CONFIDENCE BACKS CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Interest in Business Cooperation With United States Is Increasing.

NEW FINANCING REVIVING

General Electric Reported to Seek Stock Control of Dominion Company.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Unless conditions suddenly take a turn for the worse, there appears to be not a great deal in the present business situation wholly adverse to Canadian conditions. The most serious difficulties attending the general readjustment to something more closely resembling a peace basis apparently have been overcome. Canadian industry is backed now by a great deal of confidence, well placed optimism, aggressiveness, huge natural resources and a wide domestic and export market, which latter is being more and more availed of.

Business cooperation with the United States is becoming a topic of ever increasing interest and importance here. It is realized that the trade of both countries must be closely allied. Canadians are viewing American products, when good and fair in prices, with satisfaction, much preferring them to cheap stuff sent out by Europe. Canada does not want mediocre goods and will not stand for dumping tactics.

Corporate finance in the Dominion is gradually showing a revival after the recent period of dullness in the face of dropping market values. Good bonds are stabilizing in the vicinity of 6 to 7 per cent. yield, and good speculative securities yield around 8 to 8½ per cent. Several issues announced recently have been on an 8.10 per cent. basis. Canadian banking institutions are not sanctioning heavy commercial loans yet, but are doing so gradually as stocks are decreased, slackening the reins and allowing greater operating leeway. That condition is being reflected to no small extent in the financial district, where commercial developments are being studied with considerable interest.

Meeting Needs Gradually.

Gradually money requirements of large corporations are being met. It is a matter of importance that Canadian business be given sufficient working capital to make for continued expansion. Most financing will probably be carried on within the Dominion and with small United States offerings, although some issues which certainly will be floated in the United States, including the next Dominion Government loan, whenever that may come, are contemplated.

As was expected, application has been made to the Legislature at Ottawa by the Canadian Pacific Railway for power to issue bonds, debentures or other securities as collateral to or in lieu of any consolidated debenture stock which it has authority to issue later. It is suggested that they should be secured by a pledge of the consolidated debenture stock or on the company's income for payment of interest on its outstanding consolidated debenture stock. Until the application shall have been acted on nothing further can be done by the company, although steps are expected to be taken as soon as necessary powers shall be granted by the Government.

Pulp and paper company financing now holds the Canadian field. The Brompton Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., has announced an issue of $3,000,000 of 8 per cent. twenty year general mortgage bonds, which have been taken up by Canadian bond organizations. It is stated that $2,500,000 will be offered immediately. No price has been mentioned, although it is thought it will be 99 and accrued interest to yield 8.10 per cent. Some of those bonds will be offered probably in the United States.

New $2,000,000 Issue.

An issue of $2,000,000 of 8 per cent. twenty year general mortgage bonds of the Fraser Companies, Ltd., of New Brunswick is being placed in Canada by a leading bond company at 99 and interest to yield 8.10 per cent. Interest on it is payable in Canadian funds only. Most of it will be disposed of in Canada. The issue is to reimburse the company's treasury for heavy capital expenditures. After 1929 the bonds will rank as a first mortgage charge.

No further light has been thrown on the Abitibi Power and Paper Company's $4,000,000 issue, sold to a Chicago organization, except that it extends for ten years and bears 8 per cent. interest at par. It is expected that most of the issue will be sold in the United States by the purchasing house.

The suggestion that some extensive financing may be carried on by the Montreal Tramways Company is carried further, it having become known that representatives of the company have been carrying on negotiations with New York interests. Any loan that they make probably will be offered there.

Interests closely allied with the General Electric Company of the United States are said to be making an effort to secure stock control of the Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd., of Toronto, and to that end there has been a steady demand for the latter company's stock at advancing prices. The United States company has a large interest in the Canadian organization, which controls General Electric patents in Canada. The stock has worked up from par to around 115 a share.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

TORONTO, March 7.—Following is a summary of transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the week ending March 5:

WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
1077	Abitibi	40	35¾	37	—1
45	Am Sales B pf.	76	75	76	+1
240	At Sugar	31	30	30	— ½
1255	Barcelona	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	+ ¼
1495	Brazilian	33½	32¾	33¼	..
130	B C Fishing	43¼	40¼	42	—3
165	Bell Telephone	106	103¼	103¼	—3¾
278	Burt, F N	106	104	104	—2¾
15	Burt, F N pf.	104½	104½	104½	—1½
100	Can Bread	19	19	19	..
150	Can Cement	60¼	60	60	+1
1219	Can Gen Elec.	117	107	114½	+5¾
97	Can Gen E pf.	100	99½	99½	— ¾
35	Can Loco.	85	84	85	+1
392	C P R	134½	131	131½	—3
5	Canadian Salt.	87	87	87	—2
715	Can S S Lines.	30⅛	29	29	..
231	Can S S L pf.	68⅛	67	67¾	+ ¾
107	Consum Gas	140	140	140	..
570	Dom Canners	32½	25	27	—10
25	D I & S pf.	75	75	75	—1
873	Dom Stl Corp.	46½	42½	42½	—4¼
85	Duluth Sup.	15	14⅝	15	+ ⅛
291	Mackay	76	75	75	—1
127	Mackay pf.	64½	63¼	63½	— ½
20	Maple Leaf	144	144	144	—1
2	Maple Leaf pf.	98½	98½	98½	+ ¼
70	M S Car pf.	26	23	26	+3
24	Pac Burt pf.	78	78	78	..
16	P Rico Ry pf.	72½	70	70	—3
530	Q R L H & P.	29½	27¾	28½	+ ½
8	Rogers	55	53	53	..
12	Sawyer-Mas.	52	51	52	..
10	Shred Wheat	130	129	130	+2
485	Spanish River.	74½	70	70⅝	—2½
25	Span River pf.	85	84½	85	+1
160	Steel of Can.	61	60	60	—1¾
28	Stl of Can pf.	93	92¼	93	+ ¾
478	Toronto Ry.	69⅝	68	68½	—1¼
10	Tuckett's pf.	81	81	81	..
90	Twin City	46½	45½	45½	— ⅝
274	Winnipeg Ry.	45¼	43½	44	—2
	MINES.				
63	Cons Smelters.	19	18½	19	+1
295	Dome Mines	17.80	17.60	17.60	—.90
2000	La Rose	25	24	25	..
525	Nipiss Mines.	8.80	8.50	8.50	—.50
1500	Trethewey	16¾	16¾	16¾	—2½
	BANKS.				
39	Commerce	188	187½	187½	..
34	Dominion	200	199⅝	199⅝	— ¼
25	Hamilton	180	180	180	— ½
93	Imperial	187	186	186	—1
11	Nova Scotia	260	259	260	+ ½
16	Royal	201⅛	200	201	—1
5	Standard	201	201	201	+1
19	Union	157	157	157	..
	LOANS, TRUSTS, &C.				
50	Can Landed	134	134	134	—1
710	Can Perman.	180	179	179	—1
115	Col Investment	78	77	77	..
	BONDS.				
$2000	Can Bread	85	85	85	—1
1000	Can Steam L.	72	72	72	..
2000	Can Locom.	89	89	89	+1
1000	Elec Develop.	93	93	93	+1
17000	Rio Janeiro	79	69½	*69½	+ ½
7000	Sao Paulo	80¼	80	80¼	— ¾
	VICTORY BONDS.				
$78150	1922 5½s	98⅞	98¼	98⅜	— ⅛
82750	1923 5½s	98¼	97½	98	— ¼
50200	1924 5½s	96⅝	96	96⅝	+ ⅛
33100	1927 5½s	97⅞	97	97⅝	— ⅛
270250	1933 5½s	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝	..
451550	1934 5½s	95⅝	95¼	95¼	— ⅝
104800	1937 5½s	99⅞	99¼	99⅞	..
	WAR BONDS.				
$25650	1925 5s	94¼	93½	94¼	+ ¼
24400	1931 5s	93¾	92⅞	93⅛	+ ⅜
57500	1937 5s	98⅛	97½	97⅞	+ ⅛
	UNLISTED.				
700	Hollinger	6.65	6.60	6.65	+.05
160	N A Pulp	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
315	N Breweries	50¼	46	46	—3
600	Lake Shore	1.17	1.17	1.17	—.02
150	King Ed Hotel.	75	73½	75	..
1033	Brompton	39½	34	36½	+ ½
170	Br Am Oil	32	32	32	— ⅝
925	McIntyre	2.00	1.97	1.97	—.02
357	North Star	5.10	4.90	5.00	..
60	North Star pf.	3.50	3.50	3.50	—.10
300	Beaver	38	38	38	— ¾
10	Dom Fdry	49	49	49	—2
28	Dom Fdry pf.	88	88	88	—2¼
200	Mining Corp.	1.05	1.05	1.05	—.03
28	Can Machinery	25	25	25	..
10	Dom Textile	111½	111½	111½	+3¾
65	Elk Basin	10⅝	10¼	10⅝	+2¼
30	Dom Glass	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	—3¾
2	Shawinigan	106	106	106	..

Total sales—Listed shares, 17,466; unlisted, 5,992; war bonds, $1,178,150.

*Less than $1,000 lots.

TORONTO CLOSING.

COBALT.

Adanac	1¾	2	Kerr Lake	3.00	..
Bailey	3½	3⅝	La Rose	21	27
Beaver C.	35½	39	McKin D S	23	30
Chamb Fer	6	9¼	Min Cof C.	..	1.10
Coniagas	2.00	2.10	Nipissing	8.10	..
Crown Res	16	18	Ophir Cob.	1½	2
Foster	1⅛	3	Peterson L.	8½	10
Gifford	1	1¼	Right of W	..	2
Great N.	1⅞	..	Silver Leaf	1¼	2¼
Hargraves.	1¼	1⅝	Temiskam.	24	..
Hud B M.	..	40	Trethewey.	14	..

PORCUPINE.

Apex	2	2¼	Newray M.	7	7⅛
Davidson.	..	50	Porc Crwn	20	22
Dome Ext	52	..	Porc Imp.	..	½
Dome L.	3¼	..	Porc Tisd.	1	..
Dome M.	17.10	18.00	Porc V N T	17½	19
Gold Reef	3¼	..	Pres E D.	3½	4
Hollinger	C6.30	6.70	Schumach.	21	25
Keora	15	17	Thomp K.	6½	7½
McInty	P. 1.90	1.99	West D C	7	7½
Moneta	10	..			

KIRKLAND LAKE.

Kirk Lake	47	50	Teck H.	8¼	10
Lake S M	1.09	1.18			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlas Gold	19	21	Waspika.	2	..
Boston G.	..	10			

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Following is a summary of the transactions on the Montreal Stock Exchange for the week ended March 5:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
Abitibi	39½	40	36¾	38	—1½
Asbestos pf.	90	90¼	89	90	..
Atl Sugar	31	31⅛	30	30	—1
Bell Telephone	105	105	103	103	—2
Brazilian	33⅝	33¾	32⅞	33	— ¾
Brompton	36⅞	39½	34	36	— ⅞
Can Cement	60	61	58	60	..
C G Electric	108	117	108	114	+6
Can S S	30	30¼	29	29	—1
Can S S pf.	67½	67½	67	67	— ½
Con Smelters	18¼	19½	18	19	+ ¾
Detroit	87	87	85	86	—1
Dom Bridge	84	84	83	83	—1
Canners	31	32	25	26½	—4½
Glass	60	60	56	59	—1
Steel	47	47	42	42½	—4½
Textile	111	112⅝	111	112⅝	+1⅝
H. Smith	92	100	88	98	+6
Laurentide	84½	84½	81	83	—1½
Macdonald	24½	24½	23	23	—1½
Nat Power	83	83	82½	83	..
Nat Breweries	50	50	45	45	—5
Ogilvie	205	205	200	200	—5
Quebec	29	29½	27¾	28¼	— ¾
Riordon	126	126¾	119	123	—3
Shawinigan	106	106	105	105	—1
Spanish	74	74	70	72	—2
Spanish pf	85	86⅞	82	83	—2
Steel of Can.	61	61½	60	60	—1
Toronto Ry.	69	69	68	68	—1
Wabasco	43	50	43	48	+5
Wayagamack	73½	73½	68½	70	—3½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.					
Dryden	24	24	20½	20½	—3½
N. A. Pulp	5	5	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅜
Riordon	23	23	17½	19	—4
Riordon pf.	75½	75½	73½	74	—1½
Tram Power	13¼	13⅝	13	13	..
Whalen	16	16	16	16	..

MONTREAL CLOSING.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Asbestos	73	76	Dome Iron	42¼	42½
Atl Sugar	30½	31	Dom Text.	112⅝	113
Brazilian	33	34	Laurentide	83	..
Brompton	34½	35	Montreal P	82½	..
Can Car	..	37	Quebec	27½	27⅞
do pf.	70	..	Riordan P.	124¼	125
Can Smelt	18	19	Shawinig	104½	..
Can S S.	29¼	..	Spanish R	70	70¼
do pf.	67	..	do pf.	81	81½
Cement	59¼	60	Steel of C.	59½	60
do pf.	90½	92			

TWO ARMY FLIERS KILLED.

LOUISVILLE, March 7.—Lieut. John T. Lawson of Hartford, Conn., and Private Joseph Read of Norwood, N. J., were dashed to death at Camp Knox near here to-day with an army airplane which failed to right itself during a tail spin. The machine fell nearly 3,000 feet.

ADMITS THREATENING FORD.

DETROIT, March 7.—John Rubic, 22, pleaded guilty before a United States commissioner here to-day to having sent threatening letters to Henry Ford, demanding $3,000. He was held for trial.

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SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

Protection of Certain Home Industries Seen.

A more optimistic undercurrent in South African business, due to prospects of improved trade conditions in the near future and promises of Government protection for native industries forshadowed by election speeches, is noted in cable reports received here by R. E. Saunders, New York agent for the National Bank of South Africa in 10 Wall street. Although the reports indicate that the general situation in the Unoin is far from normal, business men generally regard it as far less critical than was expected. A disquieting feature is the drop in the gold premium. This is causing some concern owing to its probable effect upon the low grade mines.

Mr. Saunders's reports indicate that the employment situation, which has been difficult for some months, has become considerably worse, although many manufacturers are showing less reluctance in engaging new hands, owing to their interpreting certain Government election speeches as foreshadowing a policy of protection for some industries.

Among the factors contributing to make the business situation more than usually difficult is the severe drought in the western Transvaal, parts of the Orange Free State and the Caue Province. It has practically paralyzed the farming industry. Distress in the stricken area is generally prevalent, according to the Superintendent of Labor. The slump in the price of diamonds has caused many diggers to abandon their claims.

There has been a wholesale dumping of commodities from overseas, according to the cables. This is especially true in boots and shoes, and 90 per cent. of the leather workers are idle as a result. The arrival of merchandise shipments continues to be heavy and considerable quantities of German hollow ware are entering the South African market. Trade in the commodity markets is reported quiet. Iron engineering shops have few orders. There has been an improvement in the wool market in Durban. The tobacco crop in Rhodesia promises favorably.

HERMAN A. METZ TRIES TO GET GERMAN STOCK

Seeks $597,000 Seized by Alien Property Custodian.

Trial of the suit by Herman A. Metz, former member of Congress and one time City Comptroller, to compel Francis P. Garvan, Alien Property Custodian, to return almost $600,000 worth of the capital stock of a dye and color concern seized under the provisions of the trading with the enemy act, was begun in the United States District Court yesterday before Judge Julius M. Mayer. The stock was seized by A. Mitchell Palmer, Mr. Garvan's predecessor.

Mr. Metz brought the suit as the owner of shares of the stock of the value of $597,000 in the Farbwerke-Hoechst Company, a New York State corporation formerly controlled by a German concern engaged in the manufacture of dyes and drugs near Frankfort. In opening the case for Mr. Metz his attorney, I. Levy of the firm of O'Gorman, Battle & Vandiver, said that his client had negotiated for the stock control in 1903, when no war was in prospect, and that the transaction was consummated in good faith. By agreement with the foreign concern Mr. Metz gave his promissory note for $597,000, secured by the 1,990 shares of stock. Then he and Frederick W. Hinrichs, an attorney of 52 Wall street, went to Canada and deposited this collateral in the Royal Bank of Canada, where it was held subject to the pleasure of the German interests. Finally it was seized by Mr. Palmer, the stock was voted and the Metz interests were ousted and the company reorganized.

William Travers Jerome, attorney for Mr. Garvan, told the court that he would show that the deal was an effort to evade probable prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. He declared that the collateral was deposited in Canada because Mr. Metz, then a member of Congress, was fearful of Federal prosecution, and that the seeming transfer in ownership to Mr. Metz was made by the corporation to erect a barrier against such prosecution.

DECLARATION IS FILED IN $15,000,000 SUIT

N. Y. Bankers Named in Willett, Sears & Co. Claims.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BOSTON, March 7.—The declaration in a suit for $15,000,000 brought by George F. Willett, assignee and trustee of Willett, Sears & Co., against Robert F. Herrick of New York, Daniel G. Wing, Kidder, Peabody & Co., F. S. Moseley & Co. and the Chase National Bank of New York was filed late this afternoon in the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham.

According to the declaration the action is brought to recover damages alleged to have been caused Willett, Sears & Co. in the course of certain financing in its behalf. Mr. Wing is president of the First National Bank of Boston.

Sherman L. Whipple and Boyd B. Jones, counsel for Willett, Sears & Co., say no attachment was made on any of the property of the defendants because all are financially responsible to meet any judgment which might be rendered against them. Edmund H. Sears, former partner of Willett, Sears & Co., is named nominal plaintiff.

Others named as defendants in the action are Charles C. Auchinloss of New York, William S. Clough of New York, W. L. Benedict of New York, Charles S. Sargeant of New York, Frederick S. Moseley, Neal Rantoul, S. V. R. Crosby, Benjamin P. P. Moseley, Sewall A. Fessenden, Louis B. Wellington, Herbert F. Boynton, Frank G. Webber, William Endicott, Albert S. Weston, Robert Winsor and Frank W. Remock.

PLAN TO CUT BURLEY ACREAGE ABANDONED

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 7.—The Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, comprised of planters in Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio, announced here to-night that the effort to obtain a reduction in this year's acreage of 50 per cent. had proved a failure. Therefore pledges by growers to reduce the crops to half are void and it is assured that at least 400,000,000 pounds of light burley tobacco will be produced this year in the four States. About 100,000 tobacco farmers are affected.

The decision removes all danger of a tobacco night riders' war and hundreds of farmers who backed the plan to reduce the output say the decision also means a continuation of the low prices which so far this year have resulted in the farmers of the district receiving about $30,000,000 under last year's receipts at the corresponding period.

The move to reduce production started two months ago, when a cutout association was formed here to be effective March 1 if 60 per cent. of the growers in the four States signed the pledge. A big campaign was waged, but only a few score signed.

The Burley association, which declined from the first to be connected with the cutout body, announced its plan for a 50 per cent. cut if a majority of the farmers signed pledges by April 1.

READING PROXIES SOUGHT.

Seward Prosser, chairman of the Reading common stockholders' committee, yesterday issued a notice to holders of the common stock giving an account of the committee's stewardship thus far and outlining its plans. He said that the committee now represents more than 300,000 shares of the common stock.

"It is the contention of your committee that the surplus of the Reading company, amounting to upward of $33,000,000, belongs entirely to the common stockholders and the intervention filed by your committee suggests a modification of the plan to maintain that contention."

Mr. Prosser urges that all holders of common stock send their proxies to the committee.

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK.

Exports from New York yesterday: Wheat, 43,967 bushels; rye, 105,760 bushels; peas, 4,140 bushels; bacon, 287,500 pounds; grease, 33,000 pounds; cottonseed oil, 1,000,000 pounds; corn, 153,713 bushels; barley, 40,213 bushels; flour, 19,791 sacks; lard, 1,214,300 pounds; cheese, 33,000 pounds; lubricating oil, 783,500 gallons; oil cake, 5,224,400 pounds.

Business Troubles

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Petitions in bankruptcy filed Monday in the United States District Court were as follows:

EMIL FREEDMAN and HARRY WOLFSON, involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Emil Freedman and Harry Wolfson, individually and as partners, mechanical dentists, 600 West 181st street. Assets about $1,200; liabilities, $6,000. Petitioning creditors and claims are: Asriel Bass, $148; Meyer Levitsky, $170, and Joseph Newman, $400. Samuel Schack, 141 Broadway, counsel for the petitioners.

HYMAN DOLOWICH, involuntary petition against Hyman Dolowich, doing business as the Dolly Dress Company, 36 West Thirty-third street. Assets under $1,000; liabilities about $5,000. Petitioning creditors and claims are: J. Schachter, $345; Horowitz & Cohen, $41, and Strand Dress Company, $140. Zalkin & Cohen, 49 Chambers street, attorneys for the petitioners.

ALEXANDER HINCHUK, voluntary petition by Alexander Hinchuck, Inc., as Alexander Hinchuk, exporter and importer, 5 Beekman street. Assets, $767; liabilities, $108,287. Unsecured creditors are Alexander Hinchuk, Inc., balance due on issue of capital stock, $3,000; J. A. Rosen, Croton-on-Hudson, one-half share loss in joint venture July, 1917, $4,241, and M. N. Cole, Rochester, N. Y., promissory note, $1,400. The liabilities also include a large amount of indebtedness on accommodation paper, notes and trade acceptances, as follows: Union Card and Paper Company, 45 Beekman street, indorsement three trade acceptances, $6,000; Citizen Trust Company, notes, $7,000; Cosmopolitan Bank, 803 Prospect avenue, The Bronx, note, $2,000; First National Bank, Woodridge, N. Y., note, $5,000; Irving National Bank, notes, $35,500; C. B. Richard & Company, 20 Broadway, trade acceptance, $12,000, and McElwain, Morse & Rogers, 21 Hudson street, merchandise, $18,696. Robert C. Birkhain, 42 Broadway, is attorney for the bankrupt.

SCHEDULES IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following schedules in bankruptcy were filed Monday in the United States District Court:

ABRAHAM STRAUSS, doing business as the Wearwell Dress Company. Assets, $250, with liabilities of $65,296. Archibald Palmer, 320 Broadway, is counsel for the bankrupt.

ASSIGNMENTS.

SAMUEL WAXMAN, retail dealer in butter and eggs at 510 East Fourteenth street, assigned for the benefit of creditors to Leopold Klinger.

JUDGMENTS FILED.

MANHATTAN.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

ACTIVE HAND EMBROIDERY CO., INC.—M. L. Weiss	$163.62
ARGOS MERCANTILE CORP.—W. R. Grace & Co.	7,371.16
ALTNEN, Max and Jacob (Crystal House and Window Cleaning Co.)—A. Cross	116.80
ASSOCIATED CINEMA INDUSTRIES, INC.—S. Cohen	170.20
BLUE LINE MFG. CO., INC., and Nathan Weinberg—Alling & Cory Co.	218.41
BUSHMAN, Francis X.—B. Herman	182.26
BERNSTEIN, Joseph S. (J. S. Bernstein & Co.)—Brower, Tobias Co., Inc.	449.70
BLOND, Ben—Tiger Dress Embroidery Works, Inc.	127.95
BARTMER, Paul P.—Miller Rubber Co. of N. Y.	227.53
BIEDERMAN, Leo—A. Thompson	535.22
BRUNELLE, Geo. C.—N. B. Brunelle, costs	127.96
BRENNER, Max—Emerman & Baumoehl	182.45
BARGE INUMERATOR CORP., INC.—A. Lenssen	235.80
COIL SPRING CO., INC.—V. Kahn et al.	918.62
CALBURN CO., INC.—L. L. Gluck	192.20
COOPER, Irving, and William Cooper (Cooper Transportation Co.)—Schacht Arthur Motor Truck Co., Inc.	499.42
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.—Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	127.45
CROFTS, Harry A.—F. H. Floy	218.20
CHASLER, Papp J.—D. F. Smith et al.	1,034.72
DOCTOR, Herman—A. Braudenstein et al.	195.40
DUNCAN, Archibald J.—Brokaw Bros.	351.15
DICKERSON, Arthur D.—Wayne Food Products Co., Inc.	4,797.73
DICKMAN, Edward—F. D. Dickmann, costs	105.00
DARLING, Richard—Bonwit, Teller & Co.	121.68
DISPLAY BOX CORP.—J. W. Pitt, Inc.	146.61
DISPLAY Box Corp.—Bingham Engraving Co.	165.19
DEUTSCH, Samuel (Tivoli Waist Co.)—M. Steinberg	172.45
EASTERN Parts Mfg. Co., Inc.—Irvington National Bank	2,289.56
EAGLE Die Co.—J. Lader	261.24
ENGEL, Alex and Belle—N. A. Eisler	680.70
FRANK, Isidor—T. Quitman	4,231.80
FUCHS, Julius—M. Marcuso	147.63
FORESTIERI, Salvatore—M. Scimeca	115.95
FODOR, Antel—R. Kobs	377.72
FAY, Robert F.—L. Moress	173.26
GEISLER, Gussie—L. Pullowitz	341.20
GOTTESMAN, David—O. Friedman	120.76
GERSTLE, Ralph—W. Hollingsworth	129.20
GEWIRTZ, Esther—I. Macklin (costs)	112.65
GORDON, Benjamin — Economy Mercantile Corp.	102.27
GERSON, Harry (Gerson Press)—D. W. Gregory Adjustment Corp.	226.10
GERARD, Daniel M.—M. Kortjohn	350.20
GRAMM Bernstein Sales Corp.—I. Baker	500.00
GOLDBERG, Herman A.—H. Jacobs et al.	260.65
GERMPROOF Cup Corp.—E. C. Wheeler	5,220.24
HUTCHINSON, Rollin W., Jr.—A. L. Biedler	582.96
HAN, Louis, and Annie Galler—New System Supply & Steam Laundry Co.	155.36
HINCHUK, Alexander; Moses Berman, Joseph W. Pincus and Isadore D. Wolf—C. B. Richard & Co.	12,167.85
ISMAN, Felix—R. Rydberg	432.17
SAME—A. Johnson et al.	501.49
INDOBEN, Leonard—C. D. Cooke	17,641.17
JEROME, Joseph A., Jr.—Drucker & Co.	114.21
KREFETZ, Isidor L.—J. Tuchman	270.95
KREFETZ, Isidore L.—M. Grossman	293.20
KLEIN, Julius—W. Spielman	606.54
KLEIN, Regin (S. Klein)—Reliable Furniture Mfg. Co.	335.55
LAZARUS, Paul—Irving National Bank, N. Y.	540.20
LUTHER, Anna—D. Gilman	206.28
LEGGION, Giuseppe—F. Maruzzella et al.	1,128.46
L. & M. STEVEDORING CO.—Dominion Trading Co. of N. Y.	112.31
MID-CROSSTOWN R. R. CO.—City of New York	1,969.92
MAZZA, Gennaro—A. De Carlo	524.20
MINOVITZ, John — Fur Trading Corporation	775.00
MOSCAHLADES, Socrates, Styllanos, George and Lucas (Moscahlades Bros.)—L. Schmoll et al.	91,385.93
MOSCAHLADES, Socrates—L. Schmoll et al.	266.00
MISHTAL, Joseph—B. Hurwitz	166.90
MERIN, Louis—National Cash Register Co.	199.20
MORRIS, Sigmund—P. A. Reid	157.07
MILLER, Albert and Jacob (A. & J. Miller Co.)—Samuel Birdsall Co.	616.70
PEASE, Ernest M.—John F. Cuneo Co.	2,789.32
POWERS, Patrick A.—A. Warner et al.	15,556.72
PHILLIPS, Thomas—Thomas Nelson & Sons Pub. Co., Inc.	133.20
RANSOM, Stephen, and Wharton Green & Co., Inc.—L. Lefkowitz; costs	110.00
RICHTER, William, and Fritz Herbert—People, &c.	500.00
RIPTOSKY, Philip—N. J. Cohen & Bro.	215.60
RALSTON, Wm. G.—Parkinson & Burr	1,730.31
ROSENBLUTH, Mortimer—S. J. Hall & Sons, Inc.	4,396.53
SUSKIND, Alex (A. Suskind & Co.)—Netherland Bank of N. Y.	391.20
SCHRAEDER, William—Cane & Stenholm, Inc.	615.70
SMALL, Edward—M. A. Vollum	448.76
SMITH, Felix, and Christopher H. Kandig—T. Racuer	10,137.40
RYBOCKY, Wladyslaw—C. J. Glasel	1,268.80
SOLONOH, Harry, and Esther Krushansky—A Cohen	445.50
STEINBACK, Gustave—H. Veir	746.90
SCHARF, Louis, and Jacob Rosen (Scharf & Rosen)—J. Rosenfeld	110.30
SCHLECHTER, Lazarus E.—Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	166.07
STEINHART, Adolph—N. K. Fairbanks Company	168.30
SALMON, Hugo—Singer Sewing Machine Company	275.20
S. SOLOMON, Inc.—K. Schwartz	2,097.66
SILVER, Herman—R. Blank	546.30
SUSKIND, Alex. (Alex. Suskind & Co.)—H. Bodek et al.	548.88
SCHREWSBURY, Wm. E. (W. E. Schrewsbury & Co.)—J. Dashman	110.50
SOLOMON, Anna—A. Diamond et al	353.12
SANDERS, Ida—Acme Merchandise Corp.	214.33
THOMEN, J. Anthony, and Del-Gardo Carbonell—M. D. Dauon & Co., Inc.	1,054.30
TRIUMPH SALES COMPANY INC.—S. Bruskind	500.38
UNITED PHOSPHATE & FERTILIZER CORP.—F. A. Munsey	1,196.86
SAME—Same	1,189.52
WARD, Joseph E.—A. W. Brudin	168.51
WHEELER, Alfred E.—W. Neigles et al.	1,567.80
WHITE COMPANY—T. V. Brennan	1,065.20

BRONX.

The first name is that of the debtor:

ASHKENAS, Sidney—M. Kuneck et al.	$393.36
BLAIR, Thomas A.—L. A. Blair	31.33
CHASLER, Papp J.—D. T. Smith et al.	1,034.72
COHEN, Emanuel—H. Male	249.84
EAGLE DIE COMPANY—J. Loder	261.24
IMPERATORE, Emilio and Giovanni; David Sisenstein, Emilio Allera and Ettore Tresca—Morris Plan Co.	115.50
OBERMAYER, Otto—L. Kasel	498.63
PAILES, Martin & Jane, and William Boynton—Morris Plan Co.	113.90
RYAN, Sarah, John Cassidy, John Sughton and Henry Taub—Morris Plan Co.	62.50
STERNBERG, Morris, Morris Bacon, Arnold Bock, David Frieman and Benjamin Levine—Same	116.10
STREIT, Adolph—J. Brickner et al	126.65

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

MANHATTAN.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

CANNING, Franklin N.—Lincoln Safe Deposit Co.; Feb. 11, 1921	$110.66
GRILL, Chas. M.—W. W. Smith; Dec. 21, 1912	309.17
ROMAN BATHS CO., INC.—F. A. O'Neil; Feb. 21, 1921	115.60
GLASSMAN, Isaac, and Saul J. Selkin—La Prensa Pub. Co. of N. Y., Inc.; Feb. 1, 1921	253.86
DICKSON, Thomas — F. O'Byrne; Jan. 26, 1921 (vacated)	110.00
WHITE, Olive M.—T. C. Hollander; March 3, 1919	1,516.15
WEIL, Theresa—C. Male; March 1, 1921	500.00
UN-XLD PAPER BOX CO.—T. Buttacoralli; March 1, 1921	750.00
ROMAN BATHS CO., INC.—F. A. O'Neil; Jan. 28, 1920	1,820.07
CASEY, Wm. J.—C. J. Boyle; July 1, 1920	544.95
HASSETT, James F. — J. Wolf; March 3, 1911	1,159.65
INTERNATIONAL PROVISION CO.—J. Newman; March 12, 1920	500.00
HILTON, J. Arthur—A. S. Barnes; Jan. 29, 1920	5,298.47
HOLLY, James K.—Colonial Bank; Jan. 5, 1918	3,349.10
ZAUSNER, Meyer—Roscoe Creamery Co., Inc.; Jan. 30, 1921	284.75
WHITE, Olive M.—T. C. Hollander; March 3, 1919	1,500.84

BRONX.

J. REEBER'S SONS CO.—E. B. C. Reeber; Sept. 28, 1920 .... $12,667.59

Fire Record

	Loss.
A. M.	
2:30—Murray and Greenwich sts.; automobile, A. Coponi	Trifling
5:00—980 6th av.; H. C. Holden	Unknown
6:55—1 E. 28th st.; unknown	None
9:00—437 W. 30th st.; Louis Spartino	Unknown
9:20—112 E. 85th st.; Archibald C. Foss	Unknown
11:15—2907 Broadway; James Piper	None
P. M.	
1:05—127 Mercer st.; Rector Paper Box Company	Unknown
1:25—250 Clinton st.; Joseph Zolk	Trifling
1:30—173 Canal st.; Jacob Holtz	Unknown
2:00—201 West 143d st.; Frank Halpern	Trifling
2:30—2477 7th av.; Mrs. Bean	Unknown
2:55—218 E. 12th st.; Mary Sinkowitz	Unknown
3:05—211-13 East 79th st.; Public School 53	Trifling
3:10—620 Westchester av., Bronx; fence; O. J. Gude Co.	Unknown
3:20—95 Thompson st.; Mae Gicorlo	Unknown
5:30—159th st. and Riverside Drive; grass	None
5:30—851 Morris av., Bronx; Joseph Nelson	Unknown
7:00—18th st. and Riverside Drive; lot	None
9:50—44 West Thirty-ninth street; Edward Flanagan	Unknown
10:50—44 Broad st.; Dow, Jones & Co.	Slight

Correction.—The fire record of Sunday showed a fire as having occurred in the premises of Jacob Hookman & Co., at 148 Wooster street. The Fire Marshal finds the fire was on a floor occupied by another concern.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NEW NETHERLAND BANK OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Specie		$44,457.60
Other currency authorized by the Laws of the United States		130,000.00
Cash items, viz.: Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$278,019.51	
Other cash items	715.72	
		278,735.23
Due from The Federal Reserve Bank of New York less offsets		1,435,586.82
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less offsets		68,294.63
Due from other banks, trust companies and bankers		49,005.50
Stock and bond investments, viz.: Public securities	$132,804.09	
Private securities	560,158.72	
		692,962.81
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		3,545,644.13
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral		3,210,952.78
Overdrafts		7,254.01
Real estate		53,306.01
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)		406,232.77
Other assets, viz.: Furniture and fixtures	$2,400.00	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	6,754.25	
		9,154.25
Total		9,931,586.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$600,000.00
Surplus: Surplus fund	$450,000.00	
Reserve account, $230,000; Undivided profits, $10,329.49, $240,329.49; less estimated unearned discount, $40,000	200,329.49	
		650,329.49
Deposits: Preferred, as follows: Due New York State Savings and Loan Associations, Credit Unions and Land Bank	$4,276.64	
Deposits by the State of New York	80,000.00	
Not preferred, as follows: Deposits subject to check	7,405,332.27	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	306,000.00	
Demand certificates of deposit	236,924.84	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	22,865.54	
Certified checks	151,488.40	
Unpaid dividends	40.00	
		8,306,917.59
Rediscounts, viz.: Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		412,482.77
Other liabilities, viz.: Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	7,319.38	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	12,537.31	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	2,000.00	
Estimated unearned discounts	40,000.00	
		61,856.69
Total		$9,931,586.54

PRINCETON DORMITORY HAS DANGEROUS FIRE

Third Blaze Occurs on Campus Within Year.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, March 7.—The offices of all the undergraduate publications of Princeton University, together with the rooms of nearly a hundred students, were threatened with destruction this morning by a fire in Reunion Hall, one of the oldest campus dormitories. The blaze started in the basement of the building and worked up through the floors of the first story, filling three of the four entries with dense smoke. On the front and rear of the structure are fire escapes. The students in the building had no trouble in escaping.

The loss, which is estimated to be less than $1,000, is covered by insurance. Prompt action by the local fire department saved the headquarters and files of the *Daily Princetonian*, which were seriously endangered. To-day's fire was the second in less than a year, Dickinson Hall and Marquand chapel having been completely destroyed last May.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ITALIAN DISCOUNT AND TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Specie		$2,371.83
Other currency authorized by the Laws of the United States		270,382.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Due from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York less offsets		39,860.00
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less offsets		1,179,071.16
Due from other banks, trust companies and bankers		6,119,589.43
Stock and bond investments, viz.: Public securities	$1,152,801.87	
Private securities	10,520.69	
		1,163,322.56
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral		4,000.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		2,745,873.83
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral		1,768,128.36
Own acceptances purchased		6,473.36
Overdrafts		38.68
Real estate, viz.:		
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)		1,155,972.35
Other assets, viz.: Furniture and fixtures	$90,848.46	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	69,672.92	
		160,521.38
Accounts receivable and miscellaneous		1,166,270.94
Total		$15,781,875.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$1,000,000.00
Surplus: Surplus fund	$500,000.00	
Undivided profits	281,218.88	
		781,218.88
Deposits: Preferred, as follows: Deposits by the State of New York	$60,000.00	
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	17,500.00	
Not preferred, as follows: Deposits subject to check	8,459,293.09	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	1,166,737.44	
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass-books	269,950.40	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	9,458.40	
Certified checks	150,795.48	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	2,212,305.26	
		12,346,040.07
Bills payable, viz.: Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		1,155,972.35
Accounts payable and miscellaneous		380,955.65
Other liabilities, viz.: Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$21,246.21	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	81,540.69	
Estimated unearned discounts	14,902.02	
		117,688.92
Total		$15,781,875.87

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

United States Trust Company of New York

at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Specie (gold certificates)		$100,000.00
Due from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, less offsets		4,900,000.00
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less offsets		2,806,036.81
Stock and bond investments, viz.: Public securities	$2,570,750.00	
Private securities	7,499,239.50	
		10,069,989.50
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral		56,250.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		31,328,570.50
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral		6,837,959.32
Bonds and mortgages owned		4,770,674.12
Real estate, viz.: Bank building		1,000,000.00
Other assets, viz.: Accrued interest entered		479,843.60
Total		$62,349,325.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$2,000,000.00
Surplus: Surplus fund	$12,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	3,095,030.89	
		15,095,030.89
Deposits: Preferred, as follows: Due New York State savings banks	$1,776,543.52	
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary	5,700,453.00	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	817,776.90	
Not preferred, as follows: Deposits subject to check	21,641,732.55	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	1,282,227.01	
Other certificates of deposit	3,087,386.19	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	7,143,190.57	
Total deposits		44,449,310.04
Other liabilities, viz.: Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$273,000.00	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	498,198.27	
Estimated unearned discounts	33,786.65	
		804,984.92
Total		$62,349,325.85

WILSON & CO., INC.

To the Holders of Ten-Year Convertible Sinking Fund Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due December 1, 1928.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article Five of the Trust Indenture, dated December 1, 1918, between Wilson & Co., Inc., and Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, the undersigned hereby invites tenders to be made to it at its office, No. 140 Broadway, New York, N. Y., until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, March 14, 1921, for the sale to it, as Trustee, at a price not exceeding one hundred and four per cent. (104%) of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to March 15, 1921, of Ten-Year Convertible Sinking Fund Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds of Wilson & Co., Inc., now outstanding under said Trust Indenture, up to an amount which, at the price or prices at which said Bonds shall be offered, will be sufficient to exhaust the sum of Fifteen Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,500,000) now in the Sinking Fund provided for in said Article Five. Tenders should be in writing, enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the TRUST DEPARTMENT of the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for sale to the Sinking Fund of Ten-Year Convertible Sinking Fund Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds of Wilson & Co., Inc."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part. In case any such tenders are accepted by the undersigned, the bonds covered thereby shall be delivered to the undersigned and payment therefor will be made at its said office on March 15, 1921.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

By CHARLES H. SABIN, President.

Dated, New York, N. Y., March 1, 1921.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHELSEA EXCHANGE BANK

at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Specie		$30,881.25
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States		681,152.78
Cash items, viz.: Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$43,628.65	
Other cash items	144.03	
		43,772.68
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less offsets		1,047,702.46
Due from other banks, trust companies and bankers		48,657.73
Stock and bond investments, viz.: Public securities		2,400,032.09
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral		139,924.26
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		1,562,187.37
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral		2,881,776.21
Overdrafts		8,448.69
Bonds and mortgages owned		146,198.37
Real estate		73,775.00
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra), travellers' checks		6,000.00
Other assets, viz.: Furniture and fixtures	$78,501.46	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	61,144.19	
		139,645.65
Total		$9,210,186.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$1,000,000.00
Surplus: Surplus fund	$180,000.00	
Undivided profits	29,497.15	
		209,497.15
Deposits: Preferred, as follows: Due New York State savings and loan associations, credit unions and land bank	$10,561.91	
Deposits by the State of New York	110,000.00	
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	1,660.48	
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any, supt. of insurance	2,412.33	
Not preferred, as follows: Deposits subject to check	$5,519,003.18	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	621.05	
Demand certificates of deposit	18,241.08	
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass-books	1,131,183.73	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	37,500.87	
Certified checks	71,935.18	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	11,047.29	
Total deposits		6,914,176.10
Bills payable, viz.: Suspense account		40,631.56
Rediscounts, viz.: Loans secured by obligations of United States		1,000,000.00
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit, travellers' checks		6,000.00
Other liabilities, viz.: Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$3,500.00	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	14,081.73	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	500.00	
Estimated unearned discounts	21,500.00	
		39,881.73
Total		$9,210,186.54

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Specie		$4,890.32
Other currency authorized by the Laws of the United States		119,489.00
Cash items		484,349.86
Due from The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, less offsets		1,337,177.35
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less offsets		429,716.01
Due from other banks, trust companies and bankers		37,575.39
Stock and bond investments, viz.: Public securities	$1,558,783.12	
Private securities	1,767,990.18	
		3,326,773.30
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		5,534,149.50
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral		6,910,835.87
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)		861,606.98
Other assets, viz.: Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date		110,624.16
Accounts receivable		16,909.31
Total		$19,174,097.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$1,000,000.00
Surplus: Surplus fund	$500,000.00	
Undivided profits	633,837.72	
		1,133,837.72
Deposits: Preferred, as follows: Deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary	$10,576.82	
Deposits by the State of New York	90,000.00	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	670,700.00	
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	202,472.62	
Not preferred, as follows: Deposits subject to check	12,926,234.48	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	105,700.00	
Demand certificates of deposit	154,527.46	
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass-books	254,657.04	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	63,164.95	
Certified checks	186,159.55	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	414,825.62	
Extend total deposits		15,079,018.54
Bills payable, viz.: Secured by obligations of United States, including certificates of indebtedness sold with agreement to repurchase		943,000.00
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		861,606.98
Other liabilities, viz.: Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$63,557.01	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	7,280.56	
Estimated unearned discounts	85,796.24	
		156,633.81
Total		$19,174,097.05

THE MANILA ELECTRIC RAILROAD & LIGHTING CORPORATION.

Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year First Lien and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article Sixth of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust executed by The Manila Electric Railroad and Lighting Corporation to the undersigned as Trustee, dated September 24, 1903, offers are hereby invited for the sale of the above named bonds to the Sinking Fund to exhaust the sum of Sixty-six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and eighteen cents ($66,478.18), at a price not to exceed 105% and accrued interest. Offers will be opened by the undersigned Trustee at 12 o'clock noon, March 15th, 1921. Offers should be addressed to the Trust Department. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee,

By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice-President.

Dated March 8th, 1921.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

THE AMERICAN TUBE AND STAMPING CO.

First Mortgage 5% 30-Year Gold Bonds dated October 1st, 1902.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, in accordance with the First Mortgage or Deed of Trust of THE AMERICAN TUBE AND STAMPING COMPANY to Colonial Trust Company, now THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee, dated October 1st, 1902, the following bonds Nos. 67, 215, 257, 277, 347, 387, 399, 415, 558, 612 have this day, February 23, 1921, at the office of the said The Equitable Trust Company of New York, been designated for redemption of 105% and accrued interest on the 1st day of April, 1921, upon presentation and the surrender thereof, with all unpaid coupons, to said Trustee. Interest on the above bonds will cease on April 1, 1921.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee,

By H. A. HIBBERD, Assistant Secretary.

THE AMERICAN TUBE AND STAMPING COMPANY,

By CHAS. E. WEEKS, Assistant Secretary.

ARTHUR N. WHEELER, Assistant Treasurer.

I hereby certify that the above bonds were drawn as stated. WITNESS my hand and seal this 23d day of February, 1921.

A. H. BROWN,

NOTARY PUBLIC, New York County. New York County Clerk's No., 672. New York Register's No., 2593. Commission expires March 30, 1922.

In accordance with the above certificate, the undersigned will redeem the above numbered bonds at 105 and accrued interest to April 1st, 1921, on and after that date, when presented with all unpaid coupons at its office, No. 37 Wall Street, New York City.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice-President.

To the Holders of Dominican Republic 5% Bonds, Issue of 1918, Due 1938.

In accordance with Executive Order 272 sealed proposals will be received by the Secretaria de Estado de Hacienda y Comercio until 10 o'clock A. M. of February 1, March 1, and April 1, 1921, for the purchase for retirement of bonds of the Dominican Republic dated January 1, 1918, due 1938, without regard to series, to an amount estimated at THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($320,000) on each of the above dates, a total for all three dates of $960,000. All proposals shall be submitted in triplicate and shall specify the number of the bonds offered, the series, the par value and the price at which offered and shall be signed by an official duly authorized to act for the bidders. Upon the outside of the sealed envelopes containing proposals shall appear the words "Proposals opening of ——————" (fill in date). Said proposals will be opened in public in the office of the undersigned on February 1, March 1 and April 1, 1921, unless such dates fall upon a Sunday or legal holiday, in which case the bids will be opened on the following day.

Arthur H. Mayo.

Lieutenant Commander (SC), U. S. N.,

Officer Administering the Affairs of the Secretaria de Estado de Hacienda y Comercio for the Military Government.

PRATT & LAMBERT, INCORPORATED.

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Seven Per Cent. (7%) Cumulative Preferred Stock of Pratt & Lambert, Incorporated, setting aside a sinking fund, the said Company hereby gives notice that on March 1, 1921, the sum of $20,000 was in said sinking fund applicable to the purchase of said Preferred Stock, and that, in accordance with said provisions, the said Company will use and apply the said sum on April 20, 1921, in the purchase of shares of said Preferred Stock to such extent as said funds may permit at the prices at which such shares may be offered for sale to the said Company, but at prices not to exceed $105 per share and accrued and unpaid dividends thereon at the date of purchase; and the said Company hereby invites sealed written tenders by the holders of said Preferred Stock to be made to the said Company at the office of the Treasurer thereof, No. 75 Tonawanda Street, in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., on or before three o'clock P. M. on April 20, 1921, for the sale to said Company of said Preferred Stock at a price not exceeding $105 per share and accrued and unpaid dividends thereon as aforesaid. Such tenders shall state the number of shares offered for sale and the price at which they are so offered, and shall be signed by the holder of such shares.

Dated March 5, 1921.

PRATT & LAMBERT, INCORPORATED.

J. B. BOUCK, JR., Treasurer.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

HERSHEY CHOCOLATE CORPORATION

First Lien 7½% 10-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

SINKING FUND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Article Three of the Trust Agreement of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation to The National City Bank of New York, as Trustee, dated as of June 1, 1920, the undersigned, at its office, No. 55 Wall Street, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of March, 1921, will receive offers for the sale to it, as Trustee, of sufficient bonds of the above issue to exhaust the sum of $125,009.70, held in the Sinking Fund; delivery to be made on March 16, 1921, when interest on accepted bonds will cease.

Offers should be made subject to the acceptance of any part thereof at a price to which we will add accrued interest, and should be placed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Hershey Chocolate Corporation Bonds, Sinking Fund Offering," and forwarded under separate cover to the TRUST DEPARTMENT.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

By THOMAS A. REYNOLDS, Vice-President.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

General Office, Broad Street Station.

PHILADELPHIA, 6th January, 1921.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Witherspoon Hall, 1321 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration and action by the Stockholders, the Annual Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1920; the question of authorizing an increase of the indebtedness of the Company, to be made when and as prescribed by the Directors; the question of changing the date of the annual meeting of, and the annual election of Directors by the Stockholders; leases of the railroads, property and franchises of the following Companies, now operated as parts of the system of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to wit: The Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern Railway Company; The Cleveland, Akron and Cincinnati Railway Company; Cumberland Valley and Martinsburg Railroad Company; The Englewood Connecting Railway Company; Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company; Indianapolis and Frankfort Railroad Company; Louisville Bridge and Terminal Railway Company; The New York Bay Railroad Company; New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company; The Ohio Connecting Railway Company; Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company; The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company; The Pittsburgh, Ohio Valley and Cincinnati Railroad Company; The South Chicago and Southern Railroad Company; The Toledo, Columbus and Ohio River Railroad Company; and Wheeling Terminal Railway Company; and such other subjects as may properly be presented to the meeting.

Stockholders may obtain copies of the Annual Report of the Company and the necessary tickets for admission to the meeting on and after the first day of March, 1921, by personal application at, or by letter to, the Secretary's office, Room 269, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Home Office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, March 14, 1921.

No share of stock can be voted at this meeting which has been transferred within twenty days preceding the meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will not be closed.

E. H. THURSTON, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., February 10, 1921.

THE WESTCHESTER STREET RAILROAD COMPANY

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE WESTCHESTER STREET RAILROAD COMPANY will be held in the office of the Secretary, Room 3040, Grand Central Terminal, New York, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1921, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and three Inspectors of Election, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated March 8th, 1921.

A. E. CLARK, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS—SOAPITOR CO., INC.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Soapitor Co., Inc., will be held at the office of the Company, 154 West 14th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1921, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

GEORGE B. KAPLAN, Secretary.

MARCH 1ST, 1920.