	3.213333	3.213958	3.213958	3.213958	3.213333
New Zealand, pound.....	3.225958	3.225958	3.226625	3.226625	3.226625	3.225958
Africa—						
South Africa, pound.....	3.980000	3.980000	3.980000	3.980000	3.980000	3.980000
North America—						
Canada, dollar—						
Official.....	909090	909090	909090	909090	909090	909090
Free.....	885454	886171	887968	889218	889375	889375
Mexico, peso.....	205425*	205300*	205425*	205425*	205425*	205425*
Newfoundl'd, dollar.....	909090	909090	909090	909090	909090	909090
Official.....	882968	883750	885468	886718	887343	887031
South America—						
Argentina, peso—						
Official.....	297733*	297733*	297733*	297733*	297733*	297733*
Free.....	237044*	237044*	237044*	237044*	237044*	237044*
Brazil, milreals—						
Official.....	060575*	060575*	060575*	060575*	060575*	060575*
Free.....	050625*	050625*	050625*	050666*	050625*	050625*
Chile, peso—						
Official.....	c	c	c	c	c	c
Export.....	c	c	c	c	c	c
Colombia, peso.....	569825*	569825*	569825*	569825*	569825*	569825*
Uruguay, peso.....	658300*	658300*	658300*	658300*	658300*	658300*
Controlled.....	437500*	437500*	437500*	437500*	437500*	437500*
Non-controlled.....						

* Nominal rate. a No rates available. c Temporarily omitted.

THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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

	Sat., Aug. 2	Mon., Aug. 4	Tues., Aug. 5	Wed., Aug. 6	Thurs., Aug. 7	Fri., Aug. 8
Boots Pure Drugs.....	36/-	36/-	36/-	36/-	36/-	36/-
British Amer Tobacco.....	85/6	85/6	85/6	86/3	85/7	85/7
*Cable & W (ord).....	£61½	£62	£62	£62	£63	£63
Central Mip & Invest.....	£11½	£11½	£11½	£11½	£11½	£11½
Cons Goldfields of S A.....	38/9	38/9	39/3	39/3	39/3	39/3
Courtaulds S & Co.....	30/9	30/9	30/9	30/9	30/6	30/6
De Beers.....	£8½	£8½	£8½	£7½	£7½	£7½
Distillers Co.....	65/6	65/9	67/-	68/-	68/-	68/-
Electric & Musical Ind.....	12/3	12/3	12/-	12/-	12/-	12/-
Ford Ltd.....	21/9	21/9	21/9	21/9	21/9	21/9
Hudsons Bay Co.....	27/6	27/6	27/-	27/-	27/-	27/-
Imp Tob & G B & I.....	Closed	Bank Holiday	108/9	108/9	108/9	108/9
*London Mid Ry.....	£15½	£15	£14½	£14½	£14½	£14½
Metal Box.....	75/6	75/6	75/6	75/6	75/6	75/6
Rand Mines.....	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7
Rio Tinto.....	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6
Rolls Royce.....	80/-	80/-	80/-	80/-	80/-	80/-
Shell Transport.....	49/6	49/6	49/6	48/9	48/9	48/9
United Molasses.....	25/6	26/-	26/-	26/-	26/-	26/-
Vickers.....	16/6	16/6	16/6	16/6	16/9	16/9
West Witwatersrand Areas.....	£4½	£4½	£4½	£4½	£4½	£4½

* Per £100 par value.

ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET—PER CABLE

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

	Sat., Aug. 2	Mon., Aug. 4	Tues., Aug. 5	Wed., Aug. 6	Thurs., Aug. 7	Fri., Aug. 8
Silver, per oz-d 1940	Closed	23½d.	23½d.	23½d.	23½d.	23½d.
Gold, p. fine oz 168s.	168s.	168s.	168s.	168s.	168s.	168s.
Consols, 2½s.....	Closed	Closed	£81½	£81½	£81½	£81½
British 3½s.....	Closed	Closed	£104½	£105½	£105½	£105½
British 4s 1960-90.....	Closed	Closed	£113½	£113½	£114	£114½

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

Bar N. Y. (For)	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
U. S. Treasury (newly mined)	71.11	71.11	71.11	71.11	71.11	71.11

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 given in the Chronicle.

Company and Issue—	Date	Page
Alabama Gas Co. 4½% bonds.....	Sept. 2	680
Allentown Bethlehem Gas Co. 1st mtge. bonds.....	Sept. 1	680
American I. G. Chemical Corp.—See General Antiline & Film.....		1591
American Wire Fabrics Corp. 7% bonds.....	Sept. 1	681
Anaconda Copper Mining Co. 4½% debentures.....	Aug. 11	24115
Central States Edison, Inc. 15-year bonds.....	Oct. 1	684
Champion Paper & Fibre Co.—		
4½% bonds (1938).....	Sept. 1	685
4½% bonds (1950).....	Sept. 1	685
Chicago Union Station Co., 3½% bonds.....	Sept. 1	96
Coast Counties Gas & Electric Co. 4% bonds, series B.....	Sept. 1	239
Colon Development Co., Ltd. 6% pref. stock.....	Aug. 27	687
Connecticut Light & Power Co. 3½% debts.....	Sept. 1	687
Consolidated Aircraft Corp. \$3 pref. stock.....	Aug. 30	23965
Driver-Harris Co. 7% preferred stock.....	Aug. 11	24121
Durez Plastics & Chemicals, Inc. 4½% debts.....	Aug. 18	394
East Tennessee Light & Power Co. 6% refunding bonds.....	Nov. 1	23550
Federal Light & Traction Co. 5% bonds.....	Sept. 1	23805
Illinois-Iowa Power Co. 6% bonds.....	Oct. 1	693
International Paper Co. 6% bonds.....	Sept. 1	694
Iowa Power & Light Co. 1st mtge. bonds.....	Sept. 1	23028
Keith Memorial Theatre Corp. 1st mtge. bonds.....	Nov. 1	101
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. 6% notes.....	Aug. 20	399
Loew's, Inc., 3½% bonds.....	Aug. 15	399
* Lukens Steel Co. 8% bonds.....	Sept. 5	841
* Melville Shoe Corp. 5% pref. stock.....	Aug. 20	842
* Mengel Co. 1st mtge. bonds.....	Sept. 1	842
National Battery Co. preferred stock.....	Sept. 1	556
National Distillers Products Corp. 3½% debentures.....	Sept. 1	696
National Oil Products Co. 3½% debts.....	Sept. 1	697
Nebraska Light & Power Co. 1st mtge. 6s.....	Nov. 1	23032
New Mexico Power Co. \$7 pref. stock.....	Aug. 15	23819
Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. 3½% bonds.....	Sept. 1	700
* Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.—		
First mortgage 1942 series B.....	Sept. 1	846
First mortgage 1942 series D.....	Sept. 1	846
Peoria Water Works Co.—		
4% debentures.....	Nov. 1	23355
Prior lien 6s.....	Nov. 1	23355
First consolidated 4s.....	Nov. 1	23355
First consolidated 5s.....	Nov. 1	23355
Philadelphia Co. 5% bonds.....	Sept. 1	107
Remington Rand, Inc. 20-year 4½% bonds.....	Sept. 1	701
Safeway Stores, Inc. 5% pref. stock.....	Oct. 1	702
Southeastern Power & Light Co.—See Commonwealth & Southern Corp.....		1586
Adjustment mtge. bonds.....	Oct. 1	23827
* Warner Co. 1st mtge. 6s.....	Aug. 26	852
Winslow Bros. & Smith Co. 5½% debts.....	Sept. 1	256
Wickwire Spencer Steel 6% notes.....	Sept. 1	709

* Announcements this week. z V. 152.

Course of Bank Clearings

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, Aug. 9) clearings from all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will be 22.9% above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$6,156,651,591, against \$5,008,624,048 for the same week in 1940. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of 14.6%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ending Aug. 9	1941	1940	Per Cent
New York.....	\$2,504,806,834	\$2,186,223,208	+14.6
Chicago.....	303,606,948	220,290,310	+37.8
Philadelphia.....	423,000,000	316,000,000	+38.0
Boston.....	214,790,438	162,217,538	+32.4
Kansas City.....	108,826,301	75,608,807	+43.9
St. Louis.....	95,100,000	65,400,000	+45.4
San Francisco.....	143,966,000	143,850,000	+0.1
Pittsburgh.....	138,056,955	105,207,364	+31.2
Detroit.....	136,928,692	92,707,763	+47.7
Cleveland.....	114,589,020	77,706,432	+47.5
Baltimore.....	76,977,440	53,277,603	+44.5
Eleven cities, five days.....	\$4,260,648,628	\$3,498,489,025	+21.0
Other cities, five days.....	899,894,365	709,466,330	+22.6
Total all cities, five days.....	\$5,130,542,993	\$4,207,955,355	+21.9
All cities, one day.....	1,026,108,598	800,668,693	+28.2
Total all cities for week.....	\$6,156,651,591	\$5,008,624,048	+22.9

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

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous—the week ended Aug. 2. For that week there was an increase of 23.3%, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to \$6,963,870,753, against \$5,646,347,514 in the same week of 1940. Outside of this city there was an increase of 30.7%, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of 16.7%. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District (including this city) the totals record an improvement of 17.3%, in the Boston Reserve District of 21.1% and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 32.4%. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals register an expansion of 34.0%, in the Richmond Reserve District of 29.5% and in the Atlanta Reserve

District of 37.5%. In the Chicago Reserve District the totals show an improvement of 33.8%, in the St. Louis Reserve District of 37.0% and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of 25.0%. In the Kansas City Reserve District the gain is 29.5%, in the Dallas and San Francisco Reserve Districts 20.3%.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts.

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS

Week Ended Aug. 2, 1941	1941		1940		Inc. or Dec.	1939		1938	
	\$	%	\$	%		\$	%	\$	%
Federal Reserve Dist.									
1st Boston.....12 cities	302,680,712	254,835,471	+21.1	254,840,249		224,983,784			
2d New York.....12 "	3,608,464,802	3,076,728,384	+17.3	3,736,328,254		2,772,555,796			
3d Philadelphia10 "	568,577,424	429,364,729	+32.4	456,678,149		358,967,820			
4th Cleveland... 7 "	444,887,478	332,117,421	+34.0	289,317,801		250,881,438			
5th Richmond... 6 "	205,334,392	158,534,321	+29.5	137,517,192		132,457,200			
6th Atlanta.....10 "	218,084,244	158,638,229	+37.5	150,689,613		141,694,596			
7th Chicago.....18 "	714,954,231	534,287,516	+33.8	474,359,964		423,065,360			
8th St. Louis... 4 "	189,900,413	138,600,819	+37.0	134,469,818		123,642,328			
9th Minneapolis 7 "	128,788,040	101,432,071	+25.0	99,686,972		96,258,975			
10th Kansas City10 "	177,855,009	137,353,272	+29.5	135,011,993		129,322,655			
11th Dallas... 6 "	81,285,069	67,578,632	+20.3	61,193,676		56,570,358			
12th San Fran...10 "	318,958,951	256,875,649	+20.3	241,561,484		234,984,009			
Total.....113 cities	6,963,870,753	5,646,347,514	+23.3	6,171,651,275		4,945,364,479			
Outside N. Y. City.....	3,489,069,198	2,669,112,390	+30.7	2,544,111,000		2,272,527,159			
Canada.....32 cities	354,535,925	284,047,307	+24.8	341,407,809		382,435,084			

We also furnish today a summary of the clearings for the month of July. For that month there was an increase for the entire body of clearing houses of 24.3%, the 1941 aggregate of clearings being \$31,584,854,520 and the 1940 aggregate \$25,406,626,228. In the New York Reserve District the totals show an improvement of 18.4%, in the Boston Reserve District of 24.5% and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 28.8%. The Cleveland Reserve District enjoys a gain of 34.6%, the Richmond Reserve District of 29.0% and the Atlanta Reserve District of 37.4%. In the Chicago Reserve District the totals are larger by 36.3%, in the St. Louis Reserve District by 36.9% and in the Minneapolis Reserve District by 27.2%. In the Kansas City Reserve District there is an increase of 24.5%, in the Dallas Reserve District of 33.9% and in the San Francisco Reserve District of 24.9%.

Federal Reserve Dist.	July, 1941		July, 1940		Inc. or Dec.	July, 1939		July, 1938	
	\$	%	\$	%		\$	%	\$	%
1st Boston.....14 cities	1,440,961,014	1,157,404,300	+24.5	1,087,243,664		1,053,236,548			
2d New York...14 "	15,951,103,478	13,469,705,367	+18.4	13,102,572,593		13,927,401,540			
3d Philadelphia17 "	2,412,053,287	1,873,216,600	+28.8	1,651,005,322		1,559,896,151			
4th Cleveland...18 "	2,007,375,755	1,491,172,754	+34.6	1,272,244,690		1,151,666,620			
5th Richmond...16 "	899,378,654	697,422,889	+29.0	591,575,715		532,216,093			
6th Atlanta...16 "	1,060,378,409	771,597,325	+37.4	700,248,244		604,931,635			
7th Chicago...31 "	3,029,873,482	2,223,061,328	+36.3	1,997,078,833		1,867,060,701			
8th St. Louis...7 "	858,434,856	647,583,826	+32.9	594,132,116		536,367,746			
9th Minneapolis16 "	629,513,792	494,788,314	+27.2	453,264,929		431,154,279			
10th Kansas City18 "	1,055,884,708	847,787,213	+24.5	833,483,729		793,621,251			
11th Dallas...11 "	706,452,975	527,540,660	+33.9	503,600,914		462,345,430			
12th San Fran...19 "	1,805,343,719	1,205,365,651	+24.9	1,056,404,460		1,032,480,070			
Total.....191 cities	31,584,854,520	25,406,626,228	+24.3	23,648,853,206		23,955,578,204			
Outside N. Y. City.....	16,259,575,464	12,428,466,537	+30.8	11,197,200,633		10,486,481,050			
Canada.....32 cities	1,795,671,022	1,428,432,776	+25.7	1,360,840,083		1,358,091,548			

We append another table showing the clearings by Federal Reserve districts for the seven months for four years:

Federal Reserve Dist.	7 Months, 1941		7 Months, 1940		Inc. or Dec.	7 Months, 1939		7 Months, 1938	
	\$	%	\$	%		\$	%	\$	%
1st Boston.....14 cities	9,446,116,976	7,953,143,060	+18.8	7,622,582,837		6,974,582,490			
2d New York...14 "	108,027,715,754	96,569,533,463	+11.9	99,638,178,283		96,943,647,926			
3d Philadelphia17 "	15,594,903,545	12,858,082,766	+21.3	11,613,745,065		10,793,198,717			
4th Cleveland...18 "	12,632,012,272	9,873,708,889	+27.9	8,881,310,120		8,020,774,218			
5th Richmond...9 "	5,789,852,663	4,619,352,492	+25.3	4,003,590,400		3,758,938,701			
6th Atlanta...16 "	6,706,760,712	5,510,167,026	+21.1	4,943,685,430		4,433,467,124			
7th Chicago...31 "	19,389,559,504	15,716,228,346	+23.4	13,793,410,913		12,981,227,075			
8th St. Louis...7 "	6,750,159,217	4,502,278,262	+27.7	4,086,211,033		3,844,799,489			
9th Minneapolis16 "	3,803,559,016	3,384,855,252	+12.4	2,982,432,769		2,238,365,134			
10th Kansas City18 "	6,360,470,668	5,425,102,201	+17.2	5,133,954,616		4,928,379,413			
11th Dallas...11 "	4,522,530,403	3,792,919,294	+19.2	3,475,151,081		3,216,984,001			
12th San Fran...19 "	9,933,188,776	7,847,316,306	+19.7	7,152,135,846		6,892,456,863			
Total.....191 cities	207,768,268,506	178,052,688,377	+16.7	173,138,366,493		165,627,320,151			
Outside N. Y. City.....	103,659,849,449	84,888,350,797	+22.1	76,716,866,898		71,906,189,532			
Canada.....32 cities	11,878,090,018	10,529,420,507	+13.8	9,896,811,507		9,476,164,014			

Our usual monthly detailed statement of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange is appended. The results for July and the seven months of 1941 and 1940 follow:

CLEARINGS FOR JULY, SINCE JANUARY 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 2

Clearings at—	Month of July			Seven Months Ended July 31			Week Ended Aug. 2					
	1941		Inc. or Dec.	1941		Inc. or Dec.	1941		Inc. or Dec.	1939		1938
	\$	%		\$	%		\$	%		\$	%	
First Federal Reserve District—												
Maine—Bangor.....	3,308,251	2,834,322	+16.7	20,774,426	17,578,107	+18.2	716,164	652,005	+9.8	701,568	665,187	
Portland.....	12,287,322	8,647,674	+42.1	70,885,576	58,150,780	+21.9	2,768,180	1,953,384	+41.7	2,405,321	1,985,114	
Mass.—Boston.....	1,220,302,725	976,725,590	+24.9	8,016,006,302	6,730,514,361	+19.0	259,307,666	213,670,788	+21.4	216,270,940	191,997,384	
Fall River.....	3,753,759	2,974,901	+26.2	24,962,804	20,548,511	+22.0	774,437	664,030	+16.6	603,786	606,860	
Holyoke.....	1,794,400	1,653,881	+8.5	12,648,695	11,435,468	+10.6	—	—	—	—	—	
Lowell.....	1,723,845	1,616,639	+6.6	13,077,000	12,416,760	+5.3	339,393	316,317	+7.3	348,473	314,747	
New Bedford.....	3,796,659	3,182,522	+19.3	24,506,030	20,893,828	+17.3	877,388	622,250	+41.8	666,207	672,964	
Springfield.....	16,420,334	14,468,268	+13.5	108,013,951	100,963,854	+7.0	3,699,706	2,988,266	+23.8	3,084,800	2,740,745	
Worcester.....	12,174,317	10,136,858	+20.1	75,778,363	64,829,137	+16.9	2,550,946	2,005,390	+27.2	1,672,094	1,814,945	
Conn.—Hartford.....	60,049,759	51,188,190	+17.3	412,489,722	365,303,250	+12.9	14,785,606	11,098,940	+24.2	12,252,781	9,966,423	
New Haven.....	24,595,137	21,251,911	+15.7	156,386,055	138,959,826	+12.8	5,541,979	5,263,823	+5.3	4,957,975	4,260,029	
Waterbury.....	7,679,100	6,617,400	+16.0	45,197,700	49,682,500	+11.1	—	—	—	—	—	
R. I.—Providence.....	69,233,600	52,932,600	+30.8	436,542,100	343,669,800	+27.0	16,633,100	14,267,900	+16.6	11,279,800	9,554,900	
N. H.—Manchester.....	3,481,606	3,173,535	+21.1	18,898,272	18,564,018	+1.8	686,147	522,378	+31.4	596,504	494,486	
Total (14 cities).....	1,440,961,014	1,157,404,300	+24.5	9,446,116,976	7,953,143,060	+18.8	308,680,712	254,835,471	+21.1	254,840,249	224,983,784	

Description	Month of July		Seven Months	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
Stock, number of shares..	17,872,807	7,304,820	81,593,609	134,271,635
Bonds				
Railroad & miscell. bonds	\$174,588,000	\$82,680,000	\$1,179,553,000	\$779,137,000
Foreign govern't bonds	11,932,000	13,309,000	94,349,000	135,616,000
U. S. Government bonds	2,598,000	2,131,000	12,401,000	27,791,000
Total.....	\$189,118,000	\$98,120,000	\$1,286,303,000	\$942,544,000

The volume of transactions in share properties on the New York Stock Exchange for the seven months of 1938 to 1941 is indicated in the following:

Month of	1941		1940		1939		1938	
	No. Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares	
Month of January.....	13,312,960	15,990,665	25,182,350	24,151,931				
February.....	8,969,195	13,470,755	13,878,323	14,526,094				
March.....	10,124,024	16,270,368	24,569,174	22,995,770				
First quarter.....	32,406,179	45,731,788	63,618,847	61,673,795				
April.....	11,185,760	26,695,690	20,246,238	17,119,104				
May.....	9,667,050	38,964,712	12,935,210	14,004,244				
June.....	10,461,813	15,574,625	11,963,790	24,368,040				
Second quarter.....	31,314,623	81,235,027	45,145,238	55,491,388				
Six months.....	63,270,802	126,966,815	108,764,085	117,165,183				
Month of July.....	17,872,807	7,304,820	18,067,920	38,773,575				

The following compilation covers the clearings by month since Jan. 1, 1941 and 1940:

MONTHLY CLEARINGS

Month	Clearings, Total All			Clearings Outside New York		
	1941	1940	%	1941	1940	%
Jan.....	29,012,860,736	26,669,685,192	+8.8	14,327,760,692	12,602,870,251	+13.7
Feb.....	25,157,545,945	22,819,303,158	+10.2	12,545,969,841	11,013,661,150	+13.9
Mar.....	30,					

CLEARINGS (Continued)

Clearings at—	Month of July			Seven Months Ended July 31			Week Ended Aug. 2				
	1941	1940	Inc. or Dec. %	1941	1940	Inc. or Dec. %	1941	1940	Inc. or Dec. %	1939	1938
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Second Federal Reserve District—New York—											
N. Y.—Albany	62,213,398	36,517,172	+70.4	353,055,269	329,287,601	+7.2	7,957,146	5,603,680	+42.0	8,140,025	6,216,885
Binghamton	6,760,522	5,215,126	+29.6	41,211,307	37,753,611	+9.3	1,871,638	2,041,575	-8.3	1,653,248	1,852,419
Buffalo	204,355,859	157,581,231	+29.7	1,276,688,290	1,050,419,704	+21.5	46,400,000	33,000,000	+40.6	32,100,000	28,900,000
Elmira	3,327,103	2,360,639	+40.9	21,637,548	15,953,558	+35.9	671,402	474,202	+41.6	532,021	534,648
Jamestown	4,571,951	3,618,698	+26.4	29,609,977	25,364,832	+16.7	955,741	816,267	+17.1	746,358	643,067
New York	15,325,279,056	12,977,159,691	+18.1	104,109,014,057	93,164,337,560	+11.7	3,474,801,555	2,977,235,124	+16.7	3,027,540,275	2,672,837,320
Rochester	46,506,110	35,191,996	+32.2	291,566,375	254,340,672	+14.6	9,623,694	7,769,188	+23.9	8,448,751	7,830,422
Syracuse	24,721,877	21,245,349	+16.4	167,474,097	149,186,001	+12.3	5,630,162	4,609,963	+21.1	4,974,517	4,210,718
Utica	5,594,836	4,709,818	+18.8	33,703,182	27,664,017	+21.8	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.—Stamford	29,535,299	26,137,296	+13.0	169,121,742	142,080,248	+19.0	5,678,840	5,290,042	+7.3	4,258,187	4,111,751
N. J.—Montclair	2,007,237	2,085,204	-3.7	13,499,167	14,120,628	-4.4	449,076	479,224	-6.3	487,477	532,374
Newark	100,206,970	86,331,960	+16.1	654,289,310	573,598,564	+14.1	24,565,275	18,903,863	+29.9	21,168,897	19,657,103
Northern N. J.	132,837,549	108,583,818	+22.3	844,667,473	764,266,942	+10.5	29,860,275	20,506,256	+45.6	26,276,498	25,229,019
Oranges	3,155,711	2,969,349	+7.3	22,182,960	21,129,525	+5.0	---	---	---	---	---
Total (14 cities)	15,951,103,478	13,469,705,367	+18.4	108,027,715,754	96,569,533,463	+11.9	3,608,464,802	3,076,729,384	+17.3	3,736,326,254	2,772,555,786
Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia—											
Pa.—Allentown	2,770,484	2,201,654	+25.8	16,679,016	13,720,446	+21.6	615,485	635,638	-3.2	527,492	482,372
Bethlehem	4,063,000	2,649,889	+53.4	28,302,227	16,716,375	+69.3	1,526,799	822,334	+85.7	*565,500	531,203
Chester	2,538,568	1,709,805	+48.5	14,575,976	12,383,717	+20.1	609,321	465,102	+21.6	399,814	400,266
Harrisburg	12,754,812	11,006,572	+15.9	78,027,398	67,254,043	+16.6	---	---	---	---	---
Lancaster	6,625,421	5,567,352	+19.0	45,563,889	39,078,649	+16.6	1,529,392	1,257,967	+21.6	1,301,834	1,199,801
Lebanon	2,940,288	2,250,776	+30.6	17,886,894	14,967,158	+19.5	---	---	---	---	---
Norristown	2,931,685	2,372,002	+23.6	15,363,263	12,377,822	+24.1	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	2,289,000,000	1,771,600,000	+29.2	14,833,000,000	12,203,000,900	+21.6	552,000,000	414,000,000	+33.3	444,000,000	346,000,000
Reading	9,351,793	7,081,333	+32.1	53,355,243	45,822,801	+16.4	2,470,809	1,980,435	+24.8	1,980,220	1,552,985
Scranton	12,171,949	10,874,946	+11.9	78,188,700	74,261,277	+5.3	2,354,572	2,227,500	+5.7	2,249,237	2,133,755
Wilkes-Barre	5,986,074	5,063,250	+18.2	36,457,272	32,483,341	+12.2	1,385,614	1,736,492	-20.2	1,152,819	1,310,141
York	7,676,765	6,329,451	+21.3	48,344,616	39,451,988	+22.5	1,869,032	1,621,761	+15.2	1,663,243	1,564,057
Pottsville	1,234,207	1,067,079	+16.6	8,503,620	7,088,905	+20.4	---	---	---	---	---
Du Bois	729,679	610,978	+19.4	4,571,005	4,684,406	-2.4	---	---	---	---	---
Hazleton	2,976,186	2,678,807	+11.4	19,216,859	17,052,674	+12.6	---	---	---	---	---
Del.—Wilmington	20,540,173	15,546,506	+32.1	149,420,667	126,182,894	+18.4	---	---	---	---	---
N. J.—Trenton	27,762,200	25,015,100	+11.0	147,156,900	130,575,850	+12.7	4,216,400	4,617,500	+9.0	3,023,900	3,787,800
Total (17 cities)	2,412,053,287	1,873,216,600	+28.8	15,504,903,545	12,858,082,766	+21.3	568,577,424	429,364,729	+32.4	456,678,149	358,967,880
Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland—											
Ohio—Canton	14,921,812	10,218,461	+46.0	92,188,878	66,825,392	+38.0	2,744,248	2,121,219	+29.4	1,969,851	1,542,742
Cincinnati	355,323,397	274,261,037	+29.6	2,250,332,992	1,846,945,752	+21.8	74,375,937	60,464,254	+23.1	53,276,245	46,678,064
Cleveland	685,914,623	487,116,136	+40.8	4,165,660,539	3,145,905,973	+32.1	152,788,807	112,420,879	+36.0	96,309,187	83,806,783
Columbus	57,507,800	46,808,200	+22.9	382,650,200	324,178,100	+18.0	12,530,700	10,014,800	+25.1	10,426,500	9,863,800
Hamilton	2,954,206	2,239,287	+31.9	17,425,394	15,912,550	+9.4	---	---	---	---	---
Lorain	1,282,070	1,045,206	+22.9	7,706,324	6,582,444	+17.1	---	---	---	---	---
Mansfield	10,940,327	7,874,369	+38.9	67,783,692	53,776,900	+26.0	2,273,078	1,512,380	+50.3	1,410,112	1,334,350
Youngstown	16,056,383	13,094,307	+22.6	104,750,484	83,137,500	+26.0	2,907,934	2,432,677	+19.5	2,220,806	2,289,114
Newark	7,650,435	6,202,317	+23.3	48,252,558	39,539,626	+22.0	---	---	---	---	---
Toledo	28,804,814	20,132,761	+43.1	184,154,032	141,120,151	+30.5	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.—Beaver County	1,253,646	1,012,152	+23.9	7,896,540	7,120,916	+10.9	---	---	---	---	---
Franklin	488,296	390,702	+25.0	3,373,698	2,746,557	+22.8	---	---	---	---	---
Greensburg	1,128,058	743,255	+51.8	6,731,003	4,733,225	+42.2	---	---	---	---	---
Pittsburgh	783,037,894	587,891,086	+33.2	5,048,588,101	3,914,037,089	+29.0	197,366,774	143,211,212	+37.8	123,705,100	105,366,635
Erle	10,595,311	8,181,012	+29.5	62,342,683	51,615,699	+20.8	---	---	---	---	---
Oil City	14,486,980	11,175,774	+29.6	75,984,501	75,818,761	+0.2	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.—Lexington	6,672,821	5,807,472	+14.9	50,642,426	48,894,190	+3.6	---	---	---	---	---
W. Va.—Wheeling	8,356,882	6,979,220	+19.7	53,548,227	44,817,864	+19.5	---	---	---	---	---
Total (18 cities)	2,007,375,755	1,491,172,754	+34.6	12,632,012,272	9,873,708,889	+27.9	444,987,478	332,117,421	+34.0	289,317,801	250,881,488
Fifth Federal Reserve District—Richmond—											
W. Va.—Huntington	3,524,914	2,469,848	+42.7	23,382,516	16,413,948	+42.5	880,487	642,733	+37.0	410,523	315,490
N. Va.—Norfolk	17,968,000	13,987,000	+28.5	117,678,000	85,499,000	+30.6	3,992,900	2,699,000	+47.9	2,432,000	2,249,000
Richmond	226,942,288	177,660,402	+27.7	1,470,938,300	1,204,416,946	+22.1	56,579,920	38,030,017	+48.8	38,899,497	35,839,863
S. C.—Charleston	8,049,215	5,751,476	+40.0	52,556,110	39,177,966	+34.1	1,608,300	1,300,065	+23.7	1,312,594	1,098,766
Columbia	12,476,523	8,964,200	+39.2	86,979,695	67,823,765	+28.2	---	---	---	---	---
Greenville	6,464,579	4,484,891	+44.1	43,232,858	33,878,706	+27.6	---	---	---	---	---
Md.—Baltimore	472,494,882	358,453,425	+31.8	3,003,245,847	2,373,172,752	+26.5	112,748,967	89,826,364	+25.5	72,479,532	69,130,063
Frederick	2,319,697	2,118,154	+9.5	13,279,882	11,967,732	+11.0	---	---	---	---	---
D. C.—Washington	149,138,656	123,533,493	+20.7	979,435,375	787,007,677	+24.5	29,524,706	26,036,142	+13.4	21,983,046	23,824,018
Total (9 cities)	899,378,654	697,422,839	+29.0	5,789,888,663	4,619,352,492	+25.3	205,334,380	158,534,321	+29.5	137,517,192	132,457,200
Sixth Federal Reserve District—Atlanta—											
Tenn.—Knoxville	23,449,964	18,554,894	+26.4	165,239,491	136,318,968	+21.2	4,825,613	3,673,453	+31.4	3,885,589	3,511,812
Nashville	116,517,249	85,886,316	+35.7	720,083,226	587,925,094	+24.0	24,405,502	18,107,813	+34.8	19,104,732	13,572,300
Ga.—Atlanta	358,600,000	269,600,000	+33.0	2,452,834,000	1,882,700,000	+30.3	77,200,000	56,200,000	+37.4	56,000,000	49,500,000
Augusta	6,852,929	5,677,375	+20.7	46,572,484	40,286,948	+15.6	1,347,970	1,089,243	+23.8	1,335,880	850,049
Columbus	1,195,861	644,484	+46.9	48,962,142	33,436,606	+46.4	---	---	---	---	---
Macon	5,016,652	4,262,126	+17.7	43,365,989	27,923,063	+55.3	1,248,479	985,743	+26.7	886,609	766,249
Fla.—Jacksonville	112,862,212	84,912,540	+32.9	858,222,521	647,570,986	+32.5	22,963,000	15,903,000	+44.3	15,511,000	13,995,000
Tampa	7,801,733	6,393,349	+22.0	52,772,444	45,678,515	+15.3	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.—Birmingham	135,327,966	95,926,073	+41.1	863,918,418	674,644,162	+28.1	29,204,592	23,159,612	+26.1	21,183,299	16,355,883
Mobile	12,476,628	9,142,502	+36.5	79,200,894	62,770,722	+26.2	2,954,546	1,861,554	+58.4		

CLEARINGS (Concluded)

Clearings at—	Month of July			Seven Months Ended July 31			Week Ended Aug. 2					
	1941	1940	Inc. or Dec.	1941	1940	Inc. or Dec.	1941	1940	Inc. or Dec.	1939	1938	
Eighth Federal Reserve District—												
Mo.—St. Louis	529,632,117	403,096,276	+31.4	3,351,277,092	2,747,996,202	+22.0	114,800,000	90,000,000	+27.6	86,500,000	78,900,000	
Cape Girardeau	5,195,335	4,526,313	+14.8	32,989,350	28,526,704	+15.6	—	—	—	—	—	
Independence	859,348	622,045	+38.1	4,805,447	3,659,850	+31.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Ky.—Louisville	228,802,131	154,791,350	+47.8	1,456,326,729	1,080,325,134	+34.8	49,277,232	32,111,940	+53.5	31,759,065	29,520,016	
Tenn.—Memphis	118,272,641	81,460,858	+45.2	881,845,964	621,443,296	+41.9	25,113,181	15,803,879	+58.9	15,679,753	14,613,372	
Ill.—Jacksonville	434,284	375,984	+15.5	2,628,835	2,341,121	+12.3	x	x	x	x	x	
Quincy	3,339,000	2,711,000	+23.2	20,288,000	17,986,000	+12.8	710,000	685,000	+3.6	531,000	609,000	
Total (7 cities)	886,434,856	647,583,826	+36.9	5,750,159,217	4,502,278,262	+27.7	189,900,413	138,600,819	+37.0	134,469,818	123,642,388	
Ninth Federal Reserve District—												
Minn.—Duluth	18,281,831	14,777,003	+23.7	103,994,520	98,246,384	+5.9	4,135,311	2,576,456	+60.5	3,071,965	2,655,249	
Minneapolis	408,583,955	309,033,656	+32.2	2,405,834,991	2,136,129,443	+12.6	82,461,095	64,771,736	+27.3	64,011,471	63,071,287	
Rochester	2,075,740	2,000,789	+3.7	13,161,866	12,625,459	+4.3	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul	140,210,670	119,933,292	+16.9	919,990,352	818,984,601	+12.3	31,516,718	26,596,742	+18.5	25,520,073	24,336,361	
Winona	1,788,493	1,639,064	+9.1	11,836,945	11,436,315	+3.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Fergus Falls	452,328	656,605	-31.1	3,325,665	4,037,839	-17.6	—	—	—	—	—	
N. D.—Fargo	13,027,597	10,600,309	+22.9	80,962,889	72,322,674	+11.9	2,711,535	2,289,349	+18.4	2,462,281	2,147,015	
Grand Forks	1,252,000	1,033,000	+21.2	8,008,000	7,149,000	+12.0	—	—	—	—	—	
Minot	1,281,529	1,004,454	+27.6	7,104,941	5,704,728	+24.5	—	—	—	—	—	
S. D.—Aberdeen	5,227,893	3,622,412	+44.3	27,182,788	23,931,088	+13.6	1,054,752	837,747	+25.9	774,070	857,312	
Sinclair Falls	9,601,549	6,467,581	+48.5	57,291,482	44,024,109	+30.1	—	—	—	—	—	
Huron	1,067,107	902,467	+18.2	6,013,858	5,507,922	+9.2	—	—	—	—	—	
Mont.—Billings	4,358,492	3,691,920	+18.1	27,331,546	23,901,041	+14.4	1,039,052	779,542	+33.3	749,290	746,292	
Great Falls	4,444,026	3,449,452	+28.8	26,830,909	23,799,740	+12.7	—	—	—	—	—	
Helena	17,476,706	15,619,999	+11.9	102,636,027	94,972,657	+8.1	3,869,577	3,580,499	+8.1	3,095,942	2,445,459	
Lewistown	383,876	355,811	+7.9	2,052,237	2,084,159	-1.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Total (16 cities)	629,513,792	494,788,314	+27.2	3,803,559,016	3,384,855,252	+12.4	126,788,040	101,432,071	+25.0	99,685,092	96,258,975	
Tenth Federal Reserve District—												
Neb.—Fremont	520,447	423,919	+22.8	3,287,958	3,051,212	+7.8	134,677	101,229	+33.0	80,673	103,721	
Hastings	694,381	557,409	+24.6	4,672,494	3,916,327	+19.3	146,264	131,921	+10.9	139,212	163,127	
Lincoln	13,503,694	13,298,208	+1.5	85,924,382	86,907,487	-1.1	2,762,149	2,730,732	+1.2	3,002,657	2,616,947	
Omaha	162,413,185	134,633,327	+20.6	1,045,486,193	904,846,198	+15.5	35,063,120	27,449,357	+27.6	28,827,404	29,157,788	
Kan.—Kansas City	26,021,263	21,255,104	+22.4	151,468,739	126,542,224	+19.7	—	—	—	—	—	
Manhattan	1,028,968	814,124	+26.4	6,048,430	4,762,103	+27.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Parsons	720,559	946,344	-23.9	5,066,304	5,478,656	-7.9	—	—	—	—	—	
Topeka	11,639,515	11,089,079	+5.0	72,102,732	70,360,996	+2.5	1,834,040	1,662,064	+10.3	2,459,552	2,166,610	
Wichita	22,113,171	15,581,867	+41.9	114,518,072	93,629,545	+22.3	4,821,681	3,091,067	+56.0	3,290,123	3,524,425	
Mo.—Joplin	3,008,858	2,478,417	+21.4	19,328,744	16,376,483	+18.0	—	—	—	—	—	
Kansas City	577,740,311	454,798,324	+27.0	3,386,974,873	2,821,900,101	+20.0	128,700,893	98,052,847	+31.3	92,743,009	87,399,746	
St. Joseph	16,776,165	14,765,284	+14.3	104,047,849	93,097,138	+11.8	3,727,574	3,094,187	+20.5	3,240,589	2,908,680	
Carthage	4,988,894	4,515,044	+10.6	26,835,028	24,964,487	+14.8	—	—	—	—	—	
Okl.—Tulsa	41,905,776	35,986,664	+16.4	266,835,028	242,760,577	+9.9	—	—	—	—	—	
Colo.—Co. Springs	2,964,476	2,534,490	+17.0	18,212,213	17,546,608	+3.8	—	—	—	—	—	
Denver	169,547,980	133,301,141	+27.2	1,037,095,522	899,208,056	+14.6	115,590	395,819	-70.8	630,766	708,442	
Pueblo	3,589,135	3,245,735	+10.4	23,240,888	20,701,731	+12.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Wyo.—Casper	1,711,940	1,545,723	+10.8	11,520,720	10,057,396	+14.6	549,021	644,049	-14.8	597,848	573,169	
Total (18 cities)	1,055,884,708	847,767,213	+24.5	6,360,470,668	5,425,102,201	+17.2	177,855,009	137,853,272	+29.5	135,011,983	129,322,655	
Eleventh Federal Reserve District—												
Texas—Austin	8,540,614	7,453,636	+14.6	52,959,135	56,090,927	-5.6	1,427,188	1,638,191	-12.9	1,625,854	1,368,001	
Beaumont	5,274,643	4,034,322	+30.7	34,366,699	30,155,938	+14.0	—	—	—	—	—	
Dallas	310,843,906	231,033,000	+34.3	2,016,887,906	1,687,918,000	+19.5	64,724,776	54,398,005	+18.9	47,256,755	42,447,133	
El Paso	23,200,484	19,909,718	+16.1	198,959,918	148,036,680	+34.4	—	—	—	—	—	
Fort Worth	38,579,824	28,753,351	+34.3	237,200,503	199,300,802	+19.0	8,166,625	5,595,334	+46.0	6,936,143	6,817,993	
Galveston	13,044,000	9,890,000	+32.7	73,282,000	69,970,000	+47.3	2,015,027	2,063,000	-2.3	1,874,000	1,938,000	
Houston	276,015,297	204,114,244	+35.2	1,732,751,630	1,447,479,241	+19.7	—	—	—	—	—	
Port Arthur	2,085,509	1,928,822	+8.2	14,682,073	14,021,740	+4.7	—	—	—	—	—	
Wichita Falls	5,978,571	4,965,657	+20.4	35,049,020	31,596,011	+10.9	1,383,809	976,614	+41.7	804,514	957,756	
Texarkana	1,681,887	1,107,600	+51.8	11,275,697	8,826,529	+27.7	—	—	—	—	—	
La.—Shreveport	16,708,240	14,412,310	+15.9	115,120,822	99,523,426	+15.7	3,567,644	2,907,488	+22.7	2,696,410	3,041,475	
Total (11 cities)	706,452,975	527,540,660	+33.9	4,522,535,403	3,792,919,294	+19.2	81,285,069	67,578,632	+20.3	61,193,676	56,570,358	
Twelfth Federal Reserve District—												
Wash.—Bellingham	2,668,853	2,322,084	+14.9	17,341,724	15,267,319	+13.6	—	—	—	—	—	
Seattle	251,099,226	182,956,868	+37.2	1,551,447,558	1,171,376,660	+32.4	53,145,445	41,023,364	+29.5	36,150,786	34,669,898	
Yakima	5,810,015	4,773,567	+21.7	34,280,329	31,025,832	+10.5	1,164,517	944,251	+23.3	986,198	898,010	
Ore.—Boise	6,676,895	5,757,341	+16.0	43,041,870	37,691,698	+14.2	—	—	—	—	—	
Oregon—Eugene	2,082,000	1,414,000	+47.2	12,134,000	8,785,000	+38.1	—	—	—	—	—	
Utah—Ogden	216,807,746	167,807,016	+29.0	1,335,813,453	1,040,858,311	+28.3	44,374,843	36,485,064	+21.6	29,609,704	27,216,987	
Salt Lake City	4,085,603	2,890,806	+41.3	23,104,510	19,297,906	+19.7	—	—	—	—	—	
Ariz.—Phoenix	83,161,788	70,131,541	+18.6	536,904,925	464,613,062	+15.6	18,398,128	14,209,647	+29.5	14,630,649	13,679,699	
Calif.—Bakersfield	7,091,909	13,874,831	-49.0	106,690,390	145,609,390	-30.9	—	—	—	—	—	
Berkeley	10,025,412	7,801,076	+28.5	56,298,088	54,504,390	+3.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Long Beach	14,753,729	9,651,103	+52.9	81,589,623	62,813,758	+30.9	—	—	—	—	—	
Modesto	23,099,286	16,534,801	+39.7	136,691,383	116,599,650	+17.3	5,213,446	3,546,798	+47.0	4,329,304	4,080,271	
Pasadena	5,447,426	4,300,063	+26.7	30,252,880	24,984,487	+21.1	—	—	—	—	—	
Riverside	16,912,841	13,307,893	+27.1	108,658,535	94,650,538	+14.5	3,556,985	2,943,815	+20.8	3,594,183	3,755,385	
San Francisco	4,211,741	3,273,336	+28.7	29,760,567	23,414,560	+27.1	—	—	—	—	—	
San Jose	814,217,412	667,545,000	+22.0	5,065,655,111	4,382,104,224	+15.6	185,313,919	151,275,000	+22.5	145,769,000	143,899,000	
San Jose	16,458,143	13,651,266	+20.6	93,690,537	80,443,066	+16.3	3,642,070	2,840,920	+28.2	2,985,117	2,923,141	
Santa Barbara	7,307,275	5,955,705	+22.7	46,681,069	43,238,208	+8.0	1,454,307	1,365,681	+6.3	1,410,202	1,496,265</	

NATIONAL BANKS

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

	Amount
July 26—The First National Bank of La Verne, La Verne, Calif.	\$25,000
July 26—The Farmers and Merchants Bank of La Verne, La Verne, Calif.	50,000

Consolidated today under the provisions of the Act of Nov. 7, 1918, as amended, under the charter and title of "The First National Bank of La Verne" (Charter No. 9599), with common capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each, and a surplus of \$30,000.

The consolidation became effective close of business July 26, 1941.

DIVIDENDS

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

The dividends announced this week are:

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Aetna Standard Engineering Co. (resumed)	50c	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
Alabama & Vicksburg Ry. Co. (s.-a.)	\$3	Oct. 1	Sept. 8
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 8
Aluminum Industries, Inc. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
American Investment Co. of Illinois (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
American Investment Securities Co.	10c	Aug. 15	July 25
American Laundry Machinery, com. (quar.)	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Extra	80c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
American Locker Co., Inc.— \$1.50 non-cum. class A (quar.)	25c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
American News Co. (bi-monthly)	30c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
American Wringer Co., Inc.	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co., class A (quar.)	115c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Anglo-National Corp. \$2 class A (liquidating)	\$3	Aug. 15	Aug. 9
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Atlas Powder Co. (increased)	\$1	Sept. 10	Aug. 29
Bankers National Investing Corp. common	6 1/2 c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
6% preferred (quar.)	7 1/2 c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Barlow & Seelig Mfg. Co., \$1.50 class A (quar.)	30c	Sept. 1	Aug. 16
Beau Brummell Ties (irregular)	10c	Sept. 2	Aug. 12
Bessemer Limestone & Cement Co. 6% pref.	1 1/2 c	Aug. 15	Aug. 12
Bird & Son, Inc., 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Blue Ridge Corp. \$3 conv. pref. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 2	Aug. 14
Optional div. 1-32d sh. of com. stk. or cash.			
Boss Manufacturing Co.	\$3	Aug. 25	Aug. 13
Bristol-Myers Co. (quar.)	60c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Brown Shoe Co., Inc. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., common	50c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Bullock's, Inc. (Los Angeles) (quar.)	50c	Aug. 30	Aug. 11
Canada Dry Ginger Ale Co. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 24	Sept. 10
Canadian Industries, Ltd., class A.	\$1 1/2	Oct. 31	Sept. 30
Class B	\$1 1/2	Oct. 31	Sept. 30
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Carman & Co., Inc., \$2 class A (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Class B	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Central Arkansas Public Service 7% pf. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Central Illinois Public Service Co. \$6 pref.	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 20
6% preferred	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 20
Central Surety & Ins. Corp. (Kan. City, Mo.)— Quarterly	40c	Aug. 15	July 31
Chicago Corp. \$3 preferred	150c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Cleary Hill Mines Co. (quar.)	5c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Cleveland Worsted Mills (irreg.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 25
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Los Ang. (irreg.)	60c	Aug. 16	Aug. 8
Coca-Cola Co.	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Coca-Cola International Corp. (irreg.)	\$5.65	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Collateral Trustee Shares of New York series A	12 1/2 c	Aug. 31	July 31
Collins & Alkman Corp., common	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 19
5% conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 19
Columbia Broadcasting System Inc., class A	45c	Sept. 5	Aug. 22
Class B	45c	Sept. 5	Aug. 22
Consolidated Amusement Co., Ltd. (irreg.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 19
Cook Paint & Varnish Co. (quar.)	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
\$4 preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
Cook (W. B.) Co. common (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 12
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 12
Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., \$2.25 pref. (qu.)	56 1/2 c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29*
Crum & Foster Ins. Shares Corp. class A (quar.)	30c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Class B (quar.)	30c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Cushman's Sons, Inc., 7% pref.	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 18
Dayton Power & Light Co. 4 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Des Moines Joint Stock Land Bank— Second liquidating	\$14	Sept. 2	Aug. 5
Diamond Alkali Co.	50c	Sept. 12	Aug. 30
Distillers Co., Ltd.— Amer. deposit recs. for ord. reg. (final)	19 1/2-10c	Aug. 7	July 8
Dominguez Oil Fields Co. (monthly)	25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Dominion Foundries & Steel, Ltd., 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Eastern Utilities Associates (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
El Paso Electric Co. (Del.) 7% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
6% pref. B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
El Paso Natural Gas Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Exolon Co.	30c	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Faber, Coe & Gregg, Inc. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Fajardo Sugar Co. of Porto Rico Includes div. declared by Fajardo Sugar Growers Assn., an affiliate.	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Federal Light & Traction Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 18*
Ferry Cap & Set Screw Co.	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. 6% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Fishman (M. H.) Co., Inc. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Filintite Co., common	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 10
\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Sept. 10
Frankenmuth Brewing Co., extra	5c	Sept. 15	Aug. 9
Gaylord Container Corp. common (quar.)	12 1/2 c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
Extra	12 1/2 c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	68 1/2 c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
General Cigar Co., Inc. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 18
General Industries Co.	12 1/2 c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
General Motors Corp. common (irreg.)	\$1	Sept. 12	Aug. 14
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Nov. 1	Oct. 6
Goodall Securities Corp. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 28
Gosnold Mills Corp., 6% preferred	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Gossard (H. W.) Co.	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 14
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. of Amer. com.	\$1 1/2	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Hajoca Corp. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Hallnor Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	\$15c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Halold Co.	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Hamilton Trust Shares (Denver, Colo.)— Beneficial interest	2.03605c	July 31	June 30
Hancock Oil Co. of Calif., class A (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Extra	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Class B	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Extra	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Harbauer Co.	25c	Aug. 25	Aug. 12
Harris (A.) & Co. 7% pref.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Hecia Mining Co.	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Homestake Mining Co. (monthly)	37 1/2 c	Aug. 25	Aug. 20
International Nickel Co. of Canada— Common (payable in U. S. funds)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 2
International Safety Razor Corp. class A (quar.)	60c	Sept. 2	Aug. 18
Interstate Hosiery Mills, Inc.	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
Keystone Custodian Fund, series B-4	35c	Aug. 15	July 31
Series K-1	70c	Aug. 15	July 31
Key West Electric Co. 7% preferred A	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Lake Superior District Power Co. 5% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Lane-Wells Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 27
Extra	10c	Sept. 15	Aug. 27
Lionel Corp. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 30	Aug. 13
Lock-Joint Pipe Co. common (monthly)	\$1	July 31	July 21
Monthly	\$1	Aug. 30	Aug. 20
Magnin (I.) & Co. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
Manufacturers Trading Corp. common	4c	Sept. 10	Sept. 3
\$0.75 conv. preferred (quar.)	18 1/2 c	July 31	July 26
May, McEwen, Kaiser & Co., common (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 9
McKenzie Red Lake Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	13c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
Mead Corp. \$6 pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$5.50 preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Mercantile Acceptance Corp. of California— 5% preference (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 31
Merrimack Manufacturing Co. 5% pref.	\$35	Sept. 2	Aug. 22
Metal & Thermit Corp.— 7% preferred (quar.) (increased)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator— 7% preferred B (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 30	Aug. 20
Mississippi Valley Public Service Co.— Common	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 30	Aug. 18
6% preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Monarch Life Ins. Co. (Springfield, Mass.)— Semi-annual	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Moran Towing Corp. 7% partic. pref. (quar.)	35c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Extra	6c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co. (irreg.)	\$2 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 21
Motor Wheel Corp. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 2	Aug. 31
Mullins Mfg. Corp. \$7 pref.	\$2 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 22
Murphy (G. C.) Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co. (quar.)	\$3 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
National Linen Service Corp. \$7 pref. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
\$5 preferred (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	June 2	May 19
Common (resumed)	10c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
National Tool Co. common (initial)	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Nebraska Power Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Neisner Brothers, Inc. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
Newmarket Manufacturing Co. (irreg.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
New York State Electric & Gas Co.— 5.10% pref. (initial, quar.)	\$1.27 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 8
Niagara Share Corp. of Maryland 6% pf. "A" (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 17	Sept. 5
Noranda Mines Ltd. (interim) (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Northeastern Water & Elec. Corp. \$4 pref. (qu.)	\$2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat Co. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 5
Ohio Power Co. 4 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 5
Pacific Power & Water Co., Ltd.— 6% prior preferred (quar.)	175c	Aug. 1	July 20
Paracate Gumas Consol. Mining Co., Inc.— Common (monthly)	1/2 c	Aug. 27	Aug. 9
Peoples Industrial Bank (N. Y.) (s.-a.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 30
Peoples Telephone Corp. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Pfaudler Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Phila Germantown & Norristown RR. Co., com	\$1 1/2	Sept. 4	Aug. 20
Pilgrim Mills	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 6
Pleasant Valley Wine Co.	10c	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
Prentice Hall, Inc., common (quar.)	70c	Sept. 2	Aug. 19
\$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Pressed Metals of America, Inc.	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 18
Purity Bakersies Corp.	110c	Aug. 1	-----
Quinte Milk Products, Ltd.	15c	Aug. 1	-----
Extra	15c	Aug. 1	-----
Radio Corp. of Amer. \$2.50 conv. 1st pref. (qu.)	87 1/2 c	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
\$5 preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
Rutland & Whitehall RR. Co.	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Peoples Industrial Bank (N. Y.) (s.-a.)	10c	July 23	July 18
San Gabriel River Improvement Co. (mthly.)	\$20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Secord (Laura) Candy Shops, Ltd.	75c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
Secord & Brothers, Inc.	50c	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
Sheaffer (W. A.) Pen (quar.)	25c	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
Extra	80c	Sept. 15	Aug. 23
Simonds Saw & Steel Co. (irreg.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	Aug. 21*
Smith (S. Morgan) & Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 1
Socoy Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	\$1	Sept. 15	Aug. 1
Soule Mill (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 30
Southern Colorado Power Co., 7% pref.	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15*
Southern Pipe Line Co.	62 1/2 c	Sept. 5	Aug. 25
Standard Accident Ins. Co. (Detroit) (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Standard Oil Co. of Indiana (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Extra	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
Sun Oil Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 26	Aug. 18
Sylvania Industrial Corp. (quar.)	20c	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
Tilo Roofing Co.	35c	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
\$1.40 conv. preferred (quar.)	75c	Sept. 5	Aug. 20
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	58 1/2-3c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Toledo Edison Co. 7% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	41 2/2-3c	Aug. 2	July 11
5% preferred (monthly)	5c	July 31	July 21
Trinidad Leaseholds, Ltd., ord. reg. (interim)	\$5	Aug. 9	Aug. 1
Troy & Bennington RR. Co. (s.-a.)	10 4/5c	Sept. 2	July 31
Trustee Standard Oil Shares series B	2 2/5c	Aug. 11	Aug. 11
Trustee New York Bank Shares coupon shares	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31
Tyler Rubber Co. 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31
Union Elec. Co. of Missouri \$4.50 pref. (initial)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Union Tank Car Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
United Biscuit Co. of America common	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
5% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
U. S. Envelope Co., common	\$3 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% preferred (s.-a.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
U. S. Printing & Lithograph Co.	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 31
Universal Winding Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	14c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Upper Canada Mines, Ltd.	50c	Aug. 9	Aug. 1
Usher & Mohawk Cotton Mills	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 18
Van Raalte Co., Inc., common	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 18
7% 1st preferred (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Vick Chemical Co. (quar.)	10c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Extra	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 8
Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific Ry. com. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 8
5% preferred (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	Sept. 20	Aug. 29
Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 20	Aug. 20
Walgreen Co. common (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	110c	Sept. 10	Aug. 18
Waite Amulet Mines, Ltd. (interim)	40c	Aug. 30	Aug. 11
Welch Grape Juice Co. (year-end)	120c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
West Canadian Hydro-Electric Corp., Ltd.— \$0.80 participating preferred (quar.)	37 1/2 c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
West Coast Telephone Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
West Indies Sugar Corp. 5% pref. (s.-a.)	\$37 1/2 c	Sept. 2	Aug. 12
Western Public Service Co. \$1.50 pref. A	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 5
Wheeling Electric Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Whitehall Apartments Corp. (irreg.)	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 5

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Wieboldt Stores, Inc., \$5 prior pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
6% preferred (quar.)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Williams (J. B.) Co., common (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
\$0.75 preferred (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Youngstown Steel Door Co. (correction) Payable Sept. 15 not Sept. 9 as reported	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30

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

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Acme Steel Co. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 12	Aug. 15
Acme Wire Co.	50c	Aug. 15	July 31
Acna Ball Bearing Mfg. Co. (quar.)	35c	Sept. 1	Sept. 1
Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, common (s.-a.)	140c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Extra	120c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	131 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Agricultural Nat'l Bank (Pittsfield, Mass.) (Quarterly)	\$2	Oct. 15	Oct. 10
Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., common	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Allentown-Bethlehem Gas, 7% pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 9	July 31
Allied Kid Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
Allied Laboratories, Inc. (quar.)	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Allied Products Corp., common (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Extra	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Class A (quar.)	43 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Allied Stores Corp., 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Alpha Portland Cement Co.	25c	Sept. 25	Sept. 2
Aluminum Ltd., common	\$1 1/2	Sept. 5	Aug. 15
6% preferred (quar.) (payable in U. S. funds)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 8
Aluminum Manufacturers, Inc. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Quarterly	50c	Sept. 31	Dec. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Amalgamated Electric Corp., Ltd. (interim)	125c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
American Arch Co.	25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 19
American Automobile Ins. Co. (St. L.) (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
American Bank Note Co., common	10c	Oct. 1	Sept. 11*
6% preferred (quar.)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 11*
American Box Board Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	17 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 19
American Can Co. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 15	July 24
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 17
American Car & Foundry Co. common (resumed)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 24*
7% non-cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 24*
Accumulated (clearing up all previous undistributed earnings applic. to the preferred)	\$2.04	Aug. 29	Aug. 22*
American Chain & Cable Co., Inc. com.	40c	Sept. 15	Sept. 3
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 3
American Chicle Co. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 15	Sept. 2
American Colortype Co., common	15c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Common	15c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
American Envelope Co., 7% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 25
American Export Lines, Inc. 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
American & Foreign Power Co. \$6 pref.	130c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
\$7 preferred	135c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
American Furniture Co., Inc.	3c	Aug. 15	Aug. 13
American General Corp. \$3 pref. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$2.50 preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$2 preferred (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
American Home Products Corp. (monthly)	20c	Sept. 2	Aug. 14*
American Indemnity Co. (Balt.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 3
American Insurance Co. (Newark) (s.-a.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 3
Extra	5c	Oct. 1	Sept. 3
American Meter Co.	75c	Sept. 16	Aug. 27
American Metal Co., Ltd., common	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
American Nat. Bank & Tr. Co. (Chicago) (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 15	Oct. 14
American Nat'l Bank (Nashville, Tenn.) (quar.)	15c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
American Paper Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
American Pulley Co.	75c	Aug. 11	Aug. 1
Amer. Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.— 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
American Re-Insurance Co. (N. Y.) (quar.)	40c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
American Rolling Mill Co., common	35c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
4 1/2% convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 15	Sept. 15
American Ship Building Co.	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
American Smelting & Refining Co. com.	50c	Aug. 30	Aug. 1
American Steel Foundries (year-end)	75c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
American Sugar Refining Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 15	Sept. 30*
American Tobacco Co. common (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 9*
Class B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 9*
American Woolen Co., Inc., 7% pref.	133	Aug. 15	July 29*
Amsterdam City Nat. Bank (N. Y.) (quar.)	\$3 1/2	Oct. 31	Oct. 15
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	50c	Sept. 22	Sept. 2
Anchor Hocking Glass Corp., common	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
Anheuser-Busch, Inc. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 12	Aug. 26
A. P. W. Properties, Inc., class B	30c	Oct. 1	Mar. 31
Arden Farms Co. \$3 preferred	175c	Sept. 2	Aug. 22
Armour & Co. (Del.) 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Armour & Co. (Ill.) \$6 prior preferred	131 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Armstrong Cork Co. 4% pref. pref. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Common (interim)	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Art Metal Works, Inc.	15c	Sept. 25	Sept. 15
Artloom Corp. 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 18
Asbestos Mfg. Co. \$1.40 convertible preferred	135c	Sept. 1	Aug. 18
Associated Dry Goods Corp., 7% 2d pref.	133 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 18
6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Associated Tel. & Tel. Co., 7% 1st pref.	156c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
\$6 1st preferred	48c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Atchafalpa Topoka & Sante Fe Ry Co.— Common (irregular)	\$1	Sept. 2	July 31
Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry. (s.-a.)	\$4 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Atlantic Refining Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 21
Atlas Corp. common	25c	Sept. 5	Aug. 11
6% preferred	75c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11
Atlas Dredge Corp.	50c	Aug. 20	Aug. 8
Aunor Gold Mines, Ltd.	14c	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
Baldwin Locomotive Works 7% preferred (s.-a.)	\$1.05	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Baltimore American Insurance Co. (s.-a.)	10c	Aug. 15	July 31
Extra	10c	Aug. 15	July 31
Baltimore Radio Show, Inc., com. (quar.)	10c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6% preferred (quar.)	15c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Bandini Petroleum Co. (quar.)	7 1/2c	Aug. 20	Aug. 4
Bankers & Shippers Ins. Co. of N. Y. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 12	Aug. 4
Bank of Montreal (quar.)	132	Sept. 2	July 31
Bank of Toronto (quar.)	132 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Banque Canadienne Nationale (Montreal) (qu.)	132	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Barnes Oil Co.	15c	Sept. 8	Aug. 11
Bath Iron Works Corp.	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Bathurst Pow. & Paper Co., Ltd., cl. A (interim)	125c	Sept. 1	June 15
Beaunt Mills, Inc.	37 1/2c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
\$1.50 conv. preferred (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Belden Manufacturing Co. (irregular)	37 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Belding Heminway Co. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 2	Aug. 18
Bendix Aviation Corp.	20c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Bendix Home Appliance class A	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 2
Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc.— 5% conv. preferred	130c	Sept. 25	Sept. 12
\$7 preferred	133 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 23
Bertram (John) & Sons Co., Ltd. (initial)	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Best & Co. common	40c	Aug. 15	July 25

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Bethlehem Steel Corp., common	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 11
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc., common	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Blauner's \$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Bliss (E. W.) Co. of Del.— Representing 6 mos. div. (6% conv. pref.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Representing 6 mos. div. (5% conv. pref.)	62 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., com. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
Blue Diamond Corp. (irreg.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
Borden Co. (interim)	30c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Boston Fund (quar.)	16c	Aug. 20	July 31
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., com.	50c	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
Special	\$2 1/2	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
Bourjois, Inc., \$2.75 pref. (quar.)	68 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Bower Roller Bearing Co.	75c	Sept. 20	Sept. 9
Brager Eisenberg, Inc. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc. (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 30	Aug. 8
Brooklyn Telegraph & Messenger Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
Buckeye Pipe Line	\$1	Sept. 15	Aug. 22
Bunker Hill & Sullivan Min. & Concent. Co. (qu.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11
Bunte Brothers 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 25
5% Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 24
Burgon Mill Corp., common	35c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$2.75 conv. preferred (quar.)	68 3/4c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	15c	Sept. 5	July 28
Butler Brothers common	15c	Sept. 1	Aug. 6
5% conv. preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 16
Byers (A. M.) Co., 7% pref. (accumulated) Div. of \$2.017, representing the quarterly div. of \$1.75 due May 1, 1938, and interest thereon to Sept. 1, 1941.			
Byron Jackson Co. (resumed)	25c	Aug. 15	July 31
California Packing Corp., common	25c	Aug. 15	July 31
5% preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
California Water Service Co. 6% pref. A (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
6% preferred B (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
California-Western States Life Ins. Co. (s.-a.)	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
Callite Tungsten Corp.	10c	Aug. 28	Aug. 15
Canada & Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd. (quar.)	137 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Canada Foundries & Forgings, class A (quar.)	137 1/2c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Class A (quar.)	137 1/2c	Sept. 15	Dec. 1
Canada Wire & Cable Co., Ltd., class A (quar.)	131	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Class B (interim)	150c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Canadian Foreign Investment Corp., Ltd.— 8% preferred (quar.)	132	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Canada Starch Co., Ltd. (irregular)	150c	Sept. 15	Sept. 8
7% preferred (s.-a.)	133 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
Canadian Breweries, Ltd., \$3 pref. (accum.)	175c	Oct. 1	Sept. 13
Canadian Internat. Invest. & Tr. Ltd. (accum.)	150c	Sept. 2	July 23
Canadian Oil Cos., Ltd. (quar.)	112 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Extra	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
8% preferred (quar.)	132	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Capital Wire Cloth & Mfg. Co., Ltd.— \$1.50 conv. preference (quar.)	138c	Sept. 1	Aug. 12
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Sept. 24
Case (J. I.) Co. 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Castle (A. M.) & Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	July 30
Extra	25c	Aug. 10	July 30
Caterpillar Tractor Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Cedar Rapids Manufacturing & Power Co. (qu.)	75c	Aug. 15	July 31
Central Eureka Mining Co. (bi-monthly)	8c	Aug. 15	July 31
Central Cold Storage Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Central Ohio Light & Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 16
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.— 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Century Ribbon Mills, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Chambersburg Engineering Co. (irreg.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Champion Paper & Fibre, common	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Charis Corporation, Inc., \$5 pref. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Chartered Investors, Inc., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 1
Chesterville Larder Lake Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Common (irreg.)	15c	Aug. 20	Aug. 5
Chicago Yellow Cab Co., Inc. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Chile Copper Co.	50c	Aug. 26	Aug. 8
Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pac. Ry. Co. 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Citizens National Bank & Trust Co. (Englewood, N. J.) (quar.)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Citizens & Southern Nat. Bank (Savannah, Ga.) Common	20c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Citizens Utilities Co.	15c	Aug. 10	Aug. 1
City Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. (Chicago) (quar.)	\$1	Nov. 1	Oct. 21
Cleveland & Pittsburgh RR. reg. stock (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11
Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., common (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 22
Colonial Stores, Inc., common (quar.)	\$1.06 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 9
5% preferred A (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.	62 1/2c	Aug. 28	Aug. 14
Columbia Gas & Electric, 6% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 19
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 19
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Columbia Pictures Corp., \$2.75 conv. pf. (quar.)	68 3/4c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Commonwealth International Corp., Ltd. (qu.)	14c	Aug. 29	Aug. 15
Commonwealth Utilities Corp. 6 1/2% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
6 1/2% preferred "C" (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 14
Community Public Service Co.	50c	Aug. 15	July 25
Concord Gas Co., 7% preferred	150c	Aug. 15	July 31
Confederation Life Association (Toronto) (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
Conglomerat-Nairn, Inc. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	D. c. 31	Dec. 14
Connecticut Light & Power, common (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 2
5% preferred (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Sept. 15
Connecticut Power Co. (quar.)	62 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15

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Cuneo Press, Inc., 4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 2
Curtis Publishing Co. prior pref. (quar.)	75c	Oct. 1	Aug. 29
Deere & Co., common (irreg.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	35c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Dentists' Supply Co. of New York (quar.)	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 1	Aug. 15
Quarterly	75c	Dec. 21	Nov. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 21	Dec. 21
Detroit Gasket & Mfg. Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	30c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Detroit Hillside & Southwestern R.R. (s-a.)	\$2	1-5-42	Dec. 20
Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., common	35c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
Class B	35c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
\$5 convertible preferred (quar.)	35c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
Diamond Match Co. (irreg.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 12
Preferred (semi-annual)	75c	Sept. 2	Aug. 12
Dictaphone Corp., common	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Diem & Wing Paper Co., 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Di-Noc Mfg. Co. 6% conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
Dixie-Vortex Co., common	25c	Oct. 15	Sept. 25
\$2.50 class A (quar.)	62 1/2c	Oct. 15	Sept. 10
Dodge Manufacturing Corp. (Ind.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Dominion & Anglo Investment Corp., Ltd.			
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd. (quar.)	\$30c	Aug. 25	July 31
Dominion-Scottish Investments, Ltd.			
5% preferred (accum.)	150c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Dover & Rockaway R.R. Co. (s-a.)	\$3	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Dow Chemical Co., common	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Doyle Machine & Tool (initial)	10c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., com. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 10	Aug. 22
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 25
Duplan Silk Corp., common (reduced)	30c	Aug. 15	July 31
East Malartic Mines, Ltd.	110c	Aug. 30	Aug. 1
Eastern Shore Pub. Serv. Co., \$6.50 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 9
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	75c	Aug. 25	Aug. 5
Electric Storage Battery Co. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 9
Elgin National Watch Co.	25c	Sept. 22	Sept. 6
Elizabeth & Trenton R.R. Co., com. (s-a.)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
5% preferred (s-a.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Elmira & Williamsport R.R. Co. (s-a.)	\$1.14	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
El Paso Natural Gas Co. (quar.)	60c	Sept. 30	Sept. 16
Employers Casualty Co. (Dallas) (quar.)	40c	Nov. 1	Oct. 25
Employers Reinsurance Corp. (quar.)	40c	Aug. 15	July 31
Engineers Public Service Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
\$5.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 9
Falstaff Brewing Corp. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 30	Aug. 16
Extra	10c	Aug. 30	Aug. 16
Preferred (semi-ann.)	3c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Fansteel Metallurgical Corp. \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 18	Dec. 15
Farmers Deposit National Bank (Pitts.) (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Farmers & Traders Life Insurance (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Federal Bake Shops, Inc. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Federal Insurance Co. of New Jersey (quar.)	35c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Federal Mining & Smelting Co.	\$1	Sept. 19	Aug. 29
Ferro Enamel Corp.	25c	Sept. 20	Sept. 5
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co. (quar.)	\$3 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Field (Marshall) & Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
6% preferred (2d series) (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 25
Fifth-Third Union Trust Co. (Cin.) (quar.)	\$1	Jan. 24	Dec. 26
Quarterly	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
First National Bank (Atlanta, Ga.) (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
First National Bank (Hartford) (quar.)	\$2 1/4	Oct. 10	Sept. 30
First Nat. Bank (Hazen, Pa.) (quar.)	\$2 1/4	Oct. 10	Sept. 30
First National Bank (Mt. Vernon, N. Y.)			
Common (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
First Nat. Bank (North Easton, Mass.) (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	June 4
First National Bank (Pittsburgh) (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
First Nat. Bank & Trust Co. (Lexington, Ky.)			
(Quarterly)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 26
First Nat. Trust & Savs. Bank (San Diego) (qu.)	25c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
5% preferred (quar.)	31 1/4c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
Fitz Simmonds & Connell Dredge & Dock Co.			
Common	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 22
Fitzsimmonds Stores, Ltd. 7% pref. (quar.)	17 1/4c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	17 1/4c	Dec. 1	Nov. 20
Florida Power Corp., 7% pref. A (quar.)	87 1/4c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% preferred	14c	Aug. 29	Aug. 14
Francoeur Gold Mines Ltd. (irreg.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Freeport Sulphur Co. (quar.)	35c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Fruehauf Trailer Co. common (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
5% conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 22
Fuller Bush Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 22
Fulton National Bank (Atlanta, Ga.) (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Gamewell Co., common (irreg.)	50c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
\$6 convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
General Acceptance Corp.			
7% conv. pref. (quar.)	35c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
\$1.50 series preference (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
General Cigar 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
General Electric Co., Ltd. (Great Britain)			
Amer. dep. rcts. ordinary registered	210c	Sept. 4	July 29
Bonus	27 1/2c	Sept. 4	July 29
General Foods Corp. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 4	July 29
General Industries Co. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
General Metals Corp. (s-a.)	25c	Aug. 15	July 31
General Outdoor Advertising, class A	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Class A	\$1	Nov. 15	Nov. 5
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 15	Nov. 5
General Refractories	25c	Sept. 24	Sept. 2
General Steel Wares, Ltd., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 20	Aug. 8
General Telephone Corp. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 15	Sept. 3
\$2.50 preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Gibraltar First National Ins. Co. (s-a)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Extra	20c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 10	Aug. 30
Golden Cycle Corp.	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 23
Goodrich (B. F.) Co. \$5 pref. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., common	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
\$5 conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 2
Gorham Manufacturing Co. (irreg.)	\$1	Sept. 15	Sept. 2
Gorham, Inc., \$3 preferred	\$2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Grace National Bank (N. Y.) (s-a.)	\$3	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
Granby Consol. Min. Smelting & Pow. Co., Ltd.	15c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Payable in U. S. dollars. Subject to approval of Canadian Foreign Control Board, less 15% Canadian dividend tax.			
Grandview Mines	1c	Aug. 15	July 15
Graton & Knight Co., 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Great Lakes Towing Co.			
7% non-cum. pref. (irreg.)	\$2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Great Northern Ry. Co., preferred	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
Great Southern Life Ins. Co. (Houston, Tex.)			
Quarterly	35c	Oct. 10	Oct. 1
Greene Cananea Copper Co.	75c	Sept. 8	Sept. 2
Griesedieck Western Brewery Co.			
5 1/2% conv. preferred (quar.)	34 3/4c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Gulf Power Co. \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Hackensack Water Co., 7% pref. A (quar.)	43 1/4c	Sept. 30	Sept. 16
Hale Bros. Stores, Inc. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Hamilton Watch Co. common	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Hanna (M. A.) Co., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Harrisburg Gas Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 15	Sept. 30

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Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., common	37 1/4c	Sept. 2	Aug. 12
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 20	Oct. 6
Harshaw Chemical Co., 4 1/2% conv. pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Hart-Carter Co., \$2 conv. pref. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Harvill Aircraft Die Casting Corp.	12 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 7
Haskelite Mfg. Corp. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Havana Electric & Utilities Co., 6% 1st pref.	175c	Aug. 15	July 31
Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd. (quar.)	45c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	25c	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 12*
Hedley Mascot Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	12c	Aug. 15	July 25
Hercules Powder Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Hershey Chocolate Corp. common (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	July 25
\$4 conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 29	Aug. 19
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. (monthly)	15c	Sept. 26	Sept. 16
Monthly	\$1	Aug. 15	July 24
Higens Industries (initial)	20c	Aug. 10	Aug. 3
Hilton-Davis Chemical Co.	30c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Hires (Chas. E.) Co.	30c	Sept. 2	Aug. 16
Hobart Mfg. Co. class A (quar.)	37 1/4c	Aug. 12	July 29
Hollinger Consol. Gold Mines (monthly)	15c	Aug. 12	July 29
Extra	15c	Aug. 12	July 29
Home Insurance (Hawaii) (quar.)	60c	Sept. 15	Sept. 12
Quarterly	60c	Dec. 15	Dec. 12
Hooker Electrochemical Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 12
Common (irreg.)	30c	Aug. 30	Sept. 12
Hornell (Geo. A.) & Co. common	50c	Aug. 15	July 26
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 26
Horn & Hardart Co. (N. Y.) 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 13
Horn (A. C.) Co.			
7% non-cum. prior participating pref. (qu.)	83 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
6% non-cum. 2nd participating pref. (qu.)	45c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Huston (Tom) Peanut Co. common (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
\$3 conv. preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Idaho-Maryland Mines (monthly)	5c	Aug. 21	Aug. 9
Illinois Municipal Water Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Illinois National Bank (Springfield, Ill.) (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 24
Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada (quar.)	\$33 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Quarterly	\$33 1/4	1-2-42	Dec. 31
Indiana Steel Products Co.	12c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Indianapolis Water Co. 5% pref. series A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 12*
Industrial Bank & Trust Co. (St. Louis), quar.	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Ingersoll-Rand Co.	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 4
Inland Steel Co. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	25c	Sept. 22	Sept. 5
International Business Machines (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 10	Sept. 22
International Harvester Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 5
International Ocean Telegraph Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Internat. Rys. of Central Amer. 5% preferred	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
International Silver Co. (resumed)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 12*
Iron Fireman Mfg. Co. (quar.)	30c	Sept. 2	Aug. 9
Quarterly	30c	Dec. 1	Nov. 01
Jantzen Knitting Mills, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	July 25
Jersey Insurance Co. of N. Y. (s-a.)	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Jewel Tea Co., Inc. (quar.)	60c	Sept. 20	Sept. 6
K. W. Battery Co. (quar.)	5c	Aug. 15	Sept. 15
Kable Bros. Co. 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Kemper-Thomas Co., 7% special pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
7% special preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 20
Kendall Co., \$6 partic. preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Special	25c	Sept. 30	Aug. 29
Kennecott Copper Co.	50c	Sept. 30	Aug. 29
Kentucky Utilities Co. 7% junior pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 20	Aug. 1
Kerr-Addison Gold Mines, Ltd. (interim)	15c	Aug. 22	Aug. 7
Kinney (G. R. Co.), Inc., \$5 prior pref. (accum.)	\$1	Aug. 28	Aug. 8
Kinner Motors (irregular)	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Kingsburg Cotton Oil Co.	5c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Klein (D. Emil) Co. common	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Knickerbocker Fund	8c	Aug. 20	July 31
Kresge (S. S.) Co. (quar.)	30c	Sept. 12	Aug. 29
Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. common (quar.)	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 7
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
6% preferred (quar.)	5c	Aug. 20	Aug. 9
La Salle Wines & Champagne, Inc. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 16
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., 7% pf. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Lands Machine Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
Lane Bryant, Inc. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Langley s. Ltd., 7% conv. pref.	150c	Sept. 12	Sept. 3
7% conv. preferred	150c	Dec. 12	Dec. 3
Lansing Co. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Langston Monotype Machine Co.	25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 20
Lawrence Portland Cement Co.	25c	Aug. 15	July 20
Le Touneau (R. G.), Inc.			
\$4.50 conv. pref. (initial quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 9
(Increased) (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 9
Leath & Co. common	10c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
\$2.50 preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Lee (H. D.) Mercantile Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	

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Magnin (I.) & Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	Philadelphia Electric Power 8% pref. (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Nov. 15	Nov. 5	Philadelphia Insulated Wire (increased s-a)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
May Department Stores (quar.)	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 11*
Meadville Telephone Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31	Phillips Petroleum Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 30	Aug. 1
Meier & Frank Co., Inc. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Phillips Pump & Tank Co. class A (extra)	2 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Mercantile Acceptance Corp. 5% pref. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 5	Aug. 30	Class A (quar.)	2 1/2c	Nov. 1	Aug. 15
5% preferred (quar.)	25c	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Class B (quar.)	2 1/2c	2-1-42	1-15-42
6% preferred (quar.)	30c	Sept. 5	Aug. 30	Phoenix Acceptance Corp., class A (quar.)	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6% preferred (quar.)	30c	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Phoenix Hosiery Co., 7% 1st pref.	187 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
Mercantile Stores Co., Inc., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31	Photo Engravers & Electrotypers, Ltd. (s-a.)	150c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp., 6 1/2% pref. A	\$2 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15	Pillsbury Flour Mills Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
Metal Textile Corp.				Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Co. (quar.)	10c	Aug. 20	Aug. 1
Common (irreg.)	10c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie RR. Co.			
\$3.25 partic. preference (quar.)	81 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	Common (quar.)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Participating	10c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron Co., \$5 conv. pf. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20*
Michigan Sugar Co. 6% preferred	130c	Aug. 12	Aug. 1	Pittsburgh National Bank (Pa.) (quar.)	75c	Oct. 15	Oct. 10
Mid-City National Bank of Chicago, com	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Pittsburgh Suburban Water Service Co.			
Middlesex Water Co. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 25	\$5.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Midvale Co. (irreg.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Sept. 15	Pollock Paper & Box Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Sept. 15
Midwest Rubber Reclaiming Co. \$4 pref. (qu.)	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
Monsanto Chemical Co., common (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11	Poor & Co., \$1.50 class A preference (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$4.50 preferred A (semi-annual)	\$2 1/2	Dec. 1	Nov. 10	Potomac Electric Power Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
\$4.50 preferred B (semi-annual)	\$2 1/2	Dec. 1	Nov. 10	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
\$4 preferred C (semi-annual)	\$2 1/2	Dec. 1	Nov. 10	Privateer Mine, Ltd. (quar.)	13c	Aug. 10	July 25
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. (quar.)	\$31 1/2c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31	Extra	11c	Aug. 10	July 25
Moody's Investors Service, Inc.				Procter & Gamble Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 25*
\$3 participating preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Provincial Transport Co. (s-a.)	120c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Moore (W. R.) Dry Goods Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Public Nat. Bank & Trust Co. (N.Y.) (quar.)	37 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Quarterly	\$1 1/2	1-1-42	Dec. 31	Public Service of N. J. 6% pref. (monthly)	50c	Aug. 15	July 15
Motor Finance Corp. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 16	Common	55c	Sept. 30	Aug. 29
Mt. Diablo Oil, Mining & Development Co.				8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Common (quar.)	1c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Munson Line, Inc. \$4 preferred A (irreg.)	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Muskogee Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 9	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Muskegon Motor Specialties \$2 class A (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Oct. 15	Sept. 15
Mutual Chemical Co. of America				Pullman, Inc. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 15	Aug. 22
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 27	Sept. 18	Extra	75c	Sept. 15	Aug. 22
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Dec. 27	Dec. 18	Quaker Oats Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	Aug. 30	Aug. 1
Nashua Mills (irreg.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2	Quaker State Oil Refining Corp. (irreg.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
National Acme Co.	50c	Aug. 20	Aug. 6	Rand Mines, Ltd., ord bearer (interim)	4 shs.	Aug. 14	-----
Nat. Automotive Fibres, Inc.				Rath Packing Co. 5% pref. (semi-annual)	\$2 1/2	Nov. 1	-----
6% convertible preferred (quar.)	15c	Sept. 2	Aug. 9	Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
National Battery Co., \$2.20 conv. pref. (quar.)	55c	Oct. 1	Aug. 15	Rayonier, Inc., common	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
National Biscuit Co. com.	40c	Oct. 15	Sept. 16	\$2 preferred (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 30	Aug. 15	Reading Co. common (quar.)	25c	Aug. 14	July 17
National City Lines, Inc., com. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30	4% non-cum. 1st preferred (quar.)	50c	Sept. 11	Aug. 21
Class A (quar.)	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 11	2nd preferred (quar.)	50c	Oct. 9	Sept. 18
\$3 convertible preferred (quar.)	75c	Nov. 1	Oct. 11	Reece Folding Machine Co. (irreg.)	60c	Aug. 12	July 22
National Credit Co. (Baltimore), class A (quar.)	1 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31	Reed-Prentice Corp. 7% pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 17
National Electric Welding Machine Co (quar.)	2c	Oct. 30	Oct. 20	Regent Knitting Mills pref. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
National Gypsum Co., \$4.50 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 14	Reliance (quar.)	40c	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
National Lead Co., common (quar.)	12 1/2c	Sept. 30	Sept. 12	Reliance Grain Co., Ltd.			
7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 29	6 1/2% preferred (accumulated)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
6% preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Nov. 1	Oct. 17	Reliance Steel Corp., \$1.50 com. pref. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 22
National Liberty Ins. Co. of America (s-a.)	10c	Aug. 15	July 31	Remington Rand, Inc., common (interim)	20c	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Extra	10c	Aug. 15	July 31	\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
National Malleable & Steel Casting Co. (irreg.)	50c	Sept. 6	Aug. 22*	Republic Insurance Co. of Texas (quar.)	30c	Aug. 25	Aug. 11
National Paper & Type Co.	25c	Aug. 15	July 31	Republic Investors Fund, Inc., 6% pref. A (qu.)	15c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
5% pref. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31	6% preferred B (quar.)	15c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
National Power & Light (quar.)	15c	Sept. 2	Aug. 2	Republic Petroleum Co. common (resumed)	3c	Sept. 20	Sept. 10
National Rubber Machinery Co. (resumed)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Additional on common	3c	Dec. 20	Dec. 10
Nat'l State Capital Bank (Concord, N. H.) (qu.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 23	5 1/2% preferred A (quar.)	68 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
National Union Fire Ins. Co. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 11	Reynolds (R. J.) Tobacco (quar. interim)	50c	Aug. 15	July 25
Extra	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 20	Common B (qu. interim)	50c	Aug. 15	July 25
Neiman-Marcus Co. 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20	Rison Manufacturing Co. (irreg.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co. common	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20	Rochester Button Co.			
Common	50c	Dec. 31	Dec. 20	\$1.50 conv. preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Neptune Meter Co., 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Rochester Gas & Electric Corp.			
New Amsterdam Casualty Co. (s-a.)	45c	Sept. 2	Aug. 1	6% preferred C (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
New Bedford Cordage Co., common	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11	6% preferred D (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
Class B	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11	5% preferred E (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 11	Rolland Paper Co., Ltd., common (quar.)	115c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
New Jersey Zinc Co.	\$1	Sept. 10	Aug. 20	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.				Rolls-Royce, Ltd., Amer. dep. rec. ord. reg.			
Common (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 13	Aug. 22	Final	a20%	-----	July 29
\$5 non-cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 8	Royal Bank of Canada (Montreal) (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 2	July 31
Newberry (J. J.) Realty 5% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 16	Rustless Iron & Steel Corp. common	15c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.				\$2.50 conv. preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Common	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 16	Saco-Lowell Shops common	25c	Aug. 20	Aug. 11
\$5 convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Nov. 1	Oct. 16	\$1 conv. preferred (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 11
1900 Corp., class A (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	St. Louis Union Trust Co. (Mo.), common	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 24
Class A (quar.)	50c	Nov. 15	Nov. 1	(quarterly)	50c	Dec. 26	Dec. 20
Class B	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	San Francisco Remedial Loan Assn. Ltd. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Nonquit Mills (irreg.)	\$2 1/2	Aug. 14	July 29	Savage Arms Corp. (new initial)	75c	Aug. 18	Aug. 8
Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., com. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 19	Aug. 30	Schumacher Wall Board Corp.			
Adj. preferred (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 19	July 31	\$2 participating, preferred	\$3 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Norma-H Bearing Corp. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 30	Sept. 21	Scott Paper Co.			
North American Aviation, Inc.	75c	Aug. 20	Aug. 7	Common (quar.)	45c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1*
Northern Insurance Co. (N. Y.) (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 18	Aug. 8	\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Nov. 1	Oct. 20*
Extra	\$1	Aug. 18	Aug. 8	\$4 preferred (quar.)	\$1	Nov. 1	Oct. 20*
Northwestern Public Service Co. 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	Scotten Dillon Co. (irregular)	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 6
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	Seaboard Oil Co. (Del.) (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 2
O'Connor Moffat & Co. \$1.50 class AA	137 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 29	Sears Roebuck & Co. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 10	Aug. 11
Occidental Insurance Co. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	Second Nat. Bank (Houston, Texas) (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Ohio River Sand Co. 7% preferred	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	Second Nat. Bank (Nashua, N. H.) (quar.)	\$1	Nov. 1	Oct. 29
Ohio Seamless Tube Co., common	60c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5	Shattuck (Frank G.) Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
7% preferred (quar.)	43 1/2c	Sept. 20	Sept. 10	Shawinigan Water & Power (quar.)	123c	Aug. 25	Sept. 2
Okonite Co. 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 14	Shenango Valley Water Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Omaha National Bank (Nebraska) (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 30	Sept. 15	Sherwin-Williams Co.			
Omar, Inc., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	Common (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	July 31
Ontario Steel Products Co., Ltd., com. (interim)	\$50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	Extra	75c	Aug. 15	July 31
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	5% preferred, AAA (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc., common (quar.)	10c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	Silex Co. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 11	July 31
\$2 convertible preferred (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	Sioux City Gas & Elec. Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 11	July 31
Oswego & Syracuse R.R. Co. (s-a.)	\$2 1/2	Aug. 20	Aug. 8	Common (quar.)	25c	Aug. 11	July 31
Otis Elevator Co., common	20c	Sept. 20	Aug. 26	Extra	10c	Aug. 11	July 31
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 20	Aug. 26	Sisco Gold Mines, Ltd.	12c	Sept. 15	Aug. 16
Otis Steel Co., \$5.50 conv. 1st preferred	\$2 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 30	Sloane-Blabon Corp. 6% preferred class A	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Outboard Marine & Mfg. Co. (irreg.)	60c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4	Snider Packing Corp.	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50c	Aug. 15	July 30	Sonotone Corp., common	15c	Sept. 25	Sept. 4
Oxford Paper Co., \$5 preference	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	60c. prior preferred (quar.)	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 4
Pacific Fire Insurance Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 9	Aug. 1	Soundview Pulp Co., common	50c	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.				6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	34 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31	South Bend Lathe Works (quar.)	75c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
6% preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31	Extra	\$1	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
5% preferred (\$25 par) amount is pro-rated from date of purchase to payment date.	31 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31	South Carolina Power Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Pacific Lighting Corp. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	July 19	6% preferred B (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 15	Aug. 20
Parker Pen Co.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	Southern California Water Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Extra	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	Southeastern Greyhound Lines (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Parker Rust Proof Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 11	Preferred (quar.)	30c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Extra	25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 11	Conv. preferred (quar.)	30c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. \$5.50 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	Southeastern Greyhound Lines, Inc. com. (qu.)	37 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 20*
Paton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., common (qu.)	150c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31	6% non-cum. preferred (quar.)	30c	Dec. 1	Nov. 20*
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Aug. 31	Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.			
Peninsular Grinding Wheel Co.	10c	Aug. 15	July 25	Common (quar.)	37 1/2c		

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 Aug. 6, 1941, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

	Aug. 6, 1941	July 30, 1941	Aug. 7, 1940
Assets—			
Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury	8,606,225,000	8,775,382,000	8,879,523,000
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	1,388,000	1,656,000	1,035,000
Other Cash	63,855,000	69,813,000	100,111,000
Total reserves	8,671,468,000	8,846,851,000	8,980,669,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct and guaranteed	1,170,000	940,000	485,000
Other bills discounted	2,971,000	2,271,000	385,000
Total bills discounted	4,141,000	3,211,000	870,000
Industrial advances	1,184,000	1,533,000	1,810,000
U. S. Govt. securities, direct and guaranteed:			
Bonds	384,113,000	384,113,000	404,294,000
Notes	231,036,000	231,036,000	345,311,000
Total U. S. Government securities, direct and guaranteed	615,149,000	615,149,000	749,605,000
Total bills and securities	620,474,000	619,893,000	752,285,000
Due from foreign banks	18,000	18,000	18,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	2,481,000	2,318,000	1,750,000
Uncollected items	208,811,000	219,910,000	140,673,000
Bank premises	10,988,000	10,107,000	9,785,000
Other assets	12,747,000	12,668,000	16,763,000
Total assets	9,526,087,000	9,711,765,000	9,901,943,000
Liabilities—			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	1,820,012,000	1,807,570,000	1,410,742,000
Deposits—Member bank reserve acct.	6,124,094,000	6,349,879,000	7,117,328,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	271,072,000	313,931,000	364,580,000
Foreign	460,834,000	432,769,000	366,217,000
Other deposits	545,344,000	477,505,000	390,986,000
Total deposits	7,401,344,000	7,574,084,000	8,239,111,000
Deferred availability items	175,560,000	200,864,000	127,605,000
Other liabilities, incl accrued dividends	575,000	644,000	491,000
Total liabilities	9,397,491,000	9,583,162,000	9,777,949,000
Capital Accounts—			
Capital paid in	51,648,000	51,646,000	51,088,000
Surplus (Section 7)	56,447,000	56,447,000	53,326,000
Surplus (Section 13-b)	7,070,000	7,070,000	7,109,000
Other capital accounts	13,431,000	13,440,000	12,471,000
Total liabilities and capital accounts	9,526,087,000	9,711,765,000	9,901,943,000
Ratio of total reserve to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	94.0%	94.3%	93.1%
Commitments to make industrial advances	1,526,000	1,528,000	751,000

† "Other cash" does not include Federal reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

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

Weekly Return of the New York City Clearing House

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House on Friday afternoon is given in full below:

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1941

Clearing House Members	* Capital	* Surplus and Undivided Profits	Net Demand Deposits, Average	Time Deposits, Average
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bank of New York	6,000,000	14,294,300	243,843,000	17,490,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	20,000,000	27,221,000	615,632,000	37,984,000
National City Bank	77,500,000	82,100,800	2,655,408,000	166,025,000
Chem Bank & Trust Co.	20,000,000	58,357,100	842,806,000	10,804,000
Guaranty Trust Co.	90,000,000	187,600,900	62,302,069,000	87,968,000
Manufacturers Trust Co	41,591,200	40,988,600	733,426,000	106,424,000
Cnt Hanover Bk & Tr Co	21,000,000	75,642,700	1,187,006,000	81,731,000
Corn Exch Bank Tr Co.	15,000,000	20,287,000	333,854,000	27,561,000
First National Bank	10,000,000	109,849,400	814,015,000	784,000
Irving Trust Co.	50,000,000	53,896,700	744,539,000	5,089,000
Continental Bk & Tr Co.	4,000,000	4,531,200	80,332,000	1,411,000
Chase National Bank	100,270,000	137,453,100	2,361,319,000	47,820,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	500,000	4,267,300	59,913,000	4,312,000
Bankers Trust Co.	25,000,000	84,931,100	1,206,107,000	78,946,000
Title Guar & Trust Co.	6,000,000	1,168,100	17,267,000	2,283,000
Marine Midland Tr Co.	5,000,000	10,151,100	147,846,000	3,106,000
New York Trust Co.	12,500,000	28,067,600	459,963,000	42,001,000
Comm'l Nat Bk & Tr Co	7,000,000	8,916,500	146,032,000	1,647,000
Public Nat Bk & Tr Co.	7,000,000	10,758,300	97,705,000	53,398,000
Totals	518,361,200	960,480,800	16,099,082,000	776,584,000

* As per official reports: National, June 30, 1941; State, June 30, 1941; trust companies, June 30, 1941.

Includes deposits in foreign branches: a \$281,621,000 (latest available date); b \$65,328,000 (latest available date); c \$3,274,000 (Aug. 7); d \$88,152,000 (latest available date); e \$23,206,000 (July 31).

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				Total 40 Bonds
	30 Industrials	20 Railroads	15 Utilities	Total 65 Stocks	10 Industrials	10 First Grade Racls	10 Second Grade Racls	10 Utilities	
Aug. 8	127.48	30.13	18.65	43.19	107.81	94.32	52.80	109.86	91.20
Aug. 7	128.09	30.18	18.72	43.36	107.80	94.30	52.80	109.90	91.23
Aug. 6	128.10	30.18	18.74	43.37	107.69	94.40	53.20	109.99	91.32
Aug. 5	128.14	30.42	18.73	43.45	107.71	94.49	53.65	109.93	91.44
Aug. 4	128.17	30.60	18.60	43.48	107.79	94.36	53.99	109.91	91.51
Aug. 2	128.21	30.76	18.58	43.53	107.84	94.80	53.89	109.94	91.63

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Standard Silica Corp. (irreg.)	20c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Stanley Works (The) 5% preferred (quar.)	31 1/4c	Aug. 15	July 31
Standard Wholesale Phosphate & Acid Works, Inc. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Stecher-Traung Lithograph Corp.—			
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Stein (A.) & Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Sterling Products Inc. (quar.)	95c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15*
Stonoga Coke & Coal Co.	\$1	Sept. 4	Aug. 22
Strawbridge & Clothier 6% prior pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co.—			
6 1/4% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 9
Struthers Wells-Titusville, \$1.25 conv. pref.	\$1 1/4c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Stuart (D. A.) Oil Co. class A partic. pref. (qu.)	\$20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Sullivan Machinery Co. (resumed)	50c	Aug. 25	Aug. 14
Swan-Finch Oil Corp., common (irreg.)	40c	Sept. 15	Aug. 29
6% preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Swift & Co. (quar.)	30c	Oct. 1	Sept. 2
Swift International Co., Ltd., dep. ctf. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Talon, Inc.	60c	Sept. 10	Aug. 26
Tampa Electric Co., common	45c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.	50c	Sept. 15	Sept. 2
Texas New Mex. Utilities Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. (quar.)	10c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11
Thatcher Manufacturing Co. \$3.60 pref. (quar.)	90c	Aug. 15	July 31
Thev Shovel Co., common (irreg.)	75c	Aug. 25	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Third Nat. Bank & Trust Co. (Scranton, Pa.)—			
Quarterly	45c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Quarterly	45c	Nov. 15	Nov. 3
Tide Water Associated Oil Co. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11
Extra	10c	Sept. 2	Aug. 11
Toburn Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	13c	Aug. 22	July 22
Extra	11c	Aug. 22	July 22
Trane Co., common	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
\$6 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 23
Truax-Tracer Coal Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Union Electric Co. of Missouri \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
\$4.50 pref. (initial quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Union Gas Co. of Canada, Ltd. (quar.)	120c	Sept. 15	Aug. 20
Union Market Nat. Bank (Watertown, Mass.)—			
Extra	10c	Oct. 1	Sept. 26
Union Oil Co. of California (quar.)	25c	Aug. 9	July 10
United Chemicals, Inc., \$3 preferred	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 11
United Corp. Ltd. \$1.50 class A (quar.)	138c	Aug. 15	July 31
United Engineering & Foundry Co., com. (qu.)	50c	Aug. 12	Aug. 1
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 12	Aug. 1
United Fuel Investments, Ltd.—			
6% class A preference (quar.)	175c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
United Gas Corp., \$7 preferred	182 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 8
United Gas Improvement Co., common	20c	Sept. 30	Aug. 29
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Aug. 29
United Light & Railways 7% pref. (monthly)	58 1/2-3c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
7% preferred (monthly)	58 1/2-3c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
6.36% preferred (monthly)	53c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
6.36% preferred (monthly)	53c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
United N. J. RR. & Canal (quar.)	\$2 1/4	Oct. 10	Sept. 20
United Specialties Co. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 26	Aug. 12
Extra	85c	Aug. 26	Aug. 12
U. S. Electric Light & Power Shares, series B	3c	Aug. 15	July 31
U. S. Freight Co. (interim)	2c	Sept. 4	Aug. 21
United States Pipe & Foundry Co., (quar.)	50c	Sept. 20	Aug. 30
Quarterly	50c	Dec. 20	Nov. 30*
U. S. Playing Card Co. (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 13
U. S. Plywood Corp. \$1.50 conv. pref. (quar.)	37 1/4c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
United States Steel Corp. common	\$1	Sept. 20	Aug. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 20	Aug. 1
Universal Insurance Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Upper Michigan Power & Light Co. 6% pf. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 28
6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	1-2-42	Dec. 29
Upressit Metal Cap Corp., 8% preferred	182	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co. (irreg.)	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Vapor Car Heating Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 10	Aug. 30
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 10	Dec. 1
Virginia Coal & Iron Co. (irreg.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 4	Aug. 22
Vogt Manufacturing Corp.	20c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Vulcan DeLinning Co. common (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 20	Sept. 10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 20	Oct. 10
Walker (H.) Gooderham & Worts, Ltd.—			
Common (quar.)	181	Sept. 15	Aug. 22
\$1 preferred (quar.)	125c	Sept. 15	Aug. 22
Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., \$3.85 preferred	196 1/4c	Sept. 1	Aug. 8
Warren Foundry & Pipe Corp.	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Washington Gas Light Co. \$4.50 cum. pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 11	July 31
Washington Ry. & Electric Co.—			
Common	\$10	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Participating units	25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Wentworth Mfg. Co. \$1 conv. pref. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc. com. (yr.-end)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 27	Aug. 8
\$4 conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
West Michigan Steel Foundry Co.—			
\$1.75 conv. preference (quar.)	43 1/4c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
West Penn Electric Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 18
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 18
West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., 6% pf. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Western Cartridge Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 20	July 31
Westgate Greenland Oil Co. (monthly)	1c	Aug. 15	Aug. 9
Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	25c	Sept. 12	Aug. 15
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. common	\$1	Aug. 29	Aug. 12
7% participating preferred	\$1	Aug. 29	Aug. 12
Westmoreland Coal Co. (irreg.)	75c	Sept. 10	Aug. 25
Westmoreland, Inc. (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Weston Electrical Instrument	50c	Sept. 10	Aug. 27
Wheeling Steel Corp. (resumed)	25c	Aug. 15	July 25
Whitaker Paper Co., common (quar.)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
White (S. S.) Dental Mfg. Co. (

Weekly Return of the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, giving the principal items of resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks in 101 leading cities from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are always a week behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. The comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the figures for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions," immediately preceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES BY DISTRICTS ON JULY 30, 1941 (In Millions of Dollars)

Federal Reserve Districts—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila- delphia	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Mtne- apolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Francisco
ASSETS													
Loans and investments—total.....	\$ 28,771	\$ 1,412	\$ 12,955	\$ 1,334	\$ 2,227	\$ 785	\$ 733	\$ 4,121	\$ 848	\$ 458	\$ 789	\$ 620	\$ 2,489
Loans—total.....	10,572	762	3,910	557	872	315	377	1,338	403	233	379	328	1,098
Commercial, indus. and agricul. loans	6,047	419	2,488	297	410	148	191	878	232	118	222	219	445
Open market paper.....	388	82	103	41	20	14	5	46	20	3	28	3	23
Loans to brokers and dealers in secur.	478	11	344	29	24	3	7	40	4	1	3	3	9
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities.....	439	16	208	30	20	13	10	61	12	6	10	14	39
Real estate loans.....	1,253	81	196	51	184	49	37	138	60	15	33	23	386
Loans to banks.....	43	4	32	-----	1	1	3	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----
Other loans.....	1,924	149	559	109	213	87	124	175	74	90	82	66	196
Treasury bills.....	1,074	23	615	-----	2	2	8	383	1	3	6	31	-----
Treasury notes.....	2,253	39	1,474	25	181	84	47	216	34	22	47	34	50
United States bonds.....	7,952	388	3,460	389	730	218	114	1,257	219	122	112	121	822
Obligations guar. by U. S. Govt.....	3,309	74	1,972	93	181	99	72	365	80	38	111	47	177
Other securities.....	3,611	126	1,524	270	261	67	115	562	111	40	134	59	342
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	10,835	533	5,756	553	778	280	178	1,534	240	118	203	13	516
Cash in vault.....	561	151	120	25	54	27	17	84	14	8	13	29	-----
Balances with domestic banks.....	3,481	205	242	237	388	277	256	616	201	123	320	304	312
Other assets—net.....	1,180	68	402	78	91	42	51	74	21	15	20	30	288
LIABILITIES													
Demand deposits—adjusted.....	24,544	1,448	11,864	1,241	1,808	658	533	3,478	590	361	618	575	1,370
Time deposits.....	5,420	230	1,123	260	745	209	191	998	190	111	141	133	1,089
United States Government deposits.....	494	14	44	17	42	33	49	137	22	2	14	37	83
Inter-bank deposits:													
Domestic banks.....	9,078	382	3,922	468	529	367	349	1,364	419	177	466	271	364
Foreign banks.....	659	21	599	6	1	-----	2	9	-----	1	-----	1	19
Borrowings.....	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other liabilities.....	763	24	289	17	20	41	13	24	6	7	3	5	314
Capital accounts.....	3,869	249	1,634	218	393	103	98	419	97	63	109	91	395

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, Aug. 7, showing the condition of the 12 Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. The first table presents the results for the System as a whole in comparison with the figures for the eight preceding weeks and with those of the corresponding week last year. The second table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the 12 banks. The Federal Reserve note statement (third table following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Reserve agents and the Federal Reserve banks. The comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the returns for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."

COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUG. 6, 1941

Three Cities (000) Omitted	Aug. 6, 1941	July 30, 1941	July 23, 1941	July 16, 1941	July 9, 1941	July 2, 1941	June 25, 1941	June 18, 1941	June 11, 1941	Aug. 7, 1940
ASSETS										
Gold etc. on hand and due from U. S. Treas.x.	20,300,531	20,302,533	20,302,531	20,307,532	20,310,531	20,312,231	20,313,730	20,313,731	20,313,731	18,273,975
Redemption fund (Federal Reserve notes).....	16,657	16,271	16,271	12,186	10,553	8,353	9,508	9,508	10,945	12,853
Other cash *.....	268,243	293,232	293,072	283,282	252,279	241,080	285,141	287,750	289,010	358,922
Total reserves.....	20,585,431	20,612,036	20,611,874	20,603,000	20,573,363	20,562,164	20,608,379	20,610,989	20,613,686	18,645,750
Bills discounted:										
Secured by U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,748	1,622	905	930	1,868	1,365	1,421	1,119	1,358	1,237
Other bills discounted.....	3,641	2,938	1,823	1,366	1,489	1,143	592	687	619	1,999
Total bills discounted.....	5,389	4,560	2,728	2,296	3,357	2,508	2,013	1,806	1,977	3,236
Industrial advances.....	9,448	9,930	9,853	9,807	9,352	9,273	9,088	8,906	8,774	8,602
U. S. Govt. securities, direct and guaranteed:										
Bonds.....	1,363,800	1,363,800	1,363,800	1,363,800	1,363,800	1,363,800	1,363,800	1,363,800	1,363,800	1,319,196
Notes.....	820,300	820,300	820,300	820,300	820,300	820,300	820,300	820,300	820,300	1,126,732
Total U. S. Govt. securities, direct and guaranteed.....	2,184,100	2,445,928								
Total bills and securities.....	2,198,937	2,198,590	2,196,681	2,196,203	2,196,809	2,195,881	2,195,201	2,194,812	2,194,851	2,457,766
Due from foreign banks.....	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Federal Reserve notes of other banks.....	30,090	26,338	29,911	30,130	29,503	23,779	27,222	24,918	26,825	22,794
Uncollected items.....	890,483	881,425	936,334	1,120,507	895,591	979,078	890,276	1,132,033	889,067	614,938
Bank premises.....	40,417	40,296	40,429	40,444	40,175	40,163	40,215	40,246	40,035	41,407
Other assets.....	48,189	47,601	46,641	45,896	45,283	44,641	43,329	42,412	53,799	57,523
Total assets.....	23,783,594	23,806,433	23,861,917	24,036,227	23,780,771	23,845,752	23,804,669	24,045,457	23,818,310	21,839,325
LIABILITIES										
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation.....	6,903,785	6,829,182	6,771,077	6,774,078	6,797,124	6,787,914	6,633,192	6,573,156	6,542,175	5,280,926
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account.....	12,951,427	13,096,940	13,117,089	13,223,032	12,971,077	13,125,376	12,985,110	13,130,642	13,312,189	13,285,861
United States Treasurer—General account.....	839,314	921,055	954,398	849,372	1,038,545	836,852	1,081,125	1,023,809	940,973	923,394
Foreign.....	1,201,653	1,144,031	1,165,141	1,185,116	1,191,575	1,208,225	1,229,892	1,226,892	1,226,526	893,557
Other deposits.....	663,688	604,411	593,644	607,199	564,481	611,503	650,690	624,714	582,106	492,797
Total deposits.....	15,656,082	15,766,437	15,830,172	15,864,719	15,765,678	15,781,956	15,957,201	16,009,057	16,061,794	15,595,609
Deferred availability items.....	848,354	835,032	885,278	1,022,766	843,364	901,936	836,114	1,085,664	835,205	601,948
Other liabilities, incl. accrued dividends.....	2,704	3,033	2,658	2,115	2,229	1,747	6,086	5,610	7,133	2,460
Total liabilities.....	23,410,925	23,433,684	23,489,185	23,663,678	23,408,395	23,473,553	23,432,593	23,673,437	23,446,307	21,480,943
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS										
Capital paid in.....	140,911	140,894	140,889	140,797	140,578	140,469	140,376	140,324	140,331	137,543
Surplus—Member banks' reserve account.....	157,065	157,065	157,065	157,065	157,065	157,065	157,065	157,065	157,065	151,720
Surplus (Section 13-b).....	26,785	26,785	26,785	26,785	26,785	26,785	26,785	26,785	26,785	26,839
Other capital accounts.....	47,908	48,005	47,993	47,902	47,948	47,880	47,850	47,796	47,822	43,180
Total liabilities and capital accounts.....	23,783,594	23,806,433	23,861,917	24,036,227	23,780,771	23,845,752	23,804,669	24,045,457	23,818,310	21,839,325
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined.....	91.2%	91.2%	91.2%	91.0%	91.2%	91.1%	92.1%	91.3%	91.2%	89.3%
Commitments to make industrial advances.....	12,810	11,697	11,393	11,950	12,432	12,590	13,072	11,814	11,629	8,431
Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-Term Securities										
1-15 days bills discounted.....	3,783	3,477	2,236	1,732	2,870	1,950	1,482	1,208	1,384	1,719
16-30 days bills discounted.....	118	94	20	122	122	142	54	51	91	107
31-60 days bills discounted.....	551	276	93	42	81	100	152	193	185	446
61-90 days bills discounted.....	776	477	143	105	20	26	81	87	77	523
Over 90 days bills discounted.....	161	266	236	295	264	290	244	267	240	441
Total bills discounted.....	5,389	4,560	2,728	2,296	3,357	2,508	2,013	1,806	1,977	3,236
1-15 days industrial advances.....	1,929	2,283	2,072	1,515	1,524	1,525	1,522	1,273	1,442	1,575
16-30 days industrial advances.....	323	325	309	754	696	321	284	292	284	102
31-60 days industrial advances.....	301	278	228	181	193	526	567	569	555	320
61-90 days industrial advances.....	938	1,124	1,225	1,386	977	839	589	754	407	161
Over 90 days industrial advances.....	5,957	5,920	6,019	5,971	5,962	6,062	6,126	6,018	6,086	6,444
Total industrial advances.....	9,448	9,930	9,853	9,807	9,352	9,273	9,088	8,906	8,774	8,602

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

Three Ciphers (000) Omitted	Aug. 6, 1941	July 30, 1941	July 23, 1941	July 16, 1941	July 9, 1941	July 2, 1941	June 25, 1941	June 18, 1941	June 11, 1941	Aug. 7, 1940
Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-Term Securities (Concluded)										
U. S. Govt. securities, direct and guaranteed:										
1-15 days	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
16-30 days	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
31-60 days	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
61-90 days	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Over 90 days	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,445,928
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	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,184,100	2,445,928
Federal Reserve Notes—										
Issued to Federal Reserve Bank by F. R. Agent	7,247,873	7,179,380	7,150,196	7,138,328	7,113,287	7,067,169	6,942,165	6,899,789	6,865,638	5,579,915
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	344,088	350,198	379,119	364,250	316,163	279,255	308,973	326,633	323,463	298,989
In actual circulation	6,903,785	6,829,182	6,771,077	6,774,078	6,797,124	6,787,914	6,633,192	6,573,156	6,542,175	5,280,926
Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Notes Issued to Bank—										
Gold coins on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	7,372,000	7,305,500	7,305,500	7,293,500	7,243,500	7,184,000	7,063,000	7,033,000	7,011,000	5,682,500
By eligible paper	4,711	3,937	2,204	1,801	3,037	2,198	1,739	1,475	1,693	1,834
Total collateral	7,376,711	7,209,437	7,307,704	7,295,301	7,246,537	7,186,198	7,064,739	7,034,475	7,012,693	5,684,334

* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.

x These are certificates given by the United States Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was devalued from 100 cents to 59.00 cents on Jan. 31, 1934, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUG. 6, 1941

Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila- delphia	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minne- apolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Francisco
ASSETS													
Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury	20,300,531	1,184,358	8,606,225	1,269,140	1,593,691	694,827	480,357	3,351,111	548,512	352,438	485,092	348,601	1,386,179
Redemption fund—Fed. Res. notes	16,657	5,038	1,388	1,286	686	1,577	600	1,478	973	583	526	770	1,752
Other cash *	268,243	20,868	63,855	19,063	15,590	15,334	23,551	37,746	15,448	5,891	10,140	10,659	30,098
Total reserves	20,585,431	1,210,264	8,671,468	1,289,489	1,609,967	711,738	504,508	3,390,335	564,933	358,912	495,758	360,030	1,418,029
Bills discounted:													
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,748	37	1,170	180	110	-----	20	-----	25	61	29	91	25
Other bills discounted	3,641	-----	2,971	63	22	-----	38	-----	-----	102	56	319	10
Total bills discounted	5,389	37	4,141	243	132	-----	58	-----	25	223	85	410	35
Industrial advances	9,448	1,300	1,184	3,583	342	795	167	365	-----	445	750	337	171
U. S. Govt. securities, direct & guar.													
Bonds	1,363,800	99,286	384,113	107,301	141,895	74,720	57,484	166,999	65,886	38,477	66,280	53,594	107,765
Notes	820,300	59,719	231,036	64,541	85,348	44,943	34,577	100,446	39,630	23,144	39,864	32,235	64,817
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	2,198,937	160,342	620,474	175,668	227,717	120,458	92,286	267,810	105,541	62,289	106,988	86,576	172,788
Due from foreign banks	47	3	18	5	4	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	4
Fed. Res. notes of other banks	30,090	1,075	2,481	1,599	1,838	8,463	2,258	2,329	2,552	817	2,364	991	3,323
Uncollected items	880,483	87,512	208,811	64,054	102,804	66,993	32,167	138,294	42,895	19,708	40,119	28,961	48,165
Bank premises	40,417	2,801	10,088	4,823	4,500	2,687	1,966	3,001	2,298	1,350	2,932	1,174	2,797
Other assets	48,189	3,256	12,747	4,049	5,415	2,924	2,022	5,612	2,220	1,407	2,282	2,065	4,190
Total assets	23,783,594	1,465,253	9,526,087	1,539,687	1,952,245	913,265	635,209	3,807,387	720,440	444,483	650,444	479,798	1,649,296
LIABILITIES													
F. R. notes in actual circulation	6,903,785	574,122	1,820,012	477,163	652,013	326,988	229,779	1,476,257	256,504	174,321	230,659	110,474	575,493
Deposits:													
Member bank reserve account	12,951,427	668,545	6,124,094	762,208	950,139	421,588	280,880	1,859,214	327,450	169,974	293,850	247,759	845,726
U. S. Treasurer—General account	839,314	56,052	271,072	62,885	78,281	28,022	32,252	111,694	35,415	39,516	37,647	44,851	41,627
Foreign	1,201,653	55,463	460,834	116,017	110,037	51,430	41,862	143,527	35,882	26,313	34,686	34,686	90,916
Other deposits	663,688	11,607	545,344	16,226	28,369	5,269	7,173	4,598	8,599	6,557	3,187	2,646	24,513
Total deposits	15,656,082	791,667	7,401,344	957,336	1,166,826	506,309	362,167	2,119,033	407,346	242,360	369,370	329,542	1,002,782
Deferred availability items	848,354	73,567	175,560	70,427	98,666	63,642	29,542	163,964	44,635	17,993	38,979	28,204	43,175
Other liabilities, incl. accrued divs.	2,704	301	575	224	320	300	78	322	111	105	124	123	121
Total liabilities	23,410,925	1,439,657	9,397,491	1,505,150	1,917,825	897,239	621,566	3,759,576	708,596	434,779	639,132	468,343	1,621,571
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS													
Capital paid in	140,911	9,351	51,648	11,921	14,526	5,531	4,836	15,171	4,344	3,001	4,545	4,280	11,757
Surplus (Section 7)	157,065	10,906	56,447	15,144	14,323	5,247	5,725	22,824	4,925	3,152	3,613	3,974	10,785
Surplus (Section 13-b)	26,785	2,874	7,070	4,393	1,007	3,244	713	1,429	533	1,000	1,138	1,263	2,121
Other capital accounts	47,908	2,465	13,431	3,079	4,564	2,004	2,369	8,387	2,042	2,551	2,016	1,938	3,062
Total liabilities and capital acc'ts.	23,783,594	1,465,253	9,526,087	1,539,687	1,952,245	913,265	635,209	3,807,387	720,440	444,483	650,444	479,798	1,649,296
Commitments to make indus. advs.	12,810	1,217	2,128	2,188	973	783	899	252	705	29	638	49	3,551

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

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila- delphia	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Federal Reserve notes:													
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent	7,247,873	602,976	1,911,394	499,683	674,263	350,925	248,073	1,510,076	271,367	180,013	241,441	122,536	635,126
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	344,088	28,854	91,382	22,520	22,250	23,937	18,294	33,819	14,863	5,692	10,782	12,062	59,633
In actual circulation	6,903,785	574,122	1,820,012	477,163	652,013	326,988	229,779	1,476,257	256,504	174,321	230,659	110,474	575,493
Collateral held by agent as security for notes issued to banks:													
Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury	7,372,000	615,000	1,920,000	510,000	680,000	370,000	255,000	1,540,000	279,000	181,000	245,000	128,000	649,000
Eligible paper	4,711	37	4,141	204	-----	-----	-----	-----	25	219	85	-----	-----
Total collateral	7,376,711	615,037	1,924,141	510,204	680,000	370,000	255,000	1,540,000	279,025	181,219	245,085	128,000	649,000

United States Treasury Bills—Friday, Aug. 8

Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Treasury Bills			Sept. 24 1941	0.13%	-----
Aug. 13 1941	0.13%	-----	Oct. 1 1941	0.13%	-----
Aug. 20 1941	0.13%	-----	Oct. 8 1941	0.13%	-----
Aug. 27 1941	0.13%	-----	Oct. 15 1941	0.13%	-----
Sept. 3 1941	0.13%	-----	Oct. 22 1941	0.13%	-----
Sept. 10 1941	0.13%	-----	Oct. 29 1941	0.13%	-----
Sept. 17 1941	0.13%	-----	Nov. 5 1941	0.13%	-----

Quotations for U. S. Treasury Notes—Friday, Aug. 8

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

Maturity	Int. Rate	Bid	Asked	Maturity	Int. Rate	Bid	Asked
Dec. 15 1941	1 1/4%	102.5	102.7	Dec. 15 1943	1 1/4%	102.10	102.12
Mar. 15 1942	1 1/4%	102.11	102.13	Mar. 15 1944	1 1/4%	102.2	102.4
Sept. 15 1942	2%	103.11	103.13	June 15 1944	1 1/4%	101.12	101.14
Dec. 15 1942	1 1/4%	103.4	103.6	Sept. 15 1944	1%	102.4	102.6
Mar. 15 1943	1 1/4%	101.2	101.5	Mar. 15 1945	1 1/4%	101.14	101.16
June 15 1943	1 1/4%	102.3	102.5	Nat. Defense Nts			
Sept. 15 1943	1%	101.29	101.31	Sept. 15, 1944	1 1/4%	100.14	100.16
				Dec. 15, 1945	1 1/4%	100.12	100.14

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

Transactions at the New York Stock Exchange, Daily, Weekly and Yearly—See page 807.

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 coupon bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the current week.

Quotations after decimal point represent one or more 32d of a point.

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices							Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices						
	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8		Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Treasury							Treasury						
4½s, 1947-52	High 119.19	119.19		119.16		119.14	2½s, 1948	High					
	Low 119.19	119.19		119.16		119.14		Low					
	Close 119.19	119.19		119.16		119.14		Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units	*3	5		1		5	Total sales in \$1,000 units						
4s, 1944-54	High						2½s, 1949-53	High	108.5		108.8	107.29	107.30
	Low							Low	108.5		108.2	107.29	107.30
	Close							Close	108.5		108.2	107.29	107.30
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units		1		2	*2	10
3½s, 1946-56	High						2½s, 1950-52	High			108.16		108.5
	Low							Low			108.16		108.5
	Close							Close			108.16		108.5
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units				1		10
3½s, 1943-47	High						2½s, 1952-54	High	106.16				106
	Low							Low	106.16				106
	Close							Close	106.16				106
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						6
3½s, 1941	High						2½s, 1956-58	High	105.6	105.3		105.3	104.23
	Low							Low	105.5	105.3		104.31	104.23
	Close							Close	105.5	105.3		104.31	104.23
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units		28	26		19	15
3½s, 1943-45	High	106.20			106.18		2½s, 1951-53	High			106.21		106.11
	Low	106.20			106.18			Low			106.21		106.11
	Close	106.20			106.18			Close			106.21		106.11
Total sales in \$1,000 units		1			2		Total sales in \$1,000 units				1		2
3½s, 1944-46	High	107.22			107.21		2½s, 1954-56	High					
	Low	107.22			107.21			Low					
	Close	107.22			107.21			Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units		2			2		Total sales in \$1,000 units						
3½s, 1946-49	High		111	111.3			2s, 1947	High					
	Low		111	111.3				Low					
	Close		111	111.3				Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units			5	1			Total sales in \$1,000 units						
3½s, 1949-52	High						2s, March 1948-1950	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
3s, 1946-48	High						2s, Dec. 1948-50	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
3s, 1951-55	High						2s, 1953-55	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1955-60	High	111.19	111.16		111.1	110.29	Federal Farm Mortgage	High		107.1			
	Low	111.13	111.16		111.1	110.29	3½s, 1944-64	Low		107.1			
	Close	111.13	111.16		111.1	110.29		Close		107.1			
Total sales in \$1,000 units		10	5		1	*1	Total sales in \$1,000 units				*2		
2½s, 1945-47	High				108.15		3s, 1944-49	High					
	Low				108.15			Low					
	Close				108.15			Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units					1		Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1948-51	High				109.23		3s, 1942-47	High			101.28		
	Low				109.23			Low			101.28		
	Close				109.23			Close			101.28		
Total sales in \$1,000 units					1		Total sales in \$1,000 units				1		
2½s, 1951-54	High						2½s, 1942-47	High	x	x	x	x	x
	Low							Low					
	Close						Home Owners' Loan	High		106.24		106.24	106.24
Total sales in \$1,000 units							3s, series A, 1944-52	Low		106.23		106.24	106.24
2½s, 1956-59	High	110.27			110.6			Close		106.23		106.24	106.24
	Low	110.24			110.6		Total sales in \$1,000 units			2		1	4
	Close	110.24			110.6		2½s, 1942-44	High		102.2			
Total sales in \$1,000 units		2			2			Low		102.2			
2½s, 1958-63	High		110.26		110.12			Close		102.2			
	Low		110.26		110.10		Total sales in \$1,000 units			1			
	Close		110.26		110.12		1½s, 1945-47	High					
Total sales in \$1,000 units			3		34			Low					
2½s, 1960-65	High		111.13		111			Close					
	Low		111.13		110.27		Total sales in \$1,000 units						
	Close		111.13		110.30		2½s, 1945	High					
Total sales in \$1,000 units			1		58			Low					
2½s, 1945	High							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units													

* Odd lot sales. † Deferred delivery sale. ‡ Cash sale. x No transactions.

Note—Transactions in registered bonds were:

1 Treasury 4½s, 1947-52 119.8 to 119.8

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Saturday Aug. 2	Monday Aug. 4	Tuesday Aug. 5	Wednesday Aug. 6	Thursday Aug. 7	Friday Aug. 8	Shares		Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest		
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Abbott Laboratories	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
*53½ 53½	53½ 53½	54 54½	54 54½	53 53	*52½ 53½	1,200	4½% conv preferred	46 Feb 21	54½ Aug 5	49½ Dec	70½ Feb		
*119 120	*119 120	120 120	120 120	*118 120	*118 120	60	Abraham & Straus	100	120 Jan 7	110 May	147 Feb		
*46 47½	47½ 47½	47½ 47½	47½ 47½	*45½ 50	*45½ 50	150	Acme Steel Co	25	44 Apr 22	51½ Jan 6	34½ May	60 Nov	
*56 51	*50½ 51	*50½ 51	50½ 50½	50½ 50½	*50½ 50½	400	Adams Express	10	5½ Apr 22	7½ Jan 9	4½ May	9 Jan	
7½ 7½	7½ 7½	7½ 7½	7½ 7½	7½ 7½	7½ 7½	4,800	Adams-Mills Corp	10	19½ Feb 20	24½ Jan 6	16½ June	27½ Apr	
21 21½	22½ 23½	23½ 23½	23½ 24½	23½ 24	23½ 23½	2,000	Address-Muttler Corp	10	12 May 15	15½ Jan 3	12½ June	19½ Jan	
*13 13½	*13½ 13½	*13 13½	13½ 13½	*13 13½	*13 13½	200	Air Reduction Inc	10	35½ Apr 23	45 July 28	36½ June	58½ Jan	
44 44	43½ 43½	43½ 43½	43½ 43½	43½ 43½	43½ 43½	3,600	Air Way El Appliance	10	5½ Apr 24	5½ Jan 14	5½ May	7½ Mar	
*38 48	42 42	*38 48	42 42	*38 48	*38 48	200	Ala & Vicksburg Ry Co	100	75 Aug 6	75 Aug 6	60 May	77 Mar	
43½ 41½	43½ 43½	41½ 43½	43½ 43½	43½ 43½	43½ 41½	10	Alaska Juneau Gold Min	10	3½ July 8	5 Jan 4	4 May	7 Jan	
12 12	12 9½	12 9½	12 8	12 8	12 12	4,000	Allegheny Corp	10	3½ Feb 26	5½ Jan 6	3½ June	1½ Jan	
8½ 8½	8½ 8½	8½ 8½	8 8	8 8	8 8	5,200	5½% pf A with \$30 war	100	6½ May 26	10½ Jan 9	5½ June	14½ Jan	
74 77½	7½ 7½	7½ 7½	*7 7½	7½ 7½	7½ 7½	3,400	5½% pf A without war	100	5½ June 6	9½ Jan 9	4½ May	12½ Jan	
*18 19½	*18½ 19½	18½ 18½	*17 18½	18½ 20	20 21½	2,500	\$2.50 prior conv pref	No par	15 May 27	21½ Apr 3	7 May	24 Dec	
24½ 24½	24½ 24½	24 24½	23½ 24	*24 24½	23½ 24	3,100	Alhany Lud Stl Corp	No par	18½ Apr 21	25½ Jan 6	15½ May	26½ May	
*8½ 8½	*8½ 8½	*8½ 8½	*8½ 8½	8½ 8½	8½ 8½	900	Allen Industries Inc	1	7¾ May 22	11¼ Jan 2	6½ June	12½ Apr	
163 163	161 161½	161½ 162	161½ 161½	161½ 162	162½ 163½	1,900	Allied Chemical & Dye	No par	14½ Mar 6	167½ July 28	135½ June	182 Apr	
*12 13	*12 13	*12 13	*12 12½	*12 13	*12 13	1,000	Allied Kid Co	5	10¼ Feb 1	11½ July 24	8½ May	14 Jan	
134 134	133 133½	134 134	134 133½	*133 134	133 132	1,600	Allied Mills Co Inc	No par	11½ Feb 3	14¼ Apr 24	10 June	16½ Apr	
8 8	8 8	8 8	7½ 8	7½ 8	7½ 8	7,100	Allied Stores Corp	No par	5¼ Apr 21	5¼ July 31	4½ May	9½ Jan	
*83½ 83½	*83½ 83½	*83½ 83½	*83½ 83½	83½ 83½	84 84	300	Alls-Chalmers Mfg	No par	71½ May 14	84 July 16	55 May	79 Dec	
30 30½	29½ 30	29½ 29½	29½ 29½	29½ 29½	29½ 29½	7,000	Alpha Portland Cem	No par					

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

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday Aug. 2 to Friday Aug. 8) and 'Sales for the Week'. It lists various stock prices and shares.

Sales for the Week

Table listing various stocks under the heading 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' with columns for 'Par' and 'Shares'.

Table with columns 'Lowest' and 'Highest' showing price ranges for various stocks.

Table with columns 'Lowest' and 'Highest' showing price ranges for various stocks, including a 'Range for Previous Year 1940' section.

* Bid and asked price; no sales on this day. † In receivership. ‡ Def. delivery. § New stock. ¶ Cash sale. †† Ex-div. ††† Ex-rights. †††† Called for redemption.

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

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges per share. Includes sub-headers for 'Sales for the Week' and 'Shares'.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Main table of stock listings with columns for stock name, par value, price range, and range since Jan 1. Includes sub-headers for 'Range Since Jan. 1' and 'Range for Previous Year 1940'.

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

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday Aug. 2 to Friday Aug. 8) and rows for various stock prices. Includes sub-headers for 'Saturday Aug. 2' through 'Friday Aug. 8' and 'Sales for the Week'.

Table titled 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' with columns for 'Range Since Jan. 1 On Bases of 100-Share Lots' (Lowest, Highest) and 'Range for Previous Year 1940' (Lowest, Highest). Lists various companies and their stock prices.

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT						Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-Share Lots		Range for Previous Year 1940	
Saturday Aug. 2	Monday Aug. 4	Tuesday Aug. 5	Wednesday Aug. 6	Thursday Aug. 7	Friday Aug. 8			Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share
*18 18 1/2	*102 1/2 103 1/2	103 103	*102 3/4 103 1/4	*102 3/4 103 1/4	*102 3/4 103 1/4	600	Firestone Tire & Rubber...100	15 1/4 Apr 23	18 1/2 Jan 10	12 1/4 May	21 1/4 Jan
*35 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8	100	6% preferred series A...100	10 1/4 June 27	10 5/8 Jan 10	8 1/4 May	10 1/8 Jan
*19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	900	First National Stores...No par	31 1/2 May 12	42 1/2 Jan 13	32 1/2 May	46 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	2,000	Flintkote Co (The)...No par	12 1/2 Apr 22	16 1/2 July 8	10 1/2 May	21 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	400	Florence Stone Co...No par	26 1/2 June 16	33 1/2 Jan 8	24 1/2 June	38 1/2 Mar
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	300	Florsheim Shoe class A...No par	21 1/2 July 23	25 1/4 Apr 4	19 May	25 1/4 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	Folsom Steel Corp...100	3 1/2 Jan 17	7 Jan 4	6 1/2 Sept	8 1/2 Nov
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	5% conv preferred...100	21 June 23	31 July 21	22 Sept	32 Nov
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	Food Machinery Corp...100	24 May 51	32 Jan 2	18 1/2 June	35 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	150	4 1/2% conv preferred...100	10 1/4 Jan 7	10 7/8 Jan 7	10 1/2 June	10 7/8 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	2,400	Foster Wheeler...100	13 Apr 21	20 1/4 Jan 7	9 1/2 May	21 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	126 1/2	7% conv preferred...No par	105 Feb 19	132 Jan 7	61 May	118 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	4,400	Francisco Sugar Co...No par	21 1/2 Feb 17	5 1/2 July 28	2 1/2 Aug	6 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,800	F. K. Simon & Co Inc 7% pf...100	36 May 21	46 Jan 7	20 May	41 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,400	Freeport Sulphur Co...100	32 1/2 May 31	41 July 31	24 1/2 May	39 1/2 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	590	Fruehauf Trailer Co...100	20 1/2 Aug 6	23 1/2 July 29	20 1/2 Aug	20 1/2 Aug
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	400	5% conv preferred...100	98 Aug 2	99 Aug 1	99 Aug	99 Aug
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	3,100	Gabriel Co (The) of A...No par	11 1/2 Feb 4	21 1/2 June 5	1 1/2 May	3 1/2 Sept
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	300	Gair Co Inc (Robert)...100	11 1/2 Apr 10	21 1/2 Jan 7	2 Dec	5 1/4 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	130	6% preferred...200	7 1/2 Apr 16	10 1/2 Aug 1	12 May	20 Sept
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	10,000	Gamewell Co (The)...No par	17 June 5	22 Jan 28	12 May	20 Sept
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	Gar Wood Industries Inc...100	3 1/2 Apr 19	5 1/2 Mar 21	8 Mar	21 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,500	6% preferred...100	6 Apr 23	8 Mar 21	8 Mar	21 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,400	Caylord Container Corp...50	10 1/2 July 2	12 1/2 July 29	8 June	14 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	2,600	5 1/2% conv preferred...50	47 1/2 Jan 21	53 1/2 May 8	45 1/2 June	51 May
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	2,000	Gen Amer Investors...No par	4 Apr 16	5 1/2 July 29	3 1/2 May	7 1/4 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,400	8% preferred...No par	101 June 5	102 1/2 May 10	94 June	105 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	2,600	Gen Am Transportation...5	46 1/2 Apr 21	55 Jan 6	35 1/2 May	67 1/4 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	14,500	General Baking...5	7 1/2 June 14	14 1/2 July 14	11 1/2 Jan	14 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	800	General Bronze Corp...5	31 Jan 6	5 Mar 20	1 1/2 May	1 1/2 Sept
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	General Cable Corp...No par	31 Apr 22	6 1/2 Jan 6	4 1/2 May	1 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	400	Class A...No par	10 1/2 Apr 21	15 1/2 Jan 10	11 1/2 May	29 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	7% cum preferred...100	73 1/2 Feb 19	96 1/2 July 8	48 1/2 Feb	89 1/2 Nov
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	70	General Clear Inc...No par	17 1/2 Apr 25	20 1/2 July 8	12 1/2 May	22 Nov
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	20,600	7% preferred...100	120 June 18	130 1/2 Apr 7	102 May	120 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	2,300	General Electric Co...No par	28 1/2 May 29	35 1/2 Jan 14	26 1/2 May	41 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	3,200	General Foods Corp...No par	33 1/2 Feb 15	40 July 30	33 1/2 Dec	49 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	\$4.50 preferred...No par	112 1/2 Jan 6	117 1/2 Aug 6	111 1/2 May	118 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	300	Gen Gas & Electric A...No par	1 1/2 Jan 6	1 1/2 Mar 17	1 1/2 May	8 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	6% conv preferred series A...No par	38 Jan 2	91 Mar 19	28 Sept	44 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	110	General Mills...No par	78 1/2 July 8	86 Jan 2	77 1/2 Apr	101 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	26,500	5% preferred...100	126 Apr 10	132 1/2 Jan 28	118 May	131 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	General Motors Corp...100	36 1/2 May 5	48 1/2 Jan 6	37 1/4 May	56 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	5% preferred...No par	123 1/2 Mar 19	127 3/4 Aug 4	116 May	127 1/2 Mar
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	900	Gen Outdoor Adv A...No par	40 Mar 14	48 Mar 7	32 1/2 June	60 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	Common...No par	3 1/2 July 2	4 1/2 Jan 4	3 1/2 June	7 1/4 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	General Printing Ink...100	6 1/2 June 30	7 1/2 Jan 16	5 1/2 May	10 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	700	Gen Public Service...No par	10 1/2 May 12	10 1/2 Feb 7	100 June	110 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	500	Gen Railway Signal...No par	11 1/2 Apr 12	16 1/2 Jan 10	9 1/2 Nov	11 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	30	6% preferred...100	9 1/2 Jan 25	10 1/2 Jan 15	8 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	Gen Realty & Utilities...100	1 1/2 Jan 2	5 1/2 July 24	1 1/2 Dec	1 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	8% pref opt div series...No par	16 1/2 Apr 16	23 1/2 July 24	13 1/2 July	18 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	300	General Refractories...No par	10 1/2 Apr 21	29 1/2 Jan 11	20 May	33 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	610	General Shoe Corp...100	9 1/2 May 5	11 1/2 Jan 10	10 July	14 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	3,100	Gen Steel Cast 86 pref...No par	46 1/2 Jan 30	77 1/2 July 21	14 May	65 1/2 Nov
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	2,900	General Telephone Corp...20	17 1/2 May 22	24 Aug 7	16 1/2 May	24 1/2 Mar
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	Gen Theatre Ex Corp...No par	11 1/2 Apr 21	16 1/2 Jan 6	7 1/2 May	13 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,800	Gen Time Instru Corp...No par	18 1/2 Apr 16	22 June 20	13 1/2 May	23 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,500	6% preferred...100	102 Mar 17	111 1/2 June 13	98 Feb	106 May
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,500	General Tire & Rubber Co...5	10 Apr 28	14 1/2 July 31	10 1/2 May	23 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	700	Gillette Safety Razor...No par	2 1/2 May 13	3 1/2 Jan 13	3 Sept	6 1/2 Mar
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	7,100	5% conv preferred...No par	34 1/2 May 24	47 1/2 July 30	30 1/2 Oct	51 1/2 Mar
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,800	Gimbel Brothers...No par	8 1/2 Feb 14	8 1/2 Aug 6	4 1/2 May	9 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	8% preferred...No par	60 Feb 21	73 July 31	43 May	65 Nov
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	200	Gidden Co (The)...No par	12 1/2 Feb 24	17 June 9	11 May	19 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	700	4 1/2% preferred...50	40 1/2 Feb 25	46 Jan 9	30 May	5 Dec
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	100	Gobel Adolph...100	1 1/2 Apr 23	2 1/2 Jan 25	1 1/2 Dec	4 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	70	Goebel Brewing Co...100	2 1/2 Aug 1	9 1/2 Jan 27	2 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	12,100	Gold & Stock Telegraph Co 100	8 1/2 Feb 13	9 1/2 Aug 1	7 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Sept
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	2,300	Goodrich Co (B F)...No par	11 1/2 Apr 19	20 July 30	10 May	20 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	7,000	5% preferred...No par	58 1/2 May 20	70 1/2 Aug 7	45 May	69 1/2 Mar
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,100	Goodyear Tire & Rubb...No par	18 1/2 May 15	20 1/2 July 30	12 1/2 May	24 1/2 Apr
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	1,400	5% conv preferred...No par	79 1/2 Apr 18	90 Jan 27	69 June	97 1/2 Feb
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	31,900	Gotham Silk Hosiery...No par	1 June 20	2 1/2 July 29	1 1/2 Dec	4 1/2 Feb
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	900	Preferred...100	25 June 10	40 1/2 July 29	25 May	71 1/2 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	400	Graham-Paige Motors...100	5 Apr 17	11 Jan 11	12 May	14 Jan
*21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	400	Granby Consol M S & P...5	4 1/2 Apr 14	6 1/2 Jan 6	4 1/2 May	9 1/2 Apr
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Sales for the Week

Table listing sales volume for various stocks, including Illinois Central RR Co., 6% preferred series A, etc.

STOCKS

Table listing various stock companies and their share prices, such as Illinois Central RR Co., 6% preferred series A, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing stock prices and exchange information, including 'Range Since Jan. 1' and 'Range for Previous Year 1940'.

Range Since Jan. 1

Table showing price ranges for various stocks since January 1st.

Range for Previous Year 1940

Table showing price ranges for various stocks for the previous year (1940).

Lowest

Table showing the lowest price points for various stocks.

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

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday Aug. 2 to Friday Aug. 8) and 'Sales for the Week'. It lists various stock prices per share.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Main table listing individual stocks with columns for 'Shares', 'Lowest', 'Highest', and 'Range for Previous Year 1940'. Includes companies like McLellan Stores Co., Mead Corp., and various utility and industrial firms.

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT						Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE		Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-Share Lots		Range for Previous Year 1940	
Saturday Aug. 2	Monday Aug. 4	Tuesday Aug. 5	Wednesday Aug. 6	Thursday Aug. 7	Friday Aug. 8		Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest		
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
116 116 1/2	114 116 1/2	115 116 1/2	115 116 1/2	115 116 1/2	115 117	40	Pacific Telep & Teleg.....100	115 Aug 7	126 Jan 27	115 Mar	139 Mar	
159 159	159 162	159 159 3/8	160 160	161 161	*161	60	6% preferred.....100	147 1/2 Apr 8	161 Apr 10	144 Jun	160 Dec	
3 3/8	3 3/8	3 3/8	3 3/8	3 3/8	3 3/8	1,100	Pacific Tl Consol'd Corp.....10	3 Mar 3	4 1/2 Jan 10	2 1/2 Jun	7 1/4 Jan	
9 9/16	9 9/16	9 9/16	9 9/16	9 9/16	9 9/16	600	Pacific Western Oil Corp.....10	5 1/2 Feb 18	9 3/4 Aug 10	5 1/2 Oct	8 7/8 Nov	
2 3/8	3 1/8	3 1/8	3 1/8	3 1/8	3 1/8	65,000	Packard Motor Car.....No par	2 1/2 Apr 30	3 3/8 Jan 6	2 1/2 May	4 1/8 Mar	
13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	21,800	Pan Amer Airways Corp.....5	10 Apr 21	16 Jan 6	12 May	25 1/4 Apr	
*9	*9	*9	*9	*9	*9	300	Pan Amer Petrol & Transp.....5	7 1/4 Jan 7	10 Jan 21	6 1/2 Jan	10 Jun	
1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	4,900	Paraffine Prod & Ref.....No par	12 Feb 15	17 1/2 July 29	7 1/2 May	11 Jan	
*29	*29	*29	*29	*29	*29	100	Paraffine Co Inc.....No par	27 Apr 22	37 1/2 Jan 10	26 1/2 Jun	45 1/2 Apr	
103 103	103 103	102 102 1/2	102 102 1/2	102 102 1/2	*100 1/2	53,900	4% conv preferred.....100	99 May 31	106 Jan 11	99 Sept	105 1/2 Dec	
11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	3,700	Paramount Pictures inc.....10	10 Feb 1	14 1/2 Aug 7	4 1/4 May	10 1/2 Dec	
*15 1/4	*15 1/4	*15 1/4	*15 1/4	*15 1/4	*15 1/4	7,700	6% 1st preferred.....100	95 1/2 Feb 14	105 Aug 7	6 1/4 May	99 Nov	
*1 1/4	*1 1/4	*1 1/4	*1 1/4	*1 1/4	*1 1/4	1,600	6% 2d preferred.....10	9 5/8 May 27	13 1/2 Aug 7	6 1/4 May	11 1/2 Dec	
*29	*29	*29	*29	*29	*29	1,100	Park & Tilford Inc.....1	14 1/2 Apr 9	16 1/2 July 23	15 May	18 Feb	
19	19	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	1,200	Park Utah Consol Mines.....1	1 1/2 Jan 7	2 Jan 7	2 1/4 May	2 1/2 Nov	
*13 1/8	*13 1/8	*13 1/8	*13 1/8	*13 1/8	*13 1/8	400	Park Davis & Co.....No par	25 1/4 May 29	30 1/2 Jan 10	19 1/4 Dec	44 1/2 Apr	
14	14	13 3/4	14 1/4	13 3/4	14	9,300	Parkeer Rust Proof Co.....2.50	17 May 27	20 1/2 Jan 6	13 1/2 May	23 1/2 Nov	
9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	8,600	Parmer's Transport'n.....No par	3 1/2 Feb 21	1 Jan 4	3 1/4 May	2 3/8 Mar	
*50 1/4	*50 1/4	*50 1/4	*50 1/4	*50 1/4	*50 1/4	300	Pathe Film Corp.....1	7 1/2 May 1	14 1/2 July 30	5 1/4 May	12 1/2 Mar	
83 1/8	83 1/8	83 1/8	83 1/8	83 1/8	83 1/8	3,300	Patino Mines & Enterprises.....10	6 3/4 Apr 21	10 1/4 July 28	5 1/4 June	10 3/4 May	
*2 1/2	*2 1/2	*2 1/2	*2 1/2	*2 1/2	*2 1/2	300	Penick & Ford.....No par	43 1/4 Mar 4	51 Aug 5	43 Dec	62 1/2 Jan	
*49 1/2	*49 1/2	*49 1/2	*49 1/2	*49 1/2	*49 1/2	700	Penney (J C) Co.....No par	74 1/2 Feb 20	87 Jan 2	71 Jun	96 1/2 May	
*109 110	*109 110	*109 110	*109 110	*109 110	*109 110	200	Penn-Coke & Coke Corp.....10	13 1/2 Feb 15	3 1/2 Jan 12	1 1/2 May	4 1/2 Jan	
24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	100	Penn-Dixie Cement.....No par	2 Feb 19	3 1/2 Jan 2	1 1/2 May	4 Feb	
*44 1/2	*44 1/2	*44 1/2	*44 1/2	*44 1/2	*44 1/2	13,300	*7 conv pref ser A.....No par	34 1/2 Apr 23	52 1/2 July 16	11 1/2 May	46 1/4 Dec	
*2	*2	*2	*2	*2	*2	700	5% preferred.....100	12 Jan 30	16 Aug 2	9 1/2 June	16 1/2 Jan	
27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	2,200	Pennsylvania RR.....50	109 July 30	112 1/2 Mar 1	10 1/2	25 1/2 Nov	
*2	*2	*2	*2	*2	*2	16,900	Peoples Drug Stores Inc.....5	22 Feb 14	25 1/4 Apr 4	15 May	20 1/2 Nov	
10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	510	Peoples G L & C (Chic).....100	21 Feb 14	24 1/2 Jan 27	15 May	23 Nov	
*22 1/2	*22 1/2	*22 1/2	*22 1/2	*22 1/2	*22 1/2	630	Peoria & Eastern Ry Co.....100	36 1/2 Jan 2	49 1/2 Aug 7	23 May	43 Nov	
*6 1/4	*6 1/4	*6 1/4	*6 1/4	*6 1/4	*6 1/4	1,000	Peppi-Cola Co.....1	1 1/2 Mar 24	2 1/2 Aug 1	1 1/2 June	4 1/2 Jan	
6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	600	Perc Petroleum Corp of Amer.....5	22 July 1	30 1/2 July 11	15 Aug	16 Apr	
34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	7,200	Pfeiffer Brewing Co.....No par	7 Feb 15	11 1/2 May 6	5 1/2 May	13 1/4 Apr	
*46 1/2	*46 1/2	*46 1/2	*46 1/2	*46 1/2	*46 1/2	300	Phelps-Dodge Corp.....25	6 May 19	7 1/2 Jan 23	6 1/2 May	10 1/2 Feb	
*88	*88	*88	*88	*88	*88	400	Philadelphia Co 6% pref.....50	40 1/2 Feb 18	47 1/2 July 14	37 1/4 May	47 Jan	
10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	1,200	Phila pref.....No par	79 Feb 20	91 July 21	91 Jun	97 Dec	
*83	*83	*83	*83	*83	*83	800	Phila Corp.....5	8 1/2 May 17	12 1/2 Jan 10	11 1/2 Dec	14 1/2 Nov	
*108 1/2	*108 1/2	*108 1/2	*108 1/2	*108 1/2	*108 1/2	2,100	Phillip Morris & Co Ltd.....10	7 1/2 Feb 4	8 1/2 July 12	68 May	97 1/2 May	
45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	7,200	Preferred 4 1/2% series.....100	105 Mar 28	110 1/2 July 30	8 1/2 May	7 1/4 Apr	
*46	*46	*46	*46	*46	*46	60	Phillips Jones Corp.....No par	43 1/4 May 2	9 Aug 7	3 1/2 May	7 1/4 Apr	
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	1,200	7% preferred.....100	51 1/2 May 23	77 July 29	30 Jan	49 Dec	
*36	*36	*36	*36	*36	*36	500	Phillips Petroleum.....No par	35 1/2 Feb 20	46 July 31	27 1/2 May	41 1/2 Jan	
*70 1/2	*70 1/2	*70 1/2	*70 1/2	*70 1/2	*70 1/2	60	Phoenix Hosery.....5	23 Mar 18	31 July 29	2 1/2 May	6 1/2 Feb	
*12 1/2	*12 1/2	*12 1/2	*12 1/2	*12 1/2	*12 1/2	200	Preferred.....100	33 1/2 Feb 14	52 July 15	36 May	66 Feb	
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	70	Pillsbury Flour Mills.....100	15 June 10	23 1/2 Jan 11	22 May	28 1/2 Apr	
*6 1/4	*6 1/4	*6 1/4	*6 1/4	*6 1/4	*6 1/4	3,800	Pittsburgh Coal of Pa.....100	4 1/2 Apr 22	7 1/2 Jan 2	3 1/2 May	7 1/4 Nov	
6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	600	6% preferred.....100	30 Apr 22	46 1/2 Jan 2	16 May	46 1/4 Dec	
35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	190	Pitts Coke & Iron Corp No par	5 1/2 May 27	8 1/2 Jan 2	5 1/2 May	9 1/2 Nov	
*61 1/2	*61 1/2	*61 1/2	*61 1/2	*61 1/2	*61 1/2	430	5% conv preferred.....No par	69 Apr 23	84 Jan 30	64 1/2 May	85 1/2 Dec	
*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	400	Pittsburgh Forgings Co.....1	9 1/2 Apr 22	15 Jan 8	13 1/2 Nov	16 1/2 Nov	
16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	300	Pgh Ft Wayne & C 7% pref 100	17 1/2 Mar 5	18 1/2 Feb 1	16 1/2 June	17 1/2 Oct	
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	600	Pitts Screw & Bolt.....No par	4 1/2 Apr 26	7 1/2 Jan 6	4 1/2 May	5 1/2 Jan	
5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	190	Pittsburgh Steel Co.....No par	6 May 3	9 1/2 Jan 10	5 May	8 1/2 Jan	
*61 1/2	*61 1/2	*61 1/2	*61 1/2	*61 1/2	*61 1/2	20	7% pref class B.....No par	4 1/2 Feb 14	6 1/2 Jan 7	16 1/2 May	17 Dec	
16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,700	5% 1st ser conv pr pf 100	27 Mar 1	43 1/4 Jan 8	10 May	14 1/2 Nov	
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	300	Pittsburgh & West Va.....100	53 1/2 Apr 29	75 1/2 Jan 8	19 May	73 1/2 Nov	
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	300	Pit Youngs Asht Ry 7% pf 100	9 1/2 Feb 19	15 July 15	7 Ma	16 1/4 Apr	
11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	3,400	Pittston Co (The).....No par	16 1/4 Mar 31	16 1/4 Mar 31	15 1/2 July	15 1/2 July	
*11 1/4	*11 1/4	*11 1/4	*11 1/4	*11 1/4	*11 1/4	3,600	Plymouth Oil Co.....5	1 1/2 May 3	1 1/2 July 25	5 1/2 Feb	14 Mar	
*35 1/2	*35 1/2	*35 1/2	*35 1/2	*35 1/2	*35 1/2	3,100	Pond Creek Pocahontas No par	14 1/2 Apr 21	17 July 28	15 May	22 1/2 Feb	
60	60	60	60	60	60	120	900 P & O class B.....No par	16 June 5	21 Jan 2	12 1/4 Jan	20 1/2 Dec	
*22 1/2	*22 1/2	*22 1/2	*22 1/2	*22 1/2	*22 1/2	4,000	Postal Teleg' Inc pref.....No par	5 1/2 Apr 22	8 1/2 Jan 10	5 1/2 May	12 1/2 Jan	
*99 1/2	*99 1/2	*99 1/2	*99 1/2	*99 1/2	*99 1/2	100	Pressed Steel Car Co Inc.....1	4 1/2 Feb 14	12 1/2 July 28	4 1/2 Oct	8 July	
*113 1/4	*113 1/4	*113 1/4	*113 1/4	*113 1/4	*113 1/4	320	5% conv 1st pref.....50	9 1/2 Apr 21	13 1/2 Jan 6	6 1/2 May	14 1/2 Jan	
*123 1/2	*123 1/2	*123 1/2	*123 1/2	*123 1/2	*123 1/2	120	5% conv 2d pref.....50	9 1/2 Apr 21	13 1/2 Jan 6	6 1/2 May	14 1/2 Jan	
143 143	143 143	143 143	143 143	143 143	143 143	400	Procter & Gamble.....No par	32 1/2 May 15	40 1/2 Jan 2	21 May	45 1/2 Nov	
*114 1/4	*114 1/4	*114 1/4	*114 1/4	*114 1/4	*114 1/4	400	5% pf (ser of Feb 1 '29) 100	50 1/2 May 1	60 1/2 July 26	53 Jun	71 1/4 Apr	
28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	4,000	Pub Serv Corp of N J.....No par	115 June 14	120 July 24	112 1/2 May	118 1/2 Jan	
9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9,500	*5 preferred.....100	21 June 24	29 1/2 Jan 9	28 1/2 Dec	43 1/4 Apr	
*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	600	7% preferred.....100	97 1/2 May 26	110 Jan 11	100 May	115 1/2 Jan	
*9 1/4	*9 1/4	*9 1/4	*9 1/4	*9 1/4	*9 1/4	2,500	8% preferred.....100	108 May 14	123 1/2 Jan 15	110 1/2 May	125 Apr	
*11 1/2	*11 1/2	*11 1/2	*11 1/2	*11 1/2	*11 1/2	22,300	Pub Ser El & Gas pf 5% No par	12 1/4 June 9	137 Jan 4	120 June	145 Mar	
54	54	54	54	54	54	800	Purcell Oil (The).....No par	138 1/2 June 17	158 1/4 Feb 11	143 Feb	158 Apr	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	11,200	5% conv preferred.....100	114 1/2 July 17	117 1/2 Jan 25	114 1/2 Oct	118 Jan	
*51 1/2	*51 1/2	*51 1/2	*51 1/2	*51 1/2	*51 1/2	200	8% preferred.....100	22 1/2 Feb 14	29 1/2 July 22	16 1/2 May	32 1/4 Jan	
*10 1/4	*10 1/4	*10 1/4	*10 1/4	*10 1/4	*10 1/4	100	9% conv preferred.....100	7 Feb 14	10 1/2 July 22	6 1/2 Oct	11 1/2 May	
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	5,500	Purity Bakeries.....No par	9 1/2 Mar 7	10 1/2 July 28	8 1/2 June	9 1/2 May	
29	29	29	29	29	29	900	Quaker State Oil Ref Corp.....10	8 1/2 Feb 15	9 1/2 Aug 8	7 3/4 May	8 1/2 May	
18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	2,800	Radio Corp of Amer.....10	9 1/2 May 2	12 1/2 Aug 6	9 June	1	

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Saturday Aug. 2	Monday Aug. 4	Tuesday Aug. 5	Wednesday Aug. 6	Thursday Aug. 7	Friday Aug. 8		Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest		
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	22,000	Schenley Distillers Corp.....5	8 1/2 Apr 15	15 1/2 Aug 7	7 1/2 May 14	14 1/2 Mar	
*85 1/4 87 1/4	*85 1/4 87 1/4	87 1/2 88	*87 89	*87 89	*87 90	500	5 1/2% preferred.....100	79 June 23	88 Aug 28	64 1/2 July 88	Dec	
*37 37 1/2	*37 37 1/2	37 1/2 37 1/2	*37 1/2 38 1/2	37 3/8 37 3/8	37 3/4 37 3/4	700	Scott Paper Co.....No par	33 1/2 June 12	38 1/2 Mar 28	34 May 49	Jan	
*113 113 1/4	*113 113 1/4	113 113 1/4	*112 3/4 113 1/4	*112 3/4 113 1/4	113 3/4 113 3/4	10	\$4.50 preferred.....No par	109 1/2 June 9	115 1/4 Mar 27	107 1/2 June 11	115 1/2 Jan	
*110 1/4 112 1/4	*110 1/4 112 1/4	110 1/2 110 1/2	*110 3/8 113	*110 3/8 113	110 3/4 110 3/4	30	\$4 preferred.....No par	108 Feb 14	112 July 15	101 1/4 June 11	111 1/2 Dec	
*15 1/2 16 1/8	*15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2	*15 1/2 15 3/4	15 1/2 15 3/4	15 3/4 15 3/4	7,000	Seaboard Air Line.....No par	1 1/2 Jan 9	1 1/2 Jan 31	1 1/2 Jan 31	1 1/2 Jan	
*3 1/4 3 3/8	*3 1/4 3 3/8	3 1/4 3 3/8	*3 1/4 3 3/8	3 1/4 3 3/8	3 1/4 3 3/8	300	4-2% preferred.....100	1 1/2 Jan 20	1 1/2 July 28	1 1/2 Oct 14	1 1/2 Jan	
70 1/2 70 3/4	70 3/8 70 3/8	70 3/8 71 1/2	70 1/2 70 3/4	70 1/2 70 3/4	70 1/2 71 1/8	14,000	Seaboard Oil Co of Del.....No par	1 1/2 Mar 3	1 1/2 July 28	1 1/2 May 20	20 Jan	
8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	4,000	Seagrave Corp.....No par	1 1/2 Apr 29	3 1/2 July 7	1 1/2 Sept 27	27 Nov	
*13 13 3/8	*13 13 3/8	13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 13 3/4	*13 13 3/4	*13 13 3/4	1,000	Sears Roebuck Co.....No par	67 1/2 Apr 22	78 1/2 Jan 2	61 1/4 May 88	Apr	
*66 69 1/2	*66 69 1/2	66 66	*65 66	66 66	66 66	30	Serval Inc.....1	8 1/4 Aug 6	10 1/2 Jan 21	8 1/4 June 16	16 Jan	
5 1/8 5 1/8	5 1/8 5 1/8	5 1/8 5 1/8	5 1/8 5 1/8	5 1/8 5 1/8	5 1/8 5 1/8	1,900	Sharon Steel Corp.....No par	10 1/4 Apr 23	13 1/2 July 22	8 1/2 May 16	16 Nov	
*55 57 1/2	*55 57 1/2	55 57 1/2	*55 57 1/2	*55 57 1/2	*55 57 1/2	1,400	\$5 conv preferred.....No par	61 Feb 19	71 1/2 Jan 17	51 1/4 Aug 73	Nov	
6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	220	Sharpe & Dohme.....No par	3 1/4 Apr 23	5 1/2 July 22	3 May 54	Jan	
15 1/8 15 3/8	15 1/2 15 3/8	15 1/2 15 3/8	15 1/2 15 3/8	15 1/2 15 3/8	15 1/2 15 3/8	8,300	\$3.50 conv preferred.....No par	51 1/2 Feb 27	67 July 16	40 1/2 Aug 56	Apr	
*4 1/2 4 3/4	*4 1/2 4 3/4	4 1/2 4 1/2	*4 1/2 4 3/4	4 1/2 4 3/4	4 1/2 4 3/4	800	Shattuck (Frank G).....No par	4 1/4 Feb 19	6 1/4 June 26	4 1/4 May 78	Mar	
20 1/4 20 3/8	*19 7/8 20	20 20	19 7/8 20	*19 3/4 20	19 3/4 20	1,000	Shearfron (W A) Pen Co.....No par	35 1/4 Apr 19	40 Jan 30	34 May 40	10 Feb	
*11 1/2 13 1/4	*11 1/2 13 1/4	11 1/2 13 1/4	*11 1/2 13 1/4	11 1/2 13 1/4	11 1/2 13 1/4	100	Shell Union Oil.....15	10 1/2 Jan 21	15 1/4 July 21	7 1/2 June 13	13 Jan	
*26 1/2 27	*26 1/2 27	27 27	*26 1/2 27	*26 1/2 27	*26 1/2 27	800	Silver King Coalition Mines.....5	3 1/2 June 28	5 Jan 4	3 1/2 May 68	Nov	
32 3/8 32 3/8	32 3/8 32 3/8	32 3/8 32 3/8	32 3/8 32 3/8	32 3/8 32 3/8	32 3/8 32 3/8	2,000	Simmons Co.....No par	1 1/2 Mar 28	2 1/2 Jan 20	1 1/2 May 21	Apr	
*113 113 1/4	*113 113 1/4	113 113 1/4	*112 3/4 113 1/4	*112 3/4 113 1/4	113 1/4 113 1/4	100	Simmons Saw & Steel.....No par	23 1/2 June 4	28 1/2 July 8	17 1/2 May 31	Nov	
13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	30	Skelly Oil Co.....15	18 1/2 Feb 19	33 Aug 4	12 1/4 June 23	24 May	
25 25 1/4	24 1/2 25	24 1/2 25	*24 1/2 25	24 1/2 25	24 1/2 25	1,800	Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron.....100	95 Feb 15	112 Jan 6	67 May 120	Apr	
13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	700	\$3 preferred.....No par	112 Feb 5	114 Jan 27	105 May 114	May	
15 1/2 15 3/4	15 1/2 15 3/4	15 1/2 15 3/4	15 1/2 15 3/4	15 1/2 15 3/4	15 1/2 15 3/4	25,400	Smith (A O) Corp.....10	14 1/2 Feb 12	25 1/2 July 31	10 1/2 May 22	Oct	
2 1/4 2 1/4	2 1/4 2 1/4	2 1/4 2 1/4	2 1/4 2 1/4	2 1/4 2 1/4	2 1/4 2 1/4	3,600	Smith & Coy Type v to.....No par	9 Jan 8	14 1/2 June 12	5 May 11	11 Jan	
*17 1/2 17 3/4	*17 1/2 17 3/4	17 1/2 17 3/4	*17 1/2 17 3/4	17 1/2 17 3/4	17 1/2 17 3/4	900	Snyder Packing Corp.....No par	13 1/2 Feb 28	15 1/2 July 28	14 Feb 24	Feb	
17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	2,300	Southern Vacuum Oil Co Inc.....5	8 1/4 Mar 3	10 1/4 July 22	7 1/2 May 12	Jan	
12 1/4 12 1/4	*12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	*12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	20	Southern Am Gold & Platinum.....1	1 1/2 Jan 2	2 1/2 July 25	1 1/2 July 21	Mar	
23 1/8 23 1/8	23 1/8 23 1/8	23 1/8 23 1/8	23 1/8 23 1/8	23 1/8 23 1/8	23 1/8 23 1/8	5,000	South Eastern Greyhound Lines.....5	13 Feb 19	17 1/2 Aug 4	10 May 16	Jan	
14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	43,800	So Porto Rico Sugar.....No par	2 1/2 June 6	2 1/2 Mar 10	18 Aug 30	30 May	
18 1/8 18 1/8	18 1/8 18 1/8	18 1/8 18 1/8	18 1/8 18 1/8	18 1/8 18 1/8	18 1/8 18 1/8	22,600	8% preferred.....100	120 Aug 1	150 Mar 31	128 May 15	152 Apr	
31 1/2 31 1/2	31 1/2 31 1/2	31 1/2 31 1/2	31 1/2 31 1/2	31 1/2 31 1/2	31 1/2 31 1/2	14,500	Southern Calif Edison.....25	22 1/2 May 8	28 1/2 Jan 3	23 1/4 May 30	30 May	
*31 1/2 33	*32 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	*32 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	700	Southern Natural Gas Co.....7.50	10 1/2 May 16	12 1/2 July 11	8 May 15	15 Jan	
*5 1/2 5 3/4	*5 1/2 5 3/4	5 1/2 5 3/4	*5 1/2 5 3/4	5 1/2 5 3/4	5 1/2 5 3/4	1,000	Southern Pacific Co.....No par	8 Jan 2	14 1/4 Aug 1	6 1/2 May 15	15 Jan	
*21 21 1/4	*21 21 1/4	21 21 1/4	*20 1/2 21	*20 1/2 21	*20 1/2 21	100	Southern Ry.....No par	11 1/4 Feb 15	19 1/2 July 31	8 May 20	20 Jan	
37 3/4 37 3/4	37 3/4 37 3/4	37 3/4 37 3/4	37 3/4 37 3/4	37 3/4 37 3/4	37 3/4 37 3/4	3,300	5% preferred.....100	19 1/2 Feb 13	32 Aug 2	13 1/4 May 34	7 Jan	
*37 3/8 38 1/2	*37 3/8 38 1/2	37 3/8 38 1/2	*37 3/8 38 1/2	37 3/8 38 1/2	37 3/8 38 1/2	2,300	Mobile & Ohio stk tr cts 100	23 1/4 Mar 13	32 1/2 May 9	17 1/2 Nov 39	Jan	
*55 56 1/4	*55 56 1/4	55 56 1/4	*55 56 1/4	55 56 1/4	55 56 1/4	4,600	Sparks Wittington.....No par	1 May 5	2 Jan 3	1 1/2 May 31	Apr	
6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	120	Spear & Co.....1	3 May 9	6 1/2 July 28	3 1/2 June 7	Jan	
40 1/4 40 1/4	*39 40 1/4	40 40	*39 3/8 39 3/8	39 3/8 39 3/8	39 3/8 39 3/8	700	\$5.50 preferred.....No par	60 Mar 5	69 July 31	60 1/2 Oct 72	May	
*116 1/2 117	*116 1/2 117	116 1/2 117	*116 1/2 117	116 1/2 117	116 1/2 117	1,800	Spencer Kellogg & Sons No par	21 1/4 May 22	22 July 21	14 1/4 May 23	Apr	
5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	8,800	Sperry Corp (The) v t e.....1	29 Apr 21	39 1/2 July 22	33 May 47	Feb	
*112 113 1/2	*112 113 1/2	112 113 1/2	*112 113 1/2	112 113 1/2	112 113 1/2	300	Spicer Mfg Co.....No par	27 1/2 Apr 26	38 1/2 July 28	19 May 38	Apr	
2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	1,700	\$3 conv pref A.....No par	5 1/2 Aug 5	59 June 4	4 1/4 May 58	Dec	
*15 1/2 16 1/8	*15 1/2 16 1/8	16 16 1/8	*16 16 1/8	16 16 1/8	16 16 1/8	600	Spiegel Inc.....2	9 Apr 21	6 1/2 Jan 6	4 1/4 May 11	Jan	
17 1/8 17 1/8	17 1/8 17 1/8	17 1/8 17 1/8	17 1/8 17 1/8	17 1/8 17 1/8	17 1/8 17 1/8	700	Spiggen Inc.....2	4 1/2 May 31	5 1/2 Jan 9	4 1/4 May 11	Jan	
23 1/4 23 1/4	23 1/4 23 1/4	23 1/4 23 1/4	23 1/4 23 1/4	23 1/4 23 1/4	23 1/4 23 1/4	10,100	Conv \$4.50 pref.....No par	44 1/2 May 31	5 1/2 Jan 9	4 1/4 May 11	Jan	
33 33 1/2	33 33 1/2	33 33 1/2	33 33 1/2	33 33 1/2	33 33 1/2	13,200	Square D Co.....100	31 1/4 Feb 19	40 1/4 Aug 1	26 1/2 Mar 40	Apr	
43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	2,400	5% conv preferred.....100	11 1/4 June 2	11 1/2 Aug 5	11 1/2 Dec 10	Dec	
43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	17,400	Standard Brands.....No par	5 1/2 Apr 26	6 1/2 Jan 6	5 May 7	7 Apr	
*38 40	*38 39 1/2	38 39 1/2	*38 39 1/2	38 39 1/2	38 39 1/2	1,700	\$4.50 preferred.....No par	108 Jan 19	113 1/2 July 16	98 June 11	Dec	
62 1/2 62 1/2	61 1/4 61 1/4	59 3/4 61 1/4	59 3/4 61 1/4	61 1/4 61 1/4	61 1/4 61 1/4	1,400	Standard Gas & El Co.....No par	3 1/2 Mar 21	1 1/4 Jan 6	1 May 28	Jan	
7 7/8 7 7/8	7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	4,500	\$4 preferred.....No par	2 1/4 Feb 15	4 1/2 Mar 20	2 1/4 May 7	Jan	
5 5	5 4 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	6,700	\$6 cum prior pref.....No par	10 1/2 Feb 19	21 1/4 Mar 21	9 1/2 May 18	18 Jan	
8 8	7 3/4 8	7 3/4 8	7 3/4 8	7 3/4 8	7 3/4 8	5,700	\$7 cum prior pref.....No par	12 1/2 Feb 14	22 1/4 Mar 21	12 1/2 May 22	Jan	
6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	6 1/8 6 1/4	7,900	Standard Oil of Calif.....No par	17 1/2 Mar 4	24 1/2 July 29	16 1/4 Oct 26	Jan	
*58 59 1/4	*58 59 1/4	58 59 1/4	*58 59 1/4	58 59 1/4	58 59 1/4	700	Standard Oil of Indiana.....25	25 1/2 Mar 5	34 1/2 July 29	20 1/4 May 29	Apr	
*123 1/2 124 1/2	*123 1/2 124 1/2	123 1/2 124 1/2	*123 1/2 124 1/2	123 1/2 124 1/2	123 1/2 124 1/2	300	Standard Oil of New Jersey.....25	33 1/2 Feb 14	45 1/2 Aug 2	29 1/2 June 46	Jan	
8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	2,200	Standard Oil of Ohio.....25	34 1/2 Feb 19	48 1/2 Aug 2	23 May 38	Dec	
19 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2	19 19 1/2	19 19 1/2	19 19 1/2	3,500	Standard Oil of Pa.....No par	34 1/2 Feb 14	40 Jan 4	23 May 38	Dec	
2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	2 1/8 2 1/8	1,800	Standard Products Inc.....10	52 Apr 16	66 Jan 11	56 May 80	Jan	
18 18 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	1,700	Stewart-Warner Corp.....10	6 1/2 Jan 10	8 1/2 Jan 10	4 1/2 May 8	Feb	
*20 21 1/2	*20 1/2 21	19 1/2 21	*19 1/2 20 1/2	19 1/2 20 1/2	19 1/2 20 1/2	200	Stewart-Warner Corp.....10	8 1/2 Jan 10	8 1/2 Jan 10	4 1/2 May 8	Feb	
5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1									

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

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday Aug. 2 to Friday Aug. 8) and 'Sales for the Week'. Rows list various stock prices per share.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Main table of stock listings including company names (e.g., United Drug Inc., United Dyewood Corp.), par values, and price ranges (Lowest, Highest) for the current week and previous year (1940).

• Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. † In receivership. d Def. delivery. n New stock r Cash sale. s Ex-div y Ex-rights. ¶ Called for redemption

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FRIDAY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

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

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Aug. 8				Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1		BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Aug. 8				Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1		
U. S. Government					Low	High	No.	Low	High	Foreign Govt. & Mun. (Cont.)					Low	High	No.	Low	High	
Treasury 4 1/8s	1947-1952	A O	109.14	119.14	119.19	14	119.4	121.26	Chile (Rep)—Concluded—											
Treasury 4s	1944-1954	J D		*111.16	111.25		111.19	113.18	*Ry extl. s f 6s	Jan 1961	J J	14	14	11	8 1/2	14 1/2	7	8 1/2	13 1/2	
Treasury 3 1/2s	1944-1956	M S		*113.6	113.15		113.3	115.7	*6s assorted	Jan 1961	J J	12 1/2	12 1/2	7	10 1/2	14 1/2		10 1/2	14 1/2	
Treasury 3 1/8s	1943-1947	J D		*106	106.7		106.1	107.25	*Extl sinking fund 6s	Sept 1961	M S	*14	12 1/2		8 1/2	13		8 1/2	13	
Treasury 3 1/4s	1943-1945	A O		106.18	106.20	3	106.18	108.6	*6s assorted	Sept 1961	M S	*12 1/2	12 1/2		10 1/2	14 1/2		9	12 1/2	
Treasury 3 1/4s	1944-1946	A O	107.21	107.21	107.22	4	107.21	109.9	*External sinking fund 6s	1962	A O	*14	12 1/2		9 1/2	12 1/2		9 1/2	12 1/2	
Treasury 3 1/4s	1946-1949	J D		111	111.3	6	111	112.12	*6s assorted	1962	A O	*12 1/2	12 1/2		11 1/2	14		11 1/2	14	
Treasury 3 1/4s	1949-1952	J D		*113.1	113.10		112.15	114.9	*External sinking fund 6s	1963	M N	*14	12 1/2		9 1/2	11 1/2		9 1/2	11 1/2	
Treasury 3s	1946-1948	J D		*110.11	110.20		109.24	111.21	*6s assorted	1963	M N	*12 1/2	12 1/2	7	8 1/2	13 1/2		8 1/2	13 1/2	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1951-1955	M S		*112.17	112.26		110.4	113.9	*Chile Mtege Bank 6 1/2s	1957	J D	*13 1/2	11 1/2	5	9 1/2	11 1/2		9 1/2	11 1/2	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1955-1960	M S	110.29	110.29	111.19	16	107.14	111.25	*6s of 1927	Jan 1961	J D	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	31	30	37 1/2		30	37 1/2
Treasury 2 3/4s	1945-1947	M S		108.15	108.15	1	108	109.24	3s external s f 6s	1961	J D	29 1/2	29 1/2	107	29	29 1/2		29	29 1/2	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1948-1951	M S		109.23	109.23	1	107.2	110.9	*Colombia Mtege Bank 6 1/2s	1947	A O	*25 1/2	26 1/2		22 1/2	25		22 1/2	25	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1951-1954	J D		*110	110.9		107.2	110.18	*Sinking fund 7s of 1926	1946	M N	*25 1/2	30		23 1/2	27		23 1/2	27	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1948-1951	M S		110.6	110.6	110.6	104.23	106.28	*Sinking fund 7s of 1927	1947	F A	*25 1/2	28	2	23 1/2	25 1/2		23 1/2	25 1/2	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1958-1963	J D		110.10	110.26	37	106.31	110.31	Copenhagen (City) 5s	1952	J D	28	28	2	23 1/2	27 1/2		23 1/2	27 1/2	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1960-1965	J D	111	110.27	111.3	9	107.8	111.24	With declaration											
Treasury 2 3/4s	1945	J D		*108.1	108.9		107.22	108.14	25-year gold 4 1/2s	1953	M N	23 1/2	23 1/2	5	21	24 1/2		21	24 1/2	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1948	M S		*109.7	109.16		107.16	109.22	With declaration											
Treasury 2 3/4s	1949-1953	J D	107.30	107.29	108.8	15	102.5	108.9	Cordoba (Prov) Argentina 7s	1942	J J	85	87 1/2	12	72	87 1/2		72	87 1/2	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1950-1952	M S	108.5	108.5	108.16	11	105.4	108.16	*Costa Rica (Rep of) 7s	1951	M N	*15 1/2	16 1/2		14 1/2	18		14 1/2	18	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1952-1954	M S	106	106.6	106.16	25	102.8	106.16	Cuba (Republic) 5s of 1904	1944	M S	*101 1/2	102 1/2		100 1/2	103 1/2		100 1/2	103 1/2	
Treasury 2 3/4s	1954-1958	M S	104.25	104.23	105.6	88	103.1	105.6	External 5s of 1914 ser A	1949	F A	102	102	2	101	104 1/2		101	104 1/2	
Treasury 2s	1951-1953	J D		106.11	106.21	3	103.5	106.27	External loan 4 1/2s	1949	F A	101 1/2	101 1/2	6	96	101 1/2		96	101 1/2	
Treasury 2s	1954-1958	J D		*106.7	106.16		104.5	107.1	4 1/2s external debt	1977	J D	66 1/2	67 1/2	144	49	67 1/2		49	67 1/2	
Treasury 2s	1947	J D		106.7	106.16		104.28	106.28	*1st ser 5 1/2s of 1926	1940	A O	55 1/2	55 1/2	10	31	55 1/2		31	55 1/2	
Treasury 2s	Mar 15 1948-1950	M S		*103.20	103.29		100.24	104.4	*2d ser 5 1/2s of 1926	1940	A O	55 1/2	57 1/2	13	52	60		52	60	
Treasury 2s	Dec 15 1948-1950	J D		*106.11	106.20		104.12	106.21	Customs Admin 5 1/2s 2d ser.	1961	M S	*57 1/2	67		52	68 1/2		52	68 1/2	
Treasury 2s	1953-1955	J D		*104.20	104.29		101.24	105.3	5 1/2s 1st series	June 30 1945	J A	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	8 1/2	12 1/2		8 1/2	12 1/2	
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp—									*Sinking fund 8s ser B	1952	A O	*11 1/2	19 1/2		8 1/2	9 1/2		8 1/2	9 1/2	
3 1/4s	1944-1964	M S		*107.1	*107.1	2	106.26	107.28	Denmark 20-year extl. 6s	1942	J J	47	47	1	31 1/2	55 1/2		31 1/2	55 1/2	
3s	1944-1949	M S		*106.24	107.1		106.28	108	With declaration											
3s	1942-1947	J N		101.28	101.28	1	101.28	103.3	External gold 5 1/2s	1955	F A	62 1/2	62	7	47	62 1/2		47	62 1/2	
2 3/4s	1942-1947	M S		*101.23	102		102.15	103	With declaration											
Home Owners' Loan Corp—									External 4 1/2s	Apr 15 1962	A O	55 1/2	55 1/2	3	27 1/2	55 1/2		27 1/2	55 1/2	
3s series A	1944-1952	M S		106.23	106.24	7	106.17	107.26	With declaration											
2 3/4s series C	1942-1939	J J		102.2	102.2	1	102.2	103	Dominican Rep Cust Ad 5 1/2s	1942	M S	59 1/2	59 1/2	2	52	59 1/2		52	59 1/2	
1 3/4s series M	1945-1947	J D		*102.25	103.2		101.29	103.2	*1st ser 5 1/2s of 1926	1940	A O	55 1/2	70		52	60		52	60	
									*2d ser 5 1/2s of 1926	1940	A O	55 1/2	57 1/2	13	52	60		52	60	
									Customs Admin 5 1/2s 2d ser.	1961	M S	*57 1/2	67		52	68 1/2		52	68 1/2	
									5 1/2s 1st series	June 30 1945	J A	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	8 1/2	12 1/2		8 1/2	12 1/2	
									*Sinking fund 8s ser B	1952	A O	*11 1/2	19 1/2		8 1/2	9 1/2		8 1/2	9 1/2	
									Denmark 20-year extl. 6s	1942	J J	47	47	1	31 1/2	55 1/2		31 1/2	55 1/2	
									With declaration											
									External gold 5 1/2s	1955	F A	62 1/2	62	7	47	62 1/2		47	62 1/2	
									With declaration											
									External 4 1/2s	Apr 15 1962	A O	55 1/2	55 1/2	3	27 1/2	55 1/2		27 1/2	55 1/2	
									With declaration											
									Dominican Rep Cust Ad 5 1/2s	1942	M S	59 1/2	59 1/2	2	52	59 1/2		52	59 1/2	
									*1st ser 5 1/2s of 1926	1940	A O	55 1/2	70		52	60		52	60	
									*2d ser 5 1/2s of 1926	1940	A O	55 1/2	57 1/2	13	52	60		52	60	
									Customs Admin 5 1/2s 2d ser.	1961	M S	*57 1/2	67		52	68 1/2		52	68 1/2	
									5 1/2s 1st series	June 30 1945	J A	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	8 1/2	12 1/2		8 1/2	12 1/2	
									*Sinking fund 8s ser B	1952	A O	*11 1/2	19 1/2		8 1/2	9 1/2		8 1/2	9 1/2	
									Denmark 20-year extl. 6s	1942	J J	47	47	1	31 1/2	55 1/2		31 1/2	55 1/2	
									With declaration											
									External gold 5 1/2s	1955	F A	62 1/2	62	7	47	62 1/2		47	62 1/2	
									With declaration											
									External 4 1/2s	Apr 15 1962	A O	55 1/2	55 1/2	3	27 1/2	55 1/2		27 1/2	55 1/2	
									With declaration											
									Dominican Rep Cust Ad 5 1/2s	1942	M S	59 1/2	59 1/2	2	52	59 1/2		52	59 1/2	
									*1st ser 5 1/2s of 1926	1940	A O	55 1/2	70		52	60		52	60	
									*2d ser 5 1/2s of 1926	1940	A O	55 1/2	57 1/2	13	52	60		52	60	
									Customs Admin 5 1/2s 2d ser.	1961	M S	*57 1/2	67		52	68 1/2		52	68 1/2	
									5 1/2s 1st series	June 30 1945	J A	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	8 1/2	12 1/2		8 1/2	12 1/2	

BONDS		Interest	Friday	Week's		Bonds	Range
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE		Period	Last	Range or			
Week Ended Aug. 8		Rate	Sale	Friday's		Sold	Jan. 1
			Price	Bid	Asked		
Foreign Govt. & Mun. (Concl.)							
New So Wales (State) extl 5s.....	1957	F A	76	74	77	12	56 3/4 77
External 5 1/2s.....	Apr 1958	A O	75	70 3/4	75	17	54 3/4 75
Norway 20-year extl 6s.....	1943	F A		*54	60	4	51 1/4 60
With declaration.....				71	73	4	52 1/4 73
20-year external 6s.....	1944	F A					51 1/4 61
With declaration.....							51 1/4 70 3/4
External sink fund 4 1/2s.....	1956	M S		*32 1/2	35	27	31 1/4 36 1/2
With declaration.....				44	44	27	34 1/4 44
External 5 1/4s.....	1965	A O		32 1/2	32 1/2	2	28 3/4 34 1/4
With declaration.....				42 1/2	42 1/2	16	33 1/4 43 1/4
4s f extl loan.....	1963	F A					29 1/4 34 1/4
With declaration.....							32 1/4 40 1/4
Municipal Bank extl 5 1/2s.....	1970	J D		*30 3/4			29 1/4 31 1/4
With declaration.....							27 1/4 27 1/4
*Nuremberg (City) extl 6s.....	1952	F A		9 3/4	9 3/4	1	8 1/4 9 3/4
*Oriental Devel guar 6s.....	1952	M S	27	27	30 3/4	5	27 1/4 27
Extl debt 5 1/2s.....	1958	M N	26 1/2	26 1/2	29 1/4	13	26 1/4 29 1/4
Oso (City) f 4 1/2s.....	1955	A O		*25 1/2			24 1/4 27 1/4
With declaration.....				33	33	1	30 3/4 33
*Panama (Rep) extl 5 1/2s ser A.....	1963	M N					57 1/4 90 1/4
*Stamped assented 5s.....	1963	M N					54 1/4 81
Stamp not 3 1/2s ser B.....	1964	J D	53 1/4	52	53 1/4	63	51 1/4 58 1/4
Ext sec ref 3 1/2s ser B.....	1967	M S		*102 3/4	103 3/4		103 3/4 104
*Peru (Rep) (State of) 7s.....	1947	M S	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	18	6 3/4 8 3/4
*Peru (Rep of) external 7s.....	1959	M S	6 3/4	6 3/4	7	5	6 1/4 8
*Nat Loan extl 5 1/2s 1st ser.....	1980	J D		6 3/4	6 3/4	27	6 1/4 7 1/4
*Nat Loan extl 5 1/2s 2d ser.....	1981	A O	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	31	6 1/4 7 1/4
*Poland (Rep of) gold 6s.....	1958	F A					7 1/4 7 1/4
*4 1/2s assented.....	1958	F A					4 3/4 4 3/4
*Stabilization loan 5 1/2s.....	1947	A O		*5 1/2			13 13 1/4
*4 1/2s assented.....	1963	A O		*5 1/2			3 1/4 5
With declaration.....							4 3/4 4 3/4
*External sink fund 8s.....	1950	J J		6 3/4	6 3/4	6	3 1/4 6 3/4
*4 1/2s assented.....	1963	J J		6	6 3/4	3	3 1/4 6 3/4
With declaration.....							4 3/4 5 1/4
*Porto Alegre (City of) 8s.....	1961	J J		*9 1/2	11		8 1/4 10 1/4
*Extl loan 7 1/2s.....	1966	J J		9 1/2	9 3/4	6	8 1/4 10 1/4
*Prague (Greater City) 7 1/2s.....	1952	M N		*8 1/2	11		8 1/4 9
*Prussia (Free State) extl 6 1/2s.....	1951	M S		9 3/4			8 1/4 9 3/4
With declaration.....							16 16 1/2
*External 5 1/2s.....	1952	A O					13 13 1/2
Queensland (State) extl 5 1/2s.....	1941	A O	98	97 1/2	98	27	87 1/2 99
25-year external 6s.....	1947	F A		67 3/4	68	5	59 1/4 68
*Rhine-Main-Danube 7s A.....	1950	M S					20 20 1/2
*Rio de Janeiro (City of) 8s.....	1946	A O		10	10 1/4	7	7 1/4 10 1/4
*Extl sec 6 1/2s.....	1953	F A	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 3/4	32	6 3/4 9
Rio Grande do Sul (State of)--- *8s extl loan of 1921.....	1946	A O	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4	2	9 1/4 12 3/4
*6s extl 5 f g.....	1968	J D	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	12	7 1/4 10 1/2
*7s extl loan of 1926.....	1966	M N		*10 1/2	10 3/4		8 1/4 11 1/4
*7s municipal loan.....	1967	J D		*10 1/2	11		8 1/4 11
*Rome (City) extl 6 1/2s.....	1952	A O	15 1/2	15	16	3	15 1/2 16
*Saarbruecken (City) 6s.....	1953	J J					22 1/4 25 1/4
*Santa Fe extl 5 1/2s.....	1964	M S	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	23	54 1/4 63
*Sao Paulo (City of, Brazil) 8s.....	1952	M N		12 1/2	13	12	9 1/4 13 1/4
*6 1/2s extl secured 5 f.....	1957	M N		11 1/2	12	5	8 1/4 12 1/2
*8s external.....	1950	J J		32 1/4	32 3/4	6	26 1/4 30
*7s extl water loan.....	1956	M S		19 1/2	20	7	16 1/4 20 1/4
*6s extl dollar loan.....	1968	J J	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	9	15 1/4 19 1/2
*Secured 5 1/2s.....	1940	A O	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	19	43 1/4 60
*Saxon State Mgt 1st 7s.....	1945	J D		22 1/4	26 1/4		22 1/4 26 1/4
*Sinking fund 6 1/2s.....	1946	J D					26 1/4 26 1/4
Serbs Croats & Slovenes (Kingdom)--- *8s secured extl.....	1962	M N		4 3/4	4 3/4	2	3 1/4 4 3/4
With declaration.....							4 1/4 6 1/4
*7s series B sec extl.....	1962	M N		*4 3/4			4 1/4 8 1/4
With declaration.....							4 1/4 6 1/4
*Silesia (Prov. of) extl 7s.....	1958	J D		*3 3/4	6		3 1/4 5 1/4
*4 1/2s assented.....	1958	J D		*3 3/4	6		3 1/4 5 1/4
*Silesian Landowners Assn 6s.....	1947	F A	70	68	70	2	20 1/4 26 3/4
Sydney (City) 5 1/2s.....	1955	F A		68	70	2	61 1/4 71
Taiwan Elec Pow 5 1/2s.....	1952	M S	18 1/2	*30 1/2	35		30 1/2 30 3/4
Tokyo City 5s loan of 1912.....	1952	M S	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 3/4	4	18 1/4 25
External 5 1/2s guar.....	1961	A C		*18			39 1/4 54
*Uruguay (Republic) extl 8s.....	1946	F A		*48	55		48 54 59
*External 5 1/2s.....	1960	M N		*48	54 1/4		48 54 54
*External 5 1/2s.....	1964	M N		*47			48 54 54
3 1/4s-4 1/4s (\$ bonds of '37) external readjustment.....	1979	M N		46 1/4	47	44	39 1/4 47 1/4
3 1/4-4 1/4s (\$ bonds of 1937)--- External conversion.....	1979	M N		*43			35 1/4 44
3 1/4-4 1/4s extl conv.....	1978	J D		43 1/4	45	2	35 1/4 45
4 1/4-4 1/4s extl readj.....	1978	F A		46 3/4	47 1/4	25	41 1/4 48
3 1/4s extl readjustment.....	1984	J J		*40 3/4	43 3/4		36 1/4 44 3/4
*Venetian Prov Mgt Bank 7s.....	1952	A O		*6 1/2	8		17 1/4 28
*Vienna (City of) 6s.....	1943	M S					12 12 1/4
*Warsaw (City) external 7s.....	1958	F A		4 1/4	4 1/4	10	2 3/4 4 1/4
*4 1/2s assented.....	1958	F A		4 1/4	4 1/4	1	3 1/4 4 1/4
With declaration.....				4 1/4	4 1/4	1	4 1/4 4 1/4
Yokohama (City) extl 6s.....	1961	J D		30 1/2	38	5	30 1/2 57 3/4

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N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE		Period	Last	Range or			
Week Ended Aug. 8		Rate	Sale	Friday's		Jan. 1	
			Price	Bid	Asked		
Railroad & Industrial Cos. (Cont.)							
Athlison Top & Santa Fe--- General 4s.....	1905	A O	110 3/4	110 1/4	111	120	106 3/4 111 1/4
Adjustment gold 4s.....	1905	Nov x bbb3		90 3/4	90 3/4		88 3/4 93 1/2
Stamped 4s.....	1905	M N		91 3/4	91 3/4	40	88 3/4 94 1/4
Conv gold 4s of 1909.....	1955	J D	100	100	100 1/2	2	97 1/4 100 1/2
Conv 4s of 1905.....	1955	J D		100 1/4	100 1/4	7	97 1/4 101
Conv gold 4s of 1910.....	1960	J D		*96 3/4			95 1/4 96 3/4
Conv deb 4 1/2s.....	1948	J D	103 3/4	103 3/4	103 3/4	16	103 3/4 105
Rocky Mtn Div 1st 4s.....	1965	J J		*102 1/2			100 1/4 102 1/2
Trans-Con Short L 1st 4s.....	1958	J J		111 1/4	111 1/4	15	111 111 1/4
Cal-Ariz 1st & ref 4 1/2s A.....	1962	J J		111 1/4	113 1/4		111 111 1/4
All Knox & Nor 1st g 5s.....	1946	J D		100 3/4	100 3/4		97 1/4 100 3/4
Atl & Chart A L 1st 4 1/2s A.....	1944	J J	100 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	1	99 3/4 102 1/4
1st 30-year 5s series B.....	1952	M S		80	80 1/2	67	73 1/4 80 1/4
Atl Coast 1st cons 4s July.....	1964	J D	63	63	65 1/4	115	61 1/4 69
General unfid 4 1/2s A.....	1964	J D	63	63	65 1/4	115	61 1/4 69
10-year coll f 5s.....	May 1 1945	M N	90 3/4	90 3/4	91 1/4	48	77 1/4 92 1/4
L & N coll gold 4s.....	Oct 1952	M N	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	43	68 3/4 75
Atl & Dan 1st g 4s.....	1948	J J	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/4	23	33 3/4 38
Second mortgage 4s.....	1948	J J	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	3	30 3/4 34 1/4
Atl Gulf & W I S coll tr 5s.....	1959	J J	99	99	99	14	75 1/4 90 1/4
Atlantic Refining deb 3s.....	1953	M S	104 1/2	105	105	3	103 3/4 104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio RR---							
1st mtge gold 4s.....	July 1948	A O	62 1/4	62 1/4	64 1/4	56	61 1/4 73 1/4
4s registered.....	1948	A O					65 1/4 69
Stamped modified bonds---							
1st mtge g (int at 4 1/2% to Oct 1 1969) due July 1948	1948	A O	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	5	63 73 1/4
Ref & gen ser A (int at 1% to Dec 1 1946) due.....	1905	J D	35	35	37 1/4	160	33 1/4 47 1/4
Ref & gen ser C (int at 1-1/2% to Dec 1 1946) due.....	1905	J D	39 1/4	39 1/4	41 1/4	79	38 53 1/4
Ref & gen ser D (int at 1% to Sept 1 1946) due.....	2000	M S	35 1/4	35 1/4	37 1/4	50	33 46 1/4
Ref & gen ser E (int at 1% to Sept 1 1946) due.....	1998	M S	35 1/2	35 1/2	37	55	33 47
*Conv L & W Va System--- Ref g 4s extended to 1951	1951	M N	51 1/2	51 1/2	53	41	51 61 1/4
S'west Div 1st M (int at 3 1/2% to Jan 1 1947) due.....	1950	J J	44	44	46 1/4	33	43 50 1/4
Toledo Ctn Div ref 4s A.....	1955	J J	52	52	53 1/4	10	50 58 1/4
Bangor & Aroostook 1st 5s.....	1943	J J	49 1/2	49	49 1/2	11	43 55
Con ref 4s.....	1951	J J	49	49	49 1/2	21	43 55 1/4
4s stamped.....	1951	J J		*45 1/4	50		44 1/4 48
Battle Cr & Stur 1st g 3s.....	1989	J D					87
Beech Creek ext 1st g 3 1/2s.....	1951	A O	110 3/4	110 3/4	111	15	110 113 1/4
Bell Telep of Pa 5s series B.....	1948	A O	132 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2	20	130 137 1/4
1st & ref 5s series C.....	1960	A O		*103 3/4			99 3/4 99 3/4
Belvidere Del cons 3 1/2s.....	1943	J J		99 3/4	99 3/4	3	97 97 1/4
Beneficial Indus Loan 2 1/4s.....	1950	J D		9 1/4	9 1/4	3	8 1/4 9 1/4
*Berlin City El Co deb 6 1/4s.....	1951	J D					26 1/4 26 1/4
With declaration.....							15 26 1/4
*Deb sinking fund 6 1/4s.....	1959						

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			Low	High		Low	High				Low	High		Low	High				
Railroad & Indus. Cos. (Cont.)																			
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry—																			
			132 1/4	132 3/4	26	128 1/4	134				132 1/4	132 3/4	26	128 1/4	134				
			104 1/4	104 1/4	44	102 1/4	106				104 1/4	104 1/4	44	102 1/4	106				
			104 1/4	104 1/4	23	102 1/4	105 1/4				104 1/4	104 1/4	23	102 1/4	105 1/4				
			122	123		120 1/4	122 1/4				122	123		120 1/4	122 1/4				
			111 1/4	119		112	119 1/4				111 1/4	119		112	119 1/4				
			17 1/2	17 1/2	100	8 1/4	18 1/4				17 1/2	17 1/2	100	8 1/4	18 1/4				
			92 1/4	92 1/4	48	91	94 1/4				92 1/4	92 1/4	48	91	94 1/4				
			97	97	38	88	93 1/4				97	97	38	88	93 1/4				
			80 1/2	80 1/2	56	80	83 1/4				80 1/2	80 1/2	56	80	83 1/4				
			81	80	46	71 1/4	80				81	80	46	71 1/4	80				
			73 1/4	73 1/4	46	71 1/4	80				73 1/4	73 1/4	46	71 1/4	80				
			82 1/4	81 1/4	40	78 1/4	88				82 1/4	81 1/4	40	78 1/4	88				
Chicago & Eastern Ill RR—																			
			29 1/2	29 1/2	72	22 1/2	30 1/2				29 1/2	29 1/2	72	22 1/2	30 1/2				
			114 1/4	114 1/4	7	109 1/4	114 1/4				114 1/4	114 1/4	7	109 1/4	114 1/4				
			67 1/4	67 1/4	18	64	72				67 1/4	67 1/4	18	64	72				
			37 1/4	36 1/4	38	30 1/4	40				37 1/4	36 1/4	38	30 1/4	40				
			33 1/4	33 1/4	11	21 1/4	35				33 1/4	33 1/4	11	21 1/4	35				
						20	34 1/4							20	34 1/4				
			30 1/4	31 1/4	55	18 1/4	31 1/4				30 1/4	31 1/4	55	18 1/4	31 1/4				
			11 1/4	11 1/4	27	6 1/4	12				11 1/4	11 1/4	27	6 1/4	12				
						69	72							69	72				
			41 1/4	40 1/4	85	29 1/4	41 1/4				41 1/4	40 1/4	85	29 1/4	41 1/4				
			39 1/4	39 1/4	11	28 1/4	41 1/4				39 1/4	39 1/4	11	28 1/4	41 1/4				
			41 1/4	41	127	30 1/4	42				41 1/4	41	127	30 1/4	42				
			41 1/4	41	63	30 1/4	42				41 1/4	41	63	30 1/4	42				
			42 1/4	42	47	30 1/4	42 1/4				42 1/4	42	47	30 1/4	42 1/4				
Chicago & North Western Ry—																			
			11 1/4	11 1/4	501	4 1/4	12 1/4				11 1/4	11 1/4	501	4 1/4	12 1/4				
			2 1/4	2 1/4	362	1	3 1/4				2 1/4	2 1/4	362	1	3 1/4				
Chicago & St. Paul & Pac RR—																			
			26 1/4	27 1/4	51	15	28 1/4				26 1/4	27 1/4	51	15	28 1/4				
			28 1/4	28 1/4	177	14 1/4	27 1/4				28 1/4	28 1/4	177	14 1/4	27 1/4				
			27 1/4	27 1/4	21	16	27 1/4				27 1/4	27 1/4	21	16	27 1/4				
			28 1/4	28 1/4	29	18	28 1/4				28 1/4	28 1/4	29	18	28 1/4				
			28 1/4	28 1/4	17	15	22				28 1/4	28 1/4	17	15	22				
			28 1/4	29 1/4	17	18	30 1/4				28 1/4	29 1/4	17	18	30 1/4				
			28 1/4	28 1/4	1	16 1/4	28 1/4				28 1/4	28 1/4	1	16 1/4	28 1/4				
			35	34	59	19 1/4	36				35	34	59	19 1/4	36				
			20 1/4	20 1/4	70	10 1/4	21 1/4				20 1/4	20 1/4	70	10 1/4	21 1/4				
			19 1/4	19 1/4	20	11	20 1/4				19 1/4	19 1/4	20	11	20 1/4				
			19 1/4	19 1/4	49	10 1/4	20 1/4				19 1/4	19 1/4	49	10 1/4	20 1/4				
			2 1/4	2 1/4	121	1 1/4	2 1/4				2 1/4	2 1/4	121	1 1/4	2 1/4				
Chicago & Rock Island Ry—																			
			44	44	1	38 1/4	49				44	44	1	38 1/4	49				
			22 1/4	22 1/4	146	14 1/4	24				22 1/4	22 1/4	146	14 1/4	24				
			22 1/4	23 1/4	2	11 1/4	20 1/4				22 1/4	23 1/4	2	11 1/4	20 1/4				
			22 1/4	22 1/4	5	13 1/4	20 1/4				22 1/4	22 1/4	5	13 1/4	20 1/4				
			19 1/4	19 1/4	5	12 1/4	20 1/4				19 1/4	19 1/4	5	12 1/4	20 1/4				
			13 1/4	14 1/4	379	7 1/4	14 1/4				13 1/4	14 1/4	379	7 1/4	14 1/4				
			14 1/4	15 1/4	101	7 1/4	15 1/4				14 1/4	15 1/4	101	7 1/4	15 1/4				
			1 1/4	1 1/4	46	7 1/4	15 1/4				1 1/4	1 1/4	46	7 1/4	15 1/4				
			74 1/4	75	2	73	75				74 1/4	75	2	73	75				
Chicago & Western Indiana Ry—																			
			50 1/4	50 1/4	2	46 1/4	51 1/4				50 1/4	50 1/4	2	46 1/4	51 1/4				
			69 1/4	70	7	55 1/4	70				69 1/4	70	7	55 1/4	70				
			52	52 1/4	13	44 1/4	54 1/4				52	52 1/4	13	44 1/4	54 1/4				
Chicago & Great Lakes Ry—																			
			108 1/4	109 1/4	151	106 1/4	109 1/4				108 1/4	109 1/4	151	106 1/4	109 1/4				
			103 1/4	103 1/4	24	98 1/4	104				103 1/4	103 1/4	24	98 1/4	104				
			95	95 1/4	35	89 1/4	95 1/4				95	95 1/4	35	89 1/4	95 1/4				
			97 1/4	98 1/4	18	91 1/4	98 1/4				97 1/4	98 1/4	18	91 1/4	98 1/4				
			41 1/4	43 1/4	28	27 1/4	43 1/4				41 1/4	43 1/4	28	27 1/4	43 1/4				
			17	17	20	9 1/4	19				17	17	20	9 1/4	19				
			110 1/4	110 1/4	3	109 1/4	110 1/4				110 1/4	110 1/4	3	109 1/4	110 1/4				
			111 1/4	111 1/4		109 1/4	111 1/4				111 1/4	111 1/4		109 1/4	111 1/4				
			104 1/4	106 1/4		104 1/4	106 1/4				104 1/4	106 1/4		104 1/4	106 1/4				
			109 1/4	109 1/4	7	108 1/4	109 1/4				109 1/4	109 1/4	7	108 1/4	109 1/4				
			109 1/4	109 1/4	17	111	113 1/4				109 1/4	109 1/4	17	111	113 1/4				
			95 1/4	98 1/4		89	98 1/4				95 1/4	98 1/4		89	98 1/4				
Cleveland & Erie Ry—																			
			78	77 1/4	32	72	80				78	77 1/4	32	72	80				
			88 1/4	92		85	91				88 1/4	92		85	91				
			55	57 1/4	57	54	61				55	57 1/4	57	54	61				
			55 1/4	55 1/4	8	51 1/4	58				55 1/4	55 1/4	8	51 1/4	58				
			75 1/4	75 1/4	1	75	79				75 1/4	75 1/4	1	75	79				
			109 1/4	109 1/4	12	104 1/4	109 1/4				109 1/4	109 1/4	12	104 1/4	109 1/4				
Cleveland & Pittsburgh RR—																			
			104 1/4	104 1/4		105 1/4	105 1/4				104 1/4	104 1/4		105 1/4	105 1/4				
			103 1/4	103 1/4		102 1/4	103 1/4				103 1/4	103 1/4		102 1/4	103 1/4				
			101 1/4	101 1/4		101	103 1/4				101 1/4	101 1/4		101	103 1/4				
			109 1/4	109 1/4		108	108 1/4				109 1/4	109 1/4		108	108 1/4				
			105	107 1/4		107 1/4	107 1/4				105	107 1/4		107 1/4	107 1/4				
			105	105		105	105				105	105		105	105				
			81 1/4	81 1/4	3	79 1/4	88 1/4				81 1/4	81 1/4	3	79 1/4	88 1/4				
			86	85 1/4	19	84 1/4	90				86	85 1/4	19	84 1/4	90				
			74 1/4	74 1/4	29	74 1/4	79 1/4				74 1/4	74 1/4	29	74 1/4	79 1/4				
			67 1/4	67 1/4	43	67 1/4	73				67 1/4	67 1/4	43	67 1/4	73				
			104 1/4	104 1/4	1	104 1/4	106 1/4				104 1/4	104 1/4	1	104 1/4	106 1/4				
			81 1/4	81 1/4	4	77	85 1/4												

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N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE		Elig. & Rating	Last Sale Price	Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Since Jan. 1		Low	High
Week Ended Aug. 8		See A						
Railroad & Indus. Cos. (Cont.)	J	x	aaa3	103%	Low 103% High 104	No. 41	100% 104	
Illinois Bell Tel 2 3/4 ser A. 1981	J	x	aaa3	103%	103% 104			
Illinois Central RR—	J	x	bbb3					
1st gold 4s	J	x	bbb3					
4s registered	J	x	bbb3					
1st gold 3 1/2s	J	x	bbb3					
Extended 1st gold 3 1/2s	J	x	bbb3					
1st gold 3s sterling	M	S	bbb1					
Collateral trust gold 4s	A	O	b	45	44 1/2 45 1/2	29	38 1/2 49 1/2	
Refunding 4s	M	N	y	2	43 1/2 44 1/2	84	39 1/2 47 1/2	
Purchased lines 3 1/2s	M	N	y	2	43 1/2 44 1/2	6	38 1/2 45 1/2	
Collateral trust gold 4s	M	N	y	2	43 1/2 44 1/2	28	39 1/2 46 1/2	
Refunding 5s	M	N	y	2	53 1/2 54 1/2	30	47 1/2 55 1/2	
40-year 4 1/2s	A	O	b	2	45 1/2 46 1/2	170	35 1/2 49 1/2	
Calvo Bridge gold 4s	J	x	bbb3					
Litchfield Div 1st gold 3 1/2s	J	x	bbb2					
Louisville & Term 3 1/2s	J	x	bbb3					
Omaha Div 1st gold 3s	F	A	y	2	45 1/2 46 1/2	10	43 1/2 49 1/2	
St Louis Div & Term 3 1/2s	J	x	bbb2					
Gold 3 1/2s	J	x	bbb3					
3 1/2s registered	J	x	bbb3					
Springfield Div 1st 3 1/2s	F	A	y	2	45 1/2 46 1/2	6	43 1/2 49 1/2	
Western Lines 1st 4s	F	A	y	2	58 1/2 59 1/2	60	65 1/2 70 1/2	
4s registered	F	A	y	2	58 1/2 59 1/2	60	65 1/2 70 1/2	
III Cent and Chgo St L & N O—	J	D	y	bb 1	48	47 1/2 49	139	40 1/2 51
Joint 1st ref 5s series A. 1963	J	D	y	bb 1	42 1/2	42 1/2 44 1/2	72	37 1/2 48
1st ref 4 1/2s series C. 1963	J	D	y	bb 1	42 1/2	42 1/2 44 1/2	72	37 1/2 48
Isleider Steel Corp 6s	F	A	z	b	15 1/2	15 1/2	25	33
Ind III & Iowa 1st 4s	J	x	bbb1					
Ind III & Louisville 1st gu 4s 1956	J	x	ccc1					
Ind Union Ry 3 1/2s series B. 1986	M	S	x	aa 2	108	108	20	106 1/2 108
Inland Steel 1st mtge 3s ser F. 1961	A	O	x	aa 3	106 1/2	107	20	102 1/2 107 1/2
Inspiration Cons Copper 4s. 1952	A	O	y	bbb1	100	100	66	97 1/2 103
Interlake Iron conv deb 4s. 1947	A	O	y	bbb1	100	100	24	8 1/2 19
Int-Grt Nor 1st 6s ser A. 1952	J	x	ccc1					
*Adjustment 6s ser A. July 1952	A	O	z	c 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	196	1 1/2 1 1/2
*1st 5s series C. 1956	J	x	ccc1					
*1st 5s series B. 1956	J	x	ccc1					
Internat Hydro El deb 6s. 1941	A	O	y	ccc3	88 1/2	88 1/2 89 1/2	76	71 1/2 90 1/2
Internat Paper 5s ser A & B. 1947	J	x	y	bb 2	104 1/2	104 1/2	12	102 1/2 105
Internat Ry 6s series A. 1955	M	N	y	bb 2	104 1/2	105	56	101 1/2 105 1/2
Int Ry & Term Amer 1st 5s B. 1972	M	N	y	bb 2	104 1/2	105	56	101 1/2 105 1/2
Int Ry & Term 6 1/2s	J	x	bbb 3					
Int Lehigh & Teleg deb 4 1/2s 1952	J	x	ccc1					
Debutent 5s. 1955	F	A	y	ccc1	44 1/2	43 1/2 44 1/2	201	32 1/2 49
*Iowa Cent Ry 1st & ref 4s. 1951	M	S	x	a 1	108 1/2	108 1/2	33	107 1/2 109 1/2
James Frankl & Clear 1st 4s. 1959	J	D	y	bb 1	55 1/2	55 1/2 56 1/2	12	52 1/2 58 1/2
Jones & Laughlin Steel 3 1/2s. 1961	J	x	a 2	90	88 1/2 89 1/2	90	90	95 1/2
Kanawha & Mich 1st gu 4s 1990	A	O	y	bbb3	90	89 1/2 90	1	90 1/2 91
*K C Ft S & M Ry ref 4s 1936	A	O	y	bb 2	46	46 1/2 47	13	32 1/2 49 1/2
*Certificates of deposit.					40 1/2	47 1/2	15	32 1/2 48 1/2
Kan City St 1st gold 3s	A	O	y	bbb2	67 1/2	67 1/2 68 1/2	8	63 1/2 69
Ref & Impt 5s. Apr 1950	J	x	y	bb 2	72 1/2	72 1/2 73 1/2	33	69 1/2 75 1/2
Kansas City Term 1st 4s	J	x	aaa3	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	3	107 1/2 109 1/2
Karstadt (Rudolph) Inc								
*Cfcs w stmp (par \$645) 1943								
*Cfcs w stmp (par \$925) 1943	M	N	z					
*Cfcs with warr (par \$925) 1943	M	N	z					
Kentucky Central gold 4s. 1987	J	x	a 3	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110 1/2	
Kentucky & Ind Term 4 1/2s. 1981	J	x	a 3	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110 1/2	
Stamped	J	x	bbb2					
Plain	J	x	bbb2					
4 1/2s unguaranteed	J	x	bbb2					
Kings County El L & P 6s. 1997	A	O	x	aa 3	106 1/2	106 1/2	3	104 1/2 106 1/2
Kings Co Lighting 1st 5s. 1954	J	x	bbb2					
1st & ref 6 1/2s	M	N	x	a 3	107 1/2	107 1/2	2	106 1/2 108 1/2
Koppers Co 1st mtge 3 1/2s. 1981	M	S	x	a 3	104 1/2	105	3	102 1/2 105 1/2
Kresge Foundation 3% notes 1950	M	S	x	a 1	104 1/2	105	3	102 1/2 105 1/2
*Kreuger & Toll 6s cts. 1959	M	S	x	a 1	104 1/2	105	3	102 1/2 105 1/2
*Laclede Gas Lt ref & ext 5s 1939	A	O	y	bbb1	99 1/2	99 1/2	15	92 1/2 99
Coll & ext mtge 5s. 1942	A	O	y	bbb1	97	97 1/2 98 1/2	15	92 1/2 99
Coll & ref 5 1/2s series C. 1953	F	A	y	bb 1	78 1/2	78 1/2 81	129	66 1/2 82 1/2
Coll & ref 5 1/2s series D. 1960	F	A	y	bb 1	79 1/2	79 1/2 81	21	67 1/2 82 1/2
Coll tr 6s series A. 1942	F	A	y	ccc2	68	69 1/2 70	4	59 1/2 71 1/2
Coll tr 6s series B. 1942	F	A	y	ccc2	78	78 1/2 79	23	60 1/2 80 1/2
Lake Erie & Western RR—	J	x	bbb2					
5s extended to 3% to 1947	J	x	bbb2					
Lake Sh & Mich Soug 3 1/2s. 1997	J	x	bbb2					
3 1/2s registered. 1997	J	x	bbb2					
Lautaro Nitrate Co Ltd—	D	e	c	2	30	30	9	25 1/2 33 1/2
*1st mtge income reg. 1975	J	x	y	bb 2	78	78 1/2 79	8	62 1/2 79 1/2
Lehigh Coal & Nav s t 4 1/2s. 1954	J	x	y	bb 2	74	75 1/2 76	5	60 1/2 76 1/2
Cons sink fund 4 1/2s ser C. 1954	A	O	y	bbb3	98 1/2	98 1/2 99 1/2	5	93 1/2 98 1/2
Lehigh & N York 1st gu 4s. 1965	M	S	x	a 2	50 1/2	50 1/2 52 1/2	15	36 1/2 52 1/2
Lehigh Valley Coal Co—								
*5s stamped. 1944					97 1/2	97 1/2	80	100
*1st & ref s t 5s. 1954	F	A	z	b 2	66 1/2	66 1/2	2	36 1/2 65
*5s stamped. 1954	F	A	z	b 2	70	70	2	37 1/2 73 1/2
*1st & ref s t 5s. 1964	F	A	z	b 2	57 1/2	57 1/2	35	61
*5s stamped. 1964	F	A	z	b 2	63	66	35	67
*1st & ref s t 5s. 1974	F	A	z	b 2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1	33 1/2 66
*5s stamped. 1974	F	A	z	b 2	65	65	1	33 1/2 66
*See 6% notes extended to 1943	J	x	y	bb 2	102 1/2	102 1/2	82	102 1/2
*5s stamped. 1943	J	x	y	bb 2	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	43 1/2 50 1/2
Leh Val Harbor Term gu 5s. 1954	F	A	y	bb 1	50	50 1/2 51	50	43 1/2 50 1/2
Lehigh Valley N Y 4 1/2s ext. 1950	J	x	y	bb 1	53	50 1/2 53	86	43 1/2 53
Lehigh Valley RR—								
4s stamped modified. 2003	M	N	z	cc 2	32	31 1/2 33 1/2	162	16 1/2 34 1/2
4s registered. 2003	M	N	z	cc 2	33 1/2	33 1/2 34 1/2	58	17 1/2 36 1/2
4 1/2s stamped modified. 2003	M	N	z	cc 2	33 1/2	33 1/2 34 1/2	58	17 1/2 36 1/2
4 1/2s registered. 2003	M	N	z	cc 2	33 1/2	33 1/2 34 1/2	58	17 1/2 36 1/2
5s stamped modified. 2003	M	N	z	cc 2	36 1/2	36 1/2 38	50	19 1/2 39
Leh Val Term Ry ext 5s. 1951	A	O	x	aa 3	56 1/2	56 1/2 58 1/2	5	48 1/2 58 1/2
Lex & East 1st 50-yr 5s gu. 1965	A	O	x	a 3	116 1/2	116 1/2 117 1/2	7	115 1/2 120
Libby McNell & Libby 4s. 1955	J	x	bbb3					
Liggett & Myers Tobacco 7s. 1944	A	O	x	aa 3	106	106 1/2 107	6	104 1/2 107 1/2
5s debenture. 1951	F	A	y	aaa3	118 1/2	118 1/2	1	118 1/2 123
Lion Oil Ref conv deb 4 1/2s. 1952	A	O	y	bb 2	102	102 1/2 103	10	95 1/2 103
Little Miami gen 4s ser A. 1962	M	N	x	aa 2	105	105	3	104 1/2 105
Loew's Inc s t deb 3 1/2s. 1946	F	A	z	a 2	17 1/2	17 1/2	30 1/2	
Lombard Elec 7s series A. 1950	A	O	y	bb 2	98 1/2	99	99	93
*Long Dock Co 3 1/2s ext to 1949	M	N	x	bb 2	97	97 1/2	44	95 1/2 99 1/2
Long Island unified 4s. 1949	M	N	x	bb 2	97	97 1/2	13	95 1/2 99 1/2
Guar ref gold 4s. 1949	M	N	x	bb 2	97	97 1/2	13	95 1/2 99 1/2
4s stamped. 1949	M	N	x	bb 2	97	97 1/2	13	95 1/2 99 1/2
Lorillard (P) Co deb 7s. 1944	A	O	x	aa 2	118 1/2	118 1/2	3	118 1/2 122 1/2
5s debenture. 1951	F	A	y	aa 2	124	124	1	123 1/2 128
Louisiana & Ark 1st 5s ser A. 1969	J	x	bbb2					
Louisville Gas & Elec 3 1/2s. 1966	M	S	x	aa 2	109 1/2	109 1/2	3	108 1/2 110 1/2
Lou & Jeff Bridge Co gu 4s. 1945	M	S	x	aa 2	107 1/2	107 1/2	3	107 1/2 109 1/2
Louisville & Nashville RR—								
1st & ref 5s series B. 2003	A	O	x	bbb3	98	97 1/2 98 1/2	15	96 1/2 101
1st & ref 4 1/2s series C. 2003	A	O	x	bbb3	91 1/2	91 1/2 92 1/2	10	91 1/2 96 1/2
1st & ref 4s series D. 2003	A	O	x	bbb3	87 1/2	87 1/2 88 1/2	23	85 1/2 91 1/2
1st & ref 3 1/2s series E. 2003	A	O	x	bbb3	87 1/2	87 1/2 88 1/2	23	85 1/2 91 1/2
Unif mtge 3 1/2s ser A ext. 1950	J	x	a 3	103 1/2	103 1/2	104	34	103 1/2 105 1/2
Unif mtge 4s ser B ext. 1950	J	x	a 3	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	14	105 1/2 109 1/2
Paducah & Mem Div 4s. 1946	F	A	y	bbb2	106	106 1/2	1	104 1/2 106 1/2

BONDS		Interest	Bank	Friday	Week's		Bonds	Range	
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE		Period	Elig. & Rating	Last Sale	Range or	Friday's		Sold	Since
Week Ended Aug. 8		See A	See A	Price	Bid & Asked	Friday's		Jan. 1	High
Railroad & Indus. Cos. (Cont.)									
1 st Seaboard All Fla 6s A cts. 1935	F A z c 1	---	---	---	---	---	24	2 1/2	4
6 th Series B certificates...1935	F A z c 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 1/2	4
Shell Union Oil 2 3/4 debs...1954	J J x a 2	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	43	94 1/4	99 1/4
2 1/2 s f debs...1961	J J x a 2	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	100	97	100
Shinyetsu El Pow 1st 6 1/4 s...1952	M D y	---	---	---	---	---	3	29 1/4	54
Siemens & Halske deb 6 1/4 s...1951	M S z	43	43	43	43	43	45	43 1/4	43 1/4
Siemens Eleo Corp 6 1/4 s...1946	M S z	43	43	43	43	43	45	43 1/4	43 1/4
1 1/2 s Steel-Air Corp coll tr 7s 41 F A z c 1	F A z c 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	35 1/4	85
Summons Co deb 4s...1952	A O x bbb2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	12	102 3/4	104 1/4
Skelly Oil 3s debs...1950	F A x bbb2	104	104	104	104	104	13	101 1/4	104 1/4
Soocon-Vacuum Oil 3s debs...1964	F A x aaa3	106	106	106	106	106	29	103 3/4	107 1/4
South & Nor Ala RR gu 5s...1963	A O x a 3	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	11	119	120
South Bell Tel & Tel 3 1/2 s...1962	A O x aaa2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1	106 3/4	109 3/4
3s debentures...1979	F A x aaa2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	2	103	109
Southern Colo Power 6s A...1947	J J x bbb2	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	9	104	106
Southern Pacific Co									
4s (Cent Pac coll)...1949	J D y b 2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	102	37 1/2	53 1/2
4s registered...1949	J D y b 2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	102	37 1/2	53 1/2
1st 4 1/4 s (Oregon Lines) A...1977	M S y bbb 2	52 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	275	44 1/2	57 1/2
Gold 4 1/4 s...1968	M S y b 2	51 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	201	40 1/2	55 1/2
Gold 4 1/4 s...1969	M S y b 2	51 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	351	39 1/2	55 1/2
Gold 4 1/4 s...1981	M S y b 2	51 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	229	39 1/2	55 1/2
10-year secured 3 1/2 s...1946	F A x bbb 2	69	69	71	72	72	172	45 1/2	72
San Fran Term 1st 4s...1950	A O x a 1	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	17	71	88
So Pac RR 1st ref guar 4s...1955									
1st 4s stamped...1955	J J y bbb1	65 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	99	57 1/2	70 1/2
Southern Ry 1st cons g 5s...1944	J J y bbb2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	44	89 1/2	94 1/2
Devel & gen 4s series A...1956	A O y bbb 2	62	62	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	130	57	65 1/2
Devel & gen 6s...1956	A O y bbb 2	82	82	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	61	75	84 1/2
Devel & gen 6 1/2 s...1956	A O y bbb 2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	40	79	89
Mem Div 1st g 5s...1966	J J x bbb2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	5	78	86
St Louis Div 1st g 4s...1951	J J x bbb2	78	78	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	15	72	80
So'western Bell Tel 3 1/2 B...1964	J D x aaa3	111	111 1/2	110	109 1/2	112	10	109 1/2	112
1st & ref 3s series C...1968	J J x aaa3	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	5	104 1/2	109
1 st Spokane Internat 1st g 6s...1955	J J x ccc1	32 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	75	26 1/2	34 1/2
Standard Oil N J deb 3s...1961	J D x aaa3	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	31	103 1/2	106 1/2
2 1/2 s debenture...1958	J D x aaa3	105	105	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	65	103	105 1/2
Studebaker Corp conv deb 6s...1945	J J z b 2	107	107	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	10	100 1/2	109
Superior Oil 3 1/4 s debs...1950	A O y bbb 2	102	101 1/2	102	102	102 1/2	10	99 1/2	102 1/2
Swift & Co 2 1/4 s debs...1961	M N x aa 2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	3	100 1/2	102 1/2
Fenn Coal Iron & RR gen 5s...1951	J J x aaa2	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	3	123 1/2	123 1/2
Fenn Assn St L 1st cons 5s...1944	F A x aaa3	111	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	10	109 1/2	113 1/2
Gen refund s f 4s...1953	F A x aa 3	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	11	108 1/2	112
Texarkana & Ft S gen 5 1/2 s A...1950	F A x bbb2	91 1/2	91 1/2	92	92	94 1/2	11	88	94 1/2
Texas Corp 3s deb...1959	A O x aaa3	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	6	102 1/2	106 1/2
3s debentures...1965	M N x aaa3	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	31	102 1/2	107 1/2
Texas & N O con gold 5s...1943	J J y bbb 3	84	95	78	78	94 1/2	7	78	94 1/2
Texas & Pacific 1st gold 5s...2000	J D x a 2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	7	103	103 1/2
Gen & ref 5s series B...1977	A O x bbb2	65 1/2	65 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	23	62 1/2	75 1/2
Gen & ref 5s series C...1979	A O x bbb2	67	66	68	67	75	37	62 1/2	75
Gen & ref 5s series D...1980	J D x bbb2	67	66	67 1/2	67 1/2	74 1/2	30	62 1/2	74 1/2
Tex Pac Mo Pac Ter 5 1/4 s A...1964	M S x bbb2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	5	96 1/2	104 1/2
Third Ave Ry 1st ref 4s...1960									
*Adj Income 5s...Jan 1960	A O z ccc1	155	55 1/2	32	48 1/2	65	32	48 1/2	65
*Third Ave RR 1st g 5s...1937	J J y bbb 3	17 1/2	16 1/2	17	13 1/2	24	130	14 1/2	24
Tokyo Elec Light Co Ltd—	J J y bbb 3	99 1/2	101	99 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2	99	99 1/2	101 1/2
1st 6s dollar series...1953	J D y	30	30	32 1/2	34	27	48 1/2	27	48 1/2
Toi & Ohio Cent ref & Imp 3 1/4 s '60	J D x bbb2	94	94	1	92	97 1/2	5	96	100 1/2
Toi St Louis & West 1st 4s...1950	A O y bbb 2	80	80	80	80	81 1/2	5	70 1/2	81 1/2
Toi W V & Ohio 4s series C...1942	M S x aaa2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	10	104 1/2	104 1/2
Toronto Ham & Buff 1st g 4s...1946	J D x a 3	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10	93 1/2	100 1/2
Tronton G & El 1st g 5s...1949	M S x aaa3	120	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	1	105 1/2	107 1/2
Tri-Cont Corp 5s conv deb A...1953	J J y bbb 3	106	106	106	106	106 1/2	1	105 1/2	107 1/2
*Tyrol Hydro-El Pow 7 1/4 s...1955	M N z	9	9	9	9	20 1/2	8	13 1/2	15
*Guar sec s f 7s...1952	F A z	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Uji-gawa Elec Power s f 7s...1945									
Union Elec Co of Mo 3 1/4 s...1971	M N x aa 3	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	12	112 1/2	112 1/2
1 1/2 s Union Elev Ry (Chlo) 5s...1944	A O z c 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1 1/2 s Union of Calif 6s series A...1945	F A x aaa3	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	107	2	103 1/2	107
3s debentures...1959	F A x aa 2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	8	101 1/2	106 1/2
Union Pac RR—									
1st & land grant 4s...1947	J J x aaa2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	114 1/2	57	110 1/2	114 1/2
4s registered...1947	J J x aaa2	110	110	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	110	110	112 1/2
34-year 3 1/2 s deb...1970	A O x aa 2	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	5	96	100 1/2
35-year 3 1/2 s debenture...1971	M N x aa 2	98 1/2	98 1/2	99	99	101 1/2	27	96 1/2	101 1/2
Ref mtge 3 1/2 s ser A...1980	J D x aaa2	107	106 1/2	107	107	107 1/2	38	102 1/2	107 1/2
United Biscuit 3 1/2 s debs...1955	A O x a 2	106	106	106 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	104 1/2	107 1/2
United Cigar-Wheeler 8 1/2 s...1952	A O y b 3	72 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	5	65 1/2	76 1/2
United Drug Co (Del) 5s...1953	M S x bbb 3	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	90 1/2	51	82 1/2	90 1/2
U N J RR & Canal gen 4s...1944	M S x aaa3	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	1	107 1/2	108 1/2
United States Steel Corp—									
Serial debentures									
.625s...Nov 1 1941	M N x aaa1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
.75s...May 1 1942	M N x aaa1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
.875s...Nov 1 1942	M N x aaa1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1.00s...May 1 1943	M N x aaa1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1.125s...Nov 1 1943	M N x aaa1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1.25s...May 1 1944	M N x aaa1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1.375s...Nov 1 1944	M N x aaa1	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
1.50s...May 1 1945	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101	101 1/2	101 1/2
1.625s...Nov 1 1945	M N x aaa1	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
1.75s...May 1 1946	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	100	102 1/2	102 1/2
1.80s...Nov 1 1946	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102	100	102	102 1/2
1.85s...May 1 1947	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	100	101 1/2	101 1/2
1.90s...Nov 1 1947	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102	100 1/2	102	102 1/2
1.95s...May 1 1948	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	100	102 1/2	102 1/2
2.00s...Nov 1 1948	M N x aaa1	102	102	102	102	103	3	100	103 1/2
2.05s...May 1 1949	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	100	102 1/2	102 1/2
2.10s...Nov 1 1949	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	100	102 1/2	102 1/2
2.15s...May 1 1950	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	103 1/2	100	103 1/2	103 1/2
2.20s...Nov 1 1950	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	103 1/2	100	103 1/2	103 1/2
2.25s...May 1 1951	M N x aaa1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2</					

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

In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (Aug. 2, 1941) and ending the present Friday (Aug. 8, 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.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1, 1941 (Low, High), and a second set of columns for another group of stocks with similar headers. The table lists numerous companies and their stock prices and trading activity.

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STOCKS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price		Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1941		STOCKS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price		Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1941					
		Low	High	Low	High		Low	High			Low	High	Low	High							
Cities Serv P & L \$7 pref. *	97	97	97 3/4	97	97 3/4	50	89	Mar 104	Empire Dist El 6% pf 100	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	Apr 94 1/2	July			
\$6 preferred	96	96	96 1/2	96	96 1/2	20	89 3/4	Feb 102	Empire Gas & Fuel Co	---	---	---	---	---	---	67 1/2	Feb 120	July			
City Auto Stamping	---	6	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	400	5 1/4	Mar 6 1/4	6% preferred	100	107 1/2	111	200	70	Feb 120	July	120	July			
City & Suburban Homes 10	---	---	---	---	---	---	5 1/4	Jan 6 1/4	6 1/2% preferred	100	107 1/2	110	30	68	Feb 130	July	130	July			
Clark Controller Co	---	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	50	15 1/2	Jan 17	7% preferred	100	115 1/2	120	1,425	68	Feb 138	July	138	July			
Claude Neon Lights Inc.	---	---	---	---	---	1,100	1 1/2	May 3 1/2	8% preferred	100	125	127 1/2	150	72	Jan 138	July	138	July			
Clayton & Lambert com.	---	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	150	35	May 41	Empire Power part stock *	---	---	---	---	21 1/2	Apr 22 1/2	Mar	22 1/2	Mar			
Cleveland Tractor com.	---	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	300	3 1/2	Apr 4 1/2	Emsoo Derrick & Equip. *	---	---	---	---	5 1/2	May 8	Jan	8	Jan			
Cleveland Elec Illum.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Equity Corp common	100	---	---	---	1,600	11 1/2	Apr 11 1/2	Mar	11 1/2	Mar		
Club Alum Utensil Co.	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	Jan 1	\$3 conv preferred	---	---	---	---	13	Apr 20 1/2	Jan	20 1/2	Jan			
Cookshut Flow Co com.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	Jan 9	Esquire Inc.	---	---	---	---	100	1 1/2	Mar 1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Mar		
Cohn & Rosenberger Inc.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 1/2	Jan 3 1/2	Eureka Pipe Line com.	50	---	---	---	50	21 1/2	Mar 28 1/2	Jan	28 1/2	Jan		
Colon Development ord.	---	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	600	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Eversharp Inc com.	---	---	---	---	500	2	June 3 1/4	Aug	3 1/4	Aug		
6% conv preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	4 1/2	May 4 1/2	Fairchild Aviation	---	---	---	---	400	7 1/2	May 10 1/2	Jan	10 1/2	Jan		
Colorado Fuel & Iron warr.	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,000	2	May 4 1/2	Fairchild Eng & Airplane	---	---	---	---	9,600	2 1/2	Apr 4 1/2	Jan	4 1/2	Jan		
Colt Patent Fire Arms	25	75	75	77	77	250	70 3/4	Apr 82 3/4	Falstaff Brewing	---	---	---	---	100	5 1/2	May 7 1/2	July	7 1/2	July		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	---	---	---	---	---	---	51	June 60 1/2	Fanny Farmer Candy	---	---	---	---	600	6	Apr 10 1/2	Jan	10 1/2	Jan		
6% preferred	---	53	54 1/2	53	54 1/2	60	1	Feb 2	Fantest Metallurgical	---	---	---	---	200	35	July 35	July	35	July		
Columbia Oil & Gas	---	2	1 3/4	2	1 3/4	34,600	5 1/2	Feb 2	Fedders Mfg Co.	---	---	---	---	200	7 1/2	July 8 1/2	Jan	8 1/2	Jan		
Commonwealth & Southern Warrants	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	1 1/4	Jan 1 1/4	Fed Press & White 25	---	---	---	---	---	19	June 19	June	19	June		
Commonw Distribution	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 1/2	July 2	Fire Association (Phila.)	10	---	---	---	---	58 1/2	Apr 72 1/2	July	72 1/2	July		
Community Pub Service 25	---	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	150	18 1/2	July 24 1/2	Florida P & L \$7 pref.	---	107 1/2	104	108	1,025	29 1/2	July 134 1/2	June	134 1/2	June		
Community Water Serv.	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 1/2	June 1 1/2	Ford Motor Co Ltd	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Compo Shoe Mach.	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	June 13 1/2	Am dep ret ord reg	---	---	---	---	---	600	1	May 1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Apr	
V t ext to 1940	---	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	400	3 1/4	Mar 3 1/4	Ford Motor of Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Conn Gas & Coke Secur.	---	---	---	---	---	---	30 1/2	Mar 33 1/2	Class A non-vot.	---	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	700	9 1/4	Jan 11 1/2	Apr	11 1/2	Apr		
Common	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 1/2	Mar 3 1/2	Class B voting	---	11	11	11	25	10	Feb 11 1/2	Apr	11 1/2	Apr		
\$3 preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 1/2	June 2	Fox (Peter) Brewing Co.	---	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	50	19	Apr 23 1/2	Apr	23 1/2	Apr		
Conn Telep & Elec Corp.	---	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,100	1 1/2	June 2 1/2	Franklin Co Distilling	---	---	---	---	---	300	3 1/2	Jan 3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Mar	
Rights (expire Sept 2)	---	---	---	---	---	4,500	1 1/2	July 2 1/2	Froedter Grain & Malt	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Consol Biscuit Co.	---	---	---	---	---	100	1 1/2	July 2 1/2	Common	---	8 1/2	8 1/2	9	350	8 1/2	May 9 1/2	Mar	9 1/2	Mar		
Consol G E L P Bals com.	---	58 1/2	58 1/2	59	59	600	55 1/2	May 7 1/2	Conv part pref.	---	16	18 1/2	18 1/2	100	18	May 20 1/2	Jan	20 1/2	Jan		
4 1/2% series B pref.	---	---	---	---	---	---	115	May 119 1/2	Fuller (Geo A) Co com.	---	---	---	---	---	50	34	Feb 65	July	65	July	
4% pref series C.	---	---	---	---	---	---	105	Feb 110 1/2	\$3 conv stock	---	44 3/4	44 3/4	45	125	28	Feb 47	July	47	July		
Consol Gas Utilities	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	1 1/2	May 1 1/2	4% conv preferred	---	---	---	---	---	50	Mar 67	July	67	July		
Consol Min & Smelt Ltd.	---	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	150	21 1/2	June 28 1/2	Gamewell Co \$6 conv pf.	---	---	---	---	---	10	90	Jan 95 1/2	May	95 1/2	May	
Consol Retail Stores	---	---	---	---	---	100	3	Mar 4	Gatineau Power Co	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
8% preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	Jan 105	5% preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49 1/2	July 55 1/2	Apr	55 1/2	Apr
Consol Royalty Oil	---	---	---	---	---	100	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Gellman Mfg Co com.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Consolidated Steel Corp	---	7 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	2,800	5 1/2	Feb 8 1/2	General Alloys Co	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Continental Gas & Elec Co	---	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	40	85	June 98	Gen Electric Co Ltd	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
7% prior pref.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 1/2	June 3 1/2	Amer dep ret ord reg	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Continental Oil of Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6 1/2	July 8 1/2	Gen Fireproofing com.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Cont Roll & Steel	---	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	600	6 1/2	May 7 1/2	Gen Gas & El \$8 pref B.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Cooper-Hessemer com.	---	---	---	---	---	100	30	Apr 37	General Investment com.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
\$3 prior preference	---	---	---	---	---	100	30	Apr 37	\$6 preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Copper Range Co	---	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,050	4 1/2	Feb 6 1/2	Gen Outdoor Adv 6% pf 100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Cornucopia Gold Mines 50	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 1/2	June 1 1/2	Gen Pub Serv \$6 pref.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Corroon & Reynolds	---	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	1	Jan 1 1/2	Gen Rayon Co stock	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
\$4 preferred A.	---	---	---	---	---	10	70	Jan 86 1/2	General Shareholdings Corp	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Cosden Petroleum com.	---	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,300	3 1/2	Jan 3 1/2	Common	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
5% conv preferred	---	---	---	---	---	1,900	4 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	\$6 conv preferred	---	53	53	55	300	45	June 61	Jan	61	Jan		
Courtauld Ltd	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 1/2	July 2 1/2	General Tire & Rubber	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Adrs ord reg stock	---	---	---	---	---	---	12 1/2	July 19 1/2	6% preferred A.	---	104	104	40	210 1/2	Mar 108	May 108	May	108	May		
Creole Petroleum	---	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,600	12 1/2	July 19 1/2	Gen Water G & E com.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Crocker Wheeler Elec.	---	6	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	800	3 1/2	May 7 1/2	\$3 preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Croft Brewing Co	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	3 1/2	Jan 3 1/2	Georgia Power \$6 pref.	---	105	105	105 1/2	175	98	Jan 110	Mar	110	Mar		
Crowley, Milner & Co.	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	1 1/2	May 1 1/2	\$5 preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Crown Cent Petrol (Mfg.)	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,300	1 1/2	May 2 1/2	Preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Crown Cork Internat A.	---	5	5	5	5	100	4 1/2	Apr 4 1/2	Gilchrist Co.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Crown Drug Co com.	25c	---	---	---	---	100	20 1/2	Apr 22 1/2	Gladding McBean & Co.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
7% conv preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2	Glen Alden Coal	---	13 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	5,100	7 1/2	Jan 7 1/2	June 7 1/2	June			
Crystal Oil Ref com.	---	---	---	---	---	200	5 1/2	Jan 5 1/2	Glenhaug Sugars class A.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
\$8 preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Class B	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Cuban Atlantic Sugar	---	10 1/2	10 1/2	11	11	15,100	1	Mar 1	\$7 preferred	---	100	100	300	94	May 100	July	100	July			
Cuban Tobacco com.	---	1	1	1	1	100	1	Mar 1	Goldfield Consol Mines	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Curtis Light'g Inc com 2.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Goodman Mfg Co.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Curtis Mfg Co (Mo)	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	May 7 1/2	Gorham Inc class A.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Darby Petroleum com.	---	---	---	---	---	100	3 1/2	Feb 9	\$3 preferred	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Davenport Hosier Mills.	---	13	15	225	225	13	8	Aug 20	Gorham Mfg common.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Dayton Rubber Mfg.	---	10	10	10 1/2	10 1/																

STOCKS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price		Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1941		STOCKS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price		Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1941				
		Low	High	Low	High		Low	High			Low	High								
Hydro-Electric Securities *							1 1/8	Jan	1 1/4	Feb	Mead Johnson & Co.....*				170	124 1/4	May	148	Jan	
Hygrade Food Prod.....*	5						1 1/4	Feb	2 1/4	July	Memphis Nat Gas com...*	5	130	130 1/2	800	4	Apr	5 1/2	July	
Hygrade Sylvania Corp...*				38 3/4	39	150	31	Feb	39 1/2	July	Mercantile Stores com...*					15 1/4	Mar	20	Apr	
Illinois Iowa Power Co...*		4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	100	1 1/4	July	3 1/2	Jan	Merchants & Mfg of A...*	1				3 1/4	Mar	4 1/4	Apr	
5% conv preferred.....*	50	30 3/4	30	31 1/2	31 1/2	3,000	24 1/4	May	35	Jan	Participating preferred...*		28 1/2	28 1/2	50	28	Feb	29 1/4	Apr	
Div arrears etc.....*			4 1/2	5		1,000	3 1/4	July	7 1/4	Jan	Merritt Chapman & Scott...*		6 1/2	7	1,500	3 1/2	Feb	7 1/2	July	
Illinois Zinc Co.....*			12 1/2	13 1/2		700	9 1/2	Apr	13 1/2	Aug	Warrants.....*					78	Mar	103 1/2	July	
Imperial Chemical Indus...*							2 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	May	6 1/4 A preferred.....*	100	99 1/4	101	100	3 1/2	May	1 1/2	Aug	
Am dep rets regis.....*	1						5 1/2	Jan	7	Apr	Mesabi Iron Co.....*	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	24,100	1 1/2	June	2	Apr	
Imperial Oil (Can) coup...*		6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	1,400	6	May	7 1/4	Apr	Metal Textile Corp.....*	25				33 1/2	Apr	40	Jan	
Registered.....*		6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	200	7 1/2	Feb	9	Apr	Partic preferred.....*	15								
Imperial Tobacco of Can...*	5			8 3/4	8 3/4	800					Metropolitan Edison...*		106	106	10	106	Aug	112	Apr	
Imperial Tobacco of Great							7	May	9	Jan	\$6 preferred.....*									
Britain & Ireland.....*	1						2 1/2	Apr	5	June	Mid-West Rubber Corp...*	1			3,100	7 1/2	May	8 1/2	Jan	
Indiana Pipe Line.....*	7 1/2		4 1/2	4 1/2		300					Michigan Steel Tube...2.50		5 1/2	5 1/2	100	4 1/4	Apr	6 1/4	Jan	
Indianapolis Power & Light							110 1/2	June	115	Aug	Michigan Sugar Co.....*		1 1/2	1 1/2	3,000	7 1/2	Feb	1 1/2	Mar	
5 1/4% preferred.....*	100	115	114 1/2	115	115	150	13 1/2	Jan	27 1/2	Aug	Preferred.....*	10	7 1/2	7 1/2	2,400	3 1/4	Jan	7 1/2	July	
Indiana Service 6% pf.100		27	25 3/4	27 1/2		190	14 1/4	Jan	29	Aug	Micromat Hone Corp...*	1	8	8	100	5	Feb	8	July	
7% preferred.....*	100	26 1/2	26	29		50					Middle States Petroleum...*					2 1/2	Apr	4 1/4	Aug	
Indian Ter Illum Oil...*							1/2	Jan	3/4	July	Class A v t o.....*	1	4	4	100	3/4	Apr	1 1/2	Aug	
Non-voting class A.....*	1						1/2	Jan	3/4	July	Class B v t o.....*	1	5 1/2	11 1/2	1,200	4 1/2	May	6 1/4	Jan	
Class B.....*	1						1/2	Jan	3/4	July	Middle West Corp com...*	6	4 1/2	4 3/4	1,300					
Industrial Finance...*							1/2	June	3/4	June	Midland Oil Corp...*		7	7	50	6 1/4	Apr	8	Mar	
v t o common.....*	1						9 1/2	Mar	12 1/4	Jan	\$2 conv preferred...*									
7% preferred.....*	100	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	50	6 1/4	Mar	8 1/2	Jan	Midland Steel Products...*		17	16 3/4	17	150	15 1/2	July	18	Jan
Insurance Co of N Am.10		80	80	81		1,200	6 1/4	Feb	8 1/2	Aug	\$2 non cum div shares...*	17				108 1/2	Apr	135	July	
International Cigar Mach...*		16 3/4	16 3/4	17 3/4		400	15 1/2	July	20 1/2	Jan	Midvale Co.....*				300	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	
Internat Hydro Elec...*							3 1/2	May	7 1/2	Jan	Midwest Oil Co.....*	10	1 1/2	1 1/2	860	2 1/4	Feb	3	Jan	
Prof \$3.50 series.....*	50	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4		200	1 1/2	June	2 1/2	Jan	Midwest Piping & Sup...*		15	15	100	2 1/4	Feb	15	Aug	
Internat Industries Inc...*	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2		1,800	7 1/2	Aug	10	Jan	Mining Corp of Canada...*		53 1/2	53 1/2	325	45 1/2	Feb	55 1/2	Jan	
Internat Metal Indus A...*	1						1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Jan	Minnesota P & L 7% pf.100		53 1/2	54		83 1/2	May	93	Mar	
Internat Paper & Pow warr							8 1/2	Jan	11	May	Mississippi River Power...*	100	6	6 1/2	1,100	112	July	116 1/2	Jan	
International Petroleum...*							3 1/2	Feb	4 1/2	Feb	6% preferred.....*					3 1/2	Jan	6 1/2	Aug	
Coupon shares.....*	10 1/2		9 1/2	10 1/2		4,200	1 1/2	May	3 1/2	Mar	Missouri Pub Serv com...*	6 1/2								
Registered shares.....*							4 1/2	Mar	6 1/4	May	Mock Jud Voehringer...*	2.50			500	7	July	9 1/2	Mar	
International Products...*	4 1/4		4 1/4	4 1/4		400	7 1/2	Jan	11 1/2	Jan	Molybdenum Corp...*	1	6 3/4	7 3/4	1,500	5 1/4	Apr	8 1/4	Jan	
Internat Safety Razor B...*							10 1/2	Mar	14 1/2	Apr	Monarch Machine Tool...*		30	30	100	29 1/2	May	36 1/4	Jan	
International Utility...*							28 1/2	May	34 1/2	Jan	Monogram Pictures com...*				500	1 1/2	June	2 1/2	Jan	
Class A.....*	1						28 1/2	Apr	34 1/2	Aug	Monroe Loan Soc A...*	1				11 1/2	Mar	11 1/2	Mar	
Class B.....*	1						10 1/2	May	12	Mar	Montana Dakota Util...*	1	168 3/4	171	230	156	Feb	174	Jan	
\$1.75 preferred.....*	1	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2		250	7 1/2	Aug	10	Jan	Montreal L H & Pow...*		23 1/2	24 1/2	350	14 1/2	Apr	18 1/2	Jan	
\$3.50 prior pref.....*	50						10 1/2	May	12	Mar	Moody Investors part pf...*		23 1/2	24 1/2		15	May	26	Jan	
International Vitamin...*	1						1 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan	Moose Bank of Col Am sub...*	1	4 1/4	4 1/4	50	4 1/4	July	4 1/4	Aug	
Interstate Home Equip...*	1						1 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan	Mtge Bank of Col Am sub...*	1	4 1/4	4 1/4	50	4 1/4	July	4 1/4	Aug	
Interstate Hosiery Mills...*	1						1 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan	Mountain City Cop com...*	50	5 1/2	5 1/2	3,100	2 1/2	June	3 1/2	Jan	
Interstate Power \$7 pref...*	1						1 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan	Mountain Producers...*	10	5 1/2	5 1/2	900	5 1/2	Jan	6 1/2	Apr	
Investors Royalty.....*	1						1 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan	Mountain States Power...*				200	11 1/2	June	15 1/2	Jan	
Iron Fireman Mfg v t o...*	1						1 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan	Murray Ohio Mfg Co...*		12 1/2	12 1/2	100	10	June	12 1/2	Mar	
Irving Air Chute.....*	1		7 1/2	7 1/2		10,800	1 1/2	May	3 1/2	Jan	Muskegon Piston Ring 2 1/2	10 3/4	10 3/4	11	250	9 1/2	May	17 1/2	Jan	
Italian Superpower A...*	4 1/4		4 1/4	5 1/4			1 1/2	May	3 1/2	Jan	Muskegon Co common...*					67	Jan	71	May	
Jacobs (F L) Co.....*	1						1 1/2	May	3 1/2	Jan	6% preferred.....*	100				10	Apr	11 1/2	June	
Jeannette Glass Co.....*		34 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4		260	11 1/2	June	11 1/2	July	Nachman-Springfilled...*				1,500	14	May	15 1/2	Jan	
Jersey Central Pow & Lt...*							11 1/2	June	11 1/2	July	Nat Bellas Hess com...*	1				14	May	17 1/2	Jan	
5 1/4% preferred.....*	100						11 1/2	June	11 1/2	July	National Breweries com...*				700	6 1/2	May	8	July	
6% preferred.....*	100						11 1/2	June	11 1/2	July	National Candy Co...*				100	38 1/2	Mar	44 1/2	Mar	
7% preferred.....*	100						11 1/2	June	11 1/2	July	National City Lines com...*	1	14 1/2	15	700	10 1/2	June	12 1/2	Jan	
Johnson Publishing Co...10		14 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4		200	6 1/2	July	7 1/2	Mar	\$3 conv preferred...*	60	42	42	100	38 1/2	Mar	44 1/2	Mar	
Julian & Kokege com...*	10	8 1/2	8 1/2	9		3,600	47 1/2	July	54	Jan	National Container (Del)...*	60	11 1/2	11 1/2	300	10 1/2	June	12 1/2	Jan	
Kansas G & B 7% pref.100							47 1/2	July	54	Jan	National Fuel Gas...*	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,700	10 1/2	May	12 1/2	Jan	
Kennedy's Inc.....*	5	1/2	1/2	9 1/2		900	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Feb	Nat Mfg & Stores com...*		4	3 1/2	4 1/2	700	2 1/2	Feb	4 1/2	Jan
Ken-Rad Tube & Lamp A...*	5	32	34 3/4	35 1/2		575	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Feb	National P & L \$6 pref...*		93 3/4	97	735	87	Feb	100 1/2	July	
Kimberly-Clark 6% pf.100		29	29	32 3/4		675	12	May	14	Feb	National Refining com...*					2 1/2	May	4	July	
Kings Co Ltg 7% pf B.100							8 1/2	May	10 1/2	Jan	Nat Rubber Mach...*					4 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	July	
5% preferred D.....*	100						10	Mar	12	June	National Steel Car Ltd...*		9	8 1/2	9 1/4	800	20 1/2	Mar	25 1/2	July
Kingston Products.....*	1	107	108			20	9 1/2	Apr	10 1/2	Jan	National Sugar Refining...*					7 1/2	Apr	9 1/2	Mar	
Kirby Petroleum.....*	1		1 1/4	1 1/4		200	9 1/2	Apr	10 1/2	Jan	National Tea 5 1/4% pref.10				300	6 1/4	Feb	8 1/4	Mar	
Kirk'd Lake G M Co Ltd...1							11 1/2	Apr	13 1/2	Jan	National Transit...12.50		12	12 1/2	300	10 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	July	
Klein (D Emil) Co com...*	10						11 1/2	Apr	13 1/2	Jan	Nat Tunnel & Mines...*	30c	4 1/2	3 1/2	1,900	2 1/2	May	4 1/2	Aug	
Kleinert (I B) Rubber Co...10		23	23 3/4			250	11 1/2	Apr	13 1/2	Jan	Nat Union Radio...30c				1,200	3 1/2	Jan	3 1/2	Apr	
Knott Corp common...*	1						11 1/2	Apr	13 1/2	Jan	Navarro Oil									

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Par		Price	Low	High		Low	High	Par		Price	Low	High		Low	High	
Nor Ind Pub Ser 6% pf. 100		105	105	105	30	101 1/2	June 110	Jan	Royalite Oil Co Ltd.							
7% preferred	100	114	114	114	50	110	Apr 119	Jan	Royal Typewriter		54 1/2	54 1/2	100	52	Mar 59 1/2	
Northern Pipe Line	100								Russels Fifth Ave.	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	2 1/2	June 3 1/2	
Northern Sta Pow of A. 25		5 1/2	5	5 1/2	200	4 1/2	June 9 1/2	Mar	Ryan Aeronautical Co.	1	4 1/2	5	500	2 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	
Novadel-Agenc Corp.		22	22	22	200	20	July 30	Jan	Ryan Consol Fuel Co.					2 1/2	Feb 2 1/2	
Ogden Corp com.	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	3	1,400	2 1/2	Apr 3 1/2	Jan	Ryerson & Haynes com.	1				1 1/2	Mar 1 1/2	
Ohio Brass Co el B com.		19	19	19	150	18	May 23 1/2	Apr	St Lawrence Corp Ltd.					1	May 1 1/2	
Ohio Edison \$6 pref.						107	Apr 110 1/2	Jan	Class A \$2 conv pref.	50						
Ohio Oil 6% preferred	100	115	115	115	150	109 1/2	Jan 115	Aug	St Regis Paper com.	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	4,200	1 1/2	May 2 1/2	
Ohio P & T 7% 1st pref.	100	115	115	115	10	113 1/2	Mar 118 1/2	Jan	7% preferred	100	100	104	325	70	Feb 104	
6% 1st preferred	100					105 1/2	June 110 1/2	Jan	Salt Dome Oil Co.	1		3 1/2	2,000	2 1/2	May 3 1/2	
Oilstocks Ltd com.	5					6	Jan 7 1/2	July	Samson United Corp com.	1		1 1/2	100	1 1/2	Mar 1 1/2	
Oklahoma Nat Gas com.	15	19	19	19	200	18	Jan 21 1/2	Jan	Sanford Mills		25	25	100	22	Jan 25 1/2	
\$3 preferred	50	51	50	51	150	48	May 54	Jan	Savoy Oil Co.	5				12	Jan 14 1/2	
\$5 1/2 conv prior pref.	50	115	115	115	250	107 1/2	Apr 116 1/2	Jan	Schiff Co common		14 1/2	14 1/2	100	12	Feb 14 1/2	
Oliver Old Filters B.						5	July 6	July	Schulte (D A) com.	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,100	3 1/2	May 3 1/2	
Omar Inc.	1					5 1/2	Jan 6 1/2	Mar	Conv preferred	25	10 1/2	10 1/2	750	9 1/2	Mar 13 1/2	
Overseas Securities new	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	3	200	1 1/2	May 3	Aug	Sevill Mfg.	25	27 1/2	27 1/2	300	24	Apr 29 1/2	
Pacific Can Co common.						30 1/2	May 34 1/2	Jan	Scranton Elec \$ pref.					11 1/2	Mar 11 1/2	
Pacific G & E 6% 1st pf.	25	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1,000	28 1/2	May 31 1/2	Jan	Scranton Lacc common.					17 1/2	May 22	
5 1/2% 1st preferred	25	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	100	28 1/2	May 31 1/2	Jan	Scranton Spring Brook							
Pacific Lighting \$6 pref.	100	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	40	101 1/2	May 108 1/2	Feb	Water Service \$6 pref.	83	82	85 1/2	50	73 1/2	June 115	
Pacific P & L 7% pref.	100	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	40	78 1/2	Mar 87 1/2	Mar	Soullin Steel Co com.					9	Apr 14 1/2	
Pacific Public Service		16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	200	14 1/2	Jan 18 1/2	Jan	Warrants		11 1/2	11 1/2	400	1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2	
\$1.30 1st preferred						67 1/2	Jan 67 1/2	Jan	Securities Corp general	1				36	Jan 37 1/2	
Page-Hershey Tubes						2 1/2	Feb 4 1/2	Aug	Seeman Bros Inc.					36	Jan 37 1/2	
Pantepec Oil of Venezuela						3	Jan 3 1/2	Apr	Segal Lock & Hardware	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	2,300	7 1/2	June 7 1/2	
American shares	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	19,900	2 1/2	Feb 4 1/2	Aug	Selberling Rubber com.		5 1/2	5 1/2	8,500	2 1/2	Apr 5 1/2	
Paramount Motors Corp.	10					11	Apr 13	Jan	Selby Shoe Co.		10	10	100	7 1/2	Jan 10	
Parker Pen Co.	10					11	Apr 13	Jan	Selected Industries Inc.	1				1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	
Parkersburg Rig & Reel	100	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	100	5 1/2	Mar 6 1/2	July	Common					500	1 1/2	
Patchogue-Florent Mills						30	Mar 33	Mar	Convertible stock	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2	
Penninsula Telephone com.						30 1/2	Jan 35 1/2	Jan	\$6.50 prior stock	25	45 1/2	46 1/2	350	41	Feb 50	
\$1.40 preferred A.	25					31	Apr 32 1/2	Apr	Allotment certificates		45 1/2	45 1/2	50	42	Jan 50	
Penn-Mex Fuel	50c					3 1/2	Aug 3 1/2	Apr	Selfridge Provincial Ste Ltd.							
Penn Traffic Co.	2 1/2					2 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	Apr	Am dep rets ord reg.	1				1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2	
Pennroa Corp com.	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	22,000	2 1/2	Jan 3 1/2	Aug	Sentry Safety Control	1				100	1 1/2	
Penn Cent Airlines com.	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,200	8 1/2	May 14 1/2	Jan	Serick Corp class B.	1	4	4	400	1 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	
Pennsylvania Edison Co.						64 1/2	Mar 61 1/2	May	Seton Leather common.	1				4 1/2	Apr 4 1/2	
\$5 series pref.						36 1/2	July 40	Mar	Shattuck Denn Mining	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	500	3	Feb 4 1/2	
\$2.80 series pref.						36 1/2	July 40	Mar	Shawinigan Wat & Pow.					8 1/2	May 11	
Pennsylvania Gas & Elec						103	Aug 115	Jan	Sherwin-Williams com.	25	79 1/2	80 1/2	750	65	Apr 80 1/2	
Class A common.						98	Aug 113	Apr	5% cum pref ser AAA 100		112	113 1/2	50	109	Jan 115 1/2	
Penn Pr & Lt \$7 pref.		104	103	109 1/2	1,500	103	Aug 115	Jan	Sherwin-Williams of Can.					6 1/2	Feb 6 1/2	
\$6 preferred		99 1/2	98	107 1/2	1,130	98	Aug 113	Apr	Silex Co common.					11	Mar 13	
Penn Salt Mfg Co.	50					162	Jan 182	Jan	Simmons-Boardman Pub.					22 1/2	Apr 23 1/2	
Pennsylvania sugar com.	20	16	16	16	25	13 1/2	Jan 16	Aug	\$3 conv pref.					1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	
Penn Water & Power Co.		52 1/2	52 1/2	53	350	49 1/2	Apr 57 1/2	Mar	Simplicity Pattern com.	1				1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2	
Pepperell Mfg Co.	100	93 1/2	93 1/2	93	100	79	May 98	Aug	Simpson's Ltd B stock.					41	Feb 50	
Perfect Circle Co.						22	June 28	Jan	Singer Mfg Co.	100	139	125	149 1/2	690	102 1/2	June 149 1/2
Pharis Tire & Rubber	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	4	200	2 1/2	May 4 1/2	Jan	Singer Mfg Co Ltd.							
Philadelphia Co common.	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	500	5	July 6 1/2	Mar	Amer dep rets ord reg. \$1					1 1/2	June 2 1/2	
Phila Elec Co \$5 pref.		113 1/2	113	114	170	113	July 118 1/2	Jan	Sloux City G & E 7% pf 100					102	June 104	
Phila Elec Pow 8% pref.	25	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	50	30 1/2	June 31 1/2	Jan	Skinner Organ	5						
Phillips Packing Co.						2 1/2	Feb 4 1/2	July	Smith (H) Paper Mills.	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2,200	6 1/2	Feb 7 1/2	
Phoenix Securities						4 1/2	Feb 9	July	Solar Aircraft Co.	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	800	2 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	
Common	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	2,600	4 1/2	Feb 9	July	Solar Mfg Co.	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	600	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	
Conv \$3 pref series A.	10	42 1/2	42 1/2	44	300	31	Feb 47 1/2	Jan	Bonotone Corp.	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	400	2 1/2	June 3 1/2	
Pierce Governor common.						14	Jan 12	Jan	Boss Mfg com.	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	600	2 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	
Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,300	1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2	Jan	South Coast Corp com.	1				2	Feb 2 1/2	
Pitney-Bowes Postage						5 1/2	May 6 1/2	Jan	South Penn Oil.	25	41 1/2	42	400	36 1/2	Apr 43	
Meter		6	6	6	100	5 1/2	May 6 1/2	Jan	Southwest Pa Pipe Line.					23	Apr 30 1/2	
Pitts Bess & L E RR.	50					45 1/2	Jan 45 1/2	May	Southern Calif Edison					38	May 46 1/2	
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.	60	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	380	63	Feb 70	Jan	5% original preferred.	25				29	May 31 1/2	
Pittsburgh Metallurgical 10		79	79	80 1/2	250	12 1/2	Mar 16 1/2	Apr	6% preferred B.	25	30 1/2	30 1/2	700	28	May 29 1/2	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.	25					73	June 96 1/2	Jan	5 1/2% pref series C.	25	29 1/2	29 1/2	100	28	May 29 1/2	
Pleasant Valley Wine Co.	1	3	2 1/2	3	1,000	2 1/2	Aug 4	Jan	Southern Colo Pow of A. 25					1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	
Plough Incom.	7.50					8 1/2	July 10 1/2	Jan	7% preferred.	100						
Pneumatic Scale com.	10					10	July 12 1/2	Jan	South New Eng Tel.	100				149 1/2	July 165	
Polaris Mining Co.	25c					1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2	Apr	Southern Phosphate Co.	10				4 1/2	Jan 6	
Potero Sugar common.	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,700	1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2	Mar	Southern Pipe Line.	10				6 1/2	Mar 8	
Powdrell & Alexander	5	4 1/2	4	4 1/2	500	3 1/2	Mar 4 1/2	Jan	Southern Union Gas.					1 1/2	July 3	
Power Corp. of Canada.						2 1/2	Feb 3 1/2	Mar	Preferred A.	25				20	Feb 25	
6% 1st preferred	100					17 1/2	June 23 1/2	Jan	Southland Royalty Co.	5	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,000	5	Jan 6 1/2	
Pratt & Lambert Co.	23	22 1/2	23	23	200	17 1/2	June 23 1/2	Jan	Spalding (A G) & Bros.	1	1	1 1/2	400	1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2	
Premier Gold Mining	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	800	3 1/2	Jan 3 1/2	Jan	1st preferred.					4 1/2	May 8 1/2	
Prentice-Hall Inc com.	38	38	38	38	10	38	Aug 38	Aug	Spencer Shoe Corp.		2 1/2	2 1/2	500	1	Feb 2 1/2	
Pressed Metals of Am.		7 1/2	7	7 1/2	400	6 1/2	June 8 1/2	Jan	Stahl-Meyer Inc.					3 1/2	July 3 1/2	
Producers Corp of Nev.	1	1,000				1 1/2	May 1 1/2	Feb	Standard Brewing Co.					100	1 1/2	
Prosperity Co class B.						900	Feb 900	Feb	Standard Cap & Seal com.	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,900	3 1/2	Mar 5 1/2	
Providence Gas		8	8	8	100	7 1/2	May 8 1/2	Mar	Conv preferred.	10	16 1/2	17	150	12 1/2	Feb 17 1/2	
Prudential Investors						2 1/2	May 9 1/2	Jan	Standard Dredging Corp.			</				

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Par			Low	High		Low	High				Low	High		Low	High		
Toledo Edison 6% pref 10c	100					105 1/4	108 1/4	Jan	Dansig Port & Waterways								
7% preferred	100					111	114	Jan	*Ext 6 1/2% stmp. 1952		1 1/2	5		7	7		
Tonopah-Belmont Dev.	100							Jan	*German Con Munie 7s '47		17	18		11	27		
Tonopah Mining of Nev.	100							Jan	*Secured 6s 1947		17	12		13 1/2	27		
Trans Lux Corp.	100				600	1/4	1/4	Jan	*Hanover (City) 7s 1939		17	18		8	27		
Transwestern Oil Co.	10	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	1,300	2 1/4	3 1/4	July	*Hanover (Prov) 6 1/2s 1949		17	16 3/4		8	16		
Tri-Continental warrants		3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	500	3/4	3/4	Jan	Lima (City) Peru					5 1/4	6 1/4		
Trunz Inc.		9	9	10 1/4	11,100	8 1/2	8 1/2	Jan	*6 1/2s stamped 1958		15 1/2	6 1/2		13 1/2	14 1/2		
Tubise Chatillon Corp.	1	47 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/4	900	32 1/2	48 1/4	Aug	*Maranhao 7s 1958		113	19	1,000	7	9 1/2		
Class A	1				100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb	*Medellin 7s stamped 1951		8 1/4	8 1/4		22 1/2	25		
Tung-Sol Lamp Works	1				100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb	*Issue of Oct 1927		25	25	3,000	23 1/4	25		
80c conv preferred	1				100	6 1/2	7 1/2	July	*Mge Bk of Bogota 7s 1947		111	17		9 1/4	13		
Udylite Corp.	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	500	2 1/2	3 1/4	Jan	*Mge Bk of Chile 6s 1931		125	27		30 1/2	43 1/2		
Ulen & Co ser A pref.						1/2	1/2	Jan	*Issue of Oct 1927		120			32 1/2	33 1/2		
Series B pref.								Jan	*Mge Bk of Bogota 7s 1947					22 1/2	25		
Unexcelled Mfg Co.	10		4	4 1/2	200	3	4 1/2	Feb	*With declaration		19	19	20,000	23 1/4	25		
Union Gas of Canada		7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	100	7 1/2	7 1/2	Jan	*Parana (State) 7s 1958		18 1/2	9 1/2		18	19		
Union Investment com.						3	3 1/4	Apr	*Rio de Janeiro 6 1/2s 1959		18 1/2	9 1/2	33,000	16	19		
Un 8 1/2 Yds of Omaha	100							Apr	*Russian Govt 6 1/2s 1921		1/2	1 1/2	5,000	1 1/2	1 1/2		
United Aircraft Prod.		8 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	600	7 1/2	10 1/2	Apr	*5 1/2s 1921		110 1/2	13		8 1/2	11		
United Chemicals com.						9	10 1/2	Jan	*Santiago 7s 1949					8 1/2	11		
*3 cum & part pref.			60 1/2	60 1/2	100	60 1/2	60 1/2	Aug									
Un Clear-Wheeler Sts.	10c				2,500	1/4	1/4	Jan									
United Corp warrants						1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan									
United Elastic Corp.						7 1/2	7 1/2	Jan									
United Gas Corp com.	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	6,300	5 1/2	5 1/2	Jan									
1st \$7 pref. non-voting		116 3/4	116 3/4	117 1/2	300	106 3/4	119	July									
Option warrants						1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan									
United Gas & Elec Co.	100					80	85	Jan									
7% preferred						80	85	Jan									
United Lt & Pow com A			1 1/2	1 1/2	1,700	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan									
Common class B						1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan									
*6 1st preferred	24	22 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	2,800	19 1/2	29 1/2	Mar					1,000	105 1/2	108		
United Milk Products						22	25	Mar					6,000	103 1/2	106 1/2		
*3 part pref.						70	76	Aug					6,000	102 1/2	105 1/2		
United N JRR & Canal	100							Aug					6,000	103	105 1/2		
United Profit Sharing	26c					1/4	1/4	Jan					5,000	101 1/2	103 1/2		
10% preferred	10					3/4	3/4	Jan									
United Shoe Mach com.	25	60 3/4	60 1/4	61 1/4	1,125	49 1/4	61 1/4	July					20,000	103 1/2	106 1/2		
Preferred	25	47	47	47	200	43 1/2	47	Aug					9,000	105 1/2	108 1/2		
United Specialties com.	1	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/4	1,100	7 1/2	13 1/4	July				2,108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	10 10 1/2		
U S Foll Co class B	1	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	1,500	4 1/4	6 1/4	July				106 1/2	108	123,000	100 1/2	109 1/2	
U S Graphite com.	5					7 1/2	8 1/2	June					108 1/2	108 1/2	8,000	106	
U S and Int'l Securities						1/2	1/2	Jan					130	130	3,000	128	
*5 1st pref with warr.		59	60	60	100	49	61 1/4	Jan					107 1/2	108	7,000	106 1/2	
U S Lines pref.		5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	6,300	3	5 1/2	July				2	49	47 1/2	49 1/2	112,000	43
U S Plywood						27 1/2	29 1/2	Jan								11,000	12 1/2
*1.50 conv pref.	20	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	250	13 1/2	23 1/2	Jan					16 1/2	17 1/2	282,000	12 1/2	
U S Radiator com.	1					1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan					16 1/2	17 1/2	145,000	12 1/2	
U S Rubber Reclaiming					200	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar					16 1/2	17 1/2	145,000	12 1/2	
U S Stores common	50c					3 1/2	4 1/2	July					16 1/2	17 1/2	223,000	12 1/2	
1st \$7 conv pref.			7 1/2	7 1/2	10	3 1/2	3 1/2	Aug					13	13	1,000	11 1/2	
United Stores common	50c					1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan					16 1/2	17 1/2	18,000	12 1/2	
United Wall Paper	2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	4,000	1	1 1/2	Jan					66	66	12,000	63	
Universal Cooler class A						3 1/4	4 1/4	Jan					108	108 1/2	11,000	106	
Class B						1/2	1/2	Jan					109	109 1/2	2,000	107 1/2	
Universal Corp v t c	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	8	9,500	5 1/2	8	Aug								100	
Universal Insurance	8	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	100	23	29 1/2	Aug					101	104 1/2		100	
Universal Pictures com.	1	21 1/4	19	21 1/4	550	14 1/2	21 1/4	Aug					101	104 1/2		100	
Universal Products Co.			13 1/2	14 1/2	100	13 1/2	17 1/4	Aug									
Utah-Idaho Sugar	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	8,300	1 1/4	1 1/4	Jan									
Utah Pow & Lt \$7 pref.		65 1/2	64 3/4	65 1/2	100	62 1/2	83 1/2	Jan									
Utah Radio Products	1					1 1/2	1 1/2	July									
Utility Equities com.	10c				100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan									
*5.50 priority stock						44	49	Jan									
Utility & Ind Corp com.	5				1,300	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr									
Conv preferred		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,300	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr									
Valspar Corp com.	1					13 1/2	22	Jan									
*4 conv preferred						85 1/2	103	May									
Venezuelan Petroleum	1	3 3/4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3,200	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan									
Va Pub Serv 7% pref.	100		92	94	80	85 1/2	103	May									
Vogt Manufacturing						7 1/2	11	Jan									
Vultee Aircraft Co.	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	3,500	4 1/2	8 1/2	Jan									
Waco Aircraft Co.			5 1/2	5 1/2	700	3	5 1/2	July									
Wagner Baking v t c						7 1/2	9 1/2	July									
7% preferred	100					4 1/2	5 1/2	Apr									
Wait & Bond class A						1/2	1/2	Jan									
Class B						1/2	1/2	Jan									
Walker Mining Co.	1				100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan									
Wayne Kutting Mills	5		12	14	200	10	15	June									
Wellington Oil Co.	1		2 1/2	2 1/2	100	1 1/4	2 1/2	Jan									
Williams (R C) & Co.			2 1/2	3 1/2	2,300	1 1/2	3 1/2	Aug									
West Texas Util \$6 pref.			4 3/4	5	6,200	95 1/2	102 1/2	Feb									
West Va Coal & Coke	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	5	6,200	2 1/2	5	July									
Western Air Lines, Inc.	1	4	4	4 1/2	700	3 1/2	5 1/2	Jan									
Western Grocer com.	20					3 1/2	5 1/2	July									
Western Maryland Ry			85	85	20	58 1/2	85	July									
7% 1st preferred	100					15 1/2	20	Jan									
Western Tablet & Stationery						13	21	July									
Common						11 1/2	14 1/2	Feb									
Westmoreland Coal	20	20 1/2	20 1/2	25	25</												

BONDS (Concluded)		Bank Elg. & Rating See A	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Sales for Week \$	Range Since Jan. 1	BONDS (Concluded)		Bank Elg. & Rating See A	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Sales for Week \$	Range Since Jan. 1
Grand Trunk West 4s	1950	x a 2	84	84	5,000	75 1/2 85	Phila Rapid Transit 6s	1962	y bb 3	105 1/2	105 1/2 105 1/2	1,000	102 1/2 106
Gr Nor Pow 5s stpd	1950	x aa 1	110	110	2,000	107 1/2 110	*Piedmt Hydro El 6 1/2s	1960	z	12 1/2	12 1/2	1,000	12 1/2 29 1/2
Green Mount Pow 3 1/2s	1963	x bbb2	103 1/2	106 1/2	---	103 1/2 106 1/2	*Pomeranian Elec 6s	1963	z	47	30	---	22 1/2 26 1/2
Grocery Store Prod 6s	1945	y ccc2	462	63	---	58 64	Portland Gas & Coke Co	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guantanamo & West 6s	1958	y ccc2	35 1/2	38 1/2	22,000	17 1/2 38 1/2	*5s stamped	1940	z bb 1	97 1/2	99	---	93 1/2 100 1/2
*Guardian Investors 5s	1948	y c	21	22	19,000	15 29 1/2	5s stamped extended	1950	z bb 1	96	96 1/2	15,000	86 1/2 98 1/2
*Hamburg Elec 7s	1935	z	111	---	---	18 18	Potomac Edison 5s	1956	z a 3	106 1/2	108 1/2	52,000	109 1/2 113 1/2
*Hamburg El Underground & St Ry 5 1/2s	1938	z	111	---	---	14 1/2 18 1/2	4 1/2s series F	1961	x a 3	108 1/2	108 1/2 110 1/2	32,000	108 1/2 112 1/2
Houston Lt & Pr 3 1/2s	1966	x aa 2	111	111	9,000	109 1/2 111	Potrero Sun 7s stamped	1947	z ccc2	88	95	---	50 100
*Hungarian Ital Bk 7 1/2s	1963	z	43	---	---	70 1/2 80 1/2	Power Corp(Can) 4 1/2s B	1959	y a 1	173 1/2	75	---	69 76 1/2
Hygrade Food 6s A	1949	y ccc2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1,000	70 1/2 81	*Pruslan Electric 6s	1954	z	48 1/2	10	---	10 26
6s series B	1949	y ccc2	79	82	---	70 1/2 80 1/2	Public Service Co of Colo	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho Power 3 1/2s	1967	z aa 2	110 1/2	110 1/2	3,000	107 1/2 110 1/2	1st mtge 3 1/2s	1964	x a 2	109	109 1/2	18,000	105 1/2 109 1/2
Ill Pr & Lt 1st 6s ser A	1953	y bbb2	107	---	26,000	106 1/2 108	s f deb 4s	1949	x bbb2	106 1/2	106 1/2	3,000	105 1/2 107
1st & ref 5 1/2s ser B	1954	y bbb2	105 1/2	105 1/2	20,000	105 108	Pub Serv of Indiana 4s	1969	x bbb2	108	108	2,000	107 1/2 109
1st & ref 6s ser C	1956	y bbb2	105 1/2	105 1/2	41,000	104 1/2 107	Public Service of New Jersey	---	---	---	---	---	---
S f deb 6 1/2s May	1957	y bb 2	101 1/2	101 1/2	9,000	98 1/2 103	6% perpetual certificates	y aa 2	---	153 1/2	153 1/2	1,000	150 162
Indiana Hydro Elec 6s	1958	y bb 1	102	102	1,000	100 1/2 102	Fuget Sound F & L 5 1/2s	1949	y bb 2	102 1/2	103	25,000	100 104
Indiana Service 5s	1950	y bb 1	81 1/2	84 1/2	19,000	72 1/2 84 1/2	1st & ref 6s ser C	1950	y bb 2	103	103 1/2	25,000	98 1/2 105
1st lien & ref 5s	1963	y bb 1	79 1/2	83 1/2	31,000	71 1/2 84	1st & ref 4 1/2s ser D	1950	y bb 2	102 1/2	101 1/2	23,000	98 1/2 102 1/2
*Indianapolis Gas 5s A	1952	z	89 1/2	89	6,000	75 92 1/2	Queensboro Gas & Elec	---	---	---	---	---	---
Indianapolis Pow & Lt 3 1/2s	1970	x a 2	109	109	3,000	105 109 1/2	5 1/2s series A	1952	y bb 3	86 1/2	87	6,000	82 90 1/2
International Power Sec	---	---	---	---	---	---	*Ruh Gas Corp 6 1/2s	1953	z	19 1/2	---	---	17 1/2 28 1/2
*6 1/2s series C	1955	z dd 1	112	16	---	11 21	*Ruh Housing 6 1/2s	1958	z	19	---	---	14 16 1/2
*7s series E	1957	z dd 1	111	18	---	15 15 1/2	Safe Harbor Water 4 1/2s	1979	x aa 2	108 1/2	108 1/2	7,000	106 1/2 109 1/2
*7s (Aug 1941 coupon) 1957	z dd 1	---	8	11	2,000	8 15 1/2	San Joaquin L & P 6s B	1952	x aa 2	113 1/2	137	---	133 138 1/2
*7s series F	1952	z dd 1	113	18	---	15 24	*Saxon Pub Wks 6s	1937	z	47	---	---	15 20
*7s (July 1941 coupon) 1952	z dd 1	---	10	10	1,000	10 15	*Schulte Real Est 6s	1957	z cc 1	40	43	---	36 1/2 40
Interstate Power 5s	1957	y b 2	79 1/2	80 1/2	128,000	66 1/2 80 1/2	Shullin Steel Inc 3s	1951	y ccc2	84	84	10,000	75 1/2 87 1/2
Debtenture 6s	1952	y ccc2	38 1/2	39 1/2	63,000	24 1/2 43	Shawinigan W & P 4 1/2s	1967	x bbb3	89	88 1/2 89	16,000	84 93 1/2
Iowa Pow & Lt 4 1/2s	1958	x aa 2	108	107 1/2	2,000	106 1/2 108 1/2	1st 4 1/2s series D	1970	x bbb3	88 1/2	88 1/2	5,000	85 93 1/2
*Isarou Hydro Elec 7s	1952	z	12 1/2	12 1/2	1,000	12 1/2 26	Sheridan Wyo Coal 6s	1947	y b 2	88 1/2	88 1/2 98 1/2	2,000	83 93 1/2
*Italian Superpower 6s	1963	y	15	15 1/2	4,000	14 35 1/2	South Carolina Ed 5s	1957	x bbb2	104 1/2	105 1/2	60,000	102 1/2 105 1/2
Jacksonville Gas	---	---	---	---	---	---	Southern Cal Edison 3s	1965	x aa 2	105 1/2	105 1/2	---	103 99
6s stamped	1942	z b 2	50 1/2	51	8,000	42 51	Southern Indiana Ry 4s	1951	y bb 2	88	88	25,000	50 1/2 60
Jersey Cent Pow & Lt 3 1/2s	1965	x a 3	109	109 1/2	23,000	105 1/2 109 1/2	S'western Gas & El 3 1/2s	1970	x aa 2	107 1/2	107 1/2	6,000	105 1/2 108 1/2
Kansas Elec Pow 3 1/2s	1966	x a 2	109	110 1/2	---	106 109 1/2	Southwestern Pow & Lt 6s	2022	y bb 3	110 1/2	110 1/2	3,000	101 110 1/2
Kansas Gas & Elec 6s	2022	x bbb2	126 1/2	128	---	123 128 1/2	Spalding (A G) 6s	1989	y b 1	41	41	5,000	34 1/2 46
Kansas Pow & Lt 3 1/2s	1969	x aa 3	111 1/2	112 1/2	---	112 112 1/2	Standard Gas & Electric	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lake Sup Dist Pow 3 1/2s	1963	x a 3	109	110 1/2	---	106 1/2 109 1/2	(6s stamped)	1948	y b 2	88 1/2	88 1/2	56,000	69 92 1/2
*Leonard Tlets 7 1/2s	1946	z	110	40	---	102 1/2 106 1/2	Conv 6s (stamped)	1948	y b 2	88 1/2	88 1/2	54,000	69 1/2 92 1/2
Long Island Ltg 6s	1945	x bbb2	103 1/2	103 1/2	12,000	102 1/2 106 1/2	Debtentures 6s	1951	y b 2	88 1/2	88 1/2	36,000	69 1/2 92 1/2
Louisiana Pow & Lt 6s	1957	x a 3	108 1/2	108 1/2	8,000	107 109 1/2	Debtenture 6s Dec 1 1966	y b 2	88 1/2	88 1/2	37,000	70 92 1/2	
Mansfield Min & Smelt	---	---	---	---	---	---	6s gold debts	1957	y b 2	88 1/2	88 1/2	13,000	70 92 1/2
*7s mtge f	1941	z	110	35	---	25 25	Standard Pow & Lt 6s	1957	y b 2	88 1/2	87 1/2 88 1/2	62,000	68 1/2 92 1/2
McCord Radiator & Mfg	---	---	---	---	---	---	*Starrett Corp Inc 6s	1950	z ccc1	22 1/2	22 1/2	1,000	20 25 1/2
6s stamped	1948	y b 2	85	87 1/2	3,000	77 90	Stines (Hugo) Corp	---	---	---	---	---	---
Memphis Comm Appeal	---	---	---	---	---	---	7-4s 3d	1946	z	45	45	2,000	26 32 1/2
Deb 4 1/2s	1952	x a 1	102 1/2	104 1/2	---	101 1/2 103 1/2	7-4s 3d stamped	1946	z	---	---	---	43 50 1/2
Metrol Co conv 4 1/2s	1947	y bb 3	100	100	4,000	95 104	Certificates of deposit	---	---	---	---	---	---
Metropolitan Ed 4s E	1971	x a 2	108 1/2	107	4,000	105 1/2 109 1/2	*Term Hydro El 8 1/2s	1953	z	113 1/2	18	---	13 1/2 26 1/2
4s series G	1965	x aa 2	109 1/2	109 1/2	8,000	107 110 1/2	Texas Elec Service 5s	1980	x bbb2	106 1/2	107	28,000	106 1/2 107 1/2
Middle States Pet 6 1/2s	1945	y bb 1	101 1/2	102 1/2	---	100 104	Texas Power & Lt 5s	1956	x bbb2	108 1/2	108 1/2	19,000	107 108 1/2
Midland Valley RR 5s	1943	y bb 2	57 1/2	58	13,000	50 1/2 59 1/2	6s series A	2022	y bb 2	118 1/2	119	---	118 121 1/2
Milw Gas Light 4 1/2s	1987	x a 1	107 1/2	107 1/2	19,000	103 1/2 107 1/2	Tide Water Power 6s	1979	y bb 3	98 1/2	99 1/2	3,000	96 100 1/2
Minn F & L 4 1/2s	1978	x bbb2	104 1/2	105	5,000	102 1/2 105 1/2	Tlets (L) see Leonard	---	---	---	---	---	---
1st & ref 5s	1955	x bbb2	107 1/2	107 1/2	2,000	106 108 1/2	Toledo Edison 3 1/2s	1968	x a 2	107 1/2	108	4,000	106 1/2 109 1/2
Mississippi Power 5s	1955	y bb 2	105 1/2	105 1/2	5,000	103 1/2 105 1/2	Twin City Rap Tr 6 1/2s	1952	y b 3	61	61 1/2	29,000	58 1/2 62 1/2
Miss Power & Lt 5s	1957	x bbb2	104	104 1/2	14,000	102 1/2 106 1/2	*Ulen & Co	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss River Pow 1st 6s	1951	x aaa1	111 1/2	111 1/2	8,000	109 112	Conv 6s 4th stp	1950	z	19 1/2	11	---	7 11 1/2
Missouri Pub Serv 6s	1960	y bb 3	103 1/2	104	14,000	98 1/2 104	United Elec N J 4s	1949	x aaa3	116 1/2	116 1/2	6,000	114 118 1/2
Nassau & Suffolk Ltg 6s	1945	x bbb2	101 1/2	101 1/2	2,000	100 1/2 102 1/2	*United El Service 7s	1956	z	113	18	---	15 1/2 25
Nat Pow & Lt 5s B	2030	x bbb2	106 1/2	106 1/2	3,000	105 1/2 109 1/2	*United Industrial 6 1/2s	1941	z	110 1/2	30	---	20 30 1/2
*Nat Pub Serv 6s 6 1/2s	1978	z dd 1	115	---	3,000	18 28	*1st s f 6s	1945	z	113	20	---	14 30
Nebaska Power 4 1/2s	1981	x aa 2	110 1/2	114	10,000	107 111 1/2	United Ltg & Pow Co	---	---	---	---	---	---
6s series A	2022	x a 2	109 1/2	109 1/2	4,000	106 109 1/2	Debtenture 6s	1975	y bb 1	99	98 1/2 99	27,000	85 100
Nelsner Bros Realty 6s	1948	x bbb2	109 1/2	109 1/2	131,000	88 1/2 99 1/2	Debtenture 6 1/2s	1974	y bb 1	99 1/2	99 1/2	9,000	88 100 1/2
Nevada-Calf Elec 6s	1956	z	98 1/2	99 1/2	---	117 1/2 121 1/2	1st lien & cons 5 1/2s	1959	y bb 2	104	104	5,000	103 1/2 108 1/2
New Amsterdam Gas 6s	1948	x aa 2	109 1/2	110 1/2	---	56 1/2 66 1/2	Un Lt & Rys (Del) 5 1/2s	1952	y bb 2	101	100 101	32,000	93 1/2 101 1/2
N E Gas & El Assn 5s	1947	y b 2	61 1/2	62 1/2	90,000	56 1/2 66 1/2	United Light & Rys (Me)	---	---	---	---	---	---
6s	1948	y b 2	61 1/2	62 1/2	10,000	56 1/2 66 1/2	6s series A	1952	x bbb2	118 1/2	119 1/2	9,000	117 121
Conv deb 6s	1950	y b 2	61 1/2	62	82,000	56 1/2 66 1/2	Deb 6s series A	1973	y bb 1	98 1/2	98 1/2	1,000	83 1/2 100
New Eng Power 3 1/2s	1961	x aaa2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1,000	106 1/2 109 1/2	Utah Power & Light Co	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Eng Pow Assn 5s	1948	y bb 2	92 1/2	92 1/2	59,000	87 1/2 97 1/2	1st lien & gen 4 1/2s	1944	x bbb2	110	98 1/2 100	49,000	

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Stocks (Continued) Par

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Stocks (Concluded)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1941	
			Low	High		Low	High
Nachman Springfilled com	10%	10%	10%	11%	100	9%	Feb 11%
Nash-Kelvinator Corp	5	65	5	5 1/2	625	5	Aug 5 1/2
Natl Bond & Invest com	10%	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4	200	10 1/2	Aug 13
Natl Cylinder Gas com	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4	1,070	8 1/2	Apr 11
Natl Pressure Cooper com	2	3	3	3 1/2	300	3	Aug 4 1/2
National Standard com	10	26	26 1/2	27	400	24	May 32
New York Central	13	13	13	14	1,100	13	Aug 14
Noblitt-Sparks Ind cap	5	24	24	24 3/4	305	24	Aug 32 1/2
North American Car com	20	5 1/2	5 1/2	6	800	5 1/2	Jan 10 3/8
Northern Ill Finance com	*	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4	100	8 1/2	May 10 3/8
Northwest Airlines com	*	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4	125	7 1/2	June 10 3/8
Northwest Bancorp com	*	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 3/4	150	10	Apr 14
North West Util							
Prior lien pref	100	63	63 1/2	64	90	54 1/2	Feb 68 1/2
7% pref	100	15	14 1/2	16	220	6	May 16
Nunn-Bush Shoe com	2 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4	70	9 1/2	July 10 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc	1	13 1/2	13	14 1/2	5,100	12 1/2	Aug 14 1/2
Peabody Coal Co B com	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Penn Elec Switch cl A	10	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 3/4	50	13 1/2	June 16
Penn RR capital	60	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 3/4	330	22	Feb 25 1/2
Peoples G L & Coke cap	100	49 1/2	46 1/2	49 1/2	945	36 1/2	Jan 49 1/2
Perfect Circle (The) Co	*	23	23	23 1/2	150	22 1/2	Jan 27
Potter Co (The) com	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	11	600	9 1/2	Feb 13
Pressed Steel Car com	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	200	9 1/2	Feb 13
Pullman Inc	100	ca28 1/2	ca28 1/2	ca28 1/2	133	28 1/2	Aug 28 1/2
Pure Oil Co (The) com	*	9 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	1,000	9 1/2	Aug 10 1/2
Quaker Oats Co common	*	74	74	74	110	71	July 105
Preferred	100	150	152	152	110	148	July 160
Radio Corp of Amer	*	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	700	4 1/2	Aug 4 1/2
Rath Packing com	10	50	49	50	350	41 1/2	May 57 1/2
Raytheon Mfg Co							
Common	50c	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	350	1	Jan 4
6% preferred	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	600	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Reliance Mfg Co com	10	12	12	12 1/2	100	9 1/2	Apr 12
Republic Steel Corp	*	19 3/4	19 1/2	20 1/2	1,150	19 1/2	Aug 20 1/2
Rollins Hosiery Mills com	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	200	2 1/2	Apr 4 1/2
Schwitzer Cummins cap	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4	200	6 1/2	June 9 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co cap	*	270 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2	566	67 1/2	Apr 78 1/2
Serrick Corp cl B com	1	4	3 1/2	4 1/2	1,100	1 1/2	Feb 4 1/2
Signode Steel Strap							
Preferred	30	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	20	28 1/2	Mar 30
South Bend Lame Wks cap	5	36 1/2	36 1/2	37	300	29 1/2	Mar 37
Southern Colo Pwr A com	25	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	100	1/2	Apr 1/2
St. Louis Nat'l Skydys cap	*	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	100	63 1/2	June 70
Spiegel Inc com	2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	125	4 1/2	Apr 6 1/2
Standard Brands							
Standard Dredging							
Common	1	2 1/2	2	2 1/2	550	1 1/2	Apr 2 1/2
Preferred	20	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	50	12 1/2	Jan 14 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind	25	34	32 1/2	34	956	25 1/2	Mar 34 1/2
Standard Oil of N J	25	43 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	344	43 1/2	Aug 44 1/2
Stein & Co (A) com	*	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	100	10 1/2	June 13 1/2
Stewart Warner	5	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4	1,150	6 1/2	Apr 8 1/2
Studebaker Corp (The)	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 3/4	1,110	6 1/2	Aug 6 3/4
Sunstrand Mach T com	5	34	34	34 1/2	450	29	Feb 38 1/2
Swift International cap	15	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	262	17 1/2	Mar 23 1/2
Swift & Co	25	25	23 1/2	25	6,250	19 1/2	May 25
Texas Corp capital	25	43	43	44 1/2	365	34 1/2	Feb 44 1/2
Thompson (J R) com	2	4	4	4	50	3 1/2	June 6 1/2
Trane Co (The) com	25	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	300	9	June 12
United Carb & Carbon cap	*	77 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	449	61 1/2	Feb 79 1/2
United Air Lines Tr cap	5	11	11	11 1/2	328	9 1/2	May 17
U S Gypsum Co com	20	60 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	114	53 1/2	May 69 1/2
U S Rubber Co	10	24	ca24	24 1/2	282	24	Aug 25
United States Steel com	*	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1,300	49 1/2	Apr 70 1/2
7% cum pref	100	119 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	100	115 1/2	June 130
Util & Ind Corp							
Common	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,800	1 1/2	Mar 1 1/2
Convertible pref	7	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	700	1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2
Walgreen Co com	*	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 3/4	350	17 1/2	Apr 18 1/2
Wayne Pump Co cap	1	20 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	115	15 1/2	Apr 18 1/2
Western Un Telex com	100	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	289	19	Feb 29 1/2
Westingh El & Mfg com	50	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	137	85 1/2	June 104 1/2
Williams Oil Co-Matic com	*	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	300	1	Jan 3 1/2
Wise Bankshares com	*	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	500	4 1/2	Mar 6
Woodall Ind com	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	150	3 1/2	May 5
Wrigley (Wm Jr) Co cap	5	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	132	63	May 79 1/2
Yates-Amer Mach cap	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	450	3 1/2	May 5 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach B	1	15	15	15 1/2	550	14 1/2	Aug 15 1/2
Zenith Radio Corp com	*	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	500	10 1/2	May 15 1/2

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Cliffs Corp com	5	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	947	12 1/2	Apr 17 1/2
Colonial Finance	1	10	10	10	580	10	June 13
Commercial Bookbinding	*	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	10	6 1/2	Jan 9
c Firestone T & R com	10	a18	a18 1/2	a18 1/2	25	15 1/2	Apr 18 1/2
General Electric com	*	a31 1/2	a32 1/2	a32 1/2	174	28 1/2	May 35 1/2
Goodrich (B F)	*	a18 1/2	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	43	11 1/2	Apr 20 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	*	a19 1/2	a20	a20	93	16	May 20 1/2
Harbater Co	*	7	7	7	780	2 1/2	Feb 5
Industrial Rayon com	*	a28 1/2	a28 1/2	a29 1/2	100	20 1/2	May 29 1/2
Interlake Steamship	*	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	345	40	June 43 1/2
Lamson & Sessions	*	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	268	3 1/2	Jan 4 1/2
McKee (A G) cl B	*	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	45	33	Feb 38
Medusa Portland Cement	*	24	24	24	100	17	Feb 24
Miller Wholesale Drug	*	12	12	12	2,715	7	Jan 20
Murray Ohio Mfg	*	a12 1/2	a12 1/2	a12 1/2	95	10	June 12 1/2
National Acme	1	a20	a20 1/2	a20 1/2	10	16	Apr 23 1/2
Natl Refining pr pref 6%	*	a20	45 1/2	45 1/2	66	26	Mar 46 1/2
National Tile	*	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	400	3 1/2	May 1 1/2
Nestle LeMur el A	*	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	220	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
c N Y Central RR com	*	a13 1/2	a13 1/2	a13 1/2	96	11 1/2	Apr 15 1/2
Ohio Confection el A	*	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	a20 1/2	265	16 1/2	Feb 22 1/2
c Republic Steel com	*	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	359	30	Apr 35 1/2
Richman Bros	*	33	32 1/2	33	359	30	Apr 35 1/2
Standard Oil of Ohio	25	ca45 1/2	ca48 1/2	ca48 1/2	105	34 1/2	Feb 48 1/2
Union Metal Mfg	*	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	35	16	May 18 1/2
c U S Steel com	*	a58 1/2	a59 1/2	a59 1/2	57	49 1/2	Apr 70 1/2
Upson-Walton	1	6	5 1/2	6	111	4 1/2	May 6 1/2
Van Dorn Iron Works	*	7	7	7 1/2	515	3 1/2	May 9
Weinberger Drug Stores	*	9	9	9	449	8 1/2	Apr 10 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	*	a37 1/2	a39	a39	25	30 1/2	Apr 42 1/2

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			Low	High		Low	High
Atlas Drop Forge com	5	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	350	5 1/2	Jan 8 1/2
Auto City Brew com	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	725	1 1/2	July 20 1/2
Brown McLaren com	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,100	75c	Jan 1 1/2
Burroughs Add Machine	*	1 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	461	7 1/2	May 9 1/2
Chrysler Corp com	5	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	215	55 1/2	May 68
Consumers Steel com	1	80c	80c	80c	300	60c	Mar 1.00
Continental Motors com	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	605	2 1/2	Jan 4
Crowley Milner com	*	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	115	91c	June 1.25
Det & Ed Nav com	10	80c	80c	80c	180	68c	Jan 94c
Detroit Clifton com	100	20	20 1/2	20 1/2	3,058	20	May 23
Det-Michigan Stove com	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	423	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2
Detroit Paper Prod com	1	18c	18c	18c	200	10c	May 46c
Detroit Steel Corp com	5	15	15	15	100	15	May 17 1/2
Frankenmuth Brew com	1	2	2	2	100	1 1/2	May 2 1/2
Fruehauf Trailer com	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,160	17	Apr 22 1/2
Gar Wood Ind com	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	845	3 1/2	Apr 4 1/2
General Motors com	10	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	807	36 1/2	May 48 1/2
Goebel Brewing com	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	300	2 1/2	Mar 2 1/2
Graham-Paige com	1	75c	96c	96c	4,430	60c	June 1.00
Grand Valley Brew com	1	55c	55c	55c	150	30c	Mar 57c
Hall Lamp com	*	5	5	5	130	4 1/2	June 7 1/2
Huddalle-Hershey cl B	*	12	12	12	175	10 1/2	May 13 1/2
Hudson Motor Car com	*	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	175	3	Apr 4 1/2
Hurd Lock & Mfg com	1	36c	36c	38c	400	30c	June 45c
Kingston Products com	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1	Mar 1 1/2
LaSalle Wines com	2	2	2	2	100	1 1/2	Apr 2
Masco Screw Prod com	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	May 1 1/2
McClanahan Oil com	1	22c	21c	22c	4,906	16c	Jan 25c
Michigan Die Casting	*	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,350	1 1/2	Apr 2
Michigan Sugar com	*	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,050	60c	Jan 1.25
Preferred	10	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1,430	4 1/2	Jan 7 1/2
Micromatic Hone com	1	8	8	8	257	5 1/2	May 7 1/2
Motor Wheel com	5	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	245	14 1/2	Aug 17 1/2
Murray Corp com	10	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	470	5	Apr 8 1/2
Packard Motor Car com	*	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	4,940	2 1/2	May 3 1/2
Parke Davis com	*	7	29 1/2	29 1/2	497	25	May 30 1/2
Pfeiffer Brewing com	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	110	6 1/2	Apr 7
Reo Motor com	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	529	75c	Apr 1 1/2
Rickel (H W) com	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	2	Apr 2 1/2
River Raisin Paper com	*	2	2	2	200	1 1/2	Apr

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Byron Jackson Co.....	a10 1/4	a10 1/4	a10 1/4	45	8	Apr 11 1/4	Jan
Calif Packing Corp.....	160	17 1/2	22 1/2	105	7 1/2	Apr 22 1/2	Aug
Central Invest Corp.....	100	20	19	332	9 1/2	Jan 20	Jan
Cessna Aircraft Co.....	7 3/4	7 3/4	8	970	3 1/2	May 8	Aug
Chapman's Ice Cream Co.*	1.15	1.15	1.15	100	9c	Jan 1.25	May
Chrysler Corp.....	58	58	58 3/4	308	55 1/2	July 68 1/2	May
Consolidated Oil Corp.*	6	6	6	140	5 1/4	Apr 6 1/2	May
Consolidated Steel Corp.*	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	215	5 1/2	Feb 8	Jan
Preferred.....	20 1/2	20	20 1/2	415	17	Feb 20 1/2	Jan
Douglas Aircraft Co.....	a72 3/4	a72 3/4	a72 3/4	7	68 1/2	Feb 72 1/2	Mar
Electrical Products Corp..4	9	9	9	160	8 1/2	May 9 1/2	Jan
Emaco Derrick & Equip....	7	7	7	100	6 1/2	May 7 1/2	Jan
Exeter Oil Co of A com...1	20c	20c	21c	3,400	16c	Jan 25c	Feb
Farmers & Merchs Natl...1	395	395	395	105	38 1/2	Apr 41 1/2	Jan
Fitzsimmons Stores Ltd...10	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	105	7 1/2	Apr 9 1/2	Jan
General Motors com...10	39 1/2	39	40 1/2	776	37 1/2	May 47 1/2	Jan
General Paint Corp com...10	a7 1/2	a7 1/2	a7 1/2	15	5 1/2	May 7 1/2	June
Gladding McBean & Co.*	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	127	5 1/2	Feb 8 1/2	June
Goodyear Tire & Rub Co.*	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	60	17 1/2	May 20 1/2	July
Hancock Oil Co of A com...1	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	237	29 1/2	June 33 1/2	Feb
Lane-Wells Co.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	434	8	June 10 1/2	Jan
Lincoln Petroleum Co...10c	45c	42c	45c	8,522	20c	Jan 46c	Mar
Lockheed Aircraft Corp...1	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	569	20	Apr 29 1/2	Aug
Menasco Mfg Co.....	1 1/2	1 1/2	2	1,725	1 1/2	May 2 1/2	Mar
Pacific Finance Corp com10	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	246	9 1/2	July 11 1/2	Jan
Pacific Gas & Elec com...25	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	223	22 1/2	June 28 1/2	Jan
6% pref of C.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	200	30 1/2	May 34 1/2	Apr
Pacific Indemnity Co...10	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	255	37 1/2	Apr 43 1/2	Aug
Pacific Lightings com...10	a36 1/2	a36 1/2	a36 1/2	22	33 1/2	June 40	Jan
Pacific Pub Service com...*	a3 1/2	a3 1/2	a3 1/2	20	4	Mar 4 1/2	Jan
Ist pref.....	a16 1/2	a16 1/2	a16 1/2	20	15	June 17 1/2	Jan
Republic Petroleum com.1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	225	1 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	July
Rice Ranch Oil Co.....	a15c	a15c	a15c	83	15c	Feb 15c	Feb
Ritchfield Oil Corp com...*	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,400	7 1/2	Feb 10 1/2	July
Roberts Public Markets...2	11	11	11	160	9 1/2	Jan 11	Aug
Ryan Aeronautical Co...1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4,000	2 1/2	May 4 1/2	Aug
Seur Co Units of Ben Int...1	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	40	29	June 38	Jan
Solar Aircraft Co.....	3	2 1/2	3 1/2	1,385	2 1/2	June 4	Jan
Sontag Chain Stores Co...*	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	490	5	July 6 1/2	Feb
So Calif Edison Co Ltd...20	23	23	23 1/2	1,317	22 1/2	May 28	Jan
6% pref B.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	266	29	May 30 1/2	Jan
5 1/2% pref of C.....	29	28 1/2	29	621	28 1/2	May 29 1/2	Mar
So Calif Gas 6 1/2% pref A...25	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	234	31 1/2	May 34 1/2	Jan
Southern Pacific Co...10	13 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	467	8 1/2	Jan 14 1/2	Aug
Standard Oil Co of Calif...*	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	829	18	Feb 24 1/2	Aug
Superior Oil Co (The)...25	34	33 1/2	34	100	25	Feb 34 1/2	Aug
Taylor Milling Corp.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	100	8 1/2	May 9 1/2	June
Transamerica Corp.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	2,328	4 1/2	May 5 1/2	Jan
Trancon & Western Air...5	a12 3/4	a12 3/4	a12 3/4	36			
Union Oil of Calif.....2f	15 1/2	15	15 1/2	1,520	13	Jan 15 1/2	Aug
Universal Consol Oil...10	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	200	6 1/2	Apr 9	Jan
Van de Kamp's H D Bak...*	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4	200	7 1/2	July 9	Jan
Vega Airplane Co.....1 1/2	9	9	9 1/2	3,145	4 1/2	Apr 9 1/2	Aug
Vultee Aircraft Inc.....1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	210	4 1/2	Apr 8 1/2	Jan
Wellington Oil Co of Del...1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	200	1 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	Jan
Yosemite Port Cem pref 10	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1.30	Apr 1 1/2	Jan

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Salt Dome Oil Corp.....1	3	3	3	100	2 1/2	Feb 3 1/4	Jan
Seaboard Paper.....*	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 3/4	40	53 1/2	June 57 3/4	Apr
Sun Oil.....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	29	50 1/2	Apr 60 1/2	July
Toponah Belmont.....10c	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2	Mar
Transit Invest Corp pref 25	100	100	100	100	1 1/2	June 1 1/2	Jan
United Corp com.....	180	180	180	180	1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2	Jan
Preferred.....	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Apr 30 1/2	Jan
United Gas Improve com.*	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	6,996	6 1/2	May 10 1/2	Jan
Preferred.....	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	44	104 1/2	May 117 1/2	Jan
Westmoreland Inc.....10	12	12	12	100	10 1/2	June 17	Apr
Westmoreland Coal.....20	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	50	13 1/2	Jan 20 1/2	Aug

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Allegheny Lud Steel com.*		24	24 1/2	53	18 3/4	Apr 25	Jan
Arkansas Nat Gas pref.100	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	350	6 1/2	Mar 7 1/2	Jan
Auto Financing Co com...1		60c	60c	165	60c	July 60c	July
Blaw-Knox Co.....		8 1/2	8 1/2	100	6 1/2	Apr 10 1/2	Jan
Byers (A M).....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	25	2 1/2	Mar 10 1/2	July
Columbia Gas & Elec Co.*		2 1/2	3	508	2 1/2	May 5	Jan
Copperweld Steel.....5		16 1/2	16 1/2	60	13 1/2	Apr 17 1/2	Jan
Duquesne Brewing Co...5	10	10	10 1/2	737	9 1/2	Apr 12	Jan
Fort Pitt Brewing.....1		1 1/2	1 1/2	700	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	July
Harbison Walker Ref com...1	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	95	17 1/2	Apr 20 1/2	July
Jeanette Glass pref.....7		47	47	10	38	Apr 47	July
Koppers Co pref.....100	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	42	94 1/2	Apr 105 1/2	Jan
Lone Star Gas Co com...*		8 1/2	8 1/2	989	8 1/2	Apr 10 1/2	Jan
Mountain Fuel Sup Co...10		5 1/2	5 1/2	1,092	5 1/2	May 6 1/2	Jan
Nat Fireproofing Corp...*		65c	65c	400	5 1/2	July 1 1/2	Jan
Natl Radiation Corp...10		8	8	8	8	July 7 1/2	May
Pittsburgh Brewing pref...*	30	30	30	155	27 1/2	Apr 31 1/2	Jan
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas...5		1 1/2	1 1/2	50	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Jan
Pittsburgh Plate Glass...25	79 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	164	72 1/2	June 96 1/2	Jan
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt...*	6	5	6 1/2	156	4 1/2	Apr 7 1/2	Jan
Pittsburgh Steel Fdry com...*		5	5	100	3	May 6	July
Preferred.....100	45	35	45	70	29	June 45	July
Renner Co.....1		40c	40c	1,100	40c	May 55	Mar
San Toy Mining Co.....1		2c	2c	1,000	1c	Jan 3c	Feb
Shamrock Oil & Gas com.1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	305	2	May 3	Jan
Vanadium Alloys Steel...*		37	37	125	36	July 40	Feb
Westinghouse Air Brake...*		22 1/2	22 1/2	263	17 1/2	Apr 23 1/2	July

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American Inv com.....*		10 1/2	10 1/2	158	10 1/2	Aug 13 1/2	Jan
5% pref.....50		46 1/2	46 1/2	13	45	July 50	Feb
Burkart Mfg com.....1		22	22	100	22	Aug 28	Mar
Coca-Cola Bottling com.1		22 1/2	22 1/2	100	22 1/2	Aug 27	Jan
Emerson Electric com...4		5	5	50	2 1/2	Apr 5 1/2	Jan
Falstaff Brew com.....1	8	8	8	195	6	June 8	Aug
Griesedieck-West Br com.*		17 1/2	17 1/2	10	17 1/2	Aug 25	Jan
Hussmann-Lig pfer '36.50	49	49	49	20	49	Aug 50	Feb
Huttig S & D com.....5		8	8	25	7 1/2	May 8 1/2	July
Hydraulic Pr Brlek pref 100		1.25	1.25	10	1.00	May 1.60	July
International Shoe com...*		29	29 1/2	242	26	May 31 1/2	Jan
Laclede-Christy C Pr com...*	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	150	5	Apr 7	Jan
Midwest Pipg & Sply com...*		15	15	100	13 1/2	Feb 15	Aug
Mo Port Cement com...20		15 1/2	16	40	13 1/2	Feb 16 1/2	June
Natl Candy com.....*		8 1/2	8 1/2	465	5 1/2	June 8 1/2	Aug
Rice-Stix Dry Goods com.*	6 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	60	4 1/2	Mar 7 1/2	July
St L Bk Bldg Equip com...*		2 1/2	2 1/2	50	2 1/2	Apr 3	Feb
St L Bk P S of A com...1	3	3	3	148	1	Apr 3	Aug
Scullin Steel com.....*		11	11	70	9	June 14 1/2	Jan
Warrants.....		70c	70c	80	60c	June 1.55	Jan
Securities Inv pref.....100	99	99	99	10	98	July 101	Jan
Vardaman Shoe com...1	1.07	1.07	1.07	100	1.00	June 1.15	Mar
Wagner Electric com...15		25 1/2	26	200	23 1/2	May 28	Jan

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			Low	High		Low	High
Aircraft Accessories.....50c		1.90	2.00	1,250	1.05	May 2.10	Jan
Alaska Juneau Gold Min 10	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	170	3 1/2	July 4 1/2	Feb
Anglo Calif Natl Bank...20		8 1/2	8 1/2	520	7	June 9 1/2	Jan
Assoe Ins Fund Inc...10	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	600	4 1/2	Mar 5 1/2	July
Atlas Imp Diesel Engine...5		7 1/2	8	290	6 1/2	Jan 8 1/2	July
Bank of California N.A...80		107	108	40	104	June 112 1/2	Feb
Bishop Oil Co.....2		1.60	1.60	100	1.15	Apr 1.75	Jan
Calif Art Tile C A.....*		7	7	700	5	Jan 7	Jan
Class B.....		30c	30c	200	30c	June 30c	June
Calif Cotton Mills com.100		12	12 1/2	200	7	May 13 1/2	Aug
Calif Packing Corp com...*	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	965	17	Feb 22 1/2	Jan
Preferred.....50		53	53	10	51	May 55 1/2	Jan
Calif Water Service pref.25		26 1/2	26 1/2	40	25 1/2	May 27 1/2	Jan
Carson Hill Gold Min cap.1		10c	10c	1,500	10c	June 17c	Jan
Caterpillar Tractor com...1		48 1/2	48 1/2	251	40 1/2	Apr 50 1/2	July
Central Eureka Min com...1	3	3	3	500	2.50	May 4.00	Jan

Philadelphia Stock Exchange

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			Low	High		Low	High
American Stores.....*	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	205	9 1/2	Feb 11 1/2	July
Rights W.....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	16,822	1 1/2	Aug 1 1/2	July
Budd (E G) Mfg Co.....*	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	50	2 1/2	May 7 1/2	July
Budd Wheel Co.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	267	5 1/2	Feb 8	July
Chrysler Corp.....	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	51 1/2	5 1/2	May 7 1/2	Jan
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		Low	High	Low	High		Low		High	
Clorox Chemical Co.	10	37	37	37	37	198	32	June	42 3/4	Feb
Cons Aircraft Corp com.	10	37	37	300	37	300	27	Mar	37	Aug
Consolidated Chem Ind cl A	10	24	24	200	20 1/2	200	20 1/2	May	26	Jan
Cremeries of Amer com	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	875	5 1/2	875	5 1/2	June	6 1/2	Apr
Crown Zellerbach com	5	14	14 1/2	1,009	11 1/2	1,009	11 1/2	May	15 1/2	Jan
Preferred	5	87 1/2	88 1/2	240	82 1/2	240	82 1/2	Apr	92	Jan
DI Giorgio Fruit com	100	3 1/2	3 3/4	600	1.40	600	1.40	Feb	3 1/2	Aug
Preferred	100	15	14	284	6	284	6	Jan	15	Aug
Emporium Capwell com	50	21	21 1/2	276	18	276	18	Feb	21 1/2	Aug
Preferred (w w)	50	43	42 1/2	145	41	145	41	Feb	44 1/2	Jan
Ewa Plantation Co cap	25	22	22	20	21 1/2	20	21 1/2	June	27 1/2	Mar
Fremont's Fund Ins Co	25	110 1/2	109 1/2	310	96 3/4	310	96 3/4	Feb	110 1/2	Aug
Food Machine Corp com	10	29 1/2	29 1/2	200	24 1/2	200	24 1/2	June	32	Jan
Foster & Kleiser com	2 1/2	1.05	1.05	100	1.05	100	1.05	May	1.30	Jan
General Motors com	10	39 1/2	38 1/2	1,082	37	1,082	37	May	48 1/2	Jan
General Paint Corp com	10	7	7	200	5	200	5	Jan	7 1/2	July
Gladding McBean & Co	5	8 1/2	8 1/2	645	5 1/2	645	5 1/2	Feb	8 1/2	Aug
Golden State Co Ltd	5	10 1/2	10 1/2	211	8 1/2	211	8 1/2	Jan	11 1/2	July
Greyhound Corp com	5	13	13	150	10	150	10	May	13 1/2	July
Hancock Oil Co of Cal	5	31	31	100	31	100	31	Apr	32 1/2	Feb
Hawaiian Pine Co Ltd	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	861	14 1/2	861	14 1/2	June	17 1/2	Jan
Holly Development	1	50c	50c	800	47c	800	47c	Apr	55c	Mar
Hone F & M Ins Co cap	10	44 1/2	44 1/2	10	39 1/2	10	39 1/2	Mar	44 1/2	Aug
Honolulu Oil Corp cap	10	14	14	480	11 1/2	480	11 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Jan
Honolulu Plantation Co	20	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	9 1/2	20	9 1/2	Jan	13 1/2	May
Hunt Brothers com	10	1.70	1.25	1.80	4,400	48c	1.80	Aug	1.80	Aug
Preferred	10	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	2,565	1.90	5 1/2	Aug	5 1/2	Aug
Langendorff Utd Bk cl B	10	4 1/2	4 1/2	110	4 1/2	110	4 1/2	May	5 1/2	Feb
Leslie Salt Co	10	39 1/2	39 1/2	213	36	213	36	Jan	43 1/2	Jan
LeTourneau (R) G Inc	1	34 1/2	34 1/2	1,225	24 1/2	1,225	24 1/2	Feb	34 1/2	Jan
Libby McNeill & Libby	7	5 1/2	5 1/2	7,846	5	7,846	5	May	7	Jan
Lockheed Aircraft Corp	1	28	28	29 1/2	19 1/2	29 1/2	19 1/2	Apr	29 1/2	Aug
Lyons-Magnus cl B	10	50c	50c	110	35c	110	35c	May	50c	Aug
Magnavox Co Ltd	1	1.05	1.05	800	80c	800	80c	Jan	1.15	Mar
Magnin & Co (I) com	5	8 1/2	8 1/2	836	7 1/2	836	7 1/2	July	9	Mar
March Calcui Machine	5	17	16 1/2	17	15 1/2	17	15 1/2	Feb	18 1/2	Mar
Menasco Mfg Co com	10	1.90	1.90	100	1.50	100	1.50	May	2.35	Jan
National Auto Fibres com	1	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	1,245	5	6 1/2	June	6 1/2	Jan
Natomas Co	10 1/2	10	10	530	9 1/2	530	9 1/2	Apr	10 1/2	Jan
N Amer Invest 6% pfid	100	21 1/2	21 1/2	10	17 1/2	10	17 1/2	June	22 1/2	Jan
North American Oil Cons 10	10	8 1/2	8 1/2	300	7 1/2	300	7 1/2	Apr	9 1/2	Jan
Occidental Insurance Co	10	29 1/2	29 1/2	20	26 1/2	20	26 1/2	Aug	29 1/2	Aug
Oliver Utd Filters cl B	5	2	2	200	3 1/2	200	3 1/2	Mar	5 1/2	July
Pacific Amer Fishers com	5	10 1/2	11 1/2	525	7 1/2	525	7 1/2	Apr	11 1/2	Aug
Pacific Can Co com	5	13 1/2	13 1/2	100	10 1/2	100	10 1/2	July	13 1/2	July
Pacific Coast Aggregates	5	1.40	1.45	520	1.30	520	1.30	Mar	1.65	Jan
Pac G & E Co com	25	25 1/2	25 1/2	1,951	22 1/2	1,951	22 1/2	June	28 1/2	Jan
6 1/2 1st preferred	25	32 1/2	32 1/2	1,399	30 1/2	1,399	30 1/2	May	34 1/2	Jan
5 1/2 1st pref	25	30 1/2	30 1/2	200	28 1/2	200	28 1/2	May	31 1/2	Jan
Pacific Light Corp com	5	36 1/2	36 1/2	270	33	270	33	June	39 1/2	Jan
\$5 div	5	106	106 1/2	82	101 1/2	82	101 1/2	May	107 1/2	Feb
Pac Pub Ser 1st pref	5	16 1/2	16 1/2	448	14	448	14	May	18 1/2	Jan
Pacific Tel & Tel com	100	116	115 1/2	116 1/2	29 1/2	116 1/2	29 1/2	Jan	126	Jan
Preferred	100	159	160	40	148	40	148	Mar	160	Jan
Paraffine Cos com	5	29 1/2	30 1/2	300	27	300	27	May	37 1/2	Jan
Phillipine L Dist Tel P100	100	30	30	28	29	28	29	Feb	30	Jan
Pig'n Whistle pref	100	1.00	1.00	10	90c	10	90c	Jan	1.05	May
R F & R Co Ltd com	5	5	5	1,699	3	1,699	3	Jan	5	Jan
Preferred	100	26 1/2	28	263	14 1/2	263	14 1/2	Feb	28	Jan
Rayonier Incorp com	1	17 1/2	17 1/2	889	11 1/2	889	11 1/2	July	18 1/2	July
Republic Petroleum com	1	2.30	2.30	100	1.25	100	1.25	Apr	2.30	Jan
Rheem Manufacturing Co	1	14 1/2	14 1/2	355	12	355	12	Mar	14 1/2	July
Richfield Oil Corp com	5	9 1/2	9 1/2	2,275	7 1/2	2,275	7 1/2	Feb	10 1/2	July
Ryan Aeronautical Co	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,450	2 1/2	1,450	2 1/2	May	4 1/2	Aug
Soundview Pulp Co com	5	21 1/2	22 1/2	1,653	17 1/2	1,653	17 1/2	May	23 1/2	Jan
Preferred	100	101 1/2	101 1/2	20	100	20	100	Apr	102	Feb
Southern Pacific Co	100	13 1/2	13 1/2	3,106	8 1/2	3,106	8 1/2	Jan	15 1/2	Aug
Sperry Corp com v t e	1	36 1/2	36 1/2	150	32 1/2	150	32 1/2	July	35	Mar
Spring Valley Co Ltd	5	8 1/2	8 1/2	104	6	104	6	Apr	9 1/2	July
Standard Oil Co of Calif	5	23 1/2	23 1/2	1,378	18	1,378	18	Feb	24 1/2	July
Stone & Webster Inc	10	7 1/2	7 1/2	40	5 1/2	40	5 1/2	Apr	7 1/2	Aug
Tide Water Assd Oil com	10	11 1/2	11 1/2	209	9 1/2	209	9 1/2	Jan	11 1/2	July
Transamerica Corp	2	4 1/2	4 1/2	7,374	4 1/2	7,374	4 1/2	May	5 1/2	Jan
Union Oil Co of Calif	25	15 1/2	15 1/2	1,758	13	1,758	13	Jan	15 1/2	Aug
Union Sugar com	25	13	13 1/2	900	8	900	8	Jan	13 1/2	July
United Air Lines Corp	5	11 1/2	11 1/2	285	9 1/2	285	9 1/2	May	14 1/2	Jan
Victor Equip Co pref	5	14	14	204	14	204	14	Aug	15 1/2	Jan
Vultee Aircraft	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	625	6 1/2	625	6 1/2	Feb	8 1/2	Jan
Waukena Agricultural Co	20	27	26 1/2	52	22 1/2	52	22 1/2	Feb	28 1/2	Mar
Western Pipe & Steel Co	10	19 1/2	19 1/2	825	17 1/2	825	17 1/2	Apr	22 1/2	Jan
Unlisted—										
Am Rad & St Stry	1	a6 1/2	a6 1/2	50	6	50	6	Feb	7 1/2	Jan
American Tel & Tel Co	100	154	154	549	149 1/2	549	149 1/2	May	168	Jan
Rights (w l)	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	27,104	1 1/2	27,104	1 1/2	July	1 1/2	July
Anaconda Copper Min	50	3 1/2	3 1/2	110	3 1/2	110	3 1/2	Aug	6 1/2	Aug
Anglo Nat'l Corp cl A com	5	2.50	2.50	200	2.10	200	2.10	May	3.00	Jan
Argonaut Mining Co	5	a1 1/2	a1 1/2	25	1 1/2	25	1 1/2	Feb	1 1/2	Feb
Ark Nat Gas Corp cl A	5	a2 1/2	a2 1/2	74	19 1/2	74	19 1/2	Jan	31 1/2	July
Arlington Top & Santa Fe	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	2 1/2	100	2 1/2	Apr	5	Jan
Aviation Corp of Del	3	73c	72c	1,883	50c	1,883	50c	May	1.35	Jan
Blair & Co Inc cap	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	200	9 1/2	200	9 1/2	May	12 1/2	Jan
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	151	3 1/2	151	3 1/2	June	5 1/2	July
Cities Service Co com	10	6	6	150	5 1/2	150	5 1/2	Feb	6 1/2	May
Consolidated Oil Corp	5	9 1/2	9 1/2	368	7 1/2	368	7 1/2	Feb	9 1/2	Jan
Curtis Wright Corp	1	34	33 1/2	160	27 1/2	160	27 1/2	Mar	34	Aug
Dominguez Oil Co	1	107	107	40	106	40	106	Feb	107 1/2	Aug
Fibre Board Prod pref 100	100	31 1/2	32 1/2	525	28 1/2	525	28 1/2	May	34 1/2	Jan
General Electric Co com	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	100	4 1/2	100	4 1/2	May	6 1/2	Jan
Idaho Mary Mines Corp	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	2 1/2	100	2 1/2	Feb	2 1/2	Jan
Intl Tel & Tel Co com	5	a38 1/2	a38 1/2	45	31 1/2	45	31 1/2	Feb	39	July
Kennecott Copper com	5	10c	10c	1,500	6c	1,500	6c	Jan	15c	July
M J & M Cons	1	34 1/2	34 1/2	207	32 1/2	207	32 1/2	Apr	39 1/2	Jan
Montgomery Ward & Co	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,075	2 1/2	1,075	2 1/2	June	3 1/2	Jan
Mountain City Copper	5c	a15 1/2	a16 1/2	162	14	162	14	May	17 1/2	Jan
North American Aviation	1									
Packard Motor Co com	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	485	2 1/2	485	2 1/2	May	3 1/2	Jan
Pennsylvania RR Co	50	a24 1/2	a25	230	22 1/2	230	22 1/2	Jan	25 1/2	Apr
Radio Corp of America	5	a4	a4	5	3 1/2	5	3 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	Jan
Riverside Cement Co cl A	5	7	7	320	5 1/2	320	5 1/2	Jan	7 1/2	June
Schumacher Wall Bd com	5	9 1/2	9 1/2	342	6 1/2	342	6 1/2	Jan	9 1/2	Aug
Preferred	5	33	33	50	28	50	28	June	33 1/2	July
Shasta Water Co com	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	25	5	25	5	June	7	Jan
So Calif Edison com	25	23 1/2	23 1/2	210	22 1/2	210	22 1/2	May	28	Jan
6 1/2 pref	25	30	30 1/2	652	29	652	29	May	31	June
5 1/2 pref	25	29	29	181	28 1/2	181	28 1/2	June	29 1/2	Jan
So Calif Gas 6 1/2 pref	25	33	33	60	33	60	33	Aug	33 1/2	Mar
Standard Brn Inc	2	a45 1/2	a46	95	5 1/2	95	5 1/2	Aug	6 1/2	Jan
Standard Oil Co of N J	25	44	44	200	35	200	35	Apr	44	Aug
Studebaker Corp com	1	6	6	100	4 1/2	100	4 1/2	May	8 1/2	Jan
Title Guaranty Co pref	5	a19	a19	5	17 1/2	5	17 1/2	Feb	18 1/2	May
United Aircraft Corp cap	5	38 1/2	38 1/2	245	35 1/2	245	35 1/2	Apr	42 1/2	Jan
U S Petroleum Co	1	1.25	1.20	1.25	1,150	1.00	1.25	Jan	1.35	July
United States Steel com	5	a58 1/2	a58 1/2	215	49 1/2	215	49 1/2	Apr	70 1/2	Feb
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co com	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	850	1 1/2	850	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	July
Warner Bros Pictures	5	5	5	1,050	3	1,050	3	Feb		

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Mines—							
Aldermac Copper Corp.	18c	15c	15c	19c	2,400	8c	19c Aug
Antfield Gold Mines	1 9c	8c	9c	9c	6,500	4c	9c Aug
Cartier-Malartic Gold	1 2c	2c	2c	2c	500	1c	2c Jan
Central Cadillac Gold	1 6c	6c	6c	6c	1,000	5c	6c Mar
Dome Mines Ltd.	23	23	23	23	10	21 1/2	Jan
East Malartic Mines	1 2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	100	2.13	May
Eldorado Gold	1 49c	49c	50c	50c	1,500	30c	June
Falconbridge Nickel	1 3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	100	2.00	Feb
Francœur Gold	1 47c	47c	49c	49c	400	36c	May
Joliet-Quebec Mines	1 2c	1 1/2c	2c	2c	5,000	1c	May
Kerr-Addison Gold	1 4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65	100	3.50	Apr
Lake Shore Mines Ltd.	1 15	15	15 1/2	15 1/2	50	15	Aug
Lamaque	1 4.45	4.45	4.75	4.75	800	4.50	Aug
Macassa Mines Ltd.	1 3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	300	3.50	Feb
Malartic Goldfields	1 1.23	1.20	1.23	1.23	4,200	87c	Jan
Mining Corp of Canada	1 1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	200	70c	Apr
Naybob	1 26	26	28	28	9,500	24c	Aug
Normetal Mining	1 71c	71c	71c	71c	100	35c	Feb
O'Brien Gold	1 1.42	1.10	1.65	1.65	29,300	60c	Apr
Pandora-Cadillac Gold	1 4c	4c	4c	4c	2,500	3c	July
Pato Cons Gold Dredging	1 2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	500	2.45	May
Perron Gold	1 1.54	1.56	1.56	1.56	300	1.28	May
Preston-East Dome	1 3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	200	2.75	Feb
San Antonio Gold	1 2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	2.50	Feb
Shawkey Gold Mining	1 1c	1c	1c	1c	300	1 1/2c	May
Sheritt-Gordon Mines	1 87c	87c	87c	87c	1,300	61c	May
Sisroo Gold	1 56c	52c	56c	56c	3,950	52c	June
Sladen-Malartic Mines	1 25c	25c	25c	25c	600	20c	Apr
Sudbury Basin Mines	1 1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	100	1.20	Mar
Sullivan Cons Mines	1 66c	60c	66c	66c	5,700	50c	May
Wood-Cadillac Mines	1 7c	6c	9c	9c	6,300	5c	May
Wright-Hargreaves	1 4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	100	3.80	July
Oil—							
Calgary & Edmonton	1 1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	100	1.12	Feb
Dalhousie Oil Co.	1 27c	27c	27c	27c	400	25c	Feb
East Crest Oil Co.	1 3 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	1,000	3 1/2c	Aug
Home Oil Co Ltd.	1 2.35	2.20	2.35	2.35	3,475	1.68	May

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Dominion Bank	100	190	191	191	3	183	June
Dominion Foundry	100	19	19	19	100	17	Feb
Preferred	50	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	10	105	Mar
Dom Scottish Inv pref.	50	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	90	22 1/2	June
Dominion Steel cl B	25	8	7 3/4	8	185	6 1/4	May
Dominion Stores	250	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	250	4	May
Dominion Woollens pref. 20	20	7	7	7	50	6 1/4	Mar
Dorval-Sisroo	1	2c	2c	2c	4,000	1 3/4c	July
Duquesne Mining	1 10 1/4	9	10 1/4	10 1/4	120,665	8 1/2c	June
East Crest	1	3c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	3,500	2 1/2c	May
East Malartic	1 2.30	2.30	2.36	2.36	8,750	2.05	July
Eastern Steel	1 11	11	11	11	10	10	Feb
Eldorado	1	45c	50c	50c	12,000	30c	June
English Electric class A	1	27	27	25	23	23	July
Extension Oil	1	18c	18c	18c	6,700	11 1/2c	May
Falconbridge	1 3.40	3.20	3.50	3.50	1,325	1.97	Feb
Fanny Farmer	1 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	395	21 1/2	Mar
Federal Kirkland	1 1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1,500	3 1/2c	Mar
Ferriand	1 1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1,500	1 1/2c	June
Ford A	1 16	16	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,311	14 1/2	Feb
Francœur	1 49c	46c	49c	49c	11,200	34 1/2c	June
Gatineau Power	100	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	20	70	July
General Steel Wares	1 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	50	4 1/2	Feb
Gillies Lake	1 13,200	7c	7 1/2c	7 1/2c	13,200	3c	June
God's Lake	1 36 1/2c	36c	41c	41c	12,600	21c	June
Goldale	1 12c	12c	13c	13c	2,500	11 1/2c	Mar
Golden Gate	1 7 1/2c	7 1/2c	7 1/2c	7 1/2c	1,000	6c	Mar
Gold Eagle	1 4 1/2c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	21,800	2 1/2c	May
Goodyear	1 75	75	75	75	5	67 1/2	May
Goodyear T & R pref.	50	54	54	54	10	52 1/2	June
Graham-Bousquet	1 2 1/2c	2 1/2c	2 1/2c	2 1/2c	4,000	1 1/2c	Mar
Great Lakes vot trust	1 3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	208	2	Feb
Great Lakes vot pref.	1 17	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	100	12	June
Gunnar	1 25c	25c	28c	28c	2,000	23c	June
Gypsum	1 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	626	2 1/2	June
Hallow-Sway	1 5c	5c	5c	5c	1,500	4 1/2	July
Halliwel	1 95c	95c	95c	95c	50	1c	Apr
Hallnor Mines	1 3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	200	3.95	July
Hamilton Bridge	1 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	25	3	July
Hamilton Theatres	1 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	65c	65c	June
Hard Rock	1 79c	79c	82c	82c	17,500	67c	May
Harker	1 3 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	600	9c	July
Hinde & Dauch	1 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2,178	8 1/2	Apr
Hollinger	5 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	605	12	July
Home Oil Co.	1 2.30	2.20	2.32	2.32	11,550	1.69	May
Homestead	1 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,000	1 1/2c	Feb
Honey Dew	1 16	16	16	16	10	14	Mar
Hovey	1 21c	21c	23c	23c	3,800	21c	Mar
Hudson Bay	1 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	820	23 1/2	June
Huron & Erie 20% pref. 100	100	9	9	9	35	8	Mar
Imperial Bank	100	196	196	196	2	192	Feb
Imperial Oil Co.	1 9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/2	2,986	8 1/2	May
Imperial Tobacco ord.	5 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	605	11 1/2	Jan
Inspiration	1 25c	25c	30c	30c	1,500	20c	Jan
International Metals A	1 10	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	175	9 1/2	Feb
Preferred	100	99	99	99	5	93	Feb
International Nickel	1 34 1/2	34 1/2	35	35	1,315	29 1/2	June
International Petroleum	1 14	14	14 1/2	14 1/2	915	13 1/2	Mar
International Utilities cl B1	1 15c	15c	15c	15c	300	10c	Apr
Island Mountain	50c	1.00	1.00	1.00	200	85c	Mar
Jack Waite	1 20c	22c	23,000	23,000	12c	12c	Mar
Jacobs	1 1c	1c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	2,700	1 1/2c	July
Jason Mines	1 37 1/2c	37 1/2c	38 1/2c	38 1/2c	7,015	35c	June
M Cons	1 1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1,500	1/2	July
Kerr-Addison	1 4.55	4.55	4.70	4.70	1,940	3.05	Feb
Kirkland Lake	1 70c	70c	76c	76c	6,900	67c	July
Lake Shore	1 14 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	467	14 1/2	July
Lake Sulphite	1 85c	85c	85c	85c	100	75c	July
Lake Woods	1 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	100	12	Feb
Lamaque Gold	1 4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	814	4.25	Mar
Lapa-Cadillac	1 9 1/2c	7 1/2c	11c	11c	19,700	6 1/2c	Mar
Laura Secord (new)	3 10	10	10	10	9	10	Jan
Lebel-Oro	1 1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	4,000	1c	May
Leitch	1 47c	47c	48c	48c	500	1.60	Apr
Little Long Lac	1 1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	500	1.60	Apr
Loblaw A	1 26	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	291	24	Mar
Macassa Mines	1 3.85	3.85	3.90	3.90	2,175	3.45	Feb
Mol. Cookshutt	1 1.91	1.91	2.02	2.02	3,483	1.49	Mar
Madsen Red Lake	1 68c	68c	71c	71c	5,600	50c	Feb
Malartic (G F)	1 1.22	1.20	1.25	1.25	15,975	87c	May
Manitoba & Eastern	1 3/4c	3/4c	3/4c	3/4c	9,000	3/4c	June
Maple Leaf Milling	1 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	505	1.50	May
Preferred	1 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	75	2 1/2	Apr
Malgro	1 2 1/2c	2 1/2c	2 1/2c	2 1/2c	1,250	1 1/2c	June
Massey-Harris	1 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,115	2	Jan
Massey-Harris pref.	100 44	43	44 1/2	44 1/2	334	3 1/2	June
McColl-Fontenac	1 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	10	8 1/2	Jan
Preferred	100 50	50	50 1/2	50 1/2	237	46 1/2	May
McIntyre-Porcupine	1 1.09	1.08	1.10	1.10	2,400	1.01	Apr
McKenzie	1 1c	6c	6c	6c	2,500	4c	May
McVittie	1 12c	12c	14c	14c	2,700	12c	Apr
McWatters	1 12c	12c	12c	12c	15	3 1/2	July
Mercury Mills	1 1.32	1.12	1.43	1.43	30,550	60c	Feb
Mining Corp	1 15 1/2c	15 1/2c	15 1/2c	15 1/2c	500	15c	June
Model Oils	1 33 1/2c	33 1/2c	33 1/2c	33 1/2c	1,125	30c	July
Moneta	1 44 1/2	44 1/2	45	45	186	41	Feb
Moore Corp	1 3 1/2c	3 1/2c	4c	4c	9,800	2c	Feb
Murphy	1 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	10	24 1/2	July
Nationa IGrocers pref.	20 27c	24c	27 1/2	27 1/2	103,700	60c	May
Naybob	1 60c	60c	60c	60c	5,000	1c	June
Nexus Mines	1 2c	2c	2c	2c	200	1c	Feb
Newbec	1 1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	301	49 1/2	Feb
Nipissing	5 55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	301	2 1/2c	July

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Table of New York City Bonds with columns for Bid and Ask prices for various dates and denominations.

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Public Utility Stocks

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Alabama Power \$7 pref.	107 1/4	109 3/4		National Gas & El Corp. 10	3 3/4	4 1/4	
Amer Util Serv 8% pref. 25	6 1/4	7 1/4		New Eng G & E 5 1/4% pf. . .	14	15	
Arkansas Pr & Lt 7% pf.	88 1/4	90 3/4		New Eng Pr Assn 6% pf 100	36 1/4	37 3/4	
Atlantic City El 6% pref.	122 1/2			New Eng Pub Serv Co—			
				\$7 prior lien pref.	68 1/2	69 1/2	
Birmingham Elec \$7 pref.	88 1/2	91		\$8 cum preferred.	65 1/2	67 3/4	
Birmingham Gas—				\$7 preferred.	7 1/2	9	
\$3.50 prior preferred.	52 1/2	55		New Orleans Pub Service. . .	18 1/2	20 1/2	
Carolina Power & Light—				\$7 preferred.	111 1/4	112 3/4	
\$7 preferred.	109 1/4	111 3/4		New York Power & Light—			
Cent Indian Pow 7% pf 100	120 1/2	123 3/4		\$8 cum preferred.	101 1/2	104	
Central Maine Power—				7% cum preferred.	111 1/2	113 1/2	
\$8 preferred.	99 1/4	101 1/4		N Y Water Serv 6% pf 100	35 1/4	37 1/4	
7% preferred.	108 1/4	111 3/4		Northeastern El Wat & El			
Cent Pr & Lt 7% pref.	114 1/4	116 3/4		\$4 preferred.	63	65	
Community Pow & Lt.	8 1/4	9 1/4		Northern States Power—			
Connecticut Lt & Pow.	40 1/2	42 1/2		(Del) 7% pref.	72	74 1/2	
Consol Elec & Gas \$6 pref. . . .	9 1/4	11 1/4		Ohio Public Service—			
Consumers Power \$5 pref.	105 1/4	107 1/4		8% preferred.	106 3/4	109 1/4	
Continental Gas & Elec—				7% preferred.	114	116	
7% preferred.	92 1/2	95 1/2		Oklia G & E 7% pref.	117 1/4	119 3/4	
Derby Gas & El \$7 pref.	66 1/4	68 3/4					
				Pacific Pr & Lt 7% pf.	83 1/4	86 1/4	
Federal Water Serv Corp—				Panhandle Eastern Pipe			
\$8 cum preferred.	42 1/4	43 3/4		Line Co.	39		
\$6.50 cum preferred.	44 1/4	46 1/4		Penna Edison \$5 pref.	63 1/2	65 1/2	
Florida Pr & Lt \$7 pref.	107 1/4	108 3/4		Penn Pow & Lt \$7 pref.	103 1/2	105 1/2	
Hartford Electric Light. 25	56	57 1/2		Peoples Lt & Pr \$3 pref. 25	18 1/2	20 1/2	
Ind Pow & Lt 5 1/4% pf. 100	114	115		Philadelphia Co—			
Interstate Natural Gas.	20 1/2	22 1/2		\$5 cum preferred.	84 1/2	85 3/4	
Jamaica Water Supply.	26	29		Pub Serv Co of Indiana—			
Jer Cent P & L 7% pf.	101 1/4	103 3/4		\$7 prior lien pref.	129	130 1/4	
Kansas Power & Light—				Queens Borough G & E—			
4 1/2% preferred.	101 1/4	102 1/4		6% preferred.	19 1/2	21 1/2	
Kings Co Ltg 7% pref. 100	61 1/4	64		Republic Natural Gas—2	5 1/2	6 1/2	
Long Island Lighting—				Rochester Gas & Elec—			
7% preferred.	31 1/4	34		8% preferred D.	103 1/4	105 1/4	
Louisville G & E 5% pref 25	28 1/2			Sierra Pacific Pow com.	20 1/2	21 1/2	
Luzerne County G & E—				Swestern G & E 5% pf. 100	103 1/4	106	
5 1/4% preferred.	105	106		Texas Pow & Lt 7% pf. 100	109 3/4	111 3/4	
Mass Pow & Lt Associates				United Pub Utilities Corp			
\$2 preferred.	15 1/2	16 3/4		\$2.75 preferred.	21 1/2	23	
Mass Utilities Associates—				\$3 preferred.	23 1/2	25 1/2	
5% conv partic pref.	27	28		Utah Pow & Lt \$7 pref.	64 1/4	66 3/4	
Mississippi Power \$6 pref. . . .	82	84 1/2		Washington Ry & Ltg Co—			
\$7 preferred.	92	94 1/2		Participating units.	13 1/4	14 1/4	
Mississippi P & L \$6 pref.	65 1/4	67 3/4		West Penn Power com.	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Missouri Kan Pipe Line.	6 1/4	7 1/4		West Texas Util \$6 pref. . . .	99 1/4	101 1/4	
Monongahela West Penn							
Pub Serv 7% pref.	28 1/4	29 1/4					
Mountain States Power.	13 1/2	15					
5% preferred.	43 1/4	44 3/4					
Mountain States T & T 100	131	133					
Narrag El 4 1/4% pref. 50	54 1/2	55 1/2					
Nassau & Sul Ltg 7% pf 100	25	27 1/4					

Public Utility Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Amer Gas & Pow 3-5s-1958	64 1/4	65	Kentucky Util 4s.	106 1/2	107 3/4
Amer Util Serv 6s.	94 1/2	96 1/2	4 1/2s.	105 1/4	105 3/4
Associated Electric 5s-1961	52	53 1/2	Lehigh Valley Tran 5s 1960	65 1/4	67 1/4
Assoe Gas & Elec Corp—			Le lngton Water Power—		
Income deb 3 1/4s.	71 1/2	18	5s.	95	97 1/2
Income deb 3 1/2s.	71 1/2	18 1/2	Luzerne County G & E—		
Income deb 4s.	71 1/2	18 1/2	3 1/2s.	106 1/4	107 1/2
Income deb 4 1/2s.	71 1/2	18 1/2	Michigan Pub Serv 4s-1965	106 1/4	107 1/2
Conv deb 4s.	72 1/2	31	Montana-Dakota Util.		
Conv deb 4 1/2s.	72 1/2	31	3 1/2s.	105 1/2	106 1/4
Conv deb 5s.	73 1/2	32	Narragansett Elec 3 1/2s 66	110 1/4	111
Conv deb 5 1/2s.	73 1/2	32	New Eng G & E Assn 5s '62	61 1/2	64
8s without warrants 1940	77 1/2	75	NY PA NJ Utilities 5s 1956	97	98 1/2
			Northern Indiana—		
Assoe Gas & Elec Co—			Public Service 3 1/2s.	109	109 1/2
Cons ref deb 4 1/2s.	71 1/2	14	Ohio Power Co 3s.	106 1/2	107
Sink fund inc 4 1/2s.	71 1/2		Old Dominion Pow 5s-1951	88 1/2	90 1/2
Sink fund inc 6s.	71 1/2		Parr Shoals Power 5s-1952	105	
Sink fund inc 5-6s.	71 1/2		Philadelphia Co 4 1/2s-1961	104 1/4	105
			Portland Electric Power—		
Calif Wat & Tel 4s.	106		8s.	118 1/2	119 1/2
Cent Ark Pub Serv 5s-1948	101	103	Pub Serv of Okla 3 1/2s-1871	107 1/2	107 3/4
Central Gas & Elec—			Pub Util Cons 5 1/2s.	95	96 3/4
1st lien coll tr 5 1/2s.	98 1/2	99 1/2	Republic Service—		
1st lien coll tr 6s.	99 1/2	101 1/2	Collateral 5s.	72 1/2	74 1/2
Cent Maine Power 3 1/2s '70	111	111 1/4	Sou Calif Gas 3 1/2s.	108	108 1/2
			Sou Cities Util 5s A.	63	64 1/2
Central Pow & Lt 3 1/2s 1969	108 1/4	109 1/4	Southern Count Gas 3s '71	103 1/2	103 3/4
Central Public Utility—			Southern Nat Gas 3 1/2s '56	104 1/2	105
Income 5 1/2s with stk '52	71 1/2	2 1/2	Tel Bond & Share 5s.	79 1/2	80 1/2
Cities Service deb 5s.	89 1/2	90 1/2	Texas Public Serv 5s-1961	103 1/4	105
Cons Cities Lt Pow & Trac			Toledo Edison Co—		
5s.	96 1/4	98 1/4	1st mtge 3 1/2s.	106 1/4	108
			s' debts 3 1/2s.	103 1/4	104 1/4
Consol E & G 6s A.	63	64	United Pub Util 6s A-1960	103 1/2	104 1/2
6s series B.	62 1/2	64	Utica Gas & Electric Co—		
Crescent Public Service—			5s.	130	
Coll inc 6s (w-s)	65	67 1/4	West Texas Util 3 1/2s-1969	108 1/4	109
Dallas Ry & Term 6s-1951	93 1/4	95 1/4	Western Public Service—		
El Paso Elec 3 1/2s.	107 1/2	108 3/4	5 1/2s.	101	103
Federated Util 5 1/2s.	105 1/4	97 3/4			

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Investing Companies

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Aeronautical Securities.	1	7.38	8.02	Keystone Custodian Funds			
Affiliated Fund Inc.	1 1/4	2.43	2.66	Series B-1.	28.61	31.37	
Amerex Holding Corp. 10	13 1/4	14 1/4		Series B-2.	23.32	25.57	
Amer Business Shares.	1	2.75	3.02	Series B-3.	14.57	16.33	
Amer Foreign Inv't Inc 10c	6.98	7.69		Series B-4.	14.51	15.94	
Assoe Stand Oil Shares.	18.5	19.62		Series K-1.	13.48	14.88	
Aviation Capital Inc.	10.66	11.46		Series K-2.	11.89	13.08	
Bankers Nat Investing—				Series K-3.	9.09	10.01	
Common.	1	3	3 1/2	Series K-4.	3.37	3.85	
*5% preferred.	5	4	4 1/2	Knickerbocker Fund.	5.86	6.45	
Basic Industry Shares.	10	3.39		Manhattan Bond			
Boston Fund Inc.	5	13.69	14.72	Fund Inc com.	10c	7.26	7.99
British Type Invest A.	1	.11	.21	Maryland Fund Inc.	10c	3.00	3.90
Broad St Invest Co Inc.	5	21.21	22.93	Mass Investors Trust.	18.07	19.43	
Bullock Fund Ltd.	12.40	13.59		Mass Investors 2d Fund. 1	8.54	9.18	
Canadian Inv Fund Ltd.	1	2.65	3.30	Mutual Invest Fund Inc 10	8.73	9.54	
Century Shares Trust.	26.04	28.00		Nation. Wide Securities—			
Chemical Fund.	1	9.51	10.30	(Colo) ser B shares.	3.30		
Commonwealth Invest.	1	3.56	3.92	(Md) voting shares.	1.08	1.20	
Consol Investment Trust.	1	26 1/2	28	National Investors Corp. 1	5.09	5.48	
Corporate Trust Shares.	1	2.07		National Security Series—			
Series A.	1	2.07		Income series.	4.18	4.64	
Series ACC mod.	1	2.46		Low priced bond series. . . .	5.02	5.53	
Series ACC mod.	1	2.46		Preferred stock series.	6.73	7.46	
*Crum & Forster com. 10	27	29		New England Fund.	11.01	11.87	
*8% preferred.	118			N Y Stocks Inc—			
Crum & Forster Insurance				Agriculture.	7.31	8.04	
*Common B shares.	30 1/4	32 1/4		Automobile.	4.29	4.73	
*7% preferred.	100	113		Aviation.	10.01	11.00	
Cumulative Trust Shares.	1	4.22		Bank stock.	7.99	8.78	
Delaware Fund.	1	16.34	16.66	Building supplies.	5.06	5.58	
Diversified Trustee Shares				Chemical.	8.29	9.12	
D.	1	3.25		Electrical equipment.	6.72	7.40	
Dividend Shares.	25c	4.95	5.60	Insurance stock.	10.49	11.53	
				Machinery.	7.96	8.76	
				Metals.	6.69	7.36	
				Oil.	7.54	8.30	
				Railroad.	3.26	3.61	
				Railroad equipment.	5.82	6.41	
				Steel.	6.30	6.94	
Eaton & Howard—				No Amer Bond Trust etc.	40 1/4		
Balanced Fun. d.	1	17.70	18.81	No Amer Tr Shares 1953.	1.95		
Stock Fund.	1	10.52	11.17	Series 1955.	2.40		
Equit Inv Corp (Mass) 5	24.81	26.68		Series 1956.	2.35		
Equity Corp \$3 conv pref 1	19 1/2	20 1/2		Series 1958.	1.93		
Fidelity Fund Inc.	1	15.78	16.98	Plymouth Fund Inc.	10c	.36	

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	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Anhalt 7s to.....1946	f8	---	Housing & Real Imp 7s '46	f8 1/2	---
Antioquia 8s.....1946	f50	---	Hungarian Cent Mut 7s '37	f4 1/2	---
Bank of Colombia 7%.....1947	f25	---	Hungarian Ital Bk 7 1/2s '32	f4 1/2	---
7s.....1948	f25	---	Hungarian Discount & Exchange Bank 7s.....1936	f5	---
Barranquilla ext 4s.....1964	f32	34	Jugoslavia 5s funding.....1956	f7	10
Bavaria 6 1/2s to.....1945	f8 1/2	---	Jugoslavia 2d series 5s.....1950	f7	10
Bavarian Palatinate Cons			Koholyt 6 1/2s.....1943	f8 1/2	---
Cities 7s to.....1945	f7 1/2	---	Land M Bk Warsaw 5s '41	f3	---
Bogota (Colombia) 6 1/2s '47	f18	18 1/2	Leipzig O'land Fr 6 1/2s '46	f8 1/2	---
Bolivia (Republic) 8s.....1947	f4 1/2	5 1/2	Leipzig Trade Fair 7s.....1953	f8 1/2	---
7s.....1968	f4 1/2	5	Lüneberg Power Light & Water 7s.....1948	f8 1/2	---
7s.....1969	f4 1/2	5 1/2	Mannheim & Palat 7s.....1941	f8 1/2	---
6s.....1940	f6 1/2	7 1/2	Meridionale Elec 7s.....1957	f35	---
Brandenburg Elec 6s.....1953	f8 1/2	44	Montevideo scrip.....1945	f8 1/2	---
Brasil funding 5s.....1931-51	f43	---	Munich 7s to.....1945	f8 1/2	---
Brasil funding scrip.....1937	f62	---	Munlo Bk Hessen 7s to '45	f8 1/2	---
Bremen (Germany) 7s.....1935	f8 1/2	---	Municipal Gas & Elec Corp Recklinghausen 7s.....1947	f8 1/2	---
6s.....1940	f8 1/2	---	Nassau Landbank 6 1/2s '38	f9 1/2	---
British Hungarian Bank.....1922	f4	---	Nat Bank Panama (A & B) 4s.....1946-1947	f67	---
Brown Coal Ind Corp.....1953	f9	---	(C & D) 4s.....1948-1949	f60	---
6 1/2s.....1953	f9	---	Nat Central Savings Bk of Hungary 7 1/2s.....1962	f4 1/2	---
Buenos Aires scrip.....147	f25	---	National Hungarian & Ind Mtge 7s.....1948	f4 1/2	---
Burmeister & Wain 6s.....1940	f45	---	Oldenburg-Free State.....1945	f8	---
Caldas (Colombia) 7 1/2s '46	f10 1/2	10 1/2	7s to.....1945	f8 1/2	---
Call (Colombia) 7s.....1947	f15 1/2	17 1/2	Oberpals Elec 7s.....1946	f8 1/2	---
Calico (Peru) 7 1/2s.....1944	f3 1/2	4 1/2	Panama City 6 1/2s.....1952	f56	---
Cauca Valley 7 1/2s.....1946	f9 1/2	10 1/2	Panama 5% scrip.....1952	f31	---
Ceara (Brazil) 8s.....1947	f2	3 1/2	Poland 3s.....1956	f8 1/2	9 1/2
Central Agric Bank.....1934	f9	---	Porto Alegre 7s.....1908	f8 1/2	---
see German Central Bk			Protestant Church (Germany) 7s.....1946	f8 1/2	---
Central German Power			Prov Bk Westphalia 6s '33	f8 1/2	---
Madgeburg 6s.....1934	f9	---	6s 1936.....1941	f8 1/2	---
City Savings Bank			6s.....1941	f8 1/2	---
Budapest 7s.....1953	f4 1/2	---	Rio de Janeiro 6%.....1933	f8 1/2	9
Colombia 4s.....1946	f86	89	Rom Cath Church 6 1/2s '46	f8 1/2	---
Cordoba 7s stamped.....1937	f35	---	R C Church Welfare 7s '46	f8 1/2	---
Costa Rica funding 6s '51	f11	13	Saarbruecken M Bk 6s '47	f8 1/2	---
Costa Rica Pac Ry 7 1/2s '49	f14	15 1/2	Saador 7s 1957.....1957	f6 1/2	0 1/2
5s.....1949	f11	13	7s cert of deposit.....1957	f6 1/2	---
Cundinamarca 6 1/2s.....1959	f8 1/2	9 1/2	4s scrip.....1948	f10	---
Dortmund Mun Util 6 1/2s '48	f8 1/2	---	8s cert of deposit.....1948	f8	9
Duesseldorf 7s to.....1945	f8 1/2	---	Santa Catharina (Brazil).....1947	f9 1/2	10 1/2
Duisburg 7% to.....1945	f8 1/2	---	8%.....1947	f66	---
Eass Prussian Pow 6s.....1953	f8 1/2	---	Santa Fe 4s stamped.....1942	f13 1/2	14 1/2
Electric Pr (Ger'y) 6 1/2s '50	f8 1/2	---	Santander (Colom) 7s.....1948	f9 1/2	10 1/2
6 1/2s.....1953	f8 1/2	---	Sao Paulo (Brazil) 6s.....1943	f8 1/2	---
European Mortgage & Investment 7 1/2s.....1966	f18	---	Saxon Pub Works 7s.....1945	f8 1/2	---
7 1/2s income.....1966	f3	---	6 1/2s.....1951	f8 1/2	---
7s.....1967	f18	---	Saxon State Mtge 6s.....1947	f8 1/2	---
7s income.....1967	f3	---	Siem & Halske deb 6s.....2930	f100	---
Farmers Natl Mtge 7s.....'63	f4 1/2	---	State Mtge Bk Jugoslavia.....1956	f8	12
Frankfurt 7s to.....1945	f8 1/2	---	2d series 6s.....1956	f10	15
French Nat Mail 8S 6s '52	f35	---	Stettin Pub Util 7s.....1946	f8 1/2	---
German Atl Cable 7s.....1945	f10	---	Toho Electric 7s.....1955	f45	60
German Building & Landbank 6 1/2s.....1948	f8 1/2	---	Tollma 7s.....1947	f18 1/2	---
German Central Bank			Uruguay conversion scrip.....f40	---	---
Agricultural 6s.....1938	f2 1/2	---	Unterelbe Electric 6s.....1953	f8 1/2	---
German Conversion Office			Veston Elec Ry 7s.....1947	f8 1/2	---
Funding 3s.....1946	f17	18 1/2	Wurtemberg 7s to.....1945	f8 1/2	---
German scrip.....f1	---	---			
Gras (Austria) 8s.....1954	f5	---			
Guatemala 8s.....1948	f39	43			
Hanover Hars Water Wks 6s.....1957	f8 1/2	---			
Haiti 6s.....1953	f47	---			
Hamburg Electric 6s.....1938	f9	---			

Sugar Securities

Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks	Par	Bid	Ask
Antilla Sugar Estates—6s.....1951	f23	---	Eastern Sugar Assoc com-1 Preferred.....1	---	8 1/2	8 1/2
Baragua Sugar Estates—6s.....1947	63	65	Haytian Corp com.....*	---	1 1/2	1 1/2
Haytian Corp 4s.....1954	f50	52	Punta Alegre Sugar Corp.....*	---	9 1/2	10 1/2
6s.....1959	f26	28	Savannah Sugar Refg.....J	---	29 1/2	31
New Niquero Sugar—3 1/2s.....1940-1942	f30	---	Vertientes-Camaguey Sugar Co.....-b	---	3 1/2	3 1/2
			West Indies Sugar Corp.....-1	---	6	6 1/2

For footnotes see page 820.

Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Alden Apt 1st mtge 3s.....1957	36 1/2	---	Ludwig Baumann—1st 5s Bklyn.....1947	54	---
Beason Hotel Inc 4s.....1958	7	8	1st 5s (L'.....1951	84	---
B'way Barclay Inc 2s.....1956	16 1/2	18 1/2	Metropol Playhouses Inc—8 f deb 5s.....1945	63 1/2	66 1/2
B'way & 41st Street—1st leasehold 3 1/2-5s 1944	28	29 1/2	N Y Athletic Club 2s.....1955	15 1/2	17
Broadway Motors Bldg—4-6s.....1948	59 1/2	63	N Y Majestic Corp—4s with stock stmp.....1956	3	4 1/2
Brooklyn Fox Corp—3s.....1957	21 1/2	24	N Y Title & Mtge Co—5 1/2s series BK.....47 1/2	49 1/2	---
Chanin Bldg 1st mtge 4s '45	30	34	5 1/2s series C-2.....56 1/2	58 1/2	---
Cheeseborough Bldg 1st 6s '48	51	---	5 1/2s series F-1.....46	48	---
Colonade Construction—1st 4s (w-s).....1948	21	23	5 1/2s series Q.....1960	31	---
Court & Remsen St Off Bid 1st 3 1/2s.....1950	33	---	N Y Towers 2-4s.....1960	f4	5 1/2
Dorset 1st & fixed 2s.....1957	2	---	Oilerom Corp 7 to 1 Park Avenue—2d mtge 6s.....1951	58	---
Eastern Ambassador Hotel units.....2	2	---	165 Broadway Building—See s f cts 4 1/2s (w-s) '58	f22 1/2	25 1/2
Equit Off Bldg deb 5s 1952	16 1/2	16 1/2	Prudence Secur Co—5 1/2s stamped.....1961	59	60
Deb 5s 1952 legended.....16 1/2	17 1/2	---	Realty Assoc Sec Corp—5s income.....1943	61 1/2	64
50 Broadway Building—1st income 3s.....1946	13	14	Roxy Theatre—1st mtge 4s.....1957	57	61
500 Fifth Avenue—6 1/2s (stamped 4s).....1949	f5 1/2	7 1/2	Savoy Plaza Corp—3s with stock.....1956	9 1/2	11 1/2
52d & Madison Off Bldg—1st leasehold 3s Jan 1 '52	35	37	Shermeh Corp—1st 5 1/2s (w-s).....1956	f13	14 1/2
Film Center Bldg 1st 4s '49	36	38	60 Park Place (Newark)—1st 3 1/2s.....1947	30	---
40 Wall St Corp 6s.....1958	17	18	61 Broadway Bldg—3 1/2s with stock.....1950	17 1/2	19 1/2
Inc deb 6s w s.....1966	16 1/2	18 1/2	The Madison Ave—3s with stock.....1957	22	---
42 Bway 1st 6s.....1948	37 1/2	---	Syracuse Hotel (Syracuse) 1st 3s.....1955	85	---
Fuller Bldg deb 6s.....1944	37	---	Textile Bldg—1st 6s.....1958	23	25
1st 2 1/2-4s (w-s).....1949	31 1/2	33 1/2	Trinity Bldg Corp—1st income 3-5s x-s.....1949	25	29
Graybar Bldg 1st shld 5s '46	87 1/2	90 1/2	2 Park Ave Bldg 1st 4-5s '46	49	---
Harriman Bldg 1st 6s.....1951	13	15	Walbridge Bldg (Buffalo)—3s.....1950	10 1/2	---
Hearst Brisbane Prop 6s '42	30	35	Wall & Beaver St Corp—1st 4 1/2s w-s.....1951	20 1/2	22 1/2
Hotel St George 4s.....1950	33 1/2	35 1/2	Westinghouse Bldg—1st mtge 4s.....1948	30	33
Lefcourt Manhattan Bldg 1st 4-6s.....1948	50 1/2	53			
Lefcourt State Bldg—1st lease 4-6 1/2s.....1948	39 1/2	---			
Lewis Morris Apt Bldg—1st 4s.....1951	46	---			
Lexington Hotel units.....38 1/2	40	---			
Lincoln Bldg Inc 6 1/2s w-s due 1952 (\$500 paid).....54	60	---			
London Terrace Apts—1st & gen 3-4s.....1952	28 1/2	31			

CURRENT NOTICES

—Walston & Co. of San Francisco, members of the New York and San Francisco Stock Exchanges, announce the admission of Claire V. Goodwin as a general partner, Claire C. Hoffman as a limited partner, the retirement of Chas. deY Elkus as a limited partner, and the change in the firm name to Walston, Hoffman & Goodwin.

The new general partners of the firm are V. C. Walston, C. P. Hoffman, Claire V. Goodwin and Sherman Hoelscher. Claire C. Hoffman is a limited partner.

—A. M. Russ, J. H. Menge, Jr. and E. D. Muir have dissolved the partnership of Russ, Roe & Co. and have organized Russ & Co. (a partnership), to conduct a general investment business with offices in the First National Bank Building, San Antonio, heretofore occupied by the former firm. Associated will be the entire sales, trading and office organization of the dissolved firm.

—Glenn Griswold Associates, public relations counsellors in New York and Chicago, announce the appointment of Hugh Donaldson as Manager of their Chicago office. Mr. Donaldson has been engaged in public relations work in Chicago during the last 10 years and recently has been associated with the Carnegie Illinois Steel Co. and General Mills.

—Corwin L. Liston has become associated with the New York office of Huff, Geyer & Hecht, Inc. Mr. Liston was formerly manager of the corporate securities department of Ledogar-Horner Co., Cleveland, and prior thereto was for many years in charge of trading for Mitchell, Herrick & Co. in Cleveland.

—After 25 years continuous association with Orvis Bros & Co., Harry A. Levine has resigned to join the organization of L. F. Rothschild & Co., 120 Broadway, New York. Mr. Levine will direct the activities of their cotton and cotton seed oil departments.

—Strauss Bros. 32 Broadway, New York City, have prepared a circular which emphasizes the strong position of Cuban sugar companies, with specific reference to Vertientes-Camaguey Sugar, West Indies Sugar Corp., and Punta Alegre Sugar Corp.

—Schoonover, deWillers & Co. Inc. announce that Howard V. Williams, formerly with Burr & Co., Inc., and Frank V. McKenna, formerly with Amott, Baker & Co., Inc., have become associated with the firm.

—Edwin F. Cadiz, formerly Vice-President and manager of the trading department of G. A. Saxton & Co., Inc. has been admitted as a general partner in the firm of Bayles, Softye & Co.

—Rosenbaum, Low & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, announce that Max S. Wolfson and Arthur E. Rappoport have been admitted as general partners in the firm.

—Frank C. Masterson & Co., announce that Harry M. Kibbee, Norvell V. T. Morse and Henry Vander Noot, all formerly of Lord & Widli, have become associated with them.

—Louis S. Leberthal, head of the Odd Lot Municipal Bond Firm of Leberthal and Co. will return to his desk next week after a long absence due to illness.

—Herbert J. Lacy, formerly with J. Arthur Warner and Doty, Fay & Co. is now in the trading department of J. F. Reilly & Co.

General Corporation and Investment News

RAILROAD—PUBLIC UTILITY—INDUSTRIAL—INSURANCE—MISCELLANEOUS

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

FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT

The following additional registration statements (Nos. 4804 to 4809, both inclusive), have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The amount involved is approximately \$8,232,725.

(A. E.) Staley Manufacturing Co. (2-4804, Form A-2), Decatur, Ill., has filed a registration statement covering the proposed offering of 4,000 shares cumulative preferred stock, \$5 series (no par), and 50,000 shares common stock (\$10 par). The proposed offering of these blocks of stocks does not represent new financing. The preferred shares are being sold out of the estate of the late Augustus E. Staley Sr., and the common by certain trusts established by him. Underwriters named are Smith, Barney & Co., The First Boston Corp., Blair & Co., Inc., and Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc. A. E. Staley Jr. is President. Filed July 30, 1941.

Federated Department Stores, Inc. (2-4805, Form A-2), New York, has filed a registration statement covering 206,630 shares of common stock (no par), but having an assigned value of \$10 per share, 75,000 warrants and 10,000 bearer scrip certificates. Of the stock registered, 131,630 shares are to be offered in exchange for common stocks of Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Abraham & Straus, Inc., Bloomingdale Bros., Inc., and the F. & R. Lazarus & Co., subsidiaries. The remaining 75,000 shares are to be issuable against exercise of the 75,000 warrants. Further details were given in last week's "Chronicle," page 689. Edward C. Blum is President. Filed July 30, 1941.

Seneca Falls Machine Co. (2-4806, Form A-2), Seneca Falls, N. Y., has filed a registration statement covering 225,000 shares of common stock (par \$1) Brown, Schlessman, Owen & Co., Denver, Colo., has underwritten all of the 225,000 shares, at \$4 per share, and has advised company that it proposes to sell to Burr & Co., New York, a 50% participation in said 225,000 shares, at the underwriters' price of \$4 per share. The shares will be offered to the public at \$5 per share.

The entire net proceeds will accrue to certain selling stockholders, who are selling such shares, already issued and outstanding, to the underwriter, M. A. Collidge is President. Filed July 31, 1941.

Airplane Manufacturing & Supply Corp. (2-4807, Form A-1), Burbank, Calif., has filed a registration statement covering 69,000 shares of common stock (par \$1). The number of shares to be offered by the underwriter consists of the 69,800 shares currently registered with Securities and Exchange Commission, and 16,433 shares previously registered with the SEC. Such aggregate of 86,233 shares are already issued and outstanding and are to be offered to public for account of certain selling shareholders, to be offered to public at arbitrary prices to be determined by underwriter from time to time with regard to existing circumstances. Such offering price will not exceed 125% nor be less than 110% of the highest bid price during the day of sale. G. Brashers & Co., Los Angeles is named underwriter, Earl Herring is President. Filed July 31, 1941.

Ball Aircraft Corp. (2-4808, Form A-2), Buffalo, N. Y., has filed a registration statement covering 100,000 shares of common stock (\$1 par). G. M.-P. Murphy & Co. will head an underwriting syndicate of 11 firms who will offer the shares publicly.

Net proceeds from the sale of the 100,000 shares of stock will be added to the company's general funds and used for working capital, including the cost of engineering and research, the purchase of raw materials, payment of wages, salaries and other operating expenses. As of July 15, 1941, the company's unfilled orders totaled about \$86,000,000, of which about \$32,000,000 were for materials under contracts with the British Government.

The following is a list of the underwriters and the number of shares each has agreed to underwrite:

No. of Shs.	No. of Shs.
G. M.-P. Murphy & Co. 17,500	Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce
Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pome-roy, Inc. 15,000	& Cassatt 5,000
Hayden, Stone & Co. 15,000	Jackson & Curtiss 5,000
Blyth & Co. 15,000	Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath 3,000
Eastman, Dillon & Co. 8,000	Emanuel & Co. 3,000
Laurence M. Marks & Co. 6,000	Union Securities Corp. 7,500

Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (2-4809, Form A-2), Cleveland, Ohio, has filed a registration statement covering 186,667 shares (par \$25) common stock. These shares, will be offered by an underwriting group including F. S. Moseley & Co., Smith, Barney & Co., and Lee Higginson Corp., are being sold by the present owner, Ajax Pipe Line Corp., W. T. Holliday is President. Filed Aug. 5, 1941 (further details on a subsequent page).

The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of Aug. 2, page 680.

Aetna Standard Engineering Co.—Initial Dividend—

Directors have declared an initial dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 25 to holders of record Aug. 15.—V. 152, p. 1270.

Airplane Mfg. & Supply Corp.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.—V. 151, p. 3178.

Alabama Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Gross revenue	\$2,117,454	\$1,843,814	\$2,142,776
Operating expenses	954,844	771,502	8,872,106
Taxes	309,505	259,155	4,114,222
Prov. for depreciation	238,265	238,365	2,859,400
Gross income	\$614,840	\$574,792	\$8,297,048
Int. & other deductions	397,321	403,204	4,782,891
Net income	\$217,519	\$171,587	\$3,514,156
Divs. on pref. stock	195,178	195,178	2,342,138
Balance	\$22,341	def\$23,591	\$1,172,018

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.—Earnings—

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—	1940—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Gross profit	\$338,000	\$338,500	\$2,629,900
a Net p. ofit.	102,100	89,100	833,700

a Includes other income and is after operating expense and developing charges, but before depreciation, depletion and Federal taxes.—V. 153, p. 234.

Alleghany Corp.—Collateral Appraised—

The Aug. 1 appraisal of the collateral securing company's 5% bonds, due 1944, by Guaranty Trust Co., as trustee for the issues, shows the value of the collateral at \$40,328,766 or 136.1% of the \$29,633,000 par amount of bonds outstanding. This compares with a collateral ratio of 130.1% on May 1.

Continental Bank & Trust Co., as trustee for the 5s 1949, places a valuation of \$29,439,928 on the collateral securing this issue or a collateral ratio of 134.2% to the \$21,938,000 par amount of this issue outstanding. Collateral under the 1949s on May 1 had a value of 127.56% in relation to the par amount of bonds.

Interest due Aug. 1 on the 5s, 1944, was paid. Marine Midland Trust Co., as trustee for the company's 5% bonds, due 1950, placed a valuation of \$6,663,791 on the collateral securing the \$21,416,000 bonds of this issue outstanding. This is a collateral ratio of 31.1% compared with 30.3% on May 1, last.—V. 153, p. 680.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.—50-Cent Common Dividend— Directors declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 8. Like amounts paid on June 30, last, and Dec. 20, 1940, and on Sept. 30, 1940, and previously regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share were distributed.—V. 153, p. 680.

Amerada Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Quarter Ended June 30—	1941	1940	1940
Gross operating income	\$3,643,054	\$3,136,221	\$2,514,132
Taxes, leases abandoned, &c.	1,575,995	1,461,571	1,244,618
Operating income	\$2,067,060	\$1,674,650	\$1,269,514
Other income	207,252	169,372	432,062
Total income	\$2,274,311	\$1,844,022	\$1,701,576
Deprec., depletion & drilling expenses	1,680,669	1,418,080	1,346,348
Net income	\$593,642	\$425,943	\$355,228
Earnings per share on common	\$0.75	\$0.54	\$0.45

American Airlines, Inc.—CAB Refuses to Reopen Mail Pay Case—

A petition of the company for the reopening of its mail pay case in either oral arguments or further public hearings has been denied by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The company threatened by a retroactive rate decrease totaling over \$1,000,000, had asked permission to submit new evidence on the effects of the emergency on their operations and to permit the arguing of basic questions which the Board has not yet answered with regard to its rate making policy.

The Air Transport Association had circulated among its members a list of these questions explaining their importance to the industry and indicated it believed the other airlines should ask the Board for permission to intervene in the case if further hearings were allowed.

The Board gave no reason for denying the petition other than stating that it "sets forth no sufficient ground for reopening the record . . . for the submission of such further evidence and that the Board's action in this matter is in the public interest and consistent with the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938."

Among questions which the company wished to argue with other air transport companies were:

- (1) Whether the Board should gauge its rates to bring the carriers only a non-speculative return on the fair value of its investment;
- (2) Whether the Board would be justified in ordering a retroactive decrease in rates which would entail a back payment from the airline to the Government;
- (3) Whether the Board should order depreciation of equipment over a longer period because of the defense emergency, or whether, as the airlines contend, the emergency should justify the airlines to depreciate their equipment over shorter periods and in larger annual amounts.

Income Account Six Months Ended June 30 (Incl. Subs.)

	1941	1940	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$11,603,452	\$9,231,303	\$6,399,020	\$4,962,883
Profit on sale of flying equipment	108,010	110,025	-----	-----
Total	\$11,711,462	\$9,341,328	\$6,399,020	\$4,962,883
Expenses	9,172,691	7,342,067	\$5,221,415	4,253,569
Balance	\$2,538,771	\$1,999,261	\$1,157,605	\$709,314
Deprec. & obsolescence	1,187,457	820,745	580,080	751,662
Interest	53,296	56,610	81,428	108,886
Est'd. Fed. income tax	431,300	234,500	81,900	-----
Net profit	\$866,717	\$887,406	\$414,197	loss\$151,234
Earns. per sh. on cap. stk	\$1.32	\$2.48	\$1.41	Nil

Note—No provision made for excess profits tax.

Passengers Carried—

Company set a new high traffic record in July with a total of 113,624 passengers compared with 84,961 in July, 1940. The line flew a total of 38,821,364 passenger miles compared with 29,507,321 in July a year ago.—V. 153, p. 1414.

American Bank Note Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	Company		Consolidated	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
Earnings	\$1,129,767	\$388,872	\$1,423,226	\$511,759
Depreciation	106,231	72,776	139,322	113,030
Profit	\$1,023,536	\$315,896	\$1,283,904	\$398,729
Miscellaneous income	19,325	11,794	50,442	40,993
Div. from for'n sub.	-----	90,160	-----	-----
Total income	\$1,042,861	\$417,850	\$1,334,346	\$439,722
Other deductions	83,413	82,952	153,433	115,531
Prof. div. for'n sub.	-----	-----	8,425	10,110
Fed. & for'n inc. taxes	205,500	51,500	325,556	78,348
Fed. excess profits taxes	252,500	-----	252,500	-----
Net profit	\$501,448	\$283,398	a\$594,432	\$235,733
Preferred dividend	134,870	134,870	134,870	134,870
Common dividend	64,994	-----	64,994	-----

a The above figures do not include the results of operation of the British subsidiary for the month of June, 1941.

Note—The provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes for the second quarter of 1941 has been determined in accordance with the Revenue Acts of 1940, and in addition, includes an amount of \$120,000 in anticipation of increases in such taxes for 1941. Of this amount \$40,000 is applicable to net profits for the first quarter of 1941.

3 Mos. End. June 30—

	Company		Consolidated	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
Earnings	\$708,931	\$278,556	\$899,220	\$331,071
Depreciation	53,117	36,375	76,056	56,505
Profit	\$655,814	\$242,181	\$823,164	\$274,566
Miscell. income	8,812	5,520	26,630	22,055
Div. from for'n sub.	-----	90,160	-----	-----
Total income	\$664,626	\$337,861	\$849,794	\$296,621
Other deductions	30,612	55,860	85,869	76,104
Prof. div. for'n sub.	-----	-----	6,740	5,315
Fed. & for'n income taxes	118,200	45,500	207,431	57,841
Fed. excess profits taxes	233,800	-----	233,800	-----
Net profit	\$282,014	\$238,481	a\$315,954	\$157,361

a See note a above.

10-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 11. Like amount was paid

on July 1, last, this latter being the first dividend paid on the common shares since April 1, 1939, when similar amount was paid.—V. 152, p. 3640.

American Barge Line Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
a Net profit	\$369,271	\$269,219
b Earnings per share	\$1.23	\$0.90

a After interest, depreciation, Federal income taxes and in 1941 excess profits tax. b On 300,000 shares of common stock.—V. 152, p. 3960.

American Box Board Co.—Earnings—

Earnings for the First 6 Periods of 1941

Net sales	\$1,532,730
Cost of sales	1,170,126
Gross profit	\$362,604
Selling and administrative expenses	176,926
Operating profit	\$185,678
Non-operating income and deductions	28,391
Provision for Federal income taxes	50,061
Net profit	\$107,226
Provision for preferred dividends	36,820
Net profit on common stock	\$70,406

Company's 13 period fiscal year ends Nov. 28, 1941.
Note—Net sales for corresponding period of 1940 were \$1,218,491.—V. 152, p. 1903.

American Cyanamid Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	a 1940
a Net operating profit	\$11,335,211	\$7,179,991
Dividends, interest and discounts	350,479	281,138
Royalties, licenses and service charges	96,100	73,879
Other earnings (net)	16,112	19,457
Total	\$11,797,902	\$7,554,465
Depletion and depreciation	2,418,401	1,786,693
Research and process development expenses	1,518,895	1,218,014
Int. and amortization charges on funded & other dt.	205,252	230,085
Net income	\$7,655,354	\$4,319,673
Provision for Federal and foreign taxes on income	3,305,433	1,462,000
Provision for contingencies	1,700,000	500,000
Net income	\$2,649,921	\$2,357,673
Dividends on preferred stock	213,714	117,030
Balance applicable to common stock	\$2,436,207	\$2,240,643
American shares outstanding	2,618,364	2,618,365
Earnings per share	\$0.93	\$0.85

a After retroactive adjustments for higher taxes and contingency provisions as reflected in the audited statement for the year.
Note—The net income as above does not include the equity in the undistributed net income of Associated companies (50% owned or less).—V. 152, p. 3332.

American & Foreign Power Co., Inc.—Sale of Foreign Power Assets Weighed—

Company, it is said, is negotiating with the Chilean Government for the sale of its utility properties in that country, but officials considered the matter too problematical at this stage to venture any comment. Dispatches from Santiago said that the Government had announced its decision to buy electric and traction companies, representing an investment by United States stockholders.—V. 153, p. 541.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Operating revenue	\$12,043,025	\$10,290,201
Operating expenses	8,457,212	8,525,075
Net profit from operations	\$3,585,814	\$1,765,127
Other income	223,094	248,228
Total income	\$3,808,908	\$2,013,355
Provision for depreciation	289,460	397,692
Provision for contingencies	250,000	—
Profit	\$3,269,448	\$1,615,663
Gain from sale of capital assets	—	a 1,276,874
Profit	\$3,269,448	\$2,892,537
Provision for estimated Federal taxes:		
Normal income tax—Under Rev. Acts of 1940	794,000	683,051
Excess profits tax—Under Revenue Acts of 1940	863,000	392,211
Estd. add'l taxes based on pending legislation	360,000	—
Net profit	\$1,252,448	\$1,817,275
Dividends paid	871,600	436,850
b Earnings per share	\$2.87	\$4.17

a Proceeds from sale of six ships in excess of book value. b On 435,800 shares of capital stock, \$10 par.—V. 152, p. 3640.

American Home Products Corp.—\$5,000,000 Debentures Placed Privately—The company has sold privately \$5,000,000 15-year 3½% sinking fund debentures, dated July 1, 1941. Proceeds will be used to pay bank loans and for additional working capital. Manufacturers Trust Co. has been appointed trustee of the issue.—V. 153, p. 681.

American Light & Traction Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Gross oper. earns. of subs. (after eliminating inter-company transfers)	\$48,577,990	\$44,779,627
General operating expenses	26,631,365	24,507,479
Maintenance	2,269,882	2,248,845
Provision for depreciation	3,574,229	3,405,794
Federal and State income taxes	2,199,192	1,425,488
General taxes	4,656,042	4,533,348
Net earns. from operation of subsidiaries	\$9,247,280	\$8,658,674
Non-operating income of subsidiaries	146,809	Dr20,831
Total income of subsidiaries	\$9,394,089	\$8,637,843
Interest, amortiz. and preferred dividends of subs.	4,158,106	4,221,965
Balance	\$5,235,933	\$4,415,878
Proportion of earns. attributable to min. com. stk.	11,157	10,249
Equity of A. L. & T. Co. in earnings of subs.	\$5,224,777	\$4,405,629
Inc. of A. L. & T. Co. (excl. of inc. rec. from subs)	1,611,613	1,547,466
Total	\$6,836,390	\$5,953,095
Expenses of American Light & Traction Co.	240,290	197,874
Taxes of American Light & Traction Co.	249,629	252,627
Balance	\$6,346,442	\$5,502,594
Holding company interest deductions	60,833	61,000
Dividends on preferred stock	804,486	804,486
Additional Fed. inc. tax accrual in anticipation of increase in tax rates	269,714	—
Balance (consolidated) for common stock	\$5,211,408	\$4,637,108
Consolidated earnings per share of common stock	\$1.88	\$1.68

Note—Federal income taxes computed for current periods are based on rates imposed by the First and Second Revenue Acts of 1940. For comparative purposes, adjustments made in 1940 to reflect successive changes in tax rates have been allocated over entire calendar year. Additional

accruals for current period have been made on the books of operating subsidiaries in anticipation of increases in income tax rates for the year 1941. Such additional provisions are separately stated at the bottom of the above statement.—V. 153, p. 541.

American Insulator Corp.—New President— Corporation announced the election of George A. Johns, as President. Mr. Johns succeeds William S. Grove who has resigned. The new president has been associated with the company since 1926, and for the past few years has been Vice-President and Sales Manager.—V. 151, p. 3332.

American Laundry Machinery Co.—Extra Dividend— Directors have declared an extra dividend of 80 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 20. Like amounts paid on June 2, last. Extra of 10 cents paid on March 3, last one of 30 cents was paid on Dec. 2, 1940 and extras of 10 cents were paid on Sept. 1 and on June 1, 1940.—V. 152, p. 3168.

American Metal Co., Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940	1939
Profit before charges	\$1,365,187	\$778,564	\$447,782
Other income	426,311	754,576	866,031
Total income	\$1,791,498	\$1,533,141	\$1,313,813
Interest	—	—	40,784
Administrative and selling expense	108,250	130,856	114,839
Taxes other than income	163,840	144,050	160,249
Amortization of investment	33,295	77,806	35,580
Payments under employees' annuity plan	79,526	38,320	36,449
Depreciation	147,002	118,589	126,020
Depletion	84,828	132,000	146,250
Prior for reserve for contingencies	185,000	135,121	10,313
Adjustment of metal price fluctuation and normal stock reserve	—	Cr3,238	Cr8,660
U. S. and foreign income tax	341,883	222,860	132,205
Minority interest	Dr1,286	Cr1,599	Cr478
Net profit	\$646,588	\$538,377	\$520,263
Earnings per share on common stock	\$0.44	\$0.36	\$0.34

Consolidated Earnings for the Six Months Ended June 30, 1941
Profit, \$2,816,027; other income, \$822,305; total income, \$3,638,332; administration and general expenses, \$c., \$221,701; payments under employees' annuity plan, \$136,952; taxes (other than income taxes), \$332,176; United States and foreign income taxes, \$628,182; depreciation, \$293,507; depletion, \$166,770; amortization and write-down of investments and mining properties, \$61,360; provision for contingent reserves, \$358,318; minority interests' Cr\$5,315; net income, \$1,434,051.
Note—Earnings per share of common stock after preferred dividend requirements, \$1.00.—V. 152, p. 3484.

American Power & Light Co.—Details of Integration Plan, &c.—Howard L. Aller, President, in a letter to stockholders July 23 states:

The directors have authorized me to report concerning the present problems confronting us as directors and you as stockholders which arise from the proceedings involving company being conducted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 11 of the Holding Company Act of 1935. Soon after the introduction in Congress of the bills which resulted in passage of the Act, stockholders were advised by special letter of March 4, 1935, of the introduction of these bills and that their purpose was to "compel the liquidation of company and other similar holding companies" and of the impact of the Act upon their investment. The warning was repeated in the annual report for 1934, dated June 7, 1935. In the report for 1936 it was stated "the continued existence of company at least in its present form, is endangered if the major provisions of the Act are held valid and applied to company." In the annual reports for 1939 and 1940, stockholders have been advised of the present proceedings under the Act.

Before approaching the immediate problems it may be well briefly to review the history and accomplishments of your company.
Organization—In 1905 the General Electric Co. organized the Electric Bond & Share Co. to take over the securities of certain public utilities which had been acquired by the General Electric Co. in connection with the sale of electrical apparatus to these utilities. The General Electric Co. had difficulty in disposing of these securities due to the general unpopularity of such securities with investors. Public utilities, especially those in small communities remote from financial centers, found it very hard to raise funds and particularly equity money for their expansion through the sale of their own securities to the public. Pursuant to the plan of corporate structure set up for the financing of these utilities, Electric Bond & Share Co. organized American Power & Light Co. over 31 years ago, as one of its holding company subsidiaries, for the purpose of financing the acquisition and development of public utility companies including certain of those which had been acquired from the General Electric Co. The properties first so acquired were several small electric and gas properties in the States of Kansas and Oregon having a combined annual gross revenue of about \$2,500,000.

Ownership—The common and preferred stocks of American Power & Light Co. (sometimes called American) are owned by some 34,000 stockholders who are located in all the States of the United States, in five of its foreign possessions and in 25 foreign countries. Electric Bond & Share Co. is the largest of these stockholders. It owns 20.7% of the outstanding shares of stock. More than half of these stockholders own 25 shares or less each and only three-tenths of 1% of them own 500 shares or more each. The largest stockholder, other than Electric Bond & Share Co., owns about six-tenths of 1% of the outstanding stock of American.

Growth of American—From the small beginning in 1909 American continued to grow and prosper through the acquisition of additional properties, the development and expansion. This growth and development may be visualized from the few following facts, given in approximate round figures, embracing American and its subsidiaries:

	1910	1940
Number of operating utility direct subsidiaries	3	16
Number of companies and properties acquired and consolidated to comprise the above subs.	10	427
Number of communities served	41	1,447
Number of employees	500	14,000
Population served	403,000	3,929,000
Number of gas and electric customers	55,000	1,067,000
Total generating capacity in kilowatts	27,000	1,430,000
Gross annual revenues consolidated	\$2,500,000	\$108,000,000

Record of Earnings—What has been the record of earnings for the investor in the securities of American Power & Light Co. and its subsidiaries during this period?

(1) Interest Payments—There has never been a default by American Power & Light Co. or any of its utility subsidiaries in the payment of interest on any bond, debenture, loan, note or other interest-bearing security outstanding with the public. Every dollar of such interest, totaling some \$270,000,000, has been paid punctually on the due date.

(2) Payment of Principal of Bonds and Debentures—Bonds and debentures in the principal amount of some \$600,000,000 have been sold to the public by American and its subsidiaries or were outstanding at the time of the acquisition of subsidiaries. Of these, all maturing obligations have been paid on or before the maturity date except three issues with a total principal amount of some \$22,000,000, the maturities of which have been extended for a period of time. The three extensions were caused by the maturities coming at a time when the operating companies had not recovered from the effects of the recent long depression. Of these three one was paid before the extended maturity date, and the other two have about nine years to run to maturity.

(3) Payment by Subsidiaries of Preferred Dividends—There are outstanding in the hands of the public preferred stocks of American's subsidiaries in the amount of some \$110,000,000. American's subsidiaries have paid some \$100,000,000 in preferred dividends to the public. From 1909 to 1932 dividends were paid quarterly in full on every share of such stocks. During the recent depression and beginning in 1932 and 1933, four of the electric subsidiaries and one gas subsidiary deferred certain preferred stock dividends for a period. The deferring of these dividends was largely due to the necessity for conserving cash for construction needs during the period when public financing for such needs was practically

impossible. All of the arrears on such preferred stocks of the electric subsidiaries have been paid. There remains only the gas subsidiary with any arrears on its preferred stock. American has recently made further investment of \$500,000 in the common stock of this gas subsidiary to assist the expansion of its chemical by-products plant with the hope of revitalizing its business.

(4) *Payment of Dividends by American*—American itself earned and paid full dividends for 23 years, from 1909 to 1933, on its outstanding preferred stock and paid common dividends from 1913 to 1932. Since Jan. 1, 1933, American has paid partial preferred stock dividends which have averaged about 60% of the full rates, and in 1939 and 1940 paid 87% and 87½% of the full rates, but, of course, it has paid no common dividends since 1932. Since its organization American has paid in cash a total of some \$97,000,000 as preferred stock dividends and has paid in cash and stock some \$38,600,000 as common stock dividends. The failure to pay the full preferred dividends in recent years, following the partial recovery of business from the darkest depression period, has been largely attributable to two causes, the increased burden of taxation and the direct or threatened competition with hydro-electric projects constructed with funds furnished by our Federal Government. American's subsidiaries have had to face such competition where, without deduction of partial costs allocated to other purposes, some \$44,000,000 of Federal funds have been expended in Texas to build hydro-electric projects on the Brazos and Colorado rivers and \$60,000,000 have been spent on Nebraska hydro-electric projects and \$300,000,000, exclusive of cost of future irrigation works, will have been spent on the Bonneville and Grand Coulee projects in Washington and Oregon which will have a capacity of some 2,500,000 kw. of hydro-electric power.

Under normal conditions and with a fair solution of the difficulties arising from competition with Federally financed projects and from the problems with other Government agencies, there would be reason to hope that American could be restored to a full preferred dividend paying basis, with arrears compensated for, and that thereafter there could be a resumption of common dividends.

Therefore, viewed as a whole and over the long period of 31 years of American's existence, it would appear that what American has produced and developed as a business enterprise has been exceptionally successful from the standpoint of the investor in the enterprise.

Benefits to the Public—What public service has been rendered during this period?

From the small beginning with the inefficient isolated plants and systems of 1909, there have been built large hydro-electric and steam plants of modern and efficient design. There are 36,000 miles of distribution lines and 10,000 miles of transmission lines which serve and interconnect these systems. American has been one of the leaders of the country in the construction of high voltage transmission lines. At the present time, when demand is being made by Government authorities for more high voltage transmission lines in the interest of conservation of our national power resources, it is found that American's system has over four times as many miles of such lines per kilowatt of generating capacity for the interconnection of its own system and for interconnection with other systems as the average for the entire electric utility industry in the United States. The service has been reliable, continuous and ample to meet all demands made upon American's subsidiaries. The properties have been kept abreast of the rapid improvement of the art and have been well maintained and operated by a large and efficient organization, now consisting of some 14,000 employees. The use of the service has been continuously expanded with inestimable social benefits and the cost of the service has been continuously and greatly reduced. The average rate for residential service on American's system has been reduced from 12.4 cents per kwh. in 1910 to 3.5 cents per kwh. in 1940. Rate reductions even during the last five years of rapidly rising taxes and other costs have totaled some \$11,000,000 of annual savings to the customers of the subsidiaries of American.

Where This Has Been Done—These accomplishments have not been in the thickly settled portion of our country. American's subsidiaries serve largely the smaller cities, towns, villages and hamlets. They serve electricity to a total of 1,354 communities, 1,205 of them having a population of less than 2,500 each and only seven having over 100,000 of which the largest has a population of about 300,000. They are located in widely different sections of the country. It has been demonstrated that the different kinds of businesses, crops and industries in widely separated sections give to American and its family of subsidiaries a valuable diversity and, therefore, stability, and it has been considered that this more than offsets any disadvantage incident to the distance between these properties. For example, if the wheat crop in Kansas should be poor, thus adversely affecting the earnings of the Kansas subsidiary, the earnings of other subsidiaries may counteract such effect, since they are largely dependent upon such factors as the cotton crop in Texas, the tourist trade of Florida, the iron ore production in Minnesota, or copper production in Montana.

But what have been the achievements of American Power & Light Co. and its subsidiaries during the last 10 years—the period of the great national depression and partial recovery?

Progress Toward Recovery in Recent Years—These subsidiaries have been able to meet unavoidable increases in operating costs. They have borne a staggering increase in taxes. These taxes have increased from \$7,800,000 in 1930 to \$17,800,000 in 1940. This increased tax burden alone is more than equal to full annual dividends on American's preferred stock or its equal to some \$3.30 per annum on each share of its common stock. The physical properties have been maintained in first class condition and have been expanded to meet the public need. Over \$48,000,000 have been spent and added to the plant accounts of the subsidiaries during the past eight years while, during the same period, the debt has been reduced by almost \$10,000,000. Reserves for the replacement of property have been increased some \$35,000,000 during the past decade. Rates to the consumers have been reduced constantly and for a long period of years have been substantially less than the national average in spite of the fact that American's subsidiaries serve chiefly parts of the country with a low density of population, and sparsely settled areas generally are more expensive to serve than densely populated areas with the exception of the largest cities having great underground distribution systems. Although rate reductions affecting annual revenues have totaled over \$14,500,000 in the past 10 years, the annual gross revenues of the American system have increased from \$87,000,000 to \$108,000,000, or 24%, and the record of earnings, interest and dividend payments has been creditable, as recited above. There are some \$37,000,000 of cash and cash equivalent securities in the treasuries of the American system and of this amount American alone has some \$16,000,000.

Physical Assets Back of American's Investment—There are outstanding and owned by the public some \$46,000,000 of American's long-term debt, some 1,770,000 shares of its non-par preferred stock and some 3,000,000 shares of its non-par common stock. The stock and debentures are held by some 45,000 security holders. These securities represent capital of some \$260,000,000 on American's books, largely invested in the securities of its subsidiary operating utility companies. The aggregate of the plant accounts of these subsidiaries is \$780,000,000 and their total assets \$836,000,000. If there be deducted from such total assets the amounts of all debt, capital stock and liabilities outstanding, which are not owned by American, and also all reserves for the replacement of property and for other purposes, there remains some \$303,000,000 of stated value on the books of American's subsidiaries against American's investment in these subsidiaries. In other words, after providing for all their liabilities, the stated plant account and assets of American's subsidiaries more than support the full stated value of all of American's outstanding securities.

It may be asked how real and substantial are the assets of these subsidiaries that support the full stated value of American's investments. The amounts placed on the books of certain of American's subsidiaries as representing the value of the plants acquired at the time of acquisition by these subsidiaries were substantially greater than the cost to American of the individual properties acquired. The amounts so recorded represented the value stated for such plants, all elements of value considered. They have in the aggregate earned a reasonable return on such value and, if the properties were to be reproduced today, estimates indicate that the cost of such reproduction in the aggregate would be substantially greater than the amounts on the books of the subsidiaries for plant and property. The value inherent in the plant accounts of American's subsidiaries at present costs of reproduction less depreciation have thus been estimated by engineers to be in the aggregate substantially in excess of the amount necessary fully to support American's stated investment in these subsidiary companies after full provision for all claims of other security holders of such subsidiary companies.

This briefly is the 31-year record and the present status of a solvent and successful business enterprise. American is in a strong cash position and is able and willing to devote its resources in assisting its subsidiaries to supply electric power for essential national defense purposes in many

parts of the country. Company has contributed in a large way to the welfare of the nation, to the communities and peoples served, to its large body of employees and also to the investors who have furnished the capital to make all of this possible.

Notwithstanding these favorable facts, company is faced with a very uncertain future, occasioned chiefly by the impact of the Public Utility Holding Company Act and particularly Section 11 thereof.

The Public Utility Holding Company Act—The Public Utility Holding Company Act was passed in August, 1935. Section 11 of the Act provides briefly, (1) that public utility holding companies may control only a single "integrated public utility system" and such additional systems as the Commission may permit them to retain on finding that they conform to certain specified requirements and (2) that the Commission shall require holding companies and their subsidiaries to take such steps as the Commission shall find necessary to insure that the corporate structure or continued existence of any company in the system does not "unduly or unnecessarily complicate the structure, or unfairly or inequitably distribute voting power" among security holders of the system. The requirements of additional systems which a company may be permitted to retain are that (A) each of such systems cannot be operated independently without the loss of substantial economies; (B) all such additional systems are located in the State or in adjoining States; and (C) the combination of the systems is not so large as to impair localized management, efficient operation or effective regulation.

"Integration" Provisions of Act—With respect to the economic and political philosophy underlying the legislation, it may be said that, as originally introduced in Congress, the bill was predicated upon the hypothesis that the public utility holding company was intrinsically an evil thing and should be destroyed. While the Act was under consideration by Congress, this view became radically changed and, in the form as ultimately passed, the Act is based upon the theory that specific practices of public utility holding companies have been or may be detrimental to the public welfare and that, to eliminate abuses, the public utility holding company should be Federally regulated and its operations confined by geographical and economic limitations to be specifically defined by the Commission. Consequently, the Act established a rigorous system of regulation of holding companies and their subsidiaries by the Commission, particularly in financial matters, and in addition thereto, provided in Section 11, as above stated, for the limitation of the field of individual holding company operations to a single integrated public utility system" and such permissive additional systems as should meet the standards above described.

Section 11, with other related sections of the Act, leaves wide latitude of interpretation to the discretion of the Commission in defining the limits of integrated public utility systems. Until recently it was hoped and widely believed in the industry that the Commission, recognizing the ever-widening territorial and economic boundaries in which single systems could efficiently function, would adopt an interpretation of this section which would permit the creation of major regional systems, whose size would be limited only upon proof that greater economies, more effective regulation or more advantageous management would result from such limitation of size. However, the positions so far taken by the Commission's staff in many cases indicate an interpretation of the statute which would confine the limits of individual holding company operations to a much narrower field.

Registration Under Act—The Act requires public utility holding companies to register with the Commission. After litigation concerning the constitutionality of the Act as a whole, the United States Supreme Court, in March, 1938, held the registration provisions of the Act to be constitutional, but declined to pass on other provisions of the Act. Accordingly your company registered with the Commission.

Plan for Integration Filed 1938—American Power & Light Co. in November, 1938, filed with the Commission a comprehensive, though tentative, plan of integration of electric utility properties in its system as part of a general integration plan for properties in the Electric Bond & Share system. This plan envisaged the creation from the present Electric Bond & Share system of three major integrated electric systems located generally in the North Central States, Atlantic Seaboard, the South Central States, and the Pacific Northwest States, regardless of intermediate holding company ownership of the constituent parts of the system. It was believed that if some such systems as proposed were created, company would properly play an important part in their creation, and probably in the subsequent control and administration of one of the resulting integrated systems and that, given the physical basis upon which the corporate structures should rest, any necessary or desirable readjustment of corporate structure could be made. However, no opportunity has been afforded to obtain a solution of the problems on the basis of the plan of integration proposed in November, 1938.

Present Proceedings Under Section 11 of Act—In 1940 the Commission instituted proceedings against company and associated holding companies under the integration provisions and the provisions relating to simplicity of corporate structures of the Act. While no hearings have been held with respect to the former, extensive hearings have been held under the latter and are still in progress. In this latter case the issue is presently confined to whether the corporate existence of company should be discontinued to insure simplicity of structure and fair distribution of voting power in Electric Bond & Share Co. system.

While the Supreme Court has not passed on the constitutionality of Section 11 of the Act and expressly left the question open for later determination if it should be raised, counsel are of the opinion, whatever doubts or convictions may be entertained as to the constitutionality of this section, that, in the existing circumstances, it is desirable to endeavor to arrive at some reasonable plan of compliance with the section which will preserve for the stockholders the substantial values in the company's holdings. Counsel, therefore, has recommended to the board of directors the filing of a plan with the Commission to achieve such objectives.

Counsel are further of the opinion that unless some such plan as here proposed is approved and adopted, and if the Commission should order the dissolution of company in the present proceedings and be sustained by the courts, there may result a sale of all its assets, and a distribution, first, in payment of debt, second, to preferred stock, including arrearages, and the balance, if any, to the common stock.

Your board of directors is of the opinion that, in view of the distressed world conditions, the disruption of our domestic economy caused by the war and the defense program and the absence of satisfactory markets for securities, such a dissolution would result in sacrifice of values in the company's holdings to the detriment of both preferred and common stockholders. Accordingly, directors have filed a plan with the SEC and it is desired here to give its general tenor and the practical reasons which, in the opinion of directors, made such action desirable. No such plan can become operative until it has been approved by the SEC and then approved by stockholders.

It is anticipated that under the plan it will be possible to exchange securities of certain of the subsidiaries which are held by American company for some of the presently outstanding securities of American company, or to sell only such limited amount of American company's assets as may be found desirable for the discharge of part or all of American company's debt or to such other extent as may be in the interest of stockholders of American company, and thereby the losses would be substantially less than would result from a sale of all of American company's assets under present market and world conditions. After such limited exchange or sale of securities, and the determination of such integrated public utility system or systems as American company may be entitled to retain, the plan proposes, in effect, to distribute the remaining securities, consisting principally of investments in the stocks of public utility subsidiaries, to the stockholders of American company in proportion to their rights as determined upon the reclassification of stock.

Outline of Plan

The present stock capitalization of American Power & Light Co. shall be revised to consist of a single class of common stock. This stock shall be issued to present preferred stockholders on the basis of one share of new common stock (or a convenient multiple or fraction of such share) for each presently outstanding share of preferred stock, and an additional share of new common stock (or convenient multiples or fractions thereof) for each \$100 of arrearages on the present preferred stock, calculated to the effective date of the plan. Whether any differential shall be allowed in favor of the \$6 preferred stock over the \$5 preferred stock, in addition to the greater number of shares resulting from larger dividend arrearages, is left for future determination. The present common stock is to be awarded such participation in the new common stock as may be determined to be fair and equitable. The exact amount of differential, if any, to be awarded the \$6 preferred stock over the \$5 preferred stock and the amount of participation to be awarded the common stock will be determined as work on the plan progresses.

The funded debt of the company is to be discharged or otherwise provided for from available cash on hand and the sale or exchange of securities in the company's portfolio.

Upon the completion of the recapitalization and discharge or provision for the funded debt, the company will select and retain from its present systems such "integrated public utility system" or systems, as it may be entitled to retain under the Public Utility Holding Company Act, and will distribute the stocks of the remaining subsidiaries to the holders of the new capital stock in proportion to their respective holdings, either directly or through the creation of such new companies, or combinations of existing companies, as may be found desirable and practicable. As a result, present stockholders will have certificates for shares or fractional shares of stock in the reorganized company and in the other companies, not sold or exchanged, proportionate to their present holdings as reflected in the reclassified stock.

The plan is not to become effective except upon approval of the SEC and the vote of 90% of the company's \$6 preferred stock, of 90% of the company's \$5 preferred stock, and of a majority of the common stock.

Selection of "Integrated System" by American Company—In the two proceedings presently pending before the Commission, it is, in effect, charged that the operations of company are not confined to a single integrated public utility system and such additional systems as the company may be permitted to retain under Section 11 (b) (4) of the Act, and that the interposition of company as an intermediate holding company in the Electric Bond & Share Co. system complicates the corporate structure of that system and unfairly distributes voting power among security holders.

With respect to the first of these charges, it must be said that considering American company and its subsidiaries as a system separate from Electric Bond & Share Co., it is obvious that American company as now constituted cannot meet the statutory test of a single integrated system and additional systems in adjoining States.

A fundamental concept in the development of company was to diversify its holdings so as to distribute the risk of the equity capital over as wide a territory as possible. With this object consciously in view, it created or acquired public utility companies in States as widely separated as Oregon and Washington in the Northwest, Florida in the Southeast, Minnesota in the North, and Texas in the South, with other companies in Central and Western States. Therefore, if a comprehensive integration plan of Electric Bond & Share Co. may not be consummated, and American company is to continue its existence as a holding company, it must select from its operating properties a group of public utilities which may be found to constitute a single integrated system with such additional systems "in adjoining States" as it may be permitted to retain.

No final determination has as yet been made as to the interpretation of the phrase "in adjoining States," that is to say, whether the additional systems must be in States adjoining the principal system, or need merely be in States adjoining each other. Consequently, the plan as filed with the Commission does not attempt to make a definitive selection of the systems to be retained by American company, and claims the right to select such system, or systems, as it may be entitled to retain under such interpretation of the Act as may eventually be adopted and confirmed.

Briefly, it may be said that the company claims in its plan that its system comprises six integrated public utility systems consisting of the Northwestern group of properties, the Texas group, the Kansas-Nebraska group, the Minnesota-Superior group, the Florida Power & Light Co., and Central Arizona Light & Power Co., and claims the right to elect any two of these groups as the integrated systems which it is entitled to retain.

Whether these claims of the company, either as to the composition of its systems, or as to the number which it may retain, may be sustained by the Commission cannot presently be forecast. In any event, it is obvious that the company will be required to dispose of a number of its present subsidiaries and that its future operations will of necessity be greatly curtailed.

Proposed Reclassification of Stock—With respect to the claim by the Commission of system complication and unfair distribution of voting power, it may be said that, without admitting or weighing the charges made, a reclassification of stock into a single class of common stock appears to be necessary if the corporate existence of the company is to continue and if the values, which are the company's executives and directors believe inhere in its holdings, are to be preserved for the present security holders.

It would be a very difficult task to attempt to divide the interests in subsidiaries between preferred and common stockholders of American company under the present stock capitalization. Therefore, as a first step, and before attempting to make a division of the integrated systems and an election of which system shall be retained by American company and which distributed to stockholders, the plan proposes a reclassification of American company's present stock capital into a single class of common stock in which the preferred would be recognized as having the first claim on account of its liquidating rights, including accumulated arrearages (with such differential, if any, as may be allowed the \$6 preferred stock over the \$5 preferred stock) and the common stock would be accorded such recognition as it is entitled after according full satisfaction on an equitable basis to the claims of the preferred.

No attempt is made in the plan to determine the relative or proportionate interests of the two classes of preferred, or of the preferred and common stocks, but that question is left for factual determination, approval of the Commission and vote of the stockholders. In such a readjustment, the preferred stock will of necessity surrender its preferences, but the common stock, in turn, will surrender its control.

This company has been created and developed under the established law of the land which, with respect to the value of public utility properties, has been that the present fair value of used and useful property is the value on which a utility is entitled to earn a fair return. In recent years theories have been advanced which are at variance with such concept of value and which are based upon the cost, or estimate of cost, to the first individual who employed the capital to construct the utility property, or are based upon a concept of value predicated upon immediately past and immediately prospective earnings. If such basic change in the concept of value should prevail, such change might deprive investors, and especially equity investors, of substantial values in reorganization under Section 11 of the Act. The basic concept of value, as embodied in the established law, is, therefore, of great importance to investors, irrespective of the method employed in any such reorganization.

Conditions Unfavorable for Reorganization—Section 11 of the Act states that the steps required should be taken "as soon as practicable after Jan. 1, 1938." The enforcement of the Act was held largely in abeyance until April, 1938, by reason of the constitutional test case above mentioned. By the following fall, the "integration plan" above mentioned was formally presented to the Commission. No consideration has been given to that plan and the present move to enforce Section 11 by breaking up public utility holding company systems was instituted in the spring of 1940.

In the meantime, the world was plunged into war and serious effects on our domestic economy became inevitable. While it is not the purpose here to challenge the political or economic philosophy of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, it cannot be believed that the Act, containing the provisions of Section 11, would be passed if the question were presented under present conditions, or that Congress ever conceived, in passing the Act, that it would be enforced under these present conditions. However, the Act remains on the books and the Chairman of the Commission has recently stated "The first and most important truth about our policy with respect to Section 11 is that we intend to enforce it." It is for these reasons that your directors, solely in the interest of conserving for the security holders of American the maximum value possible under the circumstances, have presented a plan.

While reasonable men may differ as to whether the principle of diversity of investment, such as has been employed by the American company in its development, or a principle which would restrict operations to limited areas, as provided in the Act, should be the guiding criterion for public utility or holding company operations and may differ as to what concentration or distribution of control or stock votes should be established in corporate organization, it would seem that there should be no ground for any reasonable difference of opinion as to whether or not it is wise or practicable to enforce by rapid stages the breaking up of public utility systems and the reorganization of the corporate structures of holding companies under present conditions when the inherent values cannot be realized. The Act states in nearly every important section that it shall be administered "in the interest of consumers and investors." This gives rise to the hope that the Commission and the courts will grant adequate time for an orderly reorganization under this plan.

Ultimate Dissolution Possible—Whether upon accomplishment of all the steps contemplated by the plan the reorganized American should continue in a limited way to exist, or whether it should be dissolved and complete distribution of all its assets be made to stockholders, is a question which cannot be determined until more definitive construction has been given

Section 11 of the Act, with particular reference to the subsidiary operating utility properties which may be retained by the reorganized company.

Reservation of Rights—The plan has been submitted with full reservation of legal and constitutional rights of the company, its subsidiaries and its and their security holders.

Proxies or Consents Not Solicited—The problems presented, if the plan is approved by the Commission, and for determination of stockholders, in the interest of economy a copy of the plan in its present form is not distributed to stockholders but may be obtained on request. This letter is for information only. It is not a solicitation for any proxy, consent or authorization, or for approval of the plan. No such action will be requested of stockholders unless and until the plan is approved by the SEC and, in such event, a copy of the approved plan will be distributed to stockholders.—V. 153, p. 541.

American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.—
(Including United States Subsidiaries)

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939
Net profit after all charges	\$3,271,009	\$1,535,905	\$53,427
Earnings per share on common stock	\$0.31	\$0.14	Nil

And after providing \$750,000 provision for anticipated additional Federal income and excess profits taxes.—V. 152, p. 3012.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Warrants Issued

The company on Aug. 4 mailed to stockholders warrants evidencing their right to subscribe for the 15-year 3% convertible debenture bonds, due Sept. 1, 1956. Stockholder of record July 25 are given the right to subscribe for debenture bonds under this offer. Rights expire Aug. 29. Attention is called to the following:

Subscription Rights—One "right" attached to each share of capital stock outstanding at the close of business on July 25. Stockholders accordingly have been given warrants representing the same number of subscription rights as there were shares registered in their names on that date.

Eight rights are required to subscribe for each \$100 principal amount of debenture bonds, and a holder of less than eight rights may subscribe by acquiring enough additional rights to make eight or a multiple of eight rights. Subscriptions will be accepted by the company only for \$100 of debenture bonds or multiples thereof, and not for fractional parts of \$100.

Expiration of Offer—Rights not used in making subscriptions on or before Aug. 29, 1941 will be void.

Warrants—Warrants are of two kinds—

- (1) **Full Warrants**, for eight rights or multiples thereof, entitling the holder to subscribe for \$100 of debenture bonds or multiples thereof; and
- (2) **Fractional Warrants**, for less than eight rights, which when combined with other fractional warrants to represent an aggregate of eight rights or a multiple thereof entitle the holder to subscribe for \$100 of debenture bonds or a multiple thereof.

Combination of fractional warrants to permit subscriptions for \$100 of debenture bonds or multiples thereof may be effected by acquiring additional rights.

Holders desiring to divide Warrants may return them to the treasurer of the company and he will issue in exchange new warrants aggregating the same number of rights, divided as the holder may indicate.

Subscriptions and Payments—Subscriptions may be made by executing the subscription agreement on the face of the warrants. Warrants for the required number of rights with payment in full at the rate of \$100 for each \$100 of debenture bonds subscribed for should be delivered to J. F. Behan, Treasurer, 195 Broadway, New York, on or before Aug. 29, 1941.

Checks, drafts and money orders should be drawn to the order of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. on institutions located in continental United States and must be payable in United States funds. No interest will be allowed because of payments made prior to Aug. 29, 1941.

Delivery of Debenture Bonds—Temporary debenture bonds in bearer form with the March 1 and Sept. 1, 1942 semi-annual interest coupons attached will be delivered in the continental United States as soon as practicable after Sept. 1, 1941, by registered mail, as directed in the subscription agreements unless otherwise arranged. Temporary debenture bonds will be in denoms. of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000 and will not be registrable.

Purchases and Sales of Rights—The subscription rights may be purchased or sold through the usual investment channels. The rights have been admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange and on other stock exchanges where the stock of the company is now listed. The closing market price of rights on the New York Stock Exchange on the record date, July 25, 1941, on a "when issued" basis was \$1.28 each. Company will neither buy nor sell rights.

For the convenience of stockholders, the company has also made arrangements with Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall St., New York, under which Bankers Trust Co. will act as agent for stockholders in the purchase and sale of rights, charging therefor an amount not expected to exceed five cents per right.—V. 153, p. 385.

American Viscose Corp.—Earnings

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Net sales	\$38,130,128	\$28,633,648
Income from operations, before depreciation	8,828,031	6,901,357
Depreciation	2,929,572	2,199,325
Income from operations	\$5,898,459	\$4,702,032
Interest earned	270,759	414,192
Gain on sale and redemption of investments	—	278,623
Other income (net)	\$2,018,018	7,573
Total income	\$6,148,201	\$5,402,420
Estimated provision for income and profits taxes—		
States	173,000	125,000
Federal—Under Revenue Act now in effect (normal tax only, no excess profits tax payable under this Act)	1,470,000	1,210,000
Estimated additional provision, including excess profits tax, under Revenue bill as submitted to House of Representatives on July 24, 1941	1,130,000	—
Net income	\$3,375,201	\$4,067,420

—V. 152, p. 4115.

Anglo National Corp.—Liquidating Dividend

Directors have declared a liquidating dividend of \$3 per share on the class A stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 9.—V. 149, p. 97.

American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc. (& Subs.)

Period Ended June 30—	1941—6 Mos.—	1940	1941—12 Mos.—	1940
Gross earnings	\$30,908,181	\$28,682,285	\$60,772,395	\$56,869,886
Oper. exps. and maint.	12,289,363	11,580,796	23,999,745	22,984,301
Fed. normal inc. taxes	2,432,052	1,376,792	4,636,224	2,448,055
Fed. excess profits taxes	370,440	—	918,895	—
Other taxes	3,286,405	3,078,096	6,356,801	6,013,789
Prov. for deprec., retirements and depletion	2,665,678	2,492,003	5,133,133	4,865,751
Amort. of electric plant adjustments, &c.	463,382	476,750	914,643	997,950
Gross income	\$9,400,860	\$9,677,848	\$18,812,953	\$19,560,939
Interest, amort. of debt disc. & premium (net), &c. of subsidiaries	4,236,032	4,339,521	8,554,989	8,703,366
Prof. divs. of subs.	2,630,370	2,592,561	5,241,786	5,222,756
Minority int. of subs.	159,891	73,068	293,513	73,317
Balance	\$2,374,566	\$2,672,697	\$4,722,666	\$5,560,601
Int., amort. of debt disc. &c. of American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc.	484,200	489,110	965,828	969,648
Net income	\$1,890,366	\$2,183,587	\$3,756,837	\$4,590,952
Preferred dividends	600,000	600,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Bal. for com. stock surplus	\$1,290,366	\$1,583,587	\$2,556,837	\$3,390,952
Per share on 2,343,105 shares outstanding	—	—	\$1.09	\$1.45

Period End, June 30—	1941—6 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Earnings—Divs., interest, &c.-----	\$2,149,415	\$2,144,938
Expenses-----	806,461	815,405
Net earnings-----	\$1,342,954	\$1,329,523
Int., amort. of debt discount, &c.-----	484,200	489,110
Net income-----	\$858,754	\$840,413
Preferred dividends-----	600,000	600,000
Bal. for com. stock and surplus-----	\$258,754	\$240,413
Per share on 2,343,105 shares outstanding-----	\$0.42	\$0.50

Weekly Output
Output of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water Works & Electric Co. for the week ended Aug. 2, 1941, totaled 67,262,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 25.98% over the output of 53,390,200 kilowatt hours for the corresponding week of 1940.

Week Ended—	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
July 12-----	62,960,000	52,596,000	46,361,000	39,814,000	50,993,000
July 19-----	64,970,000	52,700,000	45,100,000	39,518,000	49,900,000
July 26-----	65,545,000	54,682,000	47,019,000	40,463,000	50,318,000
Aug. 2-----	67,262,000	53,390,000	46,210,000	41,210,000	50,291,000

Arden Farms Co.—Accumulated Dividend
Directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$3 preferred stock, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 22. Like amount was paid on June 2 and March 1, last, and on Dec. 2, 1940.—V. 152, p. 3487.

Associated Dry Goods Corp.—New Official
W. Gilbert Morrison, has been named Treasurer of the corporation, it was announced on Aug. 1, by Oswald W. Knauth, President. He succeeds E. H. Stewart, who resigned about two weeks ago. Mr. Morrison has been Secretary and Assistant Treasury for 11 years.—V. 153, p. 94.

Associated Gas & Electric Co.—Hopson Gives Up Assets—Settlement of Federal and State Tax Claims Involved

The U. S. Treasury announced Aug. 7 that an agreement had been reached between the Government and trustees for the Associated Gas & Electric Co. and affiliated corporations formerly controlled by Howard C. Hopson, whereby these concerns are to pay to the United States \$8,957,120 in settlement of Federal tax liabilities. On the whole amount, \$2,069,223 has been paid since Feb. 5, 1940, leaving \$6,887,897 to be paid, of which the trustees propose that \$1,187,897 shall be paid by the so-called Hopson Group, consisting of Hopson and his three sisters, Amy H. Starch, Perle M. Hopson and Norma H. Jones, and all of the so-called Hopson investment and service companies, business trusts and partnerships. The trustees propose to pay the sum of \$5,700,000. A hearing will be held Aug. 25 in the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, when the trustees will seek court approval of their proposed reorganization of Associated Gas & Electric and affiliated companies.

Commenting on the settlement, the New York "Times" says in part:

Hopson and members of his family had assets with a net worth of nearly \$5,000,000. Under the agreement Hopson will retain only an annuity policy yielding \$6,000 annually and insurance policies with a present valuation of \$65,000. His immediate family, consisting of his sisters—Perle M. Hopson, Amy H. Starch and Norma H. Jones—are permitted to retain their bank accounts and homes having a net value of \$349,068. Beneficial interests of the sisters and two minor children under deeds of trust, with a value of \$471,081, also are to be retained by the sisters, but expressly not for the benefit of Hopson.

The trustees, because of Hopson's fraudulent practices while in control of the utility empire, had claims of nearly \$20,000,000 against him on behalf of the Associated estate. At the same time the Federal Government held \$6,000,000 claims for taxes against Hopson.

That the trustees had turned up every available Hopson asset that would not be the subject of lengthy litigation was indicated by the fact that they acquired by the terms of the agreement Hopson's former Summer estate near Hopatcong, N. J., known as the Casa Stradella Farm. This has an estimated value of \$67,500.

A feature of the agreement involves the settlement of large Federal tax claims against Associated Gas & Electric which were incurred during the Hopson regime. The trustees said that, immediately upon consummation of the agreement, they would clear up payments due the Government under a compromise settlement reached in 1939 before the system went into bankruptcy. At one time, the Bureau of Internal Revenue listed tax liabilities against the Associated system at \$80,000,000. This was compromised in 1939 for \$8,957,120, of which \$2,069,223 has been collected since February, 1940.

Under the terms of the agreement now filed, \$1,187,897 is to be paid the Government out of Hopson's personal and family interests, and \$5,700,000 will be paid by the trustees in their capacity as managers of the A. G. & E. system. New York State, under the agreement, will be paid \$276,190 for its tax claims. Another feature of the agreement is that it will release collateral in the A. G. & E. system held by the Federal Government as a lien for taxes. The release of this collateral, consisting primarily of securities in the NY PA NJ Utilities Co. group of properties, having a value of more than \$40,000,000, will expedite reorganization of the Associated Gas system. NY PA NJ Utilities is one of the largest and most important subsidiaries in the system.

By the terms of the agreement, cash, securities and other Hopson assets with a current market value of \$2,500,000 will be turned over to the trustees, including Associated Gas securities having a face value of about \$13,600,000. The Associated securities, however, have a negligible market value at present, but creditors' claims against the estate will be reduced by the \$13,600,000 face value amount through the transaction. A liability to the New England Gas & Electric Association also will be discharged by the payment to it of \$55,000 in cash and the surrender to it of \$58,058 face value of preferred stock.

Weekly Output
The Atlantic Utility Service Corp. reports that for the week ended Aug. 1, net electric output of the Associated Gas & Electric group was 118,287,475 units (kwh.). This is an increase of 19,171,735 units or 19.3% above production of 99,115,740 units a year ago.—V. 153, p. 681.

Atlas Corp.—Financial Report Asset Value up from Year ago.
The corporation on July 30 reported an asset value of \$11.81 per share for its common stock at June 30, 1941, as compared with \$11.43 per share at June 30, 1940.

In his letter to shareholders, President Floyd B. Odum presented a comparative table of the progress of the common stock asset value as at June 30 for the preceding three years. The table shows in each of these three years an increase in the asset value of Atlas common, against a decline in each year in the general market.

With respect to the current situation in national and world affairs, Mr. Odum said:
"Since 1929 those charged with the management of investment funds have had many unusual problems facing them. At no time have the problems been more difficult than at present, due to the rapid changes brought about by international conditions and the defense program at home. The impact of frequent changes in and increase of taxes, the restrictions and priorities with respect to many materials and their effect on normal channels of business, trade and profits and on civilian life, pose daily questions concerning which an enlightened guess is all that is sometimes possible. Your management has deemed it prudent during these times to maintain a substantial portion of the assets of your company in the form of cash."
"Some may consider this unwise in view of the possibilities of inflation and the possible consequent effect thereof on common stocks. An abrupt inflationary spiral is by no means a certainty and furthermore there may be considerable doubt as to how much protection to capital is afforded by securities in such a period of inflation, when accompanied by price controls

and high taxes. A gradual rise in prices may not be avoidable in periods of emergency such as at present, and may even be desirable. That must be sharply distinguished from an uncontrolled inflationary spiral which would not only jeopardize preparations for defense but seriously damage our economic structure.

"Therefore it seems in the interests of your company and its stockholders, as well as in the interests of the public at large, that the measures taken by the Government succeed in preventing such an occurrence. With adequate public support, your management believes such efforts will succeed. Fair prices must of course embrace costs, including profit. It would be equally unfortunate if profits were to be squeezed down below fair amounts, between restricted prices and taxes on the one hand and rising costs on the other hand. All these elements must naturally be kept in proper balance and in line with our general economy. It is hoped and believed that this is the intent and will be the result of the many emergency controls now taking form."

Comparative analysis of the portfolio shows a number of changes since the year-end. Several bond items were sold, notably \$250,000 Cities Service 5s, 1950, and some \$400,000 Standard Gas & Electric debentures, but additions to some other issues left the total dollar amount of bond holdings not far below the year-end figure. The principal additions to the preferred stock portfolio were a large increase in Hearst Consolidated Publications 7% preferred to a total of 94,373 shares, the acquisition of 70,170 Amalgamated Sugar 5% preferred, and purchase of 8,364 shares additional Radio-Keith-Orpheum preferred. The major sales in the preferred stock portfolio were 6,882 shares of Keith-Albee-Orpheum 7% preferred sold to Radio-Keith-Orpheum and the sale of 5,000 United Corp. preferred.

From the portfolio of common stocks nearly 300,000 Utah-Idaho Sugar common were sold in connection with the acquisition of the 70,170 shares Amalgamated Sugar 5% preferred and 41,050 shares American common. Investments in steel, automobile and aviation company stocks were generally reduced, the principal sales being 9,500 shares Bethlehem Steel, 3,000 shares United States Steel, 10,000 shares General Motors, 3,500 shares Chrysler, 10,000 shares Curtiss-Wright and 5,000 shares United Aircraft.

Other important reductions or eliminations were 3,000 shares Amerada, 5,000 shares Electric Auto-Lite, 7,000 shares General Theatres Equipment, 3,000 shares Freeport Sulphur, 4,000 shares Kennecott, 18,200 shares Molybdenum Corp. of America, 6,000 shares Great Northern preferred, 4,000 shares Pacific Lighting, 2,500 shares J. C. Penney and 10,000 shares Pullman.

Increases to the common stock portfolio, in addition to the Amalgamated Sugar, were approximately 75,000 more shares of Radio-Keith-Orpheum common, 45,000 shares Bendix Home Appliances, 4,000 shares American Viscose, 5,000 shares White Motor, and a number of oil stocks, including 2,800 shares Standard Oil of Indiana, 1,500 shares Texas Corp., 3,000 shares Shell Union and 1,600 shares Skelly Oil.

Mr. Odum also reported continued progress in the more important special situations and the acquisition of further substantial amounts of the company's own preferred and common stock. Noting a reported book loss on sales of securities in the income account, and the apparent discrepancy between this and a provision for income tax during the same period, Mr. Odum again pointed out the arbitrary situation in which Atlas Corp. finds itself as the result of the consolidation of Oct. 31, 1936, at which date, by virtue of the consolidation, securities then owned were entered on the books at the higher values then prevailing, regardless of actual costs. Consequently profit or loss on later sales of these securities is based on these higher book costs rather than tax or previous actual costs.

It was pointed out in this connection that "if all of the holdings of securities of your company had been sold on June 30, 1941, at the values at which the same are carried in the accompanying statement, the item 'Net unrealized depreciation' appearing in the statement would have entirely disappeared and reported loss on sale of securities during the period would have increased by the same amount, but the asset value of the stock would not have been affected at all and the total amount of surplus at June 30 would also have remained as stated."

Consolidated Income Statement for 6 Months Ended June 30

	1941	1940	1939
Income—Dividends-----	\$824,619	\$768,054	\$460,807
Interest-----	76,318	284,772	119,542
Underwriting fee-----	-----	107,318	-----
Total income-----	\$900,936	\$1,160,144	\$580,349
Expenses-----	495,715	606,813	668,991
Profit-----	\$405,221	\$553,332	\$x88,642
Net profit on sales of securities on the basis of average cost-----	\$1,582,972	3,854,992	c716,300
Net income before deducting provision for Federal income tax-----	\$1,177,751	\$4,408,324	\$627,658
Provision for Federal income tax-----	11,600	488,268	58,400
Net income for the period-----	\$1,189,351	\$3,920,056	\$569,258
Preferred dividends-----	594,167	668,539	682,155
Common dividends-----	666,002	721,740	794,769

a Includes \$86,442 dividends from non-consolidated majority-owned subsidiary company. b Amounts shown in the above statement of income are after eliminating portions thereof applicable to minority interests, representing a net income of \$4,999 in 1940 and \$3,709 in 1939. c After deducting profit of \$1,262,987 on sales of notes of affiliates of Utilities Power & Light Corp., offset against unrealized depreciation of notes of other affiliates of that company at June 30, 1939. x Loss.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

	1941	1940
Assets—		
Cash-----	\$8,230,022	\$13,128,508
a Dividends receivable and interest accrued-----	276,455	193,655
e Receivable under allowances by courts-----	1,005,000	-----
f Security under option-----	610,500	-----
Portfolio holdings-----	b25,765,530	25,141,067
Investments and receivable from non-consolidated controlled companies-----	c15,764,650	16,429,541
Other assets-----	d327,099	1,434,761
Deferred charges-----	150,861	50,113
Total-----	\$52,130,147	\$56,377,644
Liabilities—		
Dividends payable on issuable capital stocks-----	\$189,837	\$200,817
Due for securities purchased-----	102,388	-----
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses-----	278,943	203,761
Provision for current year taxes-----	102,940	1,006,886
Provision for contingencies-----	1,153,854	968,830
Amount applicable to minority interests-----	13,548	64,861
6% preferred stock, cumulative (par \$50)-----	19,256,350	21,476,700
Common stock (par \$5)-----	13,100,375	14,150,210
Capital surplus-----	g34,583,515	38,494,108
Deficit-----	1,632,153	-----
Net unrealized depreciation—Dr-----	15,019,450	20,188,530
Total-----	\$52,130,147	\$56,377,644

a Includes accounts receivable. b Representing securities for which market quotations are available priced at June 30, 1941, market quotations (cost \$42,113,031). c Cost \$14,128,331, carried by the management for purpose of this statement at the above amount. d Cost \$646,139, carried by the management for purpose of this statement at the above amount. e In connection with reorganizations of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp. and Utilities Power & Light Corp. f Carried at amount received upon exercise of option in July 1941 (cost \$600,000). g Of which \$514,860, representing par value of common stock in treasury, is restricted as to dividends under Delaware law.—V. 152, p. 2844.

Baldwin Locomotive Works—Bookings

Charles E. Brinley, President of the company announced that the dollar value of orders taken in June by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and subsidiaries, including the Midvale Co., was \$40,635,672 as compared with \$10,055,883 for June, 1940. The month's bookings brought the total for the consolidated group for the six months of 1941 to \$102,622,211 as compared with \$23,172,886 in the same period of 1940. Consolidated shipments, including Midvale, in June aggregated \$7,567,547 as compared with \$3,509,768 in June, 1940. Consolidated shipments for the six months of 1941 were

b Provision for contingencies re investment in Ruston Bucyrus, Ltd.
c Provision for Federal income taxes made at rates in Revenue Act of 1940, adopted June 25, 1940.

Notes—(1) The most recent dividend from Ruston-Bucyrus, Ltd. was received in December, 1940, and following the policy inaugurated two years ago a corresponding amount was set up as a reserve against our investment in that company; any dividends received during the current year will be similarly treated.

(2) Provision for State income taxes is based on current State laws. The Wisconsin law was amended earlier in the year, limiting the allowable deduction for Federal income taxes paid, thereby substantially increasing the Wisconsin income taxes to be paid for 1941.

(3) It is estimated that under the State and Federal laws in effect at the end of 1940, taxes on income for the first six months of 1941 would have amounted to \$1,555,000, whereas under the proposed Federal tax bill and the current Wisconsin income tax law, the company is required to provide \$2,019,000, an increase of \$464,000.

(4) On Oct. 8, 1940, subsequent to the issuance of the semi-annual report for the first half of 1940, the Federal income tax law was amended, increasing the amount of income taxes to be paid. While the report showed provision for \$367,300 and net earnings of \$1,100,271 the amended law increased to \$575,300 the tax requirement applicable to the first half of 1940. This would have reduced the net earnings for that half year to \$892,071.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1941	1940	1941	1940
a Land, buildings, machinery, &c.	5,328,775	7% cum. pref. stk.	5,750,300
Cash	3,969,876	Common stock	6,128,635
Accts. & bills rec.	5,833,699	Accounts payable	843,091
Due from affil. cos.	118,641	Dividends payable	409,103
Other assets	127,715	Miscell. accts. pay.	87,388
Inventories	8,099,206	Accrued payrolls	305,396
Investments	1,486,342	Reserves	255,831
Deferred charges	26,682	Accrued taxes	3,097,146
Goodwill	6,838,511	Acct. commis., &c.	255,010
		Add'l costs of contracts invoiced to customers	11,655
		Advances	650,132
		Capital surplus	5,597,743
		Earned surplus	8,319,376
Total	31,710,806	Total	31,710,806

a Less depreciation of \$5,227,235 in 1941 and \$5,758,543 in 1940.—V. 152, p. 3043.

Buffalo Niagara & Eastern Power Corp. (& Subs.)—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—	1940—3 Mos.—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$11,487,339	\$9,576,045	\$44,700,091	\$38,494,585
Oper. rev. deductions	8,603,773	6,920,233	32,262,322	26,830,041
Operating income	\$2,883,565	\$2,655,812	\$12,437,769	\$11,664,545
Other income	5,612	Dr2,219	Dr971	2,347
Gross income	\$2,889,177	\$2,653,593	\$12,436,798	\$11,666,892
Income deductions	1,067,542	1,054,496	4,148,070	4,226,717
Net income	\$1,821,635	\$1,599,097	\$8,288,728	\$7,440,174

Note—Provision for Federal income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 1941 was based on 30% of the estimated taxable income.—V. 152, p. 3962.

Buffalo Niagara Electric Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—	1940—3 Mos.—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$5,507,470	\$5,101,669	\$22,099,577	\$20,750,243
Oper. rev. deductions	4,124,461	3,965,026	15,919,163	15,264,159
Operating income	\$1,383,009	\$1,136,643	\$6,180,414	\$5,486,084
Other income	2,905	2,872	11,205	7,371
Gross income	\$1,385,913	\$1,139,515	\$6,191,619	\$5,493,456
Income deductions	497,374	499,915	1,970,200	1,992,918
Net income	\$888,540	\$639,600	\$4,221,418	\$3,500,537

Note—Provision for Federal income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 1941 was based on 30% of the estimated taxable income.—V. 152, p. 3172.

California Electric Power Co.—Time Extended—

[Formerly Nevada-California Electric Corp.]

In view of the fact that holders of over 80% of the old preferred stock of the Nevada-California Electric Corp. have accepted offer of settlement of dividend arrearage, and the fact that the summer season has caused many stockholders to be away from home so that their attention could not be devoted to the matter, the board of directors has extended the time for acceptance until the close of business Aug. 30, 1941.

Stock certificates in definitive form, authorized by the amendment to article fourth of the certificate of incorporation, are now available, and stockholders should, therefore, forward their old certificates to International Trust Co., Denver, Col., so that certificates for the new stock may be issued, and those who have accepted the offer of dividend arrearage settlement will receive for each share of old preferred stock:

- (1) One full share of \$3 cumulative preferred stock of the par value of \$50 per share;
- (2) Six shares of common stock of the par value of \$10 per share, and
- (3) \$1 in cash.

Those who have definitely decided not to accept the offer of dividend settlement are entitled to receive for each share of old preferred stock, certificate for 4-5 share of new preferred stock and certificate for 6 shares of common stock.—V. 153, p. 237.

Canada Bread Co., Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Years End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Consol. profit on ops.	\$494,021	\$523,296	\$770,308	\$546,489
Int. earned on invests.	5,063	8,964	6,075	3,927
Profit on sale of real est.	—	7,307	—	—
Prem. on sale of bonds	—	4,182	—	—
Total profit	\$499,084	\$543,750	\$776,383	\$550,417
Bond interest	32,324	34,380	37,019	43,566
Depreciation	295,586	211,120	190,749	173,667
Income and corp. taxes	a95,000	30,000	115,000	59,000
Loss on sale of invests.	—	—	28,531	—
Prem. on bonds (red. or held by company)	147	2,135	8,714	12,260
Net profit	\$145,027	\$216,114	\$396,370	\$261,924
Divs. on pref. stock	125,000	143,750	156,250	137,500
Net addition to surp.	\$20,027	\$72,364	\$240,120	\$124,424

a Includes excess profits tax.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1941	1940	1941	1940
Cash	\$139,915	Accts. pay., wages & oth. accr. chgs	\$355,205
Call loan	200,000	Taxes due & accr'd.	108,405
a Accts. receivable	203,372	Bond int. accrued	15,760
Inventories	247,092	Div. on pref. shs.	31,250
Dom. of Can. 3% Victory bonds, due 1951	50,000	Res. for contng.	85,000
Mtges. receivable	18,420	1st mtge. 6% s. f. gold bds., due '41	528,700
b Bldgs. & equip't	2,358,666	1st pref. cum. red. stock (\$100 par)	1,250,000
Land	341,466	5% cum. partic. red class B pref. stk. (\$50 par)	1,250,000
Prepd. insur. taxes	89,496	c Common stock	25,000
Goodwill	500,000	Earned surplus	499,107
Total	\$4,148,427	Total	\$4,148,427

a After reserve for doubtful accounts. b After reserve for depreciation of \$2,753,790 in 1941 and \$2,630,727 in 1940. c Represented by 200,000 no. par shares.—V. 151, p. 1715.

Canadian National Ry.—Earnings—

Earnings for the 10-Day Period Ended July 31

	1941	1940
Gross earnings	\$8,849,262	\$7,267,327

—V. 153, p. 544.

Celluloid Corp.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—		1941	1940
Gross operating profit		\$2,183,251	\$1,432,242
Selling, general and administrative expenses		925,955	829,245
Provision for depreciation accrued		328,397	278,539
Net operating profit		\$928,899	\$324,458
Miscellaneous charges (act)		115,652	70,581
Provision for Federal income taxes		a253,500	34,000
Net income		\$559,747	\$219,875

a Includes normal and excess profits taxes which are estimated on the company's understanding of the provisions now proposed to be contained in a Revenue Act for 1941.—V. 153, p. 684.

Central Illinois Electric & Gas Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—		1941	1940
Operating revenues		\$5,888,931	\$5,322,035
Operation		2,431,193	2,128,211
Maintenance		495,610	402,418
General taxes		535,713	485,891
Federal income taxes		232,784	54,659
a Utility operating income		\$2,193,630	\$2,250,856
Other income (net)		1,055	Dr6,791
a Gross income		\$2,194,685	\$2,244,065
Retirement reserve accruals		480,000	520,605
Gross income		\$1,714,685	\$1,723,460
Interest on bonds and debentures		649,375	656,975
Amortization of debt discount and expense		62,178	64,451
Other income charges		13,794	14,878
Net income		\$989,338	\$987,156
Dividends declared on common stock		519,694	519,694
a Before retirement reserve accruals		—	—

a Before retirement reserve accruals.—V. 152, p. 4118.

Central Illinois Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Gross revenue	\$774,333	\$716,234	\$9,917,726	\$9,603,939
Operating expenses	291,603	270,543	3,975,290	3,823,449
Taxes	166,872	142,649	2,163,068	1,593,068
Prov. for deprec. and amortization	122,000	115,000	1,422,000	1,230,000
Gross income	\$193,857	\$188,042	\$2,357,368	\$2,957,421
Int. and other deduct'ns	56,810	55,261	654,822	753,474
Net income	\$137,047	\$132,780	\$1,702,546	\$2,203,946
Divs. on pref. stock	41,801	41,801	501,660	501,607
Amort. of pref. stock expense	15,949	15,949	191,406	191,406
Balance	\$79,295	\$75,029	\$1,009,533	\$1,510,933

—V. 152, p. 4118.

Central Illinois Public Service Co.—Accumulated Div.—

A dividend of \$1.50 per share on the \$6 and 6% preferred stock was declared by the board of directors payable Sept. 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business Aug. 20 leaving arrearages of \$24 per share.—V. 152, p. 3338.

Central Indiana Gas Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—		1941	1940
Operating revenues		\$3,090,409	\$2,641,432
Operation		2,273,252	1,954,028
Maintenance		73,519	73,027
General taxes		163,639	170,192
Federal income taxes		81,103	30,508
a Utility operating income		\$498,896	\$413,677
Other income (net)		19,263	13,939
a Gross income		\$518,159	\$427,616
Retirement reserve accruals		112,848	116,568
Gross income		\$405,311	\$311,048
Interest—bonds		139,425	139,425
Interest—advances from associated companies		81,250	81,250
Other income charges		8,827	10,117
Net income		\$175,809	\$80,256
a Before retirement reserve accruals		—	—

—V. 152, p. 3173.

Central New York Power Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—	1940—3 Mos.—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$7,001,477	\$5,980,628	\$27,395,461	\$24,606,751
Oper. rev. deductions	5,439,483	*4,774,128	21,465,822	*19,730,274
Operating income	\$1,561,995	\$1,206,500	\$5,929,639	\$4,876,477
Other income	7,819	5,862	31,974	27,089
Gross income	\$1,569,814	\$1,212,361	\$5,961,614	\$4,903,566
Income deductions	760,178	666,405	2,810,995	2,576,586
Net income	\$809,636	*\$545,956	\$3,150,619	*\$2,326,980

* Changed to give effect to major adjustments made during year 1940.
Note—Provision for Federal income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 1941 was based on 30% of the estimated taxable income.—V. 152, p. 3174.

Central Vermont Ry. Inc.—New President—

Election of R. C. Vaughan of Montreal as President of this railway was announced following a recent quarterly meeting of the board of directors which accepted the resignation of S. J. Hungerford as President. Mr. Hungerford will continue as Chairman of the Board.—V. 153, p. 390.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.—Equip. Trusts Offered—

Harris, Hall & Co. (Inc.); Drexel & Co.; Alex. Brown & Sons; Tucker, Anthony & Co.; The Illinois Co. of Chicago; Stern, Wampler & Co., Inc., and McMaster Hutchinson & Co., on Aug. 6 offered \$3,300,000 (third equipment trust of 1941) 1 1/8% serial equip. trust certificates at prices to yield from 0.25% to 1.90%, according to maturity.

Dated Aug. 1, 1941, due Aug. 1, 1942-1951. These certificates are par of an issue of \$4,300,000 to be issued under the Philadelphia plan against 1,000 all-steel box cars and 1,000 all-steel hopper cars, estimated to cost approximately \$5,454,190. The certificates will represent not more than 80% of the cost of the equipment. Issuance is subject to approval of Interstate Commerce Commission.

[The winning bid for the issue was 100.333 for 1 1/8%. Second high bid, 100.139 for the same coupon, was submitted by Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., and associates; Lazard Freres & Co. group bid 100.068, also for 1 1/8%, and Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. and associates, 100.027 for that coupon. Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, Dick & Merie-Smith and Stroud & Co. bid 100.339 for 1 1/8%.]—V. 153, p. 390.

Chicago Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the preference stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. Like amount was paid on June 1 and March 1, last; Dec. 1 and

Sept. 1, 1940. Dividends of 75 cents were paid on June 1 and March 1, 1940; Sept. 1, June 1, and on March 1, 1939 dividends of 50 cents were paid in the last three quarters of 1938 and previously regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents per share were distributed.—V. 153, p. 685.

Chicago Mail Order Co.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended—	June 27, '41	June 29, '40	July 3, '39	July 3, '38
a Net loss	\$88,395	prof\$102,924	\$97,942	\$151,423
b Earnings per share	Nil	\$0.30	Nil	Nil

a After interest, depreciation, taxes, &c. b On 346,181 shares capital stock.

Sales for the period were \$11,952,409 compared to \$12,665,140 last year, a loss of 5.63%.
The drop in sales volume is ascribed by E. L. Schnadig, President, to the rural nature of the company's business. 80% of its customers live on farms or in towns having a population of 2,500 or less, most of whom have not yet been affected by the general advance in economic conditions.

Expenses of approximately \$100,000 not included in spring 1940 have been absorbed in spring of 1941," said Mr. Schnadig. "These cover items such as handling and warehousing of several million dollars worth of advance-purchased merchandise, urban promotion including order office and retail store development, and the establishment of a contingency reserve." Mr. Schnadig concluded by saying, "Our July sales were well above last year. This fact, together with the improvement in rural incomes, should make for a favorable increase in fall volume."—V. 152, p. 2234.

Childs Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Sales and rentals	\$7,715,325	\$7,949,505
Cost of sales and general expenses	7,403,470	8,247,291
Income from operation	\$311,855	loss\$297,785
Other income	6,992	9,487
Total income	\$318,847	loss\$288,298
Interest	187,543	194,669
Depreciation and amortization	281,975	299,465
Reserved for bad debts, &c.	Cr575	Cr4,000
Other deductions	6,796	-----

Loss	\$156,893	\$778,433
Unamortized cost of improvement to terminated leasehold	80,901	-----
Excess of principal amount over cost of debentures reacquired	Cr57,585	Cr24,786
Net loss	\$180,210	\$753,646

Note—The statement for 1940 includes the operating results of the company's concessions at the New York World's Fair.—V. 153, p. 93.

Cities Service Co.—Divestment Plan—

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced July 31 that Cities Service Co. and Cities Service Power & Light, a subsidiary, filed an application (File 70-367) under the Holding Company Act, covering a plan for the divestment by the parent of its interests in its principal utility holding company subsidiary.

The plan calls for the organization of three regional holding companies, each with an outstanding capitalization of 635,000 shares of common stock, without par value as follows:

Rocky Mountain Regional Corp., which will own the securities now owned by Cities Service Power & Light Co. in subsidiary companies operating in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

Ohio Regional Corp., which will own the securities now owned by Cities Service Power & Light Co. in subsidiaries operating in the State of Ohio.

Mid-Continent Regional Corp., which will own the securities now owned by Cities Service Power & Light Co. in subsidiary utility companies (also of two now owned by Federal Light & Traction Co. and Cities Service Co.) operating in the States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The common stock in the three new regional corporations will be offered in exchange to holders of the preferred stocks of Cities Service Co. as follows: Holders of one share of \$6 cumulative preferred stock or \$6 cumulative preference BB stock, with dividend arrearages at Dec. 31, 1940, of \$51.50 per share on either class, will receive one share of the common stock in each of the three regional organizations.

Holders of 10 shares of 60c. cumulative preference B stock, with dividend arrearages at Dec. 31, 1940, of \$5.15 per share, will receive one share of common stock in each of the three regional organizations.

Holders of the common stock of Cities Service Co. will retain their present stock. Assuming a total exchange under the plan, the capitalization of Cities Service Co. will consist of its outstanding debentures and its common stock.

As part of the plan, Cities Service Co. will purchase from its subsidiary a note and certain preferred stock of gas utilities aggregating \$5,251,052 principal amount for \$5,000,000 cash and the delivery of the securities owned by the parent in an electric utility aggregating \$1,043,921 principal amount.

The parent will surrender 121,854 shares of the outstanding preferred stock of Cities Service Power & Light Co. and will retain the shares of stock of each of the regional companies not needed for exchange for the preferred stock. The other assets of the subsidiary company not to be transferred to the regional corporations would likewise be retained by Cities Service Co. Such other assets of Cities Service Power & Light Co. to be received by Cities Service Co., consisting primarily of securities in utility companies operating in Connecticut, North Carolina, Tennessee, Michigan, Colorado and Washington, will be subject to the prior pledge to secure the subsidiary's debentures.

The plan will not become effective unless approved by a vote of a majority of the common stockholders and accepted by the holders of 80% or more of the preferred stock.

Purchase of Stock from British Exempted—

The Securities and Exchange Commission on Aug. 1 issued an order exempting the applications and declaration pursuant to Sections 9 (c) (3) and 12 (c) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rules U-42 and U-100 thereunder regarding the acquisition by company of not to exceed 7,000 shares of its \$6 cumulative preferred stock (no par) from the British Government or agents.—V. 153, p. 686.

Cities Service Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Gross oper. revenue (after deducting allowances)	\$36,015,412	\$32,810,879
Oper. expenses, maintenance & general taxes	20,422,377	18,466,860
Provision for retirements	3,265,954	2,815,970
Provision for Federal income tax	2,649,333	1,367,472
Net operating revenue	\$9,677,748	\$10,160,576
Other income	372,844	396,792
Gross income	\$10,050,592	\$10,557,368
Interest charges and amortization of discount	3,697,098	3,723,106
Preferred dividends paid and accrued	1,544,372	1,547,529
Earnings applicable to minority interests	225,480	275,208
Cities Service Power & Light Co.—interest charges on funded debt and amortization of discount	\$4,583,642	\$5,011,523
	1,528,156	1,559,308
Net income	\$3,055,485	\$3,452,215

—V. 152, p. 3803.

Cleveland Worsted Mills Co.—50-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 12. This compares with \$1 paid on Dec. 16, 1940 and on Dec. 21, 1939.—V. 152, p. 1909.

Climax Molybdenum Co.—Tax Suit Settled—

A settlement of 1939 tax claims against company for \$212,500 was approved Aug. 6 by Federal Judge William H. Luby, at Leadville, Colo. Company agreed to make the settlement upon condition that a tax certificate which had a value of approximately \$324,000 be canceled. The stipulation was agreed to by the Lake County Board of Commissioners, the Colorado Tax Commission and the Climax company.

The company had refused to pay 1939 taxes on the grounds an increase in its assessed valuation from \$4,000,000 to \$16,000,000 was illegal and

excessive. The 1939 taxes amounted to \$265,000 and with penalties the amount was \$293,000 at the time the tax certificate was issued.

Some new basis for assessing the Climax property is expected to be the next step in settling the extended tax controversy.—V. 153, p. 686.

Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
a Total income	\$2,356,602	\$1,368,579	\$601,948	\$251,669
Int. on long-term debt	59,029	91,000	105,223	167,197
Interest on bank loans	-----	10,625	12,500	-----
State & Federal taxes in connec. with bd. issue	-----	-----	68,419	-----
Amort. of bd. disc't & exp	-----	1,359	2,386	9,021
Premium and commission on bonds purchased	-----	-----	-----	2,221
Prov. for deplet. & depre	229,622	164,884	110,946	124,270
Prov. for est. Fed. norm. income tax applicable to the parent company	465,270	117,988	-----	-----

Net profit—\$1,602,681 \$982,723 \$302,474 loss\$51,040

Note—The company's proportionate share of net profits of subsidiaries not consolidated, not taken up, amounted to \$472,845 for the period of three months ended June 30, 1941.—V. 152, p. 3339.

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Los Angeles—60-Cent Div.—

Directors have declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 16 to holders of record Aug. 8.—V. 151, p. 3391.

Coca-Cola International Corp.—Common Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$5.65 per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 12. This compares with \$5.70 paid on July 1, and on April 1, last; dividend of \$21.40 was paid on Dec. 16, 1940; \$5.70 was paid on Oct. 1, 1940; \$5.80 paid on July 1 and April 1, 1940; \$23.40 on Dec. 15, 1939; \$5.80 on Oct. 2 and on July 1, 1939; \$3.85 on April 1, 1939; \$21.40 on Dec. 15, 1939; \$5.80 on Oct. 1, 1938, and \$3.89 paid on July 1 and on April 1, 1938.—V. 152, p. 3019.

Colonial Stores Inc.—Sales—

Sales for the 4-week period ended July 26, 1941 aggregated \$4,061,956 compared with \$3,268,090 combined sales of the merged companies, David Pender Grocery Co. and Southern Grocery Stores, Inc., for the corresponding four weeks of 1940.—V. 153, p. 686.

Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. (& Subs.)—

26 Weeks Ended—	June 28, '41	June 29, '40
Gross income from sale of facilities, talent, lines, records, &c.	\$29,134,776	\$24,952,294
Time discount and agency commissions, record returns, allowances and discounts	8,578,424	7,262,917
Operating expenses and cost of goods sold	11,487,005	9,779,150
Selling, general & administrative expenses	4,172,604	3,758,217
Interest	32,621	33,498
Depreciation and amortization	412,486	349,157
Net income	\$4,451,637	\$3,769,355
Miscellaneous income (net)	19,913	24,300
Profit	\$4,471,550	\$3,793,654

a Provision for Fed. income & excess profits taxes—1,103,316 948,643

Income taxes—500,147 351,292

b Supplemental provision—450,000

Profit for period—\$2,418,086 \$2,493,718

c Earnings per share—\$1.41 \$1.45

a Calculated under Second Revenue Act of 1940, as amended on March 7, 1941. b For estimated additional Federal income and excess profits taxes chargeable to the 1941 period, calculated under the Revenue Bill of 1941, as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means on July 24, 1941.

c Calculated upon the 1,716,277 shares of \$2.50 par value stock either outstanding at June 28, 1941, or to be outstanding upon completion of exchange of old \$5 par value stock.

Note—The earnings previously reported for the 1940 period have been adjusted.—V. 153, p. 97.

Columbia Oil & Gasoline Corp.—Transactions for Settlement of Anti-Trust Suit Are Filed with Commission—

The corporation (a subsidiary of Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.) on Aug. 4 filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, proposing a number of transactions designed to settle an anti-trust suit begun by the Department of Justice among a number of defendants, among which Columbia Oil is one. The plan outlined in its application follows:

Acquisition by it of 400,000 shares of its participating preferred stock from Columbia Gas.

Transfer to Columbia Gas of all of Columbia Oil's properties, other than its interest in Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.

Disposition by Columbia Oil of its \$10,000,000 class A participating preferred stock of Panhandle Eastern.

Application of the proceeds from such disposition and its available cash in payment of \$50,000 to the retirement by Columbia Oil of its debentures held by Columbia Gas.

Disposition by it of 10,000 shares of Panhandle Eastern's class B preferred stock at \$125 a share and accrued unpaid dividends.

Purchase by Columbia Oil from Panhandle Eastern by exercise of subscription rights of 1,285 shares of Panhandle Eastern's common stock.

Disposition by Columbia Oil of all or part of its holdings of Panhandle Eastern's common stock, including the 1,285 shares, by either the issuance to its common stockholders of rights to subscribe to such stock, or through the sale of all or part of such stock, and the application of the proceeds to the redemption of all of its remaining outstanding debentures held by Columbia Gas.

Distribution of the remaining assets of Columbia Oil, if any, to its common stockholders, as a liquidating dividend for its dissolution.—V. 153, p. 391.

Commercial Credit Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period Ended June 30—	1941—6 Mos.	1940	12 Mos. 1941
Gross receivables acquired	557,493,639	416,712,086	986,040,356
Net operating income	13,847,700	10,532,627	25,739,570
Earned insurance prems., fees, &c.	2,898,708	858,390	5,286,152
Sundry income	152,393	131,405	213,441

Gross income—16,898,801 11,522,421 31,239,163

Officers' employees' & agents' comp.—3,952,901 3,290,676 7,786,862

c Taxes—702,548 448,670 1,322,034

Other management expenses—2,704,534 2,194,159 5,176,636

Prov. for Can. exch. fluctuations—34,444 69,883 81,736

Res. for losses in excess of net losses—Cr138,116 Cr680,098 Cr843,333

Prov. for insurance losses chargeable against earned premiums—1,267,144 173,789 2,165,189

Interest and discount charges—1,527,901 921,164 2,642,043

Prov. for Fed. & Can. income taxes—2,479,317 1,157,886 4,173,508

Net income from operations—\$4,368,126 \$3,946,291 \$8,734,488

Net income for minority interests—Dr611 Dr1,678

b Net inc. credited to earned surp.—4,367,516 3,945,614 8,732,809

Cash divs. paid on preferred stock—259,118 259,118 518,236

Cash divs. paid on common stock—2,762,013 3,222,194 5,523,952

d Balance of income—1,346,384 464,302 2,690,621

Interest & disc't. chgs.—times earned—5.48 6.54 5.88

e Net income from operations—\$35.81 \$32.35 \$71.61

f Dividend requirements—\$16.85 \$15.22 \$16.85

g Net income from operations—\$2.23 \$2.00 \$4.45

h Number of shares of common stock—1,841,973 1,842,006 1,841,973

a Federal income taxes for the 6 months ended June 30, 1941, have been provided at rates up to 30% instead of the present maximum rates up to

24%. No provision necessary for Federal excess profits tax as the company is not liable for any tax under the present exemptions and/or any known provisions of proposed amendments. **b** Net income credited to earned surplus includes net income of Canadian subsidiary reduced to current rates of exchange prevailing at the end of each period. **c** Except Federal and Canadian income taxes.

d From operations, after payment of dividends, credited to earned surplus. **e** Per share on preferred stock outstanding at end of period. **f** On preferred stock outstanding at end of period, times earned.

g Per share on common stock, including scrip, outstanding at end of period. **h** Including scrip, outstanding at end of period.

Analysis of Consolidated Earned Surplus

Period Ended June 30—	1941—6 Mos.—1940	12 Mos. 1941	
Net income credited to earned surplus	\$4,367,516	\$3,945,614	\$8,732,809
Excess reserves on closed banks returned to earned surplus	21,993	8,563	40,497
b Cost of furniture and fixtures	53,735	46,581	108,609
Total	\$4,443,244	\$4,000,758	\$8,881,915
Dividends paid in cash on:			
4 1/4% cum. conv. preferred stock	259,118	259,118	518,237
Common stock	2,762,013	3,222,194	5,523,952
c Adjustments	C769,214	189,756	C269,538
Furniture and fixtures written off	122,015	83,031	175,137
d Adjustments of reserve	C140,500	235,171	C264,931
a Appropriated from earned surplus	1,450,620	-----	1,450,620
Net surplus credit for period	\$59,191	\$11,488	\$1,748,437
Earned surp. bal. begin. of period	16,611,677	14,910,943	14,922,431

e Earned surplus bal., end of period \$16,670,868 \$14,922,431 \$16,670,868
a For payment of past service benefits under employees' retirement annuity plan, adopted by directors and approved by stockholders, under contract with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York, and with Canadian Government, \$1,800,000; less Federal and Canadian income tax credits thereon, at rates existing under present laws, \$349,380; balance, \$1,450,620. The credit of \$349,380 will increase, but the amount of the increase is dependent upon the net earnings of certain of the subsidiaries in the last six months of the year and computation of Federal income taxes based upon the law as finally amended.

b Previously charged to earned surplus, recovered through depreciation reserves charged to operations. **c** Of reserve for depreciation of securities to market value (American Credit Indemnity Co. of N. Y.). **d** For exchange fluctuations on investment in Canadian subsidiary to current rate of exchange. **e** Includes at June 30, 1941, \$2,677,361 undistributed surplus of Canadian subsidiary at current rate of exchange.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

	1941	1940	1939	1938
Assets—				
Cash	37,368,822	26,355,687	29,280,088	33,023,317
Open accts., notes, acceptances & industrial lien obligations	109,788,418	74,281,840	62,494,494	79,682,405
Motor lien retail time sales notes	184,384,518	122,673,469	97,734,322	116,822,838
Motor lien wholesale notes and acceptances	48,580,584	45,000,384	34,197,463	31,787,454
Customers' liability on foreign drafts	-----	-----	-----	102,599
Sundry accounts & notes receivable	2,824,937	2,772,713	972,274	561,875
Assets (non-current) of Mfrs. Finance Co.—				
Repossessions in co's possess'n, deprec. val.	201,427	112,862	64,273	300,027
Sundry securities	a630,796	112,908	689,193	414,935
Inv. sec. of Am. Credit Indem. Co. of N. Y.	3,847,940	3,376,559	4,044,779	4,544,087
Invest. sec. of Gleaner Harvester Corp.	See a	520,448	-----	-----
Inv. sec. of Calvert Fire Ins. Co.	b930,133	2,550,382	-----	-----
Deferred charges	1,172,305	792,517	1,280,008	1,642,870
Furniture and fixtures	3	3	4	4
Total	389,729,884	278,549,772	230,968,371	268,882,410
Liabilities—				
Unsec. short-term notes	221,773,000	147,314,000	67,494,000	99,513,845
2 1/4% debs. due 1942	-----	-----	35,000,000	35,000,000
3 1/4% debs. due 1951	-----	-----	30,000,000	30,000,000
1.10% note due Feb. 1933	15,000,000	-----	-----	-----
2 1/4% prom. notes due '49	30,000,000	30,000,000	-----	-----
Conting. liab. on foreign drafts sold	-----	-----	-----	102,599
Manufacturers' & selling agents' accts. payable, credit balances	6,065,175	3,164,184	3,926,809	2,626,885
Sundry accts. pay., incl. all Fed. & other taxes	9,046,384	6,627,227	4,885,534	7,356,893
Margin due customers, only when receivables are collected	6,218,231	5,649,487	5,683,442	5,969,420
Dealers' participat'g loss reserve	8,889,407	5,837,056	5,016,122	5,814,608
Res. for possible losses	-----	3,321,627	3,243,906	4,750,927
Res. for poss. losses and conting. on lien oblig's, notes & accts. rec.	4,971,847	-----	-----	-----
Res. for poss. losses and conting. on Calvert Fire Insurance Co. for pending claims	389,142	-----	-----	-----
Res. for Canadian exch. fluctuations	693,131	893,724	-----	-----
Amer. Credit Indemnity Co.—insur. reserves	1,173,442	1,000,233	1,045,448	913,480
Res. for def. inc. & chgs.	20,506,626	11,493,759	9,333,919	11,103,037
Minority ints., subs.	51,564	44,948	108,443	44,806
4 1/4% cum. con. pref. stk	12,193,800	12,193,800	12,193,800	12,194,800
Common stock (par \$10)	18,419,730	18,420,060	18,420,080	18,419,930
Earned surplus	16,670,868	14,922,431	16,944,469	17,106,710
Capital surplus	17,667,237	17,672,400	17,672,400	17,964,470
Total	389,729,884	278,549,772	230,968,371	268,882,410

a Including Gleaner Harvester Corp. **b** Securities held by Calvert Fire Insurance Co.
Notes Sold Privately—On Feb. 21, 1941, company borrowed \$15,000,000 for two years from one life insurance company at a net cost of 1.10% per annum.—V. 153, p. 686.

Consolidated Coppermines Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940		
Net income before chgs.	\$596,526	\$217,436	\$1,400,193	\$548,544
Actual exploration and development expenses	22,517	39,529	40,559	70,894
a Amortization of mine development	112,606	120,780	243,244	249,899
Depreciation	38,334	35,766	76,155	71,461
b Net income	\$423,068	\$21,362	\$1,040,235	\$156,289
c Prov. for estd. Fed. inc. & excess profits taxes	-----	-----	265,000	See note
Net income after taxes	-----	-----	\$775,235	-----

a Net of current period's expenditures shown above. **b** Before depletion and Federal income taxes. **c** Under proposed Revenue Bill of 1941.
Note—No provision was made for taxes for this period in 1940 but reserve or Federal income and excess profits taxes for the full year 1940 amounted to \$150,000.—V. 153, p. 391.

Commonwealth & Southern Corp.—Weekly Output—

The weekly kilowatt-hour output of electric energy of subsidiaries of The Commonwealth & Southern Corp. adjusted to show general business con-

ditions of territory served for the week ended July 31, 1941 amounted to 190,026,087 as compared with 158,198,900 for the corresponding week in 1940, an increase of 31,827,187 or 20.12%.—V. 153, p. 686.

Commercial Investment Trust Corp.—Semi-Annual Report—

Combined net earnings of the corporation, including net earnings of National Surety Corp., amounted to \$9,163,703 for the first six months of 1941, compared with adjusted net income of \$7,298,002 for the corresponding period last year, according to the financial report to stockholders. After preferred dividends, net earnings were equivalent to \$2.53 per share on 3,539,881 common shares outstanding in the hands of the public on June 30, compared with \$2.01 per share earned on an adjusted basis on 3,539,123 shares similarly outstanding a year ago.

Provision for Federal income taxes has been made at the rate of 30% in anticipation of a tax increase, although the Federal corporation income tax rate now in effect is 24%. Under the Federal revenue law now in effect, no provision for excess profits taxes was necessary for the first half of 1941. In comparing earnings with those for the first six months of 1940, net income for that period has been adjusted throughout to reflect the increased tax rates under the Second Federal Revenue Act of 1940 passed in October, 1940, which applied retroactively.

Henry Ittleson, Chairman, and Arthur O. Dietz, President, in their letter to the stockholders, point out that the possibilities of curtailed satisfaction of consumer demands in order to carry out the defense program are now imminent and that production of peace-time goods will undoubtedly experience considerable contraction.

On the other hand, in the first six months of this year, consumer goods were manufactured in great abundance and were in such demand that the volume of sales financed by the corporation exceeded that of any prior comparable period. Total volume of \$890,600,379 represented an increase of \$264,734,208 over the first half of 1940, while outstanding receivables on June 30 totaled \$601,073,654, an increase of \$162,072,904.

Classification of volume compares as follows:

First Six Months—	1941	1940
Retail motor vehicle instalment lien obligations	\$265,968,266	\$173,625,282
Other instalment obligations, secured by liens or guarantees	60,059,423	51,254,541
Total instalment obligations	326,027,689	224,879,823
Wholesale lien notes and acceptances:		
Motor vehicles	359,124,285	265,987,970
Other products	6,455,133	6,549,783
Receivables of factoring subsidiaries	198,963,255	128,448,595
Totals	\$890,600,379	\$625,866,171

The first six months of 1941 showed an increase in the average dollar amount of earning assets outstanding during the period. The deferred income account, i.e., the portion of charges on business already booked and which is available for future gross earnings, at June 30, 1941, amounted to \$38,020,542, compared with \$26,646,494 at June 30, 1940.

Outstanding receivables at June 30 compare as follows:

June 30—	1941	1940
Retail motor vehicle instalment lien obligations	\$344,075,848	\$228,246,573
Other instalment obligations, secured by liens or guarantees	133,764,541	107,688,970
Total instalment obligations	477,840,389	335,935,543
Wholesale lien notes and acceptances:		
Motor vehicles	61,879,131	61,764,225
Other products	2,008,846	2,139,142
Receivables of factoring subsidiaries	59,309,288	39,125,840
Totals	\$601,073,654	\$438,964,750

Commenting on the outlook for the remainder of the year, Messrs. Ittleson and Dietz discuss the probable effect of curtailed production and the possibility of regulation of consumer credit terms.

"In the development of the defense program numerous measures have been initiated to conserve essential materials and to shift labor to defense production," they state. "The motor manufacturers recently agreed to curtail the production of motor vehicles in the 'model' year beginning August, 1941, by approximately 20% of the number manufactured in the preceding 12 months, and it now appears that curtailment will be further extended. Such curtailment will no doubt be gradually consummated as defense industries expand and require increased man power and materials."

Factoring subsidiaries did a greatly enlarged business in the first six months, they point out, and the types of business served by these units are not expected to be affected by priorities to an extent comparable to the industries which manufacture durable goods. In fact, many of the Government orders, thus increasing the volume of their business available to the factoring subsidiaries.

"There has been considerable discussion regarding the desirability of and the economic results which may accrue from the regulation of consumer credit terms through shortening the maximum running time for payments and increasing the required percentage of down payment," says their letter to stockholders. "Preliminary research of the subject has been undertaken by certain Federal agencies, but no conclusions have yet been announced. If the Government should decide that such regulation is necessary in aid of the defense program, the management will cooperate to the best of its ability. We assume that any regulation imposed will be so designed as to avoid disclosing business unnecessarily, and, that it will be made applicable, without discrimination, to all commercial and financial agencies which service consumer credits either directly or indirectly."

Important distributors of consumer goods have announced changes in merchandising and financing policies to shorten the maximum time for payment and to increase the ratio of down payments required, and many trade associations have advised their members to adopt such policies. Accordingly, it may properly be urged that regulation of credit terms by Government action should be postponed until the effects of production curtailment become obvious."

A comparison of the earnings for the six months ended June 30 follows:

	1941	1940
Net income before all taxes	\$14,538,874	\$10,763,372
Federal, State and local taxes	5,375,171	3,465,370
Net income after taxes	\$3,163,703	\$7,298,002
Shares of common stock outstanding	3,539,881	3,539,123
Earnings per share	\$2.53	\$2.01

Consolidated Income Account for Six Months Ended June 30, 1941

Net service, premiums and commissions earned, after providing reserves for losses and contingencies	\$26,587,869
Operating expenses	11,648,104
Interest on current indebtedness	1,641,302
Operating profit	\$13,298,463
Dividends received from National Surety Corp. (a wholly owned subsidiary, not consolidated)	500,000
Miscellaneous income	138,718
Total income	\$13,937,181
Interest on non-current indebtedness	924,779
Provision for Federal income taxes at 30% and capital stock taxes	4,209,935
Net consolidated income	\$8,802,466
a Undistributed net income of National Surety Corp.	361,236

Combined net earnings
 Dividends on serial preference stock
 Dividends on common stock
 Shares of common stock outstanding
 Earnings per share of common stock

a And its subsidiary (excluding unrealized gain or loss from changes in market price of securities).
Note—Canadian earnings of \$119,634 included above are after reduction of \$13,160 Canadian exchange depreciation.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

	1941	1940
Assets—		
Cash	71,370,132	53,857,257
Notes and accounts receivable	601,037,654	438,964,750
Repossessed cars and other products at depreciated realizable value	360,184	187,414
Marketable securities	3,376,126	250,637
Miscellaneous accounts receivable	2,564,047	1,245,723
Capital stock of National Surety Corp.	11,531,000	11,531,000
Miscellaneous investments	2,143,480	2,027,368
Deferred charges	1,633,102	967,890
Furniture and fixtures	6	6
Total	694,015,730	509,034,046
Liabilities—		
Serial preferred stock, \$4.25 series 1935	9,544,100	9,544,100
Cap. from conversion of preferred	1,262,479	1,262,479
Common stock	53,098,215	53,086,845
Common stock scrip	974	1,102
Credit balance due manufacturers and selling agents by factor companies, &c.	17,404,001	11,534,839
Reserve for retirement benefits for past service of employees	120,918	4,945,902
Reserve for losses and contingencies	6,422,083	11,875,000
1 1/2% notes due 1942-44	20,000,000	20,000,000
2% notes due 1947	52,500,000	52,500,000
1 1/4% notes	35,000,000	35,000,000
2 1/2% Canadian notes due 1942	1,801,800	---
Notes payable	374,450,669	241,456,831
Dividends payable	3,641,293	3,640,535
Accounts payable, inc., Federal and State taxes	15,222,849	11,607,373
Dealers' reserve	12,069,220	8,568,270
Interest accrued	317,208	187,738
Deferred income	38,020,542	26,646,494
Minority interest	8,548	11,024
Earned surplus	24,178,369	23,223,674
Paid-up surplus	28,952,463	28,941,840
Total	694,015,730	509,034,046

a Represented by 3,539,881 (3,539,123 in 1940) no-par shares after deducting 46,133 (46,883 in 1940) shares held in treasury at an aggregate stated value of \$691,995 (\$703,245 in 1940).—V. 153, p. 545.

Commonwealth Edison Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—6 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	82,002,080	77,340,119
Operation	29,724,479	28,309,983
Maintenance	3,471,076	3,828,017
State, local & miscell.	11,506,504	10,654,208
Federal taxes	5,693,346	4,426,735
Federal income taxes	8,940,420	8,670,374
Fed. excess profits taxes	22,666,255	21,450,802
Prov. for depreciation	193,263	280,669
Net oper. income	21,450,802	41,780,062
Other income	193,263	750,960
Gross income	22,859,518	42,531,022
Int. on funded debt	5,478,369	5,650,942
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp.	750,000	716,668
Other deductions	50,665	43,597
Int. chgd. to construc'n.	Cr252,827	Cr434,418
Consol. net income	16,833,311	30,249,385

Note—No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax. Charles Y. Freeman, Chairman, states: Total sales of electricity in kilowatt-hours were 3,879,558,466 in the first six months of 1941, compared with 3,492,371,972 in the corresponding period of 1940, an increase of 11.1%. Total electric revenues increased 6.4%. Total sales of gas in therms were 129,231,738 in the first six months of 1941, compared with 115,939,410 in the corresponding period of 1940, an increase of 11.5%. Total gas revenues increased 4.7%.

Instalment Sales Terms Raised—

An increase in minimum down payments and shortening of terms on instalment of electric appliances will be placed in effect Aug. 16 by Commonwealth Edison Co., Chairman Charles Y. Freeman announced July 31, 1941. These credit changes have been adopted in keeping with present national trends, Mr. Freeman pointed out. Under the revised schedule, the minimum down payment will be increased to 10% of the purchase price. The maximum number of monthly instalments will vary with the type of appliance. For electric refrigerators the maximum term will be reduced from 30 to 24 months.

Weekly Output—

Last week's electricity output of the Commonwealth Edison group of companies, excluding sales to other electric utilities, showed an 11.9% 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:

Week Ended—	1941	1940	Increase
Aug. 2	151,117,000	134,996,000	11.9%
July 26	146,204,000	136,466,000	7.1%
July 19	142,848,000	127,988,000	11.6%
July 12	143,239,000	127,248,000	12.6%

—V. 153, p. 686.

Community Public Service Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Total oper. revenues	\$854,483	\$787,187
Operation	431,238	397,014
Maintenance	55,979	74,531
Taxes (other than Fed. and State income)	59,992	56,163
Net income from oper.	\$307,274	\$1,262,954
Other income (net)	58,515	38,219
Balance	\$365,788	\$1,357,869
Interest on bonds	65,515	66,000
Sundry int. paid public inter. co. int. (net)	2,702	3,016
Amortization of bond discount and expense	2,289	2,272
Provision for renewals & replacements	79,273	50,348
Fed. and State inc. taxes	48,478	22,492
Net income	\$167,529	\$627,326
Divs. on common stock paid in cash	114,550	115,352

Note—Federal income taxes reported here, reflects pro rata accrual of such taxes for each period on basis of additional assessment made on March 15, 1941.—V. 152, p. 3019.

Consolidated Amusements, Inc.—50-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 19. This compares with 40 cents paid in the two preceding quarters; an extra of 50 cents paid on Dec. 19, 1940 and regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents paid on Nov. 1, 1940.—V. 151, p. 3885.

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.—Output—

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York announced production of the electric plant of its system for the week ended Aug. 3, 1941, amounting to 145,400,000 kwh., compared with 135,600,000 kwh. for the corresponding week of 1940, an increase of 7.2%.—V. 153, p. 687.

Consolidated Electric & Gas Co.—Consolidation of Subs.

Company, and its subsidiaries, Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., Ltd., Carleton Electric Co., Ltd., and Woodstock Electric Ry. Light & Power Co., have filed with the SEC an application (File 70-365) regarding the proposed consolidation of the subsidiaries. Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., Ltd. will acquire all of the assets of the other subsidiaries for 1,000 shares of its common stock (\$100 par) and the assumption of their liabilities. Carleton will receive 750 shares for its assets and Woodstock 250 shares. The two companies will then be liquidated and the stock of Maine will be issued to the parent company as a liquidating dividend. Requests by interested persons for a hearing on the declaration or application (File 70-363) of Consolidated Electric & Gas Co. regarding the proposed sale of all of the outstanding securities of its subsidiary, Hoosier Public Utility Co., to Southeastern Indiana Power Co. may be made in writing not later than Aug. 15. The Securities consist of 17,270 shares of common stock (no par) a \$318,750 6% 10-year note, due 1945; and \$150,000 of 5% first mortgage sinking fund bonds, due 1954. Southeastern Indiana Power Co. will purchase the securities for \$1,100,000 plus interest on the note and bonds and an amount equal to the net earnings applicable to the common stock from Jan. 1, 1941 to the closing date less dividend payments made on the common stock during that period.—V. 153, p. 687.

Consolidated Investment Trust—To Pay Special Div.—

Trustees have declared a special dividend of 20 cents in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the capital stock, both payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Sept. 2. Extra of 10 cents was paid on June 16 and on March 15, last; special of 25 cents was paid on Dec. 16, 1940, special of 10 cents was paid in three preceding quarters; a special dividend of 20 cents was paid on Dec. 15, 1939, and a special of 15 cents was paid on June 15, 1938.—V. 153, p. 687.

Consolidated Mines of California—Promoter Guilty—

The Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Justice reported July 31 that Frank S. Tyler, of Los Angeles, was found guilty on a plea of nolo contendere in the Federal District Court at Los Angeles of violating the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 in connection with the sale of stock of Consolidated Mines of California. Judge Yankwich suspended the sentence and placed Tyler on probation for five years conditioned upon having no employment connected, directly or indirectly, with the sale of securities. Charges of mail fraud in the indictment were dismissed. The indictment charged that Tyler and William J. Shaw, who recently was found guilty by a jury on the same counts of the indictment, devised a scheme to defraud numerous investors in California. It was charged that Shaw dominated a committee that had been formed to represent stockholders of two cement companies and that the defendants employed the trust and confidence existing between the committee and depositing stockholders to persuade them to exchange their certificates for stock in a gold mining company which was dominated by Tyler and Shaw.—V. 153, p. 545.

Consolidated Oil Corp.—Receives Additional \$1,000,000 from Mexico—

H. F. Sinclair, President, stated on Aug. 6: "With the payment of \$1,000,000 in August, 1941, \$5,000,000 has been received by Consolidated Oil Corp. under its agreement with the Republic of Mexico."—V. 152, p. 3647.

Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—1940	1941—7 Mos.—1940
Sales	\$657,284	\$5,141,135

—V. 153, p. 688.

Consolidated Textiles Co., Inc.—Bond Payment—

Corporation has declared a payment of \$93.40 on account of principal and \$14.20 on account of interest on each \$1,000 principal amount of its \$1,393,000 5% income debentures from treasury funds. Payment is made as of Sept. 4. These bonds were issued in 1938 under the reorganization plan of the company. Interest is payable to the extent earned after depreciation or obsolescence, but cumulative without interest from Aug. 27, 1938. Until the current payment there had been no interest payment up to Nov. 15, 1940, at which time interest accumulations aggregated approximately 12.48%.—V. 150, p. 2798.

Consumers Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross revenue	\$4,045,907	\$3,589,122
Operating expenses	1,530,522	1,381,193
Taxes	720,972	511,511
Prov. for depreciation	500,000	430,000
Gross income	\$1,294,413	\$1,266,417
Int. & other deductions	370,185	378,260
Net income	\$924,227	\$888,157
Divs. on pref. stock	285,426	285,427
Amort. of pref. stk. exp.	65,278	65,278
Balance	\$573,523	\$537,452

—V. 153, p. 97.

Continental Can Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Profit	\$16,997,087	\$14,088,386	\$12,437,433	\$12,095,807
Deprec. and est. Federal income taxes	8,326,179	5,208,758	5,207,290	4,403,447
Divs. on pref. stock	450,000	900,000	900,000	642,500
Net profit	\$8,220,908	\$7,979,628	\$6,330,142	\$7,049,860
Shs. common stock outstanding (par \$20)	2,853,971	2,853,971	2,853,971	2,853,971
Earnings per share	\$2.88	\$2.80	\$2.21	\$2.47

a Includes an amount for possible increase in Federal taxes on 1941 income and other contingencies, including excess profits tax. b Includes provisions for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 152, p. 3804.

Crown Drug Co.—Sales—

Sales for July this year were \$740,870 as compared to \$691,912 for July 1940, an increase of \$48,958, or 7.08%.—V. 153, p. 239.

Continental Oil Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Gross income	\$25,342,691	\$22,004,947
Costs and expenses	16,852,569	15,957,189
a Taxes	1,393,647	921,996
Operating profit	\$6,996,475	\$5,125,762
Other income	461,264	562,921
Profit	\$7,457,739	\$5,688,683
Intangible devel. costs	2,807,108	2,757,178
Surrendered leaseholds	256,811	269,512
Depletion	75,072	76,459
Depreciation	1,515,087	1,307,144
Interest	158,640	159,045
Minority interest	2,938	4,421
Balance	\$2,642,082	\$1,114,925
Loss on sale of assets	---	107,072
Balance	\$2,642,082	\$1,007,852
b Increase in equity	---	85,338
Net profit	\$2,642,082	\$1,007,852
Shs. cap. stk. (par \$5)	4,682,567	4,682,571
Earnings per share	\$0.56	\$0.21

a Includes Federal and State income taxes. b In W Kettleman North Dome Association resulting from readjustment of ownership.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1941	1940	1941	1940
Cash	10,937,885	Accounts pay.	10,904,895
U. S. Govt. securities at cost	10,000	Due to controlled cos. on current account	213,456
Notes and acc'ts receivable	9,625,081	Accr. liabilities	89,925
Due from contr. cos. on current account	72,686	b Accrued taxes—10-yr. 2 3/4% con-	2,150,618
Crude oil & ref'd products	20,728,879	vertible debts	21,071,600
Mat'ls & supp'ls	1,061,819	Purch. obligat'ns	3,440,437
oth. curr. assets	207,988	Deferred credits	316,095
Notes receivable, not current	87,785	Minority ints.	144,064
Invest. & advs. in contr. cos.	4,629,693	Res. for insur., annuities and contingencies	1,879,815
Other invests. & advances, net	9,259,182	c Capital stock	23,692,967
a Prop'y acc'ts	77,406,627	Capital surplus	49,102,900
Unadj. debits & sundry assets	704,769	Earned surplus	23,261,986
Underwriting & other exps. of deb. issue	383,510		
Prepaid insur-ance, royalties, taxes, &c.	1,152,852		
Total	136,268,757	Total	136,268,757

a After reserve for depreciation, depletion and intangible development costs of \$125,266,979 in 1941 and \$115,890,364 in 1940. b Includes estimated provision for Federal income tax. c Represented by 4,738,593 shares of \$5 par value, including 56,027 shares in 1941 and 56,022 shares in 1940 in treasury and carried at no value.—V. 152, p. 3020.

Continental Gas & Electric Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

12 Months Ended June 30—		1941	1940
Gross operating earnings of subsidiaries (after eliminating inter-company transfers)		\$39,964,985	\$38,682,935
General operating expenses		15,097,995	14,480,962
Maintenance		2,064,268	1,979,870
Provision for depreciation		4,842,654	5,016,097
Federal and State income taxes		2,555,679	2,094,241
General taxes		3,594,501	3,477,183
Net earnings from operations of subsidiaries		\$11,809,884	\$11,634,569
Non-operating income of subsidiaries		76,061	Dr10,367
Total income of subsidiaries		\$11,885,945	\$11,624,201
Int., amortization and preferred divs. of subs.		4,488,542	4,785,535
Balance		\$7,397,403	\$6,831,666
Propor. of earn. attributable to min. com. stock		17,968	17,596
Equity of C. G. & E. Corp. in earn. of subs.		\$7,379,435	\$6,821,070
Income of C. G. & E. Corp. (excl. of income received from subsidiaries)		38,738	35,411
Total		\$7,418,174	\$6,856,481
Expenses of Continental Gas & Electric Corp.		125,586	87,753
Taxes of Continental Gas & Electric Corp.		125,607	86,481
Balance		\$7,166,980	\$6,682,246
Holding company deductions:			
Interest on 5% debentures due 1958		2,521,038	2,538,023
Amortization of debenture discount & expense		159,132	160,186
Taxes on debenture interest		47,496	44,719
Balance		\$4,439,313	\$3,939,318
Prior preference stock dividends		1,320,053	1,320,053
Balance		\$3,119,260	\$2,619,265
Additional Federal income tax accrual in anticipation of increase in tax rates		376,419	
Balance (consolidated) for common stock		\$2,742,841	\$2,619,265
Consolidated earnings per share of common stock		\$12.79	\$12.21

Note—Federal income taxes computed for current periods are based on rates imposed by the First and Second Revenue Acts of 1940. For comparative purposes, adjustments made in 1940 to reflect successive changes in tax rates have been allocated over entire calendar year. Additional accruals for current period have been made on books of operating subsidiary companies in anticipation of increases in income tax rates for the year 1941. Such additional provisions are separately stated at the bottom of the above statement.—V. 152, p. 3494.

Crane Co.—Earnings—

[Including Domestic Subsidiaries]		1941	1940
12 Months Ended June 30—			
a Net profit		\$6,907,457	\$5,020,285
Earnings per share of common stock		\$2.53	\$1.73
a After charges, Federal taxes, based on present law, and in provision of \$1,000,000 for possible additional Federal income and excess profits taxes.—V. 152, p. 3020.			

Curtis Publishing Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—		1941	1940
Gross operating income		\$26,473,477	\$25,072,992
b Earnings		2,295,376	2,910,159
a Reserve for Federal income tax		614,800	686,979
Reserve for Federal excess profit tax		100,000	
Net earnings		\$1,580,576	\$2,223,180
a 1940—24%, 1941—30%. b After depreciation, State and local taxes but before Federal taxes on income.—V. 153, p. 98; V. 152, p. 2850.			

Cushman's Sons, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 18. Like amount was paid in each of the seven preceding quarters and previously dividends of 87 1/2 cents per share were distributed.—V. 152, p. 3179.

Darby Petroleum Corp.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—		1941	1940
Number of net barrels of crude oil produced		803,320	636,448
Average market value per barrel produced		\$1,067,07	\$1,013,78
Crude oil sales		855,187	646,212
Increased in inventory of crude oil		2,013	280
Total crude oil produced		\$857,200	\$646,492
Gas sales		19,259	18,292
Total		\$876,459	\$664,784
a Operating and administrative expenses		262,010	257,444
Net profit from operations		\$614,449	\$407,340
Other income		12,145	2,631
Gross income		\$626,594	\$409,971
Interest paid		17,187	19,575
Depletion		113,790	105,983
Depreciation		83,035	66,652
b Undeveloped leaseholds surrendered		94,638	86,374
Net profit		\$317,944	\$131,387
c Earnings per share		\$0.91	\$0.37
a And provision for Federal and State taxes, &c. b Abandoned wells, dry holes, &c. c On 351,390 shares of outstanding common stock.—V. 152, p. 3494.			

Dallas Railway & Terminal Co.—Would Decrease Par of Common—Other Transactions Proposed—

See Electric Power & Light Corp.—V. 153, p. 546.

Deere & Co.—50-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 15. This compares with \$1.50 paid on Oct. 21, 1940, and 75 cents paid on Dec. 1, 1939, this latter being the first common dividend paid since Oct. 20, 1938, when \$1.35 per share was distributed.—V. 152, p. 2237.

Diamond T Motor Car Co.—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—		1941	1940	1939	1938
a Gross sales		\$7,830,494	\$2,751,059	\$2,476,404	\$2,319,079
Cost of sales		7,006,583	2,445,197	2,172,288	2,071,255
Gross profit on new trucks & service pts.		\$823,910	\$305,863	\$304,115	\$247,823
Gross profit on sales of used trucks		1,822	957	1,740	2,234
Profit on sales		\$825,733	\$306,821	\$305,855	\$250,057
Sell., gen. & adm. exp.		438,369	272,716	244,699	245,416
Operating profit		\$387,364	\$34,103	\$61,156	\$4,642
Other income		5,570	4,617	4,143	4,270
Total		\$392,933	\$38,720	\$65,299	\$8,912
Interest paid		5,796	660	167	888
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes		b174,700	8,725	12,500	
Net income		\$212,437	\$29,336	\$52,632	\$8,024

a Of new trucks and service parts, less discounts, returns, allowances, Federal excise and State sales taxes. b Including excess profits tax. This provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes includes an adjustment in respect of the first quarter, anticipating the probable effect of the tax measure now before Congress upon net earnings for the half-year.—V. 152, p. 3495.

Distillers Co., Ltd.—Final Dividend—

Directors have declared a final dividend of 19 1-10 cents per share on the American Depository receipts for ordinary registered shares payable Aug. 7 to holders of record July 8.—V. 149, p. 4027.

Dixie-Vortex Co.—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. June 30—		1941	1940	1939	1938
Net income after int. and Federal income taxes		\$888,183	\$825,007	\$819,979	\$812,519
Earn. per sh. on com. stk		\$2.18	\$1.87	\$1.84	\$1.80
—V. 152, p. 3649.					

Dome Mines, Ltd.—Output—

Bullion output for July amounted to \$660,947 compared with \$659,94 in June and \$661,241, in July, 1940.—V. 153, p. 546.

Dresser Manufacturing Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—		1941	1940
Net sales		\$5,896,317	\$5,429,797
a Cost of goods sold		4,064,014	3,704,700
Gross profit on sales		\$1,832,302	\$1,725,097
Selling, engineering, general & admin. expenses		960,670	802,005
Operating profit		\$871,632	\$923,092
Other income		30,491	31,365
Total income		\$902,123	\$954,457
Interest expense		3,819	
Adjustments for Canadian exchange		5,354	1,072
Under-provision of capital stock taxes for prior yrs.		3,483	
Sundry deductions		8,001	5,868
b Federal inc. & declared-value excess profits taxes		211,540	209,779
b Federal excess profits taxes		158,962	
b Canadian and State income taxes		23,523	21,396
Adjustments for prior years		Cr938	Cr17,296
c Additional Federal income			257,157
d Additional Federal income		112,598	
Net profit		\$375,781	\$476,481
Dividends		\$35,000	\$300,000
Earnings per share		\$1.12	\$1.59

a Including depreciation, June 30, 1941, \$112,046; June 30, 1940, \$99,152. b At prevailing rates at June 30, 1941 and 1940. c And excess profits taxes imposed by Second Revenue Act of 1940. d And Excess profits taxes imposed by proposed 1941 tax rates. e On 335,000 no par shares of common stock. f On 300,000 no par shares of common stock.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets—		Liabilities—	
June 30 '41	Dec. 31 '40	June 30 '41	Dec. 31 '40
Cash	\$1,517,863	Accounts payable	\$1,260,265
Trade notes accts. & accept. rec'le & accrued int.	1,642,833	Taxes, royalties & insurance acrd	65,023
Inventories	2,993,103	Salaries, wages & comm'ns accrued	159,783
Invest'ns and other assets	643,612	Dividend payable	335,000
Property, plant & equipment (net)	2,890,535	Fed. State & Can. taxes on income	1,068,531
Patents	2	Notes payable deferred	750,000
Deferred charges	42,617	Reserve for contingencies	115,000
Total	\$9,730,565	a Common stock	3,350,000
	\$7,968,105	Paid-in surplus	181,319
		Earned surplus	2,445,644
		Total	\$9,730,565

a Represented by 350,000 no par shares including 15,000 shares in treasury.—V. 152, p. 3650.

Duquesne Light Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended May 31—		1941	1940
Operating revenues		\$35,376,700	\$33,592,683
Operating expenses		11,027,450	10,291,507
Maintenance and repairs		2,305,429	2,119,677
Appropriation for retirement reserve		3,330,136	3,187,415
Amortiz. of utility plant acquisition adjustments		690	575
Taxes (other than income taxes)		2,404,326	2,315,308
Prov. for Federal and State income taxes		3,409,667	2,739,500
Net operating revenue		\$12,899,002	\$12,938,701
Other income		252,959	401,779
Gross income		\$13,151,961	\$13,340,480
Interest on funded debt		\$2,450,000	\$2,450,000
Amortization of debt discount and expense		315,884	315,936
Interest on Federal income tax settlement, &c.		14,595	89,754
Interest charged to construction		Cr118,277	Cr30,357
Taxes assumed on bond interest		69,300	69,300
Miscellaneous		65,718	54,519
Net income		\$10,354,741	\$10,391,326

Note—The company is making provision for Federal normal income tax or the year 1941 in accordance with the Revenue Act now in effect and under which no provision is being made for excess profits tax as it is estimated no such tax will be due.—V. 153, p. 394.

Durham Hosiery Mills—Preferred Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on the class A 6% preferred stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 29. This compares with \$1.50 paid on May 1, last; \$1 paid on Feb. 1, last, and regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 paid on Feb. 1, 1940.—V. 152, p. 3650.

Eastern Air Lines, Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Total miles flown	4,994,925	3,837,444
Revenues—Mail	\$511,057	\$468,679
Passenger	2,680,794	2,038,676
Express	99,655	60,469
Other revenue (net)	16,293	18,428
Total revenues	\$3,307,798	\$2,586,252
Operating expenses	2,036,291	1,632,592
Selling & admin. exps.	459,890	381,874
Deprec. & obsolescence	368,438	229,438
a Provision for Federal income taxes	161,000	120,000
Net profit	\$282,179	\$222,347
b Net profit per share	\$0.49	\$0.39

Balance Sheet June 30

1941	1940	1941	1940
Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash in banks and on hand	3,386,850	Trade acc'ts pay.	558,132
Short-term notes	3,392,368	Provision for Fed'l income taxes	680,667
Acc'ts receivable	1,566,766	Accrued liabilities	241,106
Investments	31,173	Prep'd transport'n	652,413
Advance paym'ts under contracts	288,000	Coll. on sub. to common stock	2,411
Property & equip.	3,484,241	Res. for overhaul of flying equip.	301,042
Spare parts and supplies	336,738	Res. for adv'tg. exp	30,508
Deferred charges	73,390	a Common stock	2,860,890
		Capital surplus	3,491,769
		Earned surplus	3,452,588
Total	12,271,527	Total	12,271,527

a Represented by 572,178 shares in 1941 and 554,948 shares in 1940, which have a par value of \$1 but are represented with a stated value of \$5 per share.—V. 153, p. 98.

Eastern Rolling Mill Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Profit	\$103,818	\$59,732
Provision for deprec'n.	29,453	25,091
Net profit	\$74,365	\$34,641

Note—No provision has been made in 1941 for Federal income and excess profit taxes because of losses that can be carried over under the present law.—V. 152, p. 2852.

Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—1940	1941—7 Mos.—1940
Sales	\$2,098,733	\$1,653,045

—V. 153, p. 240.

Electric Power & Light Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. Mar. 31—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$31,653,588	\$31,916,067
Operation	10,502,729	10,715,889
Maintenance	1,363,635	1,415,541
Taxes	5,406,278	4,612,138
Prop. retire. & depletion reserve appropriations	4,923,119	4,806,005
Net oper. revenues	\$9,457,827	\$10,366,494
Other income (net)	12,441	46,127
Gross income	\$9,470,268	\$10,412,621
Int. on long-term debt	2,886,849	2,986,355
Other int. (notes, loans, &c.)	591,283	502,387
Other deductions	242,636	359,886
Int. chgd. to construct'n	Cr8,897	Cr1,623
Balance	\$5,758,397	\$6,565,616
Prof. divs. to public	1,971,613	1,971,618
Portion applicable to minority interests	179,310	608,908
a Net equity	\$3,607,474	\$3,985,090
Electric Power & Lt. Corp.	3,607,474	3,985,090
Other income	286	8
Total	\$3,607,760	\$3,985,098
Expenses, incl. taxes	80,082	53,123
Int. & other deductions	410,319	411,956
Balance carried to consolidated earned sur.	\$3,117,359	\$3,520,019

a Of Electric Power & Light Corp. in income of subsidiaries. b Includes provision by subsidiaries for Federal excess profits tax of \$105,786 for three months June, 1941, \$290,453 for 12 months June, 1941.

Statement of Income (Company Only)

Period End. Mar. 31—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross income from subs.	\$805,694	\$692,275
Other	286	8
Total	\$805,980	\$692,283
Expenses, incl. taxes	80,082	53,123
Interest on debentures	387,500	387,500
Int. on coll. trust bonds	13,068	14,711
Amortiz. of debt disc't. & expense on debentures	9,744	9,744
Other int. deductions	—	—
Premium and expense on coll. tr. bonds retired	7	1
Net income	\$315,579	\$227,204

Note—No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax since no excess profits are indicated.

Balance Sheet March 31 (Company Only)

1941	1940	1941	1940	
Assets—		Liabilities—		
Investments	184,518,382	184,547,972	Capital stock	155,044,139
Cash in banks	—	—	Long-term debt	31,762,625
On demand	5,679,150	4,751,263	Accts. payable	14,120
Special depos.	139,200	148,124	Accrued accts.	278,981
Accts. receivable	—	—	Div's declared	256,585
Dividends receiv	285,163	170,364	Accrued taxes	61,293
Other curr. assets	1,050	800	Oth. curr. liab.	121,681
Reacq. cap. stk.	103,109	103,109	Reserve	156,194
Deferred charges	3,466,592	3,505,566	Earned surplus	6,497,047
Total	194,192,666	193,227,202	Total	194,192,666

x Represented by: \$7 pref. cum. (entitled upon liquidation to \$100 a share); pari passu with \$6 pref. and \$5 pref.; authorized, 800,000 shares; issued, 515,135 shares. \$6 pref. cum. (entitled upon liquidation to \$100 a share); pari passu with \$7 pref. and \$5 pref.; authorized, 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding (including 3 2-3 shares of scrip) 255,430 2-3 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. 2d pref., series A (\$7), cum. (entitled upon liquidation to \$100 a share); pari passu with 2d pref. series A (\$7); authorized, 120,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 78,164 shares; 2d pref., series AA (\$7) cum. (entitled upon liquidation to \$100 a share); pari passu with 2d pref., series A (\$7); authorized, 100,000 shares; issued, none. Common, authorized, 4,000,000 shares; issued, 3,441,289 shares.

To Acquire Common Stock of Subsidiary—

The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 31 announced the filing of an application (File 70-366) under the Holding Company Act regarding the proposed acquisition by Electric Power & Light Corp. of common stock of its subsidiary Dallas Railway & Terminal Co.

The parent will transfer to Dallas all of the outstanding capital stock of Northern Texas Co. consisting of 2,000 shares with a stated value of \$5 each and a \$1,540,000 6% promissory note, due Nov. 25, 1940. It will surrender for cancellation its entire holding of 7% preferred stock of Dallas consisting of 11,000 shares (par \$100) and will waive its claim to the unpaid dividends on the preferred, amounting to \$54.25 a share.

Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. will issue common stock (\$50 par), to the parent equal in par value to the principal amount of the note, the stated value of the common stock of Northern Texas Co. and the par value of the 11,000 shares of Dallas 7% preferred stock. In addition, the company will issue common stock to the parent equal in par value to the unpaid dividends on the 7% preferred stock held by it to the extent of \$50 a share and will pay the parent \$4.25 in cash for each share the parent holds.

According to the application, Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. has 3,843 shares of 7% preferred stock outstanding in the hands of the public. The above transaction is not to become effective until at least 80% of the holders of this outstanding stock agree to accept common stock of the company equal in par value to the unpaid dividends to the extent of \$50 a share and \$4.25 in cash for each share held. The 3,843 shares of 7% preferred stock publicly held will be the only preferred stock of the company to remain outstanding.

In connection with the transaction, Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. proposes to decrease the par value of its common stock from \$100 to \$50 a share and will issue 65,000 shares of \$50 par value common stock in exchange for its outstanding 32,500 shares of \$100 par value common stock.

Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. will acquire the properties of Northern Texas Co. and that company will be dissolved.—V. 153, p. 547.

Ebasco Services Inc.—Weekly Input—

For the week ended July 31, 1941, the system inputs of client operating companies of Ebasco Services Inc. which are subsidiaries of American Power & Light Co., Electric Power & Light Corp. and National Power & Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1940 were as follows:

Operating Subsidiaries of—	Thousands of Kilowatt-Hours		Amount	% Increase
	1941	1940		
American Power & Light Co.	145,734	130,003	15,731	12.1
Electric Power & Light Corp.	82,706	75,055	7,651	10.2
National Power & Light Co.	104,045	88,199	15,846	18.0

The above figures do not include the system inputs of any companies not appearing in both periods.—V. 153, p. 689.

El Paso Electric Co. (Del.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Revenue from sub. cos.: Dividends—common	\$352,243	\$273,250
Interest—income notes	23,850	47,700
Interest—demand notes	—	16,389
Miscellaneous revenue	1	—
Total revenues	\$376,094	\$337,339
Expenses	16,712	9,646
a Federal income taxes	24,821	18,089
Other taxes	3,837	3,303
Balance	\$330,724	\$306,301
Preferred dividend requirements	147,199	182,972
Balance for common stock and surplus	\$183,526	\$123,329

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 the year. The rate under the present law is 24%.—V. 153, p. 240.

El Paso Electric Co. (Texas)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$331,576	\$274,447
Operation	122,553	109,195
Maintenance	19,859	13,568
Depreciation	34,766	33,485
a Federal income taxes	23,400	8,874
Other taxes	39,013	30,464
Net operating revenues	\$91,985	\$78,861
Other income (net)	2,937	3,283
Balance	\$94,922	\$82,145
Interest & amortization	25,416	36,189
Balance	\$69,506	\$45,956
Interest (El Paso Electric Co., Del.)	23,850	634,633
Balance	\$610,783	\$463,683
Preferred dividend requirements	58,770	416,973
Balance applicable to El Paso Electric Co. (Del.)	\$552,077	\$416,973

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 the year. The rate under the present law is 24%.—V. 153, p. 240.

Electric Bond & Share Co.—Asks Permit to Reduce Stock—Seeks Permission of SEC to Use \$5,000,000 Cash to Buy in Preferred—

An application was filed Aug. 5 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the company asking for authority to use \$5,000,000 in cash from its treasury for the reduction of its preferred stock.

On May 5, in connection with the proposed financing of United Gas Corp. (a system subsidiary), the company filed an application with the SEC to apply \$53,365,000 which it would receive from the financing, plus \$6,635,000 in cash, or a total of \$60,000,000, toward the reduction of its preferred stock.

Since hearings on the United Gas Corp. financing are still in progress the application has been filed for the purpose of using \$5,000,000 of treasury cash, pending the outcome of the hearings on the United Gas financing, toward the acquisition of the company's preferred stock by the invitation of tenders from its preferred stockholders.

The United Gas plan, originally filed with the Commission on May 5, calls for the sale of \$75,000,000 of bonds for the purpose of providing funds for refinancing and liquidation of about \$9,500,000 of arrears on the first preferred stock of the company. Electric Bond & Share owns \$53,365,000 of the bonds to be refinanced.

Electric Bond & Share has outstanding 1,155,655 shares of \$6 preferred stock and 300,000 shares of \$5 preferred stock. The book value of the preferreds is stated at \$145,565,000.—V. 152, p. 4121.

Electrolux Corp.—Dividend Deferred—

Directors at their meeting on Aug. 5 deferred dividend action for 30 days owing to the uncertainty as to the rate of production which would be permitted in the immediate future. Dividends of 20 cents were paid on June 16 and March 15, last; 25 cents paid on Dec. 23, and on Nov. 15, last; and dividends of 30 cents paid in two preceding quarters.—V. 152, p. 3967.

Erie RR.—“When Issued” Trading—

The New York Stock Exchange on Aug. 1 authorized for listing on “when issued” basis the following securities:
 \$5,955,850 1st consol. mtg. 4 1/2% bonds, series A, due Jan. 1, 1957.
 74,909,775 1st consol. mtg. 4% bonds, series B, due Jan. 1, 1995.
 52,889,392 General mortgage income 4 1/2% bonds, series A, due Jan. 1, 2015.
 390,013 shares of 5% series A pref. stock (\$100 par).

2,005,605 shares, certificates of beneficial interest in 2,005,605 shares (no par) common stock.
 554,736 shares (no par) common stock.
 Trading was started on Aug. 4.
 The National Uniform Practice Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. announces that all contracts entered into on or before Aug. 2, 1941 in Erie RR. new common stock "when, as and if issued" shall be considered contracts in certificates of beneficial interest in common stock.
 The Uniform Practice Committee also announces that quotations in Erie RR. Co. warrants "when, as and if issued" should be on the basis of the right to purchase one share of the new common stock "when, as and if issued," and contracts in these warrants should be made on the same basis.—V. 153, p. 548.

Engineers Public Service Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940		
Operating revenues	\$5,255,499	\$4,708,716	\$59,885,572	\$55,621,462
Operation	1,855,460	1,666,246	21,789,543	20,303,429
Maintenance	353,528	292,538	4,007,215	3,564,617
Depreciation	566,894	526,273	6,568,794	6,317,287
a Federal income taxes	206,180	206,266	3,607,765	1,589,857
Other taxes	550,966	508,840	6,305,562	5,815,008
Net oper. revenues	\$1,530,459	\$1,508,550	\$17,606,690	\$18,031,261
Other income (net)	7,155	Dr8,806	Dr90,143	Dr151,641
Balance	\$1,537,614	\$1,499,743	\$17,516,547	\$17,879,620
Interest and amortizat'n	618,591	628,712	7,502,787	7,816,559
Balance	\$919,022	\$871,030	\$10,013,759	\$10,063,060
Dividends on preferred stocks, declared	2,865,415	2,608,094	1,453,958	1,839,268
Cumulative pref. divs. earned but not declared	24,143	19,622		
Amount applicable to minority interests				
Balance applicable to Engineers Public Ser. Co.	\$5,670,242	\$5,596,074		
Deductions applicable to securities of subs. owned by parent company, included above				
Preferred dividends not declared				3,048
Amortization of bond discount		7,574		7,574
Earnings from subs., included as deductions above:				
Preferred dividends declared		178,590		184,810
Interest		56,760		60,913
Earnings from other sources		107,852		102,760
Total		\$6,021,019		\$5,955,181
Expenses and taxes		390,249		309,815
Balance applicable to stocks of Engineers Public Service Co.	\$5,630,770	\$5,654,366		
Divs. on pref. stock of Engineers Public Serv. Co.	2,277,915	2,285,192		
Balance for common stock and surplus	\$3,352,855	\$3,369,174		
Earnings per share of common stock	\$1.75	\$1.76		

a The companies do not consider that they have 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 underaccrual for January and February over the remaining 10 months of the year. The rate under the present law is 24%.—V. 152, p. 689.

Fairbanks Morse & Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Net sales	\$18,598,955	\$12,154,582	\$11,385,327	\$10,488,266
Costs and expenses	15,118,236	10,578,914	10,091,722	10,080,892
Operating profit	\$3,480,719	\$1,575,668	\$1,293,605	\$407,374
Net inc. Mun. Ac. Corp.	75,249	93,122	82,047	105,533
Total income	\$3,556,967	\$1,668,790	\$1,375,652	\$512,907
Depreciation	382,191	375,540	388,812	325,301
Interest	71,276	95,163	109,443	110,827
Federal income taxes	a 1,720,000	250,000	159,000	25,000
Net profit	\$1,382,499	\$948,177	\$718,397	\$51,780

a Includes excess profits tax.—V. 152, p. 99.

Fairchild Aviation Corp.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Unfilled orders	\$23,561,442	\$3,111,096	\$1,507,475	\$1,530,014
a Net profits	355,049	318,946	141,122	159,508
Earnings per share	\$1.08	\$0.95	\$0.41	\$0.47

a After provision for Federal taxes.
 Note—50% of earnings have been deducted in the 1941 period to cover Federal income and excess profits taxes which are largely indeterminate at this time. In the same period of 1940 taxes were provided for at 23.1% of earnings.—V. 153, p. 394.

Family Loan Society, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940		
Gross income collected	\$1,141,580	\$980,348	\$4,289,173	\$3,702,403
Operating charges	21,769	18,513	80,345	82,253
Net income collected	\$1,119,811	\$961,835	\$4,208,828	\$3,620,151
Operating expenses	629,622	501,655	2,120,136	1,821,698
Gross profit	\$490,189	\$460,180	\$2,088,692	\$1,798,453
Miscellaneous charges	2,448	2,448	2,448	2,448
Depreciation	33,064	28,007	33,206	28,007
Interest	38,763	34,841	134,417	123,226
Oper. bad debt res. (net)	34,358	37,279	239,007	197,781
Net earnings	\$381,555	\$360,053	\$1,679,614	\$1,449,438
Income taxes	98,360	73,895	460,750	291,772
Net profit	\$283,195	\$286,158	\$1,218,864	\$1,157,666
Dividends paid—				
Preferred, series A	32,638	33,266	131,437	133,448
Preferred, series B	9,375	9,375	37,500	22,317
Common	198,360	197,523	792,261	770,202
Balance to surplus	\$42,822	\$45,994	\$257,666	\$231,699

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1941	1940	Liabilities—	1941	1940
Cash	1,861,739	1,865,098	Divs. payable	240,373	240,164
Notes rec. (chattel mortgage)	14,115,722	11,368,853	Notes payable	7,400,000	4,950,000
Notes rec. (investment certificates)	4,011,304	3,306,109	Employee thrift accounts	331,311	260,494
Other assets	7,629	7,791	Accrued taxes	507,587	327,237
Furn. & fix. (depreciated value)	186,430	142,910	Inv. cts. issued—contra	4,011,304	3,306,109
Prepaid expense	51,047	42,470	Res. for conting.	20,862	15,830
Prepaid interest	13,532		Ser. A pref. stock	1,740,710	1,774,190
			Ser. B pref. stock	500,000	500,000
			Common stock	909,149	905,314
			Capital surplus	2,896,006	2,871,753
			Earned surplus	1,690,099	1,572,141
Total	20,247,402	16,723,230	Total	20,247,402	16,723,230

—V. 152, p. 2704.

Federated Department Stores, Inc.—Registers with SEC
 See list given on first page of this department.—V. 153, p. 689.

(M. H.) Fishman Co., Inc.—Sales—

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—1940	1941—7 Mos.—1940		
Sales	\$419,842	\$384,456	\$2,571,226	\$2,280,285

—V. 153, p. 241.

Federal-Mogul Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Net sales	\$5,075,611	\$3,812,552
Cost of products sold	3,561,130	2,597,009
Gross profit from sales	\$1,514,481	\$1,215,542
Selling, advertising, shipping, warehousing, administrative and general expenses	834,198	745,077
Operating profit	\$680,283	\$470,465
Other income	2,515	3,226
Total income	\$682,798	\$473,691
a Interest paid	15,550	20,473
b Prov. for U. S. & Canadian normal taxes	152,703	106,874
Excess profits tax	160,000	9,500
Net profit	\$354,545	\$336,844

a Provision for bad debts, Canadian exchange and other miscellaneous deductions. b The provision for United States taxes on income for the six months ended June 30, 1941 has been estimated on the basis of the provisions of the proposed Revenue Act recently approved by the House Ways and Means Committee, and the provision for the six months ended June 30, 1940 has been stated on the basis of the final rates in effect for the year 1940.
 Notes—(1) Net profits as stated above are after provision for depreciation and amortization in the following amounts: 6 months ended June 30, 1941, \$79,367; 6 months ended June 30, 1940, \$58,070. (2) The Canadian subsidiary's net profit of \$6,994 for the 6 months ended June 30, 1941 is consolidated herein on the basis of the prevailing rate of exchange.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets—	June 30, '41	Dec. 31, '40	Liabilities—	June 30, '41	Dec. 31, '40
Cash	\$380,195	\$115,633	Notes payable	\$250,000	
Trade notes, acceptances, and accts. rec. (net)	1,193,517	810,621	Paym'ts maturing within one year on long-t'm note	100,000	
Inventories	2,217,493	1,927,852	Trade accts. pay.	287,581	\$353,398
Other assets	9,230	11,723	Payrolls & comms.	202,074	141,202
Property, plant, & equipment (net)	1,842,791	1,273,711	Taxes, other than taxes on income	123,155	106,858
Patents & goodwill	1	1	U. S. & Canadian taxes on income	446,477	301,318
Deferred charges	55,420	44,156	Long-term note	650,000	
			Common stock (par \$5)	1,397,360	1,397,370
			Capital surplus	247,829	247,843
			Earned surplus	1,894,171	1,635,708
Total	\$5,598,647	\$4,183,698	Total	\$5,598,647	\$4,183,698

—V. 152, p. 3806.

Flintkote Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period—	16 Weeks Ended July 12, '41	16 Weeks Ended July 13, '40	28 Weeks Ended July 12, '41	28 Weeks Ended July 13, '40
Net sales	\$8,370,736	\$6,032,388	\$13,146,431	\$9,163,272
a Net profit	1,117,418	653,257	1,552,843	804,174
Net income	b 710,477	507,152	c 1,016,264	621,470
Common shs. outstand'g	686,196	678,546	686,196	678,546
Earnings per share	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$1.45	\$0.92

a After depreciation, &c. but before Federal, &c. taxes. b In 1941 after provision of \$406,941 for Federal State and foreign taxes, including \$61,516 for Federal excess profit tax, 1940, \$146,105. c In 1941 after provision of \$536,579 for Federal, State and foreign taxes, including \$61,516 for accrued Federal excess profit tax; 1940, \$182,704.

For the 13 periods ended July 12, 1941, net income was \$1,831,344 after provision of \$856,480 for Federal, State and foreign taxes including \$61,516 for Federal excess profits tax. For the corresponding period of 1940, net income was \$1,443,522 after Federal, State and foreign taxes of \$393,173.
 Provision for 1941 Federal income and excess profits taxes was estimated on the basis of information then available regarding the House Ways and Means Committee proposed amendments to the Internal Revenue Code.
 In commenting on above sales figures for the 28 weeks ended July 12, 1941 I. J. Harvey Jr., President, said, "The increase in the company's sales volume testifies not only to the widespread demand for goods of all kinds but also to the effectiveness of the continuing program of product diversification and expansion of productive facilities inaugurated six years ago. Approximately 50% of volume for first half of 1941 was from the sale of new and improved products which were not available in the Flintkote line six years ago. Although our position in the asphalt roofing field has been maintained and strengthened, Flintkote today can no longer be classified merely as a manufacturer of asphalt roofing. Our diversification and expansion program has transformed Flintkote into a producer of a wide line of building materials, industrial specialties and consumer goods."

"Prominent among the newer lines of materials now made by Flintkote are structural and decorative insulation board products, asbestos cement roofings and sidings, sound absorbing and insulating specialties for the automotive and marine industries, paper board products including corrugated and solid fibre containers and folding and set-up boxes, industrial waterproofing and protective coatings, industrial mastic floors used in defense plants, and a wide variety of non-inflammable adhesives and rubber cements for general industrial use, together with rubber dispersions used in place of latex and crude rubber or as extenders of these materials. The bulk of the basic raw materials used in these Flintkote products is drawn from domestic sources.
 "The industrial, military and marine phases of the Defense Program have utilized many Flintkote products and more business can be expected from this source. Our materials were not generally required in the planning and 'tooling up' stages of defense activity. However, since many types of our products go into the finished production of manufactured goods they should be more in demand as the defense program gathers momentum."
 —V. 152, p. 3968.

Florida East Coast Ry.—Reorganization—

Issue—	Amount	Annual Requirements
Equipment notes	\$1,116,000	\$33,450—Interest
1st mortgage series—A bonds	12,000,000	124,000—Maturity
General mortgage series—A bonds	4,500,000	450,000—A Interest
Com. stock (no par) 49,500 shares	19,384,000	220,000—b Cap. fund
		60,000—c Sink. fund
		202,500—Int. cont.
		22,500—Sink. fund
Total capitalization	\$37,000,000	\$1,112,480

a Annual interest on first mortgage bonds will be increased \$30,000 annually if income available for fixed charges equals or exceeds \$1,250,000 per annum for any two consecutive years after consummation of the plan.

b Annual mandatory (if earned) capital fund payments will equal 2% of total railway operating revenues for the first 10 years after the effective date of the plan and thereafter 1% will be mandatory (if earned) and 1% discretionary with the board of directors.

c Annual sinking fund payments on first mortgage bonds, series A, will equal 1/2 of 1% of bonds outstanding but payments will not commence until 10 years after their date of issue.

The equities of the holders of general unsecured claims not entitled to priority and of stock are found to have no value and no provision is made for their participation in the plan.

The claims of holders of present first and refunding mortgage bonds, totaling \$45,000,000 of principal and \$24,375,000 of interest which will be accrued and unpaid as of Jan. 1, 1942, cannot be satisfied in full within the capitalization recommended, but these holders will receive all the new income bonds and new stock recommended to be issued in the reorganiza-

tion, constituting the entire equity remaining in the property after satisfaction of the claims of the present first mortgage bondholders.

Holders of present first mortgage bonds will receive under the recommended plan for each \$1,000, principal amount, of bonds held, \$1,000, principal amount, of new first mortgage 3 3/4% (4%) bonds and cash equal to accrued and unpaid interest to Jan. 1, 1942.

Holders of present first and refunding mortgage bonds will receive for each \$1,000, principal amount, of bonds held and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon to Jan. 1, 1942, \$100, principal amount, of new general mortgage income 4 1/2% bonds and 11 shares of new no par common stock.

Equipment trust certificates outstanding will be assumed by the reorganized company.

Exceptions to the proposed report must be filed in Washington and served so as to reach other counsel of record on Sept. 22, 1941; replies to exceptions may be filed and served by Oct. 2, 1941. The case is assigned for oral argument before Division 4 on Oct. 24.—V. 153, p. 689.

Florence Stove Co.—Earnings—

Earnings for 12 Months Period Endeav April 30, 1941

Gross sales, less discounts, returns and allowances.....	\$16,124,556
a Cost of goods sold.....	12,047,905
Gross profit.....	\$4,076,651
Selling, general and administrative expenses.....	1,966,283
Profit from operations.....	\$2,110,368
Other income.....	139,158
Total.....	\$2,249,526
Other charges.....	1,768
Provisions for Federal income taxes.....	600,000
Excess profits taxes.....	250,000
Net profit.....	\$1,397,757
Earnings per share of capital stock.....	\$4.06

Florida Power & Light Co.—Preparing for \$70,000,000 Financing—American Power & Light Plans to Give \$26,300,000 as Capital Contribution—

H. L. Aller, President of the American Power & Light Co. announced Aug. 7 a comprehensive refinancing program for the Florida Power & Light Co. subsidiary, involving a capital contribution of \$26,300,000 by the parent concern, the parent concern. The contribution was being made, Mr. Aller said, to facilitate Florida Power's program, including about \$70,000,000 of new bonds, serial notes and preferred stock.

Mr. Aller's announcement that American Power & Light would make the contribution was contained in a motion filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in proceedings instituted against American Power & Light on July 10. To allow time for preparation of the financing plan, the motion requested postponement until Sept. 15 of a hearing called by the Commission for Aug. 11.

The contribution to Florida Power would consist of \$22,000,000 of 6% debentures which American Power & Light received in 1926 for loans of the same amount made to its subsidiary in connection with Florida Power's heavy expansion program at that time; 13,477 shares of \$7 preferred stock and 10,000 shares of \$6 preferred stock of the Florida property and 20,000 shares of second preferred stock of the subsidiary which were among securities received by American Power & Light in exchange for properties at the time of formation of the Florida company.

American Power & Light proposes to deliver also to its subsidiary \$701,000 of notes and 60,000 shares of common stock of the Utilities Land Co., which owns properties in Florida.

Mr. Aller declared that, because of the contribution of these securities the Florida Power refinancing as proposed would involve but \$70,000,000 of bonds, notes and preferred stock, compared with \$93,000,000 of bonds, debentures and preferred stock now outstanding. The securities of Florida Power to be refunded would be \$52,000,000 of 5% bonds and 142,667 shares of \$7 preferred stock.—V. 153, p. 549.

Frankenmuth Brewing Co.—Extra Dividend—

Directors have declared an extra dividend of five cents per share on the common stock, par \$1, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 9. Regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share was paid on June 16, last.—V. 151, p. 1143.

Ft. Dodge Des Moines & Southern RR.—Court Approves Plan—

The reorganization plan for the company submitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission earlier this year has been approved by the U. S. District Court in a decision by Federal Judge Charles A. Dewey at Des Moines, Iowa, July 27. The plan reduces capitalization from \$10,162,791 to \$3,672,000 and eliminates the outstanding equities from participation in the new company.

According to procedure under the Bankruptcy Act, the plan will next be submitted by the ICC to security holders who are entitled to vote on the reorganization.—V. 153, p. 689.

Fruehauf Trailer Co.—Transfer Agent—

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York has been appointed registrar for the common and preferred stocks of this company.—V. 153, p. 548.

Galveston-Houston Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues.....	\$356,932	\$309,793	\$4,021,094	\$3,811,795
Oper. rev. deductions:				
Operation.....	173,966	154,493	1,933,572	1,888,321
Maintenance.....	49,836	44,299	556,996	545,270
Fed. income & excess profits taxes.....	4,692	1,811	32,241	16,754
Other taxes.....	43,488	40,870	498,788	465,871
Oper. inc. before deprec.	\$84,951	\$68,319	\$999,496	\$895,578
Other income (net).....	Dr25	453	393	3,350
Gross inc. bef. deprec.	\$84,926	\$68,773	\$999,889	\$898,929
Depreciation.....	30,950	31,008	361,547	371,614
Gross income.....	\$53,976	\$37,764	\$638,343	\$527,315
Int. on bonds—Houston Electric Co.....	8,821	13,501	143,724	162,018
Int. on coll. & eqpt.	5,900	4,244	54,285	40,998
Amort. of debt expense.....	1,668	242	7,104	2,907
Net income.....	\$37,586	\$19,776	\$433,230	\$321,391

Gaylord Container Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—	1940—3 Mos.—	1941—6 Mos.—	1940—6 Mos.—
Operating profit.....	\$68,979	\$713,597	\$1,405,104	\$1,125,025
Deprec., deplet. & amort.	152,728	160,637	305,715	320,831
Interest.....	3,750	—	3,750	—
Fed. & State inc. taxes.....	213,750	110,414	328,690	160,524
b Contingency reserve.....	104,550	—	160,910	—
Net profit.....	\$394,201	\$442,546	\$606,039	\$643,669
Preferred dividends.....	70,558	72,518	141,988	145,466
Surplus.....	\$323,643	\$370,028	\$464,052	\$498,203
a Earnings per share.....	\$0.60	\$0.68	\$0.86	\$0.92

a On 539,221 shares of common stock. b To provide for additional taxes and other contingencies attaching to high rate of operations.—V. 152, p. 3809

General Electric Co.—Offers \$1,000,000 to Radio Corp. on Claims—

An offer by the General Electric Co. and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. to pay \$1,000,000 in cash to the Radio Corp. of America, in full settlement of all claims involved in several pending suits by RCA stockholders, was presented to Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy in

connection with the trial of one of the actions, instituted in New York Supreme Court by Rose Drucker and 11 other RCA stockholders.

The offer was approved as fair and adequate by Abraham L. Pomerantz, General Counsel for the plaintiffs in the Drucker action. On his motion, Justice Levy appointed Abraham J. Halprin as referee to ascertain the fairness and adequacy of the offer and adjourned the trial without date.

The two companies made the offer "with the distinct understanding that no liability is admitted." They explained that final adjudication could only come after long and expensive litigation that would seriously interrupt the work of executives and other personnel and would impede the production of equipment vital to the national defense program.

The Drucker suit originally charged waste of RCA assets in transactions involving \$500,000,000 beginning in the period before 1932 when General Electric and Westinghouse were large RCA stockholders. Justice Bernard L. Shientag dismissed last year causes of action involving losses of more than \$262,000,000.

Other suits based on similar allegations are pending in the U. S. District Court and in other counties. Under the terms, their settlement would depend upon judicial approval in the Drucker case; and execution of judgment for \$1,000,000 in this case would be stayed until the others are dismissed or discontinued. The Drucker complaint would be dismissed also against RCA directors and all others named as defendants. Cost and attorneys' and accountants' fees would come out of the \$1,000,000.—V. 153, p. 689.

General Finance Corp.—Offers Plan to Acquire Investment Company—

A plan, whereby the Utility & Industrial Corp. would be merged into General Finance Corp. has been announced.

Stockholders of the two companies will be asked to approve the merger proposal at special meetings on Sept. 18. Favorable vote of at least two-thirds of outstanding shares of all classes of stock of the investment trust and of at least two-thirds of each class of stock of the finance company is required by law to effect the merger.

A letter to stockholders by E. K. MacDonald, President, states that in the judgment of the management, Utility & Industrial Corp. "does not constitute an economic unit which reasonably can be expected to operate successfully under existing circumstances."

He cites the burden of taxes and expenses, such as the maintenance of offices, the transfer and registration of stock, the preparation and filing of reports for governmental bodies and stock exchanges, research, legal and auditing services, and points out that expenses and taxes for the last 3 1/2 years have amounted to 71.1% of all dividends and interest received. Net investment income during the period has averaged less than four cents a share annually on the preferred stock against cumulative dividend requirements of \$1.50 a share.

The result is that arrears on the preferred stock reached \$13.75 a share on June 30, while no dividends have ever been paid on the common. Net asset value on June 30, 1941, was \$1,675,253, or \$3.02 a share on 553,481 shares of preferred stock outstanding, whereas on the basis of liquidation preferences, including dividend accumulations, claims of the preferred stock amounted to \$24,214,794, or \$43.75 a share.

No equity exists, therefore, for the common shareholders, but, in view of the fact that voting control is held by the common shareholders, approval of a straight liquidation of the company would not be easy to obtain. Under the proposed merger, however, common stockholders would receive 5% of the General Finance Corp. stock to be issued for the exchange and preferred stockholders 95%.—V. 153, p. 690.

General Motors Acceptance Corp.—Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30—

Assets—		1941	1940	Liabilities—		1941	1940
		\$	\$			\$	\$
Cash.....	47,670,148	38,733,782	Notes and loans payable.....	367,243,119	237,777,749		
Notes & bills receivable (net).....	601,764,489	495,670,767	Due to General Motors Corp. & affil. cos.	17,488,202	14,193,063		
Accts. receivable.....	1,582,966	1,053,637	Due Motors Ins. Corp.	1,426,560	—		
Investments.....	5,604,502	3,092,156	Oth. accts. pay.	3,974,522	2,315,971		
Co. autos. & office equipment (less deprec.).....	1,174,721	777,787	Interest accrued.....	568,480	1,227,604		
Prepd. discount (notes pay.).....	614,861	505,314	Fed. inc. & other taxes.....	4,813,779	4,508,245		
Other defd. chgs.....	178,079	170,918	Dealers' reposition loss res.....	25,878,780	19,204,280		
			Long-term debt.....	114,756,757	168,250,000		
			Conting. & other reserves.....	8,796,936	6,377,482		
			a Two-yr. 1% notes due June 1, 1943.....	25,000,000	—		
			Cap. stk. (\$100 par).....	50,000,000	50,000,000		
			Paid-in surplus.....	11,250,000	11,250,000		
			Earned surplus.....	8,750,000	8,750,000		
			Undivided profs.....	18,642,631	16,149,967		
Total.....	658,589,766	540,004,361	Total.....	658,589,766	540,004,361		

a These notes, sold to General Motors Corp., are subordinate to all other obligations of General Motors Acceptance Corp.—V. 152, p. 3498.

General Printing Ink Corp.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—		1941	1940	1939
Operating profit.....	\$896,042	\$633,520	\$590,235	
Other income.....	37,294	30,489	38,898	
Total income.....	\$933,336	\$664,008	\$629,133	
Other deductions.....	134,394	120,404	103,812	
Federal taxes.....	a271,405	123,766	100,134	
Net profit.....	\$527,536	\$419,838	\$425,187	
Earns. per share on common stock.....	\$0.58	\$0.43	\$0.44	

a Including \$13,686, estimated excess profits taxes and \$52,119 possible increase in normal and excess profits taxes.—V. 152, p. 2855.

General Refractories Co.—Balance Sheet June 30—

Assets—		1941	1940	Liabilities—		1941	1940
		\$	\$			\$	\$
a Real est., bldgs., machinery, &c.....	11,410,468	11,439,119	Accounts payable.....	606,959	872,654		
Cash.....	1,267,493	905,411	Note, pay. (currently).....	41,933	44,683		
Notes receivable.....	3,413	8,620	Accrued accounts.....	1,063,532	582,483		
Accts. receivable.....	2,948,600	1,521,206	Res. for empl. group insurance.....	6,977	9,300		
Inventories.....	3,021,075	3,511,318	Reserve for Federal income tax.....	755,693	120,236		
Acctd. int. rec.....	584	—	Res. for Conting. Notes pay. (non-current).....	192,171	192,171		
Miscell. invest'ns.....	35,389	34,504	First mtge. 3 3/4% slnk. fund bonds.....	520,000	640,000		
Invest. in North West. Magnesite Co.....	640,000	650,000	b Capital stock.....	12,394,738	12,391,458		
Due from officers and employees.....	84	—	Scrp for cap. stock.....	—	3,450		
Deferred accounts.....	204,313	192,012	Capital surplus.....	611,338	611,313		
Patents.....	4,212	5,842	Earned surplus.....	3,630,034	2,899,771		
Dep. with trustee for sinking fund.....	2,600	2,000					
Repair parts, &c.....	348,615	204,576					
Cash in banks in hands of receiv.....	5,978	6,244					
Total.....	19,892,741	18,481,569	Total.....	19,892,741	18,481,569		

a After depreciation and depletion of \$5,497,466 in 1941 and \$5,130,542 in 1940. b Represented by 469,713 no par shares in 1941 and 469,651 no par shares in 1940.

Earnings for the 3 and 12 months ended June 30, 1941 appeared in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 2, page 692.

General Motors Corp.—To Pay \$1 Dividend—

A dividend of \$1 per share was declared on Aug. 4 on the common stock, par \$10, payable Sept. 12 to holders of record Aug. 14. Like amount paid on June 12, last, and compares with 75 cents paid on March 12, last; \$1

paid on Dec. 12, Sept. 12, and June 12, 1940; 75 cents paid on March 12, 1940; \$1.25 paid on Dec. 12, 1939; 75 cents paid in each of the four preceding quarters; 25 cents on Sept. 12, June 13, and on March 12, 1938; \$1.50 paid on Dec. 13, 1937; \$1 paid on Sept. 13 and on June 12, 1937; 25 cents paid on March 12, 1937, and a year-end dividend of \$1.50 paid on Dec. 12, 1936.—V. 153, p. 690.

Georgia Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross revenue	\$3,114,291	\$2,652,834
Operating expenses	1,633,244	1,229,666
Taxes	430,044	331,087
Prov. for depreciation	335,000	290,000
Gross income	\$715,953	\$802,080
Int. & other deductions	328,938	544,379
Net income	\$387,015	\$257,702
Divs. on pref. stock	223,006	245,862
Balance	\$164,009	\$11,839

Gosnold Mills Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the \$6 preferred stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders record Aug. 5. A like amount was paid on May 20, last, this latter being the first dividend to be paid on the issue since August, 1937.—V. 152, p. 3183.

(W. T.) Grant Co.—Sales—

Period Ended July 31—	1941—Month—1940	1941—7 Mos.—1940
Sales	\$8,730,641	\$7,738,162

Great Lakes Towing Co.—\$2 Preferred Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on the 7% non-cumulative preferred stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 5. Dividend of \$5 was paid on Dec. 23, 1940 and one of \$3.50 was paid on Oct. 5, 1940.—V. 151, p. 3747.

(H. L.) Green Co.—Sales—

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Sales	\$3,732,597	\$3,334,298
Stores in operation	151	151

Gulf Oil Corp.—New Directors—

At a recent meeting of the board of directors J. E. Nelson, H. A. Gidney, and Alan M. Scaife were elected members of the corporation's directorate. All three men are members of Gulf's Finance Committee. Mr. Nelson is Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Gidney is Vice-President and Comptroller. The election of Messrs. Nelson, Gidney and Scaife increases the membership of the Gulf board to nine. Continuing members are W. L. Mellon, Chairman; F. A. Leovy, Vice-Chairman; Colonel J. Frank Frake, President; H. L. Stone Jr., Executive Vice-President and General Counsel; M. V. Hartmann, Vice-President, and R. K. Mellon.—V. 152, p. 2856.

Gulf Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross revenue	\$193,191	\$168,051
Operating expenses	103,562	85,469
Taxes	28,101	22,399
Prov. for depreciation	15,833	15,833
Gross income	\$45,694	\$44,350
Int. & other deductions	18,747	19,775
Net income	\$26,947	\$24,575
Divs. on pref. stock	5,584	5,584
Balance	\$21,363	\$18,991

Gulf State Utilities Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$1,034,726	\$934,301
Operation	320,048	276,257
Maintenance	45,489	40,093
Depreciation	129,534	120,521
Federal income taxes	104,000	66,000
Other taxes	91,876	89,257
Net operating revs.	\$343,778	\$342,172
Other income (net)	2,075	2,735
Balance	\$345,853	\$344,907
Interest & amortization	103,690	107,077
Balance	\$242,163	\$237,830

Balance for common stock and surplus. \$1,796,416 \$2,234,561
 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 the year. The rate under the present law is 24%.—V. 153, p. 242.

Hagerstown Gas Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Operating revenues	\$169,501	\$161,771
Operation	99,161	97,825
Maintenance	7,940	8,912
General taxes	10,652	12,370
Federal and State income taxes	2,756	2,028
Utility operating income	\$48,992	\$40,636
Other income (net)	\$43,745	\$42,811
Gross income	\$45,247	\$37,825
Retirement reserve accruals	14,400	14,888
Gross income	\$30,847	\$22,936
Interest on bonds	13,751	14,550
Other income charges	1,074	911
Net income	\$16,021	\$7,475

Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Net profit	\$866,000	\$559,600
Earnings per sh. on com.	\$0.60	\$0.37

After depreciation, depletion, Federal and State income taxes and excess profits tax in 1941.
 Note—Since the estimated net earnings for the first half of the year 1941 are based on the Federal tax laws now in effect, it should be anticipated that on the basis of the proposed tax law, now in Congress, these estimated net earnings may be reduced 25% or more.—V. 152, p. 3184.

Harbor Plywood Corp.—Accumulated Dividends—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the preferred stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 21. Like amounts paid on May 1 and Feb. 1 last and Dec. 16, 1940. V. 152, p. 2706.

Hartford Electric Light Co.—Bonds Offered—

Holders of the capital stock of the company of record at the close of business on July 15 have been offered the right to subscribe at face value to \$4,200,000 30-year 3 3/4% debentures due Sept. 1, 1971, in the ratio of

\$100 of debentures for each 20 shares of stock held. The subscription rights have been mailed to the company's stockholders and are in bearer form. The right to subscribe expires at 4 o'clock p. m. (EST) on Sept. 2, and is exercisable only at the office of Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.—V. 153, p. 396.

Harvill Aircraft Die Casting Corp.—Stock Distributed—

The Bankamerica Co., E. W. Clucas & Co., Sulzbacher, Granger & Co., Robinson, Miller & Co. and Morgan, Kennedy & Co. have completed the distribution of 27,000 shares of common stock at \$3.55 a share. The stock represented part of the holdings of Blair & Co. which originally totaled around 75,000 shares.

Hewitt Rubber Corp.—Semi-Annual Statement—

Thomas Robins Jr., President, states: The rubber industry as a whole is greatly affected at this time by an extraordinary demand for its products, particularly for military, naval, and industrial use. During the six months ended June 30, 1941 sales greatly exceeded any like period in the company's history and were, in fact, only 10% less than our largest previous full 12 months' period. They were slightly more than double our sales for the first six months of 1940.

Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30	1941	1940
Earnings before taxes	\$473,774	\$129,371
Reserve for Federal income & excess profits taxes	267,000	27,000
Net earnings after provision for estimated taxes	\$206,774	\$102,371
Earnings per share on common	\$1.23	\$0.61

Sales of bullet-sealing tanks account for approximately 20% of first half year's business, almost all of this amount being in the second quarter, and are currently accounting for approximately 40% of volume. We are currently supplying more than three-quarters of the requirements of the largest manufacturer of pursuit-type airplanes, and all of the requirements of a second important manufacturer of such planes. Our tanks have proven satisfactory under accelerated flight tests and in service in Great Britain for the use of their Air Raids Protection Service. We have, to date, shipped more than 3,100,000 feet of this hose and are currently working on an order for approximately 500,000 feet additional.

Another important defense activity has been the furnishing of nearly one million feet of refueling hose to the U. S. Army Air Corps. To summarize the current situation, we estimate that for the balance of the year 50% of our sales will be "direct defense" materials, consisting of bullet-sealing tanks, British fire hose, and various types of hose for the U. S. Army Air Corps and the Navy; 45% of our sales will be "indirect defense" materials, such as conveyor belts for the mining, chemical, public utilities, and heavy manufacturing industries, themselves actively engaged in defense work; and the remaining 5% will consist of sales to various manufacturers who may not be directly engaged in defense work at the present time.—V. 153, p. 551.

Heywood-Wakefield Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1939	1938
Net profit	\$182,722	\$75,005	\$125,519

After all charges and in 1941 after Federal taxes at rates proposed in the new 1941 Federal Revenue Act. While a substantial backlog of business is available and incoming orders continue at a favorable rate, the company's ability to show progress will depend upon the effects of the priorities program now engaged in regulating the flow of materials for national defense. Some defense orders are in process, and it is likely that an increasing share of the company's productive facilities will be made available for such work.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30			
Assets—	1941	1940	1940
Cash	\$201,658	\$248,783	\$355,338
Notes, acceptances & acct's receiv.	1,609,866	1,396,917	50,000
Inventories	2,132,456	2,019,404	352,000
Miscell. investm'ts	86,973	86,975	151,774
Plants & equipm't	3,850,355	3,882,072	27,566
Patents & goodwill	1	1	—
Deferred charges	128,040	99,371	131,267
Liabilities—			
Accounts payable			\$355,338
Notes payable			50,000
Accrued payrolls, taxes, &c.			352,000
Drafts against letters of credit			151,774
Federal, State & Cndn. inc. taxes			27,566
5% 10-year regis. deb. bonds			546,600
Series B 1st pref. stock (par \$25)			3,487,000
Com. stk. (par \$25)			1,500,000
Surplus			1,559,578
Total	\$8,009,349	\$7,733,522	\$8,009,349

—V. 152, p. 3344.

Hotel Waldorf Astoria Corp.—No September Interest—

Notice has been received by the New York Curb Exchange that inasmuch as there were no earnings applicable to the corporation's 5% sinking fund income debentures due Sept. 1, 1954, no interest will be paid on these debentures on Sept. 1, 1941. These debentures are dealt in flat.—V. 152, p. 3657.

Houston Oil Co. of Texas—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Gross earnings	\$1,636,782	\$1,666,198
Operations and general expenses and taxes	810,312	912,829
Income from oper.	\$876,470	\$753,369
Other income credits	11,236	11,551
Total income	\$887,706	\$764,920
Aband. leases & retirem't	201,434	264,553
Deprec. and depletion	404,196	395,911
Fed. inc. taxes (est.)	24,125	8,350
Net profit	\$257,951	\$96,106
Earnings per sh. on com. stk.	\$0.11	Nil

Consolidated Earnings for 12 Months Ended June 30, 1941
 Gross earnings from operations, \$6,769,358; operating and general expenses, including taxes (other than Federal income taxes), \$3,333,930; income from operations, \$3,435,428; other income, \$43,881; total income, \$3,479,310; interest on bonds and notes, \$400,483; amortization of debt discount and expense, \$28,498; depreciation and depletion, \$1,568,216; property retired and abandoned, \$292,184; Federal income taxes, \$212,748; net profit, \$977,179.

Note—Federal income taxes deducted in the above statement represent estimated normal income taxes as provided by the tax laws now in effect. No liability for excess profit taxes is indicated to be due for the period shown.—V. 152, p. 3657.

Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.—Stock Offered—

Hallgarten & Co. and Blyth & Co. on Aug. 5 offered 8,000 shares of stock (no par) at \$28 (less one point to dealers).—V. 152, p. 4125.

Industrial Brownhoist Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Profit from oper. before providing for deprec'n, interest, &c.	\$363,480	\$160,806
Provision for deprecia'n and idle plant expense	33,561	35,089
Prov. for bond interest	15,251	16,421
a Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	162,500	—
Net profit	\$152,168	\$109,295
Excess profits taxes and other contingencies	—	—

—V. 152, p. 3026.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.—Wins \$10,000,000 Suit—
 This company and oil companies associated with it won the "Wilson Strickland suit" which had been in progress since Aug. 26, 1940, over control of oil lands valued at upward of \$10,000,000. The court on Aug. 2 denied the claims of some 5,000 persons to the property, most of them relatives of claimants whose alleged ownership dated back to the Texan war for independence.—V. 152, p. 3499.

Idaho Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940	1941—12 Mos.—	1940
Operating revenues	\$566,207	\$546,734	\$6,654,381	\$6,241,026
Oper. exps., excl. direct taxes	173,345	164,040	2,035,477	1,908,008
Direct taxes	161,000	136,000	1,774,083	1,564,043
Prop. retire. res. approps	50,000	43,700	562,500	512,500
Net oper. revenues	181,862	\$202,994	\$2,282,321	\$2,256,475
Other income (net)	703	657	2,266	5,894
Gross income	\$182,565	\$203,651	\$2,284,587	\$2,262,369
Int. on mtge. bonds	56,250	56,250	675,000	675,000
Other int. & deductions	8,524	11,068	108,982	119,127
Int. charged to constr-Cr	327	27	7,925	1,367
Net income	\$118,118	\$136,360	\$1,508,530	\$1,469,609
Divs. applic. to pref. stocks for the period			414,342	414,342
Balance			\$1,094,188	\$1,055,267

Notes—(1) Provision for Federal income taxes, subsequent to April 1, 1941, is being made at a rate which will result in the accumulation of such taxes at the rate of 30% for the full year 1941.
 (2) No provision has been made for the Federal excess profits tax since present indications are that no such tax will be payable.—V. 152, p. 4125.

Inland Steel Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Net after expenses	\$12,666,236	\$5,915,540	\$4,015,949	\$3,057,674
Deprec. and depletion	1,958,468	1,755,225	1,413,088	1,212,138
Interest	341,375	321,772	454,250	462,375
Esti. Fed. inc. taxes	2,495,159	664,887	388,152	248,063
Est. excess profits tax	2,498,968			
Est. amount to provide for addit. Fed. taxes at proposed new rates	1,269,694			
Net income	\$4,102,572	\$2,873,655	\$1,760,459	\$1,135,097
Earnings per share	\$2.51	\$1.76	\$1.08	\$0.72

a Includes \$175,897 excess interest paid on account of refunding operations non-recurring. b Includes adjustments from Jan. 1, 1940, on account of new rates under the Revenue Act of 1940 and after deducting from taxable income the proportion of unamortized bond discount and expense and premiums on series D 3 3/4% first mortgage bonds redeemed during period. c On capital stock.

Contracts for Construction of Additional Furnaces—
 Following the directors' meeting held July 30, Edward L. Ryerson, Chairman, announced that contracts had been entered into with Arthur G. McKee & Co. for the immediate construction of the company's sixth blast furnace, which will be a duplicate of the fifth furnace placed in operation early in 1939, and, when completed, will produce approximately 1,000 of pig iron per day.

Despite rigid restrictions placed on sales, incoming business continues in greater volume than shipments. Most of the new orders bear preference ratings and much of the tonnage is being allocated by the Office of Production Management. A constantly greater portion of current schedules is being made up of priority orders thereby unavoidably delaying delivery of other tonnages.

Operations during the second quarter of 1941 were at the rate of 105.7% of theoretical ingot capacity compared with 106.7% in the first quarter of 1941 and 81.5% in the second quarter of 1940. Exports during the current quarter were 3% of total shipments as against 7.3% in the first quarter of 1941 and 5.5% in the second quarter of 1940.

Employment and payrolls again made new highs, the average number of employees for the quarter being 21,258 and the total payroll \$11,234,967.—V. 152, p. 4126.

International Mercantile Marine Co.—Plan for Refinancing Maturing Bonds—To Sell Certain Properties to United States Lines Co.—

A special meeting of stockholders will be held Sept. 2 for the following purposes:

- (a) Considering and acting upon a plan for the refinancing of the corporation's outstanding \$11,469,000 1st mtge. & coll. trust sink, fund 6% gold bonds which mature Oct. 1, 1941.
- (b) In connection with and in relation to said plan for refinancing said bonds and with the object of simplification of operations of the corporation and its various subsidiaries, to consider and act upon:
 - (1) The sale by the corporation and (or) its subsidiaries to United States Lines Co., principal operating subsidiary of the corporation, of the property known as One Broadway, New York, at the appraised value of the equity therein, to wit, \$1,065,000 in cash;
 - (2) The sale by the corporation and (or) its subsidiaries to United States Lines Co., of tugs, barges and other equipment, at the appraised value thereof, to wit, \$350,000 in cash;
 - (3) The sale by the corporation to United States Lines Co., of 27,026 shares of Pan-American Airways Corp. stock at the market price thereof;
 - (4) The exchange of preference stock and junior preferred stock of United States Lines Co., now owned by the corporation and (or) its subsidiaries and affiliated corporations, for shares of prior preference stock of United States Lines Co., all in connection with a proposed plan of recapitalization of United States Lines Co.

Plan for Refinancing of Bonds

On Oct. 1, 1941, the \$11,469,000 1st mtge. & coll. trust sink, fund 6% gold bonds of the corporation will become due and payable. The original issue of these bonds was \$40,000,000 and to date there have been retired \$28,531,000 bonds. Interest has been regularly paid on these bonds to date and there are no arrears.

The plan for the refinancing of the bonds is made possible through the cooperation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Negotiations have been carried on for some time with the RFC, culminating in an agreement by that governmental agency to provide funds for that purpose, as evidenced substantially by the following letter dated July 11, 1941 received by the corporation from C. B. Henderson, Chairman of the RFC.

Pursuant to your informal application, this corporation will make available to International Mercantile Marine Co. up to \$4,500,000 to effect consummation of its proposed plan to refinance its \$11,469,000 6% 1st mtge. bonds outstanding which mature Oct. 1, 1941, upon the following and such other terms and conditions as this Corporation shall prescribe:

- (1) Applicant's proposed plan for paying the holders of its outstanding 1st mtge. bonds 50% in cash and 50% in new 4% coll. trust bonds shall be accepted by the holders of a very substantial amount (as determined by this Corporation) of the outstanding bonds before any of this Corporation's funds are made available.
- (2) New coll. trust bonds shall be issued to this Corporation in the principal amount of the funds advanced by this Corporation to applicant. The new bonds held by this Corporation and the new bonds to be issued to the holders of applicants' outstanding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum. All of such new bonds shall be secured by the same collateral under the same indenture (which shall be satisfactory to this Corporation) which indenture shall provide, among other things, that:
 - (a) The new bonds held by this Corporation shall be retired at the rate of \$450,000 annually. After, and only in the event of, payment of said \$450,000 annually, to this Corporation on account of principal of the bonds, payment may be made on account of principal of the new bonds, issued to the holders of applicants' outstanding bonds, in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$450,000 annually provided the consent of this Corporation is first obtained.
 - (b) The new bonds issued to this Corporation shall have first claim as against the other new bonds of applicant on any assets of applicant, including the collateral securing the indenture, in the event of liquidation of applicant.
 - (c) Applicant shall have the right to pay the loan from this Corporation,

in whole or in part, at any time without making payment on account of principal of the new bonds not held by this Corporation.

(d) All funds received by applicant from retirement of the pledged collateral (including the preferred stock of United States Lines Co.) may be used by applicant for retirement of the new bonds held by this Corporation.

(e) Without the prior written consent of this Corporation:
 (i) No dividends will be declared or paid on account of, or other distributions made with respect to, applicant's capital stock.

(ii) Applicant will not transfer or otherwise hypothecate any of its free assets now owned or hereafter acquired.

(f) Applicant's management and compensation to its officers and directors and employees shall be satisfactory to this Corporation so long as this Corporation is the holder of any of the new bonds of applicant.

(g) Collateral securing the indenture shall consist of:
 (a) The shares of stock of the United States Lines Co.:

(i) Approximately 1,113,914 of new preferred stock now represented by: (a) 547,927 shares of prior preference stock (70 cents per share cum.), representing 100% of the outstanding stock of this class; (b) 391,712 shares out of a total issue of 537,319 shares of preference stock (70 cents per share cum.); (c) 330,462 shares out of a total issue of 600,000 shares of junior preferred stock (37 1/2 cents per share cum., if earned);

(ii) 1,200,000 shares of common stock, representing 100% of the total issue outstanding.

(b) The capital stock and other obligations of applicant's subsidiaries and affiliates, held or owned by applicant, or applicant's equity therein.

(4) Applicant shall effect consummation of the following:
 (a) Transfer of applicants' equity in real estate at No. 1 Broadway, New York, and certain other terminal property and equipment to United States Lines Co. in exchange for \$1,365,000 cash.

(b) Sale by applicant of 27,026 shares Pan American Airways stock owned by it to the United States Lines Co. for cash, the price to be determined by the market on date sale is consummated.

(5) The cash accruing to applicant in accordance with the adjustments required by paragraph 4 hereof shall be used (in a manner approved by this Corporation) by applicant in consummation of the plan, and such cash shall be so used before any disbursement by this Corporation to its subsidiaries.

(6) Applicant shall proceed to dissolve as promptly as possible its subsidiaries—the United States Lines, Inc and American Lines Co., thus making United States Lines Co a direct subsidiary of the applicant and permitting applicant to acquire the junior preferred stock of the United States Lines Co., whereupon appropriate steps shall be taken to eliminate by financial readjustment the preference stock and junior preferred stock of the United States Lines Co leaving said company with two classes of stock outstanding, namely, common stock and preferred stock, of which the former will be wholly owned by applicant and of which a majority of the latter will be owned by the applicant.

(7) Applicant shall have the right to pay off this Corporation's loan in whole or in part at any time without payment of premium or penalty.

The foregoing letter superseded a letter dated April 29, 1941 from Emil Schram, Chairman.

Pursuant to the plan for the refinancing of the bonds there will be issued by the corporation approximately \$10,234,500 face value new 10-year 4% coll. trust bonds of which the RFC will acquire for cash approximately \$4,500,000 face value of bonds, called "RFC bonds." Bonds not acquired by RFC are referred to as "new bonds."

Holders of the presently outstanding bonds of the corporation will be given the opportunity to exchange their bonds for cash and "new bonds" as follows:

For each \$1,000 of presently outstanding bonds the holder thereof will receive (1) \$500 in cash plus (2) \$500 face value "new bonds" plus (3) accrued interest on the presently outstanding bonds at the rate of 6% per annum to Oct. 1, 1941.

Total Bonds to Be Authorized and Issued—Bonds in the aggregate principal sum of \$12,500,000 will be authorized and the amount of bonds to be issued pursuant to the plan will not exceed \$10,234,500. The management does not intend at the present time to issue the balance of the bonds to be authorized pursuant to the plan. The management reserves the right to sell or dispose of the balance of such bonds as it may deem appropriate without further action by the stockholders of the corporation.

Substitution by RFC to Approximately \$4,500,000 of Bonds—Pursuant to the plan approximately \$5,734,500 in cash is required for immediate payment to holders of the presently outstanding bonds. A part of the required cash will be on hand and a portion will be procured by the corporation through the sale to United States Lines Co., its principal operating subsidiary, of the property referred to above. The balance will be provided by the purchase by RFC of "RFC bonds" at face value for cash.

Maturity of Bonds—All bonds to be issued will mature Oct. 1, 1951, subject to earlier payment under redemption provisions of the new indenture.

Interest on Bonds—Interest on the bonds to be issued will accrue from Oct. 1, 1941, at the rate of 4% per annum payable April 1 and Oct. 1.

Collateral for Bonds—The collateral for the bonds to be issued will consist of the following:

(a) Approximately 1,161,545 shares of preferred stock (presently designated prior preference stock) of United States Lines Co. which International Mercantile Marine Co. will directly or indirectly receive pursuant to the action expected to be taken at the forthcoming meeting of stockholders of this corporation and corresponding action to be taken by United States Lines Co. in exchange for

(1) 561,427 shares of prior preference stock of United States Lines Co. (par \$10 per share and entitled to annual cum. dividends of 70 cents per share) representing 100% of the outstanding stock of this class, and

(2) 252,500 shares of preference stock of United States Lines Co. (par \$10 per share and entitled to annual cum. dividends of 70 cents per share) out of a total of 342,500 shares of that class outstanding, and

(3) 330,462 shares of junior preferred stock of United States Lines Co. (par \$5.15 per share and entitled to annual cum. dividends of 37 1/2 cents per share, if earned, after payment of dividends on senior classes of stock and, in addition, to participation in excess earnings with common stock) out of a total of 600,000 shares of junior preferred stock outstanding, and

(4) 1,200,000 shares of common stock of United States Lines Co. (par 10 cents per share) representing 100% of common stock outstanding, and

(5) The capital stocks and other obligations of subsidiary and affiliated companies held or owned by I. M. M. or the equity of the corporation therein.

Bond Retirement Provisions Under New Indenture—Indenture securing all the bonds will provide for retirement annually of \$450,000 face value of "RFC bonds" issued to the RFC. After payment of annual amount in retirement of "RFC bonds" the corporation may, with the consent of the RFC, use annually not to exceed \$450,000 to retire at 102 1/2%, and (or) to purchase at market at a price not in excess of 102 1/2% of face value, "new bonds" which, under the contemplated plan, are to be issued to the holders of the presently outstanding bonds of I. M. M. Co.

The "RFC bonds" will have first claim as against the "new bonds" on any assets of the corporation, including the collateral securing the new indenture, in the event of the liquidation of the corporation.

Effectiveness of the Plan—Plan shall become effective only at such time when the RFC in its discretion determines that a sufficient number of presently outstanding bonds have been deposited under the plan to justify declaring the plan effective.

Listing of New Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange—It is contemplated that application will be made for the listing of the "new bonds" for trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

(See also United States Lines Co. below).—V. 153, p. 552.

International Paper & Power Co.—Holding Company to Disappear—New York Operating Company to Take Over—

R. J. Cullen, President, announced Aug. 6, that a special meeting of shareholders has been called for Sept. 25, 1941, to vote on a program for the elimination of International Paper & Power Co., the present holding company, and the distribution to each shareholder and warrant holder of corresponding shares and warrants of a new New York corporation which will take the name "International Paper Co." The present International Paper Co. would be consolidated into the new corporation.

Effect of Program

Now that the hydro-electric power investments of International Paper & Power and International Paper have, with minor exceptions, been disposed of, there is no longer any necessity to continue the existence of International Paper & Power Co. On completion of the program, shareholders of International Paper & Power Co., which is solely a holding company, will own directly stock of the new International Paper Co. The new company will control all of the assets now controlled by International Paper & Power Co., owning directly the major operating properties in the United States.

This program will achieve two results (1) Simplification of corporate structure and (2) Economy in administration expense and taxes. No change of substance in the present interests of any shareholders or warrant

holders is involved, although certain technical changes are inherent in the change from a Massachusetts voluntary association to a New York corporation.

The record date of the shareholders meeting will be Aug. 18, 1941. At the meeting the shareholders will also vote with respect to an amendment of one section of the Declaration of Trust which would permit greater expedition in carrying out the program. The amendment is not, however, essential to the program, which could be carried through even though the amendment were not adopted. Action by the warrant holders will also be required to carry through this amendment, and a meeting of warrant holders has been called for Sept. 24, 1941. The record date for the warrant holders meeting is Aug. 16, 1941.

Termination of International Paper & Power Co.

The program being submitted to the shareholders includes two separate steps. The first step involves (a) the transfer of the assets of International Paper & Power Co. to the New York corporation (which will eventually take the name "International Paper Co.") in exchange for the latter's preferred and common stock and common stock purchase warrants; (b) the termination of International Paper & Power Co.; and (c) the distribution to its shareholders and warrant holders of shares and warrants of the new corporation.

Shareholders of International Paper & Power Co. will receive the same number of shares of the same class of stock in the new corporation that they now hold in International Paper & Power Co. The new corporation's 5% preferred stock will carry the same accumulation of dividends as the present 5% preferred stock of International Paper & Power Co. Warrant holders will receive warrants in the new corporation that will represent the right to buy the same number of shares in the new corporation and at the same price.

Consolidation of International Paper Co.

The second step involves the consolidation of the present International Paper Co. into the new corporation. The name of the consolidated corporation (which will be the new corporation) will be International Paper Co. It will by the consolidation assume the liabilities and acquire the assets of the present International Paper Co., including direct ownership of all the major operating properties now controlled by International Paper & Power Co. in the United States.

The amount of International Paper Co. stocks remaining in the hands of the public is very small—only 6,796 shares of 7% preferred, 38 shares of 6% preferred and 266 shares of common at June 30, 1941. Shortly after completion of the program the publicly held 7% preferred shares would be called for redemption at \$115 a share after receiving all back dividends. The publicly held 6% preferred and common stock would be converted into the stock of the new corporation, not more than 43 shares of 5% preferred stock and 608 shares of common stock of the new corporation being required for this purpose.

All of the International Paper Co. stock now held by International Paper & Power Co. would be cancelled. These holdings now amount to well over 99% of the outstanding shares of each class of International Paper Co. stock.

Capitalization of the New Corporation

Upon consummation of the program, including redemption of the publicly held International Paper Co. 7% preferred stock, the capitalization of the new International Paper Co. will be as follows:

	Authorized	Held by Public
Cum. conv. 5% pref. stock (par \$100)	1,000,000 shs.	925,978 shs.
Common stock (par \$15)	6,000,000 shs.	1,823,879 shs.
Common stock purchase warrants	1,348,218 units	1,347,748 units

Of the common stock authorized in excess of the amount required for issue as part of the program, 2,324,512 shares will be reserved for conversion of the 5% preferred stock, 1,347,748 shares will be reserved for purchase by holders of common stock purchase warrants for that number of shares shown in the above table and 40,000 shares will be reserved for sale to an officer at \$15 per share. Common stock purchase warrants expire Sept. 26, 1942.

Income Tax Status

The company has obtained a ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that:

- (1) The transfer of the assets of the company to the new New York corporation will result in no taxable gain or deductible loss to either company.
- (2) The exchange of stocks and warrants of the company for stocks and warrants of the new corporation will give rise to no taxable gains or deductible losses.
- (3) The consolidation of International Paper Co. into the new corporation under the laws of the State of New York will result in no taxable gain or deductible loss to either of the constituent corporations.

The ruling recommends the approval of closing agreements by the Commissioner, agreeing that the transactions outlined above will not result in any taxable gain or deductible loss to the company, International Paper Co. or the new corporation. It is stated that the closing agreements when issued would be binding unless Congress should change the applicable tax statutes and make the changes retroactive so as to cover past transactions. The management does not know of any proposal to make any such changes in the existing statutes, but points out that unforeseen developments in the pending tax legislation might make desirable some postponement of putting the program completely into effect. Postponement could be accomplished, if such a course seemed best, either by directors withholding final action or by adjournment of the shareholders' meeting.

Stock Exchange Listing

Application will be made by the new International Paper Co. for listing its 5% preferred and common stocks on the New York Stock Exchange and for listing its common stock purchase warrants on the New York Curb Exchange. It is expected that such listing can be completed in time so that trading in the securities of the new corporation can begin immediately after the termination of International Paper & Power Co.—V. 153, p. 243.

International Hydro-Electric System—Common and Class B Shares Surrendered and Canceled

Irwin L. Moore, President of International Hydro-Electric System, on Aug. 5 announced that all the common shares and class B shares of the System have been surrendered to it and have been canceled in accordance with an order issued last January by the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities, comprising 2,500,000 shares of common stock and 1,000,000 shares of class B stock, were originally held by International Paper & Power Co. and International Paper Co. In January, 1939, they were transferred to liquidating trustees and have now been surrendered by the trustees for cancellation.

No dividends had ever been paid by International Hydro-Electric System on these stocks.—V. 152, p. 4126.

International Silver Co.—\$1 Common Dividend

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 12. Like amount was paid on July 15 last, this latter being the first dividend paid since Dec. 1, 1930, when \$1 per share was also distributed.—V. 153, p. 100.

International Utilities Corp.—Challenges SEC Right to Ask Voting Change

The corporation told the Securities and Exchange Commission on Aug. 6 that it did not believe the SEC had authority to order redistribution of the voting rights of its security holders.

The company's challenge was made in an answer to a Commission order during the course of a hearing before trial examiner Richard Townsend, Eugene L. Carey, company counsel, presented the company's position and opposed the introduction of numerous SEC records.

In its answer, International not only disputed the Commission's authority to order redistribution of voting power but also alleged the 1935 Public Utility Holding Company Act and rules and regulations adopted under it is unconstitutional.

The SEC claims that the class B stock of International now has 89% of the total voting power and that the stock has a negative value of \$1,735,993 after taking into account the liquidation priorities of the \$3.50 prior preferred, the \$1.75 preferred and the class A stock. The class A stock, for which the SEC finds the largest value, is said to have only 6.26% of total voting power while the \$1.75 preferred has 4.74% of the voting power. The \$3.50 prior preferred is entitled to no votes under the present setup.

The SEC has indicated that it believes the voting rights of the class B stockholders should be restricted while the other security holders should be given a bigger voice in the company affairs. The SEC utility staff

contends that the present board of directors of International consisting of nine members should be increased to 11, of which two would be elected by the \$3.50 prior preferred, four would be elected by the \$1.75 preferred, four would be elected by the class A stock, and one would be elected by the class B stock.

New Chairman, &c.

William F. Carey, New York City's Sanitation Commissioner, was on Aug. 6 elected Chairman of this corporation. Directors also selected Walter P. Chrysler Jr., and Frank A. Vanderlip Jr. to fill two vacancies on the Board.

The moves made were in line with the program chosen on July 21, when P. M. Chandler resigned as Chairman and President. At that time the Board promoted William B. Yaeger, who had joined the company as Vice-President and director on Jan. 1, to the Presidency.—V. 153, p. 694.

Interstate Department Stores, Inc.—Sales

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—6 Mos.—	1940—6 Mos.—
Sales	\$2,076,503	\$1,665,085	\$13,825,246	\$11,072,099

—V. 153, p. 243.

Intertype Corp.—Debt Issue Reduced—Interest Rate on \$600,000 Reduced to 3%

The corporation in June last paid off \$400,000 of its \$1,000,000 10-year 3 3/4% sinking fund debentures, reducing the amount outstanding to \$600,000. Under a supplemental indenture the interest rate on the \$600,000 of debentures has been reduced to 3% and the sinking fund provisions are \$120,000 annually commencing June 15, 1944, instead of \$200,000 as originally.—V. 153, p. 552.

Kansas Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$549,064	\$523,046	\$6,672,002	\$6,441,959
Operating expenses, excluding direct taxes	229,348	219,320	2,532,773	2,615,575
Direct taxes	90,465	63,070	880,625	808,632
Property retirement reserve appropriations	60,000	55,000	690,000	680,000
Amortization of limited-term investments	157	391	3,392	4,952
Net oper. revenues	\$169,094	\$185,265	\$2,565,212	\$2,352,800
Other income (net)	345	143	8,694	5,096
Gross income	\$169,439	\$185,408	\$2,573,906	\$2,357,896
Int. on mortgage bonds	45,000	45,000	540,000	748,500
Int. on debenture bonds	15,000	15,000	180,000	180,000
Other int. & deductions	19,655	19,601	231,240	143,171
Interest charged to construction (Cr)			363	632
Net income	\$89,784	\$105,807	\$1,623,029	\$1,286,857
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period			520,784	520,784
Balance			\$1,102,245	\$766,073

Note—No provision for Federal excess profits tax has been made since present indications are that no such tax will be payable.—V. 152, p. 101.

Key West Electric Co.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$24,483	\$17,931	\$269,087	\$208,548
Operation	6,489	5,670	73,387	67,881
Maintenance	1,105	1,030	20,032	18,393
Depreciation	3,263	3,007	37,453	30,403
Federal income taxes	2,800	1,135	24,325	8,563
Other taxes	2,414	1,827	28,236	22,165
Net oper. revenues	\$8,413	\$5,261	\$85,653	\$61,143
Other income (net)	819	774	4,178	1,558
Balance	\$9,232	\$6,036	\$89,831	\$62,701
Interest & amortization	1,935	1,900	23,982	23,119
Balance	\$7,296	\$4,136	\$65,849	\$39,582
Preferred dividend requirements			24,374	24,374
Balance			\$41,475	\$15,208

A 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 April, 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, February and March over the remaining nine months of the year. The rate under the present law is 24%.

Accumulated Dividend

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the preferred stock, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 15. Like amount was paid on June 2 and March 1 last, Dec. 2, Sept. 3, June 1 and March 1, 1940, and on Dec. 1, 1939, this latter being the first dividend paid on this issue since June 1, 1933.—V. 153, p. 244.

Kimberly-Clark Corp.—Transfer Agent

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York has been appointed transfer agent for the common no par value stock of this company.—V. 153, p. 553.

Kinner Motors, Inc.—10-Cent Dividend

Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. Dividends of five cents were paid on May 15 and Feb. 15 last, this latter being the initial distribution.—V. 152, p. 3186.

(S. S.) Kresge Co.—Sales

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—7 Mos.—	1940—7 Mos.—
Sales	\$12,923,581	\$11,216,749	\$87,609,606	\$79,941,796

Number of stores in operation on July 31, last, totaled 733, of which 671 were in the United States and 62 in Canada, compared with 677 American and 61 Canadian, a year ago.—V. 153, p. 244.

Lane Bryant, Inc.—Sales

Period Ended July 31—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—7 Mos.—	1940—7 Mos.—
Sales	\$1,159,584	\$877,475	\$9,355,985	\$7,907,735

—V. 153, p. 398.

Lane-Wells Co.—Extra Dividend

Directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 27. Like amount paid on Dec. 15, 1940; extras of 10 cents were paid on Sept. 15, and on June 15, 1940.—V. 153, p. 554.

Lehman Corp.—New Officers

The directors of this corporation at their meeting on Aug. 6 elected the following five additional officers: Edmund Brown Jr., Vice-President; Dorsey Richardson, Vice-President; Frederick L. Schuster, Vice-President; Alvin W. Pearson, Asst. Vice-President, and Donald S. Morgan, Asst. Vice-President.

All of the newly elected officers have been associated with the corporation for many years.—V. 153, p. 244.

Lerner Stores Corp.—Sales

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—6 Mos.—	1940—6 Mos.—
Sales	\$4,027,264	\$3,487,321	\$22,609,442	\$20,035,635

—V. 153, p. 245.

Libby, McNeill & Libby—Stock Offered—Headed by Glore, Forgan & Co., a national under-writing group on Aug. 5 made public offering of 1,500,000 shares of common stock at \$5 1/2 a share. These 1,500,000 shares will be purchased by the underwriters from Swift & Co. and are the

remaining portion of 3,018,639 shares of Libby—approximately 83% of the outstanding stock—owned by Swift & Co. on Jan. 1. On completion of this underwriting, Swift & Co. will have completely divested itself of Libby securities.

The underwriting group offering the stock is one of the largest on record. Principal members associated with Glore, Forgan & Co. are: Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Dean Witter & Co.; Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.; Hornblower & Weeks; Hemphill, Noyes & Co.; Bankamerica Co., and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.

Net earnings, according to an unaudited statement furnished the underwriting group, for the first 17 weeks of the current fiscal year, ended June 28, were \$1,061,406, after provision for Federal income tax at the rate of 30%, equivalent to 29 cents per share on the 3,627,985 shares of stock outstanding. In the same period last year, after provision for Federal income tax at the rate of 24%, earnings amounted to \$881,242, equivalent to 24 cents per share. Indicated book value of Libby stock on March 31, 1941, was reported as \$9.22 a share. Current assets were reported as \$30,765,929, representing about 62% of total assets; and current liabilities as \$3,605,740, a ratio of 8 1/2 to 1. After deducting current liabilities and funded debt, current assets were equivalent to \$4.69 a share.

The company reports a 38% increase in domestic and Canadian dollar billings, exclusive of direct and indirect Federal Government business, for the first 17 weeks of the current fiscal year. Total sales to the Federal Government during the first 17 weeks of this fiscal year amounted to approximately \$3,000,000, as compared with about \$500,000 in the same period in 1940. Sales to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation are reported to more than offset the decline in volume of export sales during the first six months of 1941 as compared with 1940. The company also reports that it is in the midst of the packing season, and that present indications are for a favorable supply and a firm price structure.

Realignment of the board of directors, subsequent to the public offering of 1,518,639 shares of the company's stock in January, resulted in the election of Charles F. Glore, of Glore, Forgan & Co., and Edward B. Cosgrove, President of the Minnesota Valley Canning Co., an authority on food packing merchandising, to the board.

Libby was founded in 1863. The present company was incorporated in 1903. It is understood to be the world's largest producer of canned foods, and to sell a greater variety of canned foods than any other company. It presently operates 43 food packing plants in the United States, United States possessions, and in Canada. It also operates land and equipment for the raising of fruits and vegetables, principally pineapple in the Hawaiian Islands and asparagus in California. The company's salmon packing operations include the operation of numerous boats and vessels. Libby's products are mainly distributed through 29 branches located in the principal cities of the United States. The company is understood to be the most important producer of canned meats; the second largest producer of California canned fruits; the second or third most important canner of pineapple, including juice; the third most important packer of all varieties of salmon, and second for red salmon alone. Other items such as tomato juice, sauerkraut, pickles and green olives have strong industry positions.

Underwriters—The names of the several original underwriters and the number of shares of (a) the 1,518,639 purchased by each of them under agreement dated Jan. 28, 1941, and (b) the names of the several underwriters and the number of shares of the 1,500,000 presently to be purchased by each of them, are as follows:

Name—	a	b	Name—	a	b
Glore, Forgan & Co.	83,639	85,000	R. H. Johnson & Co.	5,000	12,000
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.	65,000	85,000	Johnson, Lane, Space & Co., Inc.	7,500	7,500
Blyth & Co., Inc.	65,000	85,000	Robert C. Jones & Co.	7,500	6,000
Dean Witter & Co.	55,000	85,000	Kalman & Co., Inc.	5,000	10,500
Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.	55,500	55,500	Kay, Richards & Co.	5,000	18,000
Hornblower & Weeks	55,500	55,500	A. M. Kidder & Co.	5,000	24,000
Hemphill, Noyes & Co.	55,500	55,500	Kidder, Peabody & Co.	5,000	24,000
Bankamerica Co.	45,000	54,000	Laird, Bissell & Meeds	5,000	9,000
Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.	55,000	39,000	Lee Higginson Corp.	5,000	24,000
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	30,000	24,000	Lehman Brothers	65,000	---
Ames, Emerich & Co., Inc.	10,000	4,500	S. R. Livingston & Co.	5,000	4,500
Bacon, Whipple & Co.	20,000	21,000	W. L. Lyons & Co.	5,000	4,500
Bankers Bond Co.	5,000	---	Mahar, Dittmar & Co.	5,000	4,500
Arnhold & S. Bleichroeder, Inc.	10,000	9,000	A. E. Masten & Co.	5,000	4,500
Boettcher & Co.	10,000	7,500	McDonald-Coolidge & Co.	10,000	15,000
Bosworth, Chanute, Loughbridge & Co.	7,500	4,500	Merrill, Turben & Co.	7,500	9,000
Brailsford & Co.	5,000	---	Metropolitan St. Louis Co.	5,000	4,500
Brush, Slocomb & Co.	16,500	16,500	The Milwaukee Co.	6,000	7,500
Buckley Brothers	5,000	---	Minsch, Monell & Co., Inc.	5,000	---
Burns, Potter & Co.	5,000	---	Mitchell, Hutchins & Co.	9,000	16,500
Burr & Co., Inc.	12,500	12,000	Mitchum, Tully & Co.	15,000	16,500
Bywater & Leary	4,500	4,500	Moore, Leonard & Lynch	5,000	4,500
Frank B. Cahn & Co.	5,000	4,500	M. H. Murch & Co.	7,500	9,000
E. W. Clark & Co.	15,000	4,500	G. M.-P. Murphy & Co.	20,000	15,000
R. W. Clarke & Co., Inc.	5,000	---	Newhard, Cook & Co.	7,500	4,500
Coburn & Middlebrook	5,000	12,000	David A. Noyes & Co.	7,500	---
Courts & Co.	10,000	---	O'Melveny-Wagenseller & Durst	7,500	7,500
Crago, Smith & Canavan	5,000	4,500	Otis & Co.	25,000	24,000
Paul H. Davis & Co.	5,000	21,000	Pacific Co. of Calif.	5,000	4,500
Dempsey-Detmer & Co.	5,000	---	Palme, Webber & Co.	20,000	22,500
R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc.	15,000	7,500	Rauscher, Pierce & Co., Inc.	5,000	4,500
Francis I. duPont & Co. and Chisholm & Chapman (a single co-partnership)	5,000	4,500	Reinholdt & Gardner	5,000	4,500
Elworthy & Co.	9,000	6,000	Reynolds & Co.	30,000	30,000
Emanuel & Co.	15,000	6,000	Daniel F. Rice & Co.	7,500	15,000
Equitable Securities Corp.	5,000	6,000	Riter & Co.	5,000	15,000
Rahby Clark & Co.	7,500	6,000	E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.	55,000	---
Fred W. Fairman & Co.	5,000	4,500	L. F. Rothschild & Co.	25,000	---
Ferris & Hardgrove	10,000	9,000	Solomon Bros. & Hutzler	10,000	9,000
Ferris Exnicios & Co., Inc.	4,500	---	Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc.	20,000	18,000
First Cleveland Corp.	5,000	---	Schwabacher & Co.	25,000	27,500
Glenny, Roth & Doolittle	7,500	4,500	Shields & Co.	12,500	15,000
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	25,000	15,000	Sills, Troxell & Minton, Inc.	12,500	9,000
Graham, Parsons & Co.	10,000	---	Singer, Deane & Scribner	10,000	12,000
Granberry & Co.	7,500	---	William R. Staats Co.	5,000	16,500
Granberry, Marache & Lord	10,000	6,000	Starkweather & Co.	5,000	4,500
Green, Ellis & Anderson	20,000	18,000	Stern Brothers & Co., Inc.	26,000	16,500
Hallgarten & Co.	20,000	18,000	Stix & Co.	5,000	4,500
Hano & Co.	4,500	---	Straus Securities Co.	10,000	9,000
Carter H. Harrison & Co.	7,500	4,500	Stroud & Co., Inc.	12,500	12,000
Hill Richards & Co.	5,000	4,500	Sullivan & Co.	4,500	4,500
Holley, Dayton & Gerson	5,000	24,000	Tucker, Anthony & Co.	24,000	24,000
W. E. Hutton & Co.	12,500	9,000	G. H. Walker & Co.	9,000	9,000
Illinois Co. of Chicago	12,500	9,000	Webber, Darch & Co.	4,500	4,500
Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp.	5,000	4,500	Well & Co., Inc.	5,000	13,500
Jackson & Curtis	20,000	24,000	Wells-Dickey Co.	7,500	---
			Westheimer & Co.	5,000	---
			White, Weld & Co.	25,000	18,000
			The Wisconsin Co.	25,000	18,000

Lukens Steel Co.—Tenders

Bankers Trust Co., as trustee for the first mortgage 20-year 8% bonds (extended to Nov. 1, 1955, at the rate of 5% per annum) announces that it will receive at the corporate trust department of its New York office up to Sept. 5, 1941, offers for the sale to it of sufficient of these bonds to exhaust the sum of \$64,061 now in the sinking fund, at prices not to exceed par and accrued interest.—V. 153, p. 695.

Link-Belt Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1941—6 Mos.—	1940—6 Mos.—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Sales to customers	\$20,074,055	\$12,960,586	\$35,753,812	\$25,622,241
a Cost of sales	17,063,258	11,772,252	30,137,074	22,815,439
Net profit on sales	\$3,010,797	\$1,188,334	\$5,616,738	\$2,806,802
Other income	138,282	120,756	346,728	273,532
Total income	\$3,149,080	\$1,309,090	\$5,963,466	\$3,080,334
Sundry charges	245,839	85,150	392,328	199,650
Federal Tax Estimate	657,026	258,661	1,320,140	563,594
Excess profits tax	521,200	---	942,610	---
Additional provision on account of probable increased tax rates	318,000	---	318,000	---
Net income	\$1,407,015	\$965,279	\$2,990,387	\$2,317,090
b Unrealized loss	---	---	34,270	61,231
c Appropriation to reserve	100,000	---	100,000	---
Net credit to surplus	\$1,307,015	\$965,279	\$2,856,117	\$2,255,859
Earns. per share common	\$1.76	\$1.26	\$3.87	\$2.99
a Deprec. (incl. above)	287,606	226,348	541,957	456,868
b Arising from fluctuation of Canadian exchange rates.	---	---	---	---
c For possible future inventory price declines and other contingencies.—V. 153, p. 102.	---	---	---	---

(W. C.) Lipe, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.—Earnings

Period—	Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, '41	1940	1939	1938
Gross sales (less returns and allowances)	\$792,628	\$1,064,113	\$570,774	\$352,534
Total cost of goods sold and expenses	588,887	809,168	511,135	325,524
Gross inc. from mfg.	\$203,740	\$164,944	\$59,638	\$27,009
Other income	1,897	3,919	2,406	765
Total gross income	\$205,638	\$168,864	\$62,044	\$27,775
Deduct. from gross inc.	4,872	8,335	12,204	5,053
Fed. & State inc. taxes	110,988	71,731	13,114	4,826
Net income	\$89,777	\$88,797	\$36,726	\$17,894

Balance Sheet

Assets—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Cash, on demand	\$49,640	---	---	---
Notes & accts. rec. (net)	223,551	---	---	---
Inventories	317,207	---	---	---
Total fixed assets (net)	239,997	---	---	---
Total intangibles (net)	2,260	---	---	---
Deferred charges	16,671	---	---	---
Other assets	2	---	---	---
Total	\$849,328	---	---	---
Liabilities—				
Current accrued payroll	\$8,359	---	---	---
Accounts payable, trade	124,567	---	---	---
Notes payable, bank	20,000	---	---	---
Note payable, officer	18,791	---	---	---
Equipment purchase notes	30,757	---	---	---
Fed. & State income taxes	54,810	---	---	---
Accrued other taxes & insurance	3,567	---	---	---
Accrued extra compensation	13,333	---	---	---
Accrued taxes (contingent)	114,563	---	---	---
Deferred credits	10,719	---	---	---
Preferred stock	30,000	---	---	---
Common stock (\$50 par)	121,500	---	---	---
Capital surplus	3,261	---	---	---
Earned surplus	295,099	---	---	---
Total	\$849,328	---	---	---

—V. 153, p. 695.

McCroy Stores Corp.—Sales

Period Ended July 31—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—7 Mos.—	1940—7 Mos.—
Sales	\$3,947,909	\$3,334,396	\$26,053,385	\$23,351,447
Stores in operation	---	---	201	203

—V. 153, p. 399.

McGraw Electric Co.—Earnings

12 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Net sales—after deduct. discs., returns and allowances	\$9,786,133	\$7,293,651	\$6,110,948	\$5,499,723
Cost of goods sold, gen., adminis. & sell. exps.	6,923,643	5,507,446	4,792,182	4,643,656
Net profit from oper.	\$2,862,490	\$1,786,204	\$1,318,766	\$856,067
Int. received, disc. on purchases & miscell.	49,286	107,125	52,353	34,548
Net profit before prov. for income taxes	\$2,911,776	\$1,893,329	\$1,371,119	\$890,615
Prov. for income taxes	\$1,233,050	\$74,000	264,113	\$75,755
Net profit	\$1,678,726	\$1,519,329	\$1,107,006	\$714,860
Earns. per sh. (on present 472,600 shares)	\$3.55	\$3.21	\$2.34	\$1.51

a Includes Federal excess profits tax. The Federal income and excess profits tax provision for the six months of 1941 included above is based on the best available information as to the probable 1941 Revenue Act. No provision for Federal excess profits tax was necessary for 12 months ended June 30, 1940, but for the 12 months ended June 30, 1941, the provision included above is \$518,000.

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1941	1940	1941	1940
Cash	\$1,479,747	\$1,272,516	Accounts payable	\$205,283
a Receivables	738,143	465,977	Dividends payable	18,150
b Inventories	2,110,518	1,525,278	Accrd'g Liabilities	799,333
Prepaid insurance, supplies, etc.	58,951	51,535	Res. for Fed. inc. tax of prior yrs.	79,771
Investments, etc.	71,502	62,879	Common stock (par \$1)	472,600
c Bldgs., mach'y, equipment, &c.	1,071,036	963,168	Paid-in and capital surplus	1,031,549
Land	110,723	100,446	d Earned surplus	3,091,939
Development work	39,854	36,524		
Pats., trademarks and goodwill	1	1		
Total	\$5,680,475	\$4,478,324	Total	\$5,680,475

a After reserve for losses of \$52,848 in 1941 and \$50,868 in 1940. b As estimated. c After reserves for depreciation of \$781,873 in 1941 and \$730,494 in 1940. d Since Jan. 1, 1933.—V. 152, p. 3814.

McKesson & Robbins, Inc.—Listing of Securities

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$13,700,000 15-year 3 1/2% sinking fund debentures, due July 1, 1956, which are issued and outstanding in the hands of the public, and 56,000 shares of 5 1/2% cum. preferred stock (par \$100), which are issued and outstanding in the hands of the public.—V. 153, p. 399.

McLellan Stores Co.—Sales

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—6 Mos.—	1940—6 Mos.—
Sales	\$2,051,356	\$1,786,620	\$11,825,938	\$10,283,086

—V. 153, p. 399.

Mack Trucks, Inc.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—	1940—3 Mos.—	1941—6 Mos.—</
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Madison Square Garden Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended May 31

	1941	1940	1939	1938
Income	\$2,930,032	\$2,884,922	\$3,099,297	\$3,062,310
Oper. gen. & administrative expenses	2,260,836	2,235,795	2,402,928	2,288,234
Interest on mortgages	4,167	10,616	16,175	24,854
Other deductions	4,382	17,110	11,545	30,609
Allowance for doubtful accounts				5,000
Deprec., amortiz., &c.	155,732	163,740	172,067	175,068
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	119,330	81,277	84,727	83,755
Net profit	\$385,586	\$376,362	\$411,857	\$454,789
Earned surplus at begin. of period	1,067,279	992,666	928,308	934,957
Total	\$1,452,866	\$1,369,028	\$1,350,165	\$1,389,746
Dividends paid	295,544	301,749	357,499	451,438
Earn. surp., May 31	\$1,157,322	\$1,067,279	\$992,666	\$938,308
Common shs. outstanding (no par)	268,000	269,600	275,000	279,900
Earnings per share	\$1.44	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.62

a No provision has been made, or is believed to be required, for excess profits tax. b Includes estimated loss on New York World's Fair 1939 debentures of \$10,069 of investments. c Includes surtax on undistributed net income amounting to \$1,300.

Consolidated Balance Sheet May 31

Assets—		Liabilities—		
1941	1940	1941	1940	
Cash	\$865,193	\$867,105	\$54,576	
Inventories	3,317	5,869	Accrued expenses	32,292
N. Y. World's Fair 4s		3,356	Fed. income taxes	119,878
Land, bldgs. and equipment	3,365,052	3,492,754	Adv. rentals and sales of advertising space	19,269
Deferred charges	57,864	61,843	Reserve	10,000
Notes and accts. receivable	34,611	38,984	1st mtg. (current)	d100,000
			1st mtg. (non-cur)	d200,000
			a Capital stock	2,798,259
			Capital surplus	144,791
			Earned surplus	1,157,322
			e Treasury stock	Dr10,551
				Dr55,690
Total	\$4,325,837	\$4,469,912	Total	\$4,325,837

a Represented by 268,900 no par shares in 1941 and 275,000 no par shares in 1940. b After depreciation of \$2,944,304 in 1941 and \$2,793,214 in 1940. c After allowance for doubtful items of \$2,023 in 1941 and \$2,107 in 1940. d Since paid off. e 900 shares in 1941 and 5,400 shares in 1940.—V. 153, p. 103.

Marathon Paper Mills 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 par \$25, both payable Aug. 10 to holders of record July 31.—V. 152, p. 990.

Market Street Ry.—Earnings—

Years Ended June 30—

	1941	1940
Operating revenue	\$5,979,013	\$6,300,883
Operation	4,290,720	4,473,999
Maintenance and repairs	685,991	730,680
Appropriation for retirement reserve	500,000	500,000
Taxes (other than income taxes)	416,000	421,000
Net operating income	\$86,301	\$175,203
Other income	6,335	6,025
Gross income	\$92,637	\$181,228
Interest on funded debt	247,464	312,660
Amort. of debt discount and expense	14,026	18,560
Other interest	70,273	79,749
Other income deductions	211	3,458
Net loss	\$239,336	\$233,199

—V. 153, p. 400.

Marshall Field & Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—

	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
a Net profit	\$800,074	\$720,697
Earn. per sh. on com.	\$0.30	\$0.25

a After depreciation, interest and Federal taxes. Net profit for the 12 months ended June 30, 1941, was \$5,775,846 as compared with \$5,176,425 for the 12 months ended June 30, 1940. The earnings per share of common stock was \$2.51 and \$2.20 resp ctively.—V. 153, p.

Master Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—

	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Gross sales, less discounts, returns and allowances	\$2,118,237	\$1,305,219
Cost of goods sold, exclusive of maint., depreciation, taxes, rents and royalties	1,200,557	651,809
Balance of profit	\$917,680	\$653,410
Maint. & replacements	135,672	93,831
Deprec. & amortization	16,863	18,703
Taxes (other than income taxes)	45,627	29,504
Rents and royalties	5,975	2,400
Selling, general and administrative expenses	222,473	191,843
Net profit from ops.	\$491,071	\$317,128
Other income	13,494	4,290
Gross income	\$504,565	\$321,418
Income deductions	5,367	4,133
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	277,800	74,600
Net income	\$221,397	\$242,685
Earnings per share	\$0.88	\$1.00

a Includes excess profits tax. Note—Provision for Federal income and excess profits tax has been increased and anticipates to the best of opinion of the officers of the company, the pending 1941 Revenue Act which, made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1941, reduces second quarter earnings. Further adjustment in this provision will be made, if necessary, as the pending Revenue Act becomes law.

Balance Sheet June 30, 1941

Assets—Cash, \$466,991; United States Government and Canadian bonds, \$25,925; notes and accounts receivable, customers (net), \$931,671; other accounts receivable, \$4,016; inventories (estimated), \$1,400,000; emergency inventories, \$289,939; cash surrender value of life insurance, \$7,575; fixed assets (net), \$1,210,642; intangible assets (net), \$22,135; deferred charges, \$29,818; total, \$4,388,712. Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$238,545; bank loan, \$250,000; salaries, wages and other compensation, \$194,568; property and personal taxes accrued, \$9,250; social security taxes accrued, \$34,834; Ohio State industrial insurance accrued, \$1,263; provision for Federal income and capital stock taxes, \$730,748; common stock (\$1 par), \$249,932; paid-in surplus, \$349,272; earned surplus, \$2,315,299; reserve for contingencies, \$15,000; total, \$4,388,712.—V. 153, p. 246.

Masonite Corp.—Victor in United States Suit Charging Monopoly, Price-Fixing—

The Federal Government on Aug. 6 lost its anti-trust suit against the corporation and eight other defendants charged with monopolization and price fixing. Federal Judge Alfred O. Cox, in an opinion handed down

in the U. S. District Court, New York, ruled in favor of the defendants on all counts.

Defendants in the case along with Masonite Corp. were Celotex Corp., Certain-teed Products Corp., Johns-Manville Corp., Insulite Co., Flintkote Co., National Gypsum Co., Wood Conversion and Dant & Russell, Inc. The Government had charged that the agency contracts Masonite has with the other defendants for the market of its "hardboard" products were illegal under the anti-trust laws because they regulate prices at which hardboard products may be sold by the different agents. It also alleged that the defendants were engaged in a conspiracy to restrain and monopolize trade.

Discussing the question of monopoly raised by the Government, Judge Cox stated that "I find nothing in the evidence to show that it (Masonite) has in any respect misused any of its patent rights or violated any of the provisions of the Sherman or Clayton anti-trust laws." Regarding Masonite's agency contracts, Judge Cox said that substantially they are the same as that upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court in United States vs. General Electric Co. With respect to the regulation of prices, he said that "there is no contention by the Government that Masonite does more than determine the price at which its own agents may sell its own hardboard products; it is not even suggested that there is or has been any attempt by Masonite, or by any of its agents, to influence, or control the price after title has once passed."—V. 153, p. 103.

Melville Shoe Corp.—Tenders—

The Irving Trust Co., N. Y. City, will until Aug. 20 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 5% preferred stock to exhaust the sum of \$250,259 at prices not exceeding \$105 per share and accrued dividends.—V. 153, page 401.

Menasco Mfg. Co.—Defense Loan—

The company has been granted a loan of \$1,639,058 by the Defense Plant Corp. to expand its hydraulic strut division to three times its present capacity. Company also is building in-line training plane engines at its new Burbank (Calif.) plant. When the new hydraulic division facilities are added company will have a total floor area of 150,000 square feet.—V. 152, p. 684

Mengel Co.—Bonds Called—

Company has called for redemption on Sept. 1, 1941, \$125,000 aggregate principal amount of its first mortgage 4½% convertible sinking fund bonds at a premium of 1¼%. No further interest will accrue after Sept. 1, 1941, on any of the bonds called for redemption and all rights of holders of said bonds to convert them into common stock of the company must be exercised prior to 3 p.m. EST, Aug. 27, 1941.

Payment will be made at the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.—V. 153, p. 695.

Merchants Refrigerating Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% pref. stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 28. Like amount was paid on Dec. 28 and Nov. 1, 1940.—V. 152, p. 125.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.—To Pay \$5 Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$5 per share on account of accumulations on the 5% cumulative preferred stock, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 22. Like amount paid on March 3, last. Dividend of \$7.50 was paid on Dec. 20, 1940; and one of \$5 was paid on March 1, 1940, this latter being the first dividend paid since March, 1931, when \$2.50 per share was distributed.—V. 152, p. 1923.

Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp.—\$2.50 Preferred Div.—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on the 6½% cum. preferred class A stock, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 15. Dividend of \$5 was paid on June 2 last.—V. 152, p. 2862.

Metal & Thermit Corp.—70-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 70 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 10 to holders of record Sept. 2. Dividend of 50 cents was paid on June 10, last; 30 cents was paid on March 10 last, this latter being the first dividend paid on the larger amount of shares now outstanding. The old no-par stock was split-up on a 4-for-1 basis. Dividend of \$2 was paid on old stock on Dec. 20, 1940, and regular quarterly dividends of \$2 were paid on Dec. 10, 1940.—V. 152, p. 3188.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.—Gain in Phones—

Company had 886,651 telephones in service Aug. 1, a gain of 7,993 during July and 67,215 during the first seven months of 1941. There were 440,303 telephones in service in Detroit, a gain of 3,686 in July and 29,992 for the year.—V. 153, p. 246.

Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry.—Earnings

[Excluding Wisconsin Central Ry.]

	1941—Month—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Total revenues	\$1,674,291	\$1,308,301
Mtce. of way & struc.	315,055	297,745
Mtce. of equipment	236,505	215,281
Traffic expenses	35,607	35,361
Transportation expenses	578,348	497,716
General expenses	58,535	53,025
Net railway revenues	\$450,240	\$209,174
Taxes	122,092	105,187
Net after taxes	\$328,148	\$103,986
Hire of equipment—Dr	12,633	24,056
Rental of terminals—Dr	17,184	12,399
Net after rents	\$298,331	\$67,531
Other income (net)	8,257	10,776
Income before interest	\$306,588	\$78,307
Int. being accrued & paid	4,305	2,398
x Balance	\$302,284	\$75,909
x Before interest on bonds, &c.—V. 153, p. 696.		

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co.—Acquisition—

R. H. M. Robinson, President of this company announced the absorption of the Insulite Co. operations by the parent organization. This change was undertaken to simplify the corporate structure of the parent organization, and hereafter all Insulite activities will be carried on by the Insulite division of Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co. There will be no change in personnel policy or sales activities, with E. W. Morrill, Sales Manager, and his entire staff continuing sales operations of the Insulite division. Insulite pioneered the manufacture of the first rigid structural insulating board and placed the new product on the market in 1914. Since that time Insulite has developed a national acceptance in home building, modernizing, and many other uses.—V. 153, p. 555.

Mississippi Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—

	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross revenue	\$335,295	\$278,613
Operating expenses	195,250	145,014
Taxes	51,721	33,723
Prov. for depreciation	31,000	25,000
Gross income	\$57,324	\$74,876
Int. & other deductions	41,128	40,506
Net income	\$16,196	\$34,370
Divs. on pref. stock	21,088	21,088
Balance	def\$4,892	\$13,281

—V. 153, p. 696.

Montgomery Ward & Co.—Sales—

Period End. July 31—

	1941—Month—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Sales	\$48,304,952	\$37,212,720

—V. 153, p. 247.

Mobile Gas Service Corp.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—		
	1941	1940
Operating revenues	\$1,174,647	\$915,040
Operation	835,932	634,098
Maintenance	29,526	32,311
General taxes	59,966	56,395
Federal and State income taxes	36,780	10,398
a Utility operating income	\$212,443	\$181,836
Other income (net)	39,165	27,374
a Gross income	\$251,608	\$209,211
Retirement reserve accruals	57,845	46,866
Gross income	\$193,763	\$162,344
Interest on first mortgage 5% bonds	45,825	45,825
Sundry income charges	2,535	1,982
Remainder	\$145,404	\$114,537
b Restoration of excess reserve	3,000	—
c Net earnings	\$148,404	\$114,537
a Before retirement reserve accruals. b For uncollectible accounts, credited in prior years. c Reserved for interest on income bonds.—V. 152, p. 1439, 3190.		

Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.—\$2.50 Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 31. Dividends of \$1.50 were paid in the two preceding quarters; extra of \$5 was paid on Dec. 20, 1940; dividend of \$2.50 was paid on Nov. 15, 1940; and previously regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 per share were distributed.—V. 152, p. 991.

Mullins Mfg. Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on account of accumulative preferred stock, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 15. Dividend of \$1.75 was paid on June 2, last; \$1 paid on March 20, last; \$3.43 paid on Dec. 24, 1940, and previous payment was the quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share distributed on March 1, 1938.—V. 153, p. 401.

Munsingwear, Inc.—Sales—

6 Months Ended June 30—		
	1941	1940
Net sales to regular customers	\$2,559,771	\$2,181,007
Net sales on U. S. Army and Navy contracts	494,326	—
Total net sales	\$3,054,097	\$2,181,007
Net loss	28,676	117,655
—V. 152, p. 1759.		

(G. C.) Murphy Co.—Sales—

Period Ended July 31—	1941—Month—	1940	1941—7 Mos.—	1940
Sales	\$4,971,126	\$3,966,085	\$31,184,214	\$26,534,745
Stores in operation	—	—	204	202
—V. 153, p. 247				

Narragansett Racing Association, Inc.—New Director

Charles A Connors has been elected a director of this association to fill the unexpired term of his brother, the late James H. Connors who died recently. The board of directors also voted to nominate Mr. Connors as the management's nominee for election as Chairman at a special stockholders' meeting to be held Sept. 4.—V. 153, p. 401.

Nashawena Mills—50-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 2. This compares with 25 cents paid on May 15 and March 4 last.—V. 151, p. 2051.

National Bond & Investment Co.—New Chairman—

Directors on Aug. 2 named Lee Frank, formerly Executive Vice-President, Chairman of the board of the company, a new post, and Harry Weiss, heretofore a Vice-President, President, to succeed the late Melville N. Rothschild. Nathaniel Sommerfield and Melville N. Rothschild Jr., were named Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, in addition to continuing as Vice-Presidents of the company.—V. 152, p. 3817.

National Bronze & Aluminum Foundry Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Semi-annual Report—

Earnings for Six Months Ended June 30, 1941	
Gross sales	\$2,163,818
Returns and allowances	87,503
Net sales	\$2,076,315
Cost of goods sold and expenses	1,773,574
Net profit before Federal income and excess profits taxes	\$302,741

Balance Sheet June 30, 1941	
Assets—	Liabilities—
Cash on deposit and on hand	Notes payable—bank
Notes & accts. rec. (net)	Accounts payable
Inventories	Accrued property taxes, etc.
Other assets	Capital stock
Property, plant and equipment	Capital surplus
Patent license	Earned surplus
Deferred charges	
Total	Total

a After deducting \$283,888 for depreciation. **b** Represented by 99,583 shares at stated value.
Notes—(1) Company is contingently liable in the minimum amount of \$23,333 arising from a certain royalty agreement now in litigation.
 (2) No provision has been made for Federal income and excess profits taxes applicable to the net profit for the period from Jan. 1, 1941, to June 30, 1941.—V. 151, p. 2198.

National City Lines, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Revenue miles operated	16,106,033	15,438,408	12,541,814	11,731,975
Rev. pass'ges carried	67,598,907	60,631,179	46,127,579	40,771,387
Operating income	\$3,797,590	\$3,410,158	\$2,648,655	\$2,439,983
Operating expenses	2,712,231	2,522,683	2,012,066	1,867,888
Depreciation	372,086	371,794	292,717	335,549
Net oper. income	\$713,273	\$515,681	\$343,875	\$236,546
Other income	46,914	8,692	6,250	4,921
Total income	\$760,187	\$524,373	\$350,125	\$241,467
Interest	34,664	31,036	30,495	42,118
Federal income taxes	196,800	84,300	50,300	34,600
Miscell. deductions	6,959	3,210	8,715	2,369
Amort. of intangibles	24,826	24,909	—	—
a Net inc. before prov. for add'l comp. to officers & employees	\$496,938	\$380,918	\$260,616	\$162,380
a Earnings per com. share after providing for divs. on pref. & cl. A stocks	\$1.84	\$1.27	\$0.89	\$0.43
a Additional compensation to officers and employees is payable from first profits after earnings on common stock equal \$1 per share.—V. 153, p. 247.				

National Industrial Loan Corp.—Dividend Correction—

The dividend item published under this company's name in last week's "Chronicle," page 697, was an error. It properly refers to the Phoenix Acceptance Corp. class A common stock.—V. 147, p. 275.

National Lead Co.—Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30—

[Company and domestic subsidiaries in which it owns all of the capital stock]			
	1941	1940	
Assets—	\$	\$	Liabilities—
Cash	8,660,964	9,857,551	Accts. payable
U. S. Govt. secs.	503,678	1,159,924	Tax reserve
Other mkt. secs.	—	—	Div. payable
Domestic	516,929	516,929	Fire ins. reserve
Foreign	1,176,609	1,403,223	Employers liab. reserve
Accts. and notes receiv. (net)	13,082,676	9,524,300	Pension reserve
Notes rec. from employees	303,042	241,239	Res. for conting.
Inventories	21,695,438	20,646,669	Foreign exch'ge & miscell. res.
Secs. of affil. cos.	—	—	Cl. A. pref. stock
Domestic	6,472,936	5,972,748	Cl. B. pref. stock
Foreign	4,397,443	5,515,552	Common stock
a Nat. Lead Co. capital stock	7,027,233	6,950,230	Surplus
Misc. investm'ts:			
Domestic	361,248	358,288	
Foreign	77,840	77,840	
Plant prop. and equipm't (net)	49,209,481	46,327,602	
Pats. & licenses	484,872	729,808	
Deferred charges	680,955	491,706	
Total	114,651,342	109,773,609	Total

a 29,883 shares of preferred A, 25,815 shares preferred B, and 7,638 in 1941 and 3,210 in 1940 common shares.
 Earnings for the 6 months ended June 30, 1941 appeared in the "Chronicle" of August 2, page 697.

National Linen Service, Inc.—To Pay \$1 Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, payable June 2 to holders of record May 10. This will be the first common dividend paid in some time.—V. 147, p. 425.

National Malleable & Steel Castings Co.—50-Cent Div.

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 6 to holders of record Aug. 22. Dividends of 25 cents were paid on June 7 and March 22 last; \$1 on Dec. 21, 1940; 25 cents was paid in three preceding quarters; \$1 on Dec. 21, 1939, and a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents was paid Dec. 22, 1937.—V. 153, p. 556.

National Union Fire Insurance Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share in addition to semi-annual dividends of \$1.50 per share on the capital stock, par \$20, both payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 11. Similar amounts were paid on March 3 last, Aug. 19 and Feb. 19, 1940, Aug. 14 and Feb. 26, 1939, Aug. 15 and Feb. 14, 1938, and Aug. 9 and Feb. 8, 1937; previously semi-annual dividends of \$1 per share were distributed.—V. 152, p. 991.

Nebraska Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940	1941—12 Mos.—	1940
Operating revenues	\$734,342	\$694,565	\$8,849,110	\$8,434,710
Operating expenses, excl. direct taxes	314,857	306,860	3,815,172	3,766,605
Direct taxes	138,336	117,974	1,582,619	1,311,499
Property retirement reserve appropriations	56,600	52,500	655,000	630,000
Amortiz. of limited-term investments	800	800	9,600	20,470
Net oper. revenues	\$223,749	\$216,431	\$2,786,719	\$2,708,136
Other income	62	59	3,425	1,618
Gross income	\$223,811	\$216,490	\$2,790,144	\$2,709,754
Int. on mtge. bonds	61,875	61,875	742,500	742,500
Int. on debenture bonds	17,500	17,500	210,000	210,000
Other int. & deductions	9,254	9,751	113,005	112,636
Int. charges to construc.	Cr377	Cr332	Cr4,123	Dr188
Net income	\$135,559	\$127,696	\$1,728,762	\$1,642,430
Divs. applic. to pref. stocks for the period	—	—	499,100	499,100
Balance	—	—	\$1,229,662	\$1,143,330
Notes— (1) Provision for Federal income taxes, subsequent to April 1, 1941 is being made at a rate which will result in the accumulation of such taxes at the rate of 30% for the full year 1941. (2) No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax since present indications are that no such tax will be payable.—V. 153, p. 556.				

Nebraska Public Service Co.—May Sell Lines—

The Federal Power Commission received an application by the company for authority to sell its electric transmission and distribution lines to Consumers Public Power District of Nebraska for \$318,000. A clause in the agreement between buyer and seller, the commission said, provided that the obligations of the District to acquire the properties was subject to the condition that on or before the closing date the "United States shall not have become engaged in war."

Nehi Corp.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—		
	1941	1940
Gross profit on sales	\$2,821,355	\$2,220,996
Advertising expense	1,167,764	996,013
Selling expense	359,760	355,845
General and administrative expense	199,380	182,448
Operating profit	\$1,094,451	\$686,689
Other deductions, less other income	100,089	87,668
Federal and State normal income taxes	279,000	147,000
Excess profits tax	132,000	—
Est'd. addit'l Federal taxes under proposed new law	92,000	—
Net income	\$491,361	\$452,021
—V. 152, p. 2560.		

Neisner Brothers, Inc.—Sales—

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—	1940	1941—7 Mos.—	1940
Sales	\$1,981,892	\$1,565,763	\$12,759,838	\$11,363,916
—V. 153, p. 248.				

(J. J.) Newberry Co.—Sales—

Period Ended July 31—	1941—Month—	1940	1941—7 Mos.—	1940
Sales	\$4,842,720	\$4,249,035	\$31,097,424	\$27,151,521
—V. 153, p. 249.				

New England Gas & Electric Association—To Purchase Stock of Subsidiary—

The company and Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., a subsidiary, have filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Holding Company Act in connection with proposal by the latter to sell to its parent 6,000 shares of common stock (\$25 par) for an aggregate of \$300,000. Proceeds from sale of the securities are to be used to pay floating indebtedness incurred by the subsidiary for capital purposes amounting to \$300,000 as of April 30, 1941.

Output—

For the week ended Aug. 1, New England Gas & Electric Assn. reports electric output of 11,993,284 kwh. This is an increase of 2,631,993 kwh., or 28.12% above production of 9,361,291 kwh. for the corresponding week a year ago.
 Gas output is reported at 84,032,000 cu. ft., an increase of 10,560,000 cu. ft., or 14.37% above production of 73,472,000 cu. ft. in the corresponding week a year ago.—V. 153, p. 697.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Gain in Phones—

Company reports a gain of 2,894 telephones during July as against a loss of 1,118 in July last year. For the first seven months of this year the gain

was 56,459 as compared with 37,785 for the first seven months of 1940.—V. 153, p. 557.

New Jersey Zinc Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
a Net income	\$2,700,391	\$1,553,156
Dividends	1,963,264	981,632
Surplus	\$737,127	\$571,524
Shs. cap. stk. (par \$25)	1,963,264	1,963,264
Earnings per share	\$1.37	\$0.79

a Includes dividends received from subsidiary companies, proceeds from patents, &c., and is after deductions for expenses, taxes, depreciation, depletion, contingencies.—V. 152, p. 3033.

New York Power & Light Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$6,840,631	\$6,349,211
Oper. revenue deduct'ns	5,154,156	4,268,241
Operating income	\$1,686,474	\$2,080,970
Other income	Dr4,477	Dr5,362
Gross income	\$1,681,997	\$2,075,608
Income deductions	947,618	964,098
Net income	\$734,379	\$1,111,509

Note—Provision for Federal income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 1941, was based on 30% of the estimated taxable income. No provision for Federal income taxes was required for the years 1939 and 1940 as a result of the deduction in the return for the year 1939 of the premium and unamortized debt discount and expense on bonds refunded in October, 1939.—V. 152, p. 3192.

New York & Richmond Gas Co.—Registers with SEC—
 Company on Aug. 7 filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for \$2,125,000 of first mortgage 4 1/4% bonds due on Aug. 1, 1966. The bonds are to be offered to the public at a price to be supplied by amendment to the registration statement. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., of Chicago, is the sole underwriter.
 The net proceeds to the company will be applied toward the redemption of \$2,125,000 of series A first refunding mortgage 6% bonds due on May 1, 1951, at 105 plus accrued interest. The balance of the amount required will be obtained from the company's treasury.—V. 153, p. 557.

New York Telephone Co.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$19,224,837	\$18,020,722
Uncollectible oper. rev.	65,358	72,122
Operating revenues	\$19,159,479	\$17,948,600
Operating expenses	12,015,000	11,426,823
Net oper. revenues	\$7,144,479	\$6,521,777
Operating taxes	3,577,588	3,719,153
Net oper. income	\$3,566,891	\$2,802,624
Net income	3,719,379	2,992,736

—V. 153, p. 698.

Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.—Billings
 Company reports billings on shipbuilding contracts for the 26 weeks ended June 30, 1941 of \$19,663,900. Billings for the 26 weeks ended on that date amounted to \$36,105,362 as compared with \$24,753,134 for the same period in 1940. The reported unbilled balance of shipbuilding contracts of \$413,910,977 at June 30, 1941 compares with \$93,790,480 at June 24, 1940.
 The number of employees is given as 16,990 at June 30, 1941 and was 11,025 at June 24, 1940.
 A subsidiary company, the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co. of Wilmington, N. C., is constructing 37 emergency cargo ships for the U. S. Maritime Commission under cost plus fixed fee contracts.—V. 153, p. 697.

Niagara Falls Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$4,157,338	\$3,258,408
Oper. revenue deduct'ns	3,185,861	2,272,369
Operating income	\$971,477	\$986,039
Other income	69,359	62,993
Gross income	\$1,040,835	\$1,049,033
Income deductions	265,437	278,329
Net income	\$775,398	\$770,704

Note—Provision for Federal income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 1941, was based on 30% of the estimated taxable income.—V. 152, p. 3192.

Niagara Lockport & Ontario Power Co. (& Subs.)—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$3,076,649	\$2,642,432
Oper. revenue deduct'ns	2,474,934	2,042,762
Operating income	\$601,715	\$599,670
Other income	Dr65	5,357
Gross income	\$601,650	\$605,027
Income deductions	355,676	362,584
Net income	\$245,974	\$242,443

Note—Provision for Federal income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 1941, was based on 30% of the estimated taxable income.—V. 152, p. 3662.

Niagara Share Corp. of Md.—Semi-Annual Report—
 Corporation's net assets as of June 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941 were equivalent to the following:

	June 30 '40	June 30 '41
For each \$1,000 debenture	\$2,860.64	\$2,781.92
For each share of class A preferred	596.34	536.87
For each share of class B common	9.51	8.35

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

	1941	1940
Assets—		
Cash	392,340	401,680
Accts. & notes rec.	4,951	85,065
Int. and divs. rec.	75,240	80,599
a Stocks, notes & bonds	22,454,503	25,264,817
Unamortized bond discount & exp.	185,005	225,622
Miscell. assets	14,151	17,393
Total	23,126,191	26,075,176
Liabilities—		
Accounts payable	5,893	4,624
Divs. and int. pay.	76,079	83,248
20-year 5 1/4% convertible debts	8,195,000	8,978,000
Preferred stock	2,720,000	2,801,200
Com. stk. (par \$5)	7,112,500	7,309,725
Reserve for taxes	61,367	78,870
Capital surplus	3,598,327	5,555,100
Earned surplus	1,357,025	1,264,409
Total	23,126,191	26,075,176

a Indicated present value.
 Earnings for the 6 months ended June 30, 1941 appeared in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 2, page 698.

Nonquitt Mills—\$1.25 Dividend—
 Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 14 to holders of record July 29. Dividend of \$1 was paid on May 14, last; 75 cents was paid on March 4, last, and previously regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed.—V. 152, p. 2865.

North American Car Corp.—Meeting Adjourned—
 Special stockholders' meeting to recapitalize and effect a merger with company's subsidiary Palace Poultry Car Co., has been adjourned until Oct. 7 for lack of proxies.—V. 153, p. 402.

North American Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Total oper. revenues	\$33,875,496	\$30,430,438
Operating expenses	12,726,630	10,623,884
Maintenance	2,042,458	1,981,108
Taxes, other than income taxes	3,922,682	3,682,200
Prov. for income taxes	2,510,659	2,235,141
Approp. for deprec. res.	4,115,568	3,834,866
Net oper. revenues	\$8,557,499	\$8,073,239
Non-operating revenues	2,574,942	2,464,525
Gross income	\$11,132,441	\$10,537,764
Interest on funded debt	3,317,761	3,439,627
Amort. of disc't & exp. on funded debt	294,736	296,253
Other interest charges	16,634	18,764
Int. during construction chgd. to prop. & plant	Cr139,799	Cr43,433
Net interest charges	\$3,489,332	\$3,711,211
Prof. divs. of subs.	1,420,504	1,358,694
Min. ints. in net inc. of subsidiaries	483,545	366,702
Other deduction	225,000	225,000
Bal. for divs. & surpl. Divs. on pref. stock of North American Co.	\$5,514,060	\$4,876,157
Bal. for com. divs. & surplus	\$4,558,746	\$3,920,843
Earns. per share of com. stock of No. Am. Co.	\$0.53	\$0.46

a Provision for Federal normal income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 1941 has been made at the rate of 24% as provided in the existing law and provision for excess profits taxes has been computed at rates effective for the year 1940. No provision has been made in the accounts for any additional Federal income and excess profits taxes which may be levied under a 1941 Federal Revenue Act.
 Provision for income taxes for the three months ended June 30, 1941 and 1940 and for the 12 months ended June 30, 1941 and 1940 include \$79,650, \$76,500, \$305,200 and \$153,000, respectively, for excess profits taxes.

Corporate Income Statement (North American Co. Only)

12 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Dividends—Income—On stocks of subsidiaries	\$13,245,454	\$12,892,498
On stocks of Washington Ry. & El. Co.	2,620,997	3,163,307
On common stock of Pacific Gas & El. Co.	4,005,540	4,005,540
On capital stock of Detroit Edison Co.	1,527,894	1,466,778
Other	14,765	3,360
Interest—On bonds of subsidiaries	420,126	523,419
On advances to subsidiaries	66,697	66,697
Other	58,367	77,007
Total income	\$21,893,143	\$22,198,606
Expenses	1,149,438	963,827
Federal normal income tax	686,700	546,300
Other taxes	306,802	335,198
Interest on debentures	2,574,167	2,637,500
Amort. of discount & expense on debentures	53,038	56,567
Other interest charges	94,205	94,205
Net income	\$17,122,998	\$17,565,009
Earnings per share of com. stock (after deducting preferred dividends)	\$1.55	\$1.60

—V. 153, p. 402.

Northern States Power Co. (Del.)—Weekly Output—
 Electric output of the Northern States Power Co. system for the week ended Aug. 2, 1941, totaled 36,771,384 kilowatt-hours as compared with 28,743,410 kilowatt-hours for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 27.9%.—V. 153, p. 698.

Northern States Power Co. (Minn.) (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Years Ended May 31—	1941	1940
Operating revenues	\$40,822,764	\$38,689,132
Operation	14,175,531	13,983,057
Maintenance	1,578,506	1,662,309
Depreciation	4,160,549	3,769,367
Taxes (other than income taxes)	5,068,612	4,233,441
Provision for Federal and State income taxes	3,103,232	2,239,972
Net operating income	\$12,736,333	\$12,210,986
Other income	119,976	107,058
Gross income	\$12,856,310	\$12,318,044
Interest on funded debt	3,487,450	3,487,450
Interest on bank loans	80,300	130,050
Amortization of debt discount and expense	657,923	693,943
Other interest	64,656	41,731
Amortization of sundry fixed assets	41,843	41,843
Amortization of expense on sales of capital stock of subsidiary company	30,000	12,500
Interest charged to construction	Cr83,142	Cr45,852
Miscellaneous	109,433	127,527
Balance	\$8,467,847	\$7,828,852
Dividends on capital stock of sub. held by public:		
Cum. pref. stock, 5%, of Northern States Power Co. (Wis.)	27,135	27,135
Com. stock of Chippewa & Flambeau Impt. Co.	29,070	29,070
Net income	\$8,411,642	\$7,772,647

Notes—Provision for Federal income taxes for the above periods was made in accordance with the Revenue Acts in effect during such periods.
 No provision for excess profits tax under the Second Revenue Act of 1940 has been made as it is estimated no such tax will be due.—V. 153, p. 698.

Northwestern Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$352,950	\$351,781
Operating exps., exclud. direct taxes	195,686	200,860
Direct taxes	68,328	61,574
Property retirement res. appropriations	25,000	25,000
Amort. of limited-term investments	—	24
Net oper. revenues	\$63,936	\$64,347
Other income (net)	6	Dr73
Gross income	\$63,942	\$64,274
Interest on mort. bonds	22,333	22,333
Interest on debentures	9,975	10,500
Other int. & deductions	4,380	5,215
Int. chgd. to construc.	Cr339	Dr18
Net income	\$27,593	\$26,208
Dividends applic. to pref. stocks for the period	\$470,472	\$34,199
Balance	\$136,273	\$215,564

Notes—Provision for Federal income taxes, subsequent to April 1, 1941, is being made at a rate which will result in the accumulation of such taxes at the rate of 30% for the full year 1941.
 No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax since present indications are that no such tax will be payable.—V. 152, p. 4132.

Ohio Edison Co.—Earnings—

Period Ended—	1941—Month—1940	1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940	1940
Gross revenue	\$1,932,228	\$1,557,572	\$22,242,724	\$19,656,941
Operating expenses	669,429	491,501	7,291,177	6,416,880
Taxes	425,480	278,256	4,218,045	3,064,743
Prov. for depreciation	250,000	225,000	2,950,000	2,650,000
Gross income	\$587,319	\$562,815	\$7,783,502	\$7,525,318
Int. and other deduct'ns	285,302	280,044	3,430,759	3,381,376
Net income	\$302,017	\$282,771	\$4,352,743	\$4,143,942
Divs. on preferred stock	155,577	155,577	1,866,923	1,866,923
Balance	\$146,440	\$127,194	\$2,485,820	\$2,277,019

Ohio Oil Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Sales	\$30,247,694	\$30,284,207	\$25,515,394	\$27,179,451
Cost of sales	18,208,695	17,327,944	17,277,012	17,990,874
Operating profit	\$12,038,999	\$12,956,263	\$8,238,382	\$9,188,577
Other income	537,968	791,210	324,515	63,817
Total income	\$12,576,968	\$13,747,473	\$8,562,897	\$9,252,394
Taxes	1,384,188	1,349,391	1,223,905	1,308,773
Deprec. & depletion	3,917,811	4,815,046	5,200,174	4,916,959
Minority interest	774	3,903	3,452	2,786
Prov. for Fed. inc. and excess profit tax (est.)	1,127,224	1,068,020	419,867	340,360
a Other charges	1,370,157	1,752,715	1,858,058	—
Net profit	\$4,776,815	\$4,653,397	loss\$142,559	\$2,683,516
Shs. com. stk. (no par)	6,563,377	6,563,377	6,563,377	6,563,377
Earnings per share	\$0.60	\$0.55	loss\$0.18	\$0.16

a Includes \$150,934 in 1941, \$656,584 in 1940 and \$312,500 in 1939 for interest on funded debt; \$1,008,674 in 1941, \$494,824 in 1940 and \$964,994 in 1939 canceled unoperated leases; \$116,554 in 1941, \$453,134 in 1940 and \$367,211 in 1939 for non-productive wells and \$93,994 in 1941, \$148,174 in 1940 and \$213,354 in 1939 for miscellaneous charges.—V. 152, p. 3193.

Ohio River Sand & Gravel Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. 1st pref. stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. Like amount was paid on June 1, last, Dec. 1 and March 1, 1940 and Dec. 1, 1939.—V. 152, p. 2867.

165 Broadway Building, Inc.—May Not Pay Interest—

The Uniform Practice Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., District No. 13, announces that it has been informed by 165 Broadway Building Inc. that due to unfavorable rental conditions said corporation anticipates inability to continue interest payments at a fixed rate of 4 1/2% on its first mortgage loan certificates of 1958. Accordingly all transactions in this issue should be "flat" unless otherwise specified.—V. 148, p. 2908.

Otis Steel Co.—New Official—

Victor H. Lawrence became associated with this company on July 30 as Assistant to E. J. Kulas, President.—V. 153, p. 559.

Pacific Finance Corp. of Calif. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Int. and disc't and other operating income	\$2,585,570	\$2,005,278	\$1,659,066	\$1,958,091
Divs. from other invest.	—	1,946	—	—
Total income	\$2,585,570	\$2,007,223	\$1,659,066	\$1,958,091
Salaries, advertising and other oper. and admin-istrating expenses	1,072,989	854,087	732,037	691,819
Prov. for equip. replace-ments	—	42,486	35,439	37,334
Rents	—	58,836	57,131	58,016
Taxes (other than Fed. income)	90,385	79,328	78,858	81,853
Provision for losses	348,485	172,265	150,597	242,729
Interest	267,036	172,233	95,583	159,297
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax	a212,500	133,400	97,082	116,000
Net income	\$594,175	\$494,589	\$412,339	\$571,041
Pref. stock dividends	143,438	144,759	163,976	182,061
Common stock divs	340,290	255,861	257,129	258,047

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

1941	1940	1941	1940	
Assets—		Liabilities—		
Cash	6,583,225	6,028,526	Notes payable (un-secured)	35,950,000
Loans & disc'ts	49,295,656	40,151,139	Accounts payable	884,772
Other receivables	238,970	188,018	Divs. payable	175,366
Repossessed autos	77,125	77,578	Taxes (incl. Fed. taxes on income)	348,929
Inv. in Merchants Finance Corp.	—	1	Dealers equities in loans & repos-ition loss reserve	1,624,585
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2	2	Unearned income	2,506,214
Deferred charges	158,089	160,091	Reserves—	1,681,729
			8% cum. series A pt. stk. (\$10 par)	994,850
			6 1/2% cum. ser. C. pt. stk. (\$10 par)	927,470
			5% series, cum. pt. stock (\$100 par)	2,940,200
			Com.stk.(\$10 par)	4,246,750
			Paid-in surplus	2,319,360
			Earned surplus	1,752,841
Total	\$6,353,067	\$45,605,356	Total	\$6,353,067

—V. 152, p. 2565.

Pacific Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$516,179	\$505,881	\$6,659,171
Operating exps., excl. direct taxes	248,664	220,674	2,902,409
Direct taxes	79,965	78,952	1,038,154
Property retirement reserve appropriations	57,908	57,908	694,900
Amortiz. of limited-term investments	—	—	134
Net oper. revenues	\$129,642	\$148,347	\$2,023,574
Rent from lease of plant	18,854	18,480	224,667
Operating income	\$148,496	\$166,827	\$2,248,241
Other income (net)	Dr2,148	327	Dr 25,431
Gross income	\$146,348	\$167,154	\$2,222,810
Int. on mtg. bonds	85,417	85,417	1,025,000
Other int. & deductions	21,493	19,607	262,098
Int. charged to construction (Cr)	—	—	430
Net income	\$39,438	\$62,130	\$936,142
Divs. applic. to pref. stocks for the period	—	—	458,478
Balance	—	—	\$477,664

Notes—(1) Provision for Federal income taxes, subsequent to April 1, 1941, is being made at a rate which will result in the accumulation of such taxes at the rate of 30% for the full year 1941.

(2) No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax since present indications are that no such tax will be payable.—V. 152, p. 4133.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Gain in Phones—

Net increase in telephones on lines of this company and subsidiaries set another record in July at 11,853, preliminary figure shows. July gain last year was only 4,160. Largest previous July gain was 9,189 in July, 1936. For first seven months lines added 79,514 phones, against 44,244 in like 1940 period.—V. 153, p. 699.

Packard Motor Car Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940	1939
Net profit after taxes, deprec., &c.	\$1,251,694	\$1,022,366	\$1,040,616
a Earnings per share	\$0.08	Nil	Nil

a On 15,000,000 shares of no par common stock. x Loss. Note—Provision for normal tax for the six months ended June 30, 1941, amounted to \$536,984.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

June 30 '41	Dec. 31 '40	June 30 '41	Dec. 31 '40	
Assets—		Liabilities—		
a Property invest.	25,858,136	25,790,068	b Capital stock	30,000,000
Rights, franchises, &c.	1	1	Accts. payable, &c.	6,967,492
Mtge. & misc. inv.	263,522	312,199	Miscellaneous liabilities	1,126,959
Inv. in & advs. to Eng. sub. (cost)	209,363	185,135	Miscell. curr. res.	1,797,007
Inventories	8,493,145	10,118,436	Advs. by cust. un-der sales contr's	26,420,970
Accts. receivable	1,592,546	2,472,248	Prov. for inc. tax	656,069
Def'd instal. notes	2,880,035	2,983,556	General reserve	1,250,000
Munic., State and Canadian bonds	1,231,789	972,234	Capital surplus	10,766,721
U. S. Govt. secur.	3,961,722	1,878,981	Earned surplus	4,707,922
Cash	38,753,440	35,015,111		
Cash in closed bks.	94,641	94,616		
Deferred charges	354,800	487,324		
Total	\$3,693,140	\$3,309,911	Total	\$3,693,140

a After depreciation. b Represented by 15,000 no par shares, including 8,600 held in name of trustee for account of company. Note—The wholly owned British subsidiary has been excluded.—V. 153, p. 249.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

12 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Gross revenues	\$14,336,448	\$13,096,556	\$11,163,975	\$9,592,566
Total oper. expenses	8,521,473	7,344,008	5,999,260	4,998,218
Net oper. revenue	\$5,814,975	\$5,752,548	\$5,164,716	\$4,594,348
Total int. deductions	1,030,004	1,195,125	1,280,183	1,149,930
Net income	\$4,784,971	\$4,557,424	\$3,884,532	\$3,444,418

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

1941	1940	1941	1940	
Assets—		Liabilities—		
Property, plant & equipment	64,826,105	61,698,684	b Common stock	20,184,175
a Intangibles	1,863,565	2,210,175	Cl. A pref. stock	10,000,000
Other investments	214,298	210,258	Cl. B pref. stock	1,000,000
Cash	7,042,692	5,904,560	Ser. A 4% bonds	22,506,000
Accts. & notes rec.	1,010,305	845,473	Mtge. bds., ser. A	6,250,000
Mat'l & supplies	268,862	192,911	Mtge. bds., ser. B	12,000,000
Special deposits	1,489,127	15,158	Serial notes, ser. A, B, C, and D	5,000,000
Prepaid acct's and deferred charges	796,130	146,500	Other l'g-term debt	17,544
Debt discount and expense	2,101,986	2,383,936	Accounts payable	226,249
			Divs. declared	165,060
			Matured long-term debt	1,482,624
			Accrued taxes	3,176,774
			Accrued interest	95,979
			Other current and accrued liabls.	2,585
			Deferred liabilities	43,334
			Res. for depl., &c.	10,135,614
			Other reserves	759,272
			Surplus	9,074,120
Total	\$79,613,070	\$73,607,655	Total	\$79,613,070

a Representing gas sale and purchase contracts, &c. b Represented by 807,367 no-par shares.—V. 152, p. 3823.

Panhandle Producing & Refining Co. (& Subs.)—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Net sales	\$922,242	\$736,482
Cost of goods sold	595,950	471,089
Direct oper. expense	126,365	132,219
Operating charges	57,528	85,021
Depreciation	29,973	30,126
Depletion	15,108	14,691
Amortiz. of undeveloped leases	2,744	900
Net operating income	\$94,574	\$2,435
Non-operating income	6,158	3,577
Total	\$100,732	\$6,013
Deductions from income	13,908	15,616
Losses on sales of tubular goods	14,908	20,314
Prov. for Fed. income taxes	3,980	3,980
Net profit	\$67,936	\$29,918
x Loss.		\$89,834

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

1941	1940	1941	1940	
Assets—		Liabilities—		
a Fixed assets	\$2,210,307	\$2,043,586	b Common stock	\$905,407
Cash	87,905	87,113	Accts. & notes pay	366,668
Notes & accts. rec.	299,362	243,656	Accrd. int. tax, &c	155,528
Inventories	450,325	485,647	Dep. on sales con-tracts	6,552
Other assets	129,521	484,569	Long-term debt	359,000
Prepaid & deferred charges	46,860	66,984	Purchase obligat'n	51,280
			Capital surplus	1,298,108
			Earned surplus	97,289
Total	\$3,233,280	\$3,411,555	Total	\$3,233,280

a After reserves for depreciation, depletion and amortization. b Represented by 905,407 shares, \$1 par.—V. 152, p. 3977.

Park Castles Apartments, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.—

Securities Ready—

The new securities, consisting of income bonds and stock, are now ready for distribution to depositing bondholders. In order to obtain these securities, security holders should forward or present their certificates of deposit to The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., the committee's depository. These certificates of deposit must be endorsed in blank by the registered holder or holders thereof with the usual guarantee of signature by a bank or trust company. Upon completion of the exchange, certificates of deposit will be canceled.

Park Castles Apartments, Inc., is a corporation organized in Missouri by Charles L. Holman, et al., as a committee constituted and acting under department agreement dated Nov. 30, 1931 for the protection of the holders of bonds secured by deed of trust on Park Castles Apartments, Kansas City, Mo. This corporation owns and operates the property which was acquired by the committee at foreclosure sale on behalf of depositing bondholders. The capital stock of the corporation consists of 1,850 shares (no par), all of which is to be issued to depositing bondholders on the basis of one share of stock for each \$100 principal amount of deposited bonds. There is no other stock of the company authorized or issued.

In addition to this stock depositing bondholders are to receive new general mortgage income bonds of Park Castles Apartments, Inc., which are to be issued to depositing bondholders pro rata in accordance with their interests. For each deposited bond, depositing bondholders will receive a new general

mortgage income bond in principal amount equal to the principal amount of the deposited bonds. The new general mortgage income bonds will aggregate in principal amount \$185,000 and are secured by a deed of trust on the property subject to the lien of a 1st mtge. deed of trust originally in the amount of \$50,000, now reduced to \$35,625. The first deed of trust provides for interest at the rate of 4 1/4% per annum and annual principal payments of \$2,500, which are payable quarter-annually in instalments of \$625 each. The general mortgage income bonds are dated Jan. 1, 1941 and mature Jan. 1, 1956. They bear interest at rate of 5% per annum, payable if and to the extent that 75% of the net income of the company and the mortgaged property as defined and provided to be ascertained and determined in the deed of trust securing said bonds, shall suffice for such payment. Interest is non-cumulative and is payable once a year beginning Feb. 1, 1942. The remaining 25% of the net income, plus any amounts remaining after the payment of interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the income bonds, will be used either for the retirement of bonds on a tender basis, or to reduce the indebtedness secured by the 1st mtge. as may be determined by the trustees.

The trustees under the general mortgage deed of trust are The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, as corporate trustee, and Hugo Monnig as individual trustee.

Parke, Davis & Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End.	June 30—1941—6 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
a Profit from operations	\$7,437,956	\$5,807,612
b Depreciation of plant	250,697	249,077
c Pension paid to former employees	82,083	78,494
d Foreign exchange loss	48,252	8,363
Balance	\$7,056,924	\$5,471,679
Inc. from market secs.	71,081	49,422
Profit on sales of secs.	25,958	Dr36,535
Misc. other income	29,196	28,578
Profit	\$7,183,160	\$5,513,143
c Provision for U. S. A. and foreign income and excess profits taxes	3,163,000	1,609,838
d Adjustment	420,000	370,000
Net profit	\$3,600,160	\$3,533,305

a Before depreciation, other income and other charges. b Equipment and amortization of patent rights. c At proposed rates for 1941 and effective rates for prior periods. d Of reserve for profits not received from foreign countries.

Note—The net profit, including that not transferred to the U. S. A., yielded from foreign operations in the first six months of 1941 through foreign branches and sales made direct from the United States amounted to approximately \$1,300,000 of which approximately \$900,000 was from the British Empire. As in the past the accounts of foreign branches (other than Canada) for the periods ending either April 30 or May 31 have been included in the above accounts for the periods ending June 30. Provision for the U. S. A. excess profits tax for the six-month period in 1941 is approximately \$1,000,000 compared with about \$50,000 for the corresponding 1940 period.—V. 152, p. 3035.

Parker Rust-Proof Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End.	June 30—1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
a Net income	\$295,591	\$250,440
Earnings per share	\$0.68	\$0.58

a After depreciation and (50%) normal and excess profits tax in 1941. b As originally reported. Robert W. Englehart, Secretary, states: At the close of the first quarter we estimated a reserve for Federal taxes for that period of only 30%, leaving a net profit for the quarter of \$384,898, equivalent to \$0.89 a share. In view of increased business and an indicated increase in both normal and excess profits taxes, it has since been determined advisable to increase the tax reserve from 30% to 50%, which reduces the first quarter profits to \$274,855, or \$0.64 a share.

Profits for the first six months of 1941 were \$570,447, or \$1.32 a share. This compares with profits of \$1.16 a share in the first six months of 1940, but attention is especially directed to the fact that taxes finally paid for the first half of 1940 were \$218,299 in comparison with provisions of \$570,000 for the first half of 1941.

Extra Dividend—

Directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common shares, both payable Aug. 30 to holders of record Aug. 11. Like amounts were paid on May 31 and March 1, last. Extra of 50 cents was paid on Nov. 30, 1940, and extras of 25 cents were paid on Aug. 31 and on June 1, 1940.—V. 152, p. 3977.

Patino Mines & Enterprises Consolidated, Inc.—Earnings—

Company reports for the three months ended March 31, 1941, estimated net income of \$186,924, plus 7,079,674 bolivianos, before providing for United States and Bolivian taxes. Estimated net profit after taxes (including provision for probable increased United States tax rates) amounted to \$134,061 plus 3,746,674 bolivianos. This compares with profit after taxes of \$16,577 plus 7,857,395 bolivianos for the same period in 1940. Tin in concentrates shipped but not sold at March 31, 1941, was valued in inventory at \$255 as against \$233 at March 31, 1940.—V. 152, p. 3978.

(J. C.) Penney Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End.	June 30—1941	1940	1939	1938
Sales	\$146,727,559	\$125,305,223	\$115,655,858	\$105,295,180
Cost and expenses	133,927,442	115,806,082	106,985,556	98,050,225
Deprec. and amortization	686,455	600,062	569,279	559,903
a Federal taxes	b5,639,319	3,357,993	2,878,206	2,464,732
Profit	\$6,464,342	\$5,541,086	\$5,222,817	\$4,220,320
Other income	439,922	504,223	596,363	380,015
Profit of subsidiaries	123,719	114,203	101,434	102,274
Net profit	\$7,027,984	\$6,159,511	\$5,920,614	\$4,702,609
Earns. per sh. on com. stock	\$2.56	\$2.24	\$2.33	\$1.85

a Includes all taxes. b Including approximately \$1,100,000 estimated to cover additional Federal taxes under proposed 1941 Revenue Act.

Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1941	1940	Liabilities—	1941	1940
Furniture, fixtures and, etc.	11,612,447	9,303,161	a Common stock	33,822,767	28,122,767
Cash	24,061,416	13,248,239	Accts. pay. & accr.		
Merchandise	73,722,581	66,623,490	Liabilities	23,739,145	14,751,374
Accts. receivable	649,419	539,944	Fed'l tax reserve	6,247,653	3,398,929
Deferred charges	789,327	576,585	Reserve for fire losses, &c.	2,433,659	2,309,042
Invest. in sub cos.	5,434,072	5,245,101	Surplus	52,316,802	48,978,925
Mtge. receivable	98,142	99,497			
Impts. and leaseholds, less amort.	1,692,622	1,835,028			
Total	118,560,027	97,561,036	Total	118,560,027	97,561,036

a Represented by 2,743,984 no par shares in 1941 and 2,543,984 no par shares in 1940.—V. 153, p. 249.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.—Asks Delay on Hearings—

Company, recently cited by the Securities and Exchange Commission with a "show cause" order prohibiting it from paying dividends on its common stock to its parent, the National Power & Light Co., on Aug. 7 asked the Commission to postpone hearings on the matter, scheduled for Aug. 12, until the week of Sept. 15. The company pleaded that it had not had sufficient time to prepare a program looking toward a "constructive solution of the major problems involved."

The SEC order, dated July 25, was issued against Pennsylvania Power & Light, National Power & Light and the Electric Bond & Share Co. and specified that the three utilities should show cause why further common

dividends on Pennsylvania should not be prohibited. The company informed the SEC that it would postpone the declaration and payment of any dividends on its common stock until after the convening of hearings in September and in no event would it declare dividends earlier than Oct. 10 without further order from the Commission.—V. 153, p. 399.

Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.—Sells \$37,000,000 Bonds Privately—

The company on Aug. 1 completed arrangements for private sale at par of \$22,000,000 first and refunding mortgage 3 1/4% bonds, series E, due 1966, and \$15,000,000 first and refunding mortgage 3% bonds, series F, due 1956. The purchasers of the bonds and the amounts were: John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., \$17,000,000; Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., \$9,250,000; Prudential Insurance Co., \$5,250,000; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., \$5,000,000; and Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, \$500,000. Proceeds of the issues, together with other funds, will be used to retire existing issues (see below).

Bonds Called—

All of the outstanding (\$15,000,000) first and refunding mortgage 4% gold bonds, series B dated July 1, 1931 have been called for redemption on Sept. 2 at 104 and accrued interest. All of the outstanding (\$22,000,000) first and refunding mortgage 4% bonds series D dated June 1, 1936 have been called for redemption on Sept. 2 at 103 and accrued interest. Payment on both issues will be made at the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago.

George A. Ranney, Chairman states:

"The company will charge the premiums on the two issues called for payment and the unamortized balance of its debt discount and expense, less any related tax adjustment, to its earned surplus account. This will leave the company without any outstanding deferred charges applicable to its existing funded debt and will relieve future earnings of an annual charge of \$120,000, this being in addition to the annual savings of \$315,000 in interest resulting from the refunding."—V. 153, p. 560.

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Period End.	July 31—1941—Month—1940	1941—7 Mos.—1940
Sales	\$2,240,905	\$1,911,346

Pepperell Mfg. Co.—\$4 Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$4 per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 7. Previously regular semi-annual dividends of \$3 per share were distributed.—V. 151, p. 1583.

Pepsi-Cola Co.—Dividends Distributed—

Register in Chancery Anthony F. Emory has distributed a total of \$199,418 representing a dividend of \$2 a share on 99,709 shares of stock of the former Pepsi-Cola Co. The distribution, ordered by Chancellor Wm. Watson Harrington on July 25, was in accordance with the merger agreement of Pepsi-Cola and Loft, Inc., filed April 28. Pepsi-Cola was merged into Loft and the name of the latter changed to Pepsi-Cola.

Of the sum distributed, the Pepsi-Cola Co. received \$168,675; Arthur G. Logan, solicitor for Charles G. Guth, a defendant in the New Castle County Court of Chancery action brought by Loft, \$4,418, and a total of \$26,325 went to David L. Podell and Hays Podell & Shulman; Levien, Singer & Neuberger; and Southerland, Berl, Potter & Leahy.

The distribution marked the end of a 30-day waiting period ordered June 26 when the Chancellor denied a claim for Federal income taxes of \$119,984 and interest against the dividend. Payments were withheld 30 days pending the possible filing of a praecipe by the Federal Government in the State Supreme Court.—V. 153, p. 249.

Phelps Dodge Corp.—To Vote on Retirement Plan—

A special stockholders meeting has been called Sept. 10 by this corporation or the purpose of voting on the adoption of a retirement plan for salaried employees earning \$2,000 or more per annum.

Such salaried employees must be at least 24 1/2 years and under 64 1/2 years of age, with at least one year of continuous service in order to be eligible to membership. Retirement benefits will commence at normal retirement age, which is 65 years and with respect to future, service will be provided through monthly contributions by the members and equal contributions by the company.

Louis S. Cates, President, in a letter to shareholders stated that the plan is intended to supplement, for employees on salaries of \$2,000 or more per year, the benefits under the Federal Social Security Act on a basis that will give them total retirement benefits commensurate, in relation to earnings, with those received under that Act by the lower-paid employees.—V. 153, p. 249.

Philadelphia Co.—Earnings—

[Not including Pittsburgh Rys. and subsidiaries and Beaver Valley Traction and subsidiary]

12 Months Ended May 31—	1941	1940
Operating revenues	\$49,265,682	\$46,440,248
Operating expenses	17,533,392	15,458,123
Maintenance and repairs	3,577,275	3,362,373
Appropriations for retirement and depletion reserves	6,141,273	5,814,804
Amortization of leaseholds	6,067	26,159
Amortiz. of utility plant acquisition adjustments	690	575
Taxes (other than income taxes)	3,064,410	3,120,404
Provision for Federal and State income taxes by utility subsidiaries	3,763,482	3,005,300
Net operating revenue	\$15,179,088	\$15,652,509
Other income (net)	Dr363,335	Dr353,832
Gross income	\$14,815,752	\$15,298,676
Subsidiary Companies:		
Interest on funded debt	2,517,923	2,462,729
Amortization of debt discount and expense	316,885	316,208
Int. on Federal income tax settlements, &c.	25,143	120,281
Interest charged to construction	129,741	41,738
Taxes paid or assumed on int. and dividends	87,057	69,275
Miscellaneous	1,599,875	1,585,156
Divs. on capital stocks of subs. held by the public	16,027	6,444
Minority interest in undistributed income		
Balance	\$10,313,215	\$10,708,940
Philadelphia Company:		
Interest on funded debt	3,000,000	3,000,000
Amortization of debt discount and expense	191,715	191,472
Int. on Federal income tax settlements, &c.	186	1,026
Interest charged to construction	Cr11,319	Cr3,600
Taxes paid or assumed on int. and dividends	125,070	130,094
a Guaranteed payments	69,192	69,192
b Appropriations to reserve	528,259	524,164

Consolidated net income for the period \$6,410,112 \$6,796,593

a On the Consolidated Gas Co. of the City of Pittsburgh preferred capital stock. b For payments (made to others) on obligations of street railway companies guaranteed by Philadelphia Co. On obligations held by the public.

Note—The companies are making provisions for Federal normal income taxes for the year 1941 in accordance with the Revenue Act now in effect and under which no provision is being made for excess profits tax as it is estimated no such tax will be due.—V. 153, p. 403.

Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.—Philadelphia Group Approves Plan—

The protective committee for holders of the 20-year conv. 6% debentures, of which Schofield Andrews is Chairman, has sent a letter to debenture holders summarizing the plan and stating that the committee intends to support the plan before the court. "We believe that the plan gives the company opportunity to continue as a going concern," the letter states in part. "Also that the proposed

capitalization is conservative and that the contemplated distribution of new securities is fair to the several classes of creditors."—V. 153, p. 561.

Philadelphia Transportation Co.—Asks Fare Increase—
Company on July 29 asked the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for permission to increase the concern's single fare from 8 to 10 cents and the price of tokens from two for 15 cents to three for 25 cents.—V. 153, p. 404.

Pillsbury Flour Mills Co.—Earnings—

Years End. May 31—	1941	1940	1939	d1938
Net sales	\$56,060,187	\$47,235,669	\$48,928,238	\$63,441,129
Cost of goods sold, sell., gen. & admin. exps.	53,840,185	44,747,529	44,877,117	61,926,776
Operating profit	\$2,220,001	\$2,488,140	\$4,051,121	\$1,514,353
Other income	39,949	14,804	Dr64,522	127,970
Total income	\$2,259,951	\$2,502,944	\$3,986,599	\$1,642,323
Interest, discount, &c.	217,730	229,394	260,377	421,876
Deprec. & maintenance	a928,957	1,157,636	1,163,474	1,131,660
Federal taxes, &c.	b302,500	215,000	505,321	c30,000
Extraordinary charges	-----	-----	365,109	111,393
Net income	\$810,764	\$900,913	\$1,692,318	loss\$52,605
Previous surplus	8,816,823	6,981,558	6,167,999	7,099,362
Total surplus	\$9,627,588	\$7,882,471	\$7,860,317	\$7,046,757
Common dividends	796,375	878,758	878,758	878,758
Transferred to surplus	-----	Cr1,813,110	-----	-----
Balance, surplus	\$8,831,213	\$8,816,823	\$6,981,558	\$6,167,999
Shs. com. stk. (par \$25)	549,225	549,225	549,225	549,225
Earnings per share	\$1.47	\$1.64	\$3.08	Nil

Comparative Balance Sheet May 31

	1941	1940	1941	1940
Assets—			Liabilities—	
a Fixed plant	12,076,935	12,191,973	Capital stock	13,730,625
b Movable plant	502,827	466,176	Accts. payable & accr'd liabilities	1,349,377
Cash	1,849,497	1,331,079	Reserve for Fed. & State taxes	351,579
U. S. Treas. bills	1,100,000	-----	d Funded debt	5,400,000
c Trade, accts. rec.	3,009,424	2,260,983	Earned surplus	8,831,213
Bill of lading drafts under collection	521,657	461,312		
Inventories	10,138,281	11,658,403		
Adv. on grain pur.	272,172	173,212		
Misc. accts. receiv.	492,995	279,047		
Prepaid expenses	347,776	199,183		
Trade memb'ships, sundry stks., &c.	147,359	123,532		
Miscell. assets	117,389	-----		
Deferred charge	186,480	-----		
Hydraulic rights	1	-----		
Goodwill, tr. mgs., trade names, &c.	1	1		
Total	29,662,794	30,244,905	Total	29,662,794

a After deducting depreciation of \$9,802,012 in 1941 and \$8,999,087 in 1940. b At depreciation value. c Less reserve for bad debts of \$176,080 in 1941 and \$100,000 in 1940. d Includes payments due within one year (\$200,000 in 1941 and 1940).

25-Cent Dividend—
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 14. Like amount paid on May 31, last, and previously regular quarterly dividends of 40 cents per share were distributed.—V. 152, p. 3036.

Portland Gas & Coke Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$284,067	\$266,925	\$3,515,775	\$3,457,105
Operating expenses, excl. direct taxes	157,147	145,844	1,969,927	2,013,041
Direct taxes	45,317	42,961	440,341	447,684
Prop. retire. res. approp. Amort. of limited-term investments	22,917	22,917	275,000	275,000
Net oper. revenues	\$58,686	\$55,193	\$830,445	\$720,372
Other income (net)	240	314	Dr3,147	Dr840
Gross income	\$58,926	\$55,507	\$827,298	\$719,532
Int. on mortgage bonds	38,550	40,070	469,511	486,467
Other int. & deductions	2,283	3,037	33,853	37,073
Int. charged to construction (Cr.)	17	-----	766	698
Net income	\$18,110	\$12,400	\$324,700	\$196,690
Divs. applic. to pref. stocks for the period	-----	-----	430,167	430,167
Balance	-----	-----	def\$105,467	def\$233,477

Notes—(1) Provision for Federal income taxes, subsequent to April 1, 1941, is being made at a rate which will result in the accumulation of such taxes at the rate of 30% for the full year 1941. (2) No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax since present indications are that no such tax will be payable.—V. 153, p. 562.

Porto Rico Gas & Coke Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Operating revenues	\$382,671	\$342,576
Operation	145,513	135,706
Maintenance	19,054	19,693
General taxes	17,738	16,020
Income taxes	30,901	15,117
a Utility operating income	\$169,465	\$156,040
Other income (net)	7,559	2,604
a Gross income	\$177,024	\$158,644
Retirement reserve accruals	41,116	37,991
Gross income	\$135,908	\$120,652
Interest on bonds	29,606	30,599
Other income charges	3,529	1,359
Net income	\$102,773	\$88,694
Dividends on preferred stock	24,725	44,505
a Before retirement reserve accruals.—V. 152, p. 3195; V. 151, p. 2953.		

Postal Telegraph, Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—6 Mos.—	1940—6 Mos.—
Teleg. & cable oper. revs	\$1,939,572	\$1,726,979	\$11,668,653	\$10,392,352
Repairs	131,397	102,330	815,512	704,797
Deprec. & amortization	200,696	199,273	1,204,180	1,156,349
All other maintenance	136,828	130,095	738,748	668,937
Conducting operations	1,482,624	1,364,816	8,741,536	8,063,908
Relief dept. & pensions	47,936	48,116	292,394	293,147
All other gen. & misc. exp	45,208	50,819	266,563	270,896
Net telegraph & cable oper. revs. (loss)	\$105,117	\$168,470	\$390,280	\$765,682
Uncoll. oper. revenues	5,500	5,000	33,000	30,000
Taxes assignable to oper.	88,488	87,350	539,708	533,835
Oper. income (loss)	\$199,105	\$260,820	\$962,988	\$1,329,517
Non-operating income	3,908	1,799	14,833	28,811
Gross income (loss)	\$195,197	\$259,021	\$948,155	\$1,300,706
Deduct's from gross inc.	26,680	18,236	148,144	329,558
Net loss	\$221,877	\$277,257	\$1,096,299	\$1,630,264

—V. 153, p. 404.

Pleasant Valley Wine Co.—To Pay 10-Cent Dividend—
Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 25 to holders of record Aug. 15. Like amount paid on April 25, last, and on Dec. 20, 1940 and compares with five cents paid on Aug. 28 and on May 1, 1940.—V. 152, p. 3357.

Procter & Gamble Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended June 30

	a1941	b1940	b1939
Gross sales	228,619,735	213,729,798	198,028,956
Discs., allowances, returns & sales tax.	8,754,388	8,717,956	7,983,797
Net sales	219,865,347	205,011,842	190,045,159
Cost of goods sold	132,267,381	120,508,393	117,237,460
Gross profit	87,597,965	84,503,449	72,807,699
Selling, general & admin. expenses	48,009,068	46,376,901	39,039,852
Depreciation	3,232,299	3,025,587	2,699,397
Equipment inventory adjustments & equipment scrapped	127,467	106,123	414,134
Profit from operations	36,229,131	34,994,838	30,654,316
Other income	593,974	366,137	195,812
Dividend from Canadian subsidiary	673,423	427,928	1,151,783
Total income	37,496,529	35,788,902	32,001,910
Provision for excess cost of inventories over market	-----	815,962	2,515,319
Provision for income taxes	9,240,006	6,344,447	5,505,855
Prov. for Fed. excess profits tax	675,000	-----	-----
Consolidated net profit for year	27,581,523	28,628,493	23,980,736
Refunds & adjustments of prior years' taxes	565,763	-----	-----
Amount transferred from material and products price equalization reserve	-----	-----	700,000
Total profit	28,147,286	28,628,493	24,680,736
Additional provision for prior years' taxes and related contingencies	-----	-----	569,430
Balance	28,147,286	28,628,493	24,111,306
Previous surplus	76,824,490	68,020,914	56,576,894
Dividend from Canadian subsidiary	-----	-----	2,348,217
Reversal of reserve for investments created at June 30, 1932, no longer required	-----	-----	75,347
Total surplus	104,971,776	96,649,407	83,111,764
Common dividends (cash)	19,224,142	19,222,552	12,649,788
Stock	-----	-----	563,037
Preferred dividends (cash)	602,365	602,365	1,027,585
Premium on redemption of pref. stock	-----	-----	850,440
Earned surplus at end of year	85,145,269	76,824,490	68,020,914
Earnings per common share	\$4.21	\$4.37	\$3.67
a Excluding English, Canadian, Javanese and Defense companies.			
b Excluding English and Canadian subsidiaries.			

Earnings for 3 Months Ended June 30

	c1941	d1940	1939
3 Mos. Ended June 30—			
a Net profit	\$10,805,454	\$6,355,345	\$6,930,753
b Earnings per share	\$1.66	\$0.97	\$1.04

a After interest, depreciation and Federal taxes. b On common stock. c Excluding English, Canadian and Javanese companies and Procter & Gamble Defense Corp. d Excluding English and Canadian companies.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

	d1941	e1940	d1941	e1940
Assets—			Liabilities—	
Cash	16,402,195	16,718,961	Accts. payable, accr. wages, &c.	8,219,477
Market. secur.	-----	-----	Accrued taxes	12,451,432
(at mkt. val.)	17,817,202	4,406,358	Insurance res.	2,436,677
Debtors & notes rec. (less res.)	13,311,697	11,818,137	Gen. res. for contingencies	1,000,000
Stocks of mdse. & materials	45,127,420	52,797,572	8% cum. pref. stk. (par \$100)	2,250,000
Inv. in & advs. to for subs. not consolidated	6,096,594	4,665,585	5% pref. stock (par \$100)	8,447,300
Other inv. & inv.	3,484,618	3,121,587	b Common stock	25,640,000
a Land, bldgs., mach'y, plant & equipment	58,179,138	52,701,216	c Treas. stock	Dr2,928
Goodwill, pats., licenses, &c.	1	1	Faid in surplus	17,154,456
Def'd charges	2,323,316	1,925,215	Earned surplus	85,145,269
Total	162,742,183	148,244,632	Total	162,742,183

a After reserve for depreciation of \$44,700,560 in 1941 and \$42,705,468 in 1940. b Represented by 6,410,000 no par shares. c 582 shares of common stock. d See note (a) above. e See note (b) above.—V. 152, p. 3981.

Puget Sound Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—Month—	1941—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$1,409,250	\$1,353,018	\$17,203,670	\$16,479,504
Operation	518,870	498,519	6,426,902	5,940,195
Maintenance	88,103	79,952	1,073,764	980,435
Depreciation	129,189	122,201	1,500,064	1,415,758
a Federal income taxes	51,848	26,437	432,960	245,680
Other taxes	201,620	182,704	2,184,297	2,128,014
Net oper. revenues	\$419,620	\$443,205	\$5,435,682	\$5,769,423
Other income (net)	1,193	Dr10,779	Dr74,191	Dr147,423
Balance	\$420,813	\$432,425	\$5,361,491	\$5,621,999
Interest & amortization	278,980	279,361	3,357,532	3,513,824
Balance	\$141,833	\$153,064	\$2,003,959	\$2,108,175
Prior preference dividend requirements	-----	550,000	-----	550,000
Balance	-----	-----	\$1,453,959	\$1,558,175
Preferred dividend requirements	-----	-----	1,583,970	1,583,970
Balance	-----	-----	\$130,011	\$25,795

a The companies do not consider that they have 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%.—V. 153, p. 250.

Puget Sound Pulp & Timber Co.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Production, tons	63,475	66,312
Average daily production, tons	351	366
Sales, tons	64,468	66,755
Net sales	\$3,659,436	\$2,916,274
Operating profit before depreciation	1,623,429	900,930
Depreciation	177,669	112,871
a Provision for Federal taxes	867,455	354,627
Net profit	\$578,305	\$433,433
Earnings per share of common stock	\$1.67	\$1.18
a At the rate of 60% of operating profit after depreciation in the 1941 period and 45% in the 1940 period.		

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	1941	1940
Current assets	\$2,539,832	\$1,351,494
Current liabilities	1,585,988	980,932
Current ratio	1.60 to 1	1.38 to 1
Working capital	953,844	370,562

Earlier forecasts of a pulp shortage now appear to be approaching reality, not only in unbleached sulphite but in other grades as well, according to Ossian Anderson, President.

"Wood pulp of all grades in storage in the United States declined to 80,000 tons on June 1, 1941," Mr. Anderson said, "which compares with the March 1940 high of 325,000 tons and with the last previous low of 215,000 tons in 1939."

Domestic demand exceeding supply of unbleached sulphite pulp this year in the amount of 300,000 tons is foreseen by Mr. Anderson on the basis of present rates of production and consumption. He quotes the OPM as estimating this year's domestic demand at 1,604,000 tons, with production and imports for the first four months of 1941 running at an annual rate around 1,300,000 tons.

"Even assuming this year's production is stepped up to the highest rate of any of the first four months, and imports for the year average up to the best month of the first quarter, unbleached sulphite pulp available for domestic consumption would still reach only 1,465,000 tons, or 139,000 tons short of estimated demand," Mr. Anderson declared.—V. 152, p. 3037.

Purity Bakeries Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period—	12 Weeks Ended—		28 Weeks Ended—	
	July 12, '41	July 13, '40	July 12, '41	July 13, '40
a Net profit.....	\$282,933	\$280,512	\$686,571	\$569,223
b Earnings per share.....	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.89	\$0.74

a After interest depreciation, Federal taxes, minority interest, &c.
b On common stock.

Consolidated net income before provision for Federal income tax, for the 28 weeks ended July 12, 1941, amounted to \$1,038,397, compared with \$766,976 for the corresponding period of 1940.—V. 152, p. 3037.

Quaker State Oil Refining Co.—To Pay 25-Cent Div.—
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 29. This compares with 15 cents paid in four preceding quarters; 25 cents paid on June 15 and March 15, 1940; 50 cents on Dec. 15, 1939; 20 cents in each of the three preceding quarters, and dividends of 25 cents were paid on Nov. 1 and on March 1, 1938, this latter being a regular quarterly dividend. A year-end dividend of 15 cents was paid on Dec. 24, 1937.—V. 152, p. 3981.

Quinte Milk Products—Extra Dividend—

Company paid an extra dividend of five cents per share in addition to the regular dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock on Aug. 1, last.—V. 150, p. 1145.

Radio Corp. of America (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940		1941—6 Mos.—1940	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
Gross inc. from oper.....	\$37,984,935	\$28,391,917	\$72,136,305	\$56,559,704
Other income.....	295,401	151,858	447,355	294,478

Total gross inc. from all sources.....	\$38,280,336	\$28,543,775	\$72,583,660	\$56,854,182
Cost of goods sold, &c.....	31,467,197	25,648,077	60,449,368	50,154,199
Net income before int., depreciation, &c.....	\$6,813,138	\$2,895,698	\$12,134,292	\$6,699,983
Interest.....	57,613	21,920	82,426	46,424
Depreciation.....	839,704	797,350	1,655,372	1,588,438
Amortization of patents.....	200,000	150,000	350,000	300,000
Prov. for normal Federal income tax.....	1,420,400	b527,100	2,591,700	b1,223,400
Prov. for Federal excess profits tax.....	898,500	b161,000	1,323,300	b356,500
a Estimated addit. prov.....	825,000	-----	825,000	-----
Net profit.....	\$2,571,922	b\$1,238,328	\$5,306,494	b\$3,185,222
Preferred dividends.....	804,873	804,926	1,609,780	1,609,853
Balance for com. stk. (13,881,016 shares).....	\$1,767,049	b\$433,402	\$3,696,714	b\$1,575,369
Earns. per share on com. (13,881,016 shares).....	\$0.13	b\$0.03	\$0.27	b\$0.11

a For increases in normal Federal income and excess profits taxes under proposed new Revenue Act applying to income for 1941. b For comparative purposes, the 1940 net income has been adjusted to reflect the retroactive increases in income and excess profits taxes enacted late in that year.—V. 153, p. 701.

Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp.—Extends Purchase Offer—

Corporation has extended until the close of business on Aug. 15, 1941, its offer to purchase the outstanding minority interest in the common stock of Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp. at the price of \$5 per share. The offer was made during the early part of July and was to expire July 31, 1941. Approximately one-half of the common stock of Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp. held by the public at the time the offer was made has been acquired under the offer.

Some years ago the holders of the minority interest in the common stock of Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp. were entitled to exchange their stock, share for share, for the common stocks of the predecessor of the present RKO company, but such exchange is no longer available.—V. 153, p. 250.

Railway Express Agency, Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. May 31—	1941—Month—1940		1941—5 Mos.—1940	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
Charges for transport.....	\$17,795,946	\$15,675,808	\$78,147,581	\$70,442,910
Other revs. and income.....	261,736	249,294	1,142,143	1,077,988

Total revs. & income.....	\$18,057,682	\$15,925,102	\$79,289,724	\$71,520,898
Operating expenses.....	10,414,346	9,166,404	48,903,199	44,117,863
Express taxes.....	689,541	618,569	3,293,149	2,991,652
Interest and discount on funded debt.....	88,847	83,761	444,223	418,806
Other deductions.....	95,203	6,469	146,511	49,035
a Rail transport rev.....	\$6,769,745	\$6,049,899	\$26,502,629	\$23,943,547
a Payments to rail and other carriers—express privileges.....	-----	-----	-----	-----

Rand's Pittsburgh—Sales—

Sales totaled \$172,445 in July, a gain of 20.9% over sales of \$142,604 in the same month last year, the company reported on Aug. 4. July, 1941 sales were highest in the company's history for that month.

For the seven best months of this year sales amounted to \$1,202,827, up 31.4% over \$915,369 in the same period last year.

Rand's operates a chain of retail drug stores in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, with a majority of stores located in the Pittsburgh area.—V. 152, p. 3825.

R. C. A. Communications, Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940		1941—6 Mos.—1940	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
Total oper. revenues.....	\$773,393	\$646,715	\$4,777,257	\$3,799,894
Total oper. deductions.....	482,143	451,239	2,868,414	2,688,389

Net oper. revenues.....	\$291,250	\$195,476	\$1,908,843	\$1,111,505
Other communication inc.....	3,347	Dr326	18,198	9,207
Operating income.....	\$294,597	\$195,150	\$1,927,041	\$1,120,712
Ord. inc.—Non-commun.....	Dr2,977	Dr2,403	Dr594	6,904
Gross ordinary income.....	\$291,620	\$192,747	\$1,926,447	\$1,127,616
Deduct. from ord. inc.....	35,848	35,048	214,634	108,264
Net ordinary income.....	\$255,772	\$157,699	\$1,711,813	\$1,019,352
Extraord. inc.—credits.....	-----	2,710	908	3,392
Extraord. inc.—charges.....	-----	703	2,539	741
Net income.....	\$255,772	\$159,706	\$1,710,182	\$1,022,003
Deduct. from net income.....	265,700	44,600	921,800	241,900
Net inc. transferred to earned surplus.....	def\$9,928	\$115,106	\$788,382	\$780,103

Remington Rand Inc.—To Drop Some Lines—

The company announced July 31 that it will discontinue the manufacture of smaller typewriters, especially student models, as well as metal office furniture and some steel filing cabinets, to conserve raw materials for defense.

"Some of the company's lines already have been discontinued and stocks on hand are being liquidated," James H. Rand, Jr., President, said. "Other parts of our office equipment line, including tabulating machines, standard typewriters and larger business machines, are just as essential to defense as armies and other war machines."

He asserted the Tonawanda plant, which makes steel cabinets and card-filing systems, may go into the production of howitzer parts.

"Our backlog of defense materials now exceeds \$5,000,000," Mr. Rand added. "The backlog of civilian goods, including office equipment being used by Government and defense industries, exceeds \$6,000,000, so that the total backlog now is better than \$11,000,000."—V. 153, p. 701.

Republic Petroleum Co.—Common Dividend—

Directors have declared two dividends of three cents per share each on the common stock, one payable on Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 10, and the other payable Dec. 30 to holders of record Dec. 10. Last previous common distribution was made in 1927.—V. 152, p. 3512.

Roanoke Gas Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
	Operating revenues.....	\$517,678
Operation.....	242,954	224,036
Maintenance.....	30,142	40,079
General taxes.....	40,009	42,247
Federal income taxes.....	8,375	5,812

a Utility operating income.....	\$196,198	\$175,478
Other income (net).....	Dr17,567	Dr23,894
a Gross income.....	\$178,631	\$151,584
Retirement reserve accruals.....	53,599	54,632

Gross income.....	\$125,032	\$96,952
Interest on bonds.....	79,585	79,585
Interest on advances from parent company.....	12,886	22,410
Other income charges.....	6,028	3,574

Net income.....	\$26,532	loss\$8,617
a Before retirement reserve accruals.....	-----	-----

St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.—Interest—

By an order entered July 23, 1941 by the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, J. M. Kurn and John G. Lonsdale, trustees, were authorized to pay interest accruing to Sept. 1, 1941, on the general mortgage 4% bonds and the income 5% bonds of Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham RR. as follows:

On general mortgage 4% bonds interest aggregating.....	\$66,460
On income 5% bonds interest aggregating.....	89,550

The trustees will pay interest on the bonds at the office of C. W. Michel, 120 Broadway, New York City, on and after Sept. 2, 1941 upon presentation of such bonds so that an appropriate legend may be stamped thereon indicating the payment of such interest.—V. 153, p. 702.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards—Liquidation Dividend—

Company paid a liquidating dividend of \$7.50 per share on its common stock on July 26 of holders of record July 25.—V. 151, p. 2362.

St. Regis Paper Co.—Revaluation of Investments Voted—

Stockholders at a recent special meeting approved recommendation of directors providing for restatement of certain investments on the books of the company. The restatement, which is effective as of Jan. 1, 1941, marks down the value of the investments to \$3,140,001 as compared with company's valuation on Dec. 31, 1940, of \$2,416,908.

Roy K. Ferguson, President, stated that the restatement of these investment aids in preparing the way for resumption of dividends on the preferred and common stocks in the future. A definite date for such dividend resumption could not be predicted at this time or any definite plan submitted to stockholders for adjustment of accumulated arrears on the preferred.—V. 153, p. 251.

Savannah Electric & Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940		1941—12 Mos.—1940	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
Operating revenues.....	\$234,169	\$199,274	\$2,655,921	\$2,382,651
Operation.....	89,530	74,584	983,403	886,174
Maintenance.....	15,176	11,410	178,329	145,101
Depreciation.....	31,394	26,825	343,866	340,054
a Federal income taxes.....	11,817	4,943	114,407	58,261
Other taxes.....	25,954	21,812	277,398	260,774

Net oper. revenues.....	\$60,296	\$59,698	\$758,515	\$689,185
Other income (net).....	3,108	1,072	15,127	6,490

Balance.....	\$63,404	\$60,771	\$773,642	\$695,676
Interest & amortization.....	31,429	31,457	374,813	374,797

Balance.....	\$31,975	\$29,314	\$398,829	\$320,879
Debiture dividend requirements.....	-----	-----	149,114	149,114

Balance.....	\$249,715	\$171,764	\$6,000	\$6,000
Preferred dividend requirements.....	-----	-----	-----	-----

Balance for common stock and surplus..... \$189,715 \$111,764
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 the year. The rate under the present law is 24%.—V. 153, p. 252.

Scott Paper Co.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended—	July 5, '41	June 29, '40	July 1, '39
	Net sales.....	\$11,846,072	\$10,149,657
Materials, wages & salaries, repairs & maint. local taxes and other exps.....	7,184,782	6,062,619	5,089,776
Depreciation and depletion.....	457,718	501,081	436,827

Gross profit on sales.....	\$4,203,573	\$3,585,957	\$3,196,561
Distrib., adminis. & gen. exps., incl. freight paid on goods sold.....	2,897,635	2,447,946	2,196,065
Int. on 3 1/4% debenture bonds, &c.....	-----	1,077	33,838

Operating profit.....	\$1,305,937	\$1,136,934	\$966,659
Int. on Brunswick Pulp & Paper Co. bonds owned.....	44,688	77,422	82,890
Discount on purchases, other interest, &c.....	29,575	35,985	31,666

a Prem. on Brunswick Pulp & Paper Co. bonds.....	117,600	-----	-----
Total income.....	\$1,497,800	\$1,250,341	\$1,081,214
Prov. for Fed. & State taxes.....	b532,252	\$70,439	286,135

Net earnings.....	\$965,548	\$879,902	\$795,081
Dividends on preferred shares.....	129,939	127,097	67,502

Balance for surplus.....	\$835,609	\$752,806	\$727,578
Earns. per share on common shares.....	\$1.25	\$1.12	\$1.09

a Called in entirety April 25, 1941. Company as owner of 50% of the common stock of Brunswick Pulp & Paper Co., paid \$66,800 (included above in cost of goods sold) as its share of this premium and expenses payable in connection with the refunding. Therefore, of the \$117,600, only \$50,800 is non-recurring income.
b Federal corporate income tax is provided above at proposed 30% rate. No Federal excess profits tax is due under the existing law, and no provision has been made for any charges in this law.

Condensed Statement Comparing Current Assets and Liabilities

	1941	1940	1939
Total current assets.....	\$10,096,611	\$7,263,743	5,099,212
Total current liabilities.....	2,081,130	1,727,036	1,641,412

—V. 153, p. 703.

Seaboard Air Line Ry.—Interest Ordered Paid—

The Federal District Court at Norfolk, Va., has signed an order to pay interest on four issues of underlying bonds on or before Aug. 15. The issues are Raleigh & Augusta 5s; Raleigh & Gaston 5s; Florida Central & Peninsula consolidated 5s, and Caroline Central 4s.—V. 153, p. 703.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.—Sales—

Period End. July 31— 1941—Month—1940 1941—6 Mos.—1940
Sales—\$72,869,575 \$51,351,896 \$428,367,630 \$3,287,49,926
—V. 153, p. 407.

Seiberling Rubber Co.—Prices Increased—

Company announced a straight 5% increase in price of tires to dealers and consumers, effective immediately.
Col. J. L. Cochran, Vice-President in Charge of Sales, said the increase was due to rising labor and material costs and had been approved by Leon Henderson, Price Administrator. The increase, Mr. Cochran, said, is equivalent to that announced by four other Akron tire manufacturers.—V. 153, p. 2250.

Seneca Falls Machine Co.—Stock Split-Up Voted—

Company has filed with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation the results of a recent meeting of stockholders at which it was voted to issue for each of the outstanding 4,000 shares of no-par common stock 11 1/2% shares of \$1 par common stock. This is equivalent to a stock dividend of 11.775% and will result in an increase in the outstanding common stock to 475,000 shares.
At the same time stockholders voted to cancel the 2,000 shares of \$100 par preferred stock now held in the company's treasury.

(W. A.) Sheaffer Pen Co.—To Pay Extra Dividend—

Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share and an extra dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Aug. 25 to holders of record Aug. 15. Like amounts paid on May 26, last; extra of 50 cents paid on Feb. 25, last; extras of 25 cents paid in the three preceding quarters and an extra of 50 cents in addition to a dividend of \$1 was paid on Feb. 26, 1940.—V. 152, p. 3984.

Sierra Pacific Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$205,259	\$183,979	\$2,381,317
Operating expenses	76,308	69,526	827,162
Maintenance	6,565	17,420	108,597
Federal income taxes	30,951	10,864	200,207
Other taxes	16,136	20,167	262,105
Utility oper. income	\$75,298	\$66,001	\$983,246
Other income (net)	96	80	3,551
Gross income	\$75,394	\$66,081	\$986,797
Retirement res. accruals	13,723	11,766	153,805
Gross income	\$61,671	\$54,315	\$832,992
Int. on long-term debt	6,482	9,624	95,481
Amortiz. of debt prem. and discount	Cr125	806	4,136
Other income charges	623	453	11,560
Net income	\$54,691	\$43,431	\$721,814
Dividends on preferred stock			157,500
Dividends on common stock			271,703

Simonds Saw & Steel Co.—80-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 80 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 23. This compares with 70 cents paid on June 14, last; 40 cents paid on March 15, last; 70 cents paid on Dec. 14, 1940; 60 cents on Sept. 14, 1940; 40 cents paid on June 15 and March 15, 1940; 70 cents on Dec. 15, 1939; 40 cents on Sept. 15, 1939; 20 cents on June 15, 1939; 10 cents on March 15, 1939; 60 cents paid on Dec. 15, 1938; 10 cents on Sept. 15 and June 15, 1938, and a dividend of 20 cents paid on March 15, 1938.—V. 152, p. 3985.

Skelly Oil Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross earnings	\$11,994,759	\$8,887,270	\$39,221,122
Operating expenses	8,685,833	6,770,173	29,349,363
Operating income	\$3,308,926	\$2,117,097	\$9,871,759
Other income	571,149	203,017	1,898,751
Total income	\$3,880,075	\$2,320,114	\$11,770,510
Non-operating charges	44,200	51,013	238,682
Interest charges	111,209	111,920	444,470
Deprec. & deple. &c.	1,331,837	1,270,901	5,991,595
Fed. & State inc. taxes	622,000	114,600	654,300
Net profit	\$1,770,829	\$771,680	\$4,441,463
Shs. common stock outstanding (par \$15)	981,349	995,348	981,349
Earns. per sh. on cap.stk	\$1.80	\$0.74	\$4.53

Consolidated Income Account for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 1941—Gross operating income, \$21,265,707; costs, operating and general expenses, taxes, &c., \$15,803,513; operating income, \$5,462,194; dividends, interest and other income, \$1,074,269; total income, \$6,536,463; non-operating charges, \$75,893; interest and amortization of discount and expense on debentures and serial notes, \$222,417; depletion, depreciation and other capital extinguishments, \$2,700,407; provision for income taxes, \$868,000; net income, \$2,669,746; shares of common stock outstanding at the close of period 981,348.6.

The earnings per share of common stock was \$2.72.
Note—The foregoing figures contain no specific allowance for excess profits tax, but in the opinion of the management, based on statutes now in force, the provision for income taxes, shown above, is probably adequate to cover both income taxes and excess profits tax, if any.—V. 152, p. 4138.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30— 1941 1940
Net earnings after Federal income taxes (est.)— a \$18,000,000 b \$22,000,000
a The estimated income after providing for Federal income taxes at the proposed rate of 30% of taxable income. b As finally adjusted.

Note—Above earnings includes full equity in the six months' estimated earnings of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., in which this company has a 50% interest.

Earnings of foreign branches and activities have been included only to the extent that they have been remitted.

A statement issued Aug. 5 states that domestic gasoline prices have improved somewhat from the abnormally low level at the year end and the early part of 1941. Although raw material and operating costs are higher, the company's net income was better in the second quarter, due to the improved price level and increased sales. Domestic sales of all petroleum products, during the first six months of 1941, increased approximately 5% over the same period of 1940. This larger volume is likely to be maintained for the remainder of the year, except in the Eastern area, where it will be affected by the curtailment of consumption required because of the diversion of coastwise tankers to the British service.

At a meeting Aug. 5 the directors declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable Sept. 15, 1941, to holders of record as of Aug. 21.—V. 152, p. 3664.

South Carolina Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross revenue	\$391,438	\$312,427	\$4,276,767
Operating expenses	204,583	147,647	2,046,573
Taxes	58,011	47,365	728,947
Prov. for depreciation	37,600	31,250	381,350
Gross income	\$91,244	\$86,165	\$1,119,897
Int. & other deductions	54,146	55,503	655,055
Net income	\$37,098	\$30,662	\$464,842
Divs. on pref. stock	14,286	14,286	171,438
Balance	\$22,812	\$16,376	\$293,404

—V. 152, p. 4139.

Southeastern Greyhound Lines—Issuance of Notes—

The Interstate Commerce Commission on July 23 authorized the company to issue not exceeding \$180,000 secured serial equipment notes to finance the purchase of new motorbuses.—V. 152, p. 2876.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Operating revenues	\$7,247,103	\$6,110,146	\$42,802,909
Uncollectible oper. rev.	26,817	27,611	160,128
Operating revenues	\$7,220,286	\$6,082,535	\$42,642,781
Operating expenses	4,786,071	4,005,007	\$27,446,955
Net oper. revenues	\$2,434,215	\$2,077,528	\$15,195,826
Operating taxes	1,063,868	1,113,633	6,473,465
Net operating income	\$1,370,347	\$963,895	\$8,722,361
Net income	1,130,676	769,250	7,348,024

Southern Colorado Power Co.—Accumulated Div.—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 30. Similar amount was paid in preceding quarters.—V. 153, p. 254.

Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross revenue	\$403,937	\$361,934	\$4,848,552
Operating expenses	146,161	134,835	1,841,524
Taxes	92,537	75,117	1,123,805
Provision for deprecia'n and amortization	54,917	49,454	633,073
Gross income	\$110,320	\$102,528	\$1,250,149
Int. & other deduc'ns	31,809	32,659	387,678
Net income	\$78,510	\$69,868	\$862,470
Divs. on pref. stock	34,358	34,358	412,296
Amortization of pref. stock expense	10,848	10,848	130,180
Balance	\$33,304	\$24,662	\$319,993

—V. 152, p. 4139.

Southern Pacific Co.—ICC Asked to Approve \$20,000,000 Bank Loan—

Company applied Aug. 6 to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue \$20,000,000 of promissory notes to nine banks on security of 120,000 shares of capital stock of the Pacific Fruit Express. Each bank would hold stock according to the amount of the notes taken.

The notes to be dated Oct. 1, 1941, would mature quarterly and bear interest as follows: Jan. 1, 1942, and April 1, 1942, 2%; July 1, 1942, and Oct. 1, 1942, 2 1/2%; Jan. 1 and April 1, 1943, 2 1/2%; July and Oct. 1, 1943, 2 1/2%; Jan. 1 and April 1, 1944, 3%; July 1 and Oct. 1, 1944, 3 1/2%; quarterly in 1945, 3 1/2%.

The notes would be issued as follows:
First National Bank, New York, 16 notes for \$243,000 each, aggregating \$3,888,000, secured by 23,328 shares of stock.
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 16 notes for \$607,750 each, aggregating \$9,724,000, secured by 58,344 shares of stock.

Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York, 16 notes for \$121,500 each, aggregating \$1,944,000, secured by 11,664 shares of stock.

Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, Bank of California National Association, Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles and Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco, 16 notes of \$31,250 each, aggregating \$500,000 each and secured for each bank by 3,000 shares of stock.

Proceeds of the notes at par would be used as follows: \$7,000,000 to pay the outstanding balance of the road's promissory note due on May 1, 1945, now held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and \$13,000,000 to pay the remaining balances of bank loans due on Nov. 1, 1941.

The bank balances are as follows: Guaranty Trust Co., \$6,500,000; First National Bank, New York, \$2,600,000; Chemical Bank & Trust Co., \$1,300,000; Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, \$1,300,000; Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., \$325,000; Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, \$325,000; Bank of California National Association, \$325,000; Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Los Angeles, \$325,000.

"From available cash," the application said, "Southern has reduced its short-term loans from banks and the RFC from \$42,000,000 to \$20,000,000 during the past two years. By refunding the remaining balance the applicant will obtain the benefit of substantial interest saving. Interest payable upon the said proposed bank loans over a four-year period, assuming there is no prepayment, is estimated to amount to \$1,292,831."—V. 153, p. 703.

Southern Ry.—Earnings—

Period End. July—	1941	1940	1941	1940
Gross earnings (est.)	\$5,176,433	\$3,831,623	\$100,299,151	\$77,533,265

—V. 153, p. 703.

Spiegel, Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940	
Net inc. after interest, deprec. & Fed. income taxes, &c.	\$315,229	\$304,372	\$490,710	\$658,435
a Earnings per share	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.34

a On common stock.
Before provision of 30% Federal normal income tax, profits for the three months' period ended June 30, 1941, were \$450,327. No provision was made for excess profits tax. For the same period in 1940, profits were \$401,677, before provision of 24.22% for Federal income tax. Before provision of 30% for Federal normal income taxes, profits for the first six months' period ended June 30, 1941, were \$701,014. No deduction was made for excess profits tax. For the corresponding period in 1940, before provision of 21% for Federal income taxes, earnings were \$833,464.—V. 153, p. 254.

Spencer Shoe Corp.—Sales—

Sales for the five weeks ended Aug. 2, 1941, were 20.61% above those for the same five weeks of 1940, and for the 35 weeks ended Aug. 2, 1941, 13.32% ahead of the corresponding period of 1940.

The manufacturing division, from a bid opened July 30, 1941, has received a contract for 50,000 pairs of Army shoes amounting to \$170,750. This contract gives the company an aggregate of \$1,232,270 from Government contracts since Dec. 31, 1940.—V. 153, p. 407.

Spokane International Ry.—Reorganization—

The Federal Court at Spokane, Wash., on Aug. 2, approved the form of the indentures filed by the reorganization committee in connection with the reorganization of the company. Only the Interstate Commerce Commission's approval is now needed of applications to issue securities and to transfer the properties to the new company.

Under the plan the old bondholders will receive \$56.25 on each old \$1,000 bonds as back interest, representing interest from Jan. 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1940.

The new securities are to be dated Feb. 1, 1940. Bondholders of the road hope that final reorganization can be accomplished some time around Oct. 1.—V. 153, p. 703.

(A. E.) Staley Mfg. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Gross earnings	\$3,659,789	\$3,166,250	\$2,780,428	\$2,083,531
Expenses	1,378,654	1,466,674	1,303,869	1,145,545
Depreciation	426,435	410,013	394,134	382,615
Fed. inc. taxes, est.	816,546	277,944	263,305	91,636
Net profit	\$1,038,154	\$1,011,618	\$819,120	\$463,734

Registers with SEC— See list given on first page of this department.—V. 153, p. 703.

Standard Fruit & Steamship Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Operating profit.....	\$1,798,972	\$766,306
Depreciation, amortization and abandonments.....	536,213	441,696
Provision for income and excess profits taxes.....	300,000	16,704
Net profit.....	\$962,759	\$307,907

a Exclusive of net profits aggregating \$946,352 after estimated income taxes thereon, realized on the sale of six steamships no longer needed in the company's operations.—V. 152, p. 254.

Standard Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—
Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas & Electric Co. system for the week ended Aug. 2, 1941, totaled 159,093,711 kilowatt-hours, as compared with 133,912,426 kilowatt-hours for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 18.8%.—V. 153, p. 704.

Standard Oil Co. of California—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 15.—V. 152, p. 3360.

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, both payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 15. Like amounts were paid on Dec. 16 and on Sept. 16, 1940.—V. 152, p. 2877.

Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
a Gross operating income.....	\$44,776,538	\$38,510,989
Profit before taxes on income.....	6,150,372	4,464,551
Prov. for taxes on income (estimated):		
Normal Federal income & declared value excess profits taxes.....	1,253,000	1,162,400
Excess profits taxes.....	2,361,000	505,000
State taxes on income.....	2,500	6,000
b Net profit.....	2,542,312	2,803,764
Earnings per share of common stock.....	\$2.97	\$3.32

a After deducting gasoline and oil taxes. b After adjustment of minority interest.

Note—The estimated provision for Federal taxes on income for the first six months of 1941 was computed on the basis of the report of the House Ways and Means Committee presented July 26, 1941. A change in the method of crude oil inventorying in 1941 to that of "last-in first-out" resulted in a net reduction of the consolidated net income for the first six months of 1941 by \$170,476.

Common Stock Registered—
The company on Aug. 5 filed with the SEC a registration statement (No. 2-4809, Form A-2) under the Securities Act of 1933, covering 186,667 shares of common stock, (\$25 par). The statement was filed in the Commission's Cleveland Regional Office.

The stock being registered is presently held by Ajax Pipe Line Corp. and represents all of the holdings of that company in the Standard Oil Co. (Ohio). Discussing the use of the proceeds, all of which will accrue to Ajax Pipe Line Corp., the registration states:

"First, to the redemption on Oct. 1, 1941 of its outstanding 51,000 shares of \$7 preferred stock, and second, to the partial redemption pro rata on Oct. 1, 1941 of its outstanding 61,429 shares of \$7 second preferred stock. The company, based on its present holdings of preferred stock and second preferred stock of Ajax Pipe Line Corp., would on such redemption receive approximately \$1,500,000.

The principal underwriters are: F. S. Moseley & Co., Boston; Smith, Barney & Co., New York City, and Lee Higginson Corp., New York City. The offering price of the stock will be furnished by amendment.—V. 152, p. 3514.

Sterchi Bros. Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Period Ended July 31—	1941—Month—1940	1941—7 Mos.—1940
Sales.....	\$588,169	\$4,321,987

—V. 153, p. 254.

Stone & Webster, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Gross earnings.....	\$2,702,954	\$9,112,138
Operating expenses.....	1,531,650	5,503,640
b Federal income taxes.....	321,860	623,795
Other taxes.....	142,388	489,516
Balance.....	\$707,057	\$2,495,186
Int. on bonds & mortgage.....	62,246	64,799
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp.	2,040	2,217
Other interest.....	82	291
Depreciation.....	52,500	53,041
Provision for possible security losses.....		207,184
Amount applicable to minority interest.....	2,808	Cr919
Net income.....	\$587,380	\$1,905,089
Earnings per share.....	\$0.28	\$0.90

a Includes, in addition to the customary profits and losses on security transactions of Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., incident to its business, net profits of \$10,540 for 3 months of 1941 (1940—\$64,523) and \$223,488 for 12 months of 1941 (1940—\$305,574) on sales of investment securities by other companies in the group. Such profits and losses exclude those on sales of securities carried at written-down amounts, which have been reflected, on the written-down basis, in capital surplus in accordance with practice established Jan. 1, 1932. Sales of such securities since that date have resulted in a net credit to capital surplus.

b Provision for Federal income taxes is on the basis of an estimated rate of 30% for normal income taxes on 1941 income, whereas the rate under the present law is 24%. In the opinion of the management, the companies consolidated do not have any liability under the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1940, as amended, for the periods reported.

Notes—(1) The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of all subsidiaries of Stone & Webster, Inc., other than two small companies the assets and net income of which are relatively insignificant. (2) The earnings as stated do not take account of the difference between book amount and quoted market or estimated fair value of securities owned except to the extent of \$100,000, as shown in the above statement.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1941	1940	Liabilities—	1941	1940
a Office bldgs. and real estate.....	8,881,190	8,881,190	Bonds and mtg.	5,600,000	5,811,000
b Securities.....	6,498,296	8,694,718	Accounts payable.....	2,856,235	571,773
Cash.....	7,845,397	6,086,794	Taxes & int. acrd.	978,179	473,526
Accts., int. & notes receiv. (less res.) ..	4,855,194	820,421	a Deprec. reserves ..	1,831,582	1,635,317
Materials & suppl's ..	48,804	39,857	Res. for possible security losses.....	100,000	-----
Prepayments.....	16,417	7,254	Unadjusted credits ..	71,781	71,036
Sink fund, representing cash held by bond trustee.....	463	958	Min. int. in cap. stock & surplus ..	190,400	186,363
Furn. & equip. (less allow. for depreciation) ..	79,466	50,962	c Capital stock.....	5,000,000	5,000,000
Unamort. debt discount & expense.....	27,811	36,701	Capital surplus.....	9,143,299	9,218,853
Unadjusted debits ..	83,218	64,350	Earned surplus.....	2,564,782	1,715,339
Total.....	28,336,258	24,683,206	Total.....	28,336,258	24,683,206

a Office building and real estate and related depreciation reserves are stated at Dec. 31, 1937 amounts (the net representing the then assessed property valuations), adjusted for subsequent additions and retirements, and, in the case of the reserves, for subsequent provisions for depreciation. b Carried at written down values as of Jan. 1, 1932, and cost of subsequent purchases except in the case of shares of common stock of Engineers Public Service Co. remaining after the distribution to stockholders Dec. 27,

1937, such remaining shares having been written down to quoted market value of Dec. 31, 1937. The quoted market or management's estimated fair value, of all securities carried in this account, was at June 30, 1941, approximately \$5,531,000 (1940—\$8,553,000). Included herein are certain securities deposited under declarations of trust dated Feb. 14, 1938. c Represented by 2,104,391 no par shares.

Comparative Income Statement (Parent Corporation Only)

12 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Revenue from subsidiaries—Dividends.....	\$1,266,920	\$881,985
Interest.....	69,237	62,271
Other.....	37,525	35,083
Total.....	\$1,373,682	\$979,339
Other divs., int. & miscellaneous earnings.....	301,440	275,434
a Profit on sales of securities.....	238,051	305,375
Total earnings.....	\$1,913,173	\$1,560,147
b Operating expenses.....	572,334	576,408
c Federal income taxes.....	44,525	16,361
Other taxes.....	49,157	60,740
Net income.....	\$1,247,157	\$906,639

a Excludes profits and losses on sales of securities carried at written down amounts which have been reflected on the written down basis, in capital surplus in accordance with practice established Jan. 1, 1932. Sales of such securities since that date have resulted in a net credit to capital surplus. b Expenses include, in addition to fixed rental payments for space occupied \$110,282 (1940, \$107,966) paid to Stone & Webster Realty Corp. under the terms of its lease of the Boston office building owned by that corporation. c Provision for Federal income taxes is on the basis of an estimated rate of 30% for normal income taxes on 1941 income, whereas the rate under the present law is 24%. In the opinion of the management, the company does not have any liability under the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1940, as amended, for the periods reported.

Balance Sheet June 30 (Parent Corp. Only)

Assets—	1941	1940	Liabilities—	1941	1940
a Invests. in sub. companies.....	4,801,655	4,799,405	Accounts payable.....	75,464	47,678
Notes receiv. from sub. companies.....	2,372,500	1,272,500	Taxes accrued.....	72,711	54,441
b Secs. of other cos.....	4,333,942	5,293,423	Unadjusted credits ..	23,283	45,380
Cash.....	3,251,803	3,163,034	Capital stock.....	5,000,000	5,000,000
Other notes, int. & accounts receiv. (less reserve) ..	30,221	35,985	c Capital surplus.....	8,508,707	8,505,573
Furn. & equipment (less allow. for depreciation) ..	9,735	13,830	Earned surplus.....	1,123,335	928,374
Sundry assets.....	2,738	1,517	Total.....	14,803,499	14,581,446
Unadjusted debits ..	904	1,752	Total.....	14,803,499	14,581,446

a Carried at written down values as of Jan. 1, 1932 and cost of subsequent purchases except in the case of the investments in subsidiary companies owning land and office buildings which were written down on the basis of assessed property valuations as of Dec. 31, 1937. b Carried at written down values as of Jan. 1, 1932 and cost of subsequent purchases except in the case of shares of common stock of Engineers Public Service Co. remaining after the distribution to stockholders Dec. 27, 1937, such remaining shares having been written down to quoted market value of Dec. 31, 1937. The quoted market or management's estimated fair value, of all securities carried in this account, was at June 30, 1941, approximately \$3,418,000 (1940, \$5,491,000). Included herein are certain securities deposited under a declaration of trust dated Feb. 14, 1938. c Represented by 2,104,391 no par shares.—V. 152, p. 2720.

Sullivan Machinery Co.—50-Cent Dividend—
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 25 to holders of record Aug. 14. Last previous distribution was made on Oct. 15, 1940, and also amounted to 50 cents per share.—V. 152, p. 2252.

Sun Oil Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Gross inc. from ops.....	\$72,175,877	\$75,791,797	\$59,516,436	\$59,871,611
Cost, expense & tax.....	62,133,897	65,957,771	54,757,755	54,554,351
Deprec. and depletion.....	5,244,001	4,967,806	4,503,007	4,585,832
Operating income.....	\$4,798,179	\$4,866,220	\$255,674	\$731,428
Other income.....	633,163	438,418	1,160,630	1,177,434
Total income.....	\$5,431,342	\$5,304,638	\$1,416,304	\$1,908,862
Interest, &c.....	262,424	330,820	329,610	148,464
Minority interest.....	487	553	796	712
Net income.....	\$5,168,431	\$4,973,265	\$1,085,898	\$1,759,686
Preferred dividends.....	273,133	300,000	300,000	300,000
Common dividends.....	1,253,522	1,188,109	1,159,459	1,157,855
Surplus.....	\$3,641,776	\$3,485,156	\$737,361	\$301,831
Shs. com. stock outstanding (no par).....	2,580,898	2,434,841	2,318,918	2,316,484
Earnings per share.....	\$1.90	\$1.91	\$0.34	\$0.63

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1941	1940	Liabilities—	1941	1940
a Prop'y plant, equipment, &c.....	93,422,934	87,196,150	Preferred stock.....	d9,319,700	e10,000,000
Cash.....	8,223,184	15,314,645	Common stock.....	89,019,367	84,004,714
Marketable sec.	84,994	25,710	Long-term debt.....	20,921,435	21,247,550
b Notes & accts. receivable.....	10,563,252	7,578,053	Accounts pay.....	9,356,875	7,351,751
Oil inventories.....	21,271,027	18,804,137	Tax liability.....	7,077,801	6,058,708
Mat'ls & supplies.....	10,118,718	7,411,466	Accrued accts.....	5,783,938	5,501,978
Investments.....	14,550,494	14,607,720	Indebt. to affil. cos. (not curr.) ..	440,684	309,703
Deferred charges ..	1,640,853	1,226,462	Pureh. oblig. (due within 1 year) ..	85,916	114,817
Total.....	159,875,456	152,344,283	Depts. on leases within 1 year) ..	92,968	-----
Total.....	159,875,456	152,344,283	Reserve.....	3,750,006	3,805,042

a After depreciation and depletion, &c. b After reserves. c 11,897 shares of common stock. d Class A, 4 1/2% cumulative, par \$100. e 6% cumulative, par \$100.—V. 153, p. 704.

Talon, Inc.—To Curtail Production—
Company disclosed that, effective Aug. 10, it will reduce its production of slide fasteners for civilian purposes by 25% because of heavy defense demands for metal alloys, especially copper. The company, which employs 4,500 here and 1,800 at Erie, said "decision as to whether the Erie plant will be closed or run on a partial basis will be announced later." Because of War Department orders, personnel in the tool room and machine shop here probably will be unaffected, the announcement said. The War Department recently awarded the concern a \$500,000 contract for slide fasteners and gauges.—V. 152, p. 2720.

Tilo Roofing Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

28 Weeks Ended—	July 19, '41	July 13, '40	July 15, '39	July 16, '38
Sales.....	\$1,958,851	\$1,904,812	\$1,747,758	\$1,754,840
a Net profit.....	192,833	185,970	156,436	167,438
b Earnings per share.....	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.53	\$0.58

a After Federal income taxes and other charges. b On common stock, c Revised.—V. 153, p. 409.

Timken Roller Bearing Co.—75-Cent Dividend—
 Directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 5 to holders of record Aug. 20. Like amount was paid on June 5, last, and compares with 50 cents paid on March 5, last; \$1.50 paid on Dec. 5, 1940; 75 cents paid on Sept. 5 and March 5, 1940; 50 cents paid on March 5, 1940; \$1.50 paid on Dec. 5, 1939; 50 cents paid on Sept. 5, 1939, and dividends of 25 cents paid in preceding quarters.—V. 152, p. 3201, 3039, 2571.

Truscon Steel Co.—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
a Profit from operations	\$821,657	\$437,187
Provision for depreciation	93,000	93,000
Net income	\$728,657	\$344,187
a After deducting repairs and maintenance expense, provision for estimated Federal income tax and excess profits tax in 1941.—V. 152, p. 4140.		

Union Premier Food Stores, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings
 28 Weeks Ended— July 12, '41 July 13, '40 July 15, '39 July 16, '38
 a Net income \$5501,494 \$459,699 \$421,848 \$310,508
 Shares common stock 332,129 327,629 310,585 310,549
 Earnings per share \$1.29 \$1.28 \$1.26 \$1.01
 a After charges and Federal and State income taxes (1941, \$181,925; 1940, \$160,275). b Should the present tax proposal of the House Ways and Means Committee become effective, the net income as above will be reduced by approximately \$40,000.—V. 153, p. 410.

United Gas Improvement Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Oper. revs. of util. subs.	\$25,780,178	\$24,068,821
Operating expenses	8,821,316	8,082,676
Maintenance	1,507,128	1,353,201
Prov. for deprec., renewals, replacements & amortization	2,847,933	2,226,200
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	3,128,321	1,987,752
Other Federal taxes	584,606	471,641
State and local taxes	1,471,444	1,505,875
Net oper. revenues	\$7,419,430	\$8,441,476
Other income (net)	348,297	318,703
Gross income	\$7,767,727	\$8,760,179
Int. on long-term debt	2,028,354	2,110,076
Amort. of debt discount, premium and expense	96,798	98,482
Taxes assumed on int.	29,345	41,521
Other int. charges	75,003	58,231
Misc. income charges	24,502	32,800
Int. charged to construc.	Cr54,531	Cr25,542
Net income of utility subsidiaries	\$5,574,256	\$6,444,611
Sinking and other fund approp. of net income	70,468	64,962
Balance	\$5,503,788	\$6,379,649
Divs. on pref. stocks and other prior deductions	968,054	953,271
Earns. applic. to com. stocks of util. subs.	\$4,535,734	\$5,426,378
Minority interests	139,378	169,962
Bal. of earn. of utility subs. applic. to the U. G. I. Co.	\$4,396,356	\$5,256,416
Earns. of non-utility subs. applic. to the U. G. I. Co.	Dr1,413	Dr7,087
Earns. of subs. applic. to the U. G. I. Co.	\$4,394,943	\$5,249,329
Deferred divs. on cum. pref. stocks of subs. applicable to the U. G. I. Co., deduct'd above	23,917	19,937
Other income of the U. G. I. Co.	1,549,195	2,157,622
Total	\$5,968,055	\$7,426,888
Expenses, taxes & other deductions	821,101	775,468
Bal. applic. to capital stocks of the U. G. I. Co.	\$5,146,954	\$6,651,420
Divs. on \$5 div. pref. stock	956,520	956,520
Bal. applic. to com. stock of the U. G. I. Co.	\$4,190,434	\$5,694,900
Earnings per share	\$0.180	\$0.245

Notes—1 Provision for Federal normal tax, in the above statement, is made at an estimated rate of 30% for 1941, compared with 24% effective for the year 1940. Adjustment to the 30% rate, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1941, was made in the June 30 quarter.
 2 Included in the figures for 12 months ended June 30, 1941, is provision of \$3,602 for 1940 for Federal excess profits tax, under the "Excess Profits Tax Act of 1940," this amount being applicable to one subsidiary company, and was recorded in the month of December, 1940. It is anticipated that no Federal excess profits tax will be payable by the U. G. I. Co. and other subsidiary companies, for the year 1940. No provision has been made in the current year's figures for such tax.
 a Earnings applicable to common stocks of utility subsidiaries for the 3 and 12 months' periods ended June 30, 1941, include, respectively, \$15,000, and \$113,897 of earnings of Luzerne County Gas & Electric Corp., not available for payment of dividends on common stock of that company.

Statement of Income (Company Only)

Period End. June 30—	1941—6 Mos.—1940	1941—12 Mos.—1940
Divs. (rec. or declared):		
Subsidiary companies	\$9,115,572	\$10,185,603
Other companies	3,400,260	4,176,060
Total dividends	\$12,515,832	\$14,361,663
Int., inc. from misc. invests. and other inc.	183,480	123,156
Total income	\$12,699,312	\$14,484,819
Exps., other than taxes	768,172	743,530
Prov. for taxes	774,306	737,915
Net oper. income	\$11,156,834	\$13,003,374
Other deduc. from inc.	61,769	56,258
Net income	\$11,095,065	\$12,947,116
Income approp. to special fund reserve, &c.	757	1,584
Net income balance	\$11,034,308	\$12,945,532
Divs. on pref. stock	1,913,040	1,913,040
Bal. for com. stock	\$9,181,268	\$11,032,492
Divs. on com. stock	9,300,710	11,625,886
Deficit	\$119,442	\$593,394
ADD UP		

Weekly Output—
 The electric output for the U. G. I. system companies for the week just closed and the figures for the same week last year are as follows: Week ended Aug. 2, 1941, 104,807,335 kwh.; same week last year, 88,646,960 kwh., an increase of 16,160,375 kwh. or 18.2%.—V. 153, p. 705.

United Biscuit Co. of America (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939
a Net profits	\$418,185	\$434,842	\$475,401
Earnings per share	\$0.76	\$0.87	\$0.95
a After interest, depreciation and provision for Federal taxes, and a reserve of \$33,987 in 1941 for anticipated increase in Federal taxes. b On 468,283 shares of common stock. c On 459,054 shares of common stock.—V. 152, p. 3829.			

United Chemicals Inc.—Accumulated Dividend—
 Directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$3 cum. pref. stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 11. Like amount paid on June 2 and March 1 last; dividend of \$3 paid on Dec. 31 1940; 75 cents paid on Dec. 2, Sept. 2, June 1 and March 1, 1940, and dividend of \$6 was paid on Dec. 1, 1939.—V. 153, p. 565.

United Drill & Tool Corp.—Earnings—

Period—	3 Months—	6 Mos. End
June 30, '41	Mar. 31, '41	June 30, '41
a Net profit	\$264,659	\$225,267
After charges and provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes amounting to \$876,012.—V. 153, p. 113.		

United Light & Power Co.—SEC Orders Company to Divest Itself of Many Properties—

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued Aug. 6 an order under the geographical integration section of the Public Utility Holding Company Act which will pare the \$589,706,862 United Light & Power Co.'s public utility system to two or more systems of which the larger will have a capitalization of some \$240,000,000 and narrow its operations from 12 to six States. The dissolution of the United Light & Power Co., the top holding company of the system, and of the United American Co., an intermediate holding company, was ordered in March.

The order directing certain action under Section 11 (b) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 follows:
 It is hereby ordered, pursuant to Section 11 (b) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, that:

- (1) Continental Gas & Electric Corp. shall dispose of its interests in Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., Point Pleasant Water & Light Co., The Hillsboro Ice & Coal Co., and Panhandle Power & Light Co., and in the properties and assets owned or operated thereby;
- (2) American Light & Traction Co. shall dispose of its interests in San Antonio Public Service Co., American Coal Co., South Texas Ice Co., The Detroit Edison Co., and International Paper & Power Co., and in the properties and assets owned or operated thereby;
- (3) The United Light & Rys. Co. shall dispose of its interests in Northern Natural Gas Co. and International Paper & Power Co., and in the properties and assets owned or operated thereby;
- (4) The United Light & Rys. Co. and The United Light & Power Co. shall eliminate from their respective holding company systems their interests (whether direct or indirect) in the following companies and in the properties and assets owned or operated thereby:

Columbus & Southern Ohio El. Co.	Milwaukee Solvay Coke Co.
Point Pleasant Water & Light Co.	Consolidated Building Corp.
Panhandle Power & Light Co.	The Hillsboro Ice & Coal Co.
Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.	American Coal Co.
Madison Gas & Electric Co.	South Texas Ice Co.
Milwaukee Gas Light Co.	American Production Co.
Milwaukee Coke & Gas Co.	Detroit Edison Co.
San Antonio Public Service Co.	International Paper & Power Co.
American Michigan Pipe Line Co.	

(5) The United Light & Power Co. shall dispose of its interest in LaPorte Gas & Electric Co. and in the properties and assets owned or operated thereby.

It is Further Ordered that the respondents shall proceed with due diligence to comply with the foregoing order, and shall make application to the Commission for the entry of any further orders necessary or appropriate for that purpose; the respondents shall submit to the Commission for its approval in these proceedings appropriate applications or declarations for the purpose of complying with the various provisions of this order in accordance with the applicable standards of the Act; and jurisdiction is hereby expressly reserved to enter such orders in these proceedings as may be necessary or appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this order.

It is Further Ordered that jurisdiction be and is hereby reserved to enter such further orders as may be necessary or appropriate with respect to any of the remaining issues in these proceedings and particularly for the purpose of determining what action should be ordered to be taken by the respondents pursuant to Sections 11 (b) (1) and 11 (b) (2) of the Act, and for that purpose jurisdiction is reserved to reconvene the hearings herein upon such notice as the Commission shall deem appropriate.—V. 153, p. 411.

United Light & Rys. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1941	1940
Gross oper. earn. of subs. (after eliminating inter-company transfers)	\$89,193,975	\$84,133,619
General operating expenses	41,739,195	38,886,850
Maintenance	4,324,151	4,220,028
Provision for depreciation	8,500,185	8,737,774
Federal and State income taxes	4,776,244	3,539,858
General taxes	8,308,473	8,066,019
Net earnings from ops. of subsidiaries	\$21,445,724	\$20,674,088
Non-operating income of subsidiaries	1,188,592	1,027,700
Total income of subsidiaries	\$22,634,316	\$21,701,789
Int., amort. & pref. divs. of subs.	12,733,722	13,125,498
Balance	\$9,900,594	\$8,576,291
Proportion of earnings, attributable to minority common stock	2,400,004	2,139,842
Equity of the United Light & Rys. Co. in earn. of subsidiaries	\$7,500,590	\$6,436,448
Income of the United Light & Rys. Co. (excl. of income received from subsidiaries)	1,134,972	1,076,846
Total	\$8,635,563	\$7,513,295
Expenses of the United Light & Rys. Co.	172,213	113,481
Taxes of the United Light & Rys. Co.	149,022	93,665
Balance	\$8,314,327	\$7,306,148
Holding Company Deductions:		
Interest on 5 1/2% debentures, due 1952	1,337,435	1,343,243
Other interest	308	
Amortization of debentures discount & expense	41,821	41,997
Taxes on debenture interest	20,259	18,823
Balance	\$6,914,502	\$5,902,083
Prior preferred stock dividends	1,214,949	1,214,949
Balance	\$5,699,553	\$4,687,134
Additional Federal income tax accrual in anticipation of increase in tax rates	647,833	
Balance (consolidated) for common stock	\$5,051,720	\$4,687,134

Note—Federal income taxes computed for current periods are based on rates imposed by the First and Second Revenue Acts of 1940. For comparative purposes, adjustments made in 1940 to reflect successive changes in tax rates have been allocated over entire calendar year. Additional accruals for current period have been made on books of operating subsidiary companies in anticipation of increases in income tax rates for the year 1941. Such additional provisions are separately stated at the bottom of the above statement.—V. 152, p. 3990.

U. S. Freight Co.—25-Cent Dividend—
 Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 4 to holders of record Aug. 21. Like amount was paid on June 5 and March 7 last and Dec. 23, Nov. 28, Sept. 5 and March 7, 1940, and dividend of 50 cents was paid on Dec. 21, 1939, this latter being the first dividend paid since Dec. 1936.—V. 152, p. 3831.

U. S. Freight Co.—Earnings—

Period—	3 Months—	6 Mos. End
June 30, '41	Mar. 31, '41	June 30, '41
a Net profit	\$264,659	\$225,267
After charges and provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes amounting to \$876,012.—V. 153, p. 113.		

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U. S. Rubber Co.—To Make Munitions—

The company has been asked by the War Department to engage in the manufacture of munitions, it was announced July 30 by F. B. Davis Sr., President.

The announcement followed receipt of a contract from the Ordnance Department for the designing, engineering, construction and operation of a \$31,000,000 small arms ammunition plant at Des Moines, Iowa.

"Making munitions will be a new activity for our company," Mr. Davis said. "For nearly 100 years we have devoted all our energies to making products that contribute to comfort, convenience, health and a better way of living of the people of the United States, and of many other parts of the world. We would prefer to continue producing products of this kind exclusively."

"However, from the inception of the defense program we have constantly placed our country's defense needs foremost. Today every one of our plants is turning out products for defense. And every day sees the amount of our production for defense steadily increasing."

"Now, upon invitation of the War Department, our company is going to extend its activities into the armament field. We cheerfully accept this new assignment in the interest of further strengthening our country's defense. We will execute these new duties with all the efficiency of management we have been privileged to develop during our century of peacetime service."

Mr. Davis said that the Des Moines plant will be operated as a separate division of the company, to be known as the munitions division. J. W. McGovern, former Assistant General Manager of the company's tire division, has been appointed General Manager in charge of the new division.

The way was cleared for United States Rubber to increase its participation in defense work when stockholders, at a special meeting in Jersey City, N. J., on July 8, voted to amend the company's corporate charter by restating and adding to the objects for which the company was formed, including the right to manufacture munitions.

Site of the Des Moines plant is situated eight miles north of the city's business center, and just south of Ankeny, Iowa. It includes 2,500 acres for the plant itself and 2,000 acres for a firing range, located about a mile from the plant. Approximately 6,500 persons will be required to operate the plant. The Government will finance the building and operation of the plant, and will own it.—V. 153, p. 706.

United States Lines Co.—Recapitalization Plan—

Company (a Nevada corporation), the principal operating subsidiary of International Mercantile Marine Co., owns and operates 28 passenger and cargo vessels. The steamers America, Manhattan and Washington which the company owns are now being operated under charter by the United States Government in connection with its defense program.

Company has outstanding the following shares and classes of stock. These classes of stock are owned directly or indirectly by International Mercantile Marine Co. in the proportions stated, to wit:

Class of Stock	Outstanding	Owned by I. M. M.
a Prior preference (\$10 par).....	561,427 shs.	561,427 shs. 100%
a Preference (\$10 par).....	342,500 shs.	252,500 shs. 73.72%
b Junior preferred (\$5.15 par).....	600,000 shs.	330,462 shs. 55.07%
Common (10c. par).....	1,200,000 shs.	1,200,000 shs. 100%

a 70c. cumulative dividend, redeemable at \$10.50 per share, preference in liquidation \$10 a share. b 37 1/2c. dividend cumulative, if earned. In addition, entitled to same dividend per share as is paid on each share of common stock, redeemable at \$7.50 per share, preference in liquidation \$7.50 per share.

The only material differences affecting the classes of stock are their priorities among each other in the order named in respect to payments of dividends and payments in liquidation of the company.

Common stock has exclusive voting rights except on the sale of the whole or substantially the whole of the assets of the company and on matters adversely affecting the preferences attached to any class of stock other than the common stock, in which cases the approval of a majority of each class of stock affected thereby, voting separately, is required.

There are no dividends in arrears on the prior preference stock. As of June 30, 1941, there were accrued and unpaid dividends on all of the outstanding preference stock of United States Lines Co. of approximately \$2,068,065. Holders of the preference stock have agreed to waive \$750,000 of such accumulations which would reduce those accruals to \$1,318,065. In addition, since June 30, 1941, dividends aggregating \$525,763 have been declared on the preference stock of United States Lines Co. payable on Oct. 1, 1941, to holders of record of Sept. 25, conditioned upon the plan for the refinancing of the bonds of International Mercantile Marine Co. which see being declared effective by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. As of Dec. 31, 1940, accrued and unpaid dividends on the junior preferred stock of United States Lines Co. amounted to approximately \$628,000.

The stockholders are asked to consider and act upon a plan of recapitalization which will result in the United States Lines Co. having outstanding only one class of preferred stock (with no accrued or unpaid dividends thereon) and one class of Common stock. The plan of recapitalization contemplates:

(1) An offer to holders of the preference stock of United States Lines Co. of an aggregate of 421,728 shares of prior preference stock of United States Lines Co. for all of the 342,500 shares of preference stock presently outstanding. Upon such exchange I. M. M. will receive directly and indirectly a total of 319,225 shares of prior preference stock of United States Lines Co.

(2) The merger of United States Lines, Inc. into United States Lines Co. United States Lines, Inc. is a Delaware corporation and is the owner of 600,000 shares of junior preferred stock of United States Lines Co. Pursuant to the proposed merger, the holders of the outstanding 600,000 shares of preference stock of United States Lines, Inc. will receive in exchange for such stock an aggregate of 510,000 shares of prior preference stock of United States Lines Co., of which I. M. M. will receive 280,893 shares by reason of its ownership of 330,462 shares of the preference stock of United States Lines, Inc.

The shares of prior preference stock of United States Lines Co. to be issued pursuant to (1) and (2) above will be of the same character in all respects as the presently issued and outstanding prior preference stock of United States Lines Co.

Upon the exchange of preference and junior preferred stocks for prior preference stock, pursuant to the plan of recapitalization the holders of the preference and junior preferred stocks will thereby release and relinquish all dividends in arrears.

The dividends on the prior preference stock of United States Lines to be issued in exchange for the preference and junior preferred stocks of United States Lines Co. will accrue from July 1, 1941.

Upon the accomplishment of such exchanges it is planned that the certificate of incorporation of United States Lines Co. will be amended in such respects as may be necessary to change the designation of prior preference stock to preferred stock and to cancel and eliminate all preference and junior preferred stocks, so that United States Lines Co. shall thereafter have outstanding—

Preferred stock (of which I. M. M. will own directly or indirectly 1,161,545 shares or 77.79%).....	1,493,155 shs.
Common stock (of which I. M. M. will own 100% directly or indirectly).....	1,200,000 shs.

The management is of the opinion that the capital stock structure of United States Lines Co. is complicated and cumbersome. The RFC, in connection with its agreement to participate in the refinancing of the presently outstanding bonds, has specified as a condition of such assistance that the plan of recapitalization of United States Lines Co. be accomplished.

Consolidated Statement of Income 6 Months Ended June 30, 1941
(Exclusive of operations under the Relief Act)

Results of vessel operations—Revenue.....	\$9,478,087
Expense.....	7,116,398
Gross profit from vessel operations before subsidy.....	\$2,361,689
Operating-differential subsidy.....	388,653
Gross profit from vessel operations.....	\$2,750,342
Loss from terminal and other operations.....	128,466
Gross profit from shipping operations.....	\$2,621,876
Administrative and general expenses, \$860,797; less agency fees, commissions and brokerage earned, \$145,573.....	715,224
Provision for depreciation of vessels in regular operations, \$38,536; interest expense, \$21,273; advertising expense, \$9,409; taxes, other than Federal income tax, \$43,531; miscellaneous deductions, \$24,431.....	137,180
Profit.....	\$1,769,472
Commissions on money orders, interest, &c.....	31,429
Net profit from regular operations before provision for Federal income tax.....	\$1,800,901

Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30, 1941 (Incl. Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries)

[Giving effect to plan of recapitalization, &c.]

Assets—	
Cash in banks and working funds.....	\$2,339,504
Marketable securities, Pan American Airways stock.....	364,851
Traffic accounts receivable, less reserve.....	3,071,512
Insurance claims receivable.....	196,074
Receivable from U. S. Maritime Commission.....	1,779,950
Due from affiliated companies.....	72,949
Miscellaneous receivables.....	409,967
Funds established under provisions of Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (as amended):	
Capital reserve fund, cash.....	1,676,324
Special reserve fund, cash.....	328,320
Special reserve fund, securities.....	2,285,988
Construction fund, cash.....	465,841
Miscellaneous special and guaranty deposits.....	555,473
Investments—Societe Maritime Anversoise, capital stock and mortgage.....	591,620
North Atlantic Transport Co. Inc., capital stock and mtge.....	608,725
Investments in and advances to affiliated companies.....	25,335
Inventories—Vessel stores, spare parts, &c., ashore.....	190,887
Insurance claims pending, &c.....	856,994
Vessels at cost less depreciation provided for.....	28,448,356
Vessels under construction.....	1,445,294
Property, building and real estate, One Broadway, N. Y. City.....	2,100,000
Tugs, barges, terminal equipment, furniture, &c.....	449,785
Unexpired insurance, prepaid expenses, &c.....	1,065,753
Maintenance expenses of SS. America, SS. Manhattan and SS. Washington under Relief Act which are recoverable from charter hire of these vessels.....	1,888,669
Trade names, American Pioneer Line and Panama Pacific Line.....	10,500
Total.....	\$51,238,671
Liabilities—	
Accounts payable and sundry accruals.....	\$2,389,247
Due to U. S. Maritime Commission.....	697,077
Due to affiliated companies.....	413,996
Sundry operating reserves.....	319,012
Note instalments payable in one year.....	195,504
Advance passenger ticket sales and deposits.....	1,081,171
Unterminated voyage revenue, \$4,761,322; less, untermi-nated voyage revenue, \$1,568,327.....	3,192,995
Construction mortgage notes on vessels.....	19,659,871
Real estate mortgage instalments 1942 to 1950.....	985,000
Other notes, due serially 1942 to 1947.....	208,333
Reserves for Workmen's Compensation and Pier Rehabilitation, &c.....	465,837
Reserve for additional charter hire due U. S. Maritime Commission.....	1,240,158
Deferred profit, arising from sale of vessels.....	406,973
Miscellaneous deferred credits.....	250,403
Provision for estimated profits subject to possible recapture by the U. S. Maritime Commission.....	1,090,000
Preferred stock (1,493,155 shares issued) less 3,885 shares in treasury less treasury stock (3,885 shares).....	14,892,700
Common stock (1,200,000 shares issued).....	120,000
Capital surplus.....	459,776
Earned surplus.....	3,171,068
Total.....	\$51,238,671

—V. 153, p. 566.

Utility & Industrial Corp.—Proposed Merger—

See General Finance Corp.—V. 152, p. 1300.

Vanadium Alloys Steel Co.—To Pay \$1 Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 15. A dividend of \$1.25 was paid on June 2 last; \$1 was paid on March 3 last, and on Dec. 2, 1940; 75 cents paid on Sept. 3, 1940; \$1 paid on June 28, 1940; 75 cents paid on March 2, 1940; 50 cents on Dec. 2, 1939, and dividends of 25 cents per share paid on Sept. 2 and June 2, 1939.—V. 152, p. 2881.

Vick Chemical Co.—Dividends—

At a regular quarterly directors meeting held Aug. 5 the usual quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share and the usual extra of 10 cents was declared on the outstanding capital stock of the company, payable Sept. 2, to holders of record at the close of business Aug. 15. See also V. 152, p. 3041.—V. 152, p. 3832.

Virginia Public Service Co.—Investment Bankers Asked for Advice on Refinancing—

The trustees of the Associated Gas & Electric Corp. on Aug. 6 asked representatives of five leading investment banking houses for a comprehensive refinancing program for the Virginia Public Service Co.

The trustees were said to have told the bankers that the former would be willing to request the Securities and Exchange Commission to waive its competitive bidding rule for utility securities if a workable solution could be found to handle the Virginia Public Service financing. An integral part of the financing involves raising of several millions of dollars for the utility to be applied to needed new construction for the national defense program. The banking groups are expected to report back with plans in the early part of next week.

Recently the SEC rejected a \$37,000,000 financing program for Virginia on the ground that the utility's capital structure was unbalanced. The Commission declared in its findings that the company should be reorganized completely to meet the standards of the Public Utility Holding Company Act. In addition, the Commission issued to the trustees an intertation order declaring that under Section 11 of the Act the Virginia property should be cut loose from the Associated Gas System.

Prior to the Commission's findings, the financing program had been approved by the Virginia Corporation Commission and had been approved tentatively by the Federal District Court in New York, which has jurisdiction over the reorganization proceedings of the Associated Gas system.

The banking groups called in by the trustees were Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Wertheim & Co., The First Boston Corp., Lazard Freres & Co. and Blair & Co., Inc.—V. 153, p. 566.

Warner Co.—Tenders—

The Trademans National Bank & Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa., will until Aug. 26 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient first mortgage 6% sinking fund bonds to exhaust the sum of \$97,350 at prices not exceeding 101 and accrued interest.—V. 152, p. 3833.

Washington Water Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1941—Month—	1940—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—	1940—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues.....	\$892,534	\$932,874	\$11,364,009	\$11,164,910
Oper. exps., excl. direct taxes.....	370,383	350,356	4,691,894	4,154,983
Direct taxes.....	190,213	184,638	2,310,436	1,798,718
Prop. retire. res. approp.....	91,040	91,855	1,100,015	1,111,400
Net oper. revenues.....	\$240,898	\$306,025	\$3,261,664	\$4,099,809
Other income (net).....	1,936	1,834	36,884	33,994
Gross income.....	\$242,834	\$307,859	\$3,298,548	\$4,133,803
Int. on mtge. bonds.....	64,167	64,167	770,000	788,878
Other int. & deductions.....	7,291	7,662	206,332	114,680
Interest charged to construction (Cr.).....			5,080	1,506
Net income.....	\$171,376	\$236,030	\$2,327,296	\$3,231,753
Divs. applic. to pref. stock for the period.....			622,518	622,518
Balance.....			\$1,704,778	\$2,609,235

Notes—Provision for Federal income taxes, subsequent to April 1, 1941, is being made at a rate which will result in the accumulation of such taxes at the rate of 30% for the full year 1941.

Includes in the 12 months ended June 30, 1941, provision of \$7,353 for Federal excess profits tax applicable prior to Jan. 1, 1941, but includes no subsequent provision for such tax since no excess profits are indicated.—V. 152, p. 4143.

Wabash Ry.—ICC Sanctions Reorganization Plan—

The Interstate Commerce Commission on July 29, approved a plan of reorganization for the road, and at the same time authorized the Pennsylvania RR and the Pennsylvania Co. to acquire control of the reorganized road, Wabash RR.

The capital structure of the Wabash as of Jan. 1, 1941, the effective date of the proposed plan of reorganization, including obligations of the Wabash-St. Charles Bridge Co. and the Wabash-Hannibal Bridge Co., wholly owned subsidiaries, assumed by the Wabash, was composed also of equipment obligations, various issues of bonds and Reconstruction Finance Corporation and bank loans evidenced by receivers' certificates, totaling \$153,811,820. Interest accrued and unpaid as of that date amounted to \$38,826,678. The total capitalization including such interest and \$138,120,767 of capital stock represented by common stock and two classes of preferred stock, was \$330,759,265. Annual requirements of present capitalization as of Jan. 1, 1941, including fixed rents, amount to \$7,391,362.

Under the proposed plan of reorganization the new capital structure and annual charges as of Jan. 1, 1941, will be as follows, with no-par common stock stated at \$100 a share:

	Principal Amount	Annual Requirements
Undistributed Securities—		
Equipment trust certificates, series H	\$8,540,000	\$213,500
Wabash-St. Charles Bridge Co. 1st mtge. 4% serial bonds	2,025,000	81,000
Wabash-Hannibal Bridge Co., 3½% serial notes	50,000	1,750
New Securities		
30-year 1st mortgage bonds	\$47,354,241	\$1,894,170
Serial collateral 1½% notes	4,533,206	67,998
Total fixed interest debt	62,502,447	2,258,418
Rents		300,000
Total fixed charges		2,558,418
Capital fund	1,000,000	
40-year gen.-mtge income bonds, series A	17,510,012	700,401
50-year gen.-mtge income bonds, series B	21,710,059	922,677
Sinking fund		196,100
Total debt	101,722,518	5,377,596
Preferred stock	31,106,677	1,399,800
Total debt and preferred stock	132,829,195	6,777,396
Common stock	59,818,600	
Total capitalization	192,647,795	

All the new securities are to be allocated to the bondholders of the Wabash and the holders of receivers' certificates, except 19,970 shares (no-par common stock) to be used in the payment of unsecured claims. This common stock, together with that to be allocated to refunding and general mortgage bondholders, is to be placed in escrow pursuant to a proposed escrow agreement, from which it may be withdrawn by the owner at his option, or, if he so desire, he may leave it, to be sold at \$12.75 a share, of which he will receive \$11.75 and \$1 is to be applied to reorganization expenses.

The stockholders of the Wabash will not participate in the distribution of the new securities, but will have the privilege of purchasing, in the order of their priorities, any of the no-par stock not withdrawn from escrow.

Distribution of Securities

Under the plan the bondholders of the Wabash will receive in exchange for each \$1,000 bond deposited and the unpaid interest accrued thereon, new securities of the applicant or new securities and cash in the following amounts:

(1) First-mortgage bonds of the Wabash RR, 75% of the principal in first-mortgage bonds and 25% in general-mortgage income bonds, series A, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$25 in cash, \$100 of first-mortgage bonds, and \$33.33 of general-mortgage income bonds, series A;

(2) Detroit & Chicago extension first-mortgage bonds, 90% of the principal in first-mortgage bonds and 10% in general-mortgage income bonds, series A, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$25 in cash, \$112.50 of first-mortgage bonds, and \$12.50 of general-mortgage income bonds, series A;

(3) Toledo & Chicago division first-mortgage bonds, 75% of the principal in first-mortgage bonds and 25% in general-mortgage income bonds, series A, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$20 in cash, \$70 of first-mortgage bonds, and \$23.33 of general-mortgage income bonds, series A;

(4) First-lien terminal bonds of the Wabash RR, 50% of the principal in first-mortgage bonds and 50% in general-mortgage income bonds, series A, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$50 of first-mortgage bonds and \$50 of general-mortgage income bonds, series A;

(5) Des Moines division first-mortgage bonds, 70% of the principal in general-mortgage income bonds, series B, 30% in 4½% preferred stock, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$8 in cash, \$84 of general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and \$36 of preferred stock;

(6) Omaha division first-mortgage 3½% bonds, 10% of the principal in general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and 90% in 4½% preferred stock, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$3.50 in cash, \$11.38 of general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and \$102.37 of 4½% preferred stock;

(7) Second-mortgage 5% bonds, 5% of the principal in general-mortgage income bonds, series A, 65% in general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and 30% in 4½% preferred stock, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$9.79 of general-mortgage income bonds, series A, \$127.29 of general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and \$58.75 of preferred 4½% stock;

(8) 6% debenture bonds, series B, 70% of the principal in general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and 30% in preferred 4½% stock, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$168 of general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and \$72 of preferred 4½% stock;

(9) First-mortgage bonds of the Columbia & St. Louis RR, 70% of the principal in general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and 30% in preferred 4½% stock, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, \$8 in cash, \$88.67 of general-mortgage income bonds, series B, and \$38 of preferred 4½% stock;

(10) Refunding and general-mortgage bonds of the Wabash RR, 10% of the principal in general-mortgage income bonds, series B, 25% in preferred 4½% stock, and 6½ shares (no-par) common stock, and for interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, 10% in general-mortgage income bonds, series B, 25% in preferred 4½% stock, and 65% no-par common stock, on the basis of \$100 a share, the common stock to be deposited in escrow as hereinafter set forth.

(11) The holders of receivers' certificates of the first and second series and serial certificates aggregating \$11,319,583 will receive for each certificate deposited, 75% of the principal in first-mortgage bonds and 25% in general-mortgage income bonds, series A. Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, will be paid in cash.

(12) The holders of receivers' certificates, series A and series B, outstanding in the amounts of \$4,575,000 and \$4,491,411, respectively, will receive for each certificate deposited serial collateral 1½% notes, series A, equal to 50% of the principal amount of such certificates, first-mortgage bonds equal to 37.5%, and general-mortgage income bonds, series A, equal to 12.5%. Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1940, will be paid in cash.

(13) The stockholders of the Wabash will not be entitled to new securities under the plan, but the common stock of the new company, aggregating 598,186 shares, will be deposited by the road in escrow pursuant to an escrow agreement to be dated as of Jan. 1, 1941, between the road and the Bank of Manhattan Co., as depository, which will provide that each person entitled to receive common stock under the plan may, within a certain time to be fixed by the reorganization managers, but not less than 90 days, withdraw the stock to which he is entitled. All stock not so withdrawn will be subject to sale to the holders of the 5% profit-sharing preferred stock A, and the common stock of the Wabash, in the order of their priorities, at the price of \$12.75 a share to be paid to the depository.

Holders of the preferred stock A will be entitled, within a period of time to be determined, to purchase stock of the road at the rate of 8½ shares for each 10 shares of preferred stock A now held, subject to reduction to the extent that any of the new no par stock is withdrawn from escrow.

Holders of the common stock will be permitted to purchase, in proportion to their holdings, and within a time to be prescribed by the reorganization managers, shares of the road's stock not purchased by the holders of the preferred A stock. If after the time limit prescribed for the purchase of stock any of it remains in escrow, those stockholders of the Wabash who have exercised their rights may have the privilege of purchasing the remaining stock in proportion to their subscriptions. For the purpose of this provision the convertible preferred stock B is to be treated as if it had been converted into common and preferred A stock.

Of the purchase price to be paid for the stock, \$11.75 is to be paid to the owner, representing former holders of refunding and general-mortgage bonds, and \$1 would be delivered to the reorganization managers for the purposes of the reorganization. All other stock placed in escrow, including that allocable to nonconsenting bondholders, will be sold at the same price and the proceeds would be delivered to the reorganization managers.

No specific provision has been made for the payment of unsecured claims, but 19,970 shares of the no-par common stock have been designated for the settlement of such claims.

In authorizing the Pennsylvania to acquire stock control of the new Wabash company, the Commission commented:

"The lines of the Wabash are naturally complementary to those of the Pennsylvania and together form a direct route from Kansas City to the Eastern seaboard, avoiding the congested terminal areas of St. Louis and Chicago. Such a route under a coordinated arrangement is of particular importance at the present time. The control sought also will be desirable from the standpoint of an amalgamation of weak to strong roads."

The Commission stipulated that the Pennsylvania's stock in the Lehigh Valley and the New York, New Haven & Hartford RR be placed in the hands of a trustee and voted free from influence from the Pennsylvania. The Wabash's stock in the Lehigh Valley also is scheduled to be voted by an independent trustee.—V. 153, p. 708.

Walgreen Co.—Sales—

Period End.	July 31—	1941—Month	1940—7 Mos.—1940
Sales	\$7,106,026	\$6,103,596	\$46,995,123

—V. 153, p. 256.

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

39 Weeks Ended—	May 31, '41	May 25, '40
Film rental income, theatre admissions, sales and miscellaneous income	\$73,486,491	\$73,371,184
Rents from tenants and royalties	3,122,981	3,004,721
Gross income	\$76,609,472	\$76,375,905
Cost of sales and expenses	64,956,113	67,071,604
Prov. for invest. in affiliated companies		31,749
Prov. for miscellaneous investments		4,200
A Amortization and depreciation of properties	3,385,294	3,486,670
Interest expense	2,393,710	2,772,306
Provision for contingencies	914,000	175,000
Profit	\$4,960,355	\$2,834,376
Other income	548,607	314,323
Profit before minority interests, &c	\$5,508,962	\$3,148,698
Proport'n of profit applic. to min. stkhldrs. (net)	Dr17,517	Dv3,985
Provision for normal Federal income taxes	1,058,000	694,000
Net profit	\$4,433,445	\$2,450,713
Dividends on preferred stock	191,764	
Earnings per share	\$1.12	\$0.58

a Other than \$515,116 in 1941 and \$582,498 in respect to studio properties charged to film costs. b On 3,701,090 shares of common stock.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	May 31, '41	May 25, '40		May 31, '41	May 25, '40
Assets—			Liabilities—		
a Real est., bldg. lease, equip., &c	125,480,373	128,684,295	b Pref. stock	5,670,885	5,670,885
Cash	10,284,296	9,387,400	b Common stock	19,006,723	19,006,723
Accts. rec. &c	1,572,729	1,748,379	Fund and other		
Inventories	16,781,829	16,297,417	long-term debt	59,600,962	62,957,491
Advances to an outside producer	450,580		Notes payable	703,760	2,185,742
Mtge. rec. &c	565,255	498,682	Accts. pay. and sundry ac'ls	6,564,610	6,727,079
U. S. Govt. bds.	262,469		Div. payable on pref. stock	95,882	
Depts. to secur. contr. & sink. fund deposits	1,006,770	1,069,858	Fund. debt (current)	2,455,257	2,624,225
Invests. in affil. companies	805,018	822,019	Due affil. cos.	21,739	67,675
Other assets	122,215	98,855	Royalties pay'le	639,575	946,455
Accts. rec. from officers	50,000	110,000	Curr. liabils. of subs. oper. in foreign territories	1,563,440	209,414
Deferred charges	1,566,912	968,470	Res. for Fed. tax	3,660,206	3,154,992
Goodwill	8,331,776	8,331,777	Adv. pay. depts. &c	308,331	306,158
Current assets			Deferred credits	2,406,296	2,510,105
subs. oper. in foreign territories	2,835,083	515,514	Propor. applic. to min. stkhldrs.	249,544	252,618
			Conting. reserves	1,464,000	541,000
			Earned surplus	8,557,725	4,225,682
			Capital surplus	57,316,563	57,316,563
			d Pfd. treas. stk.	Dr170,141	Dr170,141
Total	170,115,305	168,532,666	Total	170,115,305	168,532,666

a After depreciation, &c. b Represented by 3,801,344 shares of \$5 par value. c Represented by 103,107 no par shares. d 3,490 shares at cost.—V. 153, p. 708.

Welch Grape-Juice Co.—40-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 30 to holders of record Aug. 11. Stock dividend of 5% was paid on June 30, last, and previously regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share were distributed.—V. 152, p. 3666.

Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co.—\$1.50 Dividend—

Directors have declared a year-end dividend of \$1.50 per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 27 to holders of record Aug. 8. This compares with 25 cents paid on July 1 and April 1 last; 50 cents paid on Aug. 26, 1940, and dividend of 12½ cents paid on July 1, 1939.—V. 153, p. 114.

Western Auto Supply Co.—Earnings—

Period End.	June 30—	1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
Net sales	\$18,903,975	\$13,600,390	\$30,207,266
a Net earnings	1,977,838	1,013,895	2,503,585
b Normal income tax	487,657	249,546	615,761
b Excess profits tax	294,301	29,792	371,615
c Estimated provision	209,611		264,671
Net earnings	\$986,269	\$734,557	\$1,251,538
Earns. per sb. of cap. stk	\$1.31	\$0.98	\$1.66

a Before provision for Federal normal income and excess profits taxes. b Provision for Federal normal income and excess profits taxes computed under the Second Revenue Act of 1940, as amended (now in effect). c For Federal normal income and excess profits taxes proposed under the Revenue Act now before Congress.

Notes (1) No provision has been made for certain chain store taxes assessed for the years 1936 to 1941 incl. Approximately \$17,500 of such chain store taxes (not including interest and penalties) would apply to the 6 months' period ended June 30, 1941, and a approximately \$14,000 would apply to the 6 months' period ended June 30, 1940. The company is contesting the legality of this assessment, which, together with interest and penalties, accrued to June 30, 1941, amounts to approximately \$233,000.

(2) The figures for 1940 have been revised and the figures for the March quarter of 1941 have also been revised.—V. 153, p. 256.

Western New York Water Co.—To Sell Bonds Privately—

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced Aug. 1 that company filed an application (File 70-368) under the Holding Company Act regarding the proposed issuance and private sale of \$3,500,000 of 3½% first mortgage sinking fund bonds, due 1966, and \$967,500 of 3¼% sinking fund notes, due 1953, to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. at 106.214% for the bonds and 100% for the notes. The proceeds will be applied to the redemption of the following:

- (a) \$2,067,500 of 5¼% first mortgage gold bonds, series A, due Nov. 1, 1950, to be redeemed at 105%;
- (b) \$668,000 of 5% first mortgage gold bonds, series B, due Nov. 1, 1950, to be redeemed at 105%;
- (c) \$155,500 of 5% first mortgage gold bonds due Nov. 1, 1951, to be redeemed at 101%;

(d) \$576,500 of 6% 10-year convertible debenture gold bonds, with maturity extended to Nov. 1, 1950, to be redeemed at 100%.—V. 152, p. 3362.

Western Public Service Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$1.50 series A p. of. stock, no par value, payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 12, leaving arrears of \$1.12½ per share. Like amount was paid in preceding quarters.—V. 153, p. 256.

Westmoreland, Inc.—Earnings—

Income Account Year Ended Dec. 31, 1940	
Income royalty received—lease Pennsylvania coal lands	\$189,600
Income from securities owned	44,504
Miscellaneous income	1,003
Total income	\$235,107
Total expenses	46,279
Profit	\$188,828
Net loss on sales of assets	29,361
Depletion, coal lands in Pennsylvania	98,679
Depreciation, dwelling in West Virginia	153
Net profit for year	\$60,634
Dividends (paid from capital surplus)	182,435

Balance Sheet as of Dec. 31, 1940

Assets—Cash on deposit (demand and time) and funds, \$219,799; marketable securities at cost, \$1,055,462; other current assets, \$22,054; fixed assets (less reserves—depletion, \$1,078,765; depreciation, \$1,663), \$5,033,443; prepaid expense, deferred and miscellaneous assets, \$4,190; total, \$6,334,948.

Liabilities—Accrued taxes, \$27,050; dividend payable Jan. 2, 1941, \$45,538; other current liabilities, \$6,265; depletion reserved against minimum royalty advanced, \$49,424; capital stock (par \$10), \$2,000,000; capital surplus, \$4,436,384; cost of treasury stock (17,847 shares), \$229,713; total, \$6,334,948.—V. 150, p. 2902.

Wheeling Steel Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End.	June 30—1941—3 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940	1941—6 Mos.—1940
a Gross sales	\$32,702,810	\$22,672,948	\$60,989,837
b Cost of sales	23,309,979	16,704,548	43,737,466
Repairs & maint. charges	1,856,627	1,323,527	3,488,437
Prov. for depre. & deple.	1,333,151	1,200,899	2,567,257
Sell., gen. & admin. exps	1,664,609	1,604,625	3,244,424
c Taxes	250,934	219,814	485,855
Prov. for doubtful accts.	86,964	59,279	160,146
Gross profit from ops	\$4,200,546	\$1,560,256	\$7,306,252
Other income	166,705	124,715	305,214
Gross income	\$4,367,251	\$1,684,971	\$7,611,466
Int. charges, incl. discount on bonds	440,535	378,469	853,457
Prov. for Federal income taxes (estd.)	d1,218,529	287,076	d2,068,813
Net profit	\$2,708,187	\$1,019,426	\$4,689,196
Earns. per sh. of common stock outstanding	\$3.96	\$0.95	\$6.60

a Less discounts, returns and allowances. b Including taxes, labor, idle plant expense and other operating charges. c Other than income taxes (exclusive of those included in cost of sales). d The provision for Federal income taxes for the quarter ended June 30 and for the 6 months ended June 30 is approximately \$180,000 and \$790,000, respectively. In excess of the income tax liability of the corporation as required by the Federal tax laws in effect at June 30, 1941. Such excess provisions have been made in

anticipation of increased income tax rates and excess profits taxes applicable to the full year of 1941. In determining the liability for such taxes, a charge to surplus of \$2,100,000, representing allowable income tax deductions in connection with the refinancing consummated early this year, has been considered.—V. 152, p. 3666.

White Motor Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1941	1940	1939	1938
a Net profit	c\$791,356	\$743,529	loss\$469,045	loss\$884,778
b Earnings per share	\$1.27	\$1.19	Nil	Nil

a After depreciation, income, &c., charges. b On 625,000 shares capital stock. c And after provision for excess profits tax.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—		
1941	1940	1941	1940	
a Plant & equip.	6,166,356	7,107,083	c Capital stock	\$25,000
Goodwill, patents, &c.	1	1	Acts. payable	3,648,261
Cash	1,453,031	2,314,438	Adv. payments	1,198,996
b Acts. and notes receivable	8,170,826	5,194,781	Dividend payable	156,250
Inventories	15,451,817	9,848,622	Pay rolls, commissions & sundry payables	1,704,302
Other investments	185,872	252,664	Accrued taxes	676,902
Unamortized patents, dies, &c.	582,684	319,976	Fed. & Canadian income taxes	1,788,258
Deferred charges	185,651	176,210	Notes pay. banks	1,500,000
Total	32,196,238	25,213,775	Deferred income	340,939
			Conting. res., &c.	1,449,737
			Earned surplus	126,439
			Capital surplus	20,180,151
			Total	32,196,238

a After depreciation. b After reserves. c Represented by shares of \$1 par.—V. 152, p. 2107.

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.—Gets Contract to Build 16,000 Army Reconnaissance Cars—

Joseph W. Frazer, President of this company announced on Aug. 2 that the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps has awarded his company a contract to build 16,000 quarter-ton, four-by-four reconnaissance cars.

The contract was for approximately \$14,000,000. Production on the order will begin in October and reach completion by Jan. 1, he said. Willys-Overland completed its initial order for 1,500 on July 31, ahead of schedule. Mr. Frazer said that the contract contained a clause giving the Army the privilege of increasing the order by 8,000 units within 60 days.

The Willys reconnaissance cars, he explained, are built around the same basic power plant that is used in the company's low-cost American, and are produced on adjacent assembly lines in the company's Toledo plant. Willys is also producing shells, powder and projectile hoists, breach housing, recoil cylinders, machine-gun parts and steel tank tracks for the government.

The "Willy" scout car is small enough to fit into the hold of an army transport plane and fast enough to carry a machine gun over rugged terrain at 60 miles per hour, Mr. Frazer said. The units to be built under the new 16,000 order will have minor specification changes based on Army experience in field operations.—V. 152, p. 3991.

Wisconsin Electric Power Co.—Utilities to Merge—

Common ownership of the Wisconsin Electric Power Co., the Wisconsin Gas & Electric Co. and the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Co. has been authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission.

Wisconsin Electric Power Co. was authorized to issue \$12,650,000 common stock to acquire common shares of the other two utilities. All three concerns are subsidiaries of the North American Co.—V. 153, p. 412.

(F. W.) Woolworth Co.—Sales—

Period End. July 31—	1941—Month—1940	1941—7 Mos.—1940
Sales	\$28,398,045	\$24,506,959
	\$187,433,202	\$170,542,375

—V. 153, p. 257.

The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON—SUGAR—COFFEE—GRAIN

PROVISIONS—RUBBER—HIDES—DRY GOODS—WOOL—ETC.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, Aug. 8, 1941.

Coffee—On the 4th inst. futures closed 31 to 47 points net lower for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 385 lots. Coffee broke sharply today on the week-end news of a quota increase equal to 445,000 bags for the balance of the year ending Sept. 30, which establishes the over-all quota now at 16,600,000 bags and projects a quota for the year beginning Oct. 1 of 19,875,000 bags unless changed meanwhile. The coffee futures market was not far from seasonal highs at the close on Friday, and the adverse news over the week-end caught a built up long position on which stop loss orders had been placed. Selling was general at the opening. On the 5th inst. futures closed 6 to 10 points lower, with the exception of the spot delivery which was 2 points higher. Sales totaled 119 lots. The opening range was 14 to 15 points net higher. Coffee made an effort on the opening today to shake off the weakness developing in the previous session following the week-end increase in quotas, but the attempt was short-lived. In Brazil prices were unchanged for spot Santos types but lower on Rios. Rios 5s were 1,000 reis lower at 35,700 and Rio 7s 200 reis lower at 27,800. On the 6th inst. futures closed 22 to 10 points net higher for the Santos contract. In the early trading buyers appeared cautious pending a meeting of the Inter-American Coffee Board today. One report from Washington said that the American delegate to the Board would present a resolution asking Brazil and Colombia to rescind their minimum price regulations and permit the market to seek a level commensurate with supply and demand. In Brazil the spot price on Rio 7s was off 200 reis at 27,600 per 10 kilos.

On the 7th inst. futures closed 14 to 5 points net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 62 lots. Two contracts were traded in Rio September, which closed 10 points net higher. During the early afternoon Santos contracts stood unchanged to 5 points higher against earlier gains of 7 to 9 points. Trading was very slow. It was learned that the Inter-American coffee board only took up routine matters at yesterday's meeting and no official statement was released. In Brazil today the spot price on Rio 7s was up

400 reis while the Santos type 5 Rio price was off 200 reis. Trading in the actual market was slow. Today futures closed 17 to 24 points net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 121 lots. The Rio contract closed 2 points net higher, with sales totaling only 15 lots. Santos coffee futures advanced 5 points in quiet trading. In Brazil Santos spot price on type 5 Rio was off 700 reis, while other types were unchanged. Traders were interested in a resolution of the New Orleans Green Coffee Association protesting against a 25% increase in the 1941-1942 quota as endangering the price structure and the Inter-American agreement which met with approval of the New Orleans group.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

September	7.84	May	8.38
December	8.04	July	
March	8.21		

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:

September	12.06	May	12.52
December	12.25	July	12.62
March, 1942	12.42	trad	

Charles Plohn of Newborg & Co., New York City and Malon C. Courts of Courts & Co., Atlanta, Ga., were elected to membership in the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc. at a meeting of the Board of Managers held Aug. 6.

Cocoa—On the 4th inst. futures closed 3 points net higher in a rather quiet session. Trading was generally mixed on the Exchange. During the last few minutes of trading some trade short covering lifted the market to the closing levels. There were only 109 lots sold today including 19 lots which were exchanged for physicals and 12 lots of switching operations. Stocks in licensed warehouses continued to advance to further new highs today with a total of 1,486,815 bags. Arrivals today totaled 49,554 bags, bringing the total so far this year to 3,653,391 bags. Local closing: Sept., 7.55; Oct., 7.59; Dec., 6.67; Jan., 7.71; Mar., 7.79; May, 7.87. On the 5th inst. futures closed 4 points net higher. Dealers were buying the Sept. contract and selling the forward positions and manufacturers were doing the reverse. Stocks in licensed warehouses again increased to new highs at 1,487,044 bags. Arrivals so far his week

amount to 54,339 bags, bringing the total for the calendar year to 3,658,176 bags. Switching operations, principally out of the Sept. delivery into forward positions, proved to be the main feature of the cocoa futures market today. Of the 689 lots traded on the New York Cocoa Exchange today switching accounted for 492 lots. Local closing: Sept., 7.59; Oct., 7.65; Dec., 7.71; Jan., 7.75; Mar., 7.83; May, 7.91. On the 6th inst. futures closed 10 to 6 points net higher. The firmness of cocoa today was attributed largely to reports of damage to the "Paranahyba" which was carrying 80,000 bags of cocoa to this country from Brazil. While no definite news on the extent or the nature of the damage to the vessel was known, the news nevertheless brought out commission house and trade buying. Later reports in the trade stated the vessel put into Pernambuco with engine trouble. Trading on the local Exchange amounted to only 284 lots, including 28 lots of switching operations. Stocks in licensed warehouses again rose to new highs to 1,490,069 bags. Arrivals of cocoa so far this year now amount to 3,662,726 bags. Local closing: Sept., 7.69; Oct., 7.73; Dec., 7.79; Jan., 7.83; Mar., 7.89; May, 8.00.

On the 7th inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points net lower, with sales totaling 232 lots. During early afternoon cocoa was unchanged to 2 points lower, with sales totaling 140 lots. Before the opening the exchange received a cable saying that the "Parnahyba," with a cargo of 80,000 bags of cocoa, had been stranded, with forty-nine inches of water in the hold, and that it was expected that the ship would make its way back to Pernambuco. Opening prices were 5 to 6 points higher on this news, but hedge pressure wiped out the gains. Local closing: Sept. 7.66; Oct. 7.69; Dec. 7.76; Jan. 7.79; Mar. 7.87; May 7.95; July 8.03. Today futures closed 4 to 6 points net lower, with sales totaling 118 lots. Trading in cocoa declined, with only 85 lots changing hands up to 2 o'clock when prices were 2 to 3 points lower. Sept. sold at 7.63, off 3. Licensed warehouse stocks declined 1,800 to a total of 1,491,021 bags. Local closing: Sept. 7.61; Oct. 7.65; Dec. 7.70; Jan. 7.74; Mar. 7.82; May 7.91; July 7.99.

Sugar—On the 4th inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points net higher for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 149 lots. The quiet reflected the actual market where the demand by refiners was withdrawn with the lifting of offerings to 3.70c. There was buying interest, however, at 3.60c. and possibly slightly better for forward positions. The world contract closed 9 to 11 points net higher. The Government continues to threaten that a further increase in quotas or even suspension of quotas might be necessary. Worried more over the fear of later shipping shortages, the sugar market, however, is not giving heed to the Government statements. Some feel that the quotas are already high enough now to be tantamount to suspension. On the 5th inst. futures closed 1 to 4 points net higher for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 154 lots. The world sugar contract was 2½ to 3½ points net higher, with sales of 588 lots. It was the 1941 positions in the domestic contract that showed the maximum gains. The nearbys were slow moving, reflecting the quiet of the actual market. In the world contract prices rallied as much as 6 points, dropped back to previous closing levels, then recovered to close higher. On the one side there was new speculative buying for Wall Street and trade house account and hedging and profit taking on the other. For the second successive day no sales of raw sugar were reported. The tone of the market, however, ruled firm, with offering of about 10,000 to 15,000 tons held at 3.70c. and buyers interested at 3.65c. One report was current that refiner bid 3.67½ but was turned down. On the 6th inst. futures closed 4 to 5 points net higher for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 759 lots. The world sugar contract closed 7½ to 9 points net higher, with sales totaling 953 lots. The sugar markets were strong and active today. Domestic sugar moved into new high ground in active trading, with buying principally hedge lifting against sales of raw sugar. Gains of 6 to 7 points in domestic futures were show during early afternoon. The raw market was cleared of offers at 3.70c, highest since Sept., 1939. World sugar futures were 7 to 8½ points higher, at new seasonal highs in active trading. The spot price yesterday advanced to 1.58, up 8 points, suggesting either new bids or new business at that level.

On the 7th inst. futures closed unchanged to 5 points net higher for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 602 lots. The world sugar contract closed 6½ to 4 points net higher, with sales totaling 1,097 contracts. Domestic sugar advanced 3 to 4 points, reflecting a further rise in raw sugar. In early afternoon March was selling at 2.81, up 3 points. In the raw market three sales were reported at 3.75, or 5 points over yesterday's price. Sucrest bought 7,250 tons of Philippines, October arrival, while an operator got 5,000 bags of Puerto Ricos, clearing August 23d and 3,400 tons of Philippines clearing August 10th. Traders were expecting a further rise in the price of refined sugar to reflect the latest advance in raw sugar. World sugar futures were 8½ to 9 points higher at new seasonal highs in active trading. The strength reflected reports that Britain had bought upward of 100,000 tons of Cuban raws at from 1.70 to 1.75. Today futures closed 7 to 1 point net higher, with sales of 278 lots in the domestic contracts. The world sugar contract closed 4½ to 1 point higher, with sales totaling 738 lots. Domestic sugar was irregular at 2 points higher to 1 point lower during the

early afternoon session. After yesterday's market close, the sugar section of the AAA announced that 3.75 for raw sugar was above 110 of parity. This, it was believed, deterred buyers. Nothing was done in the raw market. Three refiners, all out of town, Henderson, Revere and Godchaux, announced an advance of 15c. to \$5.35 a hundred pounds without taking any new business at the \$5.20 price.

Prices closed as follows:

September	2.80	March	2.84
November	2.82	May	2.87
January, 1942	2.84	July	2.89

New Sugar Index Announced by Dyer & Co.

A sugar index to compare the price of duty paid raw sugar with the index of 28 basic commodities (August, 1939, equals 100) used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics has been prepared by B. W. Dyer & Co., New York, sugar economists and brokers. They state that a comparison of sugar prices and commodity prices in general is thus facilitated.

Below are their index figures and average sugar prices for the latest week and previous periods:

	Week Ending Aug. 1, 1941	Week Ending July 25, 1941	Week Ending Aug. 2, 1940
Raw sugar, duty paid	3.630	3.510	2.630
Refined sugar, net cash	4.978	4.949	4.263
Dyer's Price Index	84.2p	82.4	86.3

p Preliminary.

During the week ended Aug. 1 duty paid raw sugar sold at an average price of 3.63c. per pound, an advance of 12 points from the preceding week, and a full cent per pound higher than the same week a year ago. It is explained that in the past year commodity prices in general advanced more rapidly than sugar prices. Therefore, their index declined from 1940 to 1941. It was stated that the duty paid price of sugar would have to be 4.31c. in order to have their index equal 100 at the present time.

The Dyer firm stated that this new index is to a replace their price index which had a base of 1926. The new index will be released weekly.

Lard—On the 4th inst. futures closed 10 to 12 points net higher. The bullish trend of most markets appeared to influence the lard market, together with the firmness of hogs. The lard market ruled firm during most of the session. The opening range was 2 to 7 points up. Hog prices at Chicago closed mostly 15c. over Friday's finals and throughout the session sales ranged from \$10.75 to \$11.75. Western hog marketings were only moderately heavy and totaled 63,000 head, against 61,400 head for the same day last year. On the 5th inst. futures closed 12 to 17 points net lower. The market ruled heavy during most of the session. The bearish trend of most commodity markets had its influence on lard. There were no bullish items to encourage support. Sales of hogs at Chicago ranged from \$10.75 to \$11.70. Receipts of hogs at the principal packing centers in the West totaled 62,000 head against 63,800 head for the same day last year. On the 6th inst. futures closed unchanged to 5 points net higher. The opening range was 5 to 7 points net higher. Trading was relatively light, with the market showing little of interest. Hog prices at Chicago were 10 to 25c. lower. Sales ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.60. Hog receipts totaled 60,500 head against 52,200 head a year ago.

On the 7th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points net higher. The market ruled a little firmer today, though volume of sales was light. Hog prices at Chicago advanced 15c., with sales ranging from \$10.65 to \$11.65. Hog marketings were 43,900 head against 52,700 head for the same day last year. On the 7th inst. futures closed unchanged to 5 points off. The market appeared to be virtually at a standstill.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
September	10.17	10.30	10.12	10.15	10.20	10.20
October	10.30	10.40	10.27	10.27	10.32	10.32
December	10.50	10.62	10.45	10.47	10.52	10.52
January, 1942	10.60	10.70	10.55	10.57	10.65	10.60
May						

Pork—(Export), mess, \$29.87½ (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: Pickled Hams: Picnic, loose, c.a.f.—4 to 6 lbs., 17½¢; 6 to 8 lbs., 17½¢; 8 to 10 lbs., 17½¢. Skinned, loose, c.a.f.—14 to 16 lbs., 25¼¢; 18 to 20 lbs., 24¼¢. Bellies: Clear, f.o.b. New York—6 to 8 lbs., 20¼¢; 8 to 10 lbs., 20¼¢; 12 to 14 lbs., 18½¢. Bellies: Clear, Dry Salted, Boxed, N. Y.—16 to 18 lbs., not quoted. 18 to 20 lbs., 14¼¢; 20 to 25 lbs., 14¼¢; 25 to 30 lbs., 14¼¢. Butter: Firsts to Higher than Extra and Premium Marks: 33¼ to 36. Cheese: State, Held '40, 25½ to 26½. Eggs: Mixed Colors: Checks to Special Packs: 24½ to 28¼.

Oils—Linseed oil prices were advanced 2 points recently, reflecting high markets for flaxseed. Quotations: Chinawood: Tanks, spot—32¼ offer nominal; drums—33¼ offer nominal. Coconut: Tanks, nearby—.07½ to .07½¢; Oct. forward—.06¾ bid nominal; Pacific Coast—.06½ bid nominal. Corn: Crude: West, tanks, nearby—12½ to 12¼. Soybean: Tanks, Decatur, old crop—.09¾ bid; Nov.-Dec.—.09¼ bid nominal. Edible: Coconut: 76 degrees—13¼¢. last sale. Lard: ex. winter prime—12½ offer. Cod: crude: not quoted. Turpentine: 65 to 67. Rosins: \$2.99 to \$4.58.

Cottonseed Oil sales yesterday, including switches, 116 contracts. Crude, S. E., 10 $\frac{1}{8}$ bid. Prices closed as follows:

August	12.10 @ nom	December	11.81 @ 84 sa
September	12.03 @ 12.15	January, 1942	11.80 @ 81 sa
October	11.83 @ 84 sa	February	11.80 @ nom
November	11.84 % nom	March	11.83 @ 11.85

Rubber—On the 4th inst. futures closed 10 points up to unchanged. Both actual and futures rubber markets continued to rule dull today. With the Singapore market closed, the Rubber Reserve Co. did little or no buying, it was learned here. Sales on the local Exchange amounted to only 7 lots. Certificated stocks in licensed warehouses decreased 10 tons to 540 tons. It is pointed out by importers that as long as the rubber trade is still waiting for the official regulations from Washington as to how to conduct their activities, business will remain at the present standstill. Local closing: Sept., 22.50; Oct., 22.25; Dec., 22.00; June, 20.60; Mar., 20.40. On the 5th inst. futures closed 20 points up to 20 points off. Sales totaled only 23 lots. Certificated stocks in licensed Exchange warehouses decreased 10 tons to 530 tons. The OPACS has asked all rubber importers and dealers to furnish them with information on all sales of the close of business on Aug. 4, it was learned today. The Government agency is seeking data on the quantity, quality, delivery and terms of the sales. Also being sought is the number of deliveries made, tonnages afloat and other material in relation to the dealers' business. Trading in the rubber market was again reported at virtually a standstill today. The Rubber Reserve Co. was a purchaser of rubber, it was further disclosed. Local closing: Sept., 22.50; Oct., 22.35; Dec., 22.20; Jan., 20.40; Mar., 20.30. On the 6th inst. futures closed 15 points off to 15 points net higher. Sales were only 10 lots. With the Government selling price now established, some action may be taken to liquidate the remainder of the existing open commitments on the Exchange, dealers here believe. On Aug. 5 there were 1,217 contracts open. With the announcement from Washington today that the Rubber Reserve Co. will sell crude rubber to the manufacturing industry at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per pound at the dock or in warehouse in New York, the local trade is now waiting for the official announcement on minimum service charges. The price set is on the basis grade of standard No. 1-X ribbed smoked sheets, in cases. Differentials for the other grades have been agreed upon, it was further stated. Local closing: Sept., 22.35; Oct., 22.35; Dec., 22.35; Jan., 20.40; Mar., 20.30; Spot: 23.00.

On the 7th inst. futures closed 15 points up to unchanged. Transactions totaled only 20 lots. Except for some more Rubber Reserve Co. buying today activity in the rubber market continued dull. With the issuance of the Rubber Reserve Co. selling price to consumers, dealers and other interested parties are now waiting for the date when these sales will begin. Of course several dealers here point out there still is the problem of minimum service charges the dealers and importers will charge factories. Local closing: Sept. 22.50; Oct. 22.50; Dec. 22.50; Jan. 20.40; Mar. 20.30; Spot 23.00. Seven lots of rubber were traded in the first three hours when December, the only active position, sold unchanged at 22.50. There were 1,187 open contracts.

Hides—On the 4th inst. futures closed unchanged to 12 points lower. Transactions totaled only 7 lots, all in the Sept. contract. Certificated stocks in licensed Exchange warehouses decreased 1,719 hides to 251,803 pieces today. Although few sales of hides were reported in the Chicago market, dealers state that some transactions have been going on last week between packers and their own tanneries. Estimates in the trade range as high as 150,000 hides, all moving at the last sale levels of 15c. for all grades except Colorado steers. Local closing: Sept., 14.55; Dec., 14.45; Mar., 14.44; June, 14.44. On the 5th inst. futures closed 3 points lower to 7 points higher. Only 13 lots changed hands. Trading in the Chicago packing market was reported started this afternoon, with from 10,000 to 15,000 hides moving at steady levels. Dealers here believe that further transactions were probably made today at the last sale prices. In Argentina American dealers purchased 5,000 standard light frigorifico steers at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. and 2,000 reject light steers at 13 11-16c. Additional quantities of the light steer hides may also have been sold, importers state. The futures markets continued to rule dull. Local closing: Sept., 14.52; Dec., 14.52; Mar., 14.46; June, 14.46. On the 6th inst. futures closed 3 to 12 points net higher. There were only 8 lots traded, of which 4 lots represented switching operations. The Sept. contract was switched for the Dec. position at even terms. Late Tuesday afternoon about 11,000 hides of all selections were sold in the Chicago market to dealers. Prices in these combination trades were 15c. for all grades, including Colorado steers. This represents an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ c. over the last sale. More sales were reported taking place yesterday. In South America there were 20,000 reject heavy steers sold at 13c.; 8,000 heavy standard frigorifico steers at 13 11-16c.; 3,000 standard cows at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and 3,000 reject cows at 13 7-16c. All the sales were made to United States dealers. Local closing: Sept., 14.55; Dec., 14.55; Mar., 14.53; June, 14.58.

On the 7th inst. futures closed 3 points up to 5 points off. The market ruled quiet during most of the session. No sales were reported in either the Chicago or Argentine packer hide markets today. After a flurry of some business earlier this week, tanners took to the sidelines, dealers here state. Local

closing: Sept., 14.50; Dec., 14.52; Mar., 14.56; June, 14.58. There were no sales in hides in the first three hours, but 12 contracts were switched. September was quoted at 14.50-55, unchanged, and December at 14.53-60, up 1 point. There were 804 open contracts.

Ocean Freights—Demand for merchant ships continues active in all sections of the charter market, but the bulk of the business uncovered within the past few days has been confined to the short Canadian and West Indies runs. Charters included: Sugar: Cuba to Gulf; Aug., 33c. per hundred pounds. Cuba to Montreal; Aug., 60c. per hundred pounds. Cuba to North of Hatteras, Aug., 43c. per hundred pounds. Ore: Newfoundland to Boston, Aug., \$3.25 per ton. Time: Trip down, North of Hatteras to West Indies, Aug. Coal: Hampton Roads to East Coast South America; Aug., \$8.50 per ton full cargoes, \$8 per ton on liners. Linseed: Plate to North of Hatteras, \$22 on berth, \$24 per ton on full cargoes (foreign ships). Sugar: Philippines to United States Atlantic, \$25 bid, asking \$30. Queensland to Halifax-St. John, \$21 per ton.

Coal—Leading anthracite coal producers sent out new circulars recently, announcing advances of 15c. a ton for mine prices on egg, stove, chestnut and pea coal, effective August 15th. This represents the third advance so far this year for anthracite. The other two increases, on June 15th and July 15th, were 10c. per ton each. It is generally expected that another 15c. per ton rise will be effected on September 15th, which will bring prices to their winter levels. Retail dealers in the metropolitan area also announced that their schedules would be 25c. per ton higher, effective August 1st. While no consideration has been made in relation to further retail price advances, it was generally believed that further wholesale increases and the mounting costs of operation will probably result in another upward move in retail prices during the fall.

Wool—On the 4th inst. futures closed 4 to 14 points net higher for wool tops. Trading in both wool tops and grease wool was more active today. About 30 lots or 150,000 pounds of tops, and 5 grease wool contracts, representing 30,000 pounds, changed hands. In wool tops there was a good demand for the Oct. delivery from spot interests, and the market closed firm. The grease wool market closed quiet, with prices unchanged to 3 points off. There was scattered commission house selling in both markets. Boston reported that there was little interest in fleece wools or Franch combing territories. There were some inquiries for full staple territories, but no important sales were recorded. The Buenos Aires scoured wool market was dull, and prices closed unchanged for all months. August was quoted at 45.50 pesos. Local closing: Grease Wool: Oct., 94.2; Dec., 93.2; Mar., 92.5. Wool Tops: Oct., 124.5; Dec., 122.7; Mar., 120.7; May, 120.2. On the 5th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points off for wool tops. Final prices for grease wool were unchanged to 4 points off, after an early advance of 3 to 5 points. Spot interests were buyers of Oct. tops, but that month declined later in sympathy with the Dec., which gave way under pressure from commission houses. Twenty-five contracts or 125,000 pounds of tops changed hands. Commission houses maintained interest in grease wool, buying early but selling later. The market was thin all day and closed quiet. Sales were 10 contracts, or 60,000 pounds of wool. Boston reported that fine original bag territory wools sold in the morning in moderate volume and at steady prices. Some demand for Australian wools was also reported. The Buenos Aires scoured wool market continued dull, and prices were unchanged. The Aug. delivery was quoted at 45.50 pesos. Local closing: Wool Tops: Oct., 124.3; Dec., 122.3; Mar., 120.2; May, 119.5. Grease Wool: Oct., 94.2; Dec., 94.2; Mar., 92.8. On the 6th inst. futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher for wool tops, while grease wool was unchanged to 6 points up. A steady undertone prevailed in the wool markets today, with most of Tuesday's losses recovered. Activity in the grease market was stepped up to 30 contracts, or 180,000 pounds, while 35 contracts, representing 175,000 pounds of tops, changed hands. The grease wool market was quiet all day and there was little interest present. The Buenos Aires scoured wool market closed barely steady in dull trading. Prices were unchanged to off 1 peso. The Aug. was quoted at 45.00 pesos, off .50 on the day. Local closing: Wool Tops: Oct., 124.7; Dec., 122.3; Mar., 120.5; May, 120.0; July, 119.0.

On the 7th inst. futures closed unchanged to 8 points up for wool tops, while grease wool futures closed 1 to 5 points net lower. Trading was more active today, with transactions totaling 250,000 pounds of tops and 120,000 pounds of wool. A general demand, a good part of which was from trade sources, promoted early gains in wool tops, but selling by spot houses served as a check. The Buenos Aires scoured wool futures market was quiet, with prices unchanged to off .50 peso. Local closing: Wool Tops: Oct., 125.0; Dec., 123.1; Mar., 120.8; May, 120.0. Grease Wool: Oct., 94.2; Dec., 93.1; Mar., 92.3. Today futures closed 8 to 11 points net lower for wool tops, while grease wool futures closed 1 point net lower. Wool tops opened 3 points higher, but dropped off during the morning. The midday bid price was 5 to 6 points down, and 35,000 pounds were traded before noon. Grease wool was up 6 points at the opening. The midday bid price was unchanged to 4 points down. Trading was quiet, 6,000 pounds being exchanged in the morning

hours. Local closing: Wool Tops: Oct., 124.2; Dec., 122.0; Mar., 119.8; May, 119.0. Grease Wool: Oct., 94.1; Dec., 93.0; Mar., 92.2.

COTTON

Friday Night, Aug. 8, 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 74,139 bales, against 63,822 bales last week and 90,172 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1941, 74,139 bales, against 69,501 bales for the same period of 1940, showing an increase since Aug. 1, 1941, of 4,638 bales.

Receipts at—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Galveston	2,122	2,842	2,583	518	687	1,122	9,874
Houston	4,373	3,219	5,929	1,932	1,332	3,121	19,906
Corpus Christi		351					351
New Orleans	3,127	7,583	11,861	5,805	5,153	2,069	35,598
Mobile	38				66	252	356
Savannah					1,691	6,359	8,050
Lake Charles						4	4
Totals this week	9,660	13,995	20,373	8,255	8,929	12,927	74,139

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1, 1940, and the stocks tonight, compared with last year:

Receipts to Aug. 8	1940-41		1939-40		Stock	
	This Week	Since Aug 1, 1941	This Week	Since Aug 1, 1939	1941	1940
Galveston	9,874	9,874	16,153	18,324	924,686	666,833
Brownsville					760	
Houston	19,906	19,906	21,995	26,987	924,556	593,232
Corpus Christi	351	351	13,765	15,366	54,477	54,823
Beaumont					92,012	96,772
New Orleans	35,598	35,598	7,804	8,047	407,823	532,172
Gulfport					43,064	52,453
Mobile	356	356	38	38	53,514	59,123
Pensacola, &c					1,876	52,453
Jacksonville					678	1,360
Savannah	8,050	8,050	517	517	148,731	114,001
Panama City *						
Charleston					28,446	21,613
Lake Charles	4	4			20,125	3,427
Wilmington					9,500	6,663
Norfolk			103	222	24,388	32,527
New York					11,502	1,000
Boston					1,489	1,365
Baltimore						
Totals	74,139	74,139	60,375	69,501	2,747,627	2,237,414

* Includes Gulfport.

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

Receipts at—	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
Galveston	9,874	16,153	5,497	1,369	5,332	1,896
Houston	19,906	21,995	13,804	4,791	18,311	2,418
New Orleans	35,598	7,804	11,815	4,367	2,825	4,404
Mobile	356	38	170	820	618	706
Savannah	8,050	517	114	409	1,746	1,236
Charleston				59	1,321	384
Wilmington			560	1	12	265
Norfolk		103	332	274	556	434
All others	355	13,765	39,900	39,995	63,372	41,148
Total this wk.	74,139	60,375	72,192	51,885	94,093	52,891
Since Aug. 1.	74,139	69,501	107,484	79,433	135,822	87,069

The exports of cotton for the week ending Aug. 8 reach a total of 16,263 bales, against 51 bales in the corresponding date last year and 54,284 bales in the same week two years ago. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 16,263 bales, against 23,152 bales in the same period of the previous season and 70,401 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:

Aug. 8 at—	On Shipboard Not Cleared for—					Leaving Stock
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Other Foreign	Coast-wise	
Galveston				100		924,586
Houston	1,978					922,578
New Orleans	7,000			700		400,123
Savannah	8,000					140,731
Charleston						28,446
Mobile						53,514
Norfolk						24,388
Other ports						235,483
Total 1941	16,978			800		17,778
Total 1940	4,872				4,000	8,872
Total 1939	9,315	546	2,700	4,844	2,981	20,386

Speculation in cotton for future delivery showed considerable activity during the past week, especially during the early part of the period, when prices broke 23 to 28 points on liquidation. This was brought about largely by the announcement of a Government loan more than 2c. a pound under the current level for futures contracts, also a statement from the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau Jr., that the Government should sell its cotton when there is a demand for it. Uncertainty about legislation at Washington has kept traders on the anxious seat during most of the week.

On the 2d inst. prices closed 72 to 81 points net higher. News that the ceiling for cotton would be 18.14c. a pound under the price fixing bill introduced in Congress late yester-

day, inspired a heavy volume of buying orders at the opening of the local cotton futures market today. Advances were almost as sharp as had been the break of \$5 to \$6.15 a bale in Wednesday's market. An early rise of as much as 95 points or \$4.75 a bale was not fully maintained but at the close, prices showed net gains of 72 to 81 points. The latest victory of the Congressional farm bloc in gaining a last minute change in the draft of the Administration price bill for a ceiling on farm products no less than 110% of parity or the July 29th price, whichever is higher, came as a surprise. The trade had gone home on Friday expecting ceilings to be set at parity, which is currently 16.49c. a pound for cotton. Opening quotations were 65 to 83 points higher and the gains were extended somewhat further in the early trading as general buying caused prices to soar at a time at which sellers were reluctant to part with contracts. There was heavy profit taking on the bulge. The fact that the bill had not yet been acted upon tempered buying enthusiasm in some quarters. On the 4th inst. prices closed 13 to 7 points net lower. Cotton moved erratically today. Trade and commission house buying, influenced by reports that farm bloc leaders were talking about 10% parity, lifted prices to gains of more than \$1 a bale. Profit taking, New Orleans and local selling caused losses, but later short covering and renewed buying was encouraged by sustained strength in wheat. Late prices held gains of 2 to 12 points. After opening 2 to 7 points higher cotton quickly ran up to show advances ranging from 18 to 26 points. Some profit taking in the first hour cut the gains. Trade and Wall Street interest were reported as supplying the chief demand. The Street was encouraged by the fact that prices are below the 110% of parity ceilings and also by reports that the farm bloc is discussing a 120% of parity ceiling. On the 5th inst. prices closed 23 to 28 points net lower. Announcement of a Government loan more than 2c. a pound under the current level for futures contracts, and a statement from the Secretary of the Treasury that the Government should sell its cotton when there is a demand for it, encouraged liquidation in the local cotton market, which closed substantially lower. There was a moderate volume of business during the day. The market opened 2 to 9 points lower, then broke to losses of 37 to 42 points, but turned steadier toward the close. New Orleans at one time broke 44 to 49 points, and contributed greatly to the early selling in the local market. The 1941 cotton loan was announced at 14.02c. a pound, or 85% of the 16.49c. parity price of Aug. 1. The rate for middling 15-16 inch at Gulf ports is 14.25c. gross weight, 14.69 at Carolina mill points, and 13.80c. at New Mexico points. Sales in the leading Southern spot markets were 6,378 bales compared with 3,564 bales same day last year. The average price of spot cotton at the 10 designated spot markets was 16.30c. On the 5th inst. prices closed 11 to 7 points net higher. Opening prices were 9 to 16 points net higher. New Orleans and local selling pushed futures down some 75c. a bale from the day's tops. Volume declined as the market lost ground. The early strength reflected news from Washington that the conferees had approved the bill to freeze Government loan stocks despite Secretary Morgenthau's comment that it would be "wicked." It is now considered likely that Congress will approve the bill. But whether President Roosevelt will veto it, is not known. If we should veto the measure, it is likely that prices would be subject to selling pressure. Another thing which helped in the recovery of prices was the prospects that price control measures by Congress may be held up for some weeks. Some short covering as well as the political news, helped to send prices up more than \$1 a bale in the morning session. Profit taking cut into the gains around noon, but at that time they were still 15 to 20 points higher.

On the 7th inst. prices closed 3 to 4 points net lower for all deliveries with the exception of distant July, which sold only 1 point off. Opening prices were 4 to 9 points higher, and further modest gains were added in early dealings on spot house and trade buying which overbalanced New Orleans selling. Volume failed to show any pickup on the rise, and it was only a short time before selling became general and prices dipped below yesterday's close. Within a short time prices showed losses of around 50c. a bale. The early selloff was cushioned somewhat by trade buying on a scale down. The market had to face fresh political news from Washington, this time from the Administration side, and after the early gains nervousness over the loan freezing outlook became a dominant factor in the trade. Secretary Wickard also opposes any freezing of the loan cotton, and even though the Senate has approved the Fulmer bill, which like the Smith measure would freeze the loan stocks, trade circles are uncertain over what President Roosevelt will do if the bill reaches him.

Today prices closed 9 to 6 points net lower. Cotton moved in a wide range, and advances which occurred after the crop estimate were not held. Toward the close the market showed losses of a few points on hedge sales, realizing and short selling, which was inspired by the earlier rise. After publication of the Bureau's crop forecast, opening prices were unchanged to 3 points higher, but within a short time the market moved to from 14 to 17 points higher on accelerated trading. The rally was reported as due to short covering and replacement buying. Because boll weevil infestation seems to be spreading in certain sections of the belt, and the weather recently has not

been good, some trade sources predicted that the crop had deteriorated since the first of the month and that the outlook was for further deterioration.

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the last week has been:

Aug. 2 to Aug. 8—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Middling upland (15-16 nom'l)	17.60	17.47	17.24	17.33	17.30	17.21

Premiums and Discounts for Grade and Staple—The following table gives premiums and discounts for grade and staple in relation to the grade, Basis Middling 15-16 inch, established for deliveries on contract on Aug. 14. 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 Aug. 7.

	7/8 Inch	29-32 Inch	15-16 Inch	31-32 Inch	1 Inch and Up
White—					
Middling Fair	.33 on	.43 on	.55 on	.62 on	.70 on
Strict Good Middling	.27 on	.37 on	.49 on	.56 on	.64 on
Good Middling	.21 on	.31 on	.43 on	.50 on	.58 on
Strict Middling	.09 on	.19 on	.30 on	.37 on	.46 on
Middling	.21 off	.11 off	Basis	.08 on	.14 on
Strict Low Middling	.70 off	.61 off	.51 off	.45 off	.36 off
Low Middling	1.43 off	1.36 off	1.32 off	1.30 off	1.26 off
Extra White—					
Good Middling	.21 on	.31 on	.43 on	.50 on	.58 on
Strict Middling	.09 on	.19 on	.30 on	.37 on	.46 on
Middling	.21 off	.11 off	Even	.06 on	.14 on
Strict Low Middling	.70 off	.61 off	.51 off	.45 off	.36 off
Low Middling	1.43 off	1.37 off	1.32 off	1.30 off	1.26 off
Spotted—					
Good Middling	.34 off	.23 off	.11 off	.05 off	.03 on
Strict Middling	.46 off	.36 off	.23 off	.18 off	.11 off
a Middling	.93 off	.84 off	.72 off	.65 off	.59 off

a Middling spotted shall be tenderable only when and if the Secretary of Agriculture establishes a type for such a grade.

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 the spot and futures closed on the same days:

	Spot Market Closed	Futures Market Closed	SALES		
			Spot	Contr'ct	Total
Saturday	Nominal	Steady	---	---	---
Monday	Nominal	Barely steady	---	---	---
Tuesday	Nominal	Steady	---	---	---
Wednesday	Nominal	Steady	---	---	---
Thursday	Nominal	Steady	400	---	400
Friday	Nominal	Barely steady	---	---	---
Total week—	---	---	400	---	400
Since Aug. 1	---	---	400	---	400

Futures—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday Aug. 2	Monday Aug. 4	Tuesday Aug. 5	Wednesday Aug. 6	Thursday Aug. 7	Friday Aug. 8
Aug. (1941)						
Range						
Closing	16.75n	16.62n	16.39n	16.48n	16.45n	16.36n
September						
Range						
Closing	16.85n	16.72n	16.49n	16.58n	16.55n	16.46n
October						
Range	16.70-16.99	16.82-17.14	16.45-16.79	16.64-16.81	16.52-16.75	16.56-16.82
Closing	16.95	16.82	16.59	16.68	16.65	16.56
November						
Range						
Closing	17.03n	16.91n	16.67n	16.74n	16.73n	16.65n
December						
Range	16.83-17.20	17.00-17.33	16.62-16.98	16.81-16.97	16.68-16.94	16.72-16.99
Closing	17.12	17.00-17.02	16.74-16.76	16.85-16.86	16.81-16.82	16.73-16.75
Jan. (1942)						
Range	17.15-17.23	17.18-17.33	16.65-16.99	16.88-16.94	16.71-16.93	16.78-17.00
Closing	17.14n	17.04n	16.76n	16.86n	16.82n	16.75n
February						
Range						
Closing	17.20n	17.10n	16.82n	16.92n	16.88n	16.81n
March						
Range	16.93-17.40	17.15-17.48	16.73-17.10	16.93-17.12	16.80-17.04	16.84-17.11
Closing	17.26	17.15-17.17	16.87-16.89	16.98-16.99	16.94	16.87
April						
Range						
Closing	17.25n	17.16n	16.88n	16.98n	16.94n	16.88n
May						
Range	16.95-17.30	17.15-17.48	16.73-17.08	16.94-17.10	16.81-17.04	16.85-17.12
Closing	17.22-17.27	16.15-17.17	16.89	16.98	16.95	16.89
June						
Range						
Closing	17.21n	17.13n	16.86n	16.95n	16.92n	16.86n
July						
Range	16.95-17.30	17.10-17.38	16.68-17.04	16.90-17.05	16.74-16.96	16.83-17.06
Closing	17.18-17.20	17.10	16.84	16.92n	16.90	16.83n

Range for future prices at New York for the week ended Aug. 8, and since trading began on each option:

Option for—	Range for Week	Range Since Beginning of Op ton
1941—		
August		15.14 July 9 1941 16.65 July 15 1941
September		
October	16.45 Aug. 5	17.14 Aug. 4 8.70 Oct. 18 1940 17.46 July 28 1941
November		
December	16.62 Aug. 5	17.33 Aug. 4 9.28 Dec. 19 1940 17.62 July 28 1941
1942—		
January	16.65 Aug. 5	17.33 Aug. 4 9.49 Feb. 17 1941 17.63 July 28 1941
February		
March	16.73 Aug. 5	17.48 Aug. 4 10.43 Mar. 17 1941 17.78 July 28 1941
April		
May	16.73 Aug. 5	17.48 Aug. 4 13.16 May 19 1941 17.77 July 28 1941
June		
July	16.68 Aug. 5	17.38 Aug. 4 15.92 July 18 1941 17.75 July 28 1941

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	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Open Contracts Aug. 7
1941—							
August (inactive)	---	---	---	---	---	---	*600
October	14,900	17,100	13,500	15,000	7,206	13,700	212,700
December	57,200	56,600	59,900	52,200	47,200	37,100	531,200
1942—							
January	2,700	1,900	1,000	1,300	1,600	700	27,900
March	72,500	60,700	41,700	51,600	41,600	35,100	470,800
May	33,100	34,400	33,900	39,300	23,200	23,000	274,000
July	9,300	7,200	9,700	5,200	4,300	8,400	45,700
Total all futures	189,700	177,900	150,700	164,600	125,300	118,000	1,562,900
New Orleans	July 30	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Open Contracts Aug. 5
1941—							
August	600	---	500	500	200	300	a 4,200
October	16,500	10,350	7,200	5,850	6,000	7,300	66,650
December	75,450	31,350	24,750	33,150	21,400	29,200	104,950
1942—							
January	950	300	200	100	---	300	4,500
March	63,350	51,000	42,850	32,750	30,200	39,100	159,700
May	39,200	36,950	22,550	11,250	18,450	27,450	112,750
July	1,000	2,700	600	2,000	500	650	9,750
Total all futures	197,050	132,650	98,650	85,600	76,750	104,300	462,500

* Includes 600 bales against which notices have been issued, leaving net open contracts, none. a Includes 2,400 bales against which notices have been issued, leaving net open contracts of 1,800 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 Liverpool.

Aug. 8—	1941	1940	1939	1938
Middling upland, Liverpool	Closed.	7.84d.	5.22d.	4.78d.
Egypt, good Giza, Liverpool	15.30d.	13.90d.	7.29d.	104,950
Peruvian Tanguis, g'd fair, L'pool	8.34d.	6.27d.	4.92d.	5.73d.
broach, fine, Liverpool	10.40d.	8.49d.	4.09d.	3.94d.
C. P. Oomra, No. 1 staple, super-fine, Liverpool	8.34d.	6.25d.	4.23d.	3.91d.

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 periods of the previous year—is set out in detail below:

Towns	Movement to Aug. 8, 1941				Movement to Aug. 9, 1940			
	Receipts		Shipments	Stocks	Receipts		Shipments	Stocks
	Week	Season			Week	Season		
Ala., Birm'ham	3,425	3,425	2,623	44,689	51	51	506	13,285
Eufaula	1,882	1,882	75	8,896	2	2	214	6,323
Montgom'y	3,125	3,125	2,823	92,334	1,533	1,710	661	76,111
Selma	11	11	387	43,107	243	243	588	47,907
Ark., Blythev.	707	707	3,226	71,244	103	103	1,409	96,730
Forest City	---	---	555	18,654	---	---	279	24,706
Holena	---	---	553	20,032	5	17	115	31,415
Holena	139	139	521	23,436	---	---	130	29,107
Jonesboro	829	829	2,170	96,844	6	6	173	22,847
Little Rock	971	971	2,108	99,972	367	367	747	115,985
Newport	36	36	507	18,166	12	12	209	20,389
Pine Bluff	1,016	1,016	1,862	41,166	27	27	280	59,626
Walnut Rge	72	72	640	26,604	---	---	906	28,582
Gal., Albany	44	44	348	11,401	585	585	69	10,430
Athens	---	---	435	30,279	---	---	---	36,741
Atlanta	673	673	1,872	29,009	2,798	2,798	5,811	93,894
Augusta	3,128	3,128	6,080	177,179	1,376	1,483	3,768	109,894
Columbus	600	600	700	29,150	500	500	300	29,900
Macon	470	470	453	36,904	1,015	1,154	110	27,210
Rome	---	---	350	30,646	---	---	---	35,776
La., Shrevept	349	349	2,536	49,059	712	736	437	54,305
Miss., Clarksd	222	222	887	37,365	368	620	920	29,511
Columbus	100	100	800	25,153	28	42	1,235	23,703
Greenwood	100	100	1,200	42,523	154	237	919	45,789
Jackson	---	---	300	7,649	99	99	143	11,679
Natchez	2	2	51	7,451	---	---	202	11,991
Vicksburg	1	1	91	7,273	161	161	46	12,349
Yazoo City	---	---	191	15,635	---	---	---	28,665
Mo., St. Louis	12,844	12,844	12,917	2,036	3,724	4,186	3,581	4,746
N.C., Gr'boro	385	385	210	3,079	57	57	277	861
Oklahoma—								
15 towns *	1,428	1,428	9,631	125,296	586	586	4,411	150,748
S. C., Gr'ville	349	349	1,889	89,064	3,108	3,108	2,666	71,656
Tenn., Mem's	37,047	37,047	59,444	766,431	23,959	26,267	37,037	468,683
Texas, Abilene	441	441	788	10,722	---	---	---	8,813
Austin	2	2	46	7				

Aug. 8— Shipped—	—1941—		—1940—	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Via St. Louis	12,917	12,917	3,581	4,043
Via Mounds, &c.	4,425	4,425	3,000	3,500
Via Rock Island	151	151	227	227
Via Louisville	150	150	91	91
Via Virginia points	3,288	3,288	3,091	4,091
Via other routes, &c.	4,388	4,388	5,000	11,432
Total gross overland	25,319	25,319	14,990	23,384
Deduct Shipments—				
Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c.	177	177	185	320
Between interior towns	21,448	21,448	10,227	16,485
Inland, &c., from South	21,625	21,625	10,412	16,805
Total to be deducted	21,625	21,625	10,412	16,805
Leaving total net overland *	3,694	3,694	4,578	6,579

* Including movement by rail to Canada. a Estimated.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 3,694 bales, against 4,578 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 2,885 bales.

In Sight and Spinners Takings	—1941—		—1940—	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Receipts at ports to Aug. 8	74,139	74,139	60,375	69,501
Net overland to Aug. 8	3,694	3,694	4,578	6,579
South'n consumption to Aug. 8	190,000	190,000	108,000	144,000
Total marketed	267,833	267,833	172,953	220,080
Interior stocks in excess	*50,065	*50,065	*28,526	*32,904
Came into sight during week	217,768		144,427	
Total in sight Aug. 8	217,768		187,196	
North. spinners' takings to Aug. 8	79,821	79,821	36,867	36,867

* Decrease.

Movement into sight in previous years:

Week—	Bales	Since Aug. 1—	Bales
1939—Aug. 11	198,466	1939	330,906
1938—Aug. 12	123,393	1938	222,828
1937—Aug. 13	230,607	1937	388,143

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Markets—

Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

Week Ended Aug. 8	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on—											
	Saturday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	1/8 In.	15-16 In.	1/8 In.	15-16 In.	1/8 In.	15-16 In.	1/8 In.	15-16 In.	1/8 In.	15-16 In.	1/8 In.	15-16 In.
Galveston	16.30	16.50	16.17	16.37	15.94	16.14	16.03	16.23	16.00	16.20	15.91	16.11
New Orleans	16.43	16.63	16.35	16.55	16.06	16.26	16.11	16.31	16.06	16.26	16.04	16.24
Mobile	16.20	16.40	16.07	16.27	15.84	16.04	15.93	16.13	15.90	16.10	15.81	16.01
Savannah	16.60	16.75	16.47	16.62	16.24	16.39	16.33	16.48	16.30	16.45	16.21	16.36
Norfolk	16.75	16.95	16.60	16.80	16.40	16.60	16.50	16.70	16.50	16.70	16.45	16.65
Montgomery	16.60	16.80	16.45	16.65	16.16	16.36	16.30	16.50	16.30	16.50	16.20	16.40
Augusta	16.80	17.05	16.67	16.92	16.44	16.69	16.53	16.78	16.50	16.75	16.41	16.66
Memphis	16.30	16.55	16.15	16.40	15.95	16.20	16.05	16.30	16.00	16.25	15.90	16.15
Houston	16.30	16.50	16.17	16.37	15.94	16.14	16.03	16.22	16.00	16.20	15.90	16.10
Little Rock	16.20	16.45	16.05	16.30	15.85	16.10	15.95	16.20	15.90	16.15	15.80	16.05
Dallas	16.15	16.40	16.02	16.27	15.79	16.04	15.88	16.13	15.85	16.10	15.76	16.01

New Orleans Contract Market—The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday Aug. 2	Monday Aug. 4	Tuesday Aug. 5	Wednesday Aug. 6	Thursday Aug. 7	Friday Aug. 8
1941—						
October	16.98b-99a	16.90	16.61	16.66	16.61	16.59
December	17.17-1.18	17.08-17.09	16.79	16.84-16.86	16.80	16.77
1942—						
January	17.16b	17.06b	16.77b	16.84b-86a	16.82b	16.78b
March	17.30	17.22	16.92-16.93	16.98-16.99	16.95	16.91-16.94
May	17.30	17.23	16.89-16.91	16.97-16.98	16.95	16.93
July	17.27b-30a	17.17	16.86b	16.92b-94a	16.89b1690a	16.87b1688a
70%						
Spot	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady
Futures	Firm	Barely st'y	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady

a Ask, b Bid.

Report on 1940-41 and 1938-39 Cotton Loans—The Department of Agriculture announced on July 31 that through July 26, 1941, loans outstanding on the 1940-41 crop cotton held by Commodity Credit Corporation and lending agencies totaled \$4,993,802 on 109,214 bales. Loans and repayments by States—with the exception of repayments of \$13,265,567 on 266,195 bales made but not yet allocated by States—follow:

States	Total Loans		Repayments		Loans Outstanding	
	Bales	Amount	Bales	Amount	Bales	Amount
Ala	123,380	\$ 5,901,599.05	114,691	\$ 5,476,738.93	8,689	\$ 424,860.12
Alrx	71,092	3,324,899.07	68,633	3,260,426.48	2,459	64,472.59
Ark	128,504	6,089,185.06	126,528	5,991,798.96	1,976	97,386.10
Calif	386,166	19,241,073.90	362,639	18,144,903.41	23,467	1,096,170.49
Fla	151	7,320.73	108	5,151.33	43	2,169.40
Ga	184,731	8,833,436.93	163,914	7,841,597.76	20,817	991,839.17
La	155,747	7,599,396.71	139,440	6,820,778.19	16,307	779,118.52
Mo	77,199	3,546,302.79	73,002	3,321,562.95	4,197	224,739.84
Miss	12,738	591,757.14	10,893	507,305.75	1,845	84,451.39
N. M.	5,473	251,826.69	4,680	215,454.71	793	36,372.08
N. C.	59,457	2,821,017.68	39,801	1,902,860.01	19,656	918,157.67
Okla	210,717	9,926,641.30	204,648	9,645,774.84	6,069	280,866.46
S. C.	122,853	6,205,967.26	111,234	5,612,281.10	11,619	693,686.16
Tenn	15,362	745,346.50	15,362	745,346.50	—	—
Texas	1,625,677	78,008,837.28	1,368,205	65,443,757.19	257,472	12,565,080.09
Va	913	43,203.09	913	43,203.09	—	—
Total	3,180,160	\$15,138,311.18	2,804,751	\$13,478,941.10	375,409	\$18,259,370.08

The Agriculture Department also announced on July 31 that, through July 26, 1941, loans outstanding on 1938-39 crop cotton held by the CCC and lending agencies aggregate 380,031 bales.

Loans and repayments, by States, follow:

States	Total Loans	Repayments Through July 26, 1941	Balance Outstanding
	(Bales)	(Bales)	(Bales)
Alabama	317,598	294,169	23,429
Arizona	79,994	69,102	10,892
Arkansas	695,801	649,662	46,139
California	195,144	161,140	34,004
Georgia	177,953	170,826	7,127
Louisiana	291,970	253,553	38,417
Mississippi	762,317	678,409	83,908
Missouri	110,793	108,357	2,436
New Mexico	39,188	23,528	15,660
North Carolina	23,734	22,273	1,461
Oklahoma	184,566	176,871	7,695
South Carolina	53,065	51,568	1,497
Tennessee	320,957	280,592	40,365
Texas	1,228,696	1,161,706	56,990
Virginia	150	139	11
Total	4,481,926	4,101,895	380,031

CCC Grants Producers 60 Days to Repay Outstanding Cotton Loans—The Department of Agriculture announced on July 31 that Commodity Credit Corporation will allow producers until Oct. 1, 1941, to repay outstanding loans and redeem cotton pledged under the 1938, 1939, and 1940 loan programs.

The Department also announced that all of this cotton not redeemed by Oct. 1, 1941, will be placed in pools, as provided in the loan agreement, and sold in an orderly manner by CCC. Under this plan unredeemed loan cotton from each crop will be placed in a separate pool, with the producer retaining title to the cotton. The Department further said:

On final liquidation of all cotton in each pool, the net proceeds, if any after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, including storage, insurance, and handling charges, will be distributed among producers whose cotton has been placed in the pool, in proportion to their interest. No payment will be made to the producers at the time the cotton is placed in the pool and individual producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the particular cotton which they placed in the pool. No sales of these pooled stocks will be made prior to March 1, 1942.

CCC reported cotton loans were outstanding on July 24, 1941, on 491,876 bales, of which 109,214 bales were in the 1940 loan, 2,631 bales in the 1939 loan, and 380,031 bales in the 1938 loan.

Unfixed Call Sales of Cotton Decrease 34,300 Bales—Unfixed call sales of cotton reported by the Commodity Exchange Administration decreased 34,300 bales during the week ended July 25 to 553,900 bales, according to the Aug. 1 weekly statement from United States Department of Agriculture. Of this amount, said the Department, 86,400 bales were based on the October future and 193,000 on the December future of the current year, while 2,500 bales were based on the January future of next year, 126,300 on March, 85,000 on May, 54,400 on July, and 6,300 on October. The announcement added:

Unfixed call purchases increased 500 bales to 51,800 bales on July 25. Of this number, 23,200 bales were based on October, 15,100 on December, 100 on January, 8,700 on March, 4,100 on May, and 600 on July.

This statement includes only call sales and purchases based on New York cotton futures, as reported to the CEA by merchants with futures contracts of 5,000 bales or more in a single future. The figures released, therefore, do not cover all such transactions.

Penalty on Excess 1941 Cotton Will be Seven Cents per Pound—The Department of Agriculture announced on Aug. 6 that the penalty rate on 1941 cotton marketed in excess of the farm marketing quota will be 7 cents per pound. The 1940 penalty rate was 3 cents a pound. The Department further said:

Establishment of the rate was provided by Congress in an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. This legislation set a basic loan rate to cooperators for the 1941 crop of cotton at 85% of the cotton parity price as of Aug. 1. At the same time, it provided that the penalty on marketing excess cotton be placed at 50% of the basic loan rate.

The parity price of cotton on Aug. 1 was 16.49 cents a pound, which made the basic loan rate for 7/8-inch middling cotton 14.02 cents. Thus, the penalty rate was set at half of this figure, or 7 cents a pound. This will be a flat rate applicable to the marketing of all 1941 excess cotton, regardless of grade or staple.

Department officials pointed out that the new loan rate is more than 5 cents above that in effect on the 1940 crop while the penalty rate was increased only 4 cents.

Producers who knowingly exceed their acreage allotments may receive government loans at a rate of only 60% of that offered to cooperators, but only on that portion of their crop which is subject to penalty.

Enactment of this legislation was reported in these columns of May 31, page 3425.

Cotton Loan Average For 1941 to be 14.02 Cents—

A cotton loan program based on the recently enacted 85% of parity law was announced on Aug. 4 by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. Cotton producers co-operating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program, will be eligible for loans on their entire 1941 cotton production at a rate based on 85% of parity price as of Aug. 1, the beginning of the 1941 marketing year. The average loan rate on 7/8-inch middling cotton gross weight will be 14.02 cents per pound, based upon parity price of 16.49 cents for Aug. 1. Last year the average loan rate on 7/8-inch middling cotton gross weight was 8.90 cents per pound. The announcement added:

J. B. Hutson, President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, said that differentials for grade, staple, and location in the new program will be calculated in relation to the loan rate on 15-16-inch middling cotton, which is the basic description for all future and spot contracts. The rate for middling 15-16-inch cotton will be 20 points (.2 cents per pound) above the basic rate for 7/8-inch middling cotton. As in 1940, the loan rate will also be based on the net weight of the cotton. The net weight loan rate will be 60 points above that for gross weight to compensate for the lesser number of pounds on which the loan is extended. The average loan rate for 15-16-inch middling cotton, net weight, will be 14.82 cents per pound.

The schedule of loan rates this year includes all grades embraced in the Universal Standards for American Upland cotton and staple lengths from 13-16-inch to 1 1/4 inches.

The loan rate for 15-16-inch middling cotton, net weight, will also vary because of location from a high of 15.29 cents per pound in the Carolina mil,

area to 14.40 cents per pound in New Mexico, and a rate at Gulf and Pacific ports of 14.85 cents per pound.

Agricultural Department's Report on Cotton Acreage, Condition and Production—The Agricultural Department at Washington on Friday (Aug. 8) issued its report on cotton acreage, condition and production as of Aug. 1. None of the figures take any account of linters. Below is the report in full:

COTTON REPORT AS OF AUG. 1, 1941

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following report from data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and cooperating State agencies. The final outcome of cotton will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual.

State	Area in Cultivation July 1, 1941 Less 10-Yr. Aver. 1930-1939 Abandonment a	Aug. 1 Condition			Yield per Acre			Prod'n (Ginnings) b 500-Lb. Gross Weight Bales		
		Aver. 1930-1939	1940	1941	Aver. 1930-1939	1940	Indicated 1941 c	Aver. 1930-1939	1940	1941 Crop d
		Thous. Acres	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Thous. Bales	Thous. Bales
Missouri	402	80	94	83	260	370	300	33	25	21
Virginia	800	76	84	74	286	427	297	629	739	497
North Carolina	1,236	70	79	53	265	375	166	824	966	428
South Carolina	1,888	70	73	62	221	250	167	1,132	1,010	656
Georgia	65	72	71	64	146	154	104	32	21	14
Florida	694	75	71	85	257	340	381	465	509	552
Tennessee	1,859	72	64	72	216	190	205	1,145	779	798
Alabama	2,466	73	60	76	246	240	302	1,585	1,250	1,557
Mississippi	2,064	73	76	84	236	349	324	1,281	1,501	1,441
Arkansas	1,079	71	59	58	237	194	190	703	456	428
Louisiana	1,643	67	77	72	136	211	157	750	802	537
Oklahoma	8,143	70	72	69	154	184	152	3,766	3,234	2,572
New Mexico	119	87	94	83	440	576	466	100	128	116
Arizona	241	90	89	92	401	424	455	159	195	230
California	351	91	98	87	538	749	680	333	545	499
All other	20	81	80	87	320	394	442	16	18	19
United States	23,102	72	72	72	205.4	252.5	224.4	13,246	12,566	10,817
Sea Island d	30.1	--	76	--	72	--	--	4.0	--	--
Amer. Egyptian d	127.4	92	91	--	236	233	--	17	33	--
Lower Calif. (Old Mexico) e	176	83	71	86	205	236	228	38	60	84

a From natural causes. b Allowances made for interstate movement of seed cotton for ginning. c Indicated Aug. 1, on area in cultivation July 1, less 10-year average abandonment. d Included in State and United States totals. Sea Island grown principally in Georgia and Florida. American Egyptian grown principally in Arizona. e Not included in California figures, nor in United States total. f Short-time average.

Receipts from the Plantations—The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports:

Week End.	Receipts at Ports			Stocks at Interior Towns			Receipts from Plantations		
	1941	1940	1939	1941	1940	1939	1941	1940	1939
May 9	67,696	41,104	10,724	2751,529	2360,407	2725,840	17,109	Nil	Nil
16	76,438	39,262	15,932	2697,331	2321,071	2692,155	21,240	Nil	Nil
23	83,347	42,308	16,953	2651,560	2288,087	2667,674	37,576	9,324	Nil
29	65,092	30,472	17,870	2611,700	2256,647	2635,929	25,232	Nil	Nil
June 6	93,349	27,624	16,177	2553,544	2220,186	2600,639	35,193	Nil	Nil
13	73,311	32,919	23,331	2499,998	2190,925	2570,117	19,786	3,658	Nil
20	78,427	25,190	36,239	2455,619	2152,669	2541,961	34,047	Nil	8,083
27	64,570	40,690	26,909	2423,063	2100,527	2512,919	32,014	Nil	Nil
July 3	53,576	27,653	26,363	2383,187	2061,441	2490,599	13,700	Nil	4,043
11	79,412	19,555	33,685	2326,471	2034,995	2462,476	22,696	Nil	5,562
18	69,682	19,881	58,075	2279,147	2013,138	2444,446	22,358	Nil	40,045
25	90,172	21,723	73,527	2225,970	1980,272	2434,289	36,995	Nil	63,370
Aug. 1	63,822	64,962	73,404	2181,050	1954,131	2441,606	18,902	38,821	80,721
8	74,139	60,375	72,192	2130,985	1925,605	2434,071	24,074	31,849	64,657

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1, 1941, are 24,074 bales; in 1940 were 36,597 bales, and in 1939 were 111,506 bales. (2) That although the receipts at the outports the past week were 74,139 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 24,074 bales, the stock at interior towns having decreased 50,065 bales during the week.

Returns by Telegraph—Telegraph advices to us this evening indicate that in Texas the weekly progress of cotton has been mostly good and the general condition of the crop is largely fair to good. Plants are beginning to bloom in the northwest.

State	Rain Days	Rainfall Inches	Thermometer		
			High	Low	Mean
Texas—Galveston	4	4.23	91	71	81
Amarillo	2	0.54	92	62	77
Austin	2	0.07	96	69	83
Abilene	3	0.47	98	67	83
Brownsville	1	0.04	95	72	84
Corpus Christi	3	2.03	95	72	84
Del Rio	1	0.20	96	70	83
Fort Worth	4	0.02	103	73	88
Houston	1	1.80	97	68	83
Navasota	2	0.68	95	71	83
Palestine	2	0.22	97	71	84
San Antonio	2	0.17	98	71	85
Waco	3	0.96	102	70	86
Oklahoma—Oklahoma City	5	0.79	99	70	85
Arkansas—Fort Smith	1	0.49	98	67	83
Little Rock	3	0.63	93	64	79
Louisiana—New Orleans	3	1.07	96	70	83
Shreveport	1	0.82	97	70	84
Mississippi—Meridian	1	0.02	95	68	82
Vicksburg	4	0.46	95	72	85
Alabama—Mobile	2	0.57	90	68	79
Birmingham	5	2.91	93	69	81
Montgomery	2	0.02	100	73	87
Florida—Jacksonville	1	0.08	90	78	84
Miami	2	0.08	90	78	84
Tampa		dry	94	78	86

Location	Rain Days	Rainfall Inches	Thermometer		
			High	Low	Mean
Georgia—Savannah	2	0.05	98	74	86
Atlanta	1	0.46	98	72	85
Augusta	5	1.13	93	70	87
Macon	dry		99	73	86
South Carolina—Charleston	3	6.25	89	62	76
North Carolina—Charlotte	2	0.76	96	66	81
Raleigh	1	1.08	95	71	83
Tennessee—Memphis	1	0.68	98	70	83
Chattanooga	3	4.38	93	67	80
Nashville	2	0.19	97	67	82

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:

Location	Feet	Aug. 8, 1941	Aug. 9, 1940
		Feet	Feet
New Orleans	1.5	3.0	3.0
Memphis	3.7	2.9	2.9
Nashville	9.6	9.4	9.4
Shreveport	8.6	6.6	6.6
Vicksburg	0.4	—	—

Manchester Market—Our report by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. Demand for cloth is good. We give prices today below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

Date	1941			1940			
	32s Cop Twist	8 1/2 Lbs. Shirts to Finest	Cotton Midd'l'g Up'ds	32s Cop Twist	8 1/2 Lbs. Shirts to Finest	Cotton Midd'l'g Up'ds	
	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	
May 9	16.19	13 0	@13 3	Closed	14.74	12 4 1/2 @12 7 1/2	8.14
16	16.19	13 0	@13 3	Closed	14.08	11 10 1/2 @12 1 1/2	7.42
23	16.19	13 0	@13 3	Closed	Nominal	Nominal	Closed
29	16.19	13 1	@13 4 1/2	Closed	14.04	11 10 1/2 @12 1 1/2	Closed
June 6	16.19	13 3	@13 6	Closed	14.04	11 10 1/2 @12 1 1/2	Closed
13	16.19	13 3	@13 6	Closed	14.04	11 10 1/2 @12 1 1/2	7.25
20	16.19	13 3	@13 6	Closed	14.22	12 4 1/2 @12 7 1/2	7.82
27	16.19	13 3	@13 6	Closed	14.06	12 6 @12 9	7.60
July 3	16.19	13 3	@13 6	Closed	14.13	12 6 @12 9	7.82
11	16.19	13 4 1/2	@13 7 1/2	Closed	14.25	12 6 @12 9	7.98
18	16.19	13 4 1/2	@13 7 1/2	Closed	14.19	12 6 @12 9	7.83
25	16.19	13 4 1/2	@13 7 1/2	Closed	14.05	12 4 1/2 @12 9	7.95
Aug. 1	16.19	13 4 1/2	@13 7 1/2	Closed	14.00	12 4 1/2 @12 7 1/2	7.82
8	16.19	13 4 1/2	@13 7 1/2	Closed	14.04	12 4 1/2 @12 7 1/2	7.84

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, &c.

BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, Aug. 8, 1941.

Flour—Mill agents here in the East reported a good flour demand recently, but the volume was smaller compared with the earlier part of the week. According to gossip in the local area flour buying throughout the country was heavy this week, with the small and large consumers participating. Various estimates were reported on the volume of trade concluded since last Saturday, when the buying wave started, and they ranged anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 barrels for the eastern part of the country only, and for the entire Nation the estimates were upward of 2,000,000 barrels.

Wheat—On the 2d inst. prices closed 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. net higher. Wheat shot up more than a cent at the opening, and then, except for minor setbacks, continued to advance, closing at or near the day's best levels. Grain prices rose 1 to more than 4c. a bushel today, May, 1942, futures of all leading cereals selling at the best levels in three to four years. Buying was based principally on provisions in the price-control bill prohibiting establishment of farm commodity ceilings below 110% of parity—potential ceilings which would be higher than many traders had expected. Some traders had believed grains would be exempted from the price-control bill, which is expected to be revised before it finally becomes law, but they pointed out that the minimum ceilings are far above current levels. Some estimated the Chicago equivalents of this level at around \$1.40 for wheat, \$1.04 for corn, 64c. for oats, and \$1.15 for rye. On the 4th inst. prices closed 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. net higher. Wheat prices soared more than 4c. a bushel today, May, 1942, futures reaching a four-year peak of almost \$1.18. This extended the market's advance for the last two sessions to about 7c., reflecting trade buying following disclosure of terms of the price-control bill which would prohibit ceilings for farm commodities below 110% of parity. Heavy buying also was stimulated by reports of increasing flour and mill trade activity stimulated by higher wheat prices. Purchases were made to lift hedges against flour sales, traders report. Buying continued to reflect trade adjustments to price-control legislation which would permit farm commodities to rise 110% of parity. There were Washington reports that some Congressmen would try to raise the ceiling to 120% and that other legislation would be sought to revise parity sales upward. On the 5th inst. prices closed 1/2c. off to 1/2c. up. An abrupt last minute rally in wheat futures gave a better closing tone to the market today.

especially for the deferred deliveries which finished about unchanged to a shade better than the previous close. The nearby delivery, however, was off almost a half cent. Prices of virtually all futures were considerably lower than yesterday throughout most of the session. The market was under moderate pressure from profit-taking sales following the abrupt advances of the two previous sessions to the best levels in about four years. After a lower opening, a moderate rally followed announcement that the Army had purchased 100,000 barrels of flour, but later hedge selling swept the pits and prices drifted lower until the final spurt just before the close. On the 6th inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. net higher. Wheat prices shot up as much as 2 to $2\frac{3}{4}$ c. a bushel in early dealings today, reaching four-year peaks as high as \$1.19 $\frac{3}{4}$ for May, 1942, delivery, but then lost about half of the advance due to profit-taking. Purchases by professional interests and commercial concerns, including mills, was stimulated by inflation talk coming from Washington and progress of legislation which would prohibit the Government from disposing of approximately 170,000,000 bushels of 1940 grain as long as the war continues. Other grains advanced with wheat, rye almost 2c. and corn and oats about a cent at times.

On the 7th inst. prices closed unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. up. Wheat appeared to be in the background today, with the corn market taking the spotlight. However, wheat showed gains at one time of about a cent to \$1.19 $\frac{3}{4}$, a new high since 1937. There was considerable selling at these levels, induced largely by fears of a technical reaction after the sharp advances scored in prices during the past five days and the somewhat less aggressive demand for flour throughout the country. At the outset of the session wheat prices were very steady, with traders in general awaiting developments. However, as the session progressed commission house buying and some support for milling accounts disclosed a scarcity of offerings and prices quickly responded to the covering and advanced about 1c. a bushel at the principal trading centers.

Today prices closed $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower to $\frac{3}{8}$ c. net higher. Wheat losses were held to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. during the first hour, but the market reflected profit-taking, induced by the recent sharp price advance to four-year peaks, an increase in country sales, and a pause in mill buying. Traders said that with prices of deferred contracts above the loan level a more cautious attitude had developed among buyers and that recent large-scale flour business was expected to satisfy demand in that quarter for the time being. Open interest in wheat tonight, 49,889,000 bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK

No. 2 red	Sat. 121 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 124 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 121 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 124	Thurs. 124 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 122 $\frac{3}{4}$
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO

September	Sat. 108 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 111 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tues. 111 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 112 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 112 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 112 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{3}{4}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{3}{4}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{3}{4}$
May	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{3}{4}$	117	118 $\frac{3}{4}$	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 $\frac{3}{4}$

Season's High and When Made	Season's Low and When Made
September --- 113 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aug. 6, 1941	September --- 73 $\frac{3}{4}$ Feb. 17, 1941
December --- 116 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aug. 6, 1941	December --- 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ May 31, 1941
May --- 119 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aug. 7, 1941	May --- 109 July 24, 1941

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

October	Sat. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. H	Tues. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 75	Thurs. 75 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	O				
May		L				

Corn—On the 2d inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ c. net higher. The corn market in sympathy with the strong action of wheat and other grains, showed strength and vigor, and closed at the best levels in years. On the 4th inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. net higher. The corn market did not respond fully to the vigorously strong wheat market the same as the other grains. Government sales of corn were reported and this appeared to be a wet blanket to some extent upon buyers of corn. Government corn was offered at Chicago at practically the same price as Sept. futures or 77c. On the 5th inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. net lower. The corn market ruled heavy in sympathy with the setback of wheat and especially the rye futures market. There was little in the news to encourage support of corn futures. On the 6th inst. prices closed $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{8}$ c. net higher. The strong wheat market had its influence on corn, and prices for the latter showed substantial net gains.

On the 7th inst. prices closed $\frac{5}{8}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ c. net higher. Buying centered principally in May, 1942, futures contracts of corn, which rose more than 2c. a bushel at times to a four-year peak of 86 $\frac{1}{4}$ c., and this led another general price advance in the grain pits today. Corn derived strength from reports of crop deterioration. The early upturn in corn carried September contracts to 79, while May, 1942, futures sold almost to 86c., or about 7c. above the nearby deliveries. The advance was in the face of large receipts totaling 252 cars, reflecting recent increased country sales of old stocks attracted by sharply higher prices. H. C. Donovan, crop expert, pointed out that the weekly weather report confirmed widespread need of rains and cooler weather in the corn belt, but that while the damage has started it is well to consider the fact that hybrid corn, which comprises the bulk of the acreage in the commercial area, can withstand more severe weather conditions than can open-pollinated varieties.

Today prices closed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. net higher. Continued absence of rain in the main corn-producing belt prompted further buying of that cereal, lifting prices back to four-year highs at one stage. Crop experts said that if good

rains are not received soon further complaints of corn deterioration could be expected, due to the fact that the dry spell has caught the crop at a critical stage when luxuriant heavy growth demands more than normal moisture. The forthcoming Government report is not expected to show the full extent of deterioration since Aug. 1.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK

No. 2 yellow	Sat. 91	Mon. 91 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 90 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wed. 92	Thurs. 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 92 $\frac{3}{4}$
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO

September	Sat. 76 $\frac{3}{4}$	Mon. 77 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tues. 77 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 77 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 78 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	79 $\frac{3}{4}$			80 $\frac{3}{4}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	82
May		82 $\frac{3}{4}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{3}{4}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{3}{4}$

Season's High and When Made	Season's Low and When Made
September --- 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ June 23, 1941	September --- 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ Feb. 17, 1941
December --- 82 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aug. 7, 1941	December --- 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ May 23, 1941
May --- 86 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aug. 7, 1941	May --- 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ July 30, 1941

Oats—On the 2d inst. prices closed $1\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ c. net higher. Influenced by the Washington news and the strong action of the other grains, oats showed substantial gains. On the 4th inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{8}$ to 2c. net higher. There was very little to say concerning oats outside the fact that the market was strong in sympathy with wheat and corn. On the 5th inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{8}$ c. off to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. higher. Trading was very light and fluctuations narrow. On the 6th inst. prices closed 1 to $1\frac{3}{8}$ c. net higher. Oats reached new highs for deferred deliveries today, the highest since 1937.

On the 7th inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ c. net higher. The strong corn market had its effect on oats futures. Bullish weather and crop reports played their part in influencing a demand. Today prices closed unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. up. Oats were firm with corn. Trading, however, was light.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO

September	Sat. 40 $\frac{3}{4}$	Mon. ---	Tues. ---	Wed. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. ---
September (new)	39 $\frac{3}{4}$			41 $\frac{3}{4}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
December (new)		43	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
May (new)		43 $\frac{3}{4}$	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	---

Season's High and When Made	Season's Low and When Made
Sept. (new) --- 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aug. 7, 1941	Sept. (new) --- 30 Feb. 17, 1941
Dec. (new) --- 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aug. 7, 1941	Dec. (new) --- 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ May 3, 1941
May (new) --- 48 $\frac{3}{4}$ Aug. 7, 1941	May (new) --- 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ May 26, 1941
	July 30, 1941

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

October	Sat. 38 $\frac{3}{4}$	Mon. H	Tues. ---	Wed. 40 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 41	Fri. 41 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	36	O				
May		L				

Rye—On the 2d inst. prices closed $4\frac{1}{8}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. net higher. Chicago rye futures were also very firm under speculative buying. Prices finished around the best levels of the session. Washington reported on the close of the week that an import quota on foreign rye similar to that imposed on wheat several months ago may soon be necessary. With the spread between the price of Canadian and United States grain widening, it may soon be profitable to import large quantities of Canadian rye and pay the 12c. a bushel tariff. On the 4th inst. prices closed $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2c. net higher. Rye deliveries sold at new peaks for the last three or four years. As in the other grains, buying continued to reflect trade adjustments to price control legislation which would permit farm commodities to rise 110% of parity. On the 5th inst. prices closed $1\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. net lower. Rye showed greatest weakness of all the grains at the close. There was heavy speculative buying on the recent advance, and as the market began to look reactionary the speculative element attempted to take down their profits. Many traders adopted a more cautious attitude pending developments in the price-fixing legislation now pending in Washington. On the 6th inst. prices closed unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. higher. Rye showed disappointing response to the strong upward trend of wheat and other grains.

On the 7th inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. net higher. The rye market did not respond well to the strong corn market, traders apparently focusing their attention on the latter. Today prices closed $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ c. net higher. Rye held firm toward the close of the session, due largely to short covering.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO

September	Sat. 65	Mon. ---	Tues. ---	Wed. 69 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 69 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 69 $\frac{3}{4}$
September (new)	68 $\frac{3}{4}$			69 $\frac{3}{4}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
December (new)	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
May (new)		76 $\frac{1}{2}$		77 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---

Season's High and When Made	Season's Low and When Made
September --- 65 Aug. 2, 1941	September --- 44 Feb. 21, 1941
Sept. (new) --- 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ Aug. 4, 1941	Sept. (new) --- 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ May 31, 1941
Dec. (new) --- 74 $\frac{1}{4}$ Aug. 4, 1941	Dec. (new) --- 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ May 23, 1941
May (new) --- 79 $\frac{1}{4}$ Aug. 4, 1941	May (new) --- 65 $\frac{1}{4}$ July 25, 1941

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

October	Sat. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. H	Tues. ---	Wed. ---	Thurs. ---	Fri. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	O				
May		L				

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

October	Sat. 47 $\frac{3}{4}$	Mon. H	Tues. ---	Wed. 50 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 50 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 51 $\frac{1}{4}$
December	47 $\frac{3}{4}$	O				
May		L				

Closing quotations were as follows:

FLOUR	
Standard Mill Quotations	
Spring patents	6.65@6.90
First spring clears	6.40@6.65
Soft winter straights	6.40@6.65
Hard winter straights	6.50@6.75
GRAIN	
Wheat, New York—	
No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic	122 $\frac{3}{4}$
Manitoba No. 1, f.o.b. N. Y.	91
Oats, New York—	
No. 2 white	49 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rye, United States, c.i.f.	88
Barley, New York—	
40 lb. feeding	66 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corn New York—	
No. 2 yellow, all fall	92 $\frac{1}{4}$
Chicago, cash	55-68

All the statements below regarding the movement of grain—receipts, exports, visible supply, &c.—are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended Saturday, Aug. 2, and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	bbls 196 lbs	bush 60 lbs	bush 56 lbs	bush 32 lbs	bush 56 lbs	bush 48 lbs
Chicago	208,000	1,210,000	1,586,000	1,336,000	75,000	212,000
Minneapolis	-----	4,652,000	98,000	675,000	633,000	542,000
Duluth	-----	3,552,000	490,000	49,000	145,000	150,000
Milwaukee	15,000	157,000	428,000	86,000	81,000	514,000
Toledo	-----	891,000	6,000	348,000	-----	10,000
Buffalo	-----	3,600,000	938,000	643,000	8,000	178,000
Indianapolis	-----	318,000	374,000	411,000	6,000	2,000
St. Louis	127,000	471,000	173,000	122,000	10,000	28,000
Peoria	41,000	117,000	858,000	156,000	15,000	53,000
Kansas City	23,000	2,420,000	22,000	168,000	-----	-----
Omaha	-----	1,650,000	97,000	112,000	-----	-----
St. Joseph	-----	289,000	50,000	48,000	-----	-----
Wichita	-----	666,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sioux City	-----	248,000	37,000	79,000	89,000	91,000
Total wk '41	414,000	19,941,000	5,157,000	4,233,000	1,062,000	1,780,000
Same wk '40	432,000	13,612,000	4,525,000	2,186,000	306,000	1,477,000
Same wk '39	444,000	11,965,000	2,572,000	3,935,000	767,000	4,199,000
Since Aug. 1						
1940	414,000	19,941,000	5,157,000	4,233,000	1,062,000	1,780,000
1939	432,000	13,612,000	4,525,000	2,186,000	306,000	1,477,000
1938	444,000	11,965,000	2,572,000	3,935,000	767,000	4,499,000

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Aug. 2, 1941 follow:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	bbls 196 lbs	bush 60 lbs	bush 56 lbs	bush 32 lbs	bush 56 lbs	bush 48 lbs
New York	136,000	303,000	65,000	184,000	-----	371,000
Boston	21,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Philadelphia	38,000	181,000	16,000	2,000	-----	-----
Baltimore	20,000	885,000	140,000	26,000	19,000	3,000
New Or'ns*	24,000	-----	120,000	12,000	-----	-----
Galveston	-----	154,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Can. Atlan- tic ports	-----	1,880,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total wk '41	239,000	3,403,000	341,000	224,000	19,000	374,000
Since Jan. 1	7,418,000	126,586,000	8,197,000	1,708,000	713,000	1,586,000
1941						
Week 1940	228,000	2,555,000	638,000	34,000	7,000	2,000
Since Jan. 1	7,436,000	79,352,000	20,922,000	2,724,000	1,696,000	1,163,000
1940						

* Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Aug. 2 and since July 1, are shown in the annexed statement:

Exports from—	Wheat	Corn	Flour	Oats	Rye	Barley
	Bushels	Bushels	Barrels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
New York	113,000	58,000	25,000	-----	-----	263,000
Boston	220,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Baltimore	-----	222,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Can. Atl. ports	1,880,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total week 1941	2,213,000	280,000	25,000	-----	-----	263,000
Since July 1, 1941	16,314,000	1,247,000	142,000	-----	-----	701,000
Total week 1940	930,000	776,000	40,200	3,000	30,000	30,000
Since July 1, 1940	12,339,000	4,554,000	219,430	7,000	99,000	55,000

a Export data from Canadian ports unavailable.

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, Saturday, Aug. 2, was as follows:

GRAIN STOCKS						
United States—	Wheat Bushels	Corn Bushels	Oats Bushels	Rye Bushels	Barley Bushels	
New York	573,000	212,000	5,000	39,000	276,000	
" afloat	28,000	257,000	-----	-----	-----	
Philadelphia	1,546,000	276,000	18,000	100,000	3,000	
Baltimore	7,193,000	127,000	14,000	145,000	1,000	
New Orleans	1,818,000	239,000	-----	-----	-----	
Galveston	5,300,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Fort Worth	11,416,000	456,000	78,000	1,000	214,000	
Wichita	8,286,000	-----	-----	-----	6,000	
Hutchinson	10,936,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	
St. Joseph	6,023,000	1,246,000	116,000	7,000	4,000	
Kansas City	39,467,000	2,074,000	55,000	265,000	85,000	
Omaha	12,536,000	7,748,000	110,000	36,000	89,000	
Sioux City	922,000	1,269,000	117,000	22,000	35,000	
St. Louis	7,951,000	926,000	245,000	7,000	14,000	
Indianapolis	2,892,000	1,080,000	458,000	175,000	-----	
Peoria	1,420,000	81,000	-----	-----	26,000	
Chicago	14,355,000	8,364,000	2,869,000	3,699,000	365,000	
" afloat	-----	193,000	-----	-----	-----	
On Lakes	-----	-----	-----	-----	107,000	
Milwaukee	2,820,000	1,297,000	153,000	200,000	627,000	
Minneapolis	33,108,000	3,989,000	1,121,000	3,344,000	2,548,000	
Duluth	24,920,000	2,077,000	186,000	776,000	489,000	
Detroit	140,000	2,000	5,000	2,000	160,000	
Buffalo	8,262,000	7,049,000	737,000	2,034,000	168,000	
" afloat	388,000	108,000	-----	-----	255,000	
On Canal	17,000	222,000	-----	-----	-----	
Total Aug. 2, 1941	202,257,000	39,266,000	6,287,000	10,852,000	5,472,000	
Total July 26, 1941	189,652,000	39,861,000	4,843,000	6,718,000	5,114,000	
Total Aug. 3, 1940	153,861,000	24,784,000	2,397,000	8,671,000	4,349,000	
Note—Bonded grain not included above: Oats—Buffalo, 164,000 bushels; New York, 172,000; total, 336,000 bushels, against 376,000 bushels in 1940. Barley—New York, 73,000 bushels; Duluth, 127,000; total, 200,000 bushels, against 1,207,000 bushels in 1940. Wheat—New York, 3,071,000 bushels; New York afloat, 599,000; Boston, 2,129,000; Philadelphia, 472,000; Baltimore, 686,000; Portland, 1,306,000; Buffalo, 5,244,000; Buffalo, afloat, 189,000; Duluth, 10,933,000; Erie, 2,233,000; Albany, 2,826,000; on Canal, 674,000; in transit—rail (U. S.), 1,163,000; total, 31,525,000 bushels, against 27,054,000 bushels in 1940.						
Canadian—	Wheat Bushels	Corn Bushels	Oats Bushels	Rye Bushels	Barley Bushels	
Lake, bay, river & seab'd	65,054,000	-----	308,000	165,000	218,000	
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur	81,751,000	-----	1,556,000	640,000	1,149,000	
Other Can. & other elev.	282,445,000	-----	2,007,000	551,000	2,253,000	
Total Aug. 2, 1941	429,250,000	-----	3,871,000	1,356,000	3,620,000	
Total July 26, 1941	425,249,000	-----	4,126,000	1,224,000	3,525,000	
Total Aug. 3, 1940	252,350,000	-----	5,688,000	1,354,000	4,267,000	

Summary—	Wheat Bushels	Corn Bushels	Oats Bushels	Rye Bushels	Barley Bushels
American	202,257,000	39,266,000	6,287,000	10,852,000	5,472,000
Canadian	429,250,000	-----	-----	3,871,000	3,620,000
Total Aug. 2, 1941	631,507,000	39,266,000	10,158,000	12,208,000	9,092,000
Total July 26, 1941	614,901,000	39,861,000	8,969,000	7,942,000	6,639,000
Total Aug. 3, 1940	406,211,000	24,784,000	8,085,000	10,025,000	8,616,000

The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange for the week ended Aug. 1 and since July 1, 1941, and July 1, 1940, are shown in the following:

Exports	Wheat			Corn		
	Week Aug. 1, 1941	Since July 1, 1941	Since July 1, 1940	Week Aug. 1, 1941	Since July 1, 1941	Since July 1, 1940
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
No. Amera	4,746,000	27,853,000	17,450,000	306,000	390,000	4,297,000
Black Sea	-----	-----	560,000	-----	-----	-----
Argentina	2,238,000	9,583,000	15,893,000	4,000	398,000	4,989,000
Other countries	-----	-----	1,944,000	-----	-----	1,491,000
Total	6,984,000	37,441,000	35,847,000	310,000	1,388,000	10,777,000

Release Price Schedule on Government-Owned Corn Revised—The Department of Agriculture announced on July 31, that, effective Aug. 1, Government-owned corn stored in terminal and sub-terminal elevators will be offered for sale into consumption channels at market prices between 73 and 77 cents for No. 2 yellow corn, basis Chicago. Differentials applicable to points other than Chicago now in effect will remain approximately the same. For the present, release prices on corn in steel bins and country elevators will continue to be the local market price, or 65 cents per bushel, whichever is higher. The Department likewise said:

On June 7, 1941, the Secretary of Agriculture announced that corn would be sold in Chicago at prices between 69 and 75 cents. All sales in recent weeks have been at the 75-cent level. The change in the release prices is being made in view of the recent increase in parity prices and in view of the fact that loan rates on the 1941 crop of corn at 85% of parity will be higher than loans on the 1940 crop. This change represents the beginning of a gradual adjustment of release prices to the prospective 1941 loan levels.

All other provisions of the corn release program, which is designed to assure livestock, dairy, and poultry producers with ample feed supplies at fair prices, remain unchanged. With the higher release prices, feeding ratios for most livestock, dairy and poultry products will still be unusually favorable and higher than they were when the release prices were established on June 7, 1941.

Reports on 1940 Corn Loans—The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced Aug. 2 that 1,993 loans made on the 1940 corn crop were repaid during the week ended July 26. This brought total loan repayments to that date to 11,058, representing 10,528,243 bushels valued at \$6,410,239. On the same date the Department reported 98,007 loans outstanding on 92,081,350 bushels valued at \$56,112,689.

Loans by States follow:

State	Total Loans Made		Repayments	
	No. Loans	Bushels	No. Loans	Bushels
Illinois	12,596	13,505,870	4,094	4,405,790
Indiana	1,044	904,821	378	311,570
Iowa	59,047	59,020,094	4,754	4,338,697
Kansas	879	626,371	63	41,891
Kentucky	24	66,890	10	27,138
Michigan	9	5,649	2	866
Minnesota	10,431	7,987,611	333	271,261
Missouri	3,442	2,942,312	318	606,476
Nebraska	15,455	13,124,538	392	374,157
North Dakota	98	113,942	26	39,816
Ohio	461	261,670	134	71,687
South Dakota	5,541	4,030,897	45	35,166
Wisconsin	38	18,928	9	3,738
Total	109,065	102,609,593	11,058	10,528,243

First Report on CCC Loans on 1941 Wheat—The Department of Agriculture announced on July 31 that Commodity Credit Corporation through July 22 advanced \$1,449,870 in loans to producers on 1,447,948 bushels of 1941 wheat in 13 States. The loans are the first made under provisions of the 85% of parity program for wheat announced by the Department in June. Advances to date have averaged 98 cents a bushel. All wheat pledged at this time is stored in commercial warehouses. The Department adds:

The largest number of loans is reported in Nebraska, where producers have completed 5,233 loans on 1,209,297 bushels. Advances in this area, officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation explained, represent in part loans on indemnity wheat assigned to farmers earlier in the season by Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, under provisions of the crop insurance program, in adjustment for losses previously incurred. This type of loan was made in Nebraska earlier than in other States.

Loans by States follow:

States in Which Loans Origin'd	No. of Loans	Warehouse Storage Bushels	Amount
Illinois	38	8,584	\$8,654.31
Indiana	90	22,684	24,492.85
Iowa	13	3,744	3,752.36
Kansas	132	34,672	34,774.48
Kentucky	30	11,541	12,757.92
Michigan	5	1,495	1,597.19
Missouri	238	63,061	64,172.71
Nebraska	5,233	1,209,297	1,184,751.32
New Mexico	3	2,632	2,416.18
Ohio	13	3,891	4,209.85
Oklahoma	156	39,653	37,442.60
Texas	132	76,442	70,558.93
Virginia	1	252	289.45
Total	6,084	1,477,948	\$1,449,870.18

and Great Plains reported maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or higher every day of the week, and they reached 100 degrees locally in the Southeast on the last 2 days of July. East of the Rocky Mountains the highest for the week were reported at its close from the northern Great Plains when some stations in South Dakota had readings as high as 107 degrees. The following stations reported maxima of 100 degrees or higher on 1 or several days of the week; Jacksonville, Columbia, S. C., Cincinnati, Chicago, Dayton, St. Louis, Advance, Columbia, Mo., Kansas City, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Concordia, Huron, Pierre, Rapid City, Sheridan and Billings.

The weekly mean temperatures were above normal practically everywhere from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Atlantic Ocean and that anomalies were substantial to unusually high in most sections. The warmest weather occurred from the Ohio and central Mississippi Valleys and the southern Plains northward. West of the Rocky Mountains the week was somewhat cooler than normal in most sections.

The precipitation during the week was light and scattered in most States, although a few sections had substantial to fairly heavy amounts. These latter include principally central and southern New York, parts of the Lake region, and upper Mississippi Valley and the central Gulf area. The Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys, the Middle Atlantic States and the Southwest had but little rain.

The persistently high temperatures, with only scattered showers which again missed many interior sections of the country, took a heavy moisture toll during the past week, and rather severe droughty conditions have now developed in many places north of the Cotton Belt and between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains. A good general rain is needed in practically this entire area, with the situation becoming critical in some sections, especially the western Ohio and central Mississippi Valleys, much of the Lake Region and the eastern Great Plains.

It has become necessary for the farmers to haul water for domestic supplies in some sections, especially southern Illinois and parts of Missouri. Late crops, including corn, are suffering from high temperatures and lack of moisture in many places. In the South, except Oklahoma, there is mostly sufficient soil moisture for current needs, with some localities still too wet. West of the Rocky Mountains conditions continue satisfactory.

Small Grains—Wheat harvest made good progress in the later northwestern districts and threshing, both wheat and oats, advanced favorably in other sections. Threshing of spring wheat is well advanced in South Dakota, mostly finished in the south, with yields generally good. In Minnesota returns are proving variable and rather disappointing in many localities. In North Dakota much of the early crop has been harvested with excellent yields, but late grain has shriveled because of heat and dryness.

In Montana winter-wheat harvest is well along, with yields good and somewhat better than expected. In Washington the wet May and June caused excessive stalk growth with small heads in the extreme east, but returns are exceptional in drier sections; loss by grain fires has been unusually large. In Oregon winter-wheat yields are good, but spring grain fairly good.

A fortnight of mostly scanty rainfall and continuously high temperatures in the Corn Belt, during the critical growth stage, have resulted in more or less permanent damage to the corn crop and reduced considerably the recent outlook for excellent to record-breaking yields in many areas.

From the eastern Ohio Valley eastward progress of corn continued satisfactory; rains in the Northeast were beneficial. In Indiana weekly progress was variable, depending on available moisture, ranging from poor to good, although permanent damage apparently is still slight.

In Illinois considerable corn is in critical stages and damage will progressively increase until rains come; progress was generally good in the north, but variable in the south, with some firing on light soil in all sections. In Missouri the crop is still fairly good on bottom lands, but now very poor on hilly uplands, with deterioration rather general and some upland fields beyond help; the hybrid variety appears to be withstanding the drought best.

In Texas corn shows some improvement, but it is too dry for the late crop in Oklahoma. In Kansas permanent damage is not serious as yet, except locally, although deterioration is reported in much of the eastern half. In Nebraska corn is losing ground in many places, especially in the southeast, although progress was very good in some large areas, especially the southwest and south-central; the absence of hot, dry winds was a favorable feature.

In South Dakota some corn is being cut for feed and some pastured. In Minnesota, while the general condition is still mostly good, rain is badly needed, which is true also in the Lake region. All sections of Iowa show more or less damage from searing silks and tassels and firing extending in some cases up to the ears; this changes considerably the outlook of about 2 weeks ago for record-breaking yields.

Cotton—In the Cotton Belt temperatures averaged mostly from 2 degrees to 4 degrees above normal with irregular showers rather extensive in eastern and central portions and very little rain, except locally, in the west. In Texas the weekly progress of cotton was mostly good and the general condition of the crop is largely fair to good; plants are beginning to bloom in the northwest. In the northern half of Oklahoma weekly advance was very good, but elsewhere it was mostly poor with some fields badly deteriorating because of hot, dry weather; condition of the crop is good to excellent in the north, but poor to only fair elsewhere.

Progress was mostly good in Arkansas and Louisiana, though rain in the latter State at the close of the week was again unfavorable and some areas are still too wet in Mississippi and Alabama; Tennessee needs rain in places. In the Atlantic States weekly progress was mostly satisfactory. Plants are fruiting well in northern Georgia with some local picking in the south; in South Carolina the general condition remains mostly poor to only fair with local abandonment. Plants are fruiting nicely in southern North Carolina.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in different States:

North Carolina—Raleigh: Temperatures mostly favorable; rainfall adequate, except in west and locally elsewhere. Progress of cotton good and condition fair to very good; continues fruiting nicely in south. Corn satisfactory progress and condition good to very good. Some improvement of tobacco, but crop not recovered from previous unfavorable condition; some good condition and harvesting in east making good progress. Truck and fruit plentiful. Pastures and meadows generally good.

South Carolina—Columbia: Very Warm days and soil drying rapidly through Saturday favorable for grass riddance, cultivation, tobacco curing, peach harvest, early haying and some improvement in general crop condition; followed by moderate to locally heavy rains, mostly beneficial. Corn, sweet potatoes, peas, cane, pastures and vegetables fair to good condition. Cotton fairly good progress, with increased bloom and fruiting early in week; condition remains poor to fair and locally very poor; some opening in south.

Georgia—Atlanta: Warm, with scattered showers; soil drying rapidly, but moisture still sufficient. Cotton fruiting well in north; opening in middle and south, with scattered picking; weather favored checking weevil. Corn fair to good; some matured. Sweet potatoes fairly good; truck poor to fair. Pastures very good, but becoming weedy. Peaches very good; harvest about over; some left on trees due to rotting. Watermelons and peanuts good. Cane good; growing nicely.

Florida—Jacksonville: Very warm days and adequate rains. Progress of cotton fairly good; condition fair; bolls opening; weather favorable for weevil activity. Late corn good. Tobacco good quality. Citrus groves good; new fruit holding and sizing well.

Alabama—Montgomery: Washing and flooding rains in Warrior and Cahaba River Valleys, elsewhere light to moderate and locally too much. Progress of cotton poor in wet areas, but fairly good elsewhere; condition mostly fair; weather favorable for weevil activity, but considerable dusting done. Corn doing well. Favorable for sweet potatoes, hay, pastures, peanuts and gardens; condition good.

Mississippi—Vicksburg: Temperatures generally favorable; precipitation mostly latter half of week and too much locally in east and south. Progress of cotton blooming and fruiting fairly good in northwest, but mostly rather poor, with local heavy shedding reported elsewhere; generally favorable for weevil activity; control ineffective. Progress of late corn generally good. Progress of fruit, gardens, pastures and truck mostly excellent.

Louisiana—New Orleans: Cotton improved, with dry, hot weather most of week, but too much rain at close unfavorable; heavy shedding in most sections and considerable abandonment in southwest. Progress of corn good; condition poor to locally very good. Rice made good growth; early ripening. Meadows and ranges better than average. Preparing land for fall truck.

Texas—Houston: Favorable temperatures and no rain generally although adequate showers in a few widely scattered localities. Top soil drying rapidly in many sections. Harvests of wheat, oats and barley nearly completed in all sections. Preparation of land good progress. Rice made good progress and condition improved. Prospects for corn improved as crop nears maturity; heat damaged some late acreage. Progress of cotton good and condition mostly fair to good, although only fair in some southeastern localities; weather favored checking weevil; blooming beginning in northwest and picking under way in extreme south. Weather favorable for preparation of fields and planting fall truck. Potato digging good progress in Panhandle. Ranges deteriorated slightly, but generally still excellent; cattle in good condition.

Oklahoma—Oklahoma City: Unfavorably hot with 100 degrees or higher every day at some stations. Lack of rain felt over much of State. Grain harvests completed, except in Panhandle where much late wheat abandoned due to breaking down and rank weeds. Progress of cotton very good in north; rather poor to badly deteriorating elsewhere, due to drought, wilting badly and very favorable for weevil activity in south; condition good to excellent in north, poor to fair elsewhere. Progress of late corn crop fair or deteriorating; early maturing rapidly; condition generally fairly good to good. Third cutting of alfalfa harvested; yield and quality generally excellent. Pastures beginning to burn.

Arkansas—Little Rock: Very warm days and frequent showers. Progress of cotton good; weather favorable for weevil activity; poisoning in areas of heavy infestation; most cotton laid by. Progress of corn good in most sections, but more rain needed in northwest and west-central. Pastures and meadows improving. Tomato harvest continues. Melons and cauloupes ripening. Late potatoes being planted. Peach harvest peak passed in southwest. Early rice heading.

Tennessee—Nashville: Progress of corn good to excellent, although more rain needed in considerable areas; condition of early good and late very good to excellent. Tobacco spotted; some poor and some very good but general improvement. More rain needed for cotton in some districts, but condition averages very good; blooming freely and bolls forming. Peas, beans, clover and pastures extra good. Truck crops thriving.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York—Friday Night, Aug. 8, 1941

A fair amount of activity was reported in the markets for dry goods during the past week, and quite a sizable amount of business was said to have been put through at full ceiling prices. Some of the mills appeared to be in favor of moving certain amounts of goods for the forward positions, and selling of January-March deliveries of cotton gray cloths, notably print cloth yarn goods, was a feature. However, as had been the case recently, demand exceeded offerings and hardly in any case were buyers able to secure anywhere near the quantities they would have been willing to take. In some instances, sellers showed a disposition to hold back because of reports that the Textile Panel was negotiating with the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply in regard to price ceilings. It was reported that efforts were being made to have ceilings recently named advanced anew, and that a decision in this direction was within the realm of possibility. It was also reported that in the event of new ceilings being named, they would likely cover a broader range of goods. Manufacturing interests continued to make much of both labor and raw material costs, and pointed out that labor has been steadily drifting away to defense industries with the result that the question of labor is giving them more difficulty than anticipated. These hesitant sellers were credited with saying that they saw no point in booking orders at the present time for late shipments because if ceilings are revised upward, they would lose an opportunity for a wider margin.

Demand was again active in wholesale markets with buyers finding it difficult to provide for their requirements. A good business was reported booked in print cloths although most of the goods moved were for deferred shipment, spot and nearby positions continuing extremely tight. Sheetings, twills and drills were difficult to buy as some sellers withdrew from the market, in contrast with an increased number of sellers of print cloths. Interest in twills was greatly stimulated and particularly the heavier numbers in which the Army is asking for 35,000,000 yds, bids scheduled to be opened on Aug. 16. In regard to ducks, business was generally quite aside from some trading in the enameling descriptions. Trading in rayons was more or less restricted pending the establishment of ceilings.

Woolen Goods—With the fall season nearing its end so far as new business is concerned, activity during the past week was again confined for the most part to spring, 1942, men's wear lines. Although there have so far been few formal openings of such lines, the bulk of the spring business is said to be already in hand. In the meantime, manufacturers continued preparations for more extended production periods on fall lines, which have been made necessary by the absorption of facilities to meet Government orders. In the retail markets, men's wear business continued materially above last year with all types of goods selling. Talk of pending price advances was said to be partly responsible for the increased demand as buyers were purchasing several times the normal number of garments. There was no subsidence in the demand for women's wear with increased interest displayed in fleeces and tweeds. Underwear and hosiery mills continued to operate at an active pace with some of them refusing to accept new orders for civilian account. Wool underwear mills were placing bids on the latest Army request for over 500,000 dozens of part wool shirts and drawers.

Foreign Dry Goods—There was no let-up in the demand for linens which continued active for all types despite high prices. Burlaps developed an easier tone during the week with trading continuing virtually at a standstill. Price ceilings for spot and afloat burlap were considered a certainty by the trade, and buyers remained out of the market in the belief that when they are named, they will be well below current levels. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 10.20c, and heavies at 13.45c.

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MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN JULY

The month of July was a rather dull period in the municipal bond market, particularly as regards the flotation of new issues. Such offerings amounted to no more than \$53,889,329, this being the smallest output for any month in the present year. The largest sale was accounted for by the City of Boston, Mass., and involved \$5,680,000 bonds. The deal that attracted the greatest attention, however, was the State of Pennsylvania offering of \$135,000,000 1½% tax anticipation notes. The issue was underwritten by a large syndicate headed by the Mellon Securities Corp., Pittsburgh. Being payable in instalments of \$45,000,000 on May 31, 1942, and \$90,000,000 on April 30, 1943, the financing was strictly of an interim nature and is not included in our tabulations of long-term borrowing.

A development of interest during July was the action of the City of Newark, N. J., in seeking proposals from investment bankers for refunding of the approximately \$109,000,000 of outstanding bonded debt. In announcing receipt 13 offers, Mayor Vincent J. Murphy said that he would examine the plans with impartial experts before deciding which is best for the city.

The past month also witnessed the consummation of a contract by the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., for the refunding of \$6,135,000 bonds. This project will be handled by Wainwright, Ramsey & Lancaster, consultants on municipal finance, with offices in New York City. Program provides for equalization of the city's annual debt payments at approximately \$1,000,000 a year until 1967 and is expected to effect a saving of about \$1,800,000 in interest charges during that period.

While on the subject of refunding, it is to be observed that steady progress is being made in connection with the Philadelphia, Pa., exchange program. The operation is being handled by the Drexel-Lehman syndicate and up to July 31, a total of \$58,900,000 of the grand aggregate of \$131,064,000 bonds involved in the plan had been exchanged.

Although the market for general obligation municipals was exceptionally strong throughout the recent month, the securities of such agencies as the Port of New York Authority, Triborough Bridge Authority and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission declined sharply as a result of the various statements by Harold Ickes, Oil Coordinator, regarding the prospects of sharp restrictions on gasoline consumption. As the bonds of these agencies are supported exclusively by revenues obtained from motor vehicle traffic, it followed that they would be adversely affected by any talk of a possible enforced diminution of such traffic. Although most of the losses sustained by the various issues at the time of Mr. Ickes' initial statements had been regained at the close of July, the general tenor of the market for such instruments continued soft.

The July total includes the following issues of \$1,000,000 or more:

- \$5,680,000 **Boston, Mass.**, bonds for new capital purposes were awarded to a syndicate headed by Lehman Bros. of New York, as 1½s at 100.77, a basis of about 1.35%. Due serially from 1942 to 1951, incl., and reoffered from a yield of 0.25% to a price of 99.75.
- 4,000,000 **Cleveland, Ohio**, refunding bonds awarded to the First National Bank of Chicago and associates as 1½s at a price of 100.135, a basis of about 1.736%. Due serially from 1946 to 1955, incl., and reoffered to yield from 1.15% to 1.85%, according to maturity.
- 3,243,000 **Kansas City, Mo.**, water revenue bonds, comprising \$505,000 3½s due from 1943 to 1947, incl., and \$2,738,000 1½s maturing from 1948 to 1961, incl., sold to a syndicate headed by The First Boston Corp., New York, at par plus a small premium, making a net interest cost of about 1.837%.
- 2,000,000 **Tampa, Fla.**, water revenue bonds purchased as 2½s, 2¾s and 3½s by a syndicate headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., New York, at 100.01, a net interest cost of about 2.66%. Due serially from 1945 to 1971, incl., and reoffered at prices to yield from 1.25% to 2.65%, according to coupon rate and date of maturity.
- 1,983,000 **San Diego, Calif.**, sanitary sewer bonds sold to an account headed by Phelps, Fenn. & Co., Inc., New York, as 1½s, 2s and 3½s, at par, a net interest cost of about 1.94%. Due serially from 1942 to 1980, incl., and reoffered to yield from 0.20% to 2.10%, according to interest rate and date of maturity.
- 1,490,000 **Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, Texas**, refunding 3s, 3½s and 3¾s, due serially from 1942 to 1969, incl., purchased by a group headed by Crummer & Co. of Dallas. Bonds due from 1952 to 1969, incl., are callable as of Sept. 1, 1951.

- 1,403,000 **Brevard County, Fla.**, special road and bridge district refunding bonds contracted for by Churchill, Sims & Co., New York, and Carlberg & Cook of Palm Beach, jointly, on a net interest cost basis of about 3.36%. Due serially from 1946 to 1970, incl.
- 1,296,000 **Jersey City, N. J.**, 4% hospital bonds purchased from the RFC by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., New York, at a price of 105.389, a basis of about 3.43%. Due annually from 1941 to 1964, incl., and reoffered to yield from 0.50% to 3.40%, according to maturity.
- 1,000,000 **Waterbury, Conn.**, water supply bonds sold to an account headed by Lazard Freres & Co., New York, as 1½s, at 100.738, a basis of about 1.41%. Due serially from 1953 to 1956, incl., and reoffered to yield from 1.30% to 1.40%, according to maturity.
- 1,000,000 **West Virginia (State of)** road bonds awarded to Phelps Fenn & Co., Inc., New York, and A. E. Masten & Co., Pittsburgh, jointly, the bid being a price of 100.028 for \$205,000 4s due from 1942 to 1947, incl., and \$795,000 1½s maturing 1947-66 incl., a net interest cost of about 1.33%. Reoffered to yield from 0.15% to 1.55%, according to interest rate and date of maturity.

Following is a report of the issues unsuccessfully offered during July. Page number of the "Chronicle" is given for reference purposes:

Page	Name	Int. Rate	Amount	Repor.
722	Albany, Minn.	x	\$25,000	Bids rejected
276	Carteret, N. J.	not exc. 6%	72,000	Offering canceled
588	Colorado S. D., Texas	x	104,000	Offering canceled
277	aHempstead Union Free S. D. No. 28, N. Y.	not exc. 2%	120,000	No bids
873	bLower Allen Twp. S. D., Pa.	2%	21,000	Not sold
724	Okmulgee, Okla.	x	185,000	Sale postponed

x Rate of interest was optional with the bidder. a District law postponed a call for bids until Aug. 5 on an issue of \$80,000 not to exceed 6% interest refunding bonds. b Issue was reoffered for sale on Aug. 11.

Temporary financing by States and municipalities during July was negotiated in the grand aggregate of \$227,818,224. Largest operation of that kind was the placement by the State of Pennsylvania of \$135,000,000 1½% tax anticipation notes, comprising \$45,000,000 due May 31, 1942, and \$90,000,000 due April 30, 1943. The obligations were purchased by a syndicate headed by the Mellon Securities Corp., Pittsburgh, which was the only contestant for the loan. As a result of conferences between State officials and representatives of the banking group which took place after the bids was opened, the syndicate agreed to pay slightly higher prices for the notes than was originally contemplated. The operation was highly successful, the syndicate having disposed of the entire issue within a short time following the reoffering. The City of New York also contributed importantly to the month's grand total, having sold \$40,000,000 revenue bills to various local institutions. In addition, there was substantial borrowing on a short-term basis by housing authorities of various cities.

Canadian municipal financing continues on an extremely modest scale, sales of bonds in the recent month, for example, having totaled no more than \$383,100. In the matter of short-term borrowing the record shows that the Dominion government issued a total of \$110,000,000 Treasury bills. These are bi-monthly operations of a strictly routine nature.

The City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, accounted for the item of \$400,000 in the United States Possession column, an offering of that amount of 4% water revenue bonds, due 1946-71 incl., having been made by Brown, Schlessman, Owen & Co. of Denver.

Below we furnish a comparison of all the various forms of securities sold in July during the last five years:

	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Perm't loans (U. S.)	\$ 53,889,329	\$ 81,307,912	\$ 83,248,680	\$ 46,675,789	\$ 83,719,511
*Temp. loans (U. S.)	227,818,224	220,451,500	27,198,989	142,783,000	62,813,596
Can. loans (perm't)—					
Placed in Canada	383,100	5,132,000	1,651,765	23,377,124	26,308,075
Placed in U. S.	None	None	None	None	None
Bonds U. S. Poss'ns.	400,000	None	None	500,000	None
Total	282,490,653	306,891,412	112,099,434	213,335,913	162,841,182

* Including temporary securities issued by New York City: \$40,000,000 in July, 1941; \$60,000,000 in July, 1940; none in July, 1939; \$20,000,000 in July, 1938, and \$37,800,000 in July, 1937.

The number of municipalities emitting long-term bonds and the number of separate issues during July, 1941, were 329 and 378, respectively. This contrasts with 339 and 446 for June, 1941, and 320 and 403 for July, 1940.

For comparative purposes we add the following table, showing the aggregates for July and the seven months for a series of years. In these figures temporary loans, and also, issues by Canadian municipalities, are excluded:

Year	Month of July	For the 7 Months	Year	Month of July	For the 7 Months
1941	\$53,889,329	\$660,619,773	1923	\$67,776,833	\$652,577,756
1940	81,307,912	632,114,321	1922	94,616,091	749,702,241
1939	83,248,680	810,147,280	1921	104,584,124	570,999,611
1938	46,675,789	555,308,781	1920	67,009,875	379,671,407
1937	83,719,511	640,525,646	1919	83,990,424	389,641,253
1936	42,306,168	656,752,581	1918	23,142,908	174,909,192
1935	87,468,655	687,479,117	1917	92,828,499	314,407,599
1934	94,813,199	614,383,734	1916	36,611,438	321,076,020
1933	30,395,055	258,820,181	1915	33,899,870	356,818,480
1932	27,831,232	556,300,772	1914	26,776,973	384,334,150
1931	96,766,226	947,954,662	1913	23,477,284	242,358,554
1930	112,358,075	877,894,667	1912	30,479,130	276,768,423
1929	85,114,065	755,497,820	1911	42,231,297	265,493,667
1928	80,899,070	859,218,515	1910	35,832,789	198,678,899
1927	86,028,558	968,849,278	1909	20,120,647	227,245,964
1926	89,270,476	838,257,412	1908	21,108,677	190,181,357
1925	144,630,193	896,468,767	1907	16,352,457	131,709,349
1924	117,123,679	905,868,652			

In the following we list the various issues brought out during July:

Table with columns: Page, Name, Rate, Maturity, Amount, Price, Basis. Lists various municipal bonds and issues with their respective details.

Page	Name	Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis
132	Rhame, Texas	5		\$10,000		
428	Richfield Park, N. J.	2	1942-1946	5,700	100	2.00
425	Roachdale, Ind.	4 1/2	1942-1965	12,000		
274	Roanoke, Ind.	3	1942-1947	6,000	103.58	1.77
131	Robinson Twp. Auth., Pa.	3 1/2	1948-1971	d225,000		
721	Rock Island, Ill.	3 1/2	1941-1961	7114,000	100	3.50
723	Rockville Centre, N. Y. (3 iss.)	1 1/2	1942-1958	131,750	100.06	1.49
428	Rome, N. Y. (2 issues)	0.90	1942-1950	141,000	100.01	0.89
277	Roslyn, N. Y.	1.70	1942-1971	157,500	100.09	1.69
280	St. Albans, Vt.	2 1/2	1961-1966	r29,000	101.13	2.14
425	St. Francisville Sew. Dist. No. 1, La.			18,000		
580	Safford, Ariz.	6		95,980	101.50	
719	Safford, Ariz.	3 1/2	1942-1961	rd100,000		
724	Salem, Ore.	1 1/2-2	1943-1961	d200,000	100.02	1.64
721	Salline County, Ill.	4 1/2		r49,000		
430	Saltrecek Twp. Rur. S. D., Ohio	1943		rd2,752	100	1.78
720	San Diego, Calif.	1 1/2-3 1/2	1942-1980	1,983,000	100	1.94
130	Sandusky, Ohio	3	1942-1951	5,500		
722	Scott Co. Ind. S. D. No. 1, Minn.	1 1/2	1944-1949	16,000	101.15	1.28
276	Scottsbluff, Neb.	3		3,000	100	3.00
128	Scottsbluff Paving Dist. No. 23, Neb.	2 1/2	1943-1951	d59,000	100.08	2.73
430	Sebring Exempted Village S. D., Ohio	1943		rd8,448		1.90
586	Seminole, Okla.	2-2 1/2	1944-1953	75,000	100	
428	Silver City, N. M.	2	1942-1960	25,000	100	2.00
580	Sitka, Alaska	4	1944-1966	d200,000		
426	Somerville, Mass.	1 1/2	1942-1951	250,000	100.84	1.09
580	Sonoma County, Calif.	1 1/2	1942-1961	42,000	100.29	
725	Sparta Twp. S. D., Pa.	2	1944-1955	12,000		
721	Spencer, Iowa	1 1/2	1942-1949	15,000	100.28	1.19
278	Spencerville, Ohio	2 1/2		50,000	100.42	
425	Springfield, Ill.	1 1/2	1951-1960	195,000		
430	Stark County, Ohio	1 1/2	1943-1952	100,000	100.42	1.18
425	Sterling Twp. H. S. D. No. 300, Ill.	1 1/2	1942-1961	350,000	101.41	1.35
430	Steuenville, Ohio	1 1/2	1942-1951	68,000	100.17	1.22
432	Strasburg, Va.	2 1/2	1947-1957	r54,000	100	2.75
726	Sunset Sanitary Dist., Wis.	5 1/2	1942-1951	36,000	95.00	6.80
588	Tacoma, Wash.	2	1942-1962	d500,000	100.40	1.95
424	Tampa, Fla.	2 1/2-3 1/2	1945-1971	2,000,000	100.01	2.66
274	Tangipahoa Parish S. D. No. 111, La.	3 1/2	1-15 yrs.	15,000	100	3.75
278	Toledo, Ohio	1 1/2	1943-1946	32,000	100.09	1.22
584	Toole County S. D. No. 14, Mont. (2 issues)	2		18,000		
583	Tracy, Minn.	1 1/2	1942-1956	d33,000	101.48	1.56
432	Tuscola Ind. S. D., Texas			4,500		
278	University Heights, Ohio	1 1/2	1942-1943	19,000	100.04	1.48
432	Uvalde, Texas	2-2 1/2	1944-1955	30,000	101.51	2.31
583	Wadena County Ind. S. D. No. 33, Minn.	2 1/2	1942-1955	r37,000	100.06	2.49
276	Wade S. D., Miss.			2,000		
723	Wahoo S. D., Neb.	2		100,000	100.56	
432	Walnut Hill S. D., Texas	3	1941-1964	25,000		
429	Ward County, N. Dak.	3 1/2	1943-1961	350,000		
582	Ware, Mass.	0.75	1942-1944	3,000	100.03	0.73
274	Washington County, Md.	1.60	1942-1961	100,000	100.66	1.53
274	Washington Twp., Ind.	1 1/2	1942-1956	25,998	101.41	
274	Washington Twp., Ind.	2	1943-1962	26,000	101.19	
580	Washington Twp. Sch. Twp., Ind. 1 1/2	1942-1950		16,082	100.83	
720	Waterbury, Conn.	1 1/2	1953-1956	1,000,000	100.73	1.41
432	Watertown, Wis.	3		12,000	105.36	
432	Wauwatosa, Wis.	1 1/2	1942-1961	50,000	100.50	1.44
274	Wayne Twp. Sch. Twp., Ind.	1 1/2	1942-1955	38,500	101.24	1.32
427	Waynesboro, Miss.	4	1946-1971	rd154,700		
431	West Columbia, S. C.	4	1944-1961	30,000		
131	West Deer Twp. S. D., Pa.	2 1/2	1944-1963	140,000		
276	Westfield, N. J.	1 1/2	1942-1957	81,000	100.35	1.20
427	West Point, Miss. (2 issues)	2	1942-1951	10,229	100	2.00
280	West Virginia (State of)	1 1/2-4	1942-1966	1,000,000	100.02	1.38
721	What Cheer Ind. S. D., Iowa	2	1945-1950	23,500	102.32	1.80
581	Whitak, Mo.	2	1942-1952	71,712	100	2.00
425	Wichita S. D. No. 1, Kan.	1-1 1/2	1942-1951	r144,000	100.01	1.06
126	Wilcox, Ariz. (2 issues)	3 1/2-3 3/4	1943-1967	100,000		
430	Williamsburg S. D., Pa.			21,000		
583	Willmar, Minn.	3	1942-1949	20,000	103.90	2.10
583	Willmar, Minn.	3	1942-1946	6,000	101	2.65
276	Woodbridge Twp., N. J.	0-3 1/2	1942-1946	90,000	100.05	3.23
586	Woodlawn Village S. D., Ohio	1.65	1943	rd3,414		
279	Wynona, Okla.			r60,000		
430	Yale School District, Okla.	5	1943-1947	r2,825	100	5.00
580	Yolo County, Calif.	1 1/2	1942-1961	175,000	100.20	1.48
720	Yuba County, Calif.	3		20,000	103.76	

Total bond sales for July (329 municipalities, covering 378 separate issues) \$53,889,329

d Optional. k Not including \$227,818,224 temporary loans or funds obtained by State and municipalities from agencies of the Federal Government. r Refunding bonds.

We have also learned of the following additional sales for previous months:

Page	Name	Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis
129	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.	1.40	1942-1950	\$20,000	100.21	1.36
131	Alvarado Ind. S. D., Texas	3 1/2-3 3/4	1942-1966	35,000	101.17	3.37
279	Bigger Twp. S. D., Pa.	2 1/2	1946-1951	d10,000		
132	Brackettville, Texas	3 1/2-3 3/4	1943-1962	d40,000		
130	Fairport, Ohio	3 1/2	1944-1952	15,500	100.40	3.69
279	Gregory County Ind. S. D., No. 3, S. Dak.	3	1942-1961	r48,000	100	3.00
127	Jefferson Twp. School Twp., Ind.	1 1/2	1942-1954	31,000	100.57	
130	New Concord, Ohio		1943-1962	20,000		
130	Norwood, Ohio	1 1/2	1942-1955	27,500	100.66	1.41
129	Pleasantville, N. J.	5	1942-1946	55,000	100.50	4.82
132	Port of Kennewick, Wash.	2	1-15 years	24,000	100.46	
428	Ridgefield Park, N. J.	2	1942-1946	5,700		
424	St. John's County, Fla.		1942-1955	r67,000	100.01	3.99
127	Van Cleave Con. S. D., Iowa	1 1/2	1943-1953	11,000	100.23	
279	Washington Twp. Rural S. D., O.	2 1/2	1942-1960	10,000		
126	Watsonville, Calif.	1 1/2-3 1/2	1942-1956	45,000	100.08	1.41
132	Weber County S. D., Utah	2	1946	r22,000		
131	West Easton, Pa. (May)	2	1942-1951	r18,000	100.26	1.96
127	Wolf Creek Drainage Dist., Iowa	3 1/2	1942-1946	22,500	100.02	3.24
132	Yakima County S. D., Wash.	2-2 1/2	1943-1961	40,000	100	
132	Yakima County S. D., Wash.	2	2-10 years	25,000	100.17	

All of the above sales (unless otherwise indicated) are for June. These additional June issues will make the total sales (not including temporary or RFC and PWA loans) for that month \$84,977,018.

Following issues included in our totals for previous months should be eliminated from the same. Page numbers of the "Chronicle" are given for reference purposes.

Page	Name	Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis
127	Louisiana (State of) (May)			720,000		
278	Tiffin, Ohio (June)			20,000		

UNITED STATES POSSESSION ISSUES DURING JULY

Page	Name	Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis
273	Honolulu (City & Co.) Hawaii	4	1946-1971	d400,000		

DEBENTURES SOLD BY CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES IN JULY

Page	Name	Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis
432	Canada (Dominion of)			*40,000,000		
432	Canada (Dominion of)			*35,000,000		
726	Canada (Dominion of)			*35,000,000		
588	Charlesburg, Que.	4	1942-1951	56,100		

Page	Name	Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis
726	Delhi, Ont.	3 1/2		\$95,000	101.93	3.26
588	Huntington, Que.	4	1942-1975	100,000		
726	Magag, Ont.	3 1/2	1942-1961	35,000	97.43	
432	Summerside, P. E. I.			50,000		
726	Waterloo Twp., Ont.	3	1942-1961	47,000		
Total long-term Canadian debts sold in July				\$383,100		

* Temporary loan, not included in total for month.

News Items

Connecticut—Additions to List of Legal Investments—The following obligations have been added to the list of investments considered legal for savings banks, in a bulletin (No. 1), issued by the State Bank Commissioner on Aug. 4:

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., debenture 3s, 1956. Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. Co., equipment 1 1/2s, serially, 1942 to 1951. Hartford Electric Light Co., debenture 3 1/4s, 1971. Bridgeport Housing Authority, series A, serially to 1961. New Britain Housing Authority, series A, serially to 1961.

Illinois—Cities Get Means to Pay Past-Due Salaries Under Minimum Wage Act—To enable municipalities to pay back wages of police and firemen due under the State's minimum wage law, the 1941 Illinois Legislature enacted a measure permitting the cities to issue 20-year bonds for this specific purpose, the American Municipal Association said on Aug. 8.

The Illinois Minimum Wage Law was passed in 1937, but payments have never been made in accordance with it. The Illinois situation, according to the Association, is indicative of problems found in three of the five other States enacting minimum wage-and-hour legislation for certain classes of municipal and State employees since 1935 without providing for additional funds to pay the wage increases. Arizona, Indiana, Montana, Texas and Washington are the other States with the regulations.

Illinois' 1937 Act required cities between 25,000 and 150,000 population to pay policemen and firemen \$175 a month, and cities from 10,000 to 25,000, \$150 a month. However, the Governor vetoed a companion bill providing a method of raising funds to meet the requirement. For two years after the law was enacted its constitutionality was in question, and payments of the minimum wage were suspended. After the Act finally was declared constitutional, it was amended to make the wage provisions dependent upon approval of the voters. This amendment was held unconstitutional, leaving the original Act in full force and the cities facing considerable back debt, which the 1941 legislation now attempts to ease. The 1941 Act provides that bonds to cover back pay may be issued without a referendum vote, but makes no provision for meeting the future obligations of the original act.

In Arizona, at least 17 State Supreme Court decisions involving minimum wage laws relating to various types of employment in State and local agencies have come up since 1937. Most of the decisions were in favor of the employees, and when such judgments were handed down, the city or State was forced to levy a tax to take care of the debt if there were no other funds.

The Texas Minimum Wage Law, which applies to cities over 75,000 only—Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Houston, El Paso and Fort Worth—was upheld in a court test soon after its enactment. In 1939, the Legislature authorized cities to fund any debt contracted in meeting requirements of the \$150 per month minimum wage. Extension of the minimum wage provision to cities under 75,000 was defeated by the 1941 Texas Legislature.

Montana's Minimum Wage Law, enacted in 1935, applies to policemen only; Washington's to State employees; and Indiana's to firemen. More than 20 States, in addition, have minimum salary laws for public school teachers.

Cities have offered similar objections to the establishment of minimum wage scales for special groups of public employees, according to the Association. They consider it unsound administrative principle to favor certain groups in salary treatment, and point out that, with few exceptions, minimum wage laws have not been accompanied by added authority to tax for the required revenue.

Illinois—Constitutionality of Sales Tax Assailed—A suit to declare unconstitutional the State Sales Tax Act and all recent amendments was filed recently in Circuit Court in Chicago on behalf of 35 specific firms and all firms subject to the tax. An injunction is also sought to restrain the State from instituting proceedings against the plaintiffs while the suit is pending.

The constitutionality of the tax measure, known as the Retailers' Occupational Tax Act, is attacked on several grounds in the bill. It is discriminatory, the bill contends, it imposes too great a burden on retailers, gives too much arbitrary power to the Department of Finance in the matter of penalties, fails to make an adequate definition of which service occupations come under the Act, and is vague and unintelligible on the method of protesting and adjusting payments of the tax.

Municipal Bond Attorney Dies—George Strong Clay, a member of the law firm of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay, of 52 Wall Street, New York, died on Aug. 4 at his home in Plainfield, N. J., after a long illness. Mr. Clay, who was 81 at the time of his death, had specialized principally in the approval of municipal bonds and was widely known in this field.

National Association of State Officers to Meet—The National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers will hold its annual convention on Sept. 3 to 6, at the Balsam's, Dixville Notch, New Hampshire.

New Jersey—Four Railroads Pay \$8,034,949 in Taxes—Four railroads paid the State of New Jersey a total of \$8,034,949 in long overdue taxes on Aug. 5. Payment of this amount, almost 25% of the \$34,800,000 in back taxes owed by nine delinquent roads since 1933, was the first fruit of the State's recently enacted rail-tax compromise.

The compromise, which caused a sharp political break between Governor Charles Edison and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, required the roads to pay the principal of the back taxes but excused them from paying some \$21,000,000 in penalties and interest.

One of the payments made to the office of Comptroller Frank J. Murray, \$4,822,603 from the Erie Railroad, represented that line's full delinquent bill. Others made partial payments, as follows: New York Central, \$1,408,672; Lehigh Valley, \$933,156, and Delaware Lackawanna & Western, \$875,518.

Mr. Murray's office said checks for tax arrears from other roads in the State were expected soon. The State's biggest taxpayer, the Pennsylvania R.R., owes no back taxes.

Adoption of the tax compromise in the Legislature, bitterly opposed by Mayor Hague and enthusiastically pushed by Governor Edison, caused a political split between the two which some observers think may end the power of Mayor Hague's Jersey City political machine.

New York City—Borrowing Margin Increased by \$82,053,324—By "prudent fiscal planning" in curtailing authorizations for new capital projects, the city has replenished its unreserved borrowing margin by \$82,053,324 in the past

18 months, Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick announced on Aug. 3. On Jan. 1, 1940, the remaining "cushion" was \$29,907,567, but as of July 1, 1941, it had reached the figure of \$111,960,891, he said.

The unreserved margin represents the total amount remaining which may be used for new projects under the constitutional limitation, the comptroller declared, and its replenishing "adds to the already established grade A credit rating" of the municipality. Mr. McGoldrick's remarks were contained in a message addressed to the Board of Estimate.

"As I observed in my capital budget message of Aug. 15, 1940, it has been apparent for some considerable time that possible contingencies arising from the defense program dictate the exercise of extreme caution in matters of local financing," the comptroller said.

"I am, therefore, most heartened to be able to report that this board has seen fit to follow practices of prudent fiscal planning which I have repeatedly urged upon its members. This policy of caution at a time of national emergency has resulted in an expansion of our unreserved margin by more than \$80,000,000 in a brief 18 months' time."

Mr. McGoldrick stated that his capital budget message, due on Aug. 15, would have "some specific comments upon how the defense program will affect next year's capital budget."

On Jan. 1, 1940, the total debt-incurring power was \$1,666,125,208, while on July 1, 1941, it had been reduced to \$1,654,421,809 because of a decrease in assessed valuations, according to the message. The actual amount of debt charged to the limitation on Jan. 1, 1940, was \$1,488,496,744 and 18 months later it had been reduced to \$1,479,451,871.

Before deducting required reservations and authorizations, the remaining debt-incurring power within the limitation on July 1, 1941, was \$174,969,937 compared with \$177,628,433 on Jan. 1, 1940. The reservations and authorizations were only \$63,009,047 on July 1, 1941, contrasted with \$147,720,866 a year and a half before, the comptroller said. This is the item which accounts for the \$80,000,000 replenishment, while redemption of existing debt and accretions to the sinking funds have also aided materially.

An increase in 18 months from \$2,650,402,608 to \$3,053,129,903 in the gross funded debt, including the exempt debt is virtually due in its entirety to transit unification and the continuation of the new water supply system, he said.

New Jersey—Improvements in Local Fiscal Administration Reported—A comparison of 1940 and 1941 property tax levies in New Jersey, compiled by the Department of Governmental Research of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, reveals that 316 of the State's 565 municipalities, or 56%, have reduced their all purpose property tax levies for the year 1941.

The survey, released by Charles A. Eaton Jr., Chamber Secretary, pointed out that the all-purpose levy includes property taxes imposed for the support of municipal and county governments, local schools, the State's school fund, and taxes for district courts, county libraries and other miscellaneous items.

A foreword to the survey by Walter Kidde, Chairman of the Chamber's Cost of Government Committee, stated "that a definite downward trend in New Jersey's property tax burden has begun" and added "this is the first time since before the first World War that a majority of New Jersey municipalities have achieved a tax levy reduction in two successive years."

Last year 340 municipalities, or 60% of the total number in the State, imposed lower levies than in 1939. The Chamber attributed this downward trend "to a decreasing public debt, the financing of municipal operations on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis and to constantly improving current tax collections, better budget methods, and greater control over local spending."

"These improvements in local fiscal administration have been induced by good laws passed since 1933, restricting local borrowing and compelling more business-like methods of budgeting and of expenditure control. Another important factor has been the election and appointment of better trained, better qualified persons to public office in a large number of New Jersey municipalities. A continuance of these efforts should assure a continued downward trend in property tax levies."

"Local tax rates followed the course of tax levies in their downward trend; 334 municipalities, or 59%, show a reduced tax rate for 1941, 209 an increased rate, and 22 the same as last year. Last year 63% of the municipalities had lower rates than in 1939."

While a majority of New Jersey municipal governments continued in 1941 the downward trend in their all-purpose levies which started the year before, the total aggregate all-purpose property tax levy in New Jersey for 1941 amounts to \$262,383,802. This is \$3,337,770 more than in 1940. Discussing this increase in the State-wide aggregate levy, the Chamber commented:

"It is regrettable that the record of one large city stands in the way of a reduction this year in the aggregate all-purpose property tax burden for the State as a whole. The 1941 all-purpose property tax levy of the City of Newark is found to exceed by \$3,929,790 its 1940 all-purpose levy. The aggregate 1941 property levies of all the rest of the municipalities in the State combined are shown to be \$592,020 lower than in 1940. The huge increase in Newark's levy this year not only wipes out this decrease for the rest of the State, but causes the State-wide all-purpose property tax levy for 1941 to exceed the 1940 figure by \$3,337,770."

New York State—Municipalities Cautioned to Curb Non-Defense Capital Construction—The cities, counties, towns and villages of New York State were cautioned by the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey this week to call a halt on capital construction "for the duration of this emergency" if they wish to avoid the risk of obstructing defense.

Borrowing for non-defense capital outlays at this time, the Survey warned, would hamper defense by draining off millions in taxes to meet interest charges on non-essential projects. Taxes for this purpose, the Survey charged, would weigh heavily on taxpayers now confronted by the need of financing a substantial part of the defense program on pay-as-you-go basis.

Last year, interest alone on Federal, State and local debts cost the American people approximately \$1,800,000,000 the Survey estimated. New York taxpayers, it said, paid almost \$145,000,000 on just State and local government indebtedness.

Walter M. Franklin, President of the Survey, warned local government officials that investment of funds in non-defense capital projects at this time "would immobilize the very tax dollars that are needed so desperately today to help us pay for defense."

At the same time, he said that municipalities, by postponing their capital construction, can create an enormous backlog of public employment to help cushion economic readjustments after the war.

The debt problem in New York State is more serious than that of any other State in the nation, the Survey said. New York State's gross State and local government debt amounted to \$391 for every man, woman, and child in the State in 1940. Only four other States in the nation have per capita State and local debts exceeding \$200 and of these, New Jersey is the highest with a per capita debt of \$292—nearly \$100 below New York State.

United States—1940-41 Tax Collections to Set All-Time High, First Reports Indicate—Tax collections of Federal, State and local governments for the fiscal year 1940-41 just ended will rank highest in the country's history, exceeding the \$14,800,000,000 collected by all three levels in 1939-40, information from the Federation of Tax Administrators indicated on Aug. 7.

Figures based on daily statements of the United States Treasury show that by June 30 this year the national Government had received a total of \$7,754,000,000 in taxes and customs. This was an increase of nearly 40% over the preceding year.

Large income tax collections, due in part to the defense tax on private and corporate incomes, reached almost \$3,500,000,000, and accounted for

more than half the increase, but other internal taxes such as levies on liquor, stocks, and toilet preparations, as well as customs duties, registered material gains also.

Among the States Kentucky reported a new high of \$49,000,000 in tax collections for the past year. Income and death tax receipts in this State rose 24%, while collections from alcoholic beverages, motor fuel and cigarettes climbed 21, 16 and 9% respectively.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission reported \$55,000,000 in taxes was collected in 1940-41. This was a gain of 1.7% over last year. Increases of 8% in sales tax collections, 7% in gasoline tax revenues, and 3% in cigarette tax income were included in the general rise.

Tennessee reported \$47,000,000 collected this fiscal year—a rise of 12%. Death duties and beer taxes paced the increases with 17%, while gasoline, tobacco and income tax collections registered gains of 16, 11 and 7%.

In all three of these States motor vehicle tax collections increased. Oklahoma recorded a 29% increase in excise tax collections on motor vehicles, and Kentucky a 37% rise in the yield from motor vehicle usage taxes. The Tennessee motor vehicle tax yielded 19% more than in 1939-40.

Partial returns from other States showed the same upward trend. During the first three-quarters of the fiscal year, Virginia received more than \$40,000,000, compared with \$35,000,000 in the same period of 1939-40. Arizona collected \$4,000,000 in sales taxes alone—9% more than in the previous 12 months, and 23% over the receipts of 1938-39. Indiana's gross income tax returns were the highest since the tax was instituted in 1933, reaching \$25,000,000. Michigan collected \$73,000,000 in sales and use taxes, topping the 1939-40 total by 23%. Wisconsin reported an increase of \$654,000 in cigarette tax collections during the year, receiving \$3,542,000 from this levy, which was instituted in 1939.

Bond Proposals and Negotiations

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ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—BOND CALL—C. E. Armstrong, City Comptroller, states that the following bonds have been called for payment and will be paid immediately on presentation together with the full amount of the last interest coupon thereon, at the city's fiscal agent, the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York City.

Funding Nos. 1 to 100, 5%, \$1,000,000. Dated Sept. 30, 1911. Due Sept. 30, 1941.

Grade crossing, Nos. 2401 to 2475, 4½%, \$75,000. Dated Oct. 1, 1928. Due Oct. 1, 1941.

Public school buildings, Nos. 601 to 630, 5%, \$30,000. Dated Oct. 1, 1942. Due Oct. 1, 1941.

Public school buildings, Nos. 1678 to 1732, 4½%, \$55,000. Dated Oct. 1, 1924. Due Oct. 1, 1941.

This call 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.

ALASKA

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—BONDS SOLD—An issue of \$100,000 general improvement bonds was purchased recently by Foster & Marshall, of Seattle.

ARIZONA

MESA, Ariz.—BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATED—It is reported that a \$50,000 issue of airport bonds may be offered for sale in the near future.

ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS, State of—BOND TENDERS RECEIVED—In connection with the call for tenders on Aug. 5, of non-interest bearing road district refunding, series B bonds, it is reported by F. A. Storey Jr., Supervisor of the Refunding Department, that tenders were received on \$476,666 bonds at prices ranging from 70.00 to 100.00, but tenders at 90.00 and higher, were rejected.

GUERNSEY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 (P. O. Hope), Ark.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated that the Citizens National Bank of Hope, has purchased \$20,000 3¼% refunding and building bonds at a price of 101.50, a basis of about 3.52%. These bonds were approved by the State Department of Education on June 9. Denom. \$500. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$500 in 1942, \$1,000 in 1943 to 1948, \$1,500 in 1949 to 1953 and \$2,000 in 1954. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable at the Peoples National Bank of Little Rock. Legality approved by Donham, Fulk & Mehaffy of Little Rock.

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—It is stated that the \$44,500 (not \$42,000) revenue bonds sold to Hill, Crawford & Lanford of Little Rock, as previously reported, were purchased at par, as follows:

\$7,000 4% sanitary sewer bonds. Due \$500 on March 1 in 1942 to 1955 incl. 37,500 3½% water works extension bonds. Due on March 1 as follows: \$500 in 1942, \$1,000 in 1943 to 1955, and \$1,500 in 1956 to 1971.

Interest payable M-S.

CALIFORNIA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY (P. O. Martinez), Calif.—SCHOOL BOND SALE—The \$70,000 San Pablo School District semi-annual bonds offered for sale on Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 423—were awarded to the Bank of America, National Trust & Savings Association, of San Francisco, paying a premium of \$21, equal to 100.03, a net interest cost of about 1.79%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$5,000 as 3½%, due in 1945; the remaining \$65,000 as 1½%, due as follows: \$5,000 in 1947; \$10,000, 1949; \$5,000, 1950 to 1952; \$10,000, 1953; \$5,000, 1954, and \$10,000 in 1955 and 1956.

EL SEGUNDO, Calif.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7.15 p. m. on Aug. 13, by Victor D. McCarty, City Clerk, for the purchase of \$15,000 not to exceed 5% semi-ann. sewer bonds. Dated July 2, 1925. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 July 2, 1946 to 1948. These bonds are part of a \$375,000 issue authorized at an election in 1925. Bids shall state not more than one interest rate. Principal and interest payable at the City Treasurer's office. The approving opinion of O'Melveny & Myers of Los Angeles, will be furnished. Enclose a certified check for 3% of the bonds, payable to the City Treasurer.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT (P. O. Long Beach), Calif.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by Jesse E. Solter, Clerk of the Board of Directors, that \$150,000 sewer system bonds were offered for sale on Aug. 4 and were awarded to O'Melveny, Wagnerseller & Durst of Los Angeles, as 2½%, paying a premium of \$207.50, equal to 100.138, a basis of about 2.23%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1941. Due \$100,000 on July 1 in 1943 to 1957, incl. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the office of the District Treasurer.

SAN MATEO COUNTY (P. O. Redwood City), Calif.—SCHOOL BOND SALE—The \$375,000 issue of San Mateo Union High School District semi-annual bonds offered for sale on Aug. 5—V. 153, p. 720—was awarded to a syndicate composed of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, C. F. Childs & Co., both of Chicago, and J. S. Strauss & Co. of San Francisco, paying a premium of \$525, equal to 100.44, a net interest cost of about 1.55%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$45,000 as 5s, due \$15,000

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on Sept. 1 in 1942 to 1944; the remaining \$330,000 as 1½s, due \$15,000 on Sept. 1 in 1945 to 1966, inclusive.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders reoffered the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from 0.20% to 1.70%, according to maturity.

SONOMA COUNTY (P. O. Santa Rosa), Calif.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The County Clerk states that the \$42,000 Cloverdale Union High School District semi-ann. bonds sold to Lawson, Levy & Williams of San Francisco, as 1½s, at 100.297—V. 153, p. 580—are in the denomination of \$1,000 each, are dated June 23, 1941, and mature on June 23 as follows: \$3,000 in 1942 and 1943, and \$2,000 in 1944 to 1961, giving a basis of about 1.72%.

YUBA COUNTY (P. O. Marysville), Calif.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The County Clerk states that the \$20,000 Linda Elementary School District bonds sold to Lawson, Levy & Williams of San Francisco, as 3s, at a price of 103.769—V. 153, p. 720—are in the denomination of \$1,000 each, are dated July 1, 1941, and mature on Jan. 1 as follows: \$1,000 in 1943 to 1948 and \$2,000 in 1949 to 1955, giving a basis of about 2.51%. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable at the office of the County Treasurer.

COLORADO

CHERRY HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (P. O. Denver), Colo.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Aug. 15 by J. C. Owens, District President, for the purchase of \$5,500 bonds. Interest rate is to be specified by the bidder. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Due on Sept. 1, \$1,500 in 1942 and \$2,000 in 1943 and 1944.

GUNNISON, Colo.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The Town Treasurer states that the \$75,000 2½% semi-ann. power and light plant revenue refunding and improvement bonds sold to Boettcher & Co. of Denver, and associates, at par—V. 152, p. 3221—are in the denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, and mature as follows: \$4,000 on Sept. and Dec. 1, 1941, on March, June, Sept. and Dec. 1 in 1942 and 1943, \$4,000 on March, June, Sept. 1, and \$4,500 on Dec. 1, 1944, \$4,500 on March, June, Sept. 1, and \$5,000 on Dec. 1, 1945.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—BOND OFFERING—Perry W. Rodman, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon (DST) on Aug. 11 for the purchase of \$400,000 not to exceed 2% interest series E coupon refunding bonds. Dated Aug. 15, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 15 as follows: \$40,000 from 1943 to 1947 incl. and \$50,000 from 1948 to 1951 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest for the entire issue. Prin. and int. (F-A), payable at the City Treasurer's office. Registerable as to principal only, at the holder's option. The bonds are general obligations of the city, payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limit as to rate or amount except as to certain classes of property, such as classified timber lands, taxable at a limited rate. The purchaser will be furnished with a certificate from the Tax Assessor certifying that there are no such classes of property within the city on the Grand List of 1940. These bonds have been authorized by Special Act of the State Legislature, approved Feb. 25, 1941.

Bonds will be delivered on or about Aug. 20. A certified check for 2% of the issue bid for, payable to order of the City Treasurer, is required. Legal opinion of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.

GROTON, Conn.—BOND OFFERING—Charles B. Lund, Borough Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. (EST) on Aug. 12 for the purchase of \$100,000 coupon water and electric bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$10,000 annually on Aug. 1 from 1942 to 1951, incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. The bonds will be general obligations of the borough and all taxable property therein will be subject to the levy of unlimited ad valorem taxes to pay both principal and interest. Legal opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder. Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about Aug. 22, 1941, at the First National Bank of Boston, 67 Milk St., Boston, for Boston funds.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE (State of)—BOND OFFERING—Earle D. Willey, Secretary of State, will receive sealed bids until noon (EST) on Aug. 15 for the purchase of \$1,665,000 not to exceed 2½% interest coupon or registered public improvement of 1941 bonds.

Dated Aug. 15, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 15 as follows: \$50,000 in 1942 to 1963 and \$65,000 in 1964. Redeemable at par on any interest payment date beginning Aug. 15, 1950. Rate of interest to be in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%, and must be the same for all of the bonds. Prin. and int. payable at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, Dover. Direct general obligations of the State and the public faith and credit of the State is pledged for the full and complete payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds. Issued under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Delaware entitled "An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to borrow \$1,665,000 and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of purchasing and erecting new and improved buildings, grounds and equipment for certain State Institutions and the University of Delaware and School Districts and for the purpose of constructing roads, bridges and highways," approved by the Governor May 7, 1941.

The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest, at a price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds. As between bidders naming the same rate of interest, the amount of premium will determine the award. The enactment at any time prior to the delivery of the bonds, of Federal legislation which in terms, by the repeal or omission of exemptions or otherwise, subjects to a Federal income tax the interest on bonds of a class or character which includes these 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. The purchaser will be furnished with the opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay, of New York, that the bonds are valid obligations of the State. Enclose a certified check for 5% of the bonds bid for, payable to Peter S. Collins, State Treasurer.

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FLORIDA

BAY COUNTY (P. O. Panama City) Fla.—BOND REFUNDING CONTRACT—It is stated by H. A. Pledger, Clerk of the Circuit Court, that the county has signed a contract with Sullivan, Nelson & Goss, Inc., of West Palm Beach and Welsh, Davis & Co., of Chicago, to refund all outstanding callable bonds aggregating \$1,960,000. The contract guarantees a bid by the two firms on the refunding issue of 102, which must be offered for sale not later than Jan. 10, 1942. The bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1941, and will carry interest of 3% through 1952, 3½% from 1953 to 1963, and 3¾% from 1964 to 1971, the last maturity date.

DADE COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Miami), Fla.—BOND SALE—The two issues of 4% semi-annual coupon school site and building bonds aggregating \$2,540,000, offered for sale on Aug. 6—V. 153, p. 273—were awarded to Blyth & Co., Inc., Phelps, Fenn & Co., both of New York; Paine, Webber & Co., Welsh, Davis & Co., both of Chicago; Fenner & Beane of New York; the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, and Campbell, McCarty & Co. of Detroit, as follows:

Special Tax School District No. 2 bonds at a price of 107.777, a basis of about 3.16%. Due on May 1 in 1942 to 1961.

290,000 Special Tax School District No. 4 bonds at a price of 107.853, a basis of about 2.7%. Due on May 1 in 1942 to 1971; optional on and after May 1, 1961.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders reoffered the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from 1.00 to 3.10% on the District No. 2 obligations, while the District No. 4 bonds are priced to yield from 1.00% to 3.15% for maturities from 1942 to 1961. Maturities from 1962 through 1971 which are callable on and after May 1, 1961, are priced to yield 3.20% to the first call date and 4.00% thereafter, to maturity.

FLORIDA, State of—BOND AND NOTE TENDERS RECEIVED—In connection with the call for tenders of sealed offerings of matured or unmatured original or refunding road and bridge or highway bonds, time warrants, certificates of indebtedness and (or) negotiable notes of various counties and special road and bridge districts, noted here on July 19—V. 153, p. 424—it is reported by J. Edwin Larson, State Treasurer, that four parties offered bonds.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY (P. O. Tampa), Fla.—REFUNDING PLAN UPHOLD—The Florida Supreme Court is said to have upheld recently the plan of the above county to refund \$2,228,000 road and bridge district bonds. This high Court ruling affirms a decision of Circuit Judge Sandler, dismissing objections to the refunding program filed by four taxpayers. The Court said, however, that the Circuit Court decree validating the refunding issues should be modified to reduce the amount to the bonds actually outstanding at the time the order was entered. County Attorney Cobe said this would cut the original amount about \$70,000. The refunding affects Northeast Tampa Spec. Road & Bridge Dist. No. 6, North Tampa Spec. Road & Bridge Dist. No. 3, Lake Fern Spec. Road & Bridge Dist. No. 7 and Spec. Road & Bridge Dist. No. 5, all of which are in default. The program will postpone principal payments and reduce scheduled interest charges. The bonds, maturing over a period of 30 years, will bear interest at 4%.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—VALIDATION PETITION APPROVED—The Circuit Court of Duval County is said to have approved the city's petition for validation of its proposal to refund \$3,388,000 bonds.

MANATEE, Fla.—REPORT ON REORGANIZATION PLAN—Federal Judge Barker is said to have signed recently a final decree in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of the above city. The decree calls for the refunding of \$674,100 6% bonds by exchanging them for a like amount of refunding bonds at an interest rate graduating upwards from 1% to 4%, making an average yield on refunding bonds over a 30-year period of a little over 2%. It also provides that 75% of \$291,782.85 in delinquent interest be canceled outright, with refunding bonds being issued for the balance of 25%. Approximately \$30,000 of the old bonds remain unexchanged, and, it is expected they will be exchanged soon. This means that Manatee has reduced its bonded debt of over a million dollars to around \$700,000, with the latter being spread over a 30-year period at a much lower interest rate. The proceedings for the City of Manatee were handled by its attorney, Col. W. L. Kimball, who used Ed. C. Wright & Co., of St. Petersburg, as fiscal agent, and the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville as disbursing agent.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla.—BOND TENDERS SUBMITTED—In connection with the call for tenders up to Aug. 2 of refunding bonds, it is stated by John Hagan Sr., City Clerk, that seven offerings were received.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—BOND SALE—The \$660,000 issue of 4% coupon semi-annual refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 5—V. 153, p. 581—was awarded to a syndicate composed of the H. C. Speer & Sons Co.; Mullaney, Ross & Co.; Charles K. Morris & Co., all of Chicago; Atwill & Co. of Miami Beach, and Kuhf Morgan & Co. of Tampa, paying a premium of \$13,861, equal to 102.10, a basis of about 3.75%. Dated March 1, 1941. Due \$33,000 on March 1 in 1942 to 1961.

OTHER BIDS—Second high bidder for the issue was the account of John Nuveen & Co., which named 101.84. A group headed by B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., was third with 101.15, and Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., and others were next with 100.84.

HAWAII

HONOLULU (City and County), Hawaii—PRICE PAID—It is stated by D. L. Conkling, Treasurer of the city and county, that the \$400,000 4% semi-ann. suburban water revenue, series of 1941 bonds sold to a syndicate headed by Brown, Schlessman, Owen & Co. of Denver—V. 153, p. 273—were purchased at par. Due on June 15 in 1946 to 1971.

IDAHO

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho—BOND ELECTION NOT SCHEDULED—The City Clerk informs us that no election has been called as yet on the proposed issuance of \$89,000 water system purchase bonds.

IDAHO, State of—BOND SALE—The \$659,100 semi-ann. State Institutions improvement bonds offered for sale on Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 581—were awarded to a syndicate composed of Shields & Co., Harvey Fisk & Sons, both of New York, and Foster & Marshall of Seattle, as 1½s, paying a price of 100.14, a basis of about 1.30%. Dated Aug. 5, 1941. Due on Aug. 15, 1961; optional at any time after Aug. 15, 1943.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders reoffered the above bonds for general subscription, priced to yield above 1.30% to maturity, and above 0.70% to the optional date.

Second highest in the bidding came Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, with 100.1517; then Union Securities Corporation, with 100.128, and Harris Trust & Savings Bank, 100.028, all for 1.40% coupons. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., was fifth with 101.39 for a rate of 1½%.

POCATELLO, Idaho—MATURITY—The City Clerk states that the \$82,500 sewage treatment plant semi-ann. bonds sold to Grande & Co. of Seattle, as 1½s, at a price of 100.201, as reported here on April 26, are due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$3,500 in 1943, \$3,000 in 1944 and 1945, \$4,000, 1946 to 1952, and \$5,000 in 1953 to 1961, giving a basis of about 1.73%.

ILLINOIS

BELVIDERE, Ill.—PROPOSED BOND ELECTION—An election may be held on the question of issuing \$36,000 paving bonds.

BUSHNELL, Ill.—BONDS SOLD—The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Bushnell purchased \$16,500 special assessment bonds.

COULTERVILLE, Ill.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—An issue of \$5,000 water revenue bonds was authorized recently.

DECATUR, Ill.—BONDS SOLD—Walter Rugh, Finance Commissioner, reports that local banks have purchased an issue of \$107,000 judgment bonds.

GALESBURG, Ill.—BONDS NOT SOLD—Answering our inquiry regarding result of the reported offering of \$200,000 water revenue bonds on July 31, Alfred Nystrom, City Clerk, advised that no bids were received as the city was asking only for tentative bids to ascertain interest rates.

LOLO, Ill.—BOND ELECTION—At a special election on Aug. 14 the voters will be asked to authorize an issue of \$5,000 light system bonds.

QUINCY, Ill.—BOND ELECTION—At an election on Sept. 16 the voters will be asked to approve an issue of \$200,000 airport bonds.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY (P. O. Marion), Ill.—BONDS DEFEATED—At an election on July 29 the voters rejected a proposal to issue \$20,000 road bonds.

INDIANA

ANDERSON SCHOOL CITY, Ind.—HEARING ON INJUNCTION POSTPONED—Arthur Campbell, Superintendent of the Board of Trustees, reports that hearing scheduled for July 26 on the injunction which prevented proposed sale on April 8 of \$142,000 net to exceed 4% interest improvement bonds, was postponed until resumption of court in October.

GARY, Ind.—WARRANT OFFERING—John A. Sabo, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on Aug. 15, for the purchase of \$100,000 not to exceed 2% interest temporary loan warrants, including

\$80,000 corporation fund and \$20,000 sinking fund. Dated Aug. 15, 1941 and payable Nov. 15, 1941. Delivery on or before Aug. 25.

Mr. Sabo also states that he will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on Sept. 15, for the purchase of \$142,000 not to exceed 2% interest temporary loan warrants, including \$120,000 corporation fund and \$22,000 park fund. Dated Aug. 15, 1941 and due Nov. 15, 1941. Delivery on or before Sept. 23.

All of the warrants will be in denoms. to suit purchaser. They will be payable out of taxes heretofore levied and now in course of collection for each of said funds, a sufficient amount of which taxes has been appropriated and pledged to the payment of warrants and interest thereon. The temporary loans are being made for the purpose of securing funds to meet current expenses which are payable out of said three funds respectively prior to the collection of the Fall instalment of taxes in the year 1941. The approving opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Ice, of Indianapolis, will be furnished to the purchaser at the expense of the city.

LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Crown Point), Ind.—BOND SALE—Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of Chicago were awarded on July 31 an issue of \$127,500 voting machine bonds of 1941 as 1½s, at par plus a premium of \$1,637.10, equal to 101.284, a basis of about 1.33%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due as follows: \$10,000 July 1, 1947; \$10,000 Jan. 1 and July 1, 1948; \$10,000 Jan. 1 and \$20,000 July 1, 1949; \$30,000 Jan. 1 and \$37,500 July 1, 1950. Interest J-J. Legal opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago.

NEW ALBANY, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—James G. Ferrell, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 15, for the purchase of \$45,000 not to exceed 4% interest series A refunding bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due Jan. 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1945 to 1950, incl.; \$10,000 in 1951 and \$5,000 in 1952. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Interest J-J. A certified check for \$1,500, payable to order of the city, is required. Purchaser to accept delivery and pay for bonds before 1 p. m. (DST) on Sept. 2 at the City Treasurer's office, or at such bank in the city as the purchaser shall designate in writing. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Ice of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder, at the city's expense.

RENSELAER, Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 fire truck and equipment bonds offered Aug. 6—V. 153, p. 581—were awarded to Kenneth L. Johnson, of Indianapolis, as 1½s, at a price of 100.872, a basis of about 1.35%. Dated June 1, 1941 and due \$1,000 annually on Jan. 1 from 1943 to 1952 incl. Second high bid of 100.46 for 1½s was made by Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP (P. O. Newton), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—T. G. McKnight, Township Trustee, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on Aug. 25, for the purchase of \$33,000 not to exceed 4½% interest School Township building bonds. Dated April 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due as follows: \$2,000 July 1, 1942; \$2,000 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1943 to 1949, incl.; \$1,000 Jan. 1 and July 1, 1950, and \$1,000 Jan. 1, 1951. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Interest J-J. A certified check for \$500, payable to order of the school township, is required. The bonds are direct obligations of the school township, payable out of unlimited ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected on all the taxable property therein. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Ice of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder at the township's expense.

IOWA

AGENCY, Iowa—BONDS VOTED—At an election held on July 23 the voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$18,000 water system bonds.

IOWA CITY, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$2,327.91 5% semi-ann. sewer improvement bonds offered for sale on Aug. 2—V. 153, p. 721—were purchased by a local investor, at a price of 100.30, according to the City Treasurer.

LEON, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$12,000 semi-ann. improvement fund bonds offered for sale on Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 721—were awarded to the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Co. of Des Moines, as 1½s, paying a premium of \$1, equal to 100.008, a basis of about 1.74%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Nov. 1 in 1943 to 1958; callable on or after Nov. 1, 1948.

WASHINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Washington), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$48,000 coupon semi-ann. hospital bonds offered for sale on July 31 V. 153, p. 581—were awarded at public auction to the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Co. of Des Moines, and the White-Phillips Co. of Davenport, jointly, as 1½s, paying a premium of \$305, equal to 100.635, a basis of about 1.14%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Nov. 1 in 1942 to 1951, incl.

Second best bid was an offer of \$300 premium on 1½s, tendered by Vieth, Duncan & Wood of Davenport. There were six other bidders for the issue.

WAVERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Waverly), Iowa—BONDS VOTED—The Secretary of the Board of Education states that the voters approved the issuance of \$15,000 construction bonds at an election held on July 29.

KANSAS

KANSAS RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O. Kansas City, Mo.), Kan.—BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC—The Small-Milburn Co. of Wichita, and associates, are offering the following bonds aggregating \$500,000, for general investment:

275,000 1½% school building bonds. Due \$25,000 on Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1952, incl.

225,000 1½% school building bonds. Due \$25,000 on Aug. 1 in 1953 to 1961, incl.

Interest payable F-A. Coupon bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1941. Principal and interest payable at the State Treasurer's office. These bonds were approved by vote of the qualified electors and, in the opinion of counsel, constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the entire district payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all tangible taxable property therein. Legality approved by Bowersock, Fizzell & Rhodes, of Kansas City.

WOLF RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Robinson), Kan.—BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC—The following bonds aggregating \$48,500, are being offered by Beecroft, Cole & Co. of Topeka, for public subscription: \$22,000 3¼% refunding bonds. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$4,000 in 1942, and \$4,500 in 1943 to 1946.

26,500 3¼% refunding bonds. Due Aug. 1, as follows: \$5,500 in 1947, \$6,000 in 1948, and \$5,000 in 1949 to 1951. Callable in inverse numerical order at par as follows: \$11,000 maturing Aug. 1, 1948 and 1949, on Aug. 1, 1947, \$3,000, Aug. 1, 1950, on Aug. 1, 1945, \$2,000 Aug. 1, 1950, on Aug. 1, 1944, \$3,000 Aug. 1, 1951, on Aug. 1, 1943, \$2,000 Aug. 1, 1951, on Aug. 1, 1942.

Interest payable F-A. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. \$500. These bonds are offered subject to their rejection by the State School Fund Commission. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office. Legality approved by Dean & Dean of Topeka.

KENTUCKY

OWENSBORO, Ky.—BOND ELECTION SCHEDULED—The City Council is said to have enacted an ordinance providing that vote shall be taken at the regular November election to determine if a \$400,000 proposed bond issue shall be undertaken, proceeds to be used to purchase the properties of the Owensboro Gas Co., a subsidiary of the Associated Gas & Electric system. The property may be had for \$325,000, and according to Mayor Harry E. Smith, the additional \$75,000 from the gas revenue bonds would be used for expansion and repairs.

LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA, State—BOND SALE—The \$675,000 issue of coupon or registered semi-ann. series H pension bonds offered for sale on Aug. 1—V. 153, p. 582—was awarded to a syndicate composed of the Equitable Securities Corp. of Nashville, the Milwaukee Co. of Milwaukee, the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, and Kingsbury & Alvis of New Orleans, paying a premium of \$11.75, equal to 100.001, a net interest cost of about 1.30%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$350,000 as 1½s, due on July 15, \$225,000 in 1945, and \$125,000 in 1946; \$175,000 as 1½s, due on July 15, 1946; the remaining \$150,000 as 1s, due on July 15, 1947.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders offered the above bonds for general subscription on the following terms: 1½s and 1¼s which mature in 1945 and 1946 are priced to yield from 1.10% to 1.20%, and the 1s which come due in 1947 are offered at 98.50. They are interest exempt, in the opinion of counsel, from present Federal income taxes, and presently exempt from taxes in Louisiana. They are legal investment, according to the bankers, for savings banks in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and are eligible for postal savings deposits.

MORGAN CITY, La.—BONDS VOTED—The City Secretary states that the voters approved the issuance of \$70,000 water and sewer system bonds at an election held on July 29.

MARYLAND

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Rockville), Md.—BOND OFFERING—J. Forest Walker, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until noon (EST) on Aug. 26 for the purchase of \$120,000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon voting machine of 1941 notes. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000 or any multiple thereof at the election of the purchaser. Due Sept. 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1942 to 1947 incl. and \$15,000 from 1948 to 1951 incl. Rate or rates of interest shall be in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10 of 1%, and all the notes due in any one year must bear the same rate. Principal and interest (M-S) payable at the Montgomery County National Bank, Rockville, from an ad valorem tax on all taxable property in the county. Registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. Valid and legally binding obligations of the county, issued upon the faith and credit of the entire county, exempt from State and local taxation. The notes will be issued to purchase voting machines used at elections held in the county, as authorized by Chapter 761, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1941. The notes will be awarded on the basis of the lowest total interest cost to the county. In case of identical best bids, awards will be made in a ratable proportion. Delivery on or about Sept. 1, at the County Commissioners' office or at any incorporated bank and trust company specified by the purchaser, provided, purchaser agrees to pay costs of said delivery. Legal opinion will be furnished by Niles, Barton, Morrow & Yost, Esqs., of Baltimore. Enclose a certified check for \$2,400, payable to the County Treasurer.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (P. O. Upper Marlboro), Md.—BOND OFFERING—Nicholas Orem, County Superintendent of Schools, will receive sealed bids until noon on Sept. 23, for the purchase of \$500,000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon public school bonds. Dated Oct. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$25,000 annually on Oct. 1 from 1942 to 1961, incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Principal and interest (A-O) payable at the First National Bank of Southern Maryland, Upper Marlboro. A certified check for \$1,000 must accompany each bid. The bonds are authorized under the authority granted by Chapter 744 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1941, and a resolution of the County Commissioners. Issued on the full faith and credit of the county and payable by an unlimited ad valorem annual tax on all the assessable property in the county, and will be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxation in the State. Bidders must state in their bids the price offered per \$100 of par.

MASSACHUSETTS

FRAMINGHAM, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The New England Trust Co. of Boston was awarded on Aug. 8 an issue of \$100,000 notes at 0.12% discount. Due in instalments of \$50,000 each on June 30 and July 31, 1942. Other bids: Merchants National Bank of Boston, 0.16; Second National Bank of Boston, 0.179; R. L. Day & Co., 0.21%; First National Bank of Boston, 0.22%, and West Newton Savings Bank, 0.25%.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Boston was awarded on Aug. 5 an issue of \$500,000 notes at 0.41% discount. Due in instalments of \$250,000 each on March 12 and April 10, 1942. Other bids: Bond, Judge & Co., 0.415%; Lee Higginson Corp., 0.425%; F. M. Swan & Co., 0.44%; C. F. Childs & Co., 0.47%; Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., 0.47%.

REVERE, Mass.—BOND SALE—A group composed of Bond, Judge & Co., Lee Higginson Corp. and Lyons & Shafte, all of Boston, recently purchased \$211,000 1½% relief and funding bonds. Dated July 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$28,000 in 1942; \$25,000 from 1943 to 1946 incl. and \$17,000 from 1947 to 1951 incl. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Legality approved by Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg of Boston.

MICHIGAN

AVON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, Oakland County, Mich.—BOND CALL—Edwin Lantzsch, Director, announces call for redemption on Sept. 1, 1941, at par and accrued interest, of outstanding refunding bonds, dated March 1, 1936, due March 1, 1966 and callable, bearing numbers as follows: 1 to 12 incl.; 16 to 32 incl.; 37 to 61 incl. Bonds should be delivered to the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit.

BELDING, Mich.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$25,000 refunding bonds awarded to Palne, Webster & Co. of Chicago—V. 153, p. 582—were sold at a price of 100.119 for \$12,000 1½s, due \$3,000 annually from 1942 to 1945 incl., and \$13,000 1½s, due \$3,000 in 1946 and 1947; \$2,000, 1948; \$3,000 in 1949, and \$2,000 in 1950.

BUCHANAN, Mich.—BOND OFFERING—Harry A. Post, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 5 p. m. (EST) on Aug. 11 for the purchase of the following:

\$34,619.49 special assessment paving bonds. One bond for \$619.49, others \$1,000 each. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$6,619.49 in 1942 and \$7,000 from 1943 to 1946 incl.

1,378.39 city portion paving bonds. One bond for \$178.39, others \$100 each. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$278.39 in 1942; \$300 from 1943 to 1945 incl. and \$200 in 1946.

All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1941. Rate or rates of interest to be expressed in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Principal and interest (A-O) payable at the City Treasurer's office. A certified check for 2% of the bonds, payable to order of the City Treasurer, is required. Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of the bonds. Cost of opinion and of printing the bonds shall be paid by the city. The \$34,619.49 bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and pledge the full faith and credit of the city. The 1,378.39 bonds are general obligations of the city, payable from a general levy upon all the taxable property therein.

DETROIT, Mich.—BOND OFFERINGS WANTED—Charles G. Oakman, Secretary of the Board of Trustees Retirement System, will receive sealed offerings until 10 a. m. (EST) on Aug. 12, of non-callable city bonds in the amount of approximately \$250,000, under the following conditions: Offerings shall show the purpose, the rate of interest, date of maturity, the dollar value and the yield. The Board of Trustees reserves the right on bonds purchased, which are delivered subsequent to Aug. 19, 1941, to pay accrued interest up to that date only. Offerings will be accepted on the basis of the highest net yield as computed from the dollar price.

ECORSE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, Wayne County, Mich.—BOND CALL—Ralph L. Jolly, Secretary of the Board of Education, announces the call for redemption at par and accrued interest of \$803,000 refunding bonds, being all of the bonds now outstanding of the following series:

Series A \$50,000, Nos. 1 to 50 incl.
Series B \$78,000, Nos. 1 to 78 incl.
Series C \$444,000, Nos. 1 to 146 incl.; 149 to 188 incl.; 198 to 345 incl.; 347 to 356 incl.; 360 to 429 incl.; 460 to 459 incl.

Series D \$205,000, Nos. 1 to 205 incl.

Series E \$26,000, Nos. 7 to 32 incl.

All of the bonds, dated Sept. 1, 1937, due Sept. 1, 1967, together with current and subsequent coupons attached should be presented to the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, on or before Sept. 1, 1941.

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Farmington), Mich.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$20,000 refunding bonds awarded to Crouse & Co. of Detroit—V. 153, p. 722, were sold at a price of 100.219 for \$12,000 1½s, due \$4,000 on July 1 from 1942 to 1944 incl., and \$8,000 1s, due \$4,000 in 1945 and 1946. Dated July 1, 1941.

MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Marysville), Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$200,000 general obligation school bonds offered July 31—V. 153, p. 583—were awarded to Watling, Lerchen & Co. of Detroit, on a bid of 100.087 for \$25,000 3s, due July 1, 1942, and \$175,000 0.75s, due July 1 as follows: \$40,000 in 1943 and \$45,000 from 1944 to 1946 incl. Dated July 1, 1941.

MICHIGAN (State of)—BONDHOLDERS PETITION U. S. SUPREME COURT FOR REVIEW OF \$5,000,000 DRAIN CASE—The Michigan "Investor" of Aug. 2 reported as follows:

"Attorneys for the bondholders interested in approximately \$5,000,000 of South Macomb County drain bonds have appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, an appeal for a review of the case which was decided March 14 by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati and invalidated the above-mentioned bonds.

"If the appeal is granted it would mean that the Supreme Court justices would have to study voluminous evidence to search for an error in the appellate court proceedings.

"The bondholders' appeal is based on claims that the decision of the appellate court, handed down in Cincinnati earlier this year, conflicts with decisions of other Circuit Courts of Appeal in other Federal jurisdictions. They also claim that bondholders were deprived of their property without due process of law.

"The appeal was filed with the Supreme Court on July 19. Attorneys for Macomb County and its drainage districts, headed by former Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, have 40 days in which to file answers to the bondholders' petition. Attorneys of several municipalities are associated with Mr. Groesbeck in the drain bond cases.

"They will point out in their answers that the Cincinnati court based its decision largely on U. S. Supreme Court rulings—principally one stating that Federal courts shall not upset rulings of circuit or State courts in matters wholly within the jurisdiction of State courts."

(References to decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati appeared in our issue of March 22, page 1956, and again in issue of March 29, page 2107.)

ROYAL OAK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Royal Oak), Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$400,000 series AA-2 refunding bonds offered July 31—V. 153, p. 583—were awarded to a syndicate composed of H. V. Sattley & Co., Crouse & Co., Hood, Truettner & Thisted, and McDonald, Moore & Hayes, all of Detroit, and Ryan, Sutherland & Co. of Toledo, on a bid of 100.051 for \$185,000 3s, due \$25,000 from 1943 to 1949 incl. and \$10,000 in 1950, and \$215,000 2½s, due \$10,000 in 1950 and \$25,000 from 1951 to 1958 incl. Net interest cost about 2.62%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941.

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Hazel Park Branch, Royal Oak), Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$200,000 coupon second series refunding bonds offered Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 722—were awarded to Campbell, McCarty & Co. and Miller, Kenower & Co., both of Detroit, jointly, at a price of 100.044 for \$140,000 3s, due serially from 1942 to 1959 incl., and \$60,000 2½s, due from 1960 to 1966 incl. The issue is dated Aug. 15, 1941 and due April 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1942 to 1947 incl.; \$5,000, 1948 to 1950 incl.; \$7,000, 1951; \$8,000, 1952; \$10,000, 1953; \$5,000 in 1954 and 1955; \$7,000, 1956; \$8,000, 1957; \$10,000, 1958; \$5,000 from 1959 to 1961 incl. and \$10,000 from 1962 to 1966 incl. Second high bid of 100.039 for a combination of 2½s, 3s and 3½s was made by First of Michigan Corp. and McDonald, Moore & Hayes.

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Hazel Park Branch, Royal Oak), Mich.—BONDS PURCHASED BY TENDER—Reporting on result of the call for tenders of refunding bonds on Aug. 4, Matthew Carey, refunding agent, Detroit, advises that the district purchased three bonds at a price of 99.99.

BOND CALL—Mr. Carey also states that the district is calling for payment on Oct. 1, 1941, at par and accrued interest, 14 series A and 28 series B bonds.

MINNESOTA

CALEDONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Caledonia), Minn.—BONDS VOTED—The issuance of \$115,000 school building bonds is said to have been approved recently by the voters.

CASS COUNTY (P. O. Walker), Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 semi-ann. refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 1—V. 153, p. 583—were purchased jointly by Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood of Minneapolis, and Kalman & Co. of St. Paul, according to the County Auditor. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Aug. 1 in 1944 to 1954.

DETROIT LAKES, Minn.—MATURITY—The City Clerk states that the \$20,000 sewage plant semi-ann. bonds sold to two Detroit Lakes banks as 1½s, at 100.10—V. 153, p. 426—are due \$2,000 on Jan. 1 in 1943 to 1952, giving a basis of about 1.48%.

MINNESOTA, State of—CERTIFICATE OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Aug. 21, by George C. Jones, Conservator of Rural Credit, for the purchase of \$4,050,000 Rural Credit Deficiency Fund certificates of indebtedness. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Oct. 1, 1941. Due \$675,000 on April and Oct. 1, 1945 to 1947. The certificates of this series maturing in 1945, 1946 and 1947 to constitute a first and prior lien and charge upon 100% of the \$1,500,000 levy to be extended upon the tax rolls of the State for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945, respectively, to the extent necessary for the payment of the principal thereof, respectively, said certificates to be redeemable at par on Oct. 1, 1944 and on any interest payment date thereafter. Thirty days' notice of call for redemption shall be given by mailing notice to each agency at which these certificates are payable and to the holder or holders thereof, if known. For the purpose of receiving such notice, the holder or holders thereof, may register his or their name, address and certificate number with the State Treasurer. Such certificates may be registered, registration to be certified by the State Treasurer, and are subject to successive registrations and transfers at the option of the holder or holders. Coupons may be separated from the certificates and surrendered to the State Treasurer for cancellation in which case the interest will be paid to the registered holder. Each bidder must name one rate of interest to be borne by the certificates, the rate to be stipulated in any multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money at the State Treasurer's office, or at the fiscal agency of the State in New York or St. Paul.

The certificates will be bearer certificates, registerable as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest. No bid for less than all of said issue or offering less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery will be accepted. These certificates will be issued pursuant to the authority contained in Laws of Minnesota 1941, Chapter 463, for the purpose of providing money to pay maturing, valid principal and interest obligations of the State, issued by said Department of Rural Credit. These certificates are tax anticipation obligations, payable solely out of collections of taxes levied and directed to be collected by Laws of Minnesota, 1941, Chapter 463, Section 2. The printed certificates will be furnished without cost to the purchaser. All bids are to be subject to approval of legality of the certificates by Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York, whose unqualified approving opinion will be furnished the purchaser without charge. Enclose a certified check for \$81,000, payable to the State Treasurer.

ROSEBUD (P. O. Fosston, Route 3, Box 8), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed and oral bids will be received by C. O. Engan, Town Clerk, until Aug. 23, at 8 p. m. for the purchase of \$6,000 road improvement bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 3%, payable F-A. Denom. \$500. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due \$500 from Aug. 1, 1942 to 1953. Payable at any suitable bank or trust company designated by the purchaser. The approving opinion of Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, Colman & Barber, of Minneapolis, will be furnished. Enclose a certified check for \$250, payable to the Town Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn.—BOND, WARRANT AND CERTIFICATE OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on Aug. 11, by Joseph Justad, Village Clerk, for the purchase of the following bonds, warrants and certificates of indebtedness aggregating \$278,462.50:

\$267,000 sewer warrants. Interest rate is not to exceed 3%, payable annually. Denoms. \$22,000, \$10,000 and \$7,000. Due Feb. 15, as follows: \$22,000 in 1943 to 1952, \$10,000 in 1953 to 1956 and \$7,000 in 1957. Authorized pursuant to Chapter 312, Laws of Minnesota, 1903, as amended, as general obligations, with the full faith and credit of the village pledged for their payment. Issued to finance construction of district and lateral sewers in the village and special assessments will be levied covering the full amount thereof. The warrants will be printed without cost to the purchaser and an opinion supporting their validity by Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, Colman & Barber, of Minneapolis, will be furnished the purchaser without cost.

10,000 shop and equipment storage building bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 Feb. 15, 1943 to 1952. Bids are invited on interest rate and premium. General obligations of the village, payable out of ad valorem taxes. Issued to finance construction of a shop and equipment storage building for the Village Street Department, which is to be constructed as a National Youth Administration project. Legal opinion of Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, Colman & Barber, of Minneapolis, supporting the validity of the bonds will be furnished the purchaser without cost. The village will pay the cost of printing the bonds.

875.00 curb and gutter construction certificates of indebtedness. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable annually. Denom. \$225, one for \$200. Due Feb. 15, as follows: \$225 in 1943 to 1945 and \$200 in 1946. General obligations of the village.

587.50 curb and gutter construction certificates of indebtedness. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable annually. Denom. \$150, one for \$137.50. Due Aug. 15, as follows: \$127.50 in 1943 and \$150 in 1944 to 1946. General obligations of the village.

Dated Aug. 15, 1941.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$132,000 coupon semi-annual public welfare bonds offered for sale on Aug. 5—V. 153, p. 583—were awarded jointly to Phelps, Fenn & Co. of New York, and the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, at 1.20s, paying a price of 100.22, a basis of about 1.16%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1951, incl.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders re-offered the above bonds for general subscription at prices to yield from 0.15% to 1.25%, according to maturity.

OTHER BIDS—The Northern Trust Co. of Chicago was second best bidder offering 100.199 for 1.20s, while the First National Bank of Chicago, with a tender of 100.190 on the same rate, was third highest.

WILLMAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47 (P. O. Willmar), Minn.—BOND ELECTION—The School Superintendent states that an election will be held on Aug. 19 to vote on the issuance of \$10,000 athletic field bonds.

MISSISSIPPI

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—BOND OFFERING SCHEDULED—It is stated by Scott W. Pickel, Commissioner's Clerk, that Aug. 11 has been set as the tentative date for the sale of \$185,000 school bonds.

HEUCKS RETREAT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Brookhaven), Miss.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The Chancery Clerk states that the \$7,000 3% semi-ann. school bonds sold to the Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. of Jackson, as noted here—V. 153, p. 583—were purchased at a price of 100.214, and mature on June 1 as follows: \$300 in 1942 to 1946 and \$500 in 1947 to 1957, giving a basis of about 2.97%.

OKOLONA, Miss.—BOND LEGALITY APPROVED—An issue of \$124,000 4% general refunding bonds is said to have been approved as to legality by Charles & Trauernicht of St. Louis, Mo. Dated March 1, 1941.

MISSOURI

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 coupon semi-annual refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 1—V. 153, p. 427—were awarded to the City National Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas City, as 1½s, at a price of 101.579, a basis of about 1.61%. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Due on Sept. 1 in 1946 to 1961.

The second best bid was an offer of 101.543 on 1½s, submitted by John Nuveen & Co. of Chicago.

MONTANA

LAUREL, Mont.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The City Clerk states that the \$25,000 sewage plant bonds sold to the Yellowstone Bank of Laurel, as 2½s, at 100.04—V. 153, p. 427—are in the denomination of \$500 each, are dated July 1, 1941, and mature on July 1 as follows: \$1,500 in 1942 to 1955 and \$4,000 in 1956, giving a basis of about 2.12%.

LAUREL, Mont.—BOND SALE—The \$7,000 semi-annual instalment bonds offered for sale on Aug. 5—V. 153, p. 427—were purchased by the State Board of Land Commissioners as 2½s, at par, according to the City Clerk.

TOOLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Shelby), Mont.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The District Clerk states that the \$18,000 shop building construction and equipment bonds sold to the State Board of Land Commissioners, as 2s—V. 153, p. 584—were purchased at par and mature \$900 on July 1 in 1942 to 1961; callable after 10 years from date of issue.

NEBRASKA

BURT COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION (P. O. Decatur), Neb.—BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT—We are informed by the Robert E. Schweser Co. of Omaha, that they have contracted to handle the sale of approximately \$600,000 4% coupon bonds, the proceeds to be used for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Decatur. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Due on Sept. 1, 1971, callable prior to maturity. Interest payable M-S.

FREMONT, Neb.—BOND ELECTION—The issuance of \$29,000 swimming pool bonds will be submitted to a vote at an election on Aug. 22, according to report.

IMPERIAL, Neb.—BOND ELECTION—A \$25,500 issue of gas revenue bonds will be submitted to the approval of the voters at an election on Aug. 12, according to report.

LONG PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Long Pine), Neb.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The District Secretary now reports that the \$36,212.95 3¼% semi-annual refunding bonds sold to the State, as noted here on March 8, were purchased at par and mature on Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,212.95 in 1941, \$1,000 in 1942 to 1945, \$1,500, 1946 to 1950, \$2,000, 1951 to 1955, \$2,500, 1956 to 1959, and \$3,500 in 1960.

OMAHA, Neb.—BANKS TO BUY WARRANTS—We quote in part as follows from the Omaha "World Herald" of July 29:

First step toward surmounting a city debt maturity peak in 1942-43 was taken by the City Council today when it contracted to sell to three local banks up to \$800,000 worth of city warrants bearing 2% interest. Held as investments in the special assessment sinking fund, the warrants cannot otherwise be liquidated at this time, since funds for redemption are to come from tax levies of future years.

Purchasing banks are the First National, Omaha National and United States National, with the latter as joint trustee. The contract provides that none of the warrants shall be turned over to the banks prior to 1942, and that any income on warrants in excess of 2% be credited back to the city. The city may repurchase warrants at any time in blocks of \$30,000 worth or multiples thereof.

RAVENNA, Neb.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The issuance of \$20,000 refunding bonds is said to have been authorized recently.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Aug. 13 for the purchase of \$100,000 bonds, as follows:

\$35,000 equipment bonds. Due serially from 1942 to 1946 incl.

\$65,000 permanent improvement bonds. Due serially from 1942 to 1951 inclusive.

All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1941 and bidder is required to name one rate of interest for both issues. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be accepted.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—Borough Council recently considered an ordinance providing for an issue of \$31,000 harbor bonds.

DELAWARE RIVER JOINT BRIDGE COMMISSION (P. O. Camden), N. J.—PROPERTY MADE SUBJECT TO TAXATION—Governor Charles Edison recently signed a law permitting taxation of property of the Bridge Commission, which operates the Camden-Philadelphia Bridge, and subsequently urged Governor Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania, in a

letter, to place similar legislation before a special session of the Legislature expected to be convened by Mr. James W. Governor Edison, according to newspaper report, pointed out that the New Jersey law permitting taxation of the Bridge Commission's property in Camden, previously tax-exempt, could not become operative until Pennsylvania adopted a similar law, and said, "the revenues of this Commission are such that its functions would in no way be curtailed by the payment of taxes to the City of Camden and also the City of Philadelphia, for any of its property which may be located in that city."

DUMONT, N. J.—BOND SALE—The Borough Police Pension Fund has purchased an issue of \$5,000 4% sewer bonds at par. Due \$1,000 annually from 1942 to 1946, inclusive.

HACKENSACK, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$240,000 coupon or registered general refunding bonds offered Aug. 5—V. 153, p. 584—were awarded to H. B. Boland & Co. of New York, as 1½s, at a price of 100.163, a basis of about 1.73%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941 and due \$15,000 annually on Dec. 1 from 1942 to 1957 incl. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
* B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., and J. S. Rippel & Co.	2%	100.60
M. M. Freeman & Co.	2%	100.37
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	2%	100.328
Kean, Taylor & Co.; Campbell, Phelps & Co., Inc., and Van Deventer Bros.	2%	100.299
H. L. Allen & Co.; C. A. Preim & Co., and C. P. Dunning & Co.	2%	100.19
John B. Carroll & Co.; Buckley Bros., and Ira Haupt & Co.	2%	100.167
* Shields & Co. and Minsch, Monnell & Co.	2.10%	100.44
* Phelps, Fenn & Co., Inc. and Colyer, Robinson & Co.	2.10%	100.435
* J. A. Rippel, Inc.	2.20%	100.293
Bergen County National Bank of Hackensack	2.20%	Par

* Bid for \$239,000 principal amount.

HADDONFIELD, N. J.—BONDS SUBJECT TO CALL—In connection with the report in V. 153, p. 723, of the offering on Aug. 12 of \$359,000 not to exceed 2½% interest coupon or registered refunding bonds, we subsequently learned that all of the bonds will be subject to redemption on any interest payment date at par plus accrued interest, upon 30 days' published notice, provided that in the case of redemption of a part of the outstanding bonds the last maturing bonds then outstanding shall be redeemed first. In connection with this provision, the Board of Commissioners has adopted a resolution providing that in case of redemption of any of the outstanding bonds, the amount of bonds redeemed in any one year shall not exceed the amount of one annual maturing instalment.

NEPTUNE CITY, N. J.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—An ordinance providing for refunding of \$334,000 bonds will have a public hearing by the City Council on Aug. 15.

NEWARK, N. J.—13 REFUNDING PROPOSALS SUBMITTED—Mayor Vincent J. Murphy announced that 13 refunding proposals were submitted in response to the city's announcement of its intention to undertake a readjustment of \$109,000,000 of outstanding bonded debt—V. 153, p. 276. Mr. Murphy said he will examine the plans with impartial expert before deciding which is best for the city. Deadline for submission of offers was July 31. The Chase National Bank of New York joined with the Fidelity Union Trust Co., Federal Trust Co., Union National Bank, Howard Savings Institution and the National Newark & Essex Banking Co., all of Newark, in submitting a proposition.

Other bids came from Union Securities Corp., Harriman Ripley & Co., Wainwright, Ramsey & Lancaster, Ira Haupt & Co., Starkweather & Co., Campbell, Phelps & Co., Inc., and Norman S. Taber & Co., all of New York; Kirby L. Vidrine & Co., of Phoenix Ariz.; Carby J. Randolph of Martinsville, Va., and a combination formed by J. S. Rippel & Co. and B. J. Van Ingen. Another Newark group included Colyer Robinson & Co., Julius A. Rippel & Co., Adams & Mueller and Frank Van Blarcom.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REFUNDING PROPOSALS—Mayor Murphy on Aug. 6 appointed five men to study the plans referred to above. The committee thus formed consists of Horace K. Corbin, President of the Fidelity Union Trust Co., Newark; Walter L. Cropley, municipal bond specialist of the Prudential Insurance Co.; Ernest P. Minier, President of the Carteret Savings & Loan Association; Carl K. Withers, President of the Lincoln National Bank, and Lester H. Washburn of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay of New York, the city's firm of bond consultants.

OCEAN CITY, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 coupon or registered bonds offered Aug. 6—V. 153, p. 722—were awarded to the Boardwalk National Bank of Atlantic City and the National Bank of Ocean City, jointly, as 2s, at a price of 100.105, a basis of about 1.98%. Sale consisted of:

\$75,000 jetty bonds. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$7,000 from 1942 to 1946 incl. and \$8,000 from 1947 to 1951 incl.
25,000 street improvement bonds. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$3,000 from 1942 to 1946 incl. and \$2,000 from 1947 to 1951 incl.

All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1941. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Colyer, Robinson & Co.	2½%	100.417
H. B. Boland & Co.	2½%	100.239
Mackey, Dunn & Co. and Barclay, Moore & Co.	2½%	100.23
M. M. Freeman & Co.	2½%	100.77
B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc. and Buckley Bros.	2½%	100.399
Bioren & Co.; Ira Haupt & Co. and Suplee, Yeatman & Co.	2½%	100.31
H. L. Allen & Co. and J. S. Rippel & Co.	2½%	100.85
C. C. Collings & Co. and Burr & Co.	2½%	100.531
Warren A. Tyson Co.	2½%	100.275

ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. J.—PLANS BOND ISSUE—An election will be held in the near future on an issue of \$60,000 school building addition bonds.

TUCKERTON, N. J.—BONDS EXCHANGED—An issue of \$93,000 4% general refunding bonds has been exchanged with holders of the original bonds, at par. Dated June 30, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due Dec. 30 as follows: \$1,000 in 1941; \$4,000, 1942 to 1947 incl.; \$5,000, 1948 to 1952 incl.; \$6,000, 1953 to 1956 incl.; \$7,000 in 1957 and 1958, and \$5,000 in 1959.

NEW YORK

DOWNSVILLE, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Jardine Jackson, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 4 p. m. (EST) on Aug. 18 for the purchase of \$33,500 not to exceed 3% interest coupon or registered water bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. \$500. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1942 to 1974, incl., and \$500 in 1975. Bidder to name a single rate of interest for all of the bonds. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the First National Bank of Downsville. General obligations of the village payable as to both principal and interest from unlimited taxes upon all the taxable property therein, and are to be issued for the purpose of acquiring from the Downsville Water Co. its plant, franchises, water rights, lands, dams, easements, pipes, mains, reservoirs, hydrants, water meters and other property appurtenant to the water system, and for the repairing, enlarging and improving of the system, and for the acquisition of further sources of water supply, rights of way and water mains and new equipment.

Issued pursuant to and in strict compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State, including, among others, Sections 222, 224 and 225 of Article 9 of the Village Law, subdivisions 1, 6, 16, 19, 27 and 33 of Section 89, and Sections 128, 128a, 129 and 130d of Chapter 64 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, known as the Village Law, and the Acts amendatory thereto, and in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 6, 6a, 7, 8a, 8b, 9 and 9b of Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, known as the General Municipal Laws, and the Acts amendatory thereto, and in pursuance of Section 2 of Article 8 of the State Constitution and pursuant to proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Village, duly had and in all respects authorizing the same. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest without reference to premium, and where two or more bidders offer the same lowest rate of interest, the bonds shall be awarded to the bidder offering the highest premium. Enclose a certified check for \$1,000, payable to the Village Clerk.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. If the entire proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds are not used in the improvement of the water system, the issuer reserves the right to call the longer maturities which are not absorbed in such improvement.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Mayor in the Village at 7:30 p. m. (EDT) on the above date.

EVANS (P. O. Angola), N. Y.—BONDS TO BE REOFFERED—All of the bids for the \$35,000 not to exceed 5% interest Water District No. 3 bonds offered Aug. 6—V. 153, p. 584—were rejected, owing to an error in the notice of sale. The issue will be reoffered at a later date, according to Edward A. Lemmler, Town Clerk.

GUILFORD, NORWICH, BUTTERNUTS AND UNADILLA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Mount Upton), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Stanley J. Angell, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (EST) on Aug. 15 for the purchase of \$15,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered building and improvement bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denoms. \$1,000 and \$500. Due \$1,500 annually on Aug. 1 from 1942 to 1951 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the Chase National Bank of New York. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the district and the approving legal opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for \$300, payable to order of the Board of Education, is required.

HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 (P. O. Long Beach), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$80,000 coupon or registered refunding bonds offered Aug. 5—V. 153, p. 585—were awarded to Baker, Hughes & Treat, of New York, the only bidder, as 4s, at a price of 100.19, a basis of about 3.98%. Dated July 15, 1941 and due \$8,000 annually on July 15 from 1952 to 1961 incl.

HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 (P. O. Franklin Square), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$360,000 coupon or registered building bonds offered Aug. 1—V. 153, p. 585—were awarded to Shields & Co. and G. M.-P. Murphy & Co., both of New York, jointly, as 1.80s, at 100.31, a basis of about 1.78%. Dated July 1, 1941 and due Jan. 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1943 to 1957 incl. and \$15,000 from 1958 to 1971 incl. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Franklin Square National Bank; A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc. and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.	1.90%	101.06
Union Securities Corp.; Estabrook & Co., and First of Michigan Corp.	2%	100.58
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	2%	100.468
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.; Kean, Taylor & Co. and Bacon, Stevenson & Co.	2%	100.147
Blair & Co., Inc.; George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc. and Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	2.10%	100.358
Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo; R. D. White & Co., and B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc.	2.20%	100.419
Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Equitable Securs. Corp.	2¼%	100.17

ITHACA, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—F. H. Springer, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (DST) on Aug. 12 for the purchase of \$239,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered bonds, as follows: \$155,000 street improvement bonds. Due Aug. 15 as follows: \$15,000 from 1942 to 1946 incl. and \$16,000 from 1947 to 1951 incl. \$84,000 bridge bonds. Due Aug. 15 as follows: \$4,000 from 1942 to 1957 incl. and \$5,000 from 1958 to 1961 incl.

All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 15, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Rate or rates of interest to be expressed in multiples of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%, and must be the same for all of the bonds of each issue, but need not be the same for both issues. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the Chase National Bank, New York City. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the city and the approving legal opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for \$4,780, payable to order of the city, is required.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Robert N. Benson, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 18 for the purchase of \$30,542 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:

\$23,884 sewer bonds of 1941. One bond for \$384, others \$1,000 and \$500. Due Feb. 1 as follows: \$1,384 in 1942; \$1,000 from 1943 to 1951 incl. and \$1,500 from 1952 to 1960 incl.
6,658 sewer assessment of 1941 bonds. One bond for \$158, others \$100 each. Due Feb. 1 as follows: \$358 in 1942; \$300 from 1943 to 1951 incl. and \$400 from 1952 to 1960 incl.

All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1941. Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10 of 1%, and a different rate may be named on the respective issues. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the Village Treasurer's office. Both issues will be secured by the unlimited taxing power of the village, although the sewer assessment bonds will be payable in the first instance from special assessments. A certified check for 2% of the bonds of each issue bid for, payable to order of the village, is required. Legal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

MOUNT PLEASANT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. North Tarrytown), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Frank L. Martin, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 4 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 11 for the purchase of \$33,944 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered improvement bonds. Dated Aug. 15, 1941. One bond for \$944, others \$1,000 each. Due Aug. 15 as follows: \$3,944 in 1942 and \$5,000 from 1943 to 1948 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the First National Bank, North Tarrytown, with New York exchange. The bonds are general obligations of the district, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$700, payable to order of the district, is required. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater & Moore of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

NASSAU COUNTY (P. O. Mineola), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Harry L. Hedger, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11:30 a. m. (EST) on Aug. 14 for the purchase of \$825,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:

\$500,000 series F refunding bonds. Due \$100,000 annually on Sept. 1 from 1949 to 1953 incl.
325,000 emergency relief, series M, (home relief) bonds. Due Sept. 1 as follows: \$30,000 from 1942 to 1946 incl. and \$35,000 from 1947 to 1951 incl.

All of the bonds will be dated Sept. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Rate or rates of interest to be expressed in multiples of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%, and must be the same for all of the bonds of each issue, but need not be the same for both issues. Principal and interest (M-S) payable at the County Treasurer's office. Delivery of and payment for the bonds will be made at the Nassau County Trust Co., Mineola, unless otherwise agreed. A certified check for \$16,500, payable to order of the County Treasurer, is required. Legal opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

NEW YORK CITY TUNNEL AUTHORITY, N. Y.—\$2,000,000 BONDS TAKEN BY RFC—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation acquired on July 8 an additional \$500,000 3½% Battery-Brooklyn Tunnel construction bonds, thus increasing to \$2,000,000 its total holdings of the projected issue of \$7,000,000.

ROTTERDAM FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Schenectady), N. Y.—BONDS VOTED—At an election on July 28 the voters authorized an issue of \$5,000 fire apparatus bonds.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—PROPOSED BOND SALE—Harold R. Hoyt, Village Clerk, reports that an offering of water and street bonds will be made soon.

WARRENSBURG, THURMAN, CHESTER, BOLTON, CALDWELL, HORICON, STONY CREEK AND JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. School St., Warrensburg), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Charles H. Brown, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 12 for the purchase of \$336,000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered building and improvement bonds. Dated June 20, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due June 20 as follows: \$8,000 from 1942 to 1945 incl.; \$10,000, 1946 to 1949 incl. and \$12,000 from 1950 to 1971 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (J-D) payable with New York exchange at the Emerson National Bank, Warrensburg, or at the National Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Albany. Bonds are direct general obligations of the district, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$6,720, payable to order of Lee P. Stockton, District Treasurer, is required. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater & Moore of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

WHITEHALL (P. O. Whitehall), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—G. Guerdon Hardy, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 14, for the purchase of \$34,000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered bonds, as follows:
 \$6,000 home relief bonds. Denoms. \$500 and \$750. Due March 1 as follows: \$500 from 1942 to 1944, incl. and \$750 from 1945 to 1950, inclusive.
 28,000 highway improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$7,000 on March 1 from 1942 to 1945, inclusive.

All of the bonds will be dated Sept. 1, 1941. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (M-S) payable at the Merchants National Bank, Whitehall, with New York exchange. Bonds are direct general obligations of the town, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes. A certified check for \$680, payable to order of the town, is required. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater & Moore of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

YONKERS, N. Y.—NOTE OFFERING—W. A. Schubert, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon (DST) on Aug. 12 for the purchase of \$500,000 tax anticipation notes. Dated Aug. 14, 1941. Due April 14, 1942. Legality approved by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of N. Y. City.

NORTH CAROLINA

CALDWELL COUNTY (P. O. Lenoir), N. C.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Aug. 12, by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of \$14,500 school building bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Feb. 1 as follows: \$1,500 in 1944, \$1,000 in 1945 to 1947 and \$2,000 in 1948 to 1952, all incl., without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Denom. \$1,000, except bonds numbered 1 for \$500; coupon bonds registerable as to principal alone; prin. and int. (F-A), payable in legal tender in New York City; general obligations; unlimited tax; delivery on or about Aug. 28, 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 balance, but no bid may name more than two rates, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the county, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be entertained.

Bids are required on forms to be furnished with additional information and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for \$290. The approving opinion of Masslich & Mitchell, New York City, will 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 Federal income tax law, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

NORTH CAROLINA, State of—LOCAL BOND ISSUES APPROVED—The Local Government Commission is said to have approved the issuance of the following bonds:

- \$49,000 Bailey water and sewer bonds.
- 17,000 Canton street, water and sewer bonds.
- 75,000 Columbia refunding and funding bonds.
- 25,000 Hickory refunding bonds.
- 75,000 Scotland County school building bonds. (Subject to an election.)
- 50,000 Statesville airport bonds.
- 11,000 Tryon refunding bonds.

REEMS CREEK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Asheville), N. C.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Aug. 12 by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of \$12,500 4 1/2% semi-annual school bonds. Dated July 1, 1941.

NORTH DAKOTA

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 82 (P. O. Stanley), N. Dak.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The District Clerk states that the \$28,000 refunding bonds sold to the State—V. 153, p. 724—were purchased as 2 3/4% at par, and mature \$2,000 in 1942 to 1955 incl.

KRAMER, N. Dak.—BOND SALE—The \$2,000 semi-ann. village hall bonds offered for sale on Aug. 5—V. 153 p. 723—were awarded to the State Department of Insurance, as 3 3/4%, according to the Village Clerk. Due \$500 in 1945, 1947, 1949 and 1951.

NORTH DAKOTA, State of—CERTIFICATE SALE—The semi-annual certificates of indebtedness aggregating \$1,014,000, offered for sale on Aug. 1—V. 153, p. 429—were awarded to the Bank of North Dakota, of Bismarck, the only bidder, as follows:
 \$844,000 certificates at 2%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Aug. 1, 1942.
 170,000 State Capitol Building refunding certificates. Dated July 1, 1941. Due on Jan. and July 1, from Jan. 1, 1942 to July 1, 1946.

OHIO

AKRON, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$910,988.40 coupon refunding bonds offered Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 429—were awarded to a syndicate composed of the BancOhio Securities Co., Columbus; Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc.; Toledo, Otis & Co.; McDonald-Collidge & Co., and Merrill, Turben & Co., all of Cleveland, as 2 3/4%, at 100.895, a basis of about 2.10%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941 and due Oct. 1 as follows: \$91,998.40 in 1943 and \$91,000 from 1944 to 1952, incl. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co.; Blyth & Co.; Hayden, Miller & Co.; Ryan, Sutherland & Co.; Breed & Harrison; VanLahr, Doll & Ispording, and Well, Roth & Irving Co.	2 1/4%	100.82
Hawley, Shepard & Co.; Braun, Bosworth & Co.; Field, Richards & Co.; Fahey, Clark & Co., and First Cleveland Corp.	2 1/4%	100.57
Fox, Reusch & Co.; C. F. Childs & Co.; McDougal & Condon; Seasongood & Mayer; P. E. Kline, Inc.; Commerce-Union Bank, Nashville; Katz & O'Brien, Kalman & Co.; Glover & MacGregor; Moore, Leonard & Lynch; Baum, Bernheimer Co.; Ball, Coons & Co.; William J. Mericka & Co.; Fullerton & Co., and Bohmer-Reinhart & Co.	2 3/4%	100.47

ALLIANCE, Ohio—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$16,000 garage building bonds awarded July 30 to the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati—V. 153, p. 724, were sold as 1 1/2%, at par plus a premium of \$81.60, equal to 100.51, a basis of about 1.39%.

The \$6,500 street cleaning department equipment bonds purchased the same day by VanLahr, Doll & Ispording, of Cincinnati, were sold as 1 1/2%, at par plus a premium of \$1.50, equal to 100.023, a basis of about 1.24%.

BERGHOLZ, Ohio—BONDS SOLD—Fenner & Beame, of Chicago, purchased \$75,000 4% first mortgage waterworks revenue bonds. Dated July 15, 1941. Denoms. \$1,000 and \$500. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,500 from 1943 to 1945, incl.; \$2,000, 1946 to 1951, incl.; \$2,500 in 1952 and 1953; \$3,000 from 1954 to 1966, incl.; \$3,500 in 1967, 1968 and 1969, and \$4,000 in 1970. Bonds maturing on and after Oct. 1, 1951, are callable at 105 on Oct. 1, 1950, or on any subsequent interest date, in inverse order of maturity by lot. Principal and interest (A-O) payable at the Village Treasurer's office. Legality to be approved by Thomas M. Miller, of Columbus.

CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The District Sinking Fund Commission, the only bidder, purchased the \$130,605.14 second series refunding notes offered July 21. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

CINCINNATI, Ohio—1942 BOND ISSUE PROGRAM—The City Council's Bond Program Committee has submitted its 1942 bond program to the City Council, providing for the issuance of \$4,815,495 of bonds in that period. The total includes \$3,502,495 referendum bonds and \$1,313,000

bonds. The program does not provide for flood prevention financing, although it is expected that \$1,500,000 will be spent on such projects during the year. It is further proposed that the Council submit the following bond issue measures to the electorate at the November general election: \$4,000,000 highway bonds, \$1,500,000 for hospitals and \$2,000,000 for the recreation commission.

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$2,000 real estate purchase bonds offered Aug. 2—V. 153, p. 429—were awarded to J. A. White & Co. of Cincinnati, as 2 1/2%, at par plus a premium of \$2.11, equal to 100.105. Dated June 15, 1941 and due \$1,000 on Dec. 15, 1942 and 1943. The Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati bid a premium of \$2.20 for 2 3/4%.

COLDWATER, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$12,748 special assessment street improvement bonds offered Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 586—were awarded to the BancOhio Securities Co., Columbus, as 1 1/2%, at par plus a premium of \$38.25, equal to 100.30, a basis of about 1.45%. Dated July 1, 1941 and due Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,748 in 1942; \$1,000 from 1943 to 1949 incl. and \$2,000 in 1950 and 1951. Second high bid of 100.218 for 1 1/2% was made by J. A. White & Co. of Cincinnati.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Helen T. Howard, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon (EST) on Aug. 14, for the purchase of \$542,000 not to exceed 4% interest refunding bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due as follows: \$20,000 May 1 and Nov. 1 in 1943 and 1944, and \$21,000 May 1 and Nov. 1 from 1945 to 1955, incl. Rate of interest to be expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. Principal and interest (M-N) payable at the City Treasurer's office. These bonds are issued to refund a similar amount which mature during 1941, and are to be in coupon form but may be registered as provided by law. Payable from taxes levied without tax limitations. Bids to be on forms furnished by the city. Legal opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey of Cleveland will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for 1% of the bonds bid for, payable to order of the City Treasurer, is required.

BOND SALE POSTPONED—Helen T. Howard, City Clerk, later announced that the above sale had been postponed to Aug. 21.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held Aug. 12 on the question of issuing \$35,000 street improvement bonds.

EUCLID, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$30,000 delinquent tax anticipation notes offered Aug. 4 was awarded to Siler, Roose & Co. of Toledo, as 3 3/4%, at par plus a premium of \$91, equal to 100.303, a basis of about 3.15%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 July 1, 1942; \$3,000 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1943 to 1946, incl. and \$3,000 Jan. 1, 1947. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the City Treasurer's office. Issued in an anticipation of the collection and distribution of delinquent taxes and owing to the city, under authority of, pursuant to, and in full compliance with the general laws of the State, particularly Section 2293-43A, General Code, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 7429, July adopted by the City Council on July 2, 1941, for the purpose of paying unsecured indebtedness as defined in Section 2293-43, General Code, and incurred prior to Jan. 1, 1941, which the city is unable to pay except by the issuance of such tax anticipation notes.

FRANKLIN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Duncan Falls), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Citizens National Bank of Zanesville purchased on July 23 an issue of \$3,038.87 second series refunding notes as 1.65%. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

GLANDORF RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Tiffin National Bank of Tiffin purchased on July 18 an issue of \$2,935.46 second series refunding notes as 2s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

GREEN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cincinnati, R. 7), Ohio—BOND OFFERING—C. G. Lepple, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on Aug. 25 for the purchase of \$112,800 not to exceed 4% interest coupon building equipment and improvement bonds. Dated Dec. 16, 1940. Denom. \$4,700. Due \$4,700 annually on Oct. 1 from 1942 to 1965 incl. Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Interest A-O. A certified check for \$1,200, payable to order of the Board of Education, is required. (The above issue was previously offered Dec. 30, 1940, and the sale postponed because of a taxpayers' suit.—V. 153, p. 148.)

LAKEVILLE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Adams Bank of Millersburg purchased on July 18 an issue of \$1,655.95 second series refunding notes as 1.35%. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

LIBERTY RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Marysville), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Marysville purchased on July 19 an issue of \$2,448.85 second series refunding notes as 2s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

LOWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—George T. Lennon & Co. of Columbus purchased on July 10 an issue of \$3,464.95 second series refunding notes as 1.90%. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

MADISON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Washington), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Quaker City National Bank of Quaker City purchased on July 19 an issue of \$2,507.93 second series refunding notes as 1.74%. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

MAUMEE, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$35,000 village hall improvement bonds offered Aug. 1—V. 153, p. 430—were awarded to Braun, Bosworth & Co. of Toledo, as 2s, at par plus a premium of \$316, equal to 100.902, a basis of about 1.92%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941, and due Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1942 to 1952, incl. and \$2,000 from 1953 to 1964, incl. Second high bid of 100.637 for 2s was made by Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., Toledo.

MONTGOMERY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Morton F. Hoffman, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon on Aug. 16 for the purchase of \$25,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered building bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denoms. \$1,000 and \$500. Due Dec. 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1943 to 1952, incl. and \$1,500 from 1953 to 1962, incl. Interest J-D. Rate of interest to be expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. The bonds are payable from unlimited taxes. No conditional bids will be received. Purchaser will furnish approving opinion at his own expense. A certified check for 1% of the bid, payable to order of the District Treasurer, is required.

NEW BOSTON, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Ronald Greene, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. on Aug. 19 for the purchase of \$60,000 not to exceed 6% interest street improvement bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due Nov. 1 as follows: \$7,000 from 1943 to 1950, incl., and \$4,000 in 1951. Rate of interest to be expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. Interest M-N. No conditional bids will be received. A certified check for 1% of the bid, payable to order of the city, is required. Legal opinion of Peck, Shaffer, Williams & Gorman, of Cincinnati, will be furnished the successful bidder.

NEW CONCORD, Ohio—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$20,000 coupon sanitary sewer bonds awarded June 30 to the BancOhio Securities Co. of Columbus—V. 153, p. 130—were sold as 2 1/2% at par plus a premium of \$185, equal to 100.925, a basis of about 2.16%.

ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Delaware), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Delaware purchased on July 18 an issue of \$2,741.57 second series refunding notes as 1.95%. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

PEEBLES VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The \$3,786 second series refunding notes offered July 12 were awarded to VanLahr, Doll & Ispording, of Cincinnati, as 1.90%, at par. Dated July 15, 1941. Due July 15, 1943. Optional after Nov. 30. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate
George T. Lennon & Co.	1.90%
Farmers Bank & Savings Co., Peebles	4%

POMEROY, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 coupon refunding bonds offered Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 430—were awarded to the Well, Roth & Irving Co. of Cincinnati, as 2 1/2%, at par plus a premium of \$4, equal to 100.04, a basis of about 2.24%. Dated May 1, 1941 and due \$1,000 on May 1 and Nov. 1 from 1944 to 1948 incl. Second high bid of 100.162 for 2 1/2% was made by Ryan, Sutherland & Co. of Toledo.

RILEY RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Pandora), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Pandora purchased on July 18 an issue

of \$3,849.27 second series refunding notes as 2.45s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

SHADYSIDE EXEMPTED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The \$9,559.03 second series refunding notes offered July 24 were awarded to VanLahr, Doll & Isphording, of Cincinnati, as 1.35s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

SHARONVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Ohio National Bank of Columbus was awarded on July 18 an issue of \$3,228.14 second series refunding notes as 1.99s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

TIPPECANOE CITY EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Quaker City National Bank of Quaker City was awarded on July 14 an issue of \$5,951.42 second series refunding notes as 1.19s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

UNION-SCIOTO RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Chillicothe), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Chillicothe purchased on July 24 an issue of \$6,590.46 second series refunding notes as 1.45s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

UNION TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Rush-town, R. F. D. No. 1), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Portsmouth Banking Co. of Portsmouth purchased on July 18 an issue of \$3,666.59 second series refunding notes as 1.85s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

UNION TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Route No. 1, Mason), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Monroe National Bank of Monroe purchased on July 18 an issue of \$3,770.46 second series refunding notes as 1.85s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

WELLINGTON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Ohio National Bank of Columbus purchased on July 24 an issue of \$5,504.77 second series refunding notes as 1.54s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

WILLARD EXEMPTED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Tiffin National Bank of Tiffin purchased on July 24 an issue of \$8,984.08 second series refunding notes as 1.30s. Due in two years. Optional after Nov. 30.

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—ADDITIONAL BONDS CONTEM-PLATED—H. E. Bailey, City Manager, is reported to have said that an additional bond issue of \$1,000,000 may be required to supplement proceeds of the \$6,911,000 already marketed for construction of the Upper Bluff Creek water project. Since the estimates were completed, he reported construction costs have risen rapidly.

OREGON

JEFFERSON WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (P. O. Madras), Ore.—BOND ELECTION—The issuance of \$44,000 not to exceed 6% semi-ann. water bonds will be submitted to a vote on Aug. 23. Due \$2,000 on Jan. and July 1 in 1942 to 1952, incl.

LANE COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Elmira), Ore.—BONDS OFFERED—Sealed bids were received until 7 p. m. on Aug. 9, by Earl Bryan, District Clerk, for the purchase of \$8,000 school bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Due \$1,000 on Sept. 1 in 1943 to 1950, incl.

MALHEUR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 (P. O. Malheur), Ore.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 5:30 p. m. on Aug. 12, by Fred A. Strey, District Clerk, for the purchase of \$7,500 school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable M-S. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,000 in 1943 to 1948 and \$1,500 in 1949. Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office or at the fiscal agency of the State in New York. A \$750 certified check must accompany the bid.

NORTH BEND, Ore.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until Sept. 23, by the City Clerk, for the purchase of \$19,000 not to exceed 3 1/2% semi-ann. refunding bonds.

NYSSA, Ore.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$13,000 not to exceed 4% semi-annual water works improvement revenue bonds scheduled for sale on Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 430—were not sold as all bids were rejected, according to the City Recorder. He states that the City Council decided the amount was insufficient and a special election will be held in the near future, at which time the voters will be asked to approve a larger amount of bonds.

PORT OF BANDON (P. O. Bandon), Ore.—PRICE PAID—Secretary Rosa now reports that the \$10,000 time warrants sold to Atkinson-Jones & Co. of Portland, as 2 3/4s, as noted here on May 3, were purchased at a price of 99.17, a basis of about 3.04%. Due \$2,000 in 1942 to 1946, incl.

PORTLAND, Ore.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—We understand that the City Council recently approved an issue of \$500,000 water system bonds.

UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Echo), Ore.—BONDS DEFEATED—The Clerk of the Board of Education states that the voters turned down a proposal to issue \$20,000 gymnasium-auditorium bonds at an election held on July 19.

PENNSYLVANIA

EAST BRADY, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—An issue of \$7,000 3% fire apparatus bonds has been authorized for future sale. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. \$500. Due \$1,000 on Aug. 1 from 1943 to 1949 incl. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the Peoples National Bank, East Brady.

EAST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. California), Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$25,000 coupon current expense bonds offered Aug. 4—V. 153, p. 724—were awarded to Glover & MacGregor, of Pittsburgh, as 1 3/4s, at par. Dated Aug. 1, 1941 and due Aug. 1 as follows: \$2,000 in 1942; \$3,000, 1943 to 1945, incl.; \$2,000, 1946; \$3,000 in 1947 and 1948, and \$2,000 from 1949 to 1951, inclusive.

ERIE, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Michael J. Henry, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon (DST) on Sept. 5 for the purchase of \$190,000 1%, 1 1/4%, 1 1/2%, 1 3/4%, 2%, 2 1/4%, 2 1/2%, 2 3/4% or 3% coupon, registerable as to principal only, funding and improvement bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due Sept. 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1942 to 1945 incl.; \$15,000 from 1946 to 1948 incl. and from 1950 to 1956 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest for all of the bonds. Principal and interest (M-S) payable without deduction for any tax or taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes, now or hereafter levied or assessed thereon under any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all of which taxes the city assumes and agrees to pay. Bonds will be payable from ad valorem taxes within the taxing limitations placed by law upon cities of the third class. Issued subject to favorable legal opinion of Townsend, Elliott & Munson, of Philadelphia, 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 City Treasurer, is required.

EXETER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Tunkhannock), Pa.—BOND ELECTION—At an election on Sept. 19 the voters will consider an issue of \$13,200 school bonds.

FERNDALE (P. O. 519 Ferndale Ave., Johnstown), Pa.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$18,000 refunding bonds awarded July 28 to Phillips, Schertz & Co. of Pittsburgh—V. 153, p. 725—were sold as 2 3/4s, at par plus a premium of \$110, equal to 100.611, a basis of about 2.16%.

HOMESTEAD, Pa.—SITE OF \$85,000,000 DEFENSE PLANT—The United States Steel Corp. announced July 21 that an order has been issued for a quick evacuation of half the steel town of Homestead, to make way for building of an \$85,000,000 armor plate plant by the Government. The plant, which will produce plate and other special steel products for the expanded naval program, will be built on the town site as soon as the ground can be cleared.

It was reported that the clearing job was to be completed within two or three weeks. It included razing or moving 1,363 buildings, among which are 11 churches, five schools, 46 general stores, 28 saloons, many garages and small factories, and a water works. Telephone lines will be moved and streets torn up.

Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, previously approved the plant project as worked out by Office of Production Management officials and technicians of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corp., a United States Steel

subsidiary. Mr. Jones, in announcing the approval, said production of armor plate at the plant would begin "within one year."

JENKINTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$28,000 high school improvement bonds offered July 7—V. 153, p. 131—were awarded to Warren A. Tyson Co. of Philadelphia, as 1 1/4s, at par plus a premium of \$397.60, equal to 101.42, a basis of about 1.11%. Dated July 1, 1941 and due July 1 as follows: \$7,000 in 1946; \$2,000, 1947 and 1948; \$1,000, 1949 to 1951 incl.; \$2,000, 1952 and 1953; \$1,000, 1954 to 1956 incl.; \$2,000 in 1957 and 1958, and \$1,000 from 1959 to 1961 incl. Second high bid of 101.316 for 1 1/4s was made by Schmidt, Poole & Co. of Philadelphia.

LANSDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—PLANS BOND ELECTION—Raiph R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, reports that an election will be held on the question of issuing \$125,000 building bonds.

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Camp Hill), Pa.—BONDS NOT SOLD—ISSUE REOFFERED—In connection with the offering on July 30 of \$21,000 2% coupon, registerable as to principal only, building bonds—V. 153, p. 430—we were informed by Myers & Myers of Lemoyne, that no bids were submitted for the issue. At the time set for opening of tenders, the District Secretary presented to the Board of Education a large number of sealed envelopes which he had hesitated to open prior to the meeting. Upon examination the envelopes contained requests for information concerning the school district and the bond issue. Although a local banking institution was prepared to purchase the bonds at par at private sale, it was evident that prospective bidders probably failed to bid because of the lack of information, according to the district solicitors. The School Board thereupon decided to readvertise the issue, with sealed bids to be received by W. V. Greenfield, District Secretary, until 8 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 11. In addition to particulars of the offering previously given—V. 153, p. 430—we are informed that the district will pay for the printing of the bonds, but will not pay for legal opinion that may be required by the successful bidder. The bonds are not callable and were not authorized by an election.

MARPLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Broomall), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Wilmer T. Loomis, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 8:15 p. m. (DST) on Sept. 5 for the purchase of \$24,000 1%, 1 1/4%, 1 1/2%, 1 3/4%, 2%, 2 1/4%, 2 1/2%, 2 3/4% or 3% coupon, registerable as to principal only, joint school addition bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 annually on Sept. 1 from 1942 to 1953 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest for all of the bonds. Principal and interest (M-S) payable without deduction for any tax or taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes, now or hereafter levied or assessed thereon under any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all of which taxes the district assumes and agrees to pay. These obligations will be payable from ad valorem taxes within the taxing limitations placed by law upon school districts of this class. Issued subject to favorable legal opinion of Townsend, Elliott & Munson, of Philadelphia, 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 District Treasurer, is required.

NORTH VERSAILLES TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. McKeesport), Pa.—BOND ELECTION—At an election on Sept. 9 the voters will be asked to authorize an issue of \$350,000 building bonds.

OLYPHANT, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Harry Metrinko, Borough Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on Aug. 26 for the purchase of \$35,000 not to exceed 4% interest operating revenue bonds. Dated May 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on Nov. 1 from 1942 to 1948 incl. Interest M-N. The bonds are being issued subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. Legal opinion of Burghin, Scully & Churchill of Pittsburgh will be furnished the successful bidder.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—BOND EXCHANGES INCREASED—Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia and Lehman Bros. of New York, joint managers of the \$131,064,000 bond exchange group, announced that in the period July 1 to July 31, \$5,879,000 additional bonds were exchanged, making a grand total of \$58,879,000. This includes all of series A and B except \$82,900 and all of series L.

SOUTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. 1310 E. Cumberland St., Avon), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Allen H. Light, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 28 for the purchase of \$30,000 1%, 1 1/4%, 1 1/2%, 1 3/4%, 2%, 2 1/4%, 2 1/2%, 2 3/4% or 3% coupon, registerable as to principal only, improvement bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 on Sept. 1, from 1942 to 1956 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest for all of the bonds. Principal and interest (M-S) payable without deduction for any tax or taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes, now or hereafter levied or assessed thereon under any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all of which taxes the school district assumes and agrees to pay. These obligations will be payable from ad valorem taxes within the taxing limitations placed by law upon school districts of this class. Issued subject to favorable legal opinion of Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia, 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 District Treasurer, is required.

STOCKDALE, Pa.—BOND ELECTION—At an election on Sept. 9 the voters will be asked to authorize an issue of \$6,500 street and sewer bonds.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lansdowne Ave., Upper Darby), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—John J. Schiedel, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. (EST) on Aug. 14 for the purchase of \$400,000 not to exceed 2% interest coupon, registerable as to principal only, general obligation improvement bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$25,000 annually on Aug. 1 from 1942 to 1957 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest for the entire issue. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the First National Bank of Philadelphia. Payable from ad valorem taxes within the limits imposed by law on the property taxable in the district for school taxes. Bonds and interest will be payable without deduction for any tax or taxes, except gift, succession and inheritance taxes, which the district may be required to pay thereon or retain therefrom under or pursuant to any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all of which taxes the school district assumes and agrees to pay. Issued subject to favorable legal opinion of Lutz, Ervin, Reeser & Fromfield, of Media, and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, of Philadelphia. A certified check for \$8,000, payable to order of the District Treasurer, is required.

It is the intention of the Board of School Directors, acting upon the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Committee, to make a bid for the above bonds for its sinking fund.

PUERTO RICO

MAYAGUEZ, Puerto Rico—HOUSING NOTES SOLD—The Girard Trust Co. of Philadelphia, was awarded the \$825,000 issue of Mayaguez Municipal Housing Authority temporary loan notes offered on July 29, at 0.49%, plus a \$7 premium.

SOUTH CAROLINA

BARNWELL COUNTY (P. O. Barnwell), S. C.—BONDS SOLD—A \$35,000 issue of 2 1/2% semi-ann. court house bonds is said to have been purchased by McAllister, Smith & Pate, Inc. of Greenville, at par. Date July 1, 1941. Due \$5,000 on July 1 in 1942 to 1948, incl. Legality approved by Huger Sinkler of Charleston.

KERSHAW, S. C.—BONDS SOLD—A \$10,000 issue of 4% semi-ann. refunding bonds is said to have been purchased at par by G. H. Crawford & Co. of Columbia. Dated July 1, 1941. Due on July 1 as follows: \$500 in 1943 to 1952 and \$1,000 in 1953 to 1957. Legality approved by Huger Sinkler of Charleston.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY (P. O. Spartanburg), S. C.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by R. H. Ashmore, Clerk of the County Board, until 11 a. m. on Aug. 21, for the purchase of an issue of \$100,000 coupon road improvement, series E bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable M-S. Dated Sept. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due Sept. 1 as follows: \$5,000 in 1942 to 1947, \$10,000 in 1948 and 1949 and \$25,000 in 1950 and 1951. Rate of interest to be in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, and must be the same for all of the bonds. Prin. and int. payable in New York. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest, at a price not less than par and accrued interest. As between bidders naming the same rate of interest, the amount of premium will determine the award. The bonds are registerable as to principal only and are to be issued pursuant to Act. No. 709 of the Acts of 1939 of

the State, as amended. The Act authorizes the county to issue not exceeding \$200,000 of bonds. So much as is necessary of the gasoline tax distributed by the State to the county during the life of the bonds and for such period thereafter as may be necessary to pay the bonds, and not required to be used and applied to the payment of outstanding bonds issued by the county pursuant to Act. No. 611 of the Acts of 1937 of the State, approved May 27, 1937, and the acts amendatory thereof, is pledged to and required to be used and applied to the payment of such principal and interest. However, if, for any reason whatsoever, such gasoline tax is insufficient or unavailable for the prompt payment of the bonds issued pursuant to the Act No. 709 of the Acts of 1939, as amended, and the interest thereon, as they severally mature, then there is pledged, in addition to the revenue from such gasoline tax distributed to the county, the full faith and credit of the county, and there must be levied annually upon all the taxable property of the county a sum sufficient to pay such principal and interest as they respectively mature. The purchaser will be furnished with the opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay of New York, that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the county. Enclose a certified check for 2%.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BURKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Burke), S. Dak.—PRICE PAID—The Clerk of the Board of Education now informs us that the \$35,000 coupon refunding bonds sold to the Department of School and Public Lands—V. 153, p. 587—were purchased as 3s, at par. Due on Aug. 1 in 1943 to 1961.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. Dak.—BOND SALE—The \$15,000 coupon semi-annual street improvement bonds offered for sale on July 28—V. 153, p. 587—were awarded to the Northwest Security National Bank of Sioux Falls as 1½s, paying a premium of \$100, equal to 100.66, a basis of about 1.33%. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due \$3,000 on Aug. 1 in 1943 to 1947, incl.

HURON, S. Dak.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on Aug. 18 by M. F. Walt, City Auditor, for the purchase of \$34,000 sewage disposal plant bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable F-A. Dated Aug. 15, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 15 as follows: \$6,000 in 1942 to 1945 and \$10,000 in 1946. No bid for less than par will be considered. Principal and interest payable at any suitable bank or trust company designated by the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for \$500.

WHITE, S. Dak.—BOND OFFERING—Both sealed and oral bids will be received until Aug. 18, at 7:30 p. m. by R. E. Cameron, City Auditor, for the purchase of \$13,000 general obligation sewage bonds. No bid for less than par and accrued interest can be considered. Each bid must be unconditional. A \$500 certified check, payable to the City Treasurer, is required with bid.

TENNESSEE

CLAIBORNE COUNTY (P. O. Tazewell), Tenn.—BOND CALL—It is stated by County Judge A. C. Schumate that pursuant to the terms of the resolutions passed and approved by the Quarterly County Court under date of Oct. 5, 1936, the county has elected to call for payment on Sept. 1, the following general refunding, series 1936, due Sept. 1, 1956: \$9,500, presently bearing 4% interest dated June 1, 1936, Nos. 825 to 831, 833 to 839 and 841 to 845. Denom. \$500 each. \$10,500 presently bearing 4½% interest, dated April 1, 1936, Nos. 1412, 1414, 1416 to 1421, 1423 and 1427 to 1431. Denom. \$750. \$14,250 presently bearing 4½% interest, dated March 1, 1936, Nos. 1265 to 1268, 1272 to 1278, 1281, 1283 to 1288 and 1291. Denom. \$750 each. Said bonds are to be forwarded to the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York, with Sept. 1, 1941 and SCA, which said bonds and coupons will be paid at par. Interest shall cease to accrue on the bonds on and after said date of call, unless default shall have been made in the payment thereof.

TEXAS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS (P. O. College Station) Texas—MATURITY—In connection with the sale of the \$1,220,000 building revenue bonds to a syndicate headed by Moroney & Co. of Houston, as 3½s, at a price of 100.70, as noted here on May 31, it is reported that the bonds mature as follows: \$25,000 in 1943 to 1947, \$30,000 in 1948 to 1952, \$35,000 in 1953 to 1955, \$40,000 in 1956 and 1957, \$45,000 in 1958 to 1960, \$50,000 in 1961 to 1963, \$55,000 in 1964 to 1966, \$60,000 in 1967 to 1969, and \$65,000 in 1970 and 1971. Callable at par, plus a premium of ¼ of 1% for each unexpired year but not to exceed 10%.

ALBANY, Texas—PRICE PAID—The City Secretary states that the \$75,000 4% semi-ann. water works, series of 1941 bonds sold to William N. Edwards & Co. of Fort Worth—V. 153, p. 725—were purchased at par. Due on April 1 in 1942 to 1951.

BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Big Spring), Texas—MATURITY—The Secretary of the Board of Education states that the \$12,000 construction bonds sold to Crummer & Co. of Dallas as 3s, at a price of 103.54—V. 153, p. 588—are due \$600 on March 1 in 1942 to 1961, giving a basis of about 2.61%.

CHILDRESS, Texas—BONDS SOLD—The City Secretary states that Crummer & Co. of Dallas have purchased \$151,000 refunding bonds authorized by the City Council on July 9.

COMAL COUNTY (P. O. New Braunfels) Texas—BOND SALE DETAILS—The County Treasurer states that the \$200,000 road bonds sold to Dewar, Robertson & Pancoast of San Antonio, and associates, at 100.277—V. 153, p. 588—were purchased as follows: \$109,000 as 1½s, due on Feb. 15, \$5,000 in 1942 to 1945, \$9,000, 1946 to 1948, and \$10,000 in 1949 to 1953; the remaining \$91,000 as 2½s, due on Feb. 15, \$10,000 in 1954, \$11,000, 1955 to 1957, and \$12,000 in 1958 to 1961, giving a net interest cost of about 2.06%. Prin. and int. (F-A) payable at the office of the County Treasurer. Dated July 15, 1941.

DALWORTH PARK, Texas—BONDS VOTED—It is stated that at a recent election the voters approved issuing \$151,000 water and sewer system bonds.

DONNA, Texas—BOND TENDER ACCEPTED—In connection with the call for tenders on July 31, of refunding bonds, it is stated by B. W. Wood, City Clerk, that the city purchased a \$400 bond at 33.00 and accrued interest.

GRAYSON COUNTY (P. O. Sherman), Texas—BOND ELECTION—The issuance of \$300,000 road bonds will be submitted to a vote at an election scheduled for Aug. 25, according to report.

HAMSHIRE-HOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hamshire) Texas—BOND SALE DETAILS—The Clerk of the Board of Trustees states that the \$60,000 semi-ann. building bonds sold as 2s, and 2½s—V. 153, p. 588—were purchased at par by Louis Pauls & Co. of Galveston. Due on Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1961.

JONES COUNTY (P. O. Anson), Texas—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by Gilbert Smith, County Judge, that \$60,000 court house and jail bonds were purchased on July 31 by R. A. Underwood & Co., and Callihan & Jackson, both of Dallas, jointly, as 2s, paying a premium of \$328, equal to 100.546. Due in from 1 to 15 years, callable after 5 years.

LAVERNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Laveria) Texas—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now reported that the \$25,500 refunding bonds sold at par to Dewar, Robertson & Pancoast of San Antonio, were purchased as 4s, are dated Dec. 15, 1940, and mature March 1 as follows: \$500 in 1942 to 1950, \$1,000 in 1951, \$500 in 1952, \$1,000 in 1953, \$500 in 1954, \$1,000 in 1955, \$500 in 1956, \$1,000 in 1957, \$500 in 1958, \$1,000 in 1959, \$500 in 1960, \$1,000 in 1961 and 1962, \$1,500 in 1963, \$1,000 in 1964, \$1,500 in 1965, \$1,000 in 1966, \$1,500 in 1967, \$1,000 in 1968, \$1,500 in 1969, \$1,000 in 1970, and \$1,500 in 1971.

MEDINA COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Hondo), Texas—PRE-ELECTION SALE—The County Judge states that \$100,000 2½% semi-ann. road improvement bonds have been purchased by Dewar, Robertson & Pancoast of San Antonio, subject to a pending election. Due in not more than 20 years.

MINEOLA, Texas—BONDS SOLD—It is stated that \$7,500 community center semi-annual bonds have been sold to John L. Clark & Co. of Longview, as 3s, paying a price of 100.433.

MORTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Morton) Texas—BONDS SOLD—The Superintendent of Schools states that \$37,000 4% semi-ann. school bonds were purchased recently by Crummer & Co. of Dallas, paying a premium of \$2,429, equal to 106.564.

PANHANDLE, Texas—BOND REFUNDING AUTHORIZED—The issuance by the above city of refunding bonds aggregating \$282,500, to retire outstanding indebtedness, was authorized by a recent Federal Court decree issued by Judge James C. Wilson. The City Council was authorized to issue the above amount of bonds, bearing 2½% interest. Denominations, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1941. Coupon bonds maturing in 1971. Interest payable J-D. This decree by Judge Wilson was issued in a suit by the city against the bondholders to establish a permanent basis for payment of the city's indebtedness, and void a nine-year-old agreement between the city and bondholders under which the City of Panhandle had been operating. The decree relieves the city, which for the nine years had been forced to defray annual operating expense out of the surplus revenue of its utilities and other resources, and ordered the Council to go ahead with the bond issuing ordinance adopted by the city last month. The old rate of interest was 6%.

The decree will allow Panhandle to provide a levy for the payment of interest and principal on the refunding bonds and gives the Council authority to buy bonds in open market when the fund reaches more than \$500. The tax rate is not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

REDLAND COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lufkin), Texas—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by the Superintendent of Schools that he will receive sealed bids until Aug. 16, for the purchase of \$9,000 3¼% coupon semi-ann. refunding bonds.

UTAH

BOX ELDER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Brigham City), Utah—BONDS SOLD—An issue of \$120,000 1½% semi-annual refunding bonds has been purchased by Edward L. Burton & Co. of Salt Lake City. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 15, 1941. Due \$10,000 June 15, 1942 to 1953. Prin. and int. payable at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, or at the First Security Trust Co., Salt Lake City. Legality approved by Pershing, Bosworth, Dick & Dawson of Denver.

MURRAY CITY, Utah—BONDS SOLD—A \$200,000 issue of 3% semi-ann. electric light revenue bonds is said to have been purchased recently by Edward L. Burton & Co. of Salt Lake City, at par. Due in from 1 to 10 years.

NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Provo), Utah—BONDS SOLD—A \$65,000 issue of 1½% semi-annual refunding bonds has been purchased by Edward L. Burton & Co. of Salt Lake City. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 15, 1941. Due on June 15 as follows: \$8,000 in 1943 to 1949 and \$9,000 in 1950. Prin. and int. (J-D) payable at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, or the First Security Trust Co. of Salt Lake City. Legality approved by Pershing, Bosworth, Dick & Dawson of Denver.

ST. GEORGE, Utah—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$260,000 semi-annual electric light revenue bonds have been purchased by Edward L. Burton & Co. of Salt Lake City, at par, divided as follows: \$100,000 as 4s, due on Jan. 1, \$15,000 in 1944 to 1947, \$20,000 in 1948 and 1949; the remaining \$160,000 as 4½s, due on Jan. 1, \$20,000 in 1950 to 1954, \$25,000, 1955 and 1956, and \$10,000 in 1957. These bonds are part of the \$300,000 issue approved by the voters at a recent election. The 4½% bonds are callable at 104.25 and interest in inverse numerical order on any interest payment date on 30 days' published notice. Prin. and int. payable at the Chase National Bank, New York. Legality approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago.

SEVIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Richfield), Utah—BONDS SOLD—A \$50,000 issue of 2½% semi-annual refunding bonds is said to have been purchased by Edward L. Burton & Co. of Salt Lake City. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1941. Due on June 1 as follows: \$17,000 in 1950 and 1951, and \$16,000 in 1952.

SPRINGVILLE, Utah—BONDS SOLD—Edward L. Burton & Co. of Salt Lake City, have purchased the following water and electric bonds aggregating \$300,000:

\$48,000 2½% revenue bonds. Due as follows: \$9,000 in 1943 and 1944 and \$10,000 in 1945 to 1947.

56,000 2¾% revenue bonds. Due as follows: \$11,000 in 1948 to 1951, \$12,000 in 1952.

196,000 3% revenue bonds. Due as follows: \$12,000 in 1953 to 1955, \$13,000, 1956 and 1957, \$14,000, 1958 to 1961, \$15,000, 1962 and 1963, and \$16,000 in 1964 to 1966.

All bonds or any part are to be redeemable on any interest date after five years from date of issue at 101 and interest to date of call. Legality approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago.

WASHINGTON

MOXEE, Wash.—BOND ELECTION—We understand that an election will be held on Aug. 20 to vote \$35,000 water system bonds.

WEST VIRGINIA

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—PAYING AGENT APPOINTED—The Manufacturers Trust Co. has been appointed New York paying agent for series A (first issue), Housing Authority bonds of the above city.

WISCONSIN

BARRON, Wis.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Aug. 18 by T. L. Adams, Town Clerk, for the purchase of \$6,000 3¼% semi-annual road improvement bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1941.

HURLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hurley) Wis.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held on July 21 the voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$133,000 gymnasium bonds.

TAYLOR COUNTY (P. O. Medford), Wis.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by Edmund J. Hirsch, County Clerk, that he will receive bids until Aug. 15, at 2 p. m., for the purchase of \$35,000 3% semi-ann. highway improvement bonds. Dated May 1, 1940. Due in 3 years. Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office.

WYOMING

GOSHEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Lingle) Wyo.—BONDS SOLD—A \$41,000 issue of 2¾% refunding bonds was purchased recently by Sullivan & Co. of Denver. Dated July 1, 1941. Due on Jan. and July 1, from Jan. 1, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1962. Optional on and after July 1, 1946. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable at the County Treasurer's office in Torrington.

CANADA

FORT WILLIAM, Ont.—BOND SALE—Mills, Spence & Co. of Toronto purchased an issue of \$38,817 3½% improvement bonds at a price of 99.77, a basis of about 3.55%. Dated June 1, 1941 and due serially on June 1 from 1942 to 1951, inclusive.

HAMILTON, Ont.—TREASURY BILLS SOLD—The Royal Securities Corp. of Toronto recently purchased an aggregate of \$500,000 Treasury bills, as follows: \$250,000 1½s, due \$125,000 each on Oct. 14 and Nov. 13, 1941; \$250,000 1½s, due in instalments of \$125,000 each on Dec. 13, 1941, and Jan. 12, 1942.

HESPELER, Ont.—BOND SALE—Harris, Ramsay & Co. of Toronto recently purchased \$116,400 3¼% improvement bonds at a price of 102.651, a basis of about 3.12%. Due serially from 1942 to 1956, inclusive.

HULL, Que.—BOND SALE—A. E. Ames & Co. of Toronto recently purchased \$188,000 4½% improvement bonds.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP (P. O. Waterloo), Ont.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$47,000 3% improvement bonds purchased by the Bank of Toronto (V. 153, p. 726) were sold at a price of 97.82, a basis of about 3.25%.