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INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY COMMON STOCK PRICES

Industrial and utility common stock prices showed little net change during the week ended April 17. Finishing at 65.3, the Investors' daily index for 95 common stocks indicated a net loss of 0.5 p.c. over the previous week's close. Section indexes showed most of the loss concentrated in the industrial section which declined 0.8 p.c. to 62.0. A corresponding series for 19 utilities stiffened 0.7 p.c. to 67.3 while bank shares were 0.3 p.c. higher at 89.7. For industrials, pulp and paper stocks with a loss of 2.1 p.c. to 60.6 were weakest, while industrial mines dipped 1.2 p.c. to 67.2. On the other hand milling stocks gained 3.8 p.c. to an index level of 70.9, while food and allied product issues closed up 1.7 p.c. at 89.3. The week's closing level for the composite index was practically on a par with the low for the current year on February 19, and showed a drop of 10.9 p.c. when compared with the year's peak of 73.3 on January 13. Sharp declines in utility stocks during the first half of April have been largely responsible for weakness in the general index.

MINING STOCK PRICES

Mining stocks showed some improvement during the week ended April 17 on reduced trading activity. The price index of twentyfive mining issues rose 0.7 p.c. to close at 74.7. Golds mounted from 68.1 on April 10 to 68.5 on the 17th and base metals from 86.1 to 86.9. Although daily indexes netted gains for the period, the weekly price averages registered losses. The composite index for mining issues declined from 75.8 for the week ended April 10 to 74.2 for the week ended April 17; golds receded 1.1 to 68.3 and base metals 3.1 to 85.9.

LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS

With trading-time shortened by the Easter holidays, Dominion of Canada longterm bond prices changed but little during the week ending April 17, and the Bureau's index, on the base 1935-1939=100, remained at 100.9. This was 2.2 above the week of April 18, 1940, but 1.0 below the corresponding week in 1939. The index of yields was unchanged also, remaining at 95.9 for the third successive week. Provincials were featureless.

British Consols closed the week 1/4 off at 77 1/4, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds was .04 lower at 90.69.

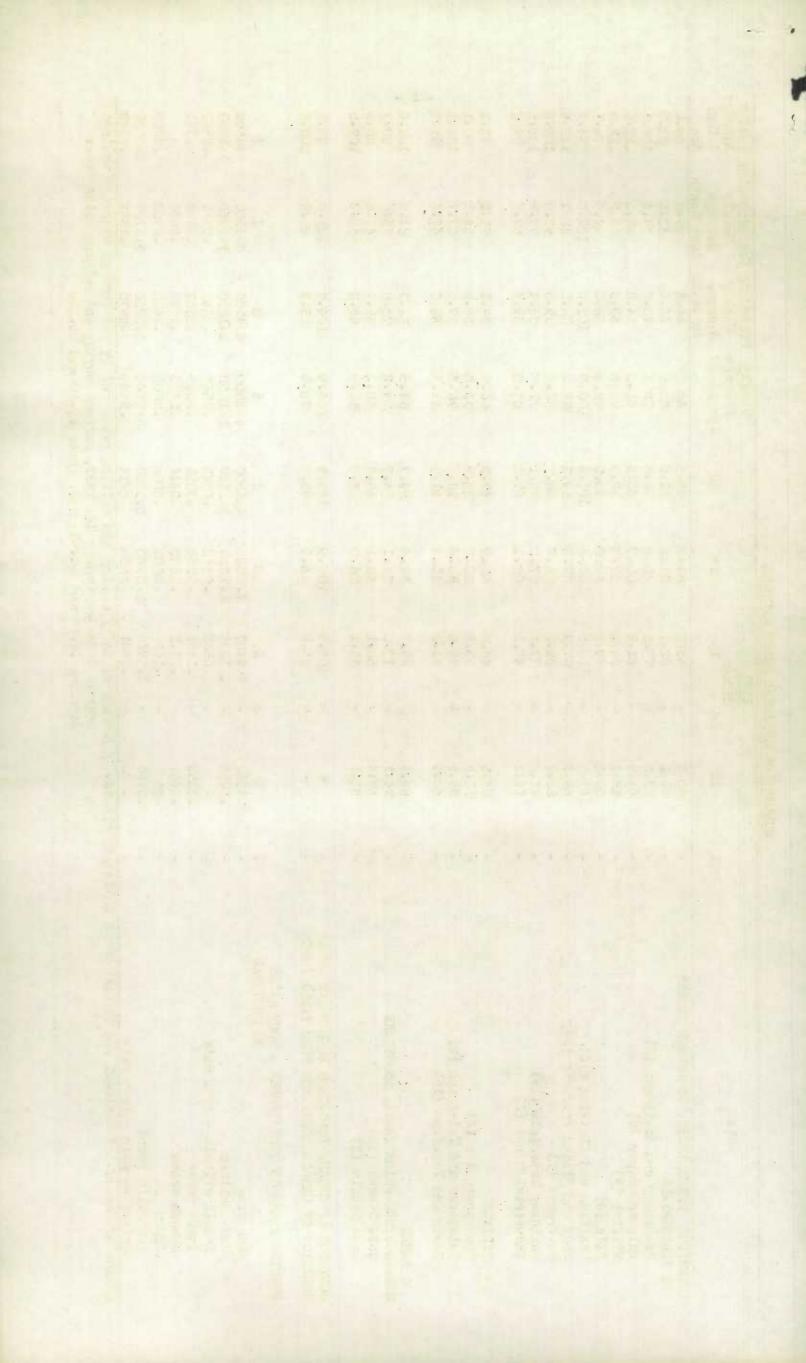
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	ATT	12	+14	15	16	17	Apr.11-17		Average	A Year
INVESTORS' PRICE INDEX, 95 COMMON STOCKS		65.2		65.4	64.9	65.3	65 2	66.5	Last Month	Ago 88.0
68 INDUSTRIALS		62.1		62.1	61.5	62.0	61.9	63.4	63.5	84.9
Machinery and Equipment (8)		73.5	-	73.5	72.9	72.8	73.1			
Pulp and Paper (7)		61.8		61.8	60.9	60.6	61.3	73.7 64.8	74.4	104.1
Milling (3)		68.3	- 10-	68.3	68.3	70.9	69.6	68.3	68.3 69.2	112.8
Oils (4)		50.2		49.8	49.0	49.0	49.4	50.2	49.9	74.7
Textiles and Clothing (10)	_	101.3	-	100.5	100-8	101.4	100.8			135.7
Food and Allied Products (12)	_	88 • 3	_	87.3	87.8	89.3	88 .2	102.3	102.5	113.4
Beverages (7)		88.9		89.2	88.7	88.7	88.9			
Building Materials (15)		77.8	-	77.5				89.5	93.8	108.6
Industrial Mines (2)		66.3	_	67.2	77.0 66.3	78.1	77.7	78.4	79.6	105.1
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19 UTILITIES	_	66.5	-	66.8	66.9	67.3	66.9	68.1	71.2	93.2
Transportation (2)	-	53.8	_	53.8	53.8	53.9	53.8	56.8	56.1	80-1
Telephone and Telegraph (2)	-	98.5	000	98 • 0	98.6	98.8	98.5	99.5	98.7	106-1
Power and Traction (15)		60.6	-	61.3	61.4	61.8	61.4	62.0	67.6	93 • 6
8 BANKS	-	89.3	-	89.7	89.4	89.7	89 • 5	89.3	89.7	101.4
MINING STOCK PRICE INDEX, 25 STOCKS	-	74.2	-	73.8	74.1	74.7	74.2	75.8	75.0	90.3
Gold Stocks (22)	-	68.6	-	68.1	68.1	68-5	68.3	69.4	69.8	80.9
Base Metals (3)	-	85.1	-	85.1	86.0	86.9	85.9	89.0	85.2	109.5
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DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICE INDEX	-	*		100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.0	98.7
DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELD INDEX	_	-	_	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.8	100.8
FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONSX - NOON RATES										
AT MONTREAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<pre> /Sterling</pre>	-	4.4500	_	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500
/U.S. dollars	-	1.1050		1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1-1050
Brazil milreis - free rate	-	-	-	•0562	.0562	.0562	•0562	•0562	•0562	•0558
India rupee	-	.3353	-	.3353	•3353	•3353	.3353	•3353	3359	-3359
Sweden krona	-	-2644	~	-2645	.2645	-2644	-2645	•2644	- 2644	-
Japan you	-	-26CB	-	-2602	.2602	.2602	-2602	-2602	-2602	e2602
Australia pound	-	3.5760	-	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
Argentine peso - free rate	-	-	_	.2581	2603	.2614	•2599	•2570	•2562	• 2542

x Bank of Canada. + Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges closed. \(\nabla \) Average of daily buying and selling rates set by the Foreign Exchange Control

Board. Since September 16, 1939, current buying and selling rates were:

Sterling \$4.43 and \$4.47; U.S. funds \$1.10 and \$1.11.



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS (1935-39=100)

NOTE: The Investors' Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period. INDUSTRIALS UTILITIES																
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1935-39	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100-0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
x1929 - High	180.7	174.6	345.7	564.5	322.3	212.5	168.2	123.2	163.1	202-1	145.9	329-3	699.5	110-4	297.5	160.9
Low	122.7	109.6	147.6	352.9	231-7	126.1	114-8	84.1	67.0	128.8	63.2	251.3	507.2	91-7	202.9	142.6
::1933 - High	75.2	71.0	79.8	63.7	102.5	84.3	96.8	94.0	163.7	61.0	46.9	126.4	222.9	75.6	110.6	99-1
Low	39.5	30.8	31-3	14.9	44.4	44.0	45.6	49.1	26.9	31.8	18.5	73.2	98-9	53.1	70.9	77-1
x1937 - High	136.3	134.9	136.1	249.9	151.2	125.3	121.2	119.5	114.9	155.4	155.9	147.8	181-2	109.9	150.4	118-9
Low	90.2	87.8	78.7	84.1	78.3	92.4	94-8	93.1	81.4	89-1	83.0	94.6	80-6	102.2	96.0	95-7
x1940 - High	92.6	91.4	111-5	127.4	119.8	80.5	136.5	117-1	111-2	112.4	94.6	93-8	86.1	108.2	93.6	104.7
Low	64.0	59.9	68.5	63.2	72.0	46.5	103.7	88.7	83.8	71-2	58.1	68-4	45-2	87.9	68.2	84-6
1940													,			1
January	90.9	89-1	107.4	122.0	116.5	78.2	128.0	113-9	107.9	108-3	92.2	90.7	69.9	107.4	92-3	103.3 w
February	90.2	88.6.	103.8	116.5	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2	89.9	71.6	107.1	90.8	103-0
March	90.3	87.5	107.2	114.0	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107-9	105.3	88-3	93-4	84.0	107-7	92.0	104.0
April	88-4	85.1	105.9	122.4	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9	93-4	82.7	106-1	93.2	102-4
May	73-3	69.2	82.0	81.1	91.5	62.6	119-3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	97-4
June	65.5	61.2	74.5	65.2	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7	71.0	47.3	91.5	70.9	85.5
Joly August	66.1	62.3	73.5 78.7	76.2	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73·5 77·5	71.2	73.6	55.0	95-3	73.2	88.1
September	75.8	73-1	85.5	82.1	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	92.9
October	74.2	71.3	84.0	80.1	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99-5	88-9	77.7	77.0	55-4	100.2	76.9	91-9
November	74.5	71.3	86.0	82.6	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77-8	78.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	92.7
December	70.3	65.9	78.6	76.7	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4	76-4	55.8	101-3	75-6	94.6
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January	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104-3	84.0	73.2	77-3	60.9	101.2	75.4	94.7
February	66.5	62.3	72.9	63.8	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77-3	67.3	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	90.9
March	66.8	63.1	73.6	65.4	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93-7	78.5	69.0	70-7	55-7	99.2	67.0	89-9
Weekly Index Numbers																
March 20th	67.2	63.5	74.4	68.3	69.2	49.9	102-5	88.1	93.8	79.6	69.7	71.2	56.1	98-7	67.6	89.7
March 27th	67.3	63.7	73.9	65.8	69.4	50.2	103.5	87.6	93.9	80.8	69.6	71.2	56.9	99.4	67.7	90.0
April 3rd	67.3	63-7	74.6	64.8	70.4	49.8	103.0	87.7	91.9	80.3	70.6	71.1	61.3	99.6	65.7	89-6
April 10th	66.5	63.4	73.7	64.8	68-3	50.2	102.3	88.2	89-5	78-4	69-7	68.1	56-8	99.5	62.0	89.3
April 17th	65.2	61.9	73-1	61.3	69.6	49.4	100-8	88.2	88.9	77.7	67.0	66.9	53.8	98.5	61.4	89.5
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