SEEK WAYS TO

1938 high... 70.5 99.5 1938 low.... 46.2 93.0 1937 high... 99.0 104.4 Plan Broad Campaign to Inform Public. 1928 high...101.1 98.9 102.9 100.5

With the season for life insurance 1938 high. With the season for life insurance 1938 high.....1933 low.......106.7 company conventions now in full 1937 high.....113.7 1937 low......107.0 swing, agents are meeting with their 1928 high......104.4 1932 low...... 86.8 bosses from home offices. They face a tough sales problem, for life insur- Sales, ance sales have been dropping during the recession. New business written was 22 per cent less in the first half of this year than in the same 1937

But even with sales slumping, life insurance men were able to sell about six billion dollars worth [face value of policies] of insurance in the first six months. Their efforts kept the total amount of insurance in force well above the 100 billion dollar mark, touching the all time peak level.

Insurance men this year have been concentrating not only on sales themselves, but on setting up a long term public relations and sales promotion rogram. The gist of this program is insurance education for the public through institutional advertising.

Buyer Must Understand. A big part of the "public relations" plan is to get policy holders to understand what they are buying. As one insurance advertising executive recently told a group of insur-

"When people are able to read insurance policies, understand what they have and have not in the way of protection, the major part of the public relations problem not only will disappear, but you are going to sell more insurance.

"So your advertising and publicity must work toward educating the public attitude on the need for insur ance; showing that one type of insurance gives so much protection, another gives something else. You may lose some business at first but in the long run the general public support of insurance will be enormously strengthened."

Seek to Create Demand. The aim of such a program, then, is to make people know enough about insurance to want it and to want the particular kinds best suited to their needs. It aims to guard against 'high pressuring" the public into buying insurance that is not wanted or is unsuited.

The growth of life insurance has been phenomenal, particularly since the world war. From 1923 to 1930 the total of life insurance in force doubled. It amounted in the latter year to 108 billions of dollars. Although the total declined from 1931 through 1933, it was at a new high of 110 billions last Dec. 31.

investments or insurance write to The Tribune Investors' Guide. Inclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply. Answers of public interest are published, but inquirers' names are never revealed. Please do not ask for information on more than one company in each letter. Answers to inquiries are based on information which The Tribune believes reliable, fair, and unprejudiced, but The Tribune assumes no responsibility therefor.

Sunday, July 24, 1938. [Copyright: 1938: By The Chicago Tribune.] Insurance Company Ownership.

A number of inquirers lately have been asking questions about insurance. Among other things, they have been wanting to know who owns the insurance companies. This is an interesting subject because it concerns so many persons in such an important way. After all, few investments are as important as an insurance policy.

There are two kinds of insurance companies, mutual and stock. Stockholders own and control the stock companies. Mutual companies are owned by the policy holders. "any of the big companies are mutuals.

In theory, the stockholders get the profits in stock companies and the policy holders get the profits in mutual companies. This is hardly the complete story, however, because there are other factors involved. For example, some mutuals have policies that do not participate in profits and some stock companies have participat ing policies. Some stock company rates are lower than mutual rates, although this is often offset by the dividends the mutual policy holder receives. During periods of low interest rates, mutual companies often pay smaller dividends to policy holders and stock companies pay smaller dividends to stockholders. Despite the fact that so many mil-

lions of persons own policies in muownership rights and privileges of mutual policy holders are rarely understood and more rarely exercised Ask the holder of a policy in a mutual company who elects the officers of his company. If he tells you the directors elect the officers, ask him who elects the directors. You'll probably have him stuck on that one.

As a matter of fact, the policy holders elect the directors of mutual companies in theory, but in practice few mutual policy holders exercise their voting privileges. As long as they feel reasonably sure of the soundness of their companies, most policy holders do not interest themselves in the

Mutual life companies go through the routine of holding annual meetings. Policy holders have standing invitations to attend, but few of them do. Many companies do not send out reminders of the annual meetings and many do not solicit proxies from policy holders. A few policy holders are represented at the meetings and assume the responsibility of electing directors representing all the policy holders. Usually annual meetings of policy holders are very routine affairs. Meetings of stock company stockholders are not different from meetings of the stockholders of railroads, Moustrial companies, and utility com-

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

62.6 62.1 73.3

95.5 40.0

10 LOW YIELD BONDS. Saturday109.2 Prev. day109.2 Month ago108.1 Year ago111.2

DOMESTIC.

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U. S. TREASURY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

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CHANGE TO TES

Fall Sown Crop Subject to New Program.

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fourths of a bushel per acre, according to Gentry.

acreage allotments. This would be similar to the 12 cents a bushel bonus that is to be paid on the 1938 wheat

xin—Ex interest. ct—Certificates. †Selling flat for reasons other than default. \$Matured conds; negotiability impaired pending investigation. wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, and rice -specifically mentioned in the agri-

> 13,298,700 Federal loans will be offered on specified minimum rate of 52 per cent of parity. The recent parity price 31,317,800 acreage allotment compliance. The complete AAA program for to compute the loan rate.

247,500 wheat could not be offered on this The rate varies, however, depend

age allotment of 621/2 million acres 75 cents a bushel on No. 2 hard winwas provided by congress for the ter wheat. For the whole country purpose of using it in making bonus the loan at farm rates is expected to

ILLINOIS WHEAT CUT

1,879,000 Acres 2,474,000 Acre 2,406,900 Acres

shown above in relation to its 1938 Commodity Credit corporation acreage and the average over a ten through Reconstruction Finance con

payments but not to influence the other lending agencies. bonus will be paid to all wheat grow-ers who complied with the govern-ers who complied with the govern-

In addition to bonuses farmers are offered loans on this year's wheat The government is expected to offer crop. Parity payments will not be a special bonus to coöperating farm-ers who stay within their 1939 wheat be no wheat marketing quota for this

Sales, thous. High. Low. Close chge. 1 †Prussia 6½s '51 20½ 20½ 20½ 1 †RhineW 6s '52 20½ 20½ 20½ 1 †RhineW 6s '52 20½ 20½ 20½ 1 ShinyetsuE6½s'52 52 52 52 52 - 4½ 3 TaiwanEP 5½s'71 43 43 - 2 44 TokioElLt 6s '53 49¼ 48½ 48½ - 3½ 2 †Uns3½s4s4½s'79 45% 45% 45% 45% + ½ 1 †ViennaC 6s '52 21½ 21 21½ + 1½ 1 †ViennaC 6s '52 21½ 21½ 21½ + 1½ 1 †ViennaC 6s '52 21½ 21½ 21½ + 1½ 1 †ViennaC 6s '52 21½ 21½ 21½ 21

Where the grain is stored on the cultural adjustment act of 1938. It is farm the loan must be paid by May from this fund that farmers hope to 31, 1939. The farmer can pay hi get their parity payment on wheat.

Marketing quotas, provided for in the farm law, may be put into effect

Money may be borrowed on 1938

on July on wheat next year if the crop is wheat up to the end of this year The loan is made at the farm law's

year's crop. The fall wheat already ing upon the grade of wheat and the had been sown when the farm law distance from the nearest termina market. In Illinois, for instance A national arbitrary wheat acre- growers will be loaned approximately

elevators are to be secured by warehouse receipts. Loans on farm stored wheat are to be secured by chattel mortgages.

AAA committees in counties throughout the wheat belts have information about where loans may be Obtained. Loans on farm stored wheat will be made directly by the poration loan agencies. Where loans are made on wheat stored in elevators the money will come direct from to the lowest since early June, total-

ment's crop restriction program this is paid by the government.

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS

| - | | THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER. | |
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| S | [Nominal quotations by F. A. | Carlton | & Co.1 |
| | Atlanta 3s '32-'39. Atlanta 3s '41-'38 *Burlington *Chicago Dallas 3s '42-'40. Do 3s '44-'39. | Bid. | Asked |
| | Atlanta 3s '32-'39 | 100 | 101 |
| e | Atlantic 3s '41-'38 | 99% | 100% |
| S | *Burlington | 54 | 58 |
| | *Chicago | 31/2 | 41/ |
| | Dallas 3s '42-'40 | 101 | 102 |
| 1 | Do 3s '44-'39 | 1001/2 | 102 |
| S | Denver 5s var | 99% | 101 |
| | First Carolina 5s var | 971/2 | 99 |
| 9 | First Montgomery 3s '43-'41. | 981/2 | 100 |
| 1 | Do 31/4s '45-'42 | 981/2 | 100 |
| | First New Orleans 5s var | 100 | 101 |
| 1 | First Texas 5s var | 99% | |
| | First Trust 44s var | 1001/4 | 1011/ |
| | Do 4½s var | 100 | 101 |
| | Fletcher 31/4s '45-'40 | 101 | 102% |
| | Fremont 5s var | 76 | 79 |
| е | Do 4%s var Greensboro 3s '41-'38 | 75 | 78 |
| | Greensboro 3s '41-'38 | 99% | 100% |
| y | Illinois Midwest 5s var | 87 | 89 |
| S | Do 4½s var | 85 | 88 |
| | Iowa 41/2s var | 911/2 | 94 |
| 9 | Do 41/4s var | 91 | 93 |
| | Lafayette 5s var | 100 | 101 |
| 8 | Do 4½s var | 991/2 | 101 |
| | Lincoln 5s var | | |
| | Do 4½s var | 87 | 89 |
| S | North Carolina 3s '43-'40 | 99% | 100% |
| | North Carolina 3s '43-'40 Do 3s '46-'40 | 991/2 | 100% |
| t | *Oregon-Washington Pacific Coast Portland 5s var. | 35 | 40 |
| e | Pacific Coast Portland 5s var. | 100 | |
| I | Pennsylvania 3½s '42-'39 | 99% | 100% |
| 1 | Do 31/4s '42-'39 Phoenix 5s '61-'41 | 99% | 100% |
| | Phoenix 5s '61-'41 | 107 | 1081/ |
| - | Do 4½s '61-'41 | 105% | 107 |
| | Potomac 3s '42-'39 | 99% | 100% |
| 9 | *St Louis | 281/2 | 301/ |
| 1 | San Antonio 3s '42-'39 | 1001/4 | 1011/ |
| | Do 3s '44-'40 | 100% | 101% |
| , | *Southern Minnesota | 151/2 | 161/2 |

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the corporation or through banks and ing 22 million dollars against 43 million in the preceding week and 70 1938 crop. The 12 cents a bushel The elevator storage cost is paid by millions a year earlier. However, a

Earnings reports continued to be dominated by showings of lower, profits or larger losses, but three leading food companies disclosed June quarter net incomes which were larger than a year earlier. The first eighty-two corporations to report June quarter earnings had a combined profit which was 59 per cent below, that of the corresponding 1937 period, according to a Dow-Jones study. The aggregate was only three-tenths of 1 per cent above the figure for the

Parley Over Rail Wages. Much of the week's business news dealt with developments outside the realm of indices. Stressing the critical condition of the railroads was the series of wage cut parleys launched in Chicago between the roads and labor

These conferences will continue this week. Neither the carriers nor the workers have yielded any ground

The filing of the government suit charging a monopoly in the film business unsettled that industry and sent

movie stocks down. Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation,

again warned bankers to lend more money, and the next day it was disclosed that his Texas bank is doing just what he has been scolding other banks for doing-increasing its cash and reducing its loans

WHATWAVES DOES BRITAN STILL RULE?

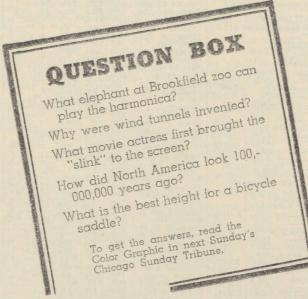
OULD England cork up the Mediterranean if Gibraltar fell? What three great seas do the British now virtually control? And what steps is England now taking to prolong British supremacy on the high seas of Europe?

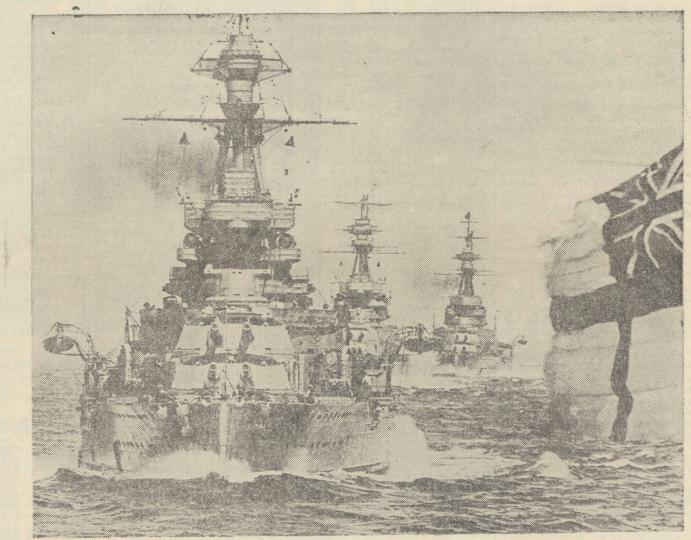
Next Sunday John A. Menaugh will bring you a pictorial story of Great Britain's sea might—point out the key positions of strength and weakness along her imperial lifelines—describe England's chances of future rule over Europe's waves. You will enjoy this fascinating feature, illustrated with maps in full color by William Wisner, in next Sunday's Chicago Sunday Tribune.



"The White Clipper"

This famous painting by Montague Dawson will be reproduced, page size, in full color, as a special feature of the Picture Section in next Sunday's Chicago Sunday Tribune.







WHAT'S NEW FOR FLOORS?

Chicago's recent furniture show included so many sparkling new ideas in hard finish floor coverings that Claire Winslow, Tribune interior decorations editor, is going to devote a story to them in next week's Chicago Sunday Tribune.

Our Ambassadors of Style How Mrs. Hugh R. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy and other wives Foiling Summer of American diplomats abroad in fluence Parisian fashion is told by Beauty Hazards Bettina Bedwell in a special dis-Vacationers wanting to avoid patch from Paris next Sunday in the Chicago Sunday Tribune. nose peel, freckles, sunbaked hair and other beauty hazards of summer will welcome Eleanor Nangle's story in next Sun-

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