# Stock and Bond Sales «»" New York Stock Exchange DAILY - WEEKLY - YEARLY 

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U. S. Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange

Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Treasury, Home Owners' Loan
Corporation coupon bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the current week. Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32 d of a point.


## NEW YORK STOCK RECORD

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> Stock and Bond Averages

Below are the daily closing averagos of representative stocks and bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange as compried by Dow, Jones \& Co.:

| Date | Stocks |  |  |  | Bonds |  |  |  |  |
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| Feb. 7. | 109.56 | 28.73 | 14.10 | 37.66 | 106.05 | 93.38 | 53.91 | 108.83 | 90.54 |
| ${ }_{\substack{\text { Feb. } \\ \text { Feb. } 10-\\ \text { Fen }}}^{\text {a- }}$ | ${ }_{106.75}^{108.2}$ | ${ }_{27.56}^{28.20}$ | 14.08 <br> 13.84 <br> 1 | ${ }^{37}{ }^{36.15}$ | 106.11 | 93.39 92.69 | 53.13 52.39 | ${ }_{108.81}^{108.81}$ | 90.36 |
| Feb. 11. | 106.51 | 27.19 | 13.82 | 36.40 | 106.11 | 92.70 | 52.09 | 108.58 | ${ }_{89.87}$ |
| Feb. 12- |  | ${ }^{\text {H0L1 }}$ | $\mathrm{DAY}^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | ${ }_{\text {H }}$ | LID |  |  |
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## NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE <br> WEEKLY AND YEARLY RECORD．

NOTICE－Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week＇s rance unless they are the only transactions of the week，and when selling outside the regular weekiy range are shown in a 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（Feb．7，1942）and ending the present Friday（Feb．13，1942）．It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself，and is in－ tended to include every security，whether stock or bond，in which any dealings have occurred during the current year．

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| $69 \%$ Jan |  |
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| 221/8 Feb | - $53 / \mathrm{JJg}$ |

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| Range Since Jan. 1 |
| :--- |
| Low $\quad$ High |



| 155 | 25 | Feb | $261 / 2$ | Jan |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 50 | $221 / 2$ | Jan | 23 |  |
| 20 | 17 | Jan | $171 / 2$ | Jan |
| 20 |  |  |  |  |



CANADIAN MARKETS - - Listed and Unlisted



## Condilion 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 Feb. 11, 1942, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year.

| Assets- | Feb. 11, 1942 | Feb. 4, 1942 | 41 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Gold certificates on hand due from U.S. Treasury | 8,157,210,000 | 8,196, 守99,000 | 9,523,839,000 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Redemption fund - F. R. }}$ Notes | 814,000 | 991,000 | 1,064,000 |
| tother cash. | 66,952,000 | 67,890,000 | 85,600,009 |
| Total reserves | 8,224,976,000 | 8,264,980,000 | 9,610,503,0 |
| Bills discounted: <br> Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,216,000 | 1,120,000 | 1,173,000 |
| Other bills discounted-- | 30,000 |  | 75,00 |
| Total bills discounted_ | 1,246,000 | 1,120,000 | 248 |
| Industrial advances ---- | 1,097,000 | 1,097,000 | - 1,764,000 |
| U. S. Govt. securities, direct and guaranteed: Bonds | 427,857,000 | 857,000 | 372,013,000 |
| Notes--.---.-- | 191,137,000 | 191,137,000 | 260,400,000 |
| Total U. S. Govt. securities, guaranteed guaranteed | 618,994,000 | 18,994,000 | 832,503,000 |
| Total bills and securities. | 621,337,000 | 621,211,000 | 635,505,000 |
| Due from foreign banks | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| - F, R. notes of other banks | 2,600,000 | 3,655,000 | 3,850,000 |
| Uncollected items---------> | 205,731,000 | 243,916,000 | 157,877,000 |
| Bank premises | 1,489,000 | 10,489,000 | 9,684,000 |
| Other assets-.- | 13,292,000 | 12,772,000 | 14,429,000 |
| ssets |  |  |  |

## Liabilities- F. R. notes in actual cir-

 culation $\quad 2,149,835,000 \quad 2,129,443,000 \quad 1,561,659,000$ Deposits:Member bank-res. acct.
U. S. Treas.-Gen. Acct. U. s. Treas.-Gen. Acct.
Foreign
Other deposits

Total deposits
Deferred availability items
Other liabilities including accrued dividends .----

| $5,817,834,000$ | $5,826,045,000$ | $7,221,475,000$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $52,901,000$ | $54,979,000$ | $220,313,000$ |
| $267,080,000$ | $267,991,000$ | $658,360,000$ |
| $482,945,000$ | $522,286,000$ | $501,634,000$ |
| $6,620,760,000$ | $6,671,301,000$ | $8,601,782,000$ |
| $178,354,000$ | $226,980,000$ | $139,667,000$ |
| 648,000 | 487,000 | 693,000 |


| Capital pald in. | 52,222,000 | 52,215,000 | 81,481,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surplus (Section 7) $\ldots$....- | 56,651,000 | 56,651,000 | 56,447,00e |
| Surplus (Section 13b) ....) | 7,070,000 | 7,070.000 | 7,070;000 |
| Other capital aceounts...- | 12,903,000 | 12,894,000 | 13,061,000 |
| Total liabilitles and capital accounts | 9,078,443,000 | 9,157,041,000 | ,431,866,000 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined $\qquad$ | 93.8\% | 93.9\%. | 94.6\% |
| Commitments to make in- |  |  |  |

$\dagger$ "Other cash" does not include Federal reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

* 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 59.03 cents, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself ing worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself
having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under the provi-


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

| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES (In Millions of Dollars) New York City |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 11 \\ 1942 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb: } 4 \mathrm{~F} \\ 1942 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Feb, } 121 \\ 1941 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 11 \\ 1942 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 4 \\ 1942 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { eb. } 12 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |
| se |  | \$ |  |  |  |  |
| ans and inves | 12,203 | 12,13 | 10,664 | 2,911 | 2.917 | 2,574 |
| ans-Total | 3,829 | 3,755 | 3,042 | 935 | 934 | 698 |
| Commercial, Indust. and agricultural loans _nc. | 2,700 | 2,645 | 1,963 | 730 | 724 |  |
| Open market paper- | 78 | 81. | 90 | 15 | 16 |  |
| Loans to brok, \& dealers | 317 | 290 | 297 | 37 | 40 |  |
| Other logns for pur, on carrying securities.... | 148 | $149$ | 167 | 49 | 49 | 54 |
| Real estate loans | 103 | 102 | 112 | 24 | 24 | 20 |
| Loans to ban | 30 | 33 | 23 |  |  |  |
| Other loans | 453 | 455 | 390 | 80 | 81 |  |
| reasury bulls | 420 | 433 | 149 | 430 | 434 | 443 |
| reasury notes | 1.444 | 1,452 | 1,487 | 139 | 141 | 166 |
| ed States | 3,577 | 3,580 | 2,964 | 925 | 925 | 765 |
| obligations guaran by the |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other securities | 1.458 | 1,450 | 1,439 | 376 |  | 388 |
| Res. with Fed, Res, banks | 5,007 | 5,007, | 6;395 | 1,030 | ,03 | 1,03 |
| Cash | 83 | 75 | . 84 | 1 | 41 |  |
| alances with dom. | 82 | 87 | $\begin{array}{r}+84 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 271 | 276 |  |
| Other assets- | 329 | 34 | - 350 | 41 |  |  |
| Llabilitles- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits-adjusted | 10.474 | 10.306 | 10,603 | 2,271 | 2.274 | 2041 |
| Time deposits | 724. | 733 | 751 | 46 | 46 |  |
| U. S. Government deposits. | 765 | 75 | - 14 | 186 | - 191 |  |
| Inter-bank deposits: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic banks | 3.397 | 3,508 | 3,820 | 1,063 | 1,074 |  |
| Foreign banks | 566 | 563 | . 587 | $\theta$ |  |  |
| orrowings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other liabilities | 239 | 246 | 295 | 17 | -18 |  |
| apital accounts: | 1,539 | 1,539 | 1,507 | 282 |  |  |

## Building Construction Activities Enler War Phase During 1941

Like all other economic activities，those centering around building construction in the United States were largely integrated with the war effort in the calendar year of 1941．The overshadowing requirements of thential hroughout last year，as a factor affecting building，and ecame almost completely dominating after the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on Dec． 7 and the war declara tions by Germany and Italy on Dec， 11 projected this country fully into the gigantic conflict．The future of building throughout the war necessarily will be condi tioned by the struggle．In these circumstances prophecy
is idle，beyond certain sign－posts which are clearly is idle，beyond certain sign－posts which are clear
visible．
For the past year building activities were far more

For the past year building activities were far
more the transition to a war economy was taking place throughout the 12 months．Ordinarily building made a little progress over 1940，and thus continued an upward tendency which has prevailed with but little interruption since the worst depression years of 1932 and 1933．But public building and engineering projects advanced sensationally and attained in vari－
ous phases their highest levels of American history．
Despite the complexities and uncertainties of business the country moved steadily toward participation in the war，ordinary building made modest gains．This is the more noteworthy and satisfactory in view of the priorities of materials which progressively were clamped upon all economic activities by fiat of the United States Government．The advance in such construction activi－ ties unquestionably reflects the rapid increase of demand for dwellings，after a lag of more than ten years in
building．Sub－normal building construction over such building．Sub－normal building construction over such a long period of time，while the population of the coun－ try continued to advance in measured pace，means
that potential requirements are immense and extra－ that pote
ordinary．
That a far greater advance in ordinary building would have been effected is a reasonable conclusion，if certain circumstances had been more favorable．Such circum－ stances include not only the priorities which diverted essential materials progressively to defense needs，but also the threat of inflation inherent in the unimaginably vast Federal deficits，and the steadily mounting taxation which，however onerous to the individual taxpayer，still
fell far short of beginning to meet the Federal bills． fell far short of beginning to meet the Federal bills．
All ordinary considerations finally were thrown en－ leeds me winds in the final month or Private build－ ing activities tended to diminish sharply upon our entry into the war，and obviously will proceed hereafter only in accordance with plans of the authorities which fit such construction into the war effort．This will appar－ ently be done largely through the medium of priorities and allocations of materials，some of which already be－ came so scarce late in 1941 as almost to preclude new seriously affected and became almost unobtainable for ordinary uses，as distinguished from war uses．
There remains，however，a vast field for private building construction，if the authorities decide to make the best use of all available resources．Defense indus－ tries have brought boom towns into existence in scores of places airplane，tank and other plants were erected．In such communities housing problems arose which can only
be described as desperate．The solution of the problems may well fall primarily to the Federal and local authori－ ties，acting largely through public housing authorities． The skills and abilities of the private builders remain available，however，and assuredly ought to be employed also in remedying some obvious defects of the planners．

The City of Detroit，Mich．，offers perhaps the most instructive instance maladjustments．Much of ess of conversion into war materials plants in the ess of conversion into war materials plants in 1942 Additional workers by the thousands were needed for the immeasurably vast war production expected of this new industry，but Detroit dwelling facilities are altogether inadequate for this influx．

Adding to the difficulties of the Detroit area， which epitomize what is happening in many other communities，are the changes of transportation being brought about by lack of new automobile tires，as ing of the suddenly faltering Japply and the ration ing of the suddenly faltering supply of rubber from traveled sizable distances in their own automobiles， in order to reach their places of employment but are abruptly demanding accommodations nearer the city，or within its environs，under the changed cir－ cumstances．
In the period of transition in Detroit，as in other cities and towns，mushroom＂towns＂of shacks，automobile and towns，mushroom＂towns＂of shacks，automobile trailers and even of canvas tents have sprung up，usually without adequate water，sewage and other facilities This is a grave problem which must be remedied rapidly and effectively，and a great deal of housing construction will be needed，along with the ordinary facilities and appurtenances．For the time being，public construction by housing authorities appears to be favored for this
purpose． plt．
Although private building construction seems likely to be relegated to the background，at least for the dura tion，it remains true that in normal times such activities end to meet the genuine economic requirements of the people far better than public construction．Costs are soned individuals make that type of activity preferable

But these are war times，and the effect of the war is most evident，in the building field，in the im mense public construction and engineering projects connected directly or indirectly with the conflict． In such activities， 1941 was a banner year．The vast expansion of our armed forces，coupled with even sharper increases of productive effort in the muni－ ons masty，st World War degree unknown even in the First World War
Before proceeding to a consideration of our statistical compilations，we note that some decided changes in liv－ ing habits necessarily must be occasioned by the war effort，quite apart from actual war activities．These are likely to affect sharply what little private building construction will be permitted．A halt in ordinary automobile manufacture，when coupled with the lack of car tires and possible scarcity of gasoline，means that suburban living wir be less desirable and urban dwell－ ings more in demand．The construction of small dwellings on the outskirts of larger communities，which has been a mainstay of building in recent decades，is sure to dimin
impediments
We turn now to our compilation couilding per mits in all the our compilation covering building per－ mits in all the leading cities of the United States for 1941 and prevous ans．Tecline in ordinary building a ghich tok place from 1926 to 1933 and the modest which to phe improvement whe but steady mprovion was after the building construction was general throughout the 1930＇s， but the slow restoration of business confidence and the urgent demand for new houses made some progress urgent d
possible．
The start of the European war did not for some time ing to the widespread belief of the earlier mong ow－ the great war that the United States could remain aloof But as the neutrality enactments were whittled away and lend－lease aid to the embattled democracies devel－ oped the trend of construction was more and more to ward airplane and munitions plants，army cantonments and suchlike appurtenances of the war effort．The pro－

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jection of the country wholly into the war last De－ cember merely capped the process
now present，covering build－ ing permits in 354 cities，show a contemplated private expenditure for 1941 of $\$ 1,652,812,511$ ，against $\$ 1,597$ ，－ struction compare favorably with the depression years of the last decade，when a low of $\$ 355,324,978$ was reached in 1933 for the 354 cities．They are，however， far under the active building years of the 1920＇s，when far under the active buiding years of the $190{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$ ，when
the high point was established in 1925 of $\$ 4,393,364,166$ ． We now present a record of building permits back to 1906，which enables the reader to determine readily the trends and statistical levels bearing upon this mat－ ter．The table shows New York City separate from the rest of the country，for building permits in the Metropo－ lis are of great significance．The course of building activities for some years has tended in New York City to diverge from that of the country in general，and in 1941 this tendency was obvious
With few war industries centered in New York City， building in the five boroughs came only to $\$ 153,175,987$ in 1941，against $\$ 222,166,474$ in 1940 ，a decline of no showan $31.05 \%$ ．All five boroughs worthy theavy recessions for the year， of thy that the aggregate forsion years of the 1930＇s． The deepest of the delly responsible for this poor showing rind was not solation and especially the notoriously exaggregated valuations for local govern ment tax purposes also played a highly important role．
COMPARIEONS OF YEARLY BUILDING PERMITS FOR NEW YORK
DISTRICT FROM REST OF COUNTRY

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As on previous occasions，we note that there are two sets of records which commonly are used to measure the course of building work，namely（1）the statistics regarding engineering and construction work，and（2） the statistics which deal with plans filed with the local departments and authorities．Our own compilations relate entirely to the latter；that is，to the plans filed with the local authorities．
The record of building permits which forms the basis of our tabulations does not include engineering projects． Nor do our figures，as a rule，include such public works construction as sewers，subways and highway work in the nature of bridges，grade crossing elimination and the like．This explains why records of contracts awarded， ＂ike those compiled by the F．W．Dodge Corp．and the Engineering News Record，int by the building much larger totals than those pasis of our tabulation and permits which form the basis of our tabulation．
It will also explain why the yearly comparisons in the case of such compilations did not until 1929 in the case of the Dodge figures，and until 1930 in the case of the＂News Record，reveal the downward trend dis－ closed by your tabulation for 1926．Engineering pro－ jects involving say，public utilities like light，power and similar enterprises，are dependent upon financial con－ siderations and developments，and these were all in the direction of continued expansion until the period of the great breakdown in 1929

The current period of war－stimulated Federal Government activities in the construction field necessarily makes the compilations of engineering and public projects of vastly overshadowing signifi－ cance，when the building field as a whole is con－ sidered．With private building relegated almost entirely to the background，this situation appears destined to last at least until the end of the war． In the case of the figures presented by the F．W． Dodge Corp．the engineering and construction awards for the 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains totaled $\$ 6,007,474,000$ for 1941 ，against $\$ 4,003,957,000$ for 1940 ． This reflects a continuance of the sharp and extraordin－ ary upswing occasioned in large part by Federal Gov－ 543,000 ，while the 1938 total was $\$ 3,196,928,000$ ．At the low point of the depression，in 1933，the awards amounted to $\$ 1,255,708,400$ ．
Residential construction advanced last year to $\$ 1,953$ ，－ 801,000 from $\$ 1,596,944,000$ in 1940 ，according to the in 1941 was $\$ 2,315,671,000$ ，as against $\$ 1,294,640,000$ in 1940．The startling gain in non－residential construction was largely occasioned，of course，by war requirements．

Public works and similar projects moved up to $\$ 1,109$ ， 253,000 in 1941 from $\$ 831,304,000$ in 1940．Public util－ ity construction also improved greatly to $\$ 628,749,000$ in 1941 from $\$ 281,069,000$ in 1940．Monthly totals of these awards show exceptional activity in the latter half of participation in the war
MONTHLY RECORD OF CONSTRUCTON CONTRACTS AWARDED AS COMPILE （37 States East of Rocky Mountans）

|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ${ }^{10} 8$ |  |  |
| January | 305，205，000 | 196，191，000 | $251,673,000$ 220,197000 | 192，231，000 |
| Februar | 270,373 479 903，vove | $\begin{array}{r}200,574,000 \\ 272,178000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $220.1961,000$ 3000 | ${ }_{226,918,000}$ |
|  | 166，462，000 | 300．E04 600 | 330，0i0，000 | ${ }_{28,016,000}^{222,000}$ |
|  | 548，709．000 | 328．914．C00 | 308．487．000 | 283，156．000 |
| J | 539，106，000 | 324,7226 c00 | 288，316．000 | 251，006，000 |
| July | 577，392，000 | 398.673 uv0 | 299，883000 | $313.141,000$ |
| Augus | $760,233.000$ 623262.000 | ${ }_{347,651} 0000$ | ${ }_{323,227} 000$ | 300，900，000 |
| Oetobe | 606，349，060 | 383，069．000 | 261，796．00 | 357，698，000 |
| Novem | 458，680； | 380，347，000 | 2u9，8 |  |
| December | 431，626，000 | 456，189，000 | 0 | 389，439，000 |
| Total constr | 6，007，474，000 | 4，003，957，000 | 3，550．5 3,000 | 3，196，92 |
| Analysts of Tcial |  |  |  |  |
| Non－resid＇l bldgs <br> ＊Resideatialbldgs | $\begin{aligned} & 2,315,671,000 \\ & 1,953,801,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,294,640,0 c 0 \\ & 1,596,944,0 c 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 965,638,000 \\ 1,334,272,000 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{985,787}$ |
| Total bulldings． | 4，269，472，0．0 | 2，891，584．000 | 2，299，910，000 | 2，057，924，000 |
| blie works，de．－ | $1,109 ; 253,000$ | 831，304，000 | $\begin{array}{r} 961,682,000 \\ 288,633,000 \end{array}$ | － $288,877,000$ |
| Total corstrue＇n | 600747 | 4．003．957．000 | 3．550．543．000 | 00 |

Building statistics compiled by the＂Engineering News Record＂tor recent years likewise reflect an upward trend．The＂News Record＂statistics cover the entire country，while Dodge covers only the 37 States east of the Rockies，and some differences naturally are to be expected．On the other hand the Dodge figures include virtually all contracts，even with values as small as $\$ 700$ or $\$ 800$ ，while the＂News Record＂statistics cover only contracts with a minimum value of $\$ 15,000$ in the case of waterworks，excavation，drainage and similar pro－ jects，$\$ 25,000$ for other public works，$\$ 40,000$ for indus trial buildings and $\$ 150,000$ for other buildings．The ＂Engineering News Record＂classifies the construction contracts according to types of buildings and construc－ tion，and in the


The above tabulations of the＂News Record＂figures Indicate that public construction advanced in 1941 to the tremendous total of $\$ 4,690,617,000$ ，against $\$ 2,824$, ， 989,000 in 1940．Private construction accounted only for

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|  | 941 | 1940 | $\underset{\substack{\text { Inc．e．or } \\ \text { Dec．}}}{\text { cen }}$ | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1036 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England States | Con |  | \％ |  |  | 5 | s | 5 | s |
| Nurtha | 401.880 | 219.32 | ＋83．2 | 82 | 205．696 | ， | 660 | 526 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Plitunield }}$ |  |  |  | 2， 3641 | ＋141．784 | 1，11754．9 | 1．103，${ }^{\text {che }}$ | 806811 | －${ }^{325.8951}$ |
| （latera－2． | 348，8 |  |  | $\text { B9910, } 13$ | 144．705 |  |  | ［14．201 | ， |
| Somerilie |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{2.2469 .931}^{270.132}$ |  |  | 2999.988 <br> 578.305 |  |
| come | 1．382， | （106． |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 850，} 61 \\ \text { 150，481 } \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 1.2 |  | ${ }_{98}^{98}$ |
| Worcester | 6，598，547\％ | ， 8 |  | 3，526，015 | 3.40 | 3，273．201 | 1．957．820 | 1．949，839 | ${ }_{23}$ |
| Conn－Anso |  |  |  | ${ }^{14.188,000}$ |  |  |  | 35.000 | 0 |
| ${ }_{\substack{\text { Bratagap }}}^{\text {Bratal }}$ | 6，517，885 $\mathbf{2 , 4 0 , 1 0 8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Srain |  |  | ＋64 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 340.210 \\ & 619,979 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480.955_{2}^{\prime} \\ & 910.899 \end{aligned}$ | ［ ${ }_{5141.543}$ | －${ }^{2285.2268}$ | ${ }_{24}^{95}$ |
| $\underset{\text { Hamden }}{\text { Hartiord }}$ | ${ }^{14,6.5 .330}$ |  | ＋94．0 |  | $331,1.57$ | 6．285．2337 | 3．103．688 | $2{ }^{6570}$ |  |
| Manchest |  |  |  | 91. | 75： |  |  |  |  |
| Mldali | 359 |  | ＋234 | 22.5 | 96，004 | 57 |  | 384，24 |  |
| New Nr | ${ }_{4}{ }_{4}, 988,508$ | ${ }_{4}^{4} 8822,922$ | ， | 800：375 | 2，727， | \％ 74 | 692：806 | \％38．888 |  |
| New Lon |  | 3 3，94．2 |  | 2，168， | ，44 | 1．492，924 | ， |  |  |
| Norwich | － 136.540 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Bt |  |  | 99 | 1．7．58，83880 | 2，330，7 | 1，02 | 911.385 | 626 |  |
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| Weit har |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |  |  |
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| R．1．－Central Falls． Pawtucket Provilunce | $\begin{aligned} & 103.185 \\ & \text { 1.599.35 } \\ & 4.429,2000 \end{aligned}$ | 4．096．500 | $\begin{gathered} \left.+\begin{array}{c} +6.6 \\ +6.6 \\ +8.1 \end{array} \right\rvert\, \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 87.840 \\ 1.587 .703 \\ 3.806,015 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 155.547 \\ 2,85077 \\ 2,80,780 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42.710 \\ 929.763 \\ 1.930,950 \end{array}$ |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Totat New }}$ | 124，476，946 | 107，847，524 | ＋15．4 | 89.6 | 71．706，12 | 86 | 64，457，383 | 50，685．402 | 37 |
| Middie A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Auburb }}$ A |  |  |  | 2，153． |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{4.510 .682}^{1.15}$ | 22 |  |  |  | 2，880．1988 | 2.961 |  |
| Elinira－ |  |  | 16.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 734,641 \\ & 438,39 \\ & \hline 38 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 305.258 \\ & 817 ; 689 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Kingetion | ${ }_{0}^{530}$ | $5.370$ | +2.6 <br> +8.3 | － 465,492 | $\text { ; }, \mathbf{, 0 4 3}$ |  | 417.788 <br> 280.587 | 289，800觛 |  |
| Mout Ver | $7 ¢ 6,0,3$ | 9，1，6 |  | 897．947 | 1．471，039 |  | 2．321，732 |  |  |
| Newburg | ${ }_{1} 1.072 .273$ | 1．433．5988 |  | 1， 1.252 | 1.8 | 2.91 2.91 |  |  |  |
| Nlazara ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 4，192．066 | 48， | ＋135． | 2661 |  | $2{ }^{264,755}$ |  |  |  |
| Rochester |  |  | $\begin{gathered} +4.4 \\ +99.5 \\ +9.5 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1887.24 \\ & 1,675.24 \end{aligned}$ | 5.15 1.60 1 | 6.241 .279 <br> 1.327 <br> 1.280 | 2.714 .2 | ${ }^{3} .7814 .596$ |
| Schenecta |  | （1） |  | 3， 3 737．595 | 1．679， | $\xrightarrow{2.660,6}$ | ${ }^{3} 1331$ | 1， 1.278 |  |
| Troy－ |  |  |  | 1，091，396 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {White }}$ |  |  |  | ${ }^{1} 1.995$ | 9，739， | 4.97 |  |  |  |
| Yonkera | 3．004，62 | 2，705，666 | ＋11．0 | 5.331. | 9，739， | 4.97 | 3，932，083 | 2，367，997 |  |
| N．J－At |  | 1.9 |  | $1,117,510$ 844.451 | 1．064．665 | ${ }_{68} 88$ | 17 | 5.131 | 497．997 |
| younfe |  |  |  |  | 96.915 | 1． 1110.2021 |  | ${ }^{6655.550}$ |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Cald well }}$ Camden | \％166， | 3．984，357 | $+$ | ． 1335 | 798\％．100 | ${ }^{2.023 .789}$ | 855.346 | 1．6477820 | 496.765 |
| Ciltron | 3．005．226 | 20，388．442 |  |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{1.533}$ | 2．8677．208 | 698， |  |
| Eilizabeth | 1．650，722 | 2，956．9 | －${ }_{-5}$ |  | （1，170．759 | 240.2 673.8 | ${ }_{7}^{9073.912}$ | － 612.100 |  |
| Heackensa |  |  |  | 93， | ， 017.750 | 982 | 込 | 317.824 446.033 |  |
|  | ， $2,627,7$ | 2.342 ． | ＋ | ， 63 | ， 4.41 .668 | ${ }^{2} .0072 .033$ | 365．308 |  | ． 17 |
| $\underset{\text { Kamares }}{\text { Kintal }}$ | －328，66 | 1，61 | －64．2 | 硣 | 1.00 | 1，5538，398． |  |  |  |
| Nowark |  | （4．655，639 | 130 | ， 38 | ＋0674．250 | 5．449．081 ${ }_{4}$ |  | 88.811 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Nrant }}$ |  |  |  | 1．1．75． | $33,5.3$ 480.6 4 | 656.2 615.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 3408 \\ & 928 \\ & 828 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Premsare }}^{\text {Patersan }}$ | 2.0844 | 2，010，739 |  | 1.648 | 1．789．610． | 1．266．311 | 1.856 |  |  |
| Platinfield |  | $\begin{array}{r}686.210 \\ \hline 900000\end{array}$ |  |  |  | 1.025 |  | ${ }_{625.0}^{49}$ |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Treston }}$ | 1，424 | 1．272， 996 | +12. +9.7 | ${ }^{2,1166,662} 6$ | ${ }_{893.724}^{79.463}$ | ， 597.2515 | －${ }_{933.524}$ | 569．04 568 | 0．585 |
| All |  | 1.3 | ＋ |  |  | 1.375 .360 |  | ， 21 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1．340，594 |  |  |  |
| Bradit | ${ }^{4.144} 4$ |  |  | 1，277，245 | ${ }^{451.041}$ | 503，627 <br> 43542 | ${ }_{404} 48$ | 266．21 |  |
| Ohester | 18，1 |  |  | ${ }^{1,37218727}$ | ${ }^{1.432,368}$ | ${ }_{210,830}$ | 369：103 | 175．048 |  |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Erico } \\ \text { Harr }}}{ }$ |  |  | （ +133.8 | 1，84 | ${ }_{1}^{1.46}$ | －${ }^{1,040.786}$ | 745．176 | ${ }_{766.288}^{639.610}$ |  |
| Harle |  |  |  | ${ }^{435.3}$ |  |  | 5 |  |  |
| Lnicast | 34．3 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 30，4 | ＋ | ${ }^{32,612,870}$ | 17.496 | 30.88 | 20.907 | ${ }^{9}$ 9，25\％． | 8．0．5．240 |
| ${ }_{\text {Premen }}$ |  |  | $-47.0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{655}$ |
| Scranten |  |  | 34.7 |  |  |  | （30 |  | 806 |
| Willeer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 302．840 |  |
| York | 1，542，5；4 | 1，486．300 | 8 |  | 644.15 | 1．054，435 | 719 | 415.4 | 9.205 |
| Del．－ | 3．639，60 | 6，698，33 | －45．7 | 5，470，65 | 2．466，828 | 4，494，122 | 4，348，246 | 2，545，733 | 1．183，824 |
| Md． |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{14} 8$ |  | ${ }^{776}$ |
| Frederic |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 811, \\ & 829, \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{352.997}$ | $7,406$ |  | 105 | 158，631 |
| D．O． | 49，869，505 | 42，717，45 | ＋16 | 819 | 433．3 | 31．168．515 | ．553， | 22，968， | 0 |
| Va． |  |  | ， |  |  | 2，53，3，616 |  | 413.748 | 161 |
|  |  | ＋ $\begin{array}{r}1,682.122 \\ 2,42,833\end{array}$ | 3.1 6.6 | 949．910 |  | 俍 | ＋1．500．2190 | 366.895 597.473 | 1999315 423.657 |
| Totar MIddle atlantle： | 255，974，071 | 240，974，981 | ＋6．2 | 240，849，850 | 178．175，09 | 178，239，9 | 166．375．080 | ，434 | 70．949．820 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Middle Wo } \\ & \text { lo- Akron } \end{aligned}$ | \％ 4.0 .635 |  | ${ }_{\text {c }}^{136.6}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lancolia | 233，021 | ${ }^{5} 7.445$ | 30．3 | 94，114 | 146.480 | 49，482 | ${ }^{154.5885}$ | －86．142 |  |
| rberton | 4．698，087 4.460 .549 | 71.542 |  | 1，734 | ． 83 | 1．424．042 | ${ }_{941} 18.603$ | 473.614 | 376．207 |
| Cinconati | ＋3．193．760 |  | ＋19．3 | 15，201，430 | （1，865．5．5．5． | － $18,203,110$ |  | \％ $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2，399，225 } \\ 3.883 .000\end{array}$ |  |
| Columbus | － 14.116 .665 | 12．250，761 |  |  | － | 6.637 .400 <br> 632720 | ${ }_{\text {S }}^{5.567 .075}$ | ＋2，645．209 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Day }}$ Dantor | $\xrightarrow{\text { R．} 2.281 .3}$ | 882，844 | O＇ | 95， | －132，803 | ， 2099434 | ${ }^{2} 1799.123$ | 113．873． | 46 |
| Hamillona | 1．657．6 | （966．881 | ${ }_{-17.0}^{68.0}$ | 640,766 $697 ; 887$ | ${ }^{611}$ | 788.476 621785 | ${ }^{466.790}$ | ${ }_{432.292}^{250}$ | $\begin{array}{r}307 \\ \\ \\ \\ \hline 58\end{array}$ |
| Lemanfoid | 2，053， | （1．799．332 | ＋14．1． | 2，1988 | ${ }_{261}$ | $\begin{array}{r}117.178 \\ 88842 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ＋1843．091 | 445，559 | 25 |
| Nowrwod． |  | ${ }^{6330.2 \times 1}$ |  | 302 | \％83．4889 | ${ }^{739} 8$ | ${ }^{3917} 18$ | 249.399 60888 | 21 |
| dinct | 137 | － $1.7449,566$ | 1.4 | 12688 | 199479 | ${ }^{2159.08}$ | 18 |  |  |
| Toledozo | 3.380 .0 |  | \％9， | 5．3．3136 | ，324，900 | ． 21.37 | 545．250 | 760．688 | 333033 |
| Zaneaville－ | $\stackrel{384,995}{ }$ | －539，5c4 | －28．6 | 320，326 | 323，606 | 187，482 | 189．695 | 122.1 | 9，360．019 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dotikh |  | $\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ \begin{array}{c} 64 \\ 5,62 \end{array} \end{array}$ | ＋110．7 |  |  | $8276$ |  | 166 622 |  |
| minom | （4，639．567 | 712 | 1.7 | 20．066．950 | 2045．220 | ， |  | ${ }^{4066: 185}$ | 177．744 |
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| komo－ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3250,0,0,0 \\ & 666 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 383080 <br> 139.500 <br> 1020 |
| Itichmond． Ranth Bend Tapre Hante | 6．410．2 | 2.867 .6 .63 <br> 49839 | $\begin{aligned} & 3+123 \\ & \hline-162 \end{aligned}$ | 2．199．442 | 1．050．214 | 1．403．305 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.048 .669 \\ & .988 .949 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 584．fant |  |

INITED STATES BUILDING OPERATIONS - (Continued).
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Before presenting the general and detailed compilations which we have prepared, we note that the building statistics for the Dominion of Canada, which also are included, reflect improvement on an important and widespread scale. The Dominion was at war throughout the year, and the sharp increase of activities in the sphere of armaments clearly had much to do with the rather well sustained building gains. The 56 Canadian cities included in this tabulation reported building permits in 1941 of $\$ 96,569,377$, against $\$ 79,034,216$ in 1940. a gain of $22.2 \%$. Only a few Canadian communities found their building activities lessened last year while some that were in the thick of war materials production reported large percentage advances.

## Class I Hei Railway Operating Income In November 3.9\% Below A Year Ago

The Bureau of Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a statement showing the aggregate totals of selected income and balance sheet items for Class I steam railways in the United States for the month of November and for the eleven months ended November, 1941 and 1940.
These figures are subject to revision and were compiled from 132 reports representing 137 steam railways. The present statement excludes returns for Class A switching and terminal companies. The report is as follows:

Selected Asset Items - $\quad$ Class I Railways Not in-


| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { bsi., etc. othe } & & \$ & \$ \\ \text { than those of } & & \$ & \$ \\ \text { thatil. cos. } & & 536,173,715 & 570,504,980\end{array}$ | $459,197,310$ | $490,778,009$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | Cash _-n-- $892,360,703 \quad 678,064,941 \quad 665,734,833 \quad 529,855,764$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Temp. cash invest. } & 141,619,576 & 73,252,104 & 131,450,032 & 68,983,647 \\ \text { §pecial deposits.- } & 229,732,873 & 94,014,195 & 165,507,506 & 75,565,894\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Loans \& bills rec. } & 1,142,676 & \mathbf{1 , 6 2 4 , 9 9 8} & \mathbf{9 4 8 , 2 6 3} & \mathbf{1 , 1 7 9 , 1 5 9} \\ \text { Traf. \& car-serv. } & 1, & & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { bal.-Dr.- }\end{array} \text { Dr.- } \\ \text { Net bal. rec. from }\end{array} \quad 31,466,230 ~ 26,324,095 ~ 28,321,416 ~ 24,807,028$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { agts. \& conduc. } & 77,955,776 & 53,133,974 & 60,854,629 & 40,527,840 \\ \text { M1sc. accts. rec.. } & 177,078,761 & 135,200,855 & 132,374,049 & 105,344,375\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Mater. \& suppl... } & 437,032,495 & 139,535,970 & 342,491,559 & 257,235,599\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Int. \& divs. rec.- } & 29,035,434 & 30,353,878 & 26,875,282 & 27,536,006 \\ \text { Rents receivable.- } & 1,547,600 & 1,50,4988 & 1,084,179 & 1,035,374 \\ \text { Other cur. assets } & \mathbf{1 0 , 4 0 9} 836 & 8,493,513 & \mathbf{8 , 0 6 4 , 4 4 4} & 6,212,232\end{array}$ Tt1. cur. assets_2,029,381,960 1,431,508,021 $1,563,706,192 \quad 1,138,282,918$

## Selected Liability Items-

Fund. debt matur.
within 6 mos..

|  | sLoans \& bills pay. | $57,702,024$ | $109,329,544$ | $3,772,750$ | $31,746,762$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $93,113,927$ | $110,425,503$ | $66,257,840$ |  | Traf. \& car.-serv.

bi. Audited accts. \&
wages payable
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Int. matur. unpaid } & 33,223,131 & 61,131,81.0 & 37,591,789 & 49,0694,845 \\ \text { Div. matur. unp'd } & 39,941 & 29,362,045 & 22,414,640\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll} & \text { Bn. matur. unp'd. } & 4,510,247 & 1,506,047 & 4,146,135 & 1,141,763 \\ \text { Unmat. int. acer. } & 86,839,883 & 90,233,140 & 68,497,594 & 67,396,467\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Unmat. rents accr. } & 30,596,538 & 31,505,939 & 27,73,121 & 27,893,523 \\ \text { Accr. ta liability } & 350,266,019 & 225,877,177 & 305,392,776 & 183,822,14\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Accr. tax liability } & 350,266,019 & 225,877,177 & 305,392,776 & 183,822,146 \\ \text { Other cur. liab. } & 44,080,936 & 39,135,635 & 30,943,760 & 28,705,865\end{array}$ | Total cur: liah. | $\overline{1,087,658,841}$ | $934,620,968$ | $851,818,730$ | $692,788,132$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Analysis of accr

tax llability:
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { U. S. govt. tax. } & 226,830,657 & 97,966,782 & 210,307,850 & 89,618,727 \\ \text { Oth. than U. S. } & & & \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { govt. taxes } & \text { 123,435,362 } & 127,910,395 & 95,084,926 & 94,203,419\end{array}$
*Represents accruals, including the amount in default.
$\dagger$ For railways not in receivership or trusteeship the net income was for the eleven months ended November, 1941, $\$ 418,178,163$; eleven months ended November, 1940, $\$ 206,112,112$.
$\ddagger$ Includes payments of principal of long-term debt (other than longterm debt in default) which will become due within six months
after close of month of report.
8Includes obligations which mature not more than 2 years after te or issue.
FFor railways in receivership and trusteeship the ratio was as follows; November, 1941, .88; November, 1940, .83; 11 months 1941, 1.22 ;
11 months, 1940, .60.


* Estimated. $\ddagger$ No figures available


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## Aetna Casualty \& Surety Co.-New Officers-

Sce Aetna Life Insurance Co. below-V. 154, p. 1489.
Aetna (Fire) Insurance Co. New DirectorsHouston (President of Chemical National) Bank \& Trust Coonk and

 been made Vice-President of Aetna Fire and its five wholly-owned sub-
sidiaries. Frank s. Becker Jr. secretary of the Century Indeminty, was made Vite-Prestident or that company and standara surety \&
Casualty Co.-V. 155, p. 634.
Aetna Life Insurance Co.-New Officers-


#### Abstract

The directors of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., The Aetna Casualty the annual meetings of the three companies held on Feb. I1. At the all officers were reelected with the exception of B. A. Hunt, Assistant Secretary. Aetna Casualty \& Surety Co. who retired. Secretary, Aetna Casualty \& Surety Co. who retired. Four promotions were made in the official staff of the Aetna Life and-Affiliated Companies and five new officers were elected. In The Aetna Casualty \& Surety Co., Howard T. Knudsen, Manager, were elected Assistant Secretaries. John P, Faude was elected Assistant Cunsel and William W. Ellis, instructor in the Casualty-Surety Sale School was advanced to Field Supervisor. M. DeNezzo was promoted In the Aetna Lire Insurance Co., Nicholas M. DeNezzo was puperinten- from Field Supervtitor, Life Ageny Division to Asistant Super dent of Agencies. Two new officers were elected. Earle R. Carter was ant Manager, Mortgage Loan Division. In The Automobile Insurance Co., Kenneth T. Cookingham recently advanced to the position of General Adjuster in the Fire Department was elected Assistant Secretary.-V. 155, p. 395 .


Agricultural Insurance Co., Watertown, N. Y. - 1941 Report-
A total premium volume of $\$ 10,007,162$, a gain of $14 \%$ over 1940 ,
resulting from increased business for both the Agricultural and Empire resulting from increased business for both the Agricultura and Empire
State Insurance Companies, was announced at the Agricultural's 89th State Insurance companies, was announced at the Agricuturars 89 was
annual meeting held Feb. in Watertown. One new director was
elected, Raymond G. Hannahs, President of the Watertown National elected, Raymond G. Hannahs, President of the Watertown National
Bank, There were three changes in the list of officers. Vice-President
E. J. Dickey was elected Executive vice-President sectery E. Ir. Dickey was elected Executive Vice-President. Secretary R, A.
Pieted Vice-President, and E. Q. Morrison, Chief Exam-
iner of the New York Department, was made Assistant Secretary. A iner of the New York Department, was made Assistant Secretary. A
dividend of 75 cents a share was declared on Agricultural stock payable dividend of 75 cents a share was declared on Agricultural stock payable
April A. A dividend of 50 cents a share was declared on Empire State stock. H. R. Waite's report showed that the Agricultural closed of $\$ 4,585,716$. The Agricultural's surplus to policyholders was $\$ 6,932,430$
of and $\$ 2,485,758$ for the Empire State.
"In our 89 th year," said Mr. Waite, "we have reached a premium volume for our two companies of a 1 年
last year, our previous high of si.26.772. The over-all loss ratio for
both companies was $48.1 \%$, to which must be added $2.4 \%$ for adjusting expenses. To handle the large increase in business our dollar expense,
of course. increased, but the larger premium volume reduced our expense ratio about $11 /$ points to
In speaking of investments Mr. Waite called attention to the fact
that the companies have no investments in business organizations or that the companies have no investited States and Canada. At marke values the return on invested assets was $4.53 \%$. The investment port-
folio is divided: $53 \%$ in bonds, $26 \%$ in preferred stocks, $21 \%$ in common stock. -V .151, p. 3224 .

[^0]Amalgamated Oils Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada Div. No. 2-

The directors have declared an interim dividend of four cents per hare on the no par value capital stock, payable March int to holders
of record March 1. An initial distribution of like amount was made The current payment is subject to the approval of the Foreign

American Car \& Foundry Motors Co.-Large OrderThe Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry. Co, of Boston, Mass., has just, placed an order with The A. C. F. Motors Co. for thirty 45-passenger motor coaches powered with the Hall-scott horizontal engine, thus
bringing their total A. C. F. fleet to more than 400 motor coaches.
The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. serves 71 cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts.-V. 155, p. 691 .
American Car \& Foundry Co.-Orders Received-
American Car \& Foundry Co--Orders Received-
The company on Feb. 11 announced the following orders for freight
 all-steel covered hopper, cars, The Delaware \& Hudson Corp., 12
fifty-ton. steel box carrs, and the U. S. Government Supply officer,
Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Eremerton, Wash, 9 fifty-ton steel tlat
cars.-V. 155 , p. 593 .

American Foreign Investing Corp.-Earnings$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Years End. Dec. } 31- & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 \\ \text { Total income } & \$ 83,557 & \$ 42,191 & \$ 33,502 & \$ 25,656 \\ \text { Operating expenses } & 30,713 & 31,164 & 29,251 & 23,038\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{clllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Excess of income over } \\ \text { pperating expenses_ }\end{array} & \$ 2,845 & \$ 11,027 & \$ 4,252 & \$ 2,617\end{array}$ Net profit from sales of securities computed on
basis of average cost
Federal normal tax Net profit
Dividends paid

| \$2,845 | \$11,027. | \$4,252 | \$2,617 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *2,326 | *451 | 68,435 | 27,606 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \$ 5,171 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 11,478$ 1,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 72,686 \\ 11,542 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 30,223 \\ 3,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrrr}\$ 4,671 & \$ 10,478 & \$ 61,144 & \$ 26.923 \\ 36,553 & 43,430 & 53,977 & 67,432\end{array}$ Assets-Cash in banks Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1941 securities sold but not denvered, $\$ 160 ;$ United States Government securities, $\$ 7,505$; securities, miscellaneous accounts receivable, $\$ 2,366 ;$ furniture and fixtures 1 less

reserve for depreciation of $\$ 488$ ), $\$ 1,164$; deferred charges, etc., $\$ 631$ total, $\$ 670,145$.
Liabilities-Payable for securities purchased but not received, $\$ 5,243$; accounts payable and accrued expenses, $\$ 2,278$; provision for accrued gision for taxes applicable to prior periods, $\$ 1.968$; com. stock ( 10 cents
part, $\$ 8,958 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 835,099$; deficit, $\$ 14.202$; excess of cost over market value of securities owned (Dr.), $\$ 171,042$; total, $\$ 670,145$ stock (10 cents par value) amounted to $\$ 7.36 .-\mathrm{V} .154, \mathrm{p} .794$.
American Gas \& Electric Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per
share and the regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Mareh isu to holders of record Feb,
18 Like amounts. were paid on this issue on March 15, June 16,
Sept. 15 and Dec. 15,1941 , and on Dec. 16,1940 an extra distribution of 40 cents was made.-V. 155, p. 692 .
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.-EarningsPeriod Erded Dec. 31- 1941-Month-1940 1941-12 Mos.-1940 $\begin{array}{lllllll} & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ \\ \text { Operating revenues._.- } & 14,303,080 & 11,286,457 & 147,85,280 & 121,812,023 \\ \text { Uncollectible oper. rev. } & 81,923 & 72,747 & 804,396 & 688,283\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net oper. revenues--- } & 5,831,382 & 3,408,230 & 56,715,098 & 35,926,419 \\ \text { Operating taxes_----- } & 1,758,562 & 1,779,117 & 26,843,934 & 18,224,682\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Net oper. income-.-- } & 4,072,820 & 1,629,113 & 29,871,164 & 17,701,737 \\ \text { Net income } & 41,157,888 & 51,108,367 & 186,974,735 & 188,344,032\end{array}$ -V. 155, p. 593.

Atlantic Gulf \& West Indies Steamship Lines (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

## 12 Mos. Ended Dec. 31 -

Operating revenues $\quad \$ \quad 19041, \quad 104,1940$

 | Operating income |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other income | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 3,400,972 \\ 208,568\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 653,346 \\ 136,366\end{array}$ |  |

$\underset{\text { Interest expen incom }}{\substack{\text { Gros }}}$
Net operating income before Federal income other profit prens
profit profit from disposition of capital assets (nonrecurring
Gross profit before Federal inc. and excess profits taxes

prov. for Fed. inc. \& excess profits taxes. | rov. for Fed. inc. \& excess profits laxes |  | $1,070,906$ | 145,664 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 Note-The above statement includes the earnings on subsidized
operations of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co. a wholly operations of the New York and cuba Mail Indies Steamship Lines) owned subsidiary of recaptute by the U. S. Maritime Commission of before provision prorits in excess of $10 \%$ on the capital necessarily
one-hale of the pate
employed in the subsidized operations fthe amount of such recaptur employed in the subsidized operations thee amount of such recapture
of profits to be limited by the total amount of subsidy received a of profits to be limited by the total amount of ger
provided in the Merchant Marine Act.-V. 155, p. 258 .

## Atlas Corp.-25-Cent Common Dividend- <br> The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, par $\$ 5$, payable March 12 to holders of record the common stock, par $\$ 5$, payable March 12 to holders of record Feb. 20. A like amount was paid on this issue on Mareh 25 and Sept. 5 , 1941, on June 5 and Oct. 25,1940 and on June 30 and Dec. 4,1939 .-V. 155, p. 692 .

Aunor Gold Mines, Ltd., Toronto, Canada-DividendThe directors have declaree an interim dividend of four cents per
share on the common stock, par $\$ 1$. payable in Canadian funds on Share on the common stock, par \$1. Day
March 3 ho hoders of record Feb. 14 .
An initial distribution of four cents per share was made on March 29, last year, which were followed by interim payments of like amount
on June 2, Sept. 3 and Dec. 1.-V. 153, p. 682.

Automobile Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. - New Assistant Secretary

## Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania-Earnings -

 Operating revenues $\frac{\$ 7,289,766}{\$ 6,758,760} \frac{20,}{\$ 82,312,834} \frac{\$ 76.201,734}{}$ Operating expenses$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net operat. revenues_ } & \$ 1,892,858 & \$ 2,258,207 & \$ 26,732,763 & & \$ 24,885,529 \\ \text { Operating taxes } & 17,420 & 582,688 & 10,666,037 & & 7,528,458\end{array}$
 Net income
$-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .594$.
Bendix Aviation Corp.-Earnings-
3 Mos. End. Dec. (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)
Net profit $\quad-\quad 193,113,328 \quad \$ \$ 2,835,321 \quad \$ 1,398,889$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Nhares capital stock } & \cdots & 2,113,353 & 2,105,013 & 2,097,663 \\ \text { Sharnings per shane }\end{array}$ *After interest, depreciation and Federal income tax. +After pro-
vision of $\$ 11,461,763$ in 1941 and $\$ 2,054.714$ in 1940 for Federal excess ision of $\$ 11,461$,
profits tax. Note-For 12 months ended Dec. 31. 1941, net profit was $\$ 13,545,995$,
or $\$ 6.41$ a share, comparing with $\$ 9,310,074$, or $\$ 4.42$ a share, in 12 months ended Dec. 31,1940 - -V. 155, p. 593 ,

## Boston \& Maine RR.-Interest Payment Declared-

It was announced on Feb. 11 that the directors have determined
that the amount of available net income for the calendar year 1941 allocated to be applied to the payment of contingent interest on the
ncome mtge. bonds, series A, $41 / 2 \%$ due July 1,1970 ( $4 \%$ cumulative) is $\$ 3,145,147.50$, which is suificient to cover the interest requirements
or the year 1941 at $41 / 2 / \%$ and all cumulative unpaid interest to
 amount of series A bonds is $\$ 6.70$ or $\$ 67.00$ on each $\$ 1,000$ of principal Coupon No. 1 should be detached from the bonds and presented Bank of the City of New York, Now York, N. Y., The Chase National May 1, 1942, will be paid only upon surrender of Coupon No. 1 ,
Interest on rexistered bonds will be payable to holders of record at Interest on registered bonds will be payable to hold
the close of business April $30,1942 .-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .595$.
Boston \& Providence RR. Corp.-Reconsideration Urged-
Feb. aring before Federal Judge Francis J. W. Ford at Boston, Feb. 9, counsel for trustees, argued that the reorganization plan
for the road should be sent, back to the Interstate Commerce Comfor the road should be sent back to the Interstate Commerce Com-
mision for further consideration. Judge Ford took the motion under
advisement advisement.
Attorney John Noble Jr. declared that the proposed plan was no longer feasible because of the opinion of the District Court at New
Haven disapproving the plan for the New Haven. He pointed out
that the two plans were interdependent, for if the New Haven that the two plans were interdependent, for if the New Haven
were to acquire the Boston \& Providence by means of sale, provisions pertaining to the transaction would have to be identical in the two
plans. The court's opinion, said Mr. Noble, makes it clear that some
of the issues raised in the proceedings must be reconsidered by the ICC. Attorney Robert H. Holt, representing the Provident Institution for Savings, which holds the road's debentures, argued that the plan
should be sent back and urged the court to point out to the com-
mission the issue raised by the contention that the bank is etntitled missiosh in full on its claim on the equivalent before Boston \& Provi-
do cace stockholders receive anything out of the purchase price for the road.-V. 152, p. 1422, V. 150, p. 2565
Brewing Corp. of America-50-Cent Dividend on New The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on The new capital stock, par $\$ 15$, payable March 10 to holders of record
Feb. 25. This is at the same rate as paid each quarter in 1941 Feb. 25 . This is at the same rate as paid each quarter inare of
(10 cents per share) on the old $\$ 3$ par value stock, One share of
new stock had been issued in exchange for each five old shares.

British Columbia Packers, Ltd.-Initial DividendThe directors have declared an initial dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share
on the common stock, no par value, payable March 16 to holders of record Feb. 28, subje
(E. L.) Bruce Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

6 Mos. End. Dec. 31-
$\stackrel{\text { Net profit }}{+-.--}$ After depreciation, interest, Federal and State income taxes, and
excess profits taxes, etc. $\dagger$ On 130,000 shares common stock.-V. 154,

Buffalo, Rochester \& Pittsburgh Ry,-New Chairman Roy B. White, President of the Baltimore \& Ohio RR., on Feb. 12
was elected Charman of the board of the Buffalo, Rochester \& Was elected Ry. Co., succeed
Pittsburgh R.
re-election.-V. $150, \quad$ p. 832.

## Canadian Pacific Ry.-Earnings-

Gross earnings
$-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .595$.
(J. I.) Case Co.-Earnings-

Years Ended Oct. 31-
1941
$\$ 6,210,936$
592,859
1940
$1,487,625$
369,792

Loss on sale of real estate
Interest on notes payable
Aditional taxes for prior years.
Federal Income tax
Federal excess profits tax
State and Canadian income taxes
Net income
Special appropriation to increase reserve for
Special appro
inventories
Income credited to surplus,

| $\mathbf{3 6 , 8 0 3 , 7 9 4}$ | $\$ 1,857,416$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 128,44 | 27,046 |
| 28,077 | 97,245 |
| 1000 | 265,000 |

$450,000 \quad 90,000$

1,000,000

Common stock
$\begin{array}{rr}\$ 3,273.233 & \$ 1,378.126 \\ & 708,330 \\ 578,319 & 712,775\end{array}$
${ }^{*}$ After deducting provision for depreciation and bad debt losses

$-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .698$.
Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Appeals Court Affirms Plan Decision-
Holding that the overwhelming approval given by all creditor groups
 at Chicago on Fen. 9 affirmed the decision of the Federal District
court which had approve the plan.
The same appeais court had reversed the approval of the chicago, The same appea.s court had reversed the approval of the chicago,
milwauke, st. Paul \& Pacific RR. plan two months ago on the ground That ICC findings of value were not specific.
In explaining the difference betwen the two cases the court said, In part: not the yote of approval supply the proof that the report of the commission contained the evidence and us in holding that sepa,
finding sufficiently states the facts jo justiy us
rate

 and preerred stile
May Issue Equipment Trust Certificates-
The company is reported considering the sale on Feb. 25 of $\$ 3,825,000$ equipment trust certificates. Chicago, Feb, 9, authorized the trustes to
Federal Juge Bannes at
Bat


## Chicago Towel Co.-Dividend Decreased-

The directors have deciared a dividend of \$1 per share on the
common stock, payable March 20 to holders of record March 10

Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry.-Carloadings-

|  | Feb. 7, '42 | $\begin{aligned} \text { feek Ended } \\ \text { ceb: } 8 ;^{\prime} 411 \\ \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry. Co.Originated | 23,278 | 22,602 | 4,581 |
| Received from connections- | ${ }_{10,045}$ | -9,776 |  |
| Total | 33,323 | 32,378 | 35,098 |
| N. Y.i. Chic. \& St. L. Rr. ${ }^{\text {(Nickel Plate }}$ Road)- |  |  |  |
| Iginated | 6,866 | 5,070 | 6.501 |
| Received from connections | 14,089 | 12,786 | 14,81 |
|  | 20,955 | 17,856 | 21,313 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co |  |  |  |
| Originated Received from connections | ${ }_{6,476}^{5}$ | ${ }_{6,338}^{6,18}$ | 6,8 |
| Total | 11,812 | 12,523 | 12,957 |
| Total for the Three Railloads- |  |  |  |
| Orisinated $\begin{aligned} & \text { Received from connections }\end{aligned}$ | 30,610 | $\begin{array}{r}33,85 \\ 28,900 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 32,138 |
| Received from connections |  |  |  |
| 155, p. 596. | 66,090 | 62,757 | 69,363 |

Continental Steel Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


 | Ca |
| :---: |
| Ca |
| No |

| Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. ${ }^{31}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & \mathbf{\$ 4 9 2 , 8 2} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Assts- | \$2,445,846 |  |
| tes and accounts receivabl |  |  |
| Inveqtories ------ |  | 5,612,739 |
| Defense savings |  |  |
| Treasury note | 850,1 |  |
| al estate held |  |  |
| ndry receivab | 55 |  |
| Land, building, | 8,277,256 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Patent }}$ | 31,645 | 35,562 |
| Total | \$17,254,172 | 6,584,314 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |
|  | \$327,492 |  |
| Payrolls pa |  |  |
| Accrued interest on debentu | 00 | 6,750 |
| Accrued Federal and general | 1,240,942 | 671,444 |
| Funded debt due (cur | 200,000 | ,000 |
| Funded debt | 1,400,000 | 1,600,000 |
| Reserves | 1,0535,595 |  |
| cumulative | 1,885,500 | 1,885,000 |
| Initial and capital sur | 1,807,404 | 1,807,404 |
| Earned surplus | 3,880,436 | ${ }^{286,911}$ |
| easury stock at cost-Dr. | t32,518 | $\ddagger 18,293$ |
|  | \$17,254,172 | 16,584,314 |




Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. - Preliminary Earnings-
Preliminary figures, subject to the audit now being made by certified pended Jan. 3 , 1942 ( 53 weeks), to be approx. $\$ 4,800,000$ (equivalent
to

 outstanding.
The net
The net earnings for 1941 , as shown above, are after providing increase of $\$ 1,375,000$ over the $\$ 2,425,000$ provided for such taxes during the previous year) and after transferring to our reserve for con-
tingencies as a special provision the net profit of approximately $\$ 220,000$ resulting from the sale ent
tions engagea in artist management activities. The annual financial reeort for the fiscal year will be mailed to all
stockholders on or about April 1 .

## Resignation-

W. B. Lewis resigned as vice-President in charge of broadcasts to serve as Assistant Director in charge of operations of the office of
Facts and Flgures.-V. 154, p. 1003.

Cornucopia Gold Mines-Transfer Agent-
Effective Feb. 3, 1942, the New York Clity transer agent for the at the office of the Pacific National Bank of Seattle, Wash.-V. 154,

## Cushman's Sons, Inc.-Earnings-

Years Ended- Dec. 27,41 Dec. 28,'40 Dec. 30,39 Dec. 31,'38

 Gross oper. profit _-- $\$ 5,634,422 ~ \$ 5,610,901 \overline{\$ 5,668,188} \overline{\$ 5,474,278}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Maintenance \& repairs } & 211,918 & 201,312 & 230,226 & 238,677 \\ \text { Depreciation } & 330,087 & 328,980 & 327,511 & 338,443\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Depreciation } \\ \text { Selling. gen 1, etc.- exp.. } \\ \text { incl. assoc. co. chgs. }\end{array}$ | $4,725,410$ | $4,715,317$ | $4,683,282$ | $4,491,364$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{rrrrrr} & & & & & \\ \text { Net operating profit } & \$ 367,007 & \$ 364,292 & \$ 427,169 & \$ 405,794 \\ \text { Int., disc. \& sund. rects. } & 30,185 & 32,806 & & 33,410 & 31,404\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Profit } & & & & & \\ & \$ 397,192 & \$ 397,098 & \$ 460,579 & \$ 437,198 \\ \text { Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes } & 121,093 & 95,369 & 81,260 & 81,288\end{array}$ Net profit for year- $\quad \$ 276,099 \quad \$ 301,729 \quad \$ 379,319 \quad \$ 355,910$ Previous earned surplus

Refunds process. taxes Refunds process. taxes
Miscellaneous credit

Total --.-.-.
Pref. 7\% cum. divs.
Loss on disposal of non-
operating property


Earned surplus -...- $\$ 2,425,401 \$$ *Reserve for windfall tax in excess of liability as determined by
Treasury Department in 1940. Treasury Department in 1940. RRestoration or sum approprated
1, 1938, as a contingency reserve against decline in market price of
raw material involved under purchase commitments at that date, raw material involved under purchase
such reserve being no longer necessary.

Earnings for 12 Weeks Ended


 $\begin{array}{r}\text { ec. } 27 \\ \$ 435 \\ 145 \\ 47 \\ 47 \\ 35 \\ 13 \\ 5,23 \\ 40 \\ 3,2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \begin{tabular}{rr}
<br>
21 \& Dec. $28,{ }^{2}, 40$ <br>
435 \& $\$ 36,262$ <br>
\hline 12,212 <br>
\hline

 

36,262 <br>
25,112 <br>
3,159 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} Liabilities$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Accunts payable and accrued expenses } & \$ 394,442 & \$ 388,260 \\ \text { Provision for Fedena }\end{array}$

 \$ $\$ 8$ preferred com
Common stock
$\frac{2,425,401}{\$ 10,520,106} \frac{2,279,54}{\$ 10,528,484}$
 \#After depreciation of $\$ 3,093,755$ in 1941 and $\$ 3,062,368$ in 1940 .
+Represented by 36,419 no par. shares. $\ddagger$ Represented by 100,240 no
par shares.-V. 155 , p. 599 . Dictaphone Corp.-50-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on
the common stock, payable March 3 to holders of record Feb. 13. A the common stock, payable March 3 to holders of record Feb. 13. A
like amount was paid on March 4, June 2 and Sept. 2, 194i, which
was followed by a year-end dividend of 75 cents on Dec. 1, 1941.-
V. 154, p. 796 .
$\begin{array}{ll}62 & 126 ; \\ 12 & \text { after } \\ 95 & \$ 778, \\ 92 & \end{array}$
Donnaeona Paper Co., Ltd. - Earnings-
Consolidated Income Statement, Year Ended Dec. 31, 19 Profit for year exchange on first mortgage bonds
Interest and excher
Interest on 10 -year notes.-.-.
Provision for
Net profit
Surplus from $\qquad$
Total surplus
Dividend paid $\qquad$ $\$ 286.369$
$\mathbf{3 7 , 6 5 7}$
Surplus
Deere \& Co. (\& Subs.)-Annual Report-
 tingencies, etc.
†Includes adjustment necessary to reduce Canadian net current assets
at Oct 31,1939 , to a valuation based on exchange rates at that date at oct. 31, 1939, to a valuation based on exchange rates at that date,
$\$ 1,134,603$. tLoss on conversion of Canadian assets and liabilities,
interest on notes payable and sundry obligations, $\$ 69,269$.
Note-This summary for 1941 includes the accounts of the com-
pany's Canadian subsidiary, the net income of which for the year pany's Canadian subsidiary, the net income of which for the year
ended Oct. 31,1941 has been converted into U. S. dollars at average monthly rates of exchange prevailing during the year, The net in-
come of the Canadian subsidiary for the year ended Oct. 31, 1941
amounts to approximately $2.8 \%$ of the consolidated net the year

Consolidated Balance Sheet Oct. 31

| Assets- | 1941 | 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Property and equipment | 23,246,670 | 21,252,354 |
| Investments | 6,248,384 | 3,221,496 |
| $\dagger$ Notes and accounts | 53,352,560 | 48,595,540 |
| $\ddagger$ Inventories | 26,424,091 | 22,896.883 |
| sCompany's stock ow | 147,428 | 147,428 |
| Cash | 14,381,722 | ,156.255 |
| Deferred charges | 651,259 | 376,360 |
| Total | 124,452,113 | 111,653,320 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |
| Preferred stock | 31,000,000 | 31,000,000 |
| fCommon stock | 30,079,080 | 30,079,080 |
| Dividends payable | 540,050 | 540.050 |
| Employees' savings deposit | 676,046 | 700,119 |
| Accounts payable, etc. | 5,489,301 | 5, $2,723.772$ |
| Accrued taxes | 5,489,836 | 5,076,324 |
| Reserve for group life ins. accident compensations and pensions | 7,174,694 | 6,311.351 |
| Reserve for contingencies | 7,073,977 | 4,398,990 |
| Surplus ---- | 36,924,129 | 30,823,633 |
| Total | 124,452,113 | 111,653,320 |

After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 26,985,188$ in 1941 and $\$ 25,364,822$ tAfter reserves for cash discounts, returns and allowances. and posible losses in. collection ors los losses of $\$ 10,030,294$ in 1940 and $\$ 8,927,227$
$\ddagger$ ifter reserve for possible in 1940 .
§Represented by 7,000 preferred shares and 3,546 common shares.
$\mathbb{1}$ Represented by $3,007,908$ no par shares.-V. 154, p. 427 .
Dixie Home Stores, Greenville, S. C.-Earnings-

## Year Ended- <br> 

| Cost of sales- |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Selling, general and administrative expense | $\begin{array}{r}9,662,438 \\ 2,168,446\end{array}$ | $7,427.088$ <br> $1,713,424$ |

Net income
Other income

| $\$ 378,576$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 316.653 \\ 95,011 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |


Prov. for surtax, inc. and excess-profits taxes- $\quad 208,517 \quad{ }^{* 111,617}$

| Net income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends paid |  |  |


| Net surplus |  | $\$ 74,223$ | $\$ 88,821$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 264,222 | 175400 |  |

 *Accrued taxes per report dated Jan. 24, 1941, $\$ 125,961$, less
adjustment of Federal excess profits tax in accorance with provi-
sions of amendments $n$ Second Revenue Act of 1940, $\$ 14,344$; accrued taxes per aboye $\$ 111,617$.

Balance Sheet. Dec. 27. 1941
Assets-Cash on hand and on deposit, 5327,270 ; accounts receivable, 12.544; inventories, $\$ 1,475,274$; fixed assets. ness and $\$ 2.57$ other assets cash value of life insurance, meter deposits, etc.), $\$ 6,911$; total, $\$ 2,265,233$.
Liabilities-Notes payable ( maturing within 1 year) $\$ 50,000$ accounts payable (incl. Notes payablite maturing for merchandise in transit of $\$ \$ 104,104)$, $\$ 156,-$
173 ; reserve for surtax, excess-profits and income taxes on current $173 ;$ reserve for surtax, excess-profits and income taxes on current
profits, $\$ 208,518 ;$ accuued parroll, sales and capital stock taxes. $\$ 27$.-
$126 ;$ accrued expenses, $\$ 6,067$ f funded debt, notes payable (maturing $126 ;$ accrued expenses, $\$ 6,067$; funded debt, notes payable (maturing,
ter 1 year, $\$ 450,000 ;$ cap. stock (par $\$ 1$, $\$ 250.000 ;$ paid-in surplus,
$\$ 778,902 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 338,446$; total, $\$ 2,265,233$.-V. 154, p. 243 .

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31,1941
Assets- Cash on hand pnd in banks, $\$ 6,660$; accounts recelvable, $\$ 602,955$; inventories, $\$ 1,984,820$; company's own bonds acquired for
sinking fund, $\$ 280,150$; notes receivable, Hearst companies, $\$ 638450$; property and plant. $\$ 11,907,396$; deferred charges to operations, $\$ 84,-$ 67; total, $\$ 15,504,598$.
Liabilities-Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, incl. provision
for income and excess profits taxes, $\$ 436,458$; bank loan (secured). $\$ 680,000$; accrued interest on first mortgage bonds, $\$ 123,450$ a accrued interest on 10-year notes, $\$ 17.916$; first mortgage sinking fund bonds,
$41 / 2 \%$ series A due Feb. $1,1956, \$ 6,584,000$, $10-$ year $55 / 2 \%$ notes, due
Jan. $2,1947, \$ 613,500 ;$ reserve for general depreciation, $\$ 4,687.71 ;$ capital stock ( 376.572 com. shares, no par), $\$ 2,107,860$; surplus, $\$ 248$,capital stock $(376,572$ com. shares, no par
712 ; total, $\$ 15,504,598-\mathrm{V}, 155$, p. 155 .

Dome Mines, Ltd.-Smaller Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on 20 to holders of record March 31, subject to the approval of the the 50
Foreign Exchange Control ooard. Previously, the company paid 50 cents each quarter, the last paym
on Jan. 20, 1922.-V. 155, p. 636 .
Ely \& Walker Dry Goods Co.- 25 -Cent DividendThe directors on Fee. 10 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share


Famous Players Canadian Corp., Ltd.- 25 -Cent Div.-

Fedders Manufacturing Co., Inc.-New PresidentTheodore C. Fedders has been elected President and Treasurer to
suceed his brother, Louis Fedders, who died about two weeks ago

Finance Co. of America at Baltimore-Extra Dividend The directors on Feb. 11 declared an extra dividend of five cents

Fire Association of Philadelphia-Premiums Written Fire Association of
In 1941 At New Peak-



 and stocks at Dec.
$\$ 18,983,378$
in 1940
Dec. 31,1941 , shorwnce cotal of Philadelphia financial statement as on
454,280 as at

 ended Dec. 31,1941 , total assets of $\$ 4,34,357$ agininst $84,295,32$ at
the clope of 1940 , and surplus to policy anolders of $\$ 2,58,265$, compared with $\$ 2,895,33$. Unearned premium reserve at the close of 1921 was
$\$ 1,243,793$ against $\$ 1,127,009$ Cash on hand amounted to $\$ 290,294$ against $\$ 325,368$ and bonds and stocks, $\$ 3,591,976$ against $\$ 3.514,248$
Philadelphia National Insurance Co. at the elose of 1914 , showed totai


General Shoe Corp.-Earnings-



## Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



International Harvester Co.-Annual Report-
Net income of the company for its fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1941 ,
was $\$ 30,634,588$, it was announced Feb. 11 in the annual report made publit e by Fowler McCormick, President.
The pet incore was equivalent to sto phare of common stock,
after providing for preierred stock dividends. D. Dividends were paid after providing for freeerree stock dividends. Dividends were paid
at the regular rate on preferred stock and total dividends of $\$ 3$ per


United States Sales:
 Farm implements
MNotor
Steer, truines,
Hetc.
Total United States - $\quad 334,371,000 \quad 248,028,000$
 Grand total ---- -- $364,635,000$ 274,, --
 hese figures include orders through our government by friendly The company's largest single war profect is the construction of
military tanks tor the Army. The tank the company will manufacture is a new strean ince deverthe ordnance the combatexperience gained with American tanks
and elsewhere. The tank will be assembed in a pant leasted to the
company by the government. Production of parts and sub-assemblies company by the government. Production of parts and sub-assemblies
for the tank will take place in several of the company's factories and A new factory was placed in operation during the year at st. Paul, Minn., to manufacture intermediate calliber artinlery for the Army
General
Gill
thee
 and production of commercial types of trucks, tractors and other
equipment for the government.

 artillery guns, tank transmissions, torpedoes, shell parts, shell packing
stops and various castings and forgings for military purposes.
 The totali investment of the company in oreign the yusar.
subsidiary com-
 elimester Export Co. With the United states at war, the company in Germany, Ittaly, France, Denmark end Latvia. Accordinnly, sta, $888,-1$
000 of the reserve for foreign investment has been applied
to that purpose.
This action reduced the reserve for foreign investment to $\$ 20,612,000$. The sum of s2.000,000 was addee to the reserve for foreign invest-
ment, out of the dividend received during the year from foreign
subsidiaries. This brought the total of that reserve to $\$ 22,612,000$ on
Oct. 31,1941 . The taxes of the company for the 1941 fiscal year totaled $\$ 28,830,-$
000 as compared with $\$ 14,062,000$ for the fiscal year 1940 .
 during the same period in 1940. 10 , 1 , the United States, exclusive of
Total compenstion of employes in
the exeutive officers, was $\$ 121,600,000$ for the fiscal vear 1941 The executhve oriceers, was
parred with $98.50,00$. for 1900 . Total compensation of the 14 executive
officers fo
 Employes Savings and Extra Compensayion Plan and the Managerial
tlan described in the 190an annal report.
In discussing the prospects. for 1942 business, the report said: In discusing the prospects. for 1942 business, the report said:
Int it is vident that 1941 arnot be considered a patern for 1942 . Conditions are changing rapidiy, and the present situation it such
that with a dimishing volume of rexure business, risins costs,
increasing taxes, and conversion from civilian to war production, the
the increasing taxes, and conversion from civilian to war production, the
profit marrain has become narrower. Trotal profits on war proutcts
will be small in relation to the volume of such sales. "In recent years it has been the practice to pay a relatively low
quarterly dividend on common stock, with the expectation of adding to these payments a known. Under present conditions it has seemed yearisable to make the dividend payments to stockholders more uni-
form throughout the year, thereby stabilizing dividend income so that stockholders may ee better able to plan on a probable amount of
income from their investment. Accordingly, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on common stock for the
dividend payable Jan. 15 , 1942 , a rate which it is hoped can be Income Account Years Ended Oct. 31 (Excluding Sub. Cos.)

 Net income from sales,
Int. on receivables, securites, etc.-.
Divs. rec. from suos. cos. (less tax, witheile at source,
Contrib to pension fund trustee
Prov, for guar. bank loan of forg'n subsidiary
Miscellaneous charges
Miscellaneous credits
Income from oper, before prov.
for Fed income tax

## Net income from operations Other charges and credits:



Tretal Common dividends. .or special maint.
Trans. from res.
Trans, to res. for foreign invest.

| 364 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 1,000,000 | ${ }_{2,250}$ | $1,750,000$ |
|  |  |  |
| 123,9 | 3,554,00 | 3,5 |

 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Cash } & \$ \\ \text { U. S. treasury notes, tax series B } 1943 & 58,713,346 & 46,718,80 \\ \text { Man } & 25,010,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Marketable securities } & \\ \text { Net receivables }\end{array}$

## Inventories Property (net)

Investment in
Other assets
Deferred charge


[^1]To kee these operations separate from Johns-Manvilie es regular
Susiness a subsidiary was organized known as the JJM Service corp.
The plant will ba paid for and owned by the Government. For tis. The plant wiil be paid for and owned by the Government. For tiss
arve johns-Manville will receive a small fixed management fee. plant is employing about 6,500 persons during constru


 Wners under a deerreed payment plan. credit, and to some extent
Government restrietions upon installment
 rom notes purchased over the past two two three years) it must nev-
fitably produce a downward teren and eventually $a$ much lower level
ti earnings by this subsidiary. Becuass of this apparent eventual reduction in requirement of funds,
he Crevicorporaton's capital was reduced in December to si,000,000.



 finet income _- $\quad \overline { \$ 1 8 , 8 0 1 , 6 6 4 } \longdiv { \$ 8 , 6 9 2 , 0 7 1 } \overline { \$ 5 , 0 7 9 , 2 0 8 }$ Divet income
villend Creaceived from Johns-Man-
$150,000 \quad 560,000$
Net income before taxes
Provision for contingences.
Provision for Federal and analian
ovision for Federal and canadian
income and excess profits taxes_ $+111,524,830$
$* * 3,370,000 \quad 951,517$

 "Restated to exclude operations of certain foreign subsidiaries and
contorm to the company's policy in 1940 of treating cash discounts
a reduction of saies. and allowances.

 | आBefore dividend from subsidiary and provision for income and |
| :--- |
| ocess profits taxes. |
| Includuding $\$ 600,000$ for Federal excess profits taxes under the |



Asse
 $\because$
TCash
Workmens compensation self-insurance fund.
Miscellaneous investments
Investments in \& ades. to subs. unconsolidated
J-M Service Corp.
\$Foreign subsidiaries.
sLand, buildings, equipment and mineral props.
Prepaid and deferred charges...
Total

Accounts payable
Dividends, payable
Accrued taxes, wages, commissions, etc. -
rovision for income
Provision for income and excess profits taxes_-
Reserve for wormen's compensation self-insur.
Reroduct guaranties. ette
Reserve for Federal and Canadian income and
excess profits tax contingencies
Reserve fo

$7 \%$ cumulative
${ }^{\circ}$ Common stock
,762,53

| Capital surplus | $\cdots, \cdot-\cdots$ | $17,000,000$ | $6,000,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Earned surplus | $14,30,000$ | $17,000,000$ |  |

${ }^{\circ}$ Less reserves for doubtful items and cash discounts of $\$ 374,210$ at
Dec. 31, 1941 and $\$ 339,231$ at Dec. 31 , 1940 .
\$Required for redemption of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (contra).
including advances of $\$ 163,992$ at Dec. 31 . iRequired for redemption of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (contra).
+Including advances of $\$ 163,992$ at Dec. 31,1941 , and $\$ 135,589$ at
Dec. $31,190$.
§Less reserves for depreciation, cepletion §Less reserves for depreciation, depletion and obsolescence
395,806 at Dec. 31,1941, and $\$ 29,181,679$ at De. 31,190 .
$\$ 7 \%$ cumulative, 17,500 shares called for redemption on Jan. 1,
1941, at $\$ 121.75$ per share, including $\$ 1.75$ per share for accumulated
dividends (cash on deposit, contra).
Lawrence Portland Cement Co.-Earnings-
Company in its annual report for the year 1941 reports net income is equivalent to $\$ 2.46$ per share on the 75,000 outstanding shares of
capital stock. and compares with net of $\$ 44,125$, or 59 cents per share capital stock. a
earned in 1940 .
In his letter
Ayers, President, said: "The demand for cement in the territory served by your plants showed a gratifying increase during the year 1941.
As a result company's shipments of portland cement amounted to 143\% of 1940 shipments.
were no borrowings of any kind throughout the year, and net working Because of the demand for cement for defense work at present,
indications point to a continuance of a fair volume of shipments for indications point to a continuance of a fair volume of shipments for
1942 . However it should be realized that because of the emergency
it is difficvlt to predict the outlook for too long a time ahead."

## Liquid Carbonic Corp. $f$ Meeting Adjourned-

The special meeting of stockholders called for Feb. 13 to consider the authorization of a new issue of $\$ 100$ preferred stock, was adjourned
without action until Feb. 19 because of lack a quorum. - V. 155 , p. 602.

Massachusetts Bonding \& Insurance Co. - Premium Income Gains-Reports Combined Net of $\$ 8.76$ a share for 1941
Company reports combined net earnings for 1941 of $\$ 1,401,608$ from
underwriting, interest; dividends and rents. These earnings amount to $\$ 8.76$ a share on the 160.000 shares outstanding and compare with
combined net earnings equivalent to $\$ 9.45$ a share on the same number of shares in 1940 .
The annual repor
earnings per share was derived from underwriting and $\$ 4.85$, was earnings per share was derived from underwriting and $\$ 4.85$. Was
obtained from interest, dividends and rents. The corresponding
figures were $\$ 4.64$ from underwriting and $\$ 4.81$ from interest, diviT. J. Falvey, President, points out that notwithstanding world-wids pleasing to note that the company had an increased premium incmene; of payments for the year in dollars were less, and the percentage
of incered losses to premiums earned was likewise less than last vear.
The claims, totaling $\$ 9,041,924$, is the largest in the history
of the company, notwithstanding the ratio of incurred losses to premi-
ums earned showed a decrease rrom the previous year. Net premiums writen aggregated $\$ 14,419,895$ in 1941, compared with
$\$ 13,849,852$ in the preceding year, an increase of $\$ 570,043$. Atter pay-
ment of $\$ 560,000$ in dividends to stockholders, a total of $\$ 203,859$ wa ment of $\$ 560,000$ in dividends to stockholders, a total of $\$ 203,859$ was
added to surpus, bringing the total of capital and surplus on Dec. 31 ,
1941, to $\$ 6,812,314$ in addition to the voluntary contingency 1941, to $\$ 6,812$
0 of $\$ 1,250,000$.

## if losses and loss expense incurred to premiums earned was

 $54.0 \% \%$ in 1941, a reduction from. 1940 . The ratio of total expenseincurred to premiums written was $40.34 \%$, a slight decrease from the ratio of $94.36 \%$ in 1941 compared with $99.93 \%$ in 1940 , At the close of 1941 the company had total admitted assets of $\$ 23$,
728,553, of which $\$ 1,888,385$ was in cash and $\$ 6,003,137$ was in U. S,
Government bonds. Exclusive of capital, surplus and contingency re serves, total liabilities were $\$ 15 ; 666,239$.
New Director Added to Board of DirectorsJohn F. Tinsley, President Crompton \& Knowles Lo
been added to the board of directors.-V. 152, p. 990 .

Monarch Machine Tool Co., Sidney, O.-Annual Report Shipment of lathes for 1941 by the company totaled $\$ 15,219,219$, as
compared with $\$ 7,137,375$ for 1940 , according to the company's annual Total taxes for 1941 , according to the report, including Federal State, local and social security taxes, amounted to $\$ 4,631,322$, as com
pared to $\$ 1,550,040$ for 1940 . Tnis is equal to $\$ 22.05$ per share on th pared to $\$ 1,550,040$ for 1940 . This is equal to $\$ 22.05$ per share on the
210,000 shares of stock outstanding and to $\$ 3,430$ per employee of rull year's employment.
After all deductions, including provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes, and a contingency reserve of $\$ 500,000$, the net
earnings of the company for 1941 were $\$ 1,500,424$, or $\$ 7.14$ per share,
This compares with net earnings of $\$ 1,183,106$, or $\$ 5.63$ per share in 1940. letter to shareholders accompanying the report Wendell. E.
In his Whip, President, pointed out that while Monarch had more than
doubled its production in 1941 over 1940 , the need for an even greater
output of lathes had become so imperative that further steps were output of lathes had become so imperative that further steps wer
being taken immediately to increase the rate of production in 1942. "A contract," said Mr . Whipp, "has been completed whereby the
company will lease $\$ 695,000$ of machine tools from the Government through its Defense Plant Corporation. By compressing our presen machine layout it will be possible to absorb these additional
within the present buildings and add about 400 more men. In addition, we have been gradually eliminating some models and concen-
trating upon fewer types of lathes for the purpose of attaining mass production. Such facilities, coupled with the current rising prodinction,
should make it possible for us to achieve an additional $65 \%$ increase

Monogram Pictures Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Earnings for the 26 Weeks End. Dec. 27, 1941
Nash-Kelvinator Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
3 Mos. End. Dec. 31- $\quad 1941 \quad 1940$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net profit } & \mathbf{\$ 8 8 5 , 1 5 3} \\ \text { Earnings per share of capital stock } & \$ 0.21\end{array}$ *After depreciation, interest, and Federal income and excess \$0.02

New York \& Richmond Gas Co.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Gross income after re- } & & & & \\ \text { tire. reserve accruals } & 15,887 & 28.282 & 267.047 & 341,712\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net income } \\ \mathrm{V} .154, \mathrm{p} .1729 . & 10,8, & 6,376 & 9,664 & 113,989 & 166,161\end{array}$

Norfolk Southern Railway-Takes Over PropertyOn Jan 22 the newly-formed Norfolk Southern Railway amnounced Southern Railroad, effective as of Jan. . , thereby ending a nine-year
receivership. Morris $S$. Hawkins, co-receiver of the line since Oct. 16 . 1933, was elected President of the new company early in January, and
other officers were elected at a meeting of the board of directors in
New York on Jan. 21, as was reported in $\mathrm{V} .155,-\mathrm{p}, 506,604$,

North American Co. - Dividend Payable in Detroit Edison Co. Stock-

13 declared a dividend on the common stock
form of shares of capital stock of the Detroit The directors on Feb, 13 declared a dorm shares of capital. stock of the Detroit
payable April. 1 in the forman of
Edison Co., in the same manner as the dividend paid July 1, Oct. 1
and Dec. 30,1941 . and Dec. 30,1941 .
The payment of this dividend is subject to the approval of the
SEC and, if so approved, it will be payable to common stockholders SEC and, if so approved, it will be payable to common stockholders
of record March 5 at the rate of one share of Detroit Edison stock on
each 50 shares of North American common stoek held. No certificates will be issued for fractions of shares of Detroit Edison stock, but,
in lieu thereof, cash will be paid at the rate of 36 cents for each
$1 / 50$ th of a share of Detroit Edison stock, based on the current market price of approximately $\$ 18$ per share.
North American's holding of Detroit Edison stock now amount to
765,707 shares, or $12.04 \%$ of the total $6,361,300$ shares issued and outIf this dividend is approved and paid, The North American Co. If have dividend is approved and paid, come nordings in the Detroit company to approximately
611,000 shares, or $9.6 \%$. Detroit Edison will thus be taken out of the class of subsidiaries of The North American Co. under the Public
Utility Holding Company Act which defines subsidiaries as companies securities.
The co
Edison company explains that the dividend in the form of Detroit dison stock is not a distribution out of North American's capital or
capital surplus and is not a partial liquidating dividend. The dividend is charged on the books of the company to its earned surplus.
Regular quarterly dividends on the s 50 par value preferred stock at the rate of 75 cents a share on the $6 \%$ series pnd $711 /$ cents a
share on the $53 / 4 \%$ series were declared payable April 1 to holders of

Ohio Seamless Tube Co.-60-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on

Ottawa Light Heat \& Power Co., Ltd.-15-Cent Div.The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents pers share on
he common stock, no par value, payable April 1,1942, to holders of the common stock, no par value, payable April 1, 1942, to holders of
record Feb. 10. A Alike amount was distributed on Jan, 1 , last.
Distributions. on the common stock during 1941 were as as follows:
Jan. 1, 25 cents and April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1 , 15 cents each.

Pierce Butler Radiator Corp.-Stock All Taken-
The holders of the 78,009 shares of common stock of record Jan.
were offered the right to subscribe to 120,000 shares of $5 \%$ con were offered the right to subscribe to 120,000 shares of $5 \%$ con-
vertible cumulative preferred stock at par ( $\$ 2.50$ per share) in the
ratio of 1.5207 shares for each share of common stock held. Subscription rights for preferred stock expired Feb. 5, 1942. Max Kalte
and associates (owners of 42.77 of the outstanding common stock angreed to subscribe at the subscription price to that percentage ${ }^{\text {g }}$
preferred stock which was offered, plus any shares not subscribed of the company notes payable.
Certificates for preferred stock subscribed and paid for will b $b$,
mailed in the continental United states as soon. as practicable after Feb. 5, 1942, by registered mail, as directed in the subscription agreements, unless otherwise arranged.
The preferred stock will be convertible into common stock, on 2
share for share basis, at any time after it is issued, provided, how-

| The preferred stock will be entitled to cumulative dividends of |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Purpose of Issue of Preferred Stock |  |  |
| On the exercise of all subscriptions to the preferred stock, |  |  |
| to deduction of $\$ 2,770$ to cover expenise3 incidental to registration |  |  |
| The company intends to use the proceeds of the issue to retire or |  |  |
| y off certain short term loans made, by and on behalf of a syndi- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| The liablitles to be retired or paid off and the miainer in which |  |  |
| 00 made |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| - cate to subscription to 24,000 shares of pref. stock offered |  |  |
| By application of liabilities due to members of PierceEutler Syndicate on notes payable in amount of $\$ 240,000$ |  |  |
| Eutier Syndicate on notes payable in amount of \$240,000 |  |  |
| issued Oct. 8, 1941, due Feb. 9, 1542, to subscription to balance of preferred stock, which Syndicate is entitled |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| to, on account of pre-emptive rights, 26,911 shares at |  |  |
| sither (n) spulic |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| ount of $\$ 67,277$ to subscription to additional sharespreferred stock, to which other stockholders do not |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| of preferred stock, to which other stockholders do not |  |  |
| cash of balance of said liability in event other stock-olders exercise their pre-emptive rights. Other stock- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| holders exercise their pre-emptive rights, Other stock-holders exercising their pre-emptive rights will pay for |  |  |
|  |  |  |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Capitalization-Corporation was incorporated in New York on Oct. } \\
& \text { 9, 195, with an authorized capital stock of } 100.00 \text { shares (par } \$ 55 \text {. } \\
& \text { In pursuance to the plan of reorganization there were authorized for }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { and } 3,171 \text { shares were turned over to an agent of the company for } \\
& \text { delivery to creditors of the predecessor corporation upon compliance } \\
& \text { with the terms of the plan of reorganization of that corporation. }
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { delivery to creditors of the predecessor corporationapon compliance } \\
& \text { with the terms of the plan of reorganization of that corporation. } \\
& \text { On Aug } 28,1141, \text { the companys certificate of incorporation was }
\end{aligned}
$$(1) Authorization to issue 175,000 shares of convertible cumulative

preferred stock with voting rights (par $\$ 2.500$.
(2) Autcorization to issue an additional 175,000
stock (par $\$ 1$ ).Reduction $\$$ in par value
from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 1$ per share
Preferred stock
Common stock
The company also has outstand
from Sept. 30 , 1941, as follows:
Note payable dated June 17 , 1941, due by agree-
ment in 11 cuarterly installments commencing
oct. 1,1942 .
Upon issuance
utstanding 120,outstanding 120,000 shares of preferred stock and 78,90 shares of
common stoctissuer for delivery to creditors of predecessor corporation and 1,120shares for cancellation.
BusinessBusiness-Corporation is engaged in the manufacture and sale of
heating boilers and radiators, steam heating and high pressure boilers,heating boilers and radiators, steam heating and high pressure boilers,
Una-flow engines, radiator valves, boiler gauges and thermometersand, in addition, is a jobber of plumbing and heating supplies, fit-
The products made by the company include (a) Pieree cast ivonhigh pressure boilers, and (e) valves and gauges.
Approximately $31 \%$ of the business is in cast iron radiation, $28 \%$
in Pierce cast iron boilers, $28 \%$ in jobbed plumbing and heating sup-
plies, fittings and fixtures, and the remainder in Ames boilers, valves,
gauges, thermometers and sundry items.The company's business is carried on through 11 sales branches at
Thich branches stocks are carried and sold at wholesale only towhich branches stocks are carried and sold at wholesale only to
jobbers, distributors, plumbers and steam fitters. The company'sjobbers, distributors, plumbers and steam fitters. The company's
commercial business is not limited to a few customers but is widely.
scattered among many customers, no one of which requires a sub-
rees of the Pierce Butler Syndicate: Max Kalter, David W. Kahn
Clinton E. Little and Samuel Flug.Max Kalter, on behalf of a syndicate which consists of: Max Kalter
Frances Kalter, A. Schaap \& Sons, Jacob Arronson, Gertrude Arronson, Samuel. Winternitz \& Co., Evelyn C. Frugs, Samuel Fug, Samue
A. Strassler, Frieda Sirassler and I. Tachna, \&o. ows 42.77\%
of the outtatanding common stock of the company and agreed to sub
scribe at the subscription price to that percentage of the preferrescribe autstanding common stock of the companssription price to that percentage of agreed the sub- surefred
stock, which is being offered, plus anv shares not subseribed to by
the other tapproximately) 1000 stockholdersstock, whe rapproximately, 1,000 stockholders, paving for such sub-
the other subse
scrititin by surenender of the company notes payable.
Max Kalter, on behalf of the Pierce Butler Syndicate, has statedMax Kalter, on behalf of the Pierce Butler Syndicate, has stated
Mat
that the steck is being bought for investment and not for sale or
distribution.
The Pierce Butler Syndicate was formed by Max Kalter and his
associates after they learned of the company's position and madeassociates after they learned of the company's position and made
preliminary invertigation which indicated to them that the addi-
tion of needed working capital, the elimination of a past due mort-
gage and the institution of certain economies would make an
investment in the company attractive.As neither Mr, Kampany nattractive, any one of the individuals involved was
desirous of contributing the entire amount of capital required itdesirous of contributing the entire amount of capital required, it
became necessary to form a syndicate and ratse the money by poolingsuch amounsts as they severallv were willing to invest.
Prior to the time the Svndicate agreement was formally drawn upPrior to the time the Svndicate agreement was formally drawn up
on May 24,1941, there had been acquired by Max Kalter for and on
behalf of the syndicate) from sundry banking institutions fotingbehaif of the syndicate) from sundry banking institutions, voting trust
certificates for 15,660 shares at $\$ 2.75$ per share and an offer had
been made on Mav 1 , 1941 , to the other voting trust certificate holders
to buy their certificites at
Approximately 13,400 shares were acquired from such individual
holders. The remainder of the stock owned by the syndicate amount-
ing to approximately 4,400 shares.In the event the Pierce- shatler. Wadiator purchased in the open market.
Indicate acduires through
subscription all of the 120,000 shares of preferredIn the event the Pierce- Butler Radiator Sendicate acduires through
subscription all of the 120,000 shares of preferred stock offered, then
there will be held by the svndicate a maximum percentage of voting
control amounting to $77.16 \%$.

Comparative Income Statement
J.n. 1 to Year Ended Year Ended Feb. 1 to
Sept. 30,41 Dec. 31,40 Dec. 31,39 Dec. $31, ' 38$

$\qquad$ ministrative expenses
Prov, for doubtful accts: Prov, for doubtful accts.
Rents and royalties.--
Taxes fother than Fed or State income)--
Prov, for depreclation.

Gross income-a,--
Net inc. from oth. oper.
Income other than from operations
Profits on sales of fixed
assets

| 351,722 | 456,805 | 444,621 | 432,949 15 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19,875 | 14,310 | 13,933 | 15,354 |
| 20,737 | 26,227 | 27,253 | 26,689 |
| 15,552 | 16,397 | 17,196 | 15.031 |
| 49,649 | 64,408 | 63,197 | 56,324 |
| ${ }^{\text {. }} \mathbf{\$ 7 0 . 2 8 8}$ | ${ }^{60} 834.272$ | *\$19.929 | * 165728 |
| 3,228 | 2,222 | 3,655 | 11,283 |
| 15,297 | 17,939 | 22,516 | 17,611 |
|  | 111 | ${ }^{*} 45$ |  |
| *\$51.761 | *\$13.999 | \$6 196 | -\$136 834 |
| 36,610 | 20,623 | 23,074 | 22,316 |
|  |  | 725 |  |

Not roficit
*Denotes loss.

Liabilities-Common stock (par $\$ 1$, $\$ 82,080$, capital surplus, $\$ 1,475,-$
$569 ;$ deficit-from operations, $\$ 515,307 ;$ notes payable, $\$ 184,33$, anc counts payable-trade, $\$ 153,227$, notes payable -banks, $\$ 403,000$ notes
payable -stockholders and directors, $\$ 226,667 ;$ accrued
aliabilities,

Quissett Mill.-To Pay $\$ 1.50$ Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the
cmmon stock, payable Feb. 16 to holders of record Feb. 9 . This com-


Reliance Mfg. Co. of I11,-25-Cent Common DividendThe directors have decliared a dividend of 25 cents per share on
the common stock, payabobe May 1 to holders of record April 20 . A like amount. was patd on Feb. , , last.
During 1941 , the following


## Rutland RR, - Would Formulate Plan-

The receiver having filed a petition to employ at compensation not
ceeding $\$ 1,500$ Hubert $F$. Atwater and William Carnegie Ewen to
 Court House, Rutland, vt., Feb. 16.-V. 155, p. 542 .
St. Joseph Water Co.-New Individual Trustee-



## St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.-Carloadings-


Safeway Stores, Inc.-Earnings-
 Earn. per shr: on com. $\quad \$ 4.91 \quad \$ 4.76 \quad \$ \quad \$ 6.61 \quad \$ 4.02$ *Afier interest. depreciation and income taxes and excess profits
$\operatorname{tax}$ in $1941 .-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p}, 698$. (The) Schiff Co.-January Sales-

| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Month of January - } \\ \text { Sales } \\ \text { V. 155, p. 194. }\end{array}$ | $\$ 1942$ | 1941, | 1940 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Seeman Bros., Inc.-Earnings-


*After charges and Federal income
To Pay Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 eents per share and an interim dividend of 75 cents per share on the conimon stock, no par vaiue, both payable March 16 to holders of record Feb. 28.
Interim dividends of 7 cents per share were paid on this issue each
quarter from Dec. 15,1939 , to and incl. Dec. 15 , 1941.-V. 154, p. 1103 .

Sontag Chain Stores Co., Ltd:-Smaller DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the
 Feb. 20. Previously, the company mae quarterly aistributions or
cents per share on this issue, the last at this rate being paid on

## Changes in Personnel-

 Secretary and a director. Morris Sontag remains as Chairman of the
Board. -V . 145 , p. 2864.

Southern Pacific Co.-Carloadings-
Week Ended
Cars loaded
Cars recelived

| Total cars |
| :--- |
| $-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .60$ |
|  |

Standard Oil Co. of Kansas-60-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on the
tommon stock, par s10, payable March 2 to holders of record Feb. 18.
 year, and on May 4 , June 26 , Sept. 16 and Nov. 30 ,
payment was. $\$ 2$ on Dec. $8,1938 .-V$, 154, p. 663 .
State Street Investment Corp.-To Issue New Common Shares-
Corporation has filied a registration statement with the SEC covering
53,905 shares of common stock (no par), which the company proposes
 Che principal underwriter. An additional 11,114 shares in the com-
 Proceeds will be used to increase the

Stedman Bros., Ltd.-Extra Distribution-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 30 cents per share and the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the common
stock, no por value both payale April ito holders or recor March 20.
On April 1 last eear. an exta Trinity Universal Insurance Co. (Dallas)-Extra Div. The extra dividend of 25 cents per share and the regular quarterly
vidend of like amount, recently declared on the common stock, par
 194.
The directors also declared chree quarterly dividends of 25 cents per sharee payable May 15 , Aus. 15 and Nover divito hond of 25 cents
May 9 , Aus. 10 and Nov. 10 , respectively. -V. 155 , p. 60 .
Tri-State Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-





Tennessee Corp.-To Pay 25-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on
the capital stock; payable March 30 to holders of record March 9 . A similar distritutuon was made on March 12, June 30, Sept. 29 and
Dec. 15 , 1 ast year. See v. 154, p. 1272,

Union Associated Mines Co, of Salt Lake CityThe SEC and the Department of Justice. Feb. 6 reported the indict
 Criminal Code in connection with the sale of stock of company, The
indictment was returned in the U. S. District Court at Los Angeles, Califiornia.
The persons named as defendants were James H. Collins, sidaey
Fischruund, Fred V. Gordon and Cristopher E. Schirm, all of Los Angeles, and John H. Morgan of Salt Lake City.
The indictment elleged that the deiendants organized Plymouth oil Co. under the laws of Califirnia a and conveyed. to it interests in the oil
to be produced from a well to be drilled in Torrance Field C C it the to be produced from a well to be drilled in Torrance Field, Calif., which
interests were then exchanged for stock of Union Associated Mines Co, interests were then exchanged for stock of Union Associated Mines Co,
a dormant Utan mining corporation. It was charged that the de
den
 share. The defendants had optioned the stock at prices ranging rom
2 cents co 30 cents per share, hhe indicment alleged It was falsely
represented to investors, the indictment charged that the stock would

United States Hoffman Machinery Corp. (\& Subs.) -Earnings-
 Gross profit on sales Profit from operations
Interest and other income

## Gross income $-\quad-\quad-\quad \$ 2,-202,239{ }_{\$ 871,991}$

## Grosss income Interestat and of phyical property <br> Interest and other income charges, Prov. for Fed. \& foreign inc. taxes (estimated)-



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Patents, goodwill, etc.....................................................

## Liabilities-

Notes payable banks - -crued accounts
Accounts payable and ace--
Accounts payable and accrued aceounts-a
Income and excess profits taxes extimated to
Income and excess. profits taxes estimated to
beecme paable within one year
Deposits on account of uncompieted sales.
Deferred credit
tReserve for Fed. Inc. \& excess profits taxes-
$51 / 2 /$ Tr cumulative conv, pret. stock ( $\$ 50$ par)


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## United States Steel Corp.-New Appointments-

The appointments of W. Everett McLaine as Director of Public Rela-
tions and Edward C. Myers as Assistant Director of Public Relations for United States Steel ssubsidiarizs in the Pittsourgh district were announced in Pittsburgh on Feb. 9 , At the same time it was announced
that Walter E Comp will become assistant to J Carisisle MacDonald,
 tors, exercises general direction of public relations activities of the
corporation and its subsidiary companies. The appointments, are effective Feb. 16, 1942. 19 offices for the Pittsburgh district will be located
The public relations
 for anl publec relations functions of these subsidiaries in the Pittsburgh Mr McLaine has been in charge of the public relations activities in
Me Washington office of United States steel subsiciaries. Mr. Myers has been on the public relations staff of United states steel Corp. of
Dela ware in Pittsburgh. Mr. Camp has been Director of Public RelaDelaware in Pittssurgh, Mr. Camp has been Director
tions, Pittsburgh district, Carnegie-rlininois Steel Corp.
Subsidiaries Installing Additional Lines-
To aid in conserving the Nation's vital supply of
To aid in' conserving the Nation's vital supply of pig tin, and to help.
in meeting can makers'" war-time demands, United states steel Corp. In meeting can makers. war-iee additional, electrolytic tin-plating pro-
subsidiares.
duction instanes and six supplemental production lines for chemically treat
 corp.. announcea on Fep.
chemicilly treated black plate in certain applications, be used as a
substitute for hot dip tin-lpate.
 districts One electrolytic tin-plate line and two black plate treatment
lines will be instatled in each district.
The new lines for the production of the electrolytic tin-plate will have a total annual capacity of approximately 225,000 tons. which nave a
tonnage under normal normal conditions would require the use of 3.375 tons
of pig tin by the conventional hot dip method compared with 1,125 tons under the new process. the original instalation on an elecetroltyic line at the Gary Tin Mill
there the first such equipment of its kind in the world was placed in operation ${ }^{\text {Alss }}$, the first of its kind, the Gary black plate chemical treatment line was installed last year. Since the time of the early installations,
comprenensive tests and experiments have proven the sucess of hath
these. technical developments, the announcement said.-V. 155 , p. 699 . Utica \& Mohawk Cotton Mills, Inc.- $\$ 1$ DividendThe company on Feb. 7 paid a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the
commo stock. no par value, to holders of record Jan 31. This com-


Van Dorn Iron Works Co.-50-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on
the common stock, no par value, payable March 16 to holders of


Vultee Aircraft Co., Inc.-Books Closed on OfferingBlyth \& Co., Inc. and Emanuel \& Co. announce they hav closed the
books and the seiling symdicate in connection wwith the otrering of 40,000 snares of $\$ 1.25$ cumulative converibine preferred stock. - V. 155 ,

## Wabash RR. Co,-Carloadings-

$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Week Ended- } & \text { Feb, } 7,{ }^{\prime} 42 & \text { Jan. } & 10,{ }^{\prime} 42 & \text { Feb. } 8,{ }^{\prime} 41 \\ \text { Loaded. Iocally } & 6,013 & 5,580 & 5,650 \\ \text { Received from connections_ } & 11,804 & 9,250 & 10,514\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Total } & 17,817 & 14,830 \\ \text { For } & 16,164\end{array}$ For the week ended Jan, 31, 1942 a total of 18,144 cars were
loaded. V . 155, p. 608 .

Walker Manufacturing Co. of Wisconsin (\& Subs.) -Earnings-

| Years En | 1941 | 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$6,138,061 | \$3,916,960 |
| Cost of sa | 4,665,533 | 3,042,263 |
| Gross profit on sales | \$1,472,529 | \$874,698 |
| Selling, advertising, general and administrative expense | 947,344 | 806,506 |
| Net | \$525,184 | \$68,191 |
| ther income | 24,299 | 24,548 |
| Total income | \$549,483 | 92,7 |
| Interest, etc: | 36,114 | 74,2 |
| Net profit bef. spec. credits and inc. taxes | 13, | \$18,48 |
| eecial credits ...- | 34,29 |  |
| Net profit before income tax | \$547,660 | 18,4 |
| Provisions for income taxes. | 238,000 | 2,0 |
| Net profit | \$309,660 | \$16, |
| Dividends on preferred stock | 14,708 |  |
| Note-Provisions for depreciation and amor he stament amounted to $\$ 131,563$ in 194 | ation incl and \$156, | ded in the $50 \text { in } 1940 .$ |
| e depreclation provision was compu | es adopted | during the |
| , |  |  |
| d the use of the former rates | the p |  |

year 1941 to conform to those allowed for Federal income tax purposes;
had the use of the former rates been continued the provislon would
have been approximately $\$ 15,000$,
Consolidated Balance Sheet, Oct. 31, 1941
Assets-Cash, $\$ 168,427$; customers' recelvables (net), $\$ 884,508$; miscel
laneous receivables (including $\$ 259$ due from employees), $\$ 1,134$; Inven tories, $\$ 1,410,480$; cash surrender value of insurance on life of officer, $\$ 21,100 ;$ prepaid expenses, etc. $\$ 23,887$; plant and equipment, $\$ 1,-$
260,$696 ;$ patents (net), $\$ 12,522$; total, $\$ 3,782,755$. Liabilities-Notes payable to banks, $\$ 250,000$, accounts payable (trade), $\$ 444,664$; payroll warrants outstanding, $\$ 21,045 ;$ dividends pay
able (on preferred stock), $\$ 14,708$; accrued liabilities, $\$ 295,800$; pro vision for income taxes, $\$ 238,447$; long-term $3 \%$ notes payable to bank
$\$ 400,000 ; \$ 3$ cumulative convertible preferred ( $\$ 50$ par), $\$ 980.550$; com mon stock 150,400 no par
$\$ 3,782,755 .-V .155$, p. 512.

Warner \& Swasey Co.-Annual Report-
Net earnings of the company, turret lathe manufacturers, for 1941, after all deductions including provision for estimated Federal income
and excess profits taxes, totaled $\$ 4,929,859$ as compared with $\$ 3,371,283$ for 1940, according to the company's annual report to shareholders.
Earnings for 1941 were equivalent to $\$ 6.03$ per share on the 816,635 shares outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1941. lathes, tools, parts, etc., in
The company's shipments of turret lath 1941 totaled $\$ 34,903,703$ as compared with $\$ 19,027,259$ in 1940, and
$\$ 9,237,082$ in 1939. The 1941 shipments figure, the report points out $\$ 9,237,082$ in 1939 . The 1941 shipments figure, the report points out,
reflects the constantly increasing demand for turrent lathes for the reflects the constantly increasing oranction.
incredibly expanding needs of war produr
Provision for estimated Federal income and excess profits taxes for Provision for estimated Federal income and excess profits taxes for
1941 was $\$ 9,920,000$ as compared with $\$ 3,735,000$ for 1940 . The com-
pany has already purchased $\$ 9,503,200$ of tax anticipation certificates pany has already purchased so the report.
for this purpose, according to
Summarizing the company's $1940-41$ record of production of turret ment, the report states that during these two years the company has spent over $\$ 3,000,000$ of its own funds for plant expansion, has leased
two additional plants, has increased employment from 1,775 to 3,634 and has subcontracted $26 \%$ of its prompction. The company has oper-
ated throughout this period on a three-shift, 24 -hour, seven oper week basis. Then asked concerning the percentage of profit to sales, Charles
J. Stilwell, President, stated: It is true net profit to sales is lower
not only because of increased taxes, but also because of not only because of increased taxes, but also because of greathy in-
creased wage rates in 1941 as compared with 1940, and the higher
cost of woot cost of work sub-contracted outside our own plant.
"The new expansion now contemplated," Mr. Stilwell said further,
"is at the urgent dem now "is at the urgent demand of the War Production Board. It reflects
the nation's demand for more and still more turret lathes for war
production. Come what may, it is the obligation of the company to
fulfill this need to the utmost of its ability."
Warren Brothers Co.-Plan Approved by Court-
Federal Judge Brewster on Jan. 29 filed an opinion in the U. S.
District Court at Boston holding that the plan of reorganization is "fair, equitable and feasible" and is therefore approved. The Judge's
opinion directs the company to fix a time within which the creditors opind security holders may assent to the plan.
In order to make the plan operative it will b.
In order to make the plan operative it will be necessary to secure the of each elass of stock.
It is believed that these assents will be forthcoming. So far as
the bonds are concerned, a substantial portion of the outstanding the bonds are concerned, a substantial portion of the outstanding
amount is held by a very few persons. The plan provides for the issue by a new corporation of not. over
$\$ 4,150,300$ of collateral trust $4 \% / \%$ bonds, series A , due Feb., 1,1956 ; and not over $\$ 4,150,300$ of collateral trust $5 \%$ cumulative income
and
bonds, series $B$, due Aug. 1,1977, both to be dated as of Aug. 1,1941 .
Capital stock of the reorganized corporation will consist of 21.112 Capital stock of the reorganized corporation will consist of 21.112
shares of class A stock, entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend
of $\$ 1.35$ a share and to receive in liquidation $\$ 27$ per share: 40.907 of $\$ 1.35$ a share and to receive in liquidation $\$ 27$ per share; 40.907
shares of class $B$ stock, entited to a cumulative preferred dividend
of $\$ 2.50$ per share and to $\$ 50$ per share in case of liquidation; and 236,862 shares of class $C$ stock.
In the Judge's opinion, it is pointed out that the creditors are of
the woo classes; namely, those with claims, based upon direct liability,
aggregating $\$ 8,358,984$, and those with claims, based upon indirect
liability, aggregating $\$ 20,296$. In the former class are holders $51 / 2 \%$ gold notes, -which matured Farch 1 , 1937 , in the amount of
$\$ 1,487,500$, with accrued and unpaid interest amounting to $\$ 483,983$; and holders of $6 \%$ sinking fund debentures, which matured March 1 ,
1941 , in the sum of $\$ 4,457,000$, with interest amounting to $\$ 1,581,992$. Each holder of gold notes. will receive, according to the plan,
$\$ 680$ of series $A$ and $\$ 680$ of series $B$ bonds in exchange for each $\$ 680$ or notes and coupons thereon. Each holder of debentures whill
$\$ 1,000$ of noter
receive $\$ 700$ of series A and $\$ 700$ of series B bonds in exchange for each $\$ 1,000$ of debentures and coupons.
This distribution, plus a small cash payment, will equal not only This distribution, pius a smal cash payment, will equal not only
the amount of principal and interest on the gold notes and deben-
tures but also interest at the rate of $5 \% / 2 \%$ and $6 \%$, respectively, on unpaid instalments of interest.
Creditors are given an election to accept for each $\$ 2000$ of their
claim, $\$ 1,000$ of Cuban bonds maturing 1955 and $\$ 1,000$ of Cuban
exercising such election is payable in equal amounts of series $A$ and series B bonds, with cash adjustments
amounts less than $\$ 10$.
The bonds are e bo under a collateral trust agreement which
ill will create a first lien upon $41 / 2 \%$. Cuban bonds of a principal amount agrement that is to say, $\$ 8,300,600$, less, the amount taken by
agreditors electing to accept the Cuban bonds) and also upon the greater portion of the other assets of the debtor which wit
pledged as collateral security for both series $A$ and $B$ bonds.

Treatment of Stock
Class A stock will be exchanged, share for share, with holders of
irst and second preferred. The holders of the convertible preferred irst and second preferred. The holders of the convertible preferred
will receive 40,907 shares of class, $\mathbf{B}$ and also 118,231 shares of class C stock. The common stockholders. will receive 118,231 share
C stock, or one share for each four shares of common held. stock, or one share for each four shares of common held.
Judge Brewster states that "the debtor is solvent by a comfortable margin. The stockholders have a substantial equity, which entitles them to participate in the plan . The creditors' priorities have been recog-
nized to the full extent of principal and interest up to date of the new securities." He adds that "it would not be unreasonable to suppose that the new bonds, with the reduced rate of interest, would obtain a
market value fully as high as that of the old notes and debentures market value fully as
given up in exchange."

Interest on the pledged Cuban bonds will be sufficient to service the new bonds to within about $\$ 20,000$, and if the Cuban Republic defaults, it has been estimated that other income of the obligor will be ample
to service series A bonds. "It is doublless true," states Judge Brewster, "that the ultimate success of the plan depends upon wherther the
Cuban Republic pays the principal and interest of the Cuban bonds
which have been hypothecated as security. It is difficult to conceive of any plan been hypothecated as security. It is difficult to conceive
of anyizing debtor's capital structure which would
remove all doubt respecting the future of the cuban bonds. It is not fair to the Cuban Government or to the old stockholders to assume
that the Republic of Cuba will repudiate its just obligations."-V. 155 ,
p. 512,309 ; V. 154, p. 1732 .

## Wayne Pump Co.-Annual Report- <br> $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Years Ended Nov. 30- } & +1941 & \dagger 1940 & 1939 & 1938\end{array}$ Gross profit from sales_ $\begin{array}{llllll}\$ 3,091,814 \\ 2,034,431 & \$ 2,856,226 & 1,992,637 & \$ 3,323,513 & \mathbf{2 , 2 4 0 , 1 9 2} & \$ 3,591,486 \\ 2,489,900\end{array}$ Selling and admin. exps. Prov, for depreciation. <br> Profit from operation Other income credits <br> | $\$ 923,928$ <br> 509,113 | $\$ 720,487$ <br> 458,391 |
| :---: | :---: | Gross income $-\quad \$ \quad \$ 1,433,041 \overline{\$ 1,178,878}$ \$1,308,493 \$1,397,145 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross income } & \$ 1,-133,041 & \$ 1,178,878 & & 1, & 107,150 \\ \text { Tncome charge } & 66,130 & 15020 & \$ 68,309 \\ \text { Fed. \& foreign inc. taxes } & 323,793 & 190,234 & 221,547 & \$ 263,631\end{array}$  Surplus -- $\quad \$ 422,889 \quad \$ 343,309 \quad \$ 356,722 \quad \$ 486,011$ Including charge for property abandoned. $\dagger$ Accounts of English and Encluding surtax on undistributed  capital stock in 1941 and to $\$ 3.19$ per share in 194 Balance Sheet, Nov. 30 Assets-  Investments Investment in capital stock of inactive domestic subsidiaries Accounts receivable from Hydraulic Co. of Pa IInvestments and \&Plant property <br> Patents Deferred charges and prepaid expenses <br> Total <br> Accounts payable- Advance payments <br> Accrued accounts Dividend payable <br> Dividend payable ---1-- Due to foreign subsidiary not consolidated <br> Reserve for unearned finance charges, etc.-- Common stock ( $\$ 1$ par) <br> Common stock ( $\$ 1$ par) <br> Capital surplus <br> rotal <br>  <br> ${ }^{*}$ After reserves of $\$ 161854$ in 1941 \$7,279,949 $\quad \$ 6,497,582$ reserves ior obsolescence, etc., of $\$ 75,000$ in 1941 and $\$ 199500$ in 1940 At cost, less reserven $\ddagger$ At cost, less reserves. 8 After reserves for depreciation of $\$ 1,059,271$ in 1941 and $\$ 1,111,710$ in 1940 IInvestments in and advances to foreign subsidiary companies not consolidated.- V . $154, \mathrm{p}$. 584.

West Disinfecting Co. (\& Subs.) - EarningsYears End. Nov, 30-
Sales, leड̌S returns and
Cost of sales
Expenses
Operating profi
Other income
Total income
Depreciation and amortization
Prov. for Federal and Canadian income and

| 1941 | 1940 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5.260 .557$ | $\$ 3.926,369$ |
| $2,390,202$ | $1,715,400$ |
| $2,382,360$ | $1,948,182$ |
| $\$ 487,996$ | $\$ 262,787$ |
| 84,536 | 46,216 |
| $\$ 572,531$ | $\$ 309,003$ |
| 78,024 | 77,085 |
| 32,185 | 32,853 |
| 141,204 | 33,477 |
| $\$ 321,118$ | $\$ 165,648$ |
| 137,500 | 13,500 |

$\begin{array}{lrrr} & & & \\ \text { Net profit for the year } & \$ 31,118 & \$ 165,648 \\ \text { Dividends paid } & & 137,500 & 137.50 \\ \text { Earnings per share on common stock } & \$ 2.33 & \$ 1.29\end{array}$
Dividends paic
Earnings per
Consolidated Balance Sheet Nov. 30, 1941
Assets-Cash, $\$ 281,125$; notes and accounts receivable (net), $\$ 707$, tories, $\$ 929,878$; merchandise in transit, $\$ 14,125$; series C bonds of
Bedford Pulp \& Paper Co. Inc., redeemable in. Feb., 1942, $\$ 67,500$; Bedford Pulp $\$ 0$ Paper co. Inc., redeend and in trade-less reserve,
$\mathbf{o t h e r}$ assets, $\$ 890,717$, containers on hand and fixed assets (net), $\$ 1,115,353$; maehines and appliances, $\$ 390$, 249 ; patents, trademarks and for
charges, $\$ 91,511$; total, $\$ 4,530,280$.
Liabilities-Notes payable, $\$ 250,000$; accounts payable. $\$ 209,961$; accrued liabilities, $\$ 123,244$;'reserve for Federal and Canadian income
and excess profits taxes, $\$ 139,291$; customers' credit balances, $\$ 17,024$ mortgage installments payable, $\$ 40,000$; due to employees, $\$ 9,251$. mortgage payable, $\$ 366,000 ;$ common stock
$\$ 1,375,00$; capital surpus, $\$ 250,000$; surplus arising from appreciation
of fixed assets, $\$ 130,111$; surplus, $\$ 1,245,399 ;$ total, $\$ 4,530,280$. 152, of fixed

## Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.-New Director- <br> H. Donald Campbell, President of the Chase National Bank, has been elected a director, succeeding Vincent Astor, resigned.--V. 155,

 pe. 369 .Westinghouse Electric \& Mfg. Co.-Awarded Contract The company has been a warded a contract by the Interior Depart-
ment for three generators on its bid of $\$ 2,792.330$, according to a Grand Coulee Dam c. dispatch. The Renerators will be installed in the g. 609.

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

COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITEES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB, 11, 1942
Three Ciphers (000)
Omitted
Gold etfs. on hand and
due from U. s . due from U. S. Treas.f.
Redemption fund (Fed. Reserve notes) ....... Total reserves .-..... Bllls discounted: Secured by U. S. Govt. $\xrightarrow{\text { guaranteed }}$ - bills discountedTotal blls discounted O. S. Govt, sec., direct
$\qquad$
Total U. S. Govt. sec.,
direct \& guar direct \& guaranteed Due from foreign banns.
Fed. Res. notes of other banks. notes of other
Oncolleteded items
Bank premises Uncollected items
Bank premises
Other assets Total assets $\ldots$
Liabilities Fed. Res. notes in actual circulation ----Deposits-Member banks
reserve account -aneral
U. S. Treas.-General U.S. Treas.-General
account -
Foreign -
Other denosits Total deposits ----Other liab., incl. accrue
dividends

Total liabilittes -Capital Accounts
Capital paid in
Surplus (section 7 ) Surplus (section 7)
Surplus (section 13-b) Total Habilities and Ratio of total res, to deposits and Fed. Res
note llahil. combined Commltments to mako industrial advances Bills and Short-Ter Beourities-
1-15 dils
disc.
 .
xation
$16-30$ days ind. adv.--
$31-60$ days ind. adv.
$61-90$ days ind. add.
Total Industrfal adv..
U. S. Govt. securttes,

## $16-15$ davs $16-30$ days

## $31-60$ days $61-90$ days Over 90 days

Total U. S. Govt. se-
curities curities direct and
guaranteed Federal Res. Noies-
Issued to Fed. Res. Bank Beld by Fed. Res. Bank.
In actual circulation_-
$\begin{array}{llllllllllll}24,194,784 & 23,363,398 & 24,267,881 & \$ 24,274,822 & 24,400,246 & 24,440,328 & 24,191,038 & 24,352,799 & 24,338,002 & 24,570,603\end{array}$ Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Not to bank
issued then Cold ctfs. on hand and
due from U. S . Treas. y eligible paper_Total collateral -


- Other cash" does not Include Federal Reserve notes.
These are certificates. given by the United States Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was
 once ltself having
tRevised figures.

Whiting Corp., Harvey, Ill.-Redemption of Preferred Stock
All of the outstanding preferred stock was recently called for redemption on Jan. 31,1942 , at 105 and dividends. Pay
made at the office of the corporation.-V. 153, p. 568 .
(F. W.) Woolworth Co.-Annual Report-
C. S. Woolworth, Chairman, and C. W. Deyo, President, state: Sales for the year amounted to $\$ 377,148,059$ as compared to
$\$ 335,474,820$ for the previous year, an increase of $\$ 41,673,239$, which The upward trend in sales was more pronounced during the latter
half of 1941, and in continuing in January. 1924. There were 2,024 stors as of the close of the year, 12
during the year, and 16 stores closed
Net income for the year was $\$ 26,114,373$ after deducting $\$ 21,524,723$ for depreciation, amortization and reserve for governmental income and -excess profits taxes. These earnings equal $\$ 2.69$ per share of the
capital stoek outstanding. This compares with earnings of $\$ 24,104,816$, or $\$ 2.48$ per share for the year 1940.
It will be noted that net income from operations reached the compared with previous year.
Notwithstanding that wages to store employees were increased approximately $\$ 5,500,000$ during the year, the control of other ex

depreciated cont of $\$ 373,344$, was also written down to s.1. The fore-
ging items resultd in a charge of $\$ 5,847,241$ to surplus. The full reserve previously set up against invessment in German government bonds carried at a book value of $\$ 310,139$, was applied, thereby
charging off the bonds.
The program of enlargement and improvement of stores was con-
tinued during 1941, bringing the total number of new and improved tinued during 1941, hringing the total number of new and improved
stores up to 977. This work will be very much curtailed during 1942
because of war conditions. sores
because of war conditions.
 Net rental income-
Undistrib. earns, of
for Undistrib. earns, of for
eign subssidiaries... eing subsidiaries.-.-d
Inc. for socur. owned
Interest Total incomeDepreciation onenses-Amortiz. of bldgs, and
impr, on leased prop. Interest
Foreign exch. loss, net Federal tax -.-.-.
Prov. for excess profits
toxes Net income .-. Surplus $\quad \frac{10,7,217}{6,707,155} \frac{23,288,662}{81,154} \frac{23,288,663}{601,69} \frac{23,288,666}{5,298}$
 comestuock (par \$10)
Incluning Canadian

## subsidiaries.

## ${ }^{-}$Real essets-

Buildings owned and improve on leased pre
mises to
trurniture
Goodwill
Goodwill
Investments
Aash - Acount and other receivables
Inventory (merchandise
Stores, supplies, etc.
Trores, supplies, etc- - ind
Prepaid insurance and sundry items
Total


## The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

During the week ended Feb. 11 member bank reserve balances increased $\$ 56,000,000$. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of $\$ 57,000,000$ in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, $\$ 7,000$,000 in Treasury cash, and $\$ 58,000,000$ in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, and increases of $\$ 15,000,000$ in Reserve Bank credit, $\$ 3,000,000$ in gold stock, and $\$ 4,000,000$ in Treasury currency, offset in part by an increase of $\$ 88,000,000$ in money in circulation Excess reserves of member banks on Feb. 11 were es timated to be approximately $\$ 3,360,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 30,000,000$ for the week.
Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended Feb. 11, 1942 were as follows:

|  | Feb. 11, 1942 | Since <br> Feb. 4, 1942 <br> $\$$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Feb. } 12,1941 \\ & \$ \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bllls discounted ----- | 3,000,000 | 1,000,000 |  |
| U. S. Govt. direct. oblig.- | 2,239,000,000 |  | 60,000,000 |
| U. s. Govt. guar. oblig.- | 4,600,000 |  | 1,000,000 |
| Indus. adv. (not includ. $\$ 15,000,000$ commit. Feb. 11) $\qquad$ | 9,000,000 |  | 1,000,000 |
| Other Res. Bank credit. | 77,000,000 | $+16,000,000$ | 11,000,000 |
| Total Res. Bank credit | 2,331,000,000 | +15,000,000 | 71,000,000 |
| Gold stock | 22,741,000,000 | + 3,000,000 | + 611,000,000 |
| Treasury currency | 3,263,000,000 | + 4,000,000 | + 163,000,000 |
| Member bank res, bal.-- | 12,905,000,000 | + 56,000,000 | 966,000,000 |
| Money in circulation.- | 11,319,000,000 | + 88,000,000 | +2,654,000,000 |
| Treasury cash .-...--- | 2,194,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 18,000,000 |
| Treasury dep. with Fed. Reserve Banks $\qquad$ | 319,000,000 | - 57,000,000 | - 303,000,000 |
| Non-member deposits \& other F. R. accounts. | 1,598,000,000 | - 58,000,000 | - 522,000,000 |

## Weekly Satement of Resources and Liabilities of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks of Close of Business Feb. 11, 1942



## Federal Reserve Noie Salement

| Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of- | Total | Boston | New York | Phliadelphis | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta | Culcago | St. Louts | Minneapolis | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kansas } \\ & \mathrm{Clity} \end{aligned}$ | Dallas | $\frac{\text { San }}{\text { Francisco }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve notes: | \$ | \$ | \$ | ${ }^{+}$ | \$ | 3 | ${ }^{3}$ | ${ }^{3}$ | 3 |  | 3 | * |  |
| Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent | 8,812,972 | 712,335 | 2,250,042 | 615,153 | 835,406 | 469,578 | 308,471 | 1,812,649 | 348,080 | 220,258 | 279,955 | 151,138 | 809,907 |
| Held by Federal Reserve Bank -..-- | 390,808 | 23,044 | 100,207 | 19,524 | 34,180 | 36,297 | 21,768 | 36,922 | 17,315 | 5,772 | $+^{8,734}$ | 14,251 | 72,794 |
| In actual circulation | 8,422,16 | 689,291 | 2,149,835 | 595,629 | 801,226 | 433,281 | 286,703 | 1,775,727 | 330,765 | 214,486 | 5271,221 | 136,8 | 737,11 |
| Collateral held by aigent as security for notes tissued to bank: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury--.. | 8,952,000 | 720,000 | 2,270,000 | 640,000 | 840,000 | 485,000 | 315,000 | 1,840,000 | 360,000 | 222,000 | 285,000 | 156,00 | 819,000 |
| Ellfible paper ------ | 2,717. | 200 | 1,247 | 751 |  |  | ------ | ------ | ----- | 83 | 436 | ------ |  |
| Total collateral | 8,954,717 | 720,200 | 2,271,247 | 640,751 | 840,000 | 485,000 | 315,000 | 1,840,000 | 360,000 | 222,083 | 285,436 | 156,000 | 19,000 |

# STATE AND CITY DEPARTMENT BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS 

## ARKANSAS

## Pine Bluff, Arb

Bond Offering-The Chairman of the Board of Public Affair will receive bids until Feb. 18 at 10 a.m., for the purchase of
$\$ 25,000$ airport bonds. These bonds are part of the $\$ 200,000$ issue approved by the voters on Aug, 6, 1940, of which $\$ 120,000$ have been sold.

## laski County Road Improve Dist. No. 10 (P. O. Little

Rock), Ark.
State Aid on Judgments Seen "Forthcoming - The Little Rock following report

Commissioners of Pulaski Road Improvement District No. 10 have not extended taxes to pay the bal ance due on judgments against the district because they hope to get an approp the a convening of the obligations," the discharge the obligations, the commissioners said in a report Mashburn yesterday.
The report said T. E. Patterson trustee, and sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World, ha secured a federal court $5 \%$ unter of $\$ 1,526,731.25$ and interest from No. foreclose a lien on district bonds pany trustee and the Union Na pany, trustee, and the Union Najudgments of \$136,23437 and in judgments of $\$ 136,234.37$ and in terest from interest from March 395.71.
1939.

Proceeds of Arkansas Road Dis trict refunding bonds, Series "A, acquired by the district in connec tion with litigation, have been ap plied on the judgments, leaving a 31,1941 , on liens as follows:
Section 1
Section $3-\cdots \quad 22,444.19$
Section 6 ——....-- $\quad 79,163.62$
The balances due the bank on the first judgment were $\$ 6,936.04$ for Section 1 and $\$ 37,212.17$ for Section 6. Balance on the second
bank judgment was $\$ 431$ for Secbank judgment was $\$ 431$ for Sec tion 6.
In addition the district has on hand Road District refunding bonds, Series "B" (non-interestbearing and due on Jan. 1, 1949) aggregating $\$ 105,252.44$, the report said. An appeal is being made to the Refunding Board to cash the " $B$ " bonds and apply proceeds on the judgments. By paying 100 cents on the dollar the taxpayers will get the full benefit of the credit, it said.
"Up to the present time the judgment creditors have 'behaved very admirably,'" the report said. "This may continue until the opportunity is had to present the matter to the next legislature. Then, if no appropriation, it is likely the federal court will require them to extend the taxes in said district.
Attached to the report was an audit of funds handled by R. L. Thompson, former chairman, from April 18, 1936, to June 23, 1941 showing a balance at the end of the period of $\$ 4,632.99$. Cash on hand April 18, 1936, was risted as 12,406 . The audit was made by Hennegin, Croft \&

## CALIFORNIA

Fresno County Waterworks Dist. No. 3 (P. O. Fresno), Calif. Bonds Voted-The issuance of of a water system is said to have been approved by the voters at a recent election.

Hemet, Calif.
Bonds Approved-It is reported hat at an election held on Jan. 27 $\$ 30,000$ municipal hospital conhe voters.
Los Angeles County (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.
School Bond Offering-Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m.
on Feb. 24 , by J. F. Moroney, on Feb. 24, by J. F. Moroney, the following bonds aggregating the foll $\$ 85,00$
$\$ 75,00$
b

000 Wiseburn School District bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on March 1 in 1943 to 1957 incl
10,000 Garvey School Distric onds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Aug.
in 1944 to 1953 incl.
Denom. $\$ 1,000$. The larger is sue is dated March 1, 1942, the maller issue Aug. 1, 1939. Interes payable M-S on the first, and F-A on the latter. Prin. and int. pay in Les at the Treasury of the County in Los Angeles. The bonds wil be sold for cash only and at no less than par and accrued interest Each bid must state that the bid der offers par and accrued in terest to the date of delivery, and tate separately the premium, is fered for the bonds bid for. Each bid, whether for all only a portion of said bonds, shall be at a single rate of interest, and nerest will be varying
Bids will be rected
nids all or ny portion of said bonds. In the proposal to purchase a pubmits a aid bonds, the bid shall designat pecifically the bonds bid for All bonds sold to a bidder bidding for all or a portion of said bonds shal bear the same rate of interest.
Payment for and delivery of bonds will be made in the office of the Board of Supervisors. A certified or cashier's check for sum not less than bid for pay able to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, must accompany every bid.

Monterey, Calif
Bonds Sold-A $\$ 250,000$ issue of Peninsula Airport District bond is said to have been purchased on reb. 7 by the Bank of America N. T. \& S. A., of San Francisco, as qual to 100.336 . Due in 1943 to 1962 incl.
(City and County)
Calif.
Bond Issuance ContemplatedAe understand that on Feb. 6 the Defense Council voted to recommend to Mayor Rossi an issue of $\$ 5,000,000$ civilian defense bonds.

## CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport, Conn.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 434,000$ Series coupon refunding bonds offered Feb. 11-v. Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., New York, as 1.40 s , at a price of 100.113 , a basis of about $1.379 \%$ Dated Feb. 15, 1942, and due Feb 15, as follows: $\$ 50,000$ in 1944 and bankers re-offered the incl. The brices to yield from bonds at $1.40 \%$, according to maturity, Second high bid of 100.279 for $11 / 2 \mathrm{~S}$ was made by the Harris Trust
$\&$ Savings Bank, Chicago, and the \& Savings Bank, Chicago, and the
Northern Trust Co., Chicago, in Northern Tru
joint account.

##  $1.60 \% \quad 734.00$

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 $1.60 \%$ 164.92
825.00

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$$ Carlinville

## ILLINOIS

Bonds No: 201, ill.
f Edu Authorized - The Board resolution to issue $\$ 20,000$ bonds to pay outstanding claims.
Cook County School Dist. No. 39
(P. O. Wilmette), Ill.

Bonds sold-The First National Bank of Chicago was awarded on building site bonds as $1^{3 / 4}$ s, at a price of 100.292 , a basis of about $1.73 \%$. Dated March 1, 1942. Due $\$ 25,000$ on Dec. 1 from 1958 to 1961 incl. Prin. and int. (J-D) payable at the First Nationa proved by Chapman \& Cutler o Chicago. Second high bid o 100.127 for 1.90 s was made by
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., Chicago.
Crabtree School Dist. No. 99 (P
O. Litchfield), Ill.

Bonds Sold-The issue of $\$ 6,000$ an election last June, was sold to construction bonds authorized Chicago.

Elmhurst, Ill.
Bond Election - It is reported that an election has been called for March 17, to submit to the voters an issue of hall remodeling bonds. Dated harch 1,1942. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Due July 1, as follows: $\$ 2$, and 1954 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1955 to 1957.

Massac County (P. O. Metropolis), IIt.
Bonds Voted-The proposal to issue $\$ 37,000$ courthouse construc tion bonds was approved by large majority at the election o Jan. 20.

McLeansboro, Ill.
Bond Issue Details-The $\$ 44,000$ electric light plant refunding bonds purchased as 3 s by Lewis Pickett \& Co., Chicago, as re ported in v. par, p. May where as follows: $\$ 4,000$ in 1943 and $\$ 5,000$ from 1944 to 1951 incl.

Pana, Ill.
Bond Election-An election will
be held March 7 on the question of issuing $\$ 61,000$ water syster bonds.

Savanna, Ill.
Bonds Voted-At an election on Jan. 27 the voters approved an issue of $\$ 50,000$ hospital building bonds.
Divisboro Consolidated, Scho
Dist.
O. Davisboro), Ga.
Bond Sale Details-It is now eported that the $\$ 12,000$ refundSpace \& Co of Savannah, at price of 102.00 , as noted here Oct 25 , were sold as 4 s , are dated July 1, 1941 , and mature $\$ 500$ from July 1, 1942 to 1965 , giving a basis J-J.
Additional Bonds Sold - The above firm also purchased an ad3s at par. Denom. $\$ 100$. Dated Jan. 1, 1941. Due on Jan. 1; \$200 in 1942 and 1943, $\$ 500,1944$ to 1951, $\$ 600,1952$ to $1961, \$ 800$ in 1967 to 1970 and $\$ 2,000$ in 1971 interest payable J-J.

## IDAHO

Bingham County Common Sch field), Idaho
Bond Sale-It is stated by J. M Shelman, District Clerk, that \$4, 500 construction bonds, approved have, been -sold.

Vandalia, Ill.
Bond Election-An election will e held March 20 on the question of issuing $\$ 12,000$ bonds to provide ite for a Federal airport as the An additional An additional $\$ 6,000$ for the proby local businessmen. The bonds would bear $2 \%$ interest and m ture from 1945 to 1955 incl.

## INDIANA

Whiting, Ind.
Bond Offering - The Common for the purchase of the $\$ 300,000$ intercepting sewer construction on Feb. 24-v.. 154, p. 1474.

## IOWA

Bond Dubuque, Iowa.
Bond Sale- The $\$ 8,000 \quad 5 \%$ bonds offered for sale on Feb. 11 -v. 155, p. 646-were purchased Moines, at a price of 102.00 , a basis of about $4.62 \%$, Due on April 1 in 1943 to 1952 incl.

The $\$ 400$ 5\% semi-ann. sewer bonds offered at the same time, were purchased by a local inf about $4.65 \%$. Due $\$ 100$ from April 1, 1947 to 1950 incl.
d Independent School Dist.

> (P, o. Griswold), Iowa

Correction - The Secretary of tates that the report given in our ssue of Nov. 22, 1941, to the efect that a $\$ 10,000$ issue of school bous.

Ottumwa, lowa
Bonds Sold-A $\$ 27,000$ issue of unicipal airport refunding bonds cently by the Union Bank \& Trust Co. of Ottumwa, as $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.

## KANSAS

Dodge City, Kan.
Bonds Approved - We undertand that a recent election realted in favor of issuing $\$ 50,000$

Horace School District (P, O.
Horace), Kan.
Bonds Sold-The District Clerk tates that $\$ 7,000$ remodeling f 101.341. Dated July 1, 1941 . Due $\$ 700$ from Aug. 11942 to 1951 ncl. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable

## Topeka, Kan.

Bond Offering-Sealed bids will e received until 10.30 a.m. on eb. 17, by M.. P. Jones, Commisioner of Finance, for the purchase of $\$ 72,000$ public and civil works projects, Series 1942-504 bonds. Interest rate is not 1,000 , payable (F-A). Denom. 1,000 . Dated Feb. 15, 1942. Due 1943 and 1944 , and $\$ 7,000$ in 1945 o 1952. Rate of interest to be n a fraction of not less than $1 / 3$ 11 of and must be the same for made on the basis of low net inerest cost to the city. No bid f less than par and accrued inwill will be accepted. The bonds tered by the Auditor and ready or delivery at any bank in the city on or prior to Feb 28. All hipping or handling charges by any bank will be at the expense not furnish a legal opinion Purchase of bonds will be subject to the approval of the bond transcript by the successful bidder's attorney, whose fees must be orne by the purchaser. The to the rejection of the State School Fund Commission which is authorized by statute to purchase all municipal bonds issued, at par certified check for $2 \%$ of the total bid, payable to the city.

## KENTUCKY

Harlan County (P. O. Harlan),
Fiscal Court Approves Bond Re-

Refunding of the bond issues,
it has been pointed out previously, Refunding of the bond issues,
it has been pointed out previously,
was made necessary in the face was made necessary in the face The outstanding bonds are noncallable dưe to be paid between 1943 and 1960 , but the maximum tax levy of 20 cents per $\$ 100$ valuation will not meet the interest and principal demands next or in the years to follow.
Under the refund pla county would be given 40 year in which to retire its bonds, avoid default and at the same time save interest costs.
The contract presented Fiscal Court by Mr, Dupree would establish the refunding plan when the holders of a sufficient amount of outstanding bonds have agreed to
the terms of the plan. The plan the terms of the plan. The plan
would not become operative unti1 would not become operative until
holders of two-thirds of the principal amount of the outstanding bonds have agreed to the terms. The county will not incur any expenses in connection with the plan tive.
F. L. Dupree \& Co. will contact and negotiate with the variou bondholders to induce them to surrender their present bonds in
exchange for the new refunding exchange for the new refunding tion with the refunding connec paid by the brokerage company, including legal fees, cost of print
The refunding idea was taken
before the magistrates last month before the magistrates last month
but deferred. In the meantime, it was placed before State officials at Frankfort who, with county officials, complained of the cost of refunding, then set at $3 \%$. At
the suggestion of county officials, Mr. Dupree agreed to cooperate with the court by taking over the
plan at $2 \%$. plan at $2 \%$.

## LoUISIANA

## Alexandria, La.

Bond Election ContemplatedThe city Council reports that an to the voters an issue of $\$ 333,000$ water revenue bonds.

## MARYLAND <br> \section*{Maryland (State of)}

General Fund Surplus Reduced - State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes reported Feb. 5 that transnuity fund to make up for the reduction in real estate taxes lowered Maryland's general fund surplus to $\$ 5,096,517$ at Dec. 31 .
Maryland closed its last fiscal year Oct. 1 with a general fund surplus of $\$ 9,119,270$, the highest
figure in the State's history.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Attleboro, Mass.
Note Sale-The issue of $\$ 250,-$
000 notes offered Feb. 12 was 000 notes offered Feb. 12 was
awarded to the Second National awarded to the Second National
Bank of Boston, at $0.243 \%$ discount. Dated Feb. 12, 1942, and due Nov, 10, 1942. Other bids: R. L. Day \& Co., $0.26 \%$; First Na-
tional Bank of Attleboro, $0.26 \%$; First National Bank of Boston, $0.265 \%$.

Haverhill, Mass.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 45,000$ coupon bonds offered Feb. 12 were as 2 s , at a price of 101 , a basis of about $1.83 \%$. Sale consisted of: $\$ 30,000$ water main bonds, 135th issue. Due $\$ 2,000$ on
from 1943 to 1957 incl.
5,000 defense loan bonds, Act 1941, 136th issue. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Feb. 1 from 1943 to 1947 10,000 defense loan bonds, Act
of 1941,137 th issue. Due $\$ 2,-$ of 1941,137 th issue. Due $\$ 2,-$
000 on Feb. 1 from 1943 to
1947 incl.
All of the bonds will be dated
Feb. 1, 1942. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Prin. Feb. 1, 1942. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Prin. tional Shawmut Bank of Boston. Legality to be approved by Storey, Thorndike. Palmer \& Dridge of
Boston. Other bids:

 Int. Rat
$2 \%$
$2 \%$
$2 \%$
$2 \%$
$21 / 4$

Rate 3 3id
100.56
Re Lawrence, Mass.
Note Offering-William A. Kel eher, City Treasurer, will receive 17 for the purchase at discount of $\$ 500,000$ notes issued in antici Feb. 17, 1942, and due Nov. 4 , Feb.
1942.

North Adams, Mass.
Note Offering-Percy F. tredge, City Treasurer, will Feb. 17 for the purchase at dis count of $\$ 200,000$ notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the
year 1942. Due Nov. 23, 1942. Delivery at Merchants National Bank of Boston for Boston funds
Note Sale-The issue of $\$ 500,000$ notes issued in anticipation of revenue for 1942 and offered for
sale on Feb. 12, was awarded to he Second National Bank of Bos ton, at $0.247 \%$ discount. Dated Feb
13,1942 , and payable Nov. 4,1942 13, 1942, and payable Nov. 4, 1942 , Boston. Legal opinion of Storey
Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge o
Boston. Other bids: Merchant National Bank of Salem, $0.31 \%$ Naumkeag Trust Co., Sal
$0.33 \%$; Weeden \& Co., $0.35 \%$.

## Stoughton, Mass.

Note Sale-The issue of $\$ 150$, 000 notes offered Feb. 10 - v. 155 , England Trust Co., Boston, a $0.237 \%$ discount. Dated Feb. 19,
1942 and due Dec. 19, 1942 . Other 1942 and due Dec. 19, 1942. Other Co. $0.257 \%$; Merchants Nationa Bank of Boston $0.26 \%$; R. L. Day
$\&$ Co., $0.265 \%$; Second National Bank of Boston $0.297 \%$; Norfolk County Trust of Stoughton $0.30 \%$.

Waltham, Mass.
Note Sale - The issue of $\$ 300,000$ notes offered Feb. 13 was awarded to the First National Bank of BosFeb. 16, 1942 , and due Nov. 20,
1942 . The Waltham National 1942. The Waltham, Nationa
Bank, only other bidder, named a rate of $0.407 \%$.

## michigan

Nankin Township School Distric No. 7 (P. O. Inkster), Mich.
Tenders Wanted - Mrs. Mabe Tenders Wanted - Mrs. Mabel of Education, will receive sealed tenders of 1938 refunding bonds and certificates of indebtedness,
dated April 1, 1938, until 7 p.m. on Feb. 23. Tenders should specif bond and certificates of indebted ness numbers, denoms. and the
amount for which they will be sold to the district
Pennfield Agricultural School Dist
No. 1 (P.O.R. F. D. No. 3,
Battle Creek), Mich.
Bond Election-A special elec-
ion will be called soon on the question of issuing $\$ 60,000$ school building construction bonds. The 25 last year of the sale on June 25 last year of an original au-
thorization of $\$ 40,000$ bonds.- v thorization
154, p. 1534.
Redford Union School Dist. No.
(P. O. Detroit), Mich.

Bonds Sold-The $\$ 50,000$ school bonds offered Nov. $19-\mathrm{V}$. 154 , p .
1043 --were awarded to McDonald. Moore \& Hayes of Detroit on bid of 100.296 for $\$ 20,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ and
$\$ 30,000.21 / 4 \mathrm{~S}$, making a net in$\$ 30,00021 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, making a net inbonds are dated Oct. 1. 1941, and divided as follows: $\$ 20,0004 \mathrm{~s}$, due $\$ 10,000$ on Oct. 1 in 1943 and 1944, and $\$ 30,000 \quad 21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due $\$ 10,000$ on
Oct. 1 from 1945 to 1947 incl. Oct. from 1945 to 1947 incl.
Miller, Kenower \& Co and Charles A. Parcells \& Co., Detroit,
jointly, bid 100.04 for $\$ 30,0003 \mathrm{~s}$ jointly, bid 100.04 for $\$ 30,0003 \mathrm{~s}$ $2.84 \%$. The Peninsular State Co. of Detroit offered 100.02 for $\$ 20$, ,
$0003^{1 / 2}$ s and $\left.\$ 30,00031 / 2\right)$ $00031 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 30,00031 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, a net
cost of $3.29 \%$.
Taylor Township School Dist. No
5, Wayne County, Mich

pon refunding bonds offered | Bonds soid-The $\$ 45,000$ cou- | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Bond Tenders nvited-Harold } \\ \text { pon refunding bonds offered } \\ \text { June 30 last year, were awarded }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { P. Bennett, Clerk of the Board of } \\ \text { County Commissioners, states that }\end{array}$ |  |

to McDonald, Moore \& Hayes, o Detroit, on a bid of 100.284 fo
$\$ 39,00023 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 6,0001 \mathrm{~s}$, mak ing a net interest cost of $2.33 \%$ Dated July 1,1941 and divided a
follows: $\$ 39,00023 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due on Aug follows: $\$ 39,00023 / \mathrm{s}$, due on Aug.
$1, \$ 2,000$ from 1942 to 1944 incl. $1, \$ 2,000$ from 1942 to 1944 incl.;
$\$ 3,000,1945$ to 1947 incl.; $\$ 4,000$, 1948 to 1953 incl.; $\$ 6,000$ 1s, due \$4,000 Aug. 1,1954 and $\$ 2,000$ in
1955 . The bonds due in 1954 and 1955 are callable in inverse nu merical order, a par and accrued
interest, on and after Aug. 1,1942 , on 30 days' published notice.

## MINNESOTA

## Breckenridge, Minn.

Bond Ofĩering-Bids will be reeived until Feb, 16, at 8 p.m., by Ruth Hamilton, City Clerk, for the
purchase of $\$ 30,000$ sewer bonds. purchase of $\$ 30,000$ sewer bonds, payable semi-annually. Denom $\$ 1,000$. Due on Feb. 1; $\$ 3,000$ in 1944 to 1953 incl., subject to redemption on or after Feb. 1, 1944.
A certified check for $\$ 1,000$ must accompany the bid.

## AIISSOURI

Wellston

## Sewer Distric C.ayton), Mo.

Bond Election-It is reported hat an election has been called an issue of $\$ 395,000$ sewer bonds.

## MONTANA

Bond Election-The issuance of $\$ 35,000$ fire fighting equipment bonds will be submitted to the voters at an election scheduled
Montana (State of)

Bond Offering-Bids will be reeived until Feb. 18, at 10 a.m., by State Board of Examiners, for the purchase of $\$ 250,987$ refunding State Insane Asylum bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,00$, one for $\$ 897$ on March ture as follows: $\$ 8,987$ on March
1,$1943 ; \$ 9,000$ on March 1 of each of the years 1944 and 1945; \$10,000 on March 1 of each of the years March 1 of each of the years 1949 and 1950; $\$ 12,000$ on March 1 of each of the Mears 1301 and 1952 , years 1953 and $1954 ; \$ 14,000$ on March 1 of each of the years 1955 and 1956; $\$ 15,000$ on March 1, 1957; $\$ 16,000$ on March 1, of each
of the years 1958 and 1959; $\$ 17,000$ on March 1 of each of the years 1960 and 1961 and the balance, Certified Check: $\$ 5,000$.
Rate of interest to be expressed in multiples of $1 / 4$ or $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$ and must be the same for all of the bonds. Registerable as to principal at the State Treasurer's of fice or at the Chase National Bank, New York. Issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay revenue bonds, which are now subject to call, and will be payable out of the special fund cretana, Extraordinary Session, 19331934. The bonds will be sold to the highest responsible bidder at not less than par and accrued interest. The basis of determination of the best bid will be the bid erest, and if two or more bids are submitted specifying the same lowest rate of interest, the bid naming such lowest rate of inter-
est and offering the largest amount of premium will be accepted. The bonds will be demust be made on March 1, 1942 at the State Treasurer's office. Bidders may secure further in-
formation as to the governing formation as to the governing
statutes and other pertinent provisions upon application to the check for $\$ 5,000$, payable to the State

Musselshell County (P. O
Roundup), Mont

County Commissioners, states tha
he will receive tenders until March 3, at. 10 a.m., of refunding
bonds, dated March 1, 1937, at prices less than par.

## NEBRASKA

Norfolk, Neb.
Bonds Authorized - We underand that the City Council re cently passed an ordinance auaggregating $\$ 41,400$ and divided as follows: $\$ 12,500$ paving and $\$ 28,900$ intersection bonds.

North Platte, Neb.
Bonds Sold - We understand that the First Trust Co., of Lincoln, has purchased $\$ 43,000 \mathrm{mu}-$
nicipal light and water building nicipal light an

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Manchester, N. H.

Loan Offering-F. D. McLaugh bids city Treasurer, will receive the purchase at discount of $\$ 1,-$ 000,000 notes issued in antcipation of taxes for the year 1942. Dated Feb. 20, 1942 and payable
$\$ 500,000$ on July 16 and $\$ 500,000$ $\$ 500,000$ on July 16 and $\$ 500,000$
on Dec. 10,1942 , at the First National Bank of Boston, or at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York City. Notes will Feb. 20 in Boston, or about Feb. 24 in New York City. They wil be authenticated as to genuine-
ness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under ad idge of Ropes, Gray, Best, Cool
\& Rugg of Boston.

## Nashua, N. H.

Note Offering-Alfred O. Poubids until 11 a.m. on Feb, 17 for the purchase at discount of $\$ 100,-$ revenue for the anticipation of Dated Feb. 17, 1942 and payable thenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National
Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston.

## NEW JERSEY

Bradley Beach School Dist. (P. O. Bond Issuance Contemplated We understand that an issue o $\$ 125,000$ construction bonds is contemplated by the Board of Education.
Hawthorne, N. J.
Bond Offering-George V. Grillo, Borough Clerk, will recer bids until 8 p.m. (War Time) on Feb. 25 for the purchase of $\$ 250,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ infunding bonds as follows:
$\$ 200000$ general bonds D.
1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in 1952 and 1953; $\$ 12,000,1954$ and 1957; \$18,000, 1958; \$20,000 in 1959 and $1960 ; \$ 25,000,1961$, 1964 and $\$ 8,000$ in 1965. Bonds due in 1961 to 1965 , incl., will the option of the borough, in the inverse order of their numbers, or any interest payment date prior to their ma-
turity upon not less than 60 days' published notice, at a equal to the principal amoun of such bond, together with such bond to the date of re demption, plus a premium o $3 \%$ of such principal amoun Feb. 1, 1947, or $2 \%$ of such principal amount if redeemed thereafter but on or before
Feb. 1,1952 , or $1 \%$ of such principal amount if redeemed thereafter but on or before
Feb. 1, 1957, or without premium if redeemed after must specify in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$ a single bonds are to bear, and must state the amount bid for the
bonds which shall be not less
than $\$ 200,000$ nor more than $\$ 201,000$ and must state the
amount of the bonds to be amount of the bonds to be bid, the bonds to be accepted being those first maturing
50,000 water bonds. Due Aug. 1, as follows: $\$ 15,000$ in 1962 and 1965. Bidder to name a single rate of interest (which may be different than that specified for the general bond ple of $1 / 4$ or $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$. Amount bid for the bonds must be not less than $\$ 50,000$ nor more than $\$ 51,000$.
All of the bonds will be dated
Feb. 1, 1942. Denom Prin and int. (F-A) payable at the Peoples Bank of Hawthorne. Each proposal must constitute a cessful both issues and the successful bid will be that figuring the lowest net interest cost to the borough. A certified check for $\$ 5,000$, payable to order of the

Glen Cove, $N . Y$
Bond Gefferinge, $\boldsymbol{N}$. Yarvey L Doxey, Commissioner of Finance,
will receive sealed bids until 11 a.m. (EWT) on Feb. 19 for the purchase of $\$ 75,000$ not to exceed
$5 \%$ interest coupon or registered refunding bonds of 1941 . Dated Oct. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due $\$ 25,000$ on Oct. 1 from 1953 to 1955 incl. Bidder to name a single rate
of interest, expressed in a mulof interest, expressed in a mul-
tiple of $1 / 4$ or $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$. Prin and int. (A-O) payable at the
Glen Cove Trust Co., Glen Cove The bonds to be refunded mature in 1942. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to
order of the city, is required. order of the city, is required. Delafield \& Longfellow of New York City. In the event that prion to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holdand character shall .be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the succesful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his id will be returned.

Kingston, N. Y.
Bonds Authorized - The Common Council on Feb. 3 adopted three ordinances authorizing the issuance of $\$ 318,000$ bonds. One issue of $\$ 150,000$ will be used to retire certificates of indebtedness issued in 1941 to pay the city's share of the WPA program. The which wil be issued in 1943 to redeem certificates to be issued this year for the WPA program. The
remaining $\$ 18,000$ bonds will be used toward payment of this used toward payment of this

New Hyde Park, N. Y
Bond Sale-The $\$ 10,000$
Bon "A" coupon or registered bonds offered Feb. 13 were awarded to the Bank of New
Hyde Park, as 1.90 s , at a price of 100.094, a basis of about $1.88 \%$.
Dated Feb. 1, 1942 . One bond for $\$ 600$, others $\$ 1,000$ each. Due Feb 1 as follows: $\$ 1,600$ in 1943 and $\$ 1,000$ from 1944 to 1952 incl. Prin. and int. (F-A) payable at York City, or at the Bank of New Hyde Park, with New York exchange. The bonds are unlimited
tax obligations of the village and tax obligations of the village and Dillon, New York City will be furnished


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Watertown, N. Y.
To Vote on Utility PurchaseThe Common Council recently Voted to have a referendum June 4 to determine whether or not the
city will take over the distributcity will take over the distributYork Power Company, involving an outlay of about $\$ 1,175,000$.

## OHIO

Belmore, Ohio
Bond Sale-The $\$ 2,04$ cial assessment street refunding bonds offered Feb. 7-v. 155, p more Banking Co., Belmore, a 21/2s, at par. Dated Nov. 1, 1941 and Nov. 1 from 1943 to 1952 incl
Dayton, Ohio
Proposed Bond Issue-The mat ter of issuing $\$ 180,000$ airport building bonds, recently author jzed by City Council, is now sub through the Federal priorities board in order to obtain the maboard in order to obtain the ma-
terials necessary for the project.

Liberty Township Rural School
District (P. O. R. F.D. No. 3,
Youngstown), Ohio
Bond Sale-The $\$ 187,000$ school uilding construction fered Feb. 9-v. 155 , p. 311 -were Columbus, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of
101.452, a basis of about $2.102 \%$. months of work, about $\$ 1,500$ in Dated Jan. 1, 1942 and due semiannually on Apris to 1965 incl. Second high bid of 100.17 for $21 / 4 \mathrm{~S}$ w made by Paine, Webber \& Co. of Toledo.

Marietta, Ohio
Bond Sale - The $\$ 22,000$ street improvement bonds awarded Feb. innati, as $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ a co. of Cin100.22 , a basis of about $1.46 \%$, as also bid for as follows


North Royalton (P. O. R. D.
Bond Offer Oring-Walter Clements, Village Clerk, will reFeb, 28 for the purchase of $\$ 6,000$ $6 \%$ coupon fire apparatus bonds.
Dated Jan. 1, 1942. Denom. $\$ 600$. Due $\$ 600$ on Sept 1 from 1943 to 1952 incl. These are the bonds voted outside the 10 -mill levy at 1941. A certified check for $\$ 100$ payable to order of the village, required. Legal opinion of Squire, sanders \& Dempsey of Clevelan
will be furnished the purchaser.

## OKLAHOMA

Bond Offering-Bids will be eceived until Feb. 17, at 8 p.m., for the purchase of $\$ 15,000$ water works bonds, approved by the
voters on Dec. 16. Due $\$ 1,000$ in 1947 to 1961 incl.
Bond Election Chane.
is rection Contemplatedcials are considering calli offielection either March 17 or April , to submit to the voters $\$ 75,000$ land purchase bonds.

## Tulsa, Okla

Bond Purchase Agreement Pending-The Tulsa "World" of
Feb. 5 reported in part as follows: Fearful that the proposed Federal tax on municipal bonds might invalidate the sale of the
$\$ 3,833,000$ city issue and cost Tulsa several valuable weeks on ficials Wednesday planned to recruit all possible opposition to the measure.
The Tulsa county commission was to be asked to send a protest to the Congressional delegation and nearby towns which have plate doing so are to be asked to join in the opposition.
The protest of the Tulsa city commission went to Washington
by air mail Wednesday and at the same time E. M. Gallaher, city attorney, said a further study has convinced him there is real dan-
ger that sale of the Dec. 2 issue might be blocked.
A local syndicate, the National Bank of Tulsa, the First National Bank and Trust Company, the ciates, have agreed to buy the enciates, have agreed to buy the en from $13 / 4$ to $21 / 4 \%$.
However Gallaher said the sale is not completed, and cannot be completed until the 30 -day proto 5 of the 10 issues.
"If the bill is passed in the meantime and a tax of $1 / 4$ to $1 \%$ is placed on these bonds, I have through," Gallaher said.
The attorney believes it would be impossible to negotiate a different agreement with the synin a formal session of the commission after advertisement.
The only recourse, Gallaher bebids. This would start the bonds back where they were after the

## PENNSYLVANIA

## Aldan School District (P. O

Bond Sale-The $\$ 30,000$.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 30,000$ coupon v. 155 , p. 356 -were awarded to Singer, Deane \& Scribner of a basis of about $1.77 \%$. Dated March 1, 1942 and due $\$ 2,000$ on March 1 from 1943 to 1957 incl
Second high bid of 101.164 for 2 s was made by Burr \& Co. of Philadelphia.
Other bids were as follows:

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 Stein Bros. Darby $\begin{aligned} & \text { Byo...... } \\ & \text { Warren A. Tyson Co. }\end{aligned}$.
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Bond Sturgeon), Pa.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 150,000$ cou-- $\mathrm{V}, 155$, p. 493 -were awarded t an account composed of Moore Dougherty \& Co. and George G Applegate, all of Pittsburgh, as $2.74 \%$. Dated Feb. 1, 1942 and due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from
1946 to 1948 incl.; $\$ 5,000,1949$ to 1960 incl. and $\$ 7,000$ from 1961 to
1972 incl.

## RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island (State of) nce of $\$ 3,809,693.79$ in the State' general fund on Dec. 31, 1941 , re ported by General Treasurer Ruslarger Handy, was $\$ 1,758,021.53$ the same date in 1940 , but $\$ 527$, 335.33 smaller than the balance of Nov. 30, 1941.
Mr. Handy reported tax collec tions of $\$ 8,444,278.09$ in the firs six months of the present fiscal
year. These collections were $\$ 1$, $145,948.88$ larger than in the same period of the preceding fisca
year. Nearly half of this increase year. Nearly half of this increase
was the result of a jump of more than $\$ 500,000$ in inheritance taxes

SOUTH CAROLINA
Charleston, North-West Section
Paving Dist. (P. O. Charleston),
Bond Issuance ContemplatedLouis D. Rubin, Chairman, Board Commission is petitioning the County Legislative Delegation to enact legislation to authorize an issue of $\$ 7 \overline{5}, 000$ paving bonds,
that amount is needed, instead the $\$ 50,000$ voted July 8, 1941, a fixed by the present law.

## TENNESSEE

Bond Kingsport, Tenn
Bity Offering - F. L. Cloud bids until 8 p.m. on March 3, for the purchase of $\$ 41,700$ coupon city bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable M-S. Dated for \$700. Due March 1, as follows: to 1963 . Rate of interest to be in multiples of $1 / 4$ or $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$ and must be the same for all of the bonds. Prin. and int payable Trust Co.. New York. The bonds will not be sold at less than par, and will be awarded to the bid der offering to purchase them a the lowest interest cost to the city after deduction of the amount o premium, if any, bid. The approving opinion of Thomson, will be furnished the purchaser. The city will have the bonds printed at its expense. Enclose certified check for $\$ 500$, payable
to J. R. Pecktal, City Treasurer.

Memphis, T
Authorized
Bonds Authorized - The City the issuance of $\$ 200,000$ municipa airport improvement bonds."

Bonds Approved Tenn. The City Council authorized recently the issuance of $\$ 200,000$ in bonds for fire and police department equipment.
At the same time the Council approved on final reading an
ordinance requiring a thorough ordinance requiring a thorough,
disinterested efficiency survey of disinterested efficiency
the city government.

\section*{Trousdale County (P. O. Harts-

## ville), Ten

## ville), Ten

Interest Rate - The County Chairman states that the $\$ 39,000$ funding bonds sold jointly to the Hermitage Securities Co. of Nash ville, and the Bank of Hartsville at a price of 101.15, as noted her as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, giving a basis of about $2.65 \%$. Due $\$ 3,000$ from Jan.
1950 to 1962 incl 1950 to 1962 incl.

## TEXAS

Bay City, Texa
Bonds Sold - We understand that the Columbian Securities Corp., of San Antonio, has pur-
chased an issue of $\$ 20,000 ~$
$23 / 4 \%$ and $3 \%$ street refunding bonds.
Harris County (P. O. Houston)
Bond Offering - H. L. Washburn, County Auditor, states tha he will receive sealed bids unt 11 a.m. on Feb. 27 , for the purcoupon road and bridge bond Dated Mar. 10, 1942. Due $\$ 100,000$ from Mar. 10, 1943 to 1962. Inter est rate to be determined by the successful bid, which bid cannot
be less than par and accrued inbe less than par and accrued in-
terest to date of delivery. No split terest to date of delivery. No split on prescribed form. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater \& Moore, of New York. Enclose a
check for $2 \%$ of the bid.

## Samnorwood Sch. Dist. (P, O.

Bond Sale-It is stated by Sanders, Superintendent of the Board of Education, that an issu of $\$ 10,000$ school bonds, approved have been sold to the State Board of Education, at par.

Waco, Texas
Bond Offering - W. C. Tor rence, City Manager, states tha he will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary until chase of $\$ 50,000 \quad 21 / 2 \%$ semi-ann school bonds.
Dated Dec. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1, 000. Bids will be received as fol lows: Proposal No. 1. Bonds main 1949 to $1952, \$ 2,000$ in 1953 1960 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1961 to 1970. Proposal No. 2. Bonds maturing Dec. 1, as follows: $\$ 1,000$ in 1948 . $\$ 2,000$ in 1949 to $1952, \$ 3,000$ in 1953 to 1959 , and $\$ 5,000$ in 1960 to 1963. Prin. and int. payable the City Treasurer's office, or
the option of the holder at th First National Bank, Waco. Opion shall be reserved to call the bonds which mature after 10
years from their date. Bids must be made on form furnished by the city and must be uncondi ional except failure to furnis Wood \& Hoffman by Thomson, and except that in of New York ind except received by the event the ers from bonds of the same type and character shall the same type the terms of any Federal Income Tax law prior to the delivery of these bonds, the successful bidder, at his election, may be relieved of his obligation to purchase the onds. The bonds were authorized 29, 1938 . They will beld on Sept. and bear the approval of the At torney-General. The purchaser will be given an approving opinon of the above attorneys on de ivery; otherwise upon failure to furnish such opinion, acceptance of any bid shall be automatically cancelled and of no effect and considered as not accepted and check returned to successful bidder. Enclose a certified check for $2 \%$ of the par value of the bonds, payable to the Mayor.

## WASHINGTON

Bond Issuance Contemplated It is stated by George L. Nutter City Treasurer, that the city will issue about $\$ 250,000$ bonds in con $\$ 617000$ with a project to cos proved by the Federal Govern ment.

## WISCONSIN

Hurley School District (P, O. Hurley), Wis.
Bonds Sold-The District Clerk eports that $\$ 133,000$ gymnasium bonds approved by the voters the State Commissioners of Public Lands.

Manitowoc, Wis.
s Sold - William Herr-
Bonds Sold - William Herr-
mann, City Treasurer, reports that he has purchased $\$ 30,000$ -Lincoln High School addition bonds authorized recently by the
City Council, as 2 s . Due $\$ 3,000$ in 1943 to 1952 incl.

Milwaukee County (P. O


[^0]:    American Chicle Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Calendar Years } & 1941, & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 \\ \text { CGross profit from sales } & \$ 12,563,080 & \$ 10,288,821 & \$ 9,48,812 & \$ 8,446,129 \\ \text { Sell. \& admin. expenses } & 6,274,478 & 5,289,395 & 4,861,284 & 4,504,497\end{array}$
    
    
     Previous surplus
    Surplus credit
     EXChange
    Difference between cost
    
     $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Shs. com. stock roo par) } & 433.92 & 435,700 & 436,400 & 437.300 \\ \text { Earred per share... } & \$ 8.13 & \$ 8.42 & \$ 8.79 & \$ 7.54\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { After deduction: } & \$ 293,274 & \$ 189.306 & \$ 182,197 & \$ 121,185\end{array}$ tincludes excess profits taxes, \&Re Canadian assets (net) Dec. 31 ,
    1939, tranfferved from general reserves, $\$ 2,500$ shares. fUnused prior year's tax reserves.
    Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dee. 31,

    | Assets- | 1941 | 1940 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Cash | \$1,910.240 | \$3,485,536 |
    | Marketable securities | 297.350 | 159.917 |
    | Accounts receivabl | 1,053,708 | 723,898 |
    | Investments (at cost) | 6,983.711 | 4.837:060 |
    | Advances-Chicle purchases | 1,318,598 | 1,174,133 |
    | Investments | 55.174 | 60.198 |
    | *Land, - buildings, and machinery (at cos | 2,490.591 | 2,370 5888 |
    | Deferred charges | 883,095 | 424,289 |
    | Goodwill, patents, and |  | , |

    -After reserve for deoreciation of $\$ 3.787 .486$ in 1941 and $\$ 3.587 .929$
    

[^1]:    Jewel Tea Co., Inc.-Annual Report-
    The 26th annual report of the company for the fiscal year ended
    Jan. 3, 1942, was mailed to stockholders Feb. 16. M. H. Karker in his remarks to stockholders states: year-after provision for taxes,
    Earnings-Net earnings for the y
    depreciation, profit sharing and reserves-were $\$ 1,518,871$, equal to depreciation, profit sharing and reserves-were $\$ 1,518, \mathrm{c}$ outstanding,
    $\$ 30.38$ per share on the 50.000 shares of preferred stock our
    or 7.15 times the annual dividend on these shares. After deducting the common stock were $\$ 1,454,531$, or $\$ 2,60$ per share on the
    560,00 shares isued, compared with. $\$ 1,57,995$, or $\$ 2.82$ per share
    in 1940 Earnings before deduction of Federal income and esces in 1940. Earnings before deduction of Federal income and exces 231,608 for 1940, an amounted to $\$ 41,702,980$, compared with $\$ 29$,
    cluded 53 weeks. Excluding sales for the extra fiscal year 1941 in-
    was, the increase Was $39.39 \%$ over 1940 .
    The number of operating units was increased by 60 routes and 15 The, number of operating units was increased by 60 routes and the
    stores, 42 markets were added to new or existing stores and the
    expense of starting all these units was charged to current operations The stores which company operates are of medium size and located
    conveniently to residential areas in and close to Chicago. New conveniently to residential areas in and close to Chicago. Net
    branches. were opened by the route department in Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oregon and Washington.
    The program of expansion in number of sales units started in June,
    1940, was carried forward in 1941 and is responsible for some of the increase in sales. Because of war conditions the addition of routes
    and stores will be greatly restricted in 1942 , but every effort will
    continue to be made to increase the sales volume per unit. Company continue to be made to increase the sales volume per unit. Company
    will open new units where country's interests will be bet served
    and to the extent that locations and equipment are obtainable. and to the extent that locations and equipment are obtainable.
    Retail prices were forced upward during the year by the pressure
    of higher commodity costs and rising expenses of operation. Every

