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# STATE AND CITY DEPARTMENT 

## BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS

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Bay Minette, Ala
Bond Offering-Mary F. Smith Town Clerk, states that she will
offer for sale at public auction offer for sale at public auction on March 2 , at noon, a $\$ 47,500$ issue of gas system revenue bonds.
Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$ Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$,
payable F-A. Denom. $\$ 1,000$, one payable F-A. Denom. ${ }^{\$ 1,000, \text { one }}$
for $\$ 500$. Dated Feb. 1, 1942. Due for $\$ 500$. Dated Feb. 1, 1942. Due
on Feb. 1, as follows: $\$ 2,500$ in 1946, and $\$ 5,000$ in 1947 to 1955 Bonds maturing in 1951 to 1955 may be called for redemption at numerical order on Feb. 1, 1947 and on any interest date thereafter, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, pursuant to not less than 30 days' notice. Rate of interest to be in
multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Prin. and multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. payable at the Merchants $\mathrm{Na}-$ tional Bank of Mobile. Issued for the purpose of constructing a gas system for the town and are payable solely from gross revenues to be derived from the operation of the system. The bonds will be
awarded as a whole on the bid awarded as a whole on the bid
showing the town the lowest net showing the town the lowest net
interest cost. No conditional bids interest cost. No conditional bids
will be considered. The town will will be considered. supply the approving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of the bonds, payable
the Town Clerk, is required.

Sheffield, Ala.
Bonds Not Sold-ReofferedThe $\$ 975,000$ secured refunding bonds offered on Feb. 12-v. 155, p. 643 -were not sold. They are purchases were received until purchase

Tarrant City, Ala.
Sealed Tenders Invited-City Clerk Z. D. McCuen states that the city has available for the purchase of public improvement re-
funding bonds of the issue dated April 1, 1937, and which mature

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April 1, 1967, the sum of $\$ 24$, 367.61 , and the city will receiv from holders of such bonds sealed
tenders until March 17, at noon. tenders until March 17, at noon. Such tenders must specify the numbers of the bonds so tenderea or offered for sale to the city, and the price at which the same
are tendered or offered. Bidders are tendered or offered. Bidders or offerers of such bonds may
stipulate, if desired, that their tenders are for the purchase of all or Bidders shall state in the denders that the bonds tendered if purchased by the city, will be delivered at the City Bank Farmdelivered at the City Bank Farm-
ers Trust Co., New York, on ers Trust Co., New York, on March 31 . Enclose a certified of the bonds tendered, payable of the city.

## ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska
Proposed Bond Issue - Under he provisions of a bill introduced in Congress, the city is authorized purchase of the Anchorage Light \& Power System.

## CALIFORNIA

California (State of
Financial Condition Found Fa-vorable-We quote in part as follows from an Associated Press dispatch out of Sacramento on
Feb. 7: Lopping off of relief and a phenomenal increase in the sales tax revenue have put California in the best financial position in three and a half years, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today.
The State's general fund cash deficiency has been reduced since Jan. 31, 1941, from $\$ 77,644,433$ to \$8,390,845.
June 30, 1940, the general tund was in the red $\$ 82,110,559$.
Unemployment relief which cost California $\$ 16,948,917$ for the six months period from July 1, 1940, to Jan. 31,1941 , stood, the State only $\$ 999,136$ for the comparable period ending Jan, 31 this
year. The Legislature eliminated year. The Legislature eliminated without making any appropriation for it.
pour out millions fate continued to
the retail sales tax alone would have much more than offset the expense for this source of revenue jumped in a half year period from $\$ 54,825,394$ to $\$ 87,993,261$, an increase of more than $60 \%$.
Expenditures as a whole dropped from $\$ 95,090,117$ in the last seven months to $\$ 83,499,817$ and revenues exceeded expenditures by $\$ 53,117,809$, which is an average monthly excess of $\$ 7,588,258$.
which includes outstanding debt, which includes outstanding warrants and loans from various
funds, was $\$ 57,407,272$ last Jan. 31 compared to $\$ 100,371,587$ for the same date a year ago
In revealing the favorable trend of the State's finances, Riley said 'It is gratifying to know the States s to such an extent that imwe shall be able to operate with we shall be able to operate without the issuance of interest bear-
ing registered warrants. We expect to make one additional sale pect warrants before the final reof warrants before the final re the first time in eight years, ex cepting a few days in 1937, we will have wiped the slate clean of these interest bearing obligations.'

## Los Angeles County (P. O. Los

Angeles), Calif.
School Bond Sale-The $\$ 75,000$ Wiseburn School District semiann. bonds offered for sale on

## GOOD NEWS

Effective immediately, the Financial Chronicle will be published on MONDAY and THURSDAY of each week, rather than on Tuesday and Thursday. Monday's issue will be mailed the preceding Saturday. Thus, the security quotations appearing in this issue will be in the hands of subscribers much sooner than heretofore. We hope that this effort to give faster service will be successful, that no insurmountable mechanical difficulties will be encountered.

Production costs will be increased considerably in making this improvement, but we feel that this will be amply justified by the increased value of the Chronicle -through supplying you with the weekly range of security prices from two to four days earlier. As always, we are continuing to "search unremittingly for opportunities to improve The Commercial \& Financial Chronicle."
Feb. $24-\mathrm{v} .155$, p. 747 -were ed. Dated Aug. 1, 1939 . Due 1 awarded to Redfield \& Co. of Los 000 on Aug. 1 in 1944 to 1953 incl. Angeles, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.60, a basis of about $3.41 \%$. Dated March 1, 1942 . Due $\$ 5,000$
on March 1 in 1943 to 1957 incl on March 1 in 1943 to 1957 incl.
Bonds Not Sold-The $\$ 10,000$ Garvey School District semi-ann bonds offered on the same dateNo of River Sanitary Distric No. 1 (P. O. Oildale), Calif.: Bonds Sold-The $\$ 215,400$ semiann. sewage disposal bonds ofstated to have bay purchased . 155, p. 747 -were not sold as Co. and the William R. Staats the only bid received was reject- Los. Angeles, as 3s, paying a price

Interest Exempt, in the opinion of counsel, from Federal Income Tax by the provisions
New Issues
\$3,409,000
Louisville Municipal Housing Commission, Kentucky
214\% Refunding Bonds, Series A

Dated: April 1, 1942
Due: April 1, as shown below
Legal Investments in the State of New York, in the opinion of counsel, for Savings Banks, Trustees Investments in the State of New York, in the opinion of counsel, for Savings
and other Fiduciaries, Insurance Companies, the State of New York, its Subd
Municipalities and all other Public Bodies and all Public Officers.

AMOUNTS, MATURITIES AND YIELDS
Amount Maturity Yield Amount Maturity Yield Amount Maturity Yield Amount Maturity Yield $\begin{array}{lllllllll}\$ 80,000 & 1943 & 60 \% & \$ 97,000 & 1951 & 180 \% & \$ 113,000 & 1958 & 205 \%\end{array}$

| 80,000 | 1943 | .60 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 82,000 | 1944 | .90 |
| 84,000 | 1945 | 1.10 |
| 86,000 | 1946 | 1.30 |
| 88,000 | 1947 | 1.50 |
| 91,000 | 1948 | 1.60 |
| 93,000 | 1949 | 1.70 |
| 95,000 | 1950 | 1.75 |

The bonds are redeemable at the option of the Commission on terms and under conditions referred to , at 104 on or before April 1,1947 and at decreasing prices thereaf
maturity at not less than 101 $1 / 2$, plus, in each case, accrued interest.

These bond, are offered when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to
Messrs. Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York.

## Goldman, Sachs \& Co. Graham, Parsons \& Co.

Bacon, Stevenson\& Cor. Roosevelt \& Weigold B.J.Van Ingen\&Co.Inc. Paine,Webber\&Co.
A. C. Allyn and Company
E. H. Rollins \& Sons
Coffin \& Burr
Tucker, Anthony \& Co. Otis \& Co. R.D. White \& Company R. S. Dickson \& Company Newburger, Loeb \& Co. (Incorporated)

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\underset{\text { Incorporated }}{\text { Fox, Reusch \& Co. } \quad \text { Bond, Judge \& Co. }}
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February 27, 1942
of 100.235 , a basis of about $2,97 \%$. hence, the proceeds from the gas ${ }^{\text {the }}$ Federal Municipal BankDated June 1,1941 . Due on June 1
in 1942 to 1961 incl. Prin. and in 1942 to 1961 incl. Prin. and Treasurer's office.
San Pablo Sanitary District (P. O. San Pablo), Calif. Bonds Sold-The $\$ 59,800$ semiann. sewerage construction or
1941 bonds offered on Aug. 8 , 1941, were purchased by the Dis-
trict Bond Co. of Los Angeles, as trict Bond Co. of Los Angeles, as
$31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a price of $100.15, \mathrm{a}$ basis of about $3.24 \%$. Dated Aug.
1, 1941. Due on Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1961 incl.

## COLORADO

Bolores, Colo.
Bonds
Authorized - It is reported that the Town Council re-
cently passed an ordinance calling cently passed an ordinance call ex-
for an issue of $\$ 19,500$ water ex for an issue of $\$ 19,500$ water ex
tension bonds. Dated March 1 tension bonds. 1942 . Denom. $\$ 500$.

Bonds Sold-Iting, Colo.
Bonds Sold-It is reported that
$\$ 60,000$ water works refunding bonds have been purchased jointly by Boettcher \& Co., and Donald
F . Brown \& Co., both of Denver. The bonds were sold at a price of 100.03 , divided as follows: $\$ 31,-$
500 as 2 s , due $\$ 3,500$ in 1943 to 1947 and $\$ 14,000$ in 1948; the re maining $\$ 28,500$ as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due $\$ 14$, 000 in 1949 and $\$ 14,500$ in 1950 Dated May 1, 1942. The successfu bidder agreed to pay all costs, ex-
cept the printing of the city ordinance. This new issue takes up $\$ 60,000$ of a $\$ 65,000{ }^{23 / 4} \%$ issue of
May 1, 1927. The remaining $\$ 5,-$ May 1, 1927 . The remaining $\$ 5,-$
000 of the original issue will be redeemed on May 1

## CONNECTICUT

New Britain, Conn.
SaIe-The issue of $\$ 100$ Bond
$00021 / 2 \%$ sewer bonds offered
Feb. 26 was awarded to R. D. Feb. 26 was awarded to R. D. price of 105.60 , a basis of about
$1.85 \%$. Second high bid of 105.199 was made by Putnam \& Co. of Hartford.

Designated 17th series, 2nd issue, the bonds are dated Dec. 1 ,
1941 , in $\$ 1,000$ denoms., and mature on Dec. 1, as follows: $\$ 6,000$ from 1948 to 1961 incl. Prin, and int. (J-D) payable at the First the New Britain National Bank, New Britain, at holder's option, The bonds are valid general obliable property therein will be subject to the levy of unlimited taxes to pay both principal and interest on the issue. Legality approved
by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer $\&$ by Storey, Thornd
Dodge of Boston.

## FLORIDA

Florida (State of)
Municipal Market DiscussedThev following statements are taken from the February issue of pal developments, put out by A.
B. Morrison \& Co., Congress Building, Miami:
Prices of Florida Municipal last 30 days. They held up surprisingly well after war was de-
clared, but, following Mr. Morgenthau's speech advocating making interest on all Municipals taxable, prices went down in a hurry
and are still down. Almost total lack of buying on the part of investors has created a situation
where it is difficult, in many cases, right at the moment, to approximate markets on some is-
sues. This situation, of course, is not peculiar to Florida alone, but because Florida depends largely
on tourists and because tire rationing and war conditions gen-
erally affect the number of eraury affect the number oo feel lower prices on Florida Mu-
nicipals are due to conditions nicipals are due to conditions
here in the State being bad, rather than to national conditions. In our-opinion, however, this is
not the case. Automobile travel is, of course,
much less than normal and, tax here in Florida will be less
than estimated. However, we do not anticipate any serious trouble from this source, but believe that
with the money already on hand with the money apre will be ample leway, even with greatly reduced revenues, to ake care of requirements, at least or some montists, of course is nuch less than normal, but in the ast two weeks has picked up dehould continue at a fairly high evel until late in March. Even celatively poor tourist crop still neans, in the aggregate, a very uted in Florida. Other principa sources of revenue, citrus and agicultural prod prices.
Taken as a whole, we regard he situation in Florida as fairly yood. Certainly, in our opinion alarming about it and no general xpansion in facilities, buildings and debt, which will cause serious trouble later on. There may be a xperies where difficulty would have occurred anyway sooner or iculty any municipalities. Florida may experience will aining sufficient money for oper ating expenses. On the other hand most cities can get along with jy using more efficient and eco omical methods of operation s that a curtailment of money rehe long run. As far as debt serv ce is concerned, we feel war con
litions have not yet seriously changed the status of the major ty of Florida Municipals.
Present Outlook for Municipals -A bulletin has been prepared by Salle St., Chicago, analyzing the effect of our country's entry into the second World War and the
war economy on the security of various Florida municipal bonds Allen \& Co., 30 Broad St, New zommentary on conditions Florida, although much smaller

## Hollywood, Fla.

Bond Call Rescinded-Blanch E. Mann, City Clerk, states that on March 1, general refunding 1937, dated Sept. 1, 1935, due on Sept. 1, 1965, are rescinded and declared to be ineffective.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Paying Agent Appointed-The Manufacturers Trust Co. of New york for the above city's $\$ 3,388$, , 000 refunding bonds, Second Is

Miami Beach, Fla.
Bond Proposal Cancelled - We are informed by Claude A. Ren-
shaw, City Manager, that the proposition calling for the issu ance of $\$ 643,000$ municipal hos-
pital bonds has been abandoned for the duration of the war.
Palm Beach County School Dis-

## trict No. 9 (P. O. We

Bonds Voted-At a recent elecsuance of $\$ 125,000$ elementary suance of $\$ 125,000$ elementary
school building bonds by a wide margin, according to report.
South Florida Conservancy Dis-
Proposed Deb bt Composition Plan-Creditors of the above dis-
trict are being advised that petition has been filed in the of fice of the Clerk of the United
States District Court for the Southern District of Florida Miami Division, stating amon,
other things, that the district insolvent and unable to meet i debts as they mature and that its debts under the provisions
tition will. A hearing on the pe bers of the Judge of the Court in on May 13, 1942, at 9 a.m. The plan of composition. ially affects the holders of all outstanding bonds and other in debtedness of the district as it will, if put into effect, require bonds and receive in exchange therefor in cash the sum of $51.93 y$ cents for each dollar of the prin
cipal amount, exclusive of in terest.
Any creditor affected by the plan may file an answer to the petition controverting any of the setting up any objection to the plan any time prior to May 2, n the acceptance or rejection of the plan at the hearing, and are
required to file proof of their claims with the Clerk of the Court on or before the date of the hearing.
Creditors of the district, other than those consenting in writing to the plan, are directed to file with the Clerk of the Court at
Miami, on or before the date of Miami, on or before the date hearing, a verified statement of
their claims, giving the details of their claims, giv
their securities.

Tallahassee, Fla.
Certificate Offering - Sealed bids will be received until noon on March 12, by George C. White, purchase of $\$ 225,0002 \%$ semi-ann. coupon municipal hospital building certificates. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. on Jan. 1 in 1943 to 1951 incl. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable at the City Treasurer's office or at New York, solely from a special fund to be derived from the net evenues to be received from the electric distribution system, the gas plant and the water system of the city. Issued for the purpose or paying the costs of acquiring, ing or buildings suitable as a pub lic municipal hospital and to purchase a site therefor for the city, under and pursuant to the authority of Chapter 21,578. Laws of
Fiorida, Acts of 1941, and a resoFrorida, Acts of 1941, and a reso-
lution adopted by the City Comlution adopted by the City com-
mission on Nov. 25,1941 , and have mission on Nov. 25 , 1941, a dee of the Circuit Court of Leon County Registerable as to principal only. No bid will be received for less
than $95 \%$ of par and accrued interest to date of delivery. The certificates will be delivered in Tallahassee or at such other place
as may be mutually agreed upon as may be mutually agreed upon
on March 25 , or as soon thereafter as they may be ready for delivery, The approving opinion of
Caldwell \& Raymond of New York, will be furnished the pur chaser. Enclose a certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount bid for

## GEORGIA

## Bainbridge, Ga.

Bond Election-The issuance of $\$ 30,000$ airport bonds will be submitted to the voters at an election
scheduled for March 9, it is reported.
Walker County (P. O. Lafayette),
Bonds Sold-In connection with the report given here last June that Brooke, Tindall \& Co. of At-
lanta, had contracted to purchase lanta, had contracted to purchase bonds it is now said that a total of $\$ 557,000$ bonds were taken by the above firm as 3 s , at a price o
101.00 , a basis of about $2.93 \%$. Due on Feb. $1 ; \$ 14,000$ in 1948 and 1949, $\$ 16,000$ in 1950 and 1951 , in 1954 and 1955, $\$ 22,000$ in 1956 and $1957, \$ 24,000$ in 1958 and 1959 ,
$\$ 25,000$ in $1960, \$ 26,000$ in 1961, $\$ 27,000$ in $1962, \$ 28,000$ in 1963 , $\$ 29,000$ in 1964, $\$ 31,000$ in 1965 , $\$ 32,00$ in 1966 and $1967, \$ 33,000$ in
1968, and $\$ 34,000$ in 1969 and 1970 .
 ion, announces that in accordance II of the Trust Indenture securing the outstanding Cairo Bridge Commission, Ill. Toll Bridge Revenue bonds, dated 1956, callable on any interest payment date prior to maturity, that bonds of this issue for constructing the Cairo, Illinois-Wickliffe Kentucky Bridge, aggregating $\$ 25,000$, are called for payment n April 1, 1942.
744, 8
$\begin{array}{lllll}744, & 809, & 822, & 829, & 863, \% \\ 870 & 867\end{array}$ 870, $927, \quad 928, \quad 973,1987,1034$, 1542 .
Payment of the principal amount of said bonds so called for redemption, together with a premount, will be made on date called, on surrender of said bonds n negotiable form accompanied by Oct. 1, 1942, and subsequent coupons at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York. Coupons
maturing April 1, 1942, and prior will be paid on presentation of such coupons.

Decatur Park District, III. Bond Sale-John Nuveen \& Co 14 an issue of $\$ 25,000$ property purchase bonds as $13 / \mathrm{s}$, at a price of 100.83. Second high bid o 100.44 for $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ was made
White-Phillips Co., Davenport

## Elizabethtown, Ill.

Bond Election Planned - W understand that an election is to be called in the near future, to
submit to the voters an issue of submit to the voters an issue of
$\$ 10,000$ sewage plant and sanitary sewer system bonds.

## Milan, Ill.

Bonds Sold-Benjamin Lewis \& Co. of Chicago purchased on Feb.
10 an issue of $\$ 45,000$ sewer and water main extension revenue bonds.

Pinckneyville, IIL.
Bonds Authorized-We understand that the City Council reing for an issue of $\$ 12,000$ water revenue refunding bonds.

Rock Island, Ill.
Bonds Sold-The $\$ 32,400$ judgment funding bonds approved by the City Council on Feb. 9 were
sold to the White-Phillips Co, Davenport, as $21 / 2 s$, at par. Pur chaser to pay cost of publication ond for legal opinion.

## Rutland, $11 l$.

Bonds Authorized-It is reported that the Village Council reing for an issue of $\$ 5,000$ water system bonds.

Savana, Ill.
Bonds Sold-The $\$ 50,000$ hospital building bonds approved by the voters at an election in Janu-
ary-v. 155 , p. 742 -were sold to the National Bank of Savana, at the National Bank of Savana,
par plus a premium of $\$ 3,200$. Stonington, IIl.
Bonds Sold-Benjamin Lewis \& Co. of Chicago purchased $\$ 22,400$ $4 \%$ water revenue refunding bonds at a price of par. Dated Dec. 1, 1941 . One bond for $\$ 400$, others for $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 400$ in $1944 ; \$ 500$ from
1945 to 1954 incl. and $\$ 1,000$ from 1955 to 1971 incl. Prin. and int. J-D) payable at the American National Bank \& Trust Co., Chicago. Bonds are payable solely from revenues derived from the operation of the municipal water works system and have been approved as to legality by Chapman
\& Cutler of Chicago.

INDIANA
Cass County (P: O. Logansport),
Bond Offering- Herbert $D$
ceive sealed bids until 2 p.m. on March 7 for the purchase of $\$ 3$,nell Jefferson Townships." Dated Feb. 7, 1942. Denom. \$173.08. Due 1942 to 1951 incl. Interest J-D. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to order of the County Auditor, is required. The successful bidder must accept delivery of said bonds and make payment ing nor within five days after beready for that the bonds are of said bonds will be made at the office of the County Treasurer at Logansport. said bonds are being issued for the purpose of procuring funds to be used in the said drain and are payable out of the assessments collected from the property owners benefited by said rainage. A certified transcript of the proceedings with respect to furnished to the successful bidder ithout expense and any information desired by prospective biding the County Attorney.

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Bond Sale-The $\$ 25,000$ county memorial hospital bonds offered eb. 25-v. 155, p. 689 -were State Bank, of Jeffersonville, as $11 / 2$ S, at a price of 100.573 , a basis
of about $1.34 \%$. Dated March 1 , 1942 , and due $\$ 5,000$ on Jan. 1
from 1944 to 1948 incl. Callable July 1, 1947, in inverse numerical order, at par and accrued interest. $1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, curities Corp., Indianapolis.
cording to figures released re- of $\$ 140,00033 / 4 \%$ refunding bonds. These bonds were approved by cently by Deputy County Auditor Paul Nierste. Last year $\$ 103,000$ dus paid off on bond issues, re 939.49. At the end of this year Nierste said that the county will owe only $\$ 130,000$.
Logansport Sch. City (P. O. Bond Offering ContemplatedIt is stated by the Attorneys for the School City, Hillis \& Hillis will probably be placed on the market early in March. Due $\$ 1,000$ market early in March. Due $\$ 1,000$
on July $1,1943, \$ 1,000$ on Jan. 1 and $\$ 1,500$ July 1,1944 , and $\$ 1$, 500 on Jan. 1 and July 1, from 1945 to Jan. 1, 1950.

## New Castle, Ind.

Proposed Bond Issue - City Council recently passed on firs reading an ordinance to issue partment equipment bonds to partment equipment bonds to mature serially from 1949 to 1955 bonded debt of $\$ 42,000$ will be paid off in 1948.

## IOWA

Mason City Independent Schoo
District (P. O. Mason City), Iowa
Bond Sale-The $\$ 100000$ semi-
Bond Sale-The $\$ 100,000$ semiann. refunding bonds offered for sale at public auction on Feb. 18 v. ${ }^{155,}$, p. $586-$ - Were awarded to
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., of ChiHalsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., of Chi-
cago, as $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.805 , a basis of about $1.38 \%$. Dated April 1, 1945 to 1954 incl.

Sheldon, Iowa
Bonds Voted-At a recent elec tion the voters approved the issu ance of $\$ 29,000$ airport site pur-
Bend Offer
Bond Offering-Sealed bids will be received until March 6, by G.
A. Watters, City Clerk, for the A. Watters, City Clerk, for
purchase of the above bonds.

## Whitten, lowa

Bond Offering - The Town Clerk states that he will receive bids until March 2, at 7 p.m., for the purchase of $\$ 3,000$ water sysin 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953 and 1954. These bonds were voted on Feb. 5, by a count to 74 to 2.

## KANSAS

Leoti, Kan.
Bond Offering-Sealed bids will be received until 8 p.m. on March 2, by W.J. Yotter, City Clerk, for ing $5 \%$ semi-ann. city hall bonds. ing $5 \%$ semi-ann. city hall bonds, Dated March 15, 1942. Due on
March $15 ; \$ 400$ in 1943 and $\$ 500$ in 1944 to 1946.
Shawnee County (P, O. Topeka),
Bonds Sold-It is stated that $\$ 25,000$ public works relief bonds were purchased recently by the Columbian Securities Corp. of Topeka, as 1 s , at a price of 100.10 , a in 1943 to 1947 incl.

Wichita, Kan
Bonds Sold-The Ranson-Davidson Co. of Wichita, purchased $\$ 30,215$ park, series No. 489 bonds as $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.311 , a
basis of about $1.19 \%$. Denom. $\$ 1$. 000 , one for $\$ 1,215$. Dated Feb. 1942. Due on Feb. 1; $\$ 3,215$ in 1943 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1948 to 1952. Prin. and int. (F-A) payable at the fiscal agency, Topeka. Legality approved by Bowersock, Fiz
zell \& Rhodes of Kansas City.

## KENTUCKY

Carlisle County (P. O. Bardwell),
Proposed Bond Exchange-The W. C. Thornburgh Co., and Cincinnati, jointly, acting as refunding agents, will exchange with the hoIders of $43 / 4$ and $5 \%$
road and bridge bonds, an issue

信 Due on Feb. 1 in 1945 to 1982. Frankfort int. ( $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{A}$ ) payable a proved by Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago.

## Dayton, Ky

Bond Issuance Authorized-A $\$ 33,500$ bond issue to erase the tloating indebtedness incurred by the above city in the past four
years was authorized recently by the City Council.

## Kentucky (State of)

Legislature Approves Warran Debt Limitation-An Associated Press dispatch from Frankfort on Feb. 18
lows:
The
ional provision warrant indebtedness to $\$ 500,000$ was given statutory support today by the legislature when the Sen ate completed legislative action on a bill placing that ceiling on the issuance of interest-bearing warrants.
The Senate action approved House amendment to a bill it previously had passed. The measure now goes to the Governor for his signature. The bill
Six years ago the State warran debt stood at $\$ 25,000,000$. It since has been cut to $\$ 495,000$, lowest in more
Since 1913, efforts to avoid the constitutional debt limit have had the legal blessings of the Cour of Appeals, which ruled that appropriations authorizing gratui institutions or or creating state institutions or defraying ordinary as "debt" in the be construe sense.

The bill passed today expressly provides that "any state warran issued, reissued or continued in be considered a debt in excess of the limitations of the constitution of Kentucky and shall be void." Magoffin County (P. O. Salyers burg), Ky.
Bond Exchange - The holders of $5 \%$ road and bridge bonds, is sues of July 1, 1922, 1925, 1926 and 1927, are being notified that the issues are in process of exchange for refunding bonds. Any holder who has not tendered his bonds for exchange is requested to communicate with H. Clyde ficer, Frankfort, Ky, for details of the refunding plan.
Pulaski County (P. O. Somerset),
Bond Offering-Sealed bids will
be received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (CWT), on March 3, by O. P. Hamilton, Clerk of the County Court, for he purchase of an issue of $\$ 329$, bridge refunding of 1942 bonds Due serially from 1943 to 1980 , incl.; a block of $\$ 124,000$ of the last maturities being subject to prior redemption on any interes due date, on or after April 1, 1947. Issued pursuant to the provisions
of Section 157a of the Kentucky Constitution and statutes enacted pursuant thereto.

## LOUISIANA

Cotton Valley School District No. Bond Offering-Sealed La. be received until 2 p.m. on April , by J. E. Pitcher, Secretary of the Parish School Board, for the purchase of $\$ 45,000$ construction bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Feb. 15, 1942. Due on Feb. 15; $\$ 4,000$ in 1943 to 1947 , and $\$ 5,000$ in 1948 to 1952. The approving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago A certified check for purchaser.
A certified check for $5 \%$ of the

Jan. 20.
Iberia Parish (P. O. New Iberia),
Bond Sale - Of the $\$ 300,000$ semi-ann. airport bonds offered
for sale on Feb. $19-\mathrm{v} .155$, p. 354 a block of $\$ 200,000$ was awarded ort, at 100.00 a a Co. of Shreveor about 100.00 , a net interest cost divided as follows: $\$ 36,000$ bonds divided as follows: $\$ 36,000$ as 3 s , 1947; \$29,000 as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due on March $1, \$ 9,000$ in $1948, \$ 10,000,1949$ and $950 ; \$ 74,000$ as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due on $\$ 11,000$ in 1954 to 1957; the remaining $\$ 61,000$ as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due on and $\$ 13,000$ in 1962.

Opelousas, La.
Maturity-The City Clerk now tates that the $\$ 93,000$ semi-ann. refunding bonds sold to White, eans, as noted here Jan. 10 , are due as follows:
$75,00031 / 4 \%$ refunding bonds, on
Nov. $1 ; \$ 4,000$ in 1942 to 1949 ,
000 in 1955 to 1957 ,
$18,0003 \%$ refunding bonds, on
Nov. $1 ; \$ 6,000$ in 1958 to 1960.

## MARYLAND

## Hyattsville, Md.

Bond Sale Details-The $\$ 13,500$ oad bonds purchased by the Hyattsville, at a price of 101.10155, p. 646 , were sold as $31 / 4$ s, re in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$ and mature as follows $\$ 500$ July 10, 1942; $\$ 1,000$ Jan. 10 and $\$ 500$ July 10 from 1943 to 1948 incl and $\$ 1,000$ Jan. 10 from 1949 to 1952 incl.

Maryland (State of)
Real Estate Taxable Bases At New High-The assessed value of eal estate for the year 1941 time high in Maryland with otals righ in Maryland, wh $000,000,000$, it was shown recently in a taxable-basis table for the period made public by Governor 'Conor.
In the report, submitted to the Governor by the State Tax Commission, the taxable real-estate and it was pointed out that this tem has only twice exceeded $\$ 2$, $00,000,000$, in 1931 and in 1940. "As compared with 1940," ac cording to the report, assessments declined in only four counties-
Caroline, Frederick, Garrett and omerset,
Although the total assessable basis for Baltimore and all of the counties declined, as compared with previous highs, another item otor-vehicle assessments, also is a new peak.
Assessable value for motor cars was put at $\$ 75,908,596-$ an increase of about $\$ 5,000,000$ over
1940 , the report showed, adding he observation however that "it seems probable that this figure will drop in 1942 by perhaps $20 \%$ representing depreciation on old cars and "
Of the grand taxable basis total which stands at $\$ 2,779,097,097$, the commission observed in its report:
"The total assessable basis is below previous highs only because some 563 millions went off the he in 1939 with the repeatio tion of the income tax."
Other Bids - Following is omplete list of the unsuccessfu bids submitted for the $\$ 522,000$ general bonds awarded Feb. 10 to Clark, Dodge \& Co., New York as $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.45 , a basis of about $1.21 \%$-v. 155 , p. 690 :

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National Bank of Boston, Boston Safe Deposit \& Trust Co., and the New England Trust Co., Boston, in tional Bank of Boston, $0.38 \%$.

Haverhill, Mass.
Bonds Authorized-We understand that the City Council on Feb. 10, passed an order instructing Gertrude A. Barrows, City
Treasurer, to issue $\$ 210,000$ relief bonds.

Manchester, Mass.
Note Sale-The issue of $\$ 60,000$ revenue notes offered Feb. 20 was awarded to R. L. Day \& Co. of Beb. 27, 1942, and due Nov. 5, 1942. Other bids: Second National Bank other bids: second National Bank Bank of Boston, 0.33\%; Manchester Trust Co., Manchester, chester
$0.39 \%$.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Belchertown, Mass.
Note Sale-The $\$ 20,000$ revenue notes and $\$ 7,000.6$ reimbursemen notes offered Feb. 19 were Bank of to the Palmer Nationa Bank of Palmer, at 0.50 o discount Trust Co. of Ware, second high bidder, named a rate of $0.75 \%$.

Beverly, Mass.
Note Sale-The issue of $\$ 300$,
000 notes offered Feb. $25-\mathrm{V}$. 155, D. 786-was awarded to the First
National Bank of Boston, at $0.40 \%$ discount. Dated Feb. 26, 1942, and due Nov. 23, 1942. Other bids:



## Framingham, Mass

Note Sale-The Merchants Naional Bank of Boston was awarded revenue notes at $0.33 \%$ discount Due $\$ 200,000$ each on Nov, 12 and Nov. 25, 1942. Other bids: Second

## Methuen, Mass.

Note Sale-The National Shawnut Bank of Boston was awarded evenue notes at $0.47 \%$ discount. Dated Feb. 20, 1942, and due \$175,000 on Nov. 5 and $\$ 75,000$ Nov. 18 , 1942. Other bidders: Second National Bank of Boston, $0.479 \%$; First National Bank of Boston, $0.48 \%$.

Northampton, Mass.
Note Sale-The issue of $\$ 150$,000 notes offered Feb .25 was warded to the New England Trust Co., Boston, at $0.37 \%$ in27,1942 , and due Nov. 17, 1942. Bids were requested on an inter-est-to-follow, 360 -day year basis. Other bids: Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co, New York, $0.43 \%$; terchants $0.51 \%$ : National Shawmut Bank of B, National Shawmut Bank of Boston, $0.54 \%$; Second
National Bank of Boston, $0.59 \%$.

Interest exempt from all present Federal and
New York State Income Taretion
New York State Income Taxation

## \$3,065,000

## City of Rochester, New York

## $1.70 \%$ Bonds

Due $\$ 1,235,000$ February 1, 1948 to 1952, inclusive Due $\$ 1,830,000$ March 1, 1943 to 1952, inclusive

Legal Investment, in our opinion, for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York State

These Bonds, to be issued for various purposes, in the opinion of counsel will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the City of Rochester, payable from ad valorem taxes levied against all the taxable property therein without limitation as to rate or amount.

## Prices to yield $0.40 \%$ to $1.70 \%$



## HALSEY, STUART \& CO. INC.

STONE \& WEBSTER ANDBLODGET GEO.B.GIBBONS \& CO.
E.H. ROLLINS \& SONS BACON,STEVENSON\&CO. OTIS \& CO. EQUITABLE SECURITIES CORPORATION G.M.-P.MURPHY\&CO. FIRSTOFMICHIGANCORPORATION NEWBURGER, LOEB \& CO.

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Ware, Mass.
Note Offering The Tow
Treasurer will receive sealed bid Note Offering The Town
Treasurer will receive sealed bids purchase of $\$ 100,000$ revenue purchase of
notes, dated March 18,
1942 and due Dec. 18, 1942.

## michigan <br> Dearborn Township (P. O.

Option Granted - No bids were submitted for the $\$ 420,000$ coupon refunding bonds offered Feb. the bonds, for 10 days at par, was granted to H. Associates The of fering, consisted of:
$\$ 385,000$ series A bonds. Due Oct. 1, as follows; $\$ 5,000$ in
1943 to $1948, \$ 10,000$ in 1949 and 1950, $\$ 15,000$ in 1951 1955, and $\$ 20,000$ in a 956 to
1968. Bonds maturing in 1966 opption prior to paturity inverse numerical order par and accrued interest, any one or more interest ment dates on and after Oct. 1, 1942. Rate or rates of interest to be in multiples per annum to and including $3 \%$ per annum thereafter to and including Oct. 1, 1948, not exceeding $31 / 2 \%$ per an-
num thereafter to and including Oct. 1, 1955, and not exceeding $41 / 2 \%$ per annum thereafter until paia.
000 Oct. 1, 1944 to 1950 . Rate
or rates of interest to be in
multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$, not ex-
ceeding $21 / 2 \%$ per annum to
not exceeding $3 \%$ per annum
thereafter to and including
Oct. 1,1948 , and not exceed-
ing $31 / 2 \%$ per annum there-
after until paid.
All of the bonds will be dated Prin and 942 . Denom. \$1,000 the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit.

> Ferndale, Mich.

Tenders Wanted-Jay F. Gibbs, City Manager, will receive sealed tenders until 8 p.m. (EWT) on
March 2, of series A, B, C and D March 2, of series A, B, C and D
certificates of indebtedness. Tencertificates of indebtedness. Tentificates offered, including serial numbers and should state sum for
which they will be sold. The cerwhichtey will be sold. The cer-
tificates purchased shall be delivered to the City Treasurer's office, or to the Ferndale branch of
the Wabeek State Bank, within seven days of the date of mailing notice of acceptance of tender.
Flint and Burton Townships Frac
tional School District No.
Bonds Sold-The $\$ 28,000$ coupon refunding bonds of 1941 of--were awarded to H. V. Sattley $\&$ Co. of Detroit, on a bid of
100.196 for $\$ 22,000 ~ 31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, maturing on July 1 from 1942 to 1952 1953 to 1955 incl, as $21 / 2$ s to call date and $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ thereafter. Bonds are dated Dec. 15, 1941. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Nos. 23 to 28 are callable in inverse numerical order at par published notice, the first optiona date being July 1, 1943.

Manistique, Mich.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 19,000$ coupon water supply system revenue
bonds offered Feb. 23-v. 155, p. 586-were awarded to the Channer Securities Co., Chicago, as $23, \mathrm{~S}$, at par, plus a premium of
$\$ 240.35$, equal to 101.26 , a basis of about $2.55 \%$. Dated March 1 . 1942, and due March 1, as fol incl., and $\$ 1,000$ in 1954. Other troit, premium of $\$ 16.50$ for $2^{33 / 4} \mathrm{~s}$, and discount of $\$ 228$ for bid for 3 s , and Park-Shaugh-
nessy \& Co., St. Paul, offered a premium of $\$ 19$ for $31 / 2$ s.

Royal Oak City School District,|State income taxes in half in the Bond Call-A. C. Dunham, Dis- in all brackets.

The Governor commented tha he was still opposed in principle to income tax reduction and had been assured a veto would have been sustained, but that he dethe session and promote harmony. There were immediate signs that he might have succeeded in this purpose. Soon after his message was received with applause in the House, a leader of the economy ready to help him get some of the things he wants.
Applicable to Mississippians 1942 incomes on which taxes must be paid in 1943 the new income tax, it is estimated, less than the present rates would have required
The new rates are $11 / 2 \%$ on the first $\$ 2,000$ of taxable income $21 / 2 \%$ on. the next $\$ 2,000 ; 31 / 2 \%$ on
the next $\$ 3,000 ; 41 / 2 \%$ on the next the next $\$ 3,000 ; 41 / 2 \%$ on the next
$\$ 3,000 ; 5^{1 / 2}$ on the next $\$ 5,000$ $61 \frac{1}{2} \%$ on the next $\$ 10,000$ and $7 \%$ on all above $\$ 25,000$.
The rates in effect since 1940
were $3 \%$ on the first $\$ 2,000 ; 4 \%$ were the next $\$ 2,000 ; 5 \%$ on the next $\$ 2,000 ; 6 \%$ on the next $\$ 2,000 ; 7 \%$ on the next $\$ 2,000$ and $8 \%$ on al above $\$ 10,000$.
Bond Pascagoula, Miss.
Bond Clerk informs us that the Federal Government has agreed to purchase $\$ 220,0003 \%$ sewer
revenue bonds and no public offering will be made. Denom. \$1,
farch 1, 1942. Legality to be approved by Charles \& Trauernicht of St. Louis.
Pascagoula Rural Separate School District (P. O. Pascagoula), Miss. be received until 11 a.m. on March 3, by Fred Taylor, Clerk of purchase of $\$ 65,000$ school bonds. Interest a $\$ 1,000$. Dated March 1, 1942. Due on March 1; $\$ 3,000$ in 1943 to 1947, $\$ 4,000$ in 1948 to 1952 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1953 to 1962.
(These are the bonds men
-v. 155, p. 690 .)

## MISSOURI

Bonds Gerald, Mo. states that $\$ 8,0003 \%$ semi-ann water works refunding bonds have been purchased by the Citi-
zens Bank of Gerald. Dated Nov 15, 1941 .
Mingo Drainage District, Stoddara and Wayne Counties, Mo.
Notice to Bondholders - The holders of bonds of the above dis ward their names and addresses, with amounts and maturities to Bowman \& Co., 418 Olive St., St bondholders and creditors of this district which has been in partial or total default of principal anc The district was originally estab lished during the first World War under a capital issues certific
granted to essential projects.

## MONTANA

Cascade County School District
No. 1 (P. O. Great Falls), Mont.
Bond Sale Postponed-It
stated by V. F. Gibson, Distric Clerk, that the sale of the $\$ 467,-$
000 not to exceed $2 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds, which had been s. 787 -has been postponed until the early part of May, the derlinit
date to be determined shortly.

## NEBRASKA

## Broken Bow, Neb

Bonds Refunded-We understand that the City Councilvat a recent meeting acted to refund
$\$ 326,000$ paving and intersection bonds.

Bond Fairbury, Neb. Bond Election-We understand April the voters are to be asked to approve an issue of $\$ 30,000$ air port site purchase bonds: 0 Franklin County Sch. Dist. N Bonds Sold-F, L. Dunn, Dis trict Secretary, states that $\$ 10,500$ sold.
Bonds Sold-The City Clerk states that $\$ 9 ; 8002 \frac{1}{2} \%$ semi-ann airport bonds were purchased re cently by the Thayer County Bank of Hebron. Dated March
15.1942 Due in 20 years op15,1942 Due in 20
tional after 10 years.

## Johnstown, Neb.

Bonds Exchanged-The Village Clerk states that the $\$ 19,900$ refunding bonds have been exoriginal bonds at $2 \%$, for bonds maturing in the first 10 years and $21 / 2 \%$ for bonds maturing in the final 10 years.
Rushville School District (P. O.
Rushville), Neb.
Bond sale Detans-it is now reported that the $\$ 11,000 \quad 23 / 4 \%$ emi-ann. funding bonds sold to noted here on Nov 18 1941, we purchased at par and mature Jan. 1, as follows: \$1,000 in 1943 and $1944, \$ 2,000$ in 1945 to 1947 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1948.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough County (P. O. Man-
chester), N. ${ }^{\text {N. }}$.
haser - The $\$ 400$, notes awarded Dec. 30 at 0.41 or discount, as reported in v. $155, \mathrm{p}$
147, were purchased by the Merchants National Bank of Boston and mature Dec. 10, 1942.

## NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City, N. J. pervision of the finances of the city by the State Local Government Board was terminated by municipality has been placed on a cash basis. State control became effective in 1939.
Bergen County (
sack),
P. O. J. Hacken-
Bond Offering - Donald Witcher, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, states that he will receive sealed bids until 10 a.m.
(EWT) on March 11, for the purchase of $\$ 144,000$ coupon or regisered improvement bonds of 1942 interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, 1942. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Marc , as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in 1943 \$15 000 in 1944 to 1951, and $\$ 14,000$ in 1952. Rate of interest to be in and must be the $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$ and must be the same for all o in lawful money at the County Treasurer's office at the county ical Bank \& Trust Co., New York No proposal will be considered which specifies a rate higher than he lowest rate stated in any egally acceptable proposal. Each proposal must state the amount not less than $\$ 144,000$ nor more than $\$ 145,000$. As between legally acceptable proposals specifying the same rate of interest, the bonds will be sold to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to accept for the bonds, the bonds to be accepted being those first maturing, and if two or more bidders offer to acto the bidder offering to pay therefor the highest price. The purequal to the interest on the bonds accrued to the date of payment of the purchase price. In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the
same type and character shall be same type and character shan
taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the successful
bidder may, at his election, be re-
lieved of his obligations contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned The successful bidder will be fur nished with the opinion of Haw kins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York, that the bonds are valid and legally binding obliga tions of the county. Enclose a eertified check or $\$ 2,880$, payable to the county.
Says Taxing of Bonds Would Prevent Refunding-Mayor Brunner has urged New Jersey's repre pose ives in the Congress administration to subject income from State and municipal bonds to Federal taxation. Stating that such a move would prove an ad ditional burden on city real estate taxes, which are the main source warned that taxation would pre vent any effective refunding of Camden's indebtedness. "Federal taxes on municipal and State bonds," he wrote, "would break down the whole constructive theory of State and municipal can tax future bonds by passage of a simple statute, it can tax out standing bonds. The Governmen can also tax municipal utilities such as water plants." The taxautilities the a yor declared would seriously impair revenues from such projects and require increases in rates.

Edgewater, N. J. Bond Sale-The Borough Coun-
cil has passed a resolution providing for the sale of $\$ 9,000$ equipment and alarm system bonds to the Sinking Fund Com mission.

Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 90,500$ coupon or registered bonds offered Feb 18-v. 155, p. 647-were awarded to Ira Haupt \& Co., New York, and Boenning \& Co., Philadelphia of about $2.47 \%$ Sale consisted of $\$ 62,000$ sewer bonds Due March 1, as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1943
to 1960 incl. and $\$ 4,000$ in 196 and 1962.
28,500 sewer assessment bonds.
Due March 1, as follows: $\$ 3,-$
000 from 1944 to 1952 incl. and 000 from 1944
$\$ 1 ; 500^{\prime}$ in 1953.
All of the bonds will be dated March 1, 1942. Other bids:

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Hawthorne, N. J.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 250,000$ couon or registered bonds offered awarded to a group composed of ra Haupt \& Co., New York; Prospect Park National Bank, H B Boland \& Co, both of New York, as follows:
$\$ 200,000$ general bonds as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par, plus a premium of $\$ 300$, about $3.49 \%$. Due Aug. 1, as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in 1952 and $\$ 14,000,1956 ; \$ 16,000,1957$; \$18,000, 1958: $\$ 20,000$ in 1959 and $1960 ; \$ 25,000,1961 ; \$ 10,-$ 1964 and $\$ 8000$ in 1965 Bonds due in 1961 to 1965 incl., will be subject to re-demption at the option of the
borough, in the inverse order of their numbers on any interest payment date prior to their maturity upon not less than 60 days' published notice, at a price for each such bond equal to the principal amount of such bond, to-
gether with unpaid interest accrued on such bond to the date of redemption, plus a cipal amount if redeemed on or before 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 i redeemed thereafter but on
or before Feb. 1.1957 , or
or before Feb, 1,1957 , or
without premium if redeemed after Feb. 1, 1957.
50,000 water bonds as 3.40 s , a par, plus a premium of $\$ 51$ equal to 100.10 , a basis o
about $3.39 \%$. Due Aug. 1 , as about $3.39 \%$. Due Aug. 1, as
follows: $\$ 15,000$ in 1962 and 1963, and $\$ 10,000$ in 1964 and 1965.

All of the bonds are dated Feb. 1, 1942. Second high bidder at the sale was Barcus, Kindred \& Co.,
Chicago, which bid a premium of $\$ 200$ for $\$ 200,0003.60 \mathrm{~s}$ and of $\$ 50$ for $\$ 50,00031 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.

## Jersey City, N. J

Proposed Bond Issue - City
plans to issue $\$ 379,000$ _1/2\% series B general refunding bonds to mature June 1, as follows: $\$ 36$,000 in 1953, and $\$ 343 ; 000$ in 1955
Mercer County (P. O. Trenton)
Proposed Bond Issue-An ordi nance authorizing an issue o
$\$ 115,000$ county airport bonds is scheduled to receive final reading by the B
March 3.

## Middletown Township, N. J.

Bionds Authorized-The Township Board recently approved an of $\$ 49,000$ general improvement bonds.
Bonds Newark, N. Juthorized-We understand that City Commission on Feb. 11, passed on final reading suance of $\$ 210,000$ not exceeding $6 \%$ street improvement bonds.

## Union Beach, N. J.

Debt Refunding Discussed-Th following appeared in the minutes of the Local Gover

## meeting on Feb. 12:

Mr. Cassman, speaking as the representative of a substantial felt that a refunding plan should e considered and approved at this time. He stated that there had been some tentative discussion
looking towards the issuance of refunding bonds with a 3\% coupon refunding bonds with a $3 \%$ coupon
with such adjustment of back inwith such adjustment of back in-
terest as might be mutually agreed upon, with the understanding that all creditors would be put on an
equal basis. Mr. Cassman stated equal basis. Mr. Cassman stated
that he represented or controls that he represented or controls the Borough, but did not own or control any of the outstanding school debt. There was some disschool bonds and it was agreed that appropriate steps would have on taken to place were bonds view of the fact that they were in default for some ten years. It bility of taxing future municipal ond issues made it important, in steps be taken at this time to re und if it was at all possible to ing water scrip was discussed at some length and the matter some length and the mater of this scrip was reviewed.

## NEW MEXICO

Farmington, N. Mex.
Bonds Sold-The Town Clerk
tates that $\$ 10,000$ ( $4 \%$ semi-ann. states that $\$ 10,0004 \%$ semi-ann.
water revenue bonds have been water revenue bonds have been Bank of Farmington. Dated Sept. 2. 1941. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Nov. 1 1942 to 1951 incl

## NEW YORK

Elmira Housing Authority, N. Y
Bill Approved By AssemblyThe Assembly has passed and sent to the Senate the Tifft bill (A. Int.
No. 353 , Print No. 1226), to amend No. 353, Print No. 1226), to amend the Public Authorities Law in re-
lation to creating the above authority:
Bill Gnes To Governor-Following favorable action on the
above-measure by the Senate, it
for his approval.
Erie County (P. O. Buffalo), N. Y $\$ 1,061,000$ Debt (Reduction In 941-The total indebtedness the county government Dec. 3 941, was $\$ 41,012,000$, a reduction f $\$ 1,061,000$ from $\$ 42,073,000$ he end of 1940, according to Comptroller Richard S. Persons. The county's bonded debt totals $\$ 34,248,000$ and temporary indebt dness amounts to $\$ 6,764,000$ Bonds of $\$ 4,428,000$ principal wil
mature this year and $\$ 4,064,000$ in 1943. A comparison of tax colleclons for the last four years fo
lows:


The county now has a debt mar gin of $\$ 89,876,637.10$, the repor
revealed. The debt limit is $\$ 128$, $732,643.10,10 \%$ of the assesse valuation. The county has $\$ 1,255$, 994 in sinking funds, deductible
from the gross debt in figuring than $69 \%$ of the limit.

Glen Cove, N. Y
Bond Sale-The $\$ 75,000$ coupon or registered refunding bonds ofered Feb. 19 -v. 155, p. 744 -were Co., Glen Cove, as 2.20 s , at a price Dated Oct. 1, 1941, and due $\$ 25,00$ on Oct. 1 from 1953 to 1955 incl Other bids:


## Hempstead, N. Y.

Refunding Authorized-Harry D. Yates, Deputy State Comp-
troller, signed on Feb. 20 an order troller, signed on Feb. 20 an orde authorizing the village to refun
$\$ 57,000$ of maturing bonds, wit the new issue to be retired annu ally on March 1, as follows. $\$ 22$
000 in $1950 ; \$ 9,000$ from 1951 1953 incl., and $\$ 8,000$ in 1954

## Kingston, N. $\boldsymbol{Y}$ Sale-The $\$ 168$

Bond Sale-The $\$ 168,000$ cou 'eb. 24-v. 155, p. 783-wer awarded to the National Ulster County Bank of Kingston, as
$11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.015 , a basis of about $1.24 \%$. Sale consisted of $\$ 150,000$ general bonds of 1942

Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 20,000$
from 1943 to 1946 incl.; $\$ 15$,
000 from 1947 to 1950 incl 000 from 1947 to
and $\$ 10,000$ in 1951 .
18,000 general bonds of 1942 . Due $\$ 2,000$ on Feb. 1 from 1943 t
1951 incl. 1951 incl.
All of the bonds will be dated
Feb. 1, 1942, Other bids:


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taxpayers. This may be accomplished by adopting a debt equali zation plan, whereby the holders of $\$ 2,000,000$ worth of bonds a interest rates of $31 / 2 \%$ and over might be prevailed upon to volun might be prevailed upon to volun-
tarily surrender them, and accep tarily surrender them, and accept in their place, 20 year tax-exempt
bonds, under the terms of which we would continue to pay the same rate of interes, specinied in
the bonds surrendered, until the time these bonds would have matured, and a rate ranging from $21 / 2 \%$ to $31 / 4 \%$ from then on. Repayment of these bonds could be at that time $\$ 150,000$ a year would be redeemed up: to and including 1961 and a final payment of $\$ 200$, 000 in 1962 .
"In connection with this plan would be necessary to make some issues. To keep the amounts turing in the future from reach-
order to afford the city a sevenyear "breathing spell", The plan, according to local press advices, equalization with a further limitation on the sale of bonds in a ingle year, Holders of $\$ 2,000,000$ 1943 to 1949 incl. would be asked o exchange their securities for new bonds to mature serially
from 1950 to 1962 incl. They would draw interest at the same rates as previously paid to the after at rates ranging from $21 / 2 \%$ to $31 / 4 \%$. While the City Charter
now limits the sale of new bonds, except for refunding, in any year to $\$ 500,000$, Mr. Milligan's propo-
sal would reduce this figure to 450,000 in the years 1943 to 1946 sequent years.
In his brief explanation of the proposed program, Mr. Milligan fact that the City can at this time give tax exempt bonds. He urged speed in getting approval of the an.
Even if the State Comptroller turns down the debt equalization phase of his plan he suggested adoption of the further debt lim-
itation, Mr. Milligan told Counitation,
cilmen,
Comment on the plan was
slight. Mayor Stanley W. Church slight. Mayor Stanley W. Church readily moved adoption of the Finance Walter City Auditor Edward J. Glick to seek the State Comptroller's ap-
proval.
Councilman J. Lester Albertson said his one objection is that the plan "doesn't go far enough."
Mr. Milligan's written com Mr. Milligan's written
"As of Dec. 31, 1941, the bonds of the city which will mature each 124,000 in 1942 to $\$ 121,000$ in 19137. These bonds carry interest rates ranging from $1.2 \%$ to $6 \%$
"Under the present provisions of the charter the city is limited than $\$ 500,000$ in any calendar year, exclusive of refunding bonds. As these bonds are usually spread over a a year period, it is amounts now listed as maturing during future years will, at ma1943 , $\$ 100,000$ in 1944 and so on until we reach the maximum increase of $\$ 500,000$ from 1952 on. Up to this time municipa Secretary of the Treasury Mor genthau, in a recent speech a ot eland, recomissues, but als those now outstanding. This proposal brought an avalanche of criticism on his head and it is
generally believed that although outstanding issues will remain tax-exempt, new issues will soon be taxable.
"Therefore, before Congress ats to tax municipal bonds, now may be the opportune time to at100.244
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## New Hyde Park, N.

Bond Sale-The $\$ 10,600$ storm bonds offered Feb. 25, wer awarded to the Second Nationa
Bank \& Trust Co., of Hempstead as 1.90 s , at a price of 100.094 , basis of about $1.88 \%$. Dated Feb
L 1942 One bond for $\$ 600$, other $\$ 1,000$ each. Due Feb. 1, as fol lows: $\$ 1,600$ in 1943 , and $\$ 1,000$
from 1944 to 1952 incl.

New Rochelle, N. Y.
Considers $\$ 2,000,000$ Debt Re recently approved the submission to the State Comptroller's office of the proposal of Councilman
ing proportions which migh should be provided that effective Jan. 1, 1943, we limit the issu1946 inclusive to $\$ 450,000$ and from 1947 on, to $\$ 350,000$ annually. Under this plan the amounts the taxpayers in the savings which would not have to bounts cluded in the budgets for the nex seven years are shown in the figures which I have prepared. this plan is to gept in mind tha lief to the to give immediate reeven years. At the end of that ime we would probably have to include in the budget for the reinterest, about $\$ 40,000$ more than we will have to include in nex year's budget, if we allow condiIn other words, if we do nothing mendous additional tolieve the tre which the paitonar tax burdens which the people are being called lude in the next sin have to in probable total of s7en budget the redemption of debt, while if a debt equalization plan, similar to the plan I submit, can be apthis figure by approximately $\$ 1$ 954,000.
"True, after a breathing spel of seven years, when perhaps the war is over, the city will be called but in pick up where it left off from 1950 to 1956 inclusive, the amounts which would have to b demption of debt, plus additiona mately $\$ 7,083,000$ or $\$ 59,000$ les than in the next seven years, besides the benefit of immediate re ief given at this time.

It it is believed that this plan or a modification of it may have merit, I suggest that the City Au ditor and the Director of Finance plan to the State Comptroller for his approval."

New York (State of)
Governor Signs Power Line Bill-New York's Legislature au thorized Federal construction o defense power lines across State forest lands tonight amid minor ity Democratic claims Republican
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ter is grossly unfair."
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signed the bill putho recentl igned the bill authorizng ed eral cons; ruction of defense
power lines across State forest power
lands.

Final passage came as the Sen ate, after bitter party debate, aop Ascmbly passed 139 to bill empowering the State Conservation Commissioner to permit any United States Government agency to string power line While the bill is designed to open immediately a three-mile ract in Lewis County to a $\$ 30$,New York City to Massena for additional production of aluminum for bombers, some Republi can Senators protested that "general terms" of the bill would permit construction of other State including the controvers St. Lawrence power project.
Numerous Republicans
voted for the measure explained they did so only on assurance of Republican senate majority pecter Joe R. Hanley that he exater after it becomes law to meet GOP objections.
Port Of New York Authority, N. Y
Sinking Funds Higher - Port $48.1 \%$ in funds available for sio ng funds, reserves and debt reirement during January, and an ended Jan. 31, 1942.
January net amounted to $\$ 536$ 458 compared with $\$ 362,271$ in
January, 1941. For the 12 months
period net aggregated $\$ 8,914,317$ preceding period:
Operating revenues in January mounted to $\$ 1,315,387$ against $\$ 1,211,493$ a year ago, a gain of vanced $25.3 \%$ to $\$ 319,952$ from $\$ 303,245$. Miscellaneous income amounted to \$18,794 against \$17,718 and interest on funded debt dropped to $\$ 417,771$ from $\$ 563$,${ }_{694}{ }^{\text {drop }}$

For the 12 months period operting revenues amounted to $\$ 18$,ting expenses were $\$ 4,679,647$ gainst $\$ 3,595,568$, leaving revenue after expenses of $\$ 13,879,244$ against \$13,179,332.
Miscellaneous income amounted o $\$ 228,626$ against $\$ 254,103$. Inerest on funded debt amounted
o $\$ 5,193,552$ against $\$ 7,000,736$.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Proposed Refunding Issue-The Common Council recently unding bonids. The current budget had proposed a current issue, but the State Comptroller's ffice reduced the fismptroller's
nounces that the agency will re-
deem on April 1, 1942, all of its \%em on April 1, 1942, all of its 4\% serial revenue bonds matur-
ing on April 1 , in each of the years 1943 to 1968 , inclusive, and bonds maturing on April 1,1977 , outstanding under triborough Bridge Authority adopted April 23, 1937 . Such bonds will and be due and pay cipal office of Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, PayYork, at the principal amount thereof, together with a redemption premium of $5 \%$ of said prin cipal amount and interest accrued and after said date such bonds so called for redemption will ceas to bear interest and coupons for anterest maturing subsequent to will be void. Interest on coupon bonds will be paid only upon presentation and surrender of the coupons for such interest Coupon bonds surrendered for re demption must have attached all coupons maturing subsequent to and coupon bonds registered a to principal must be in satisfac ory form for transfer.
Holders of such bonds and cou pons may, at their election, sur render the same at the above
mentioned office of the Paying Agent at any time prior to April , 1942 and thereupon wil be en (including redemption premium and as to Aphe with repa th ?reto.

Additional Call - The Marine Midland Trust Co., New York, as
fiscal agent for the Triborough Briage Authority (successor to the New York City Parkway
Authority), announces that the agency will redeem on April 1 1442 , all of the Serial Rev-
enue bonds, $31 / 2 \%$, maturing on Oct. ${ }^{1}$ in each of the
years 1942 to 1953 , niclusive, aud all the sinking fund revenue bonds, 1,1968 , of New York City Park way Authority outstanding under adopted March 29 1938. Such bonds will be due and payable on Apri of The Marine Midland Trust Company of New York, Fiscal Agent, 120 Broadway, New York, at the principal amount thereof, together with a redemption premium of $5 \%$ of said principal amount and interest accrued and after said date such bonds so called for redemption win cease interest maturing subsequent to said date will be void. Interest on coupon bonds will be paid only upon presentation and surrender Coupon bonds surrendered for redemption must have attached all coupons maturing subsequent to April 1, 1942. Registered bonds principal must be in satisfactory form for transfer.
Holders of such bonds and coupons may, at their election, surmentioned office of the Fiscal Agent at any time prior to April titled to receive the full amount (including redemption premium and interest to April 1, 1942) pay-
able as aforesaid with respect thereto.

Utica, N. Y.
Bills Sent To Gov-
Finaneing Bills Sent To Gov-ernor-The Hampton bills author-
izing the city to issue bonds for v. 155, p. 492 , have been approved by both houses of the State Legislature and transmitted to

## Woodhull Unicn Free School Dis- trict No. 1 (P. O. Woodhull), N. Y.

Bond Sale-The $\$ 20,000$ coupon or registered building bonds of-
fered Feb. $20-\mathrm{V}$. 155 , p . 544 -
were awardcd to E. H. Rollins \&

Sons, Inc., New, York, as 2.70 s, at terms of any Federal income tax equal to 100.218 a basis of about at his election, be relieved of his $\$ 2.67 \%$. Dated JJn. 1, 1942 , and obligations under the contract to from 1943 to 1947 incl., and $\$ 1,500$ case the deposit accompanying rom 1948 to 1957 incl. Second high bid of 100.129 for $2^{3} / 4 \mathrm{~S}$ was
made by the First National Bank, made by
Addison.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Asheboro, N. C.
Bond Sale Contemplated-It is a date of sale for $\$ 25,000$ refunddate of sale for $\$ 25,000$ refundLocal Government Commission Dated March 15, 1942. Denom $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 1,000$ in 1952 to Prin and 42,000 in 1957 to 1966 tral Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. proved by Reed, Hoyt, Washburn \& Clay, of New York.
Cross Rroads Township ( $P$. 0. Everetts), Martin County, N. C.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 44,000$ coupon Bond Sale-The $\$ 44,000$ coupon
bemi-ann. refunding bonds of fered for sale on Feb. 24-v. 155 p. 788-were purchased by Lewis paying of Greensboro,
paying a price of 100.231 , a basi 1942 . Due 4.47 1942. Due on March 1 in 1943 to 1959 incl. No other
Currituck County (P. O. Currituck), N. C.
Bonds Approved-It is reported $\$ 45,000$ school construction bond were approved by the voters.

## Lenoir, N. C.

Bond Sale-The $\$ 20,000$ coupon emi-ann. water bonds offered for ale on Feb. $24-$ v. 155, p. $789-$ Co. of Minneapolis, at a price o 100.13 , a net interest cost of about $2.88 \%$, on the bonds divided: $\$ 15$, 1943 to 1957 ; the remaining $\$ 5,000$ as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due $\$ 1,000$ on Jan. 1 in
1958 to 1962 .

Bond Offering-Sealed bids wil be received until 11 a.m. (EWT) on March 3, by W. E. Easterling Secretary of the Local Govern Raleigh, for the purchase of $\$ 25$, 300 refunding bonds. Dated Feb 1947 to 1957 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1958 without option of prior payment (F-A) \$1,00, Nrw. York Cit in legal tender; general obliga ions; unlimited tax; coupon bond registerable as to principal alone at place of purchaser's choice There will be no auction.
Bidders are requested to name he interest rate or rates, not ex seeding $6 \%$ per annum, in multi+ name one rate for part of the bonds (having the earliest matur ties), and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates, and each
bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bid der offering to purchase the bond at the lowest interest cost such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount o the premium bid from the aggre of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid of less than par and ac
Bids must be on a form to bs furnished with additional infor mation, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an in pary, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer,
for $\$ 500$. The approving opinion of Massich and Mitchell, New York City, will be furnished the
purchaser. In the event that prior to the received by private holders from received by private holders from

## Wilmington, N $C$

Bond Sale Contemplated_J. R Benson, City Clerk, states in connection with the $\$ 35,000$ sanitary $\$ 525,000$ water system bonds that carried at the election on Dec. 2, 1941, the city is proceeding with details providing for the sale of Dated April 1,1942 . The $\$ 100,000$ incinerator bonds that carried at the above election are not to be issued at this time.

## NORTH DAKOTA

## School District No. 22 (P, O Devils Lake), N. Dak.

 eived until March 11, at 3 p.m. by Vivian Retterath, School Clerk for the purchase of $\$ 10,000$ not o exceed 6\% semi-ann, refunding 1945 to 1954 incl A certified check for $2 \%$ must accompany the bid.
## OHIO

Bonds Alliance, Ohio Council has passed an ordinance authorizing an issue of $\$ 33,300$ de linquent tax bonds.
Ashland, Ohio Bond Offering-Lotfa Westover Director of Finance, will receive sealed bids until noon on March for the purchase of $\$ 10,0004$ ewage treatment plant improve ment bonds. Dated June 1, 1942 Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 1,000$ on
Oct. 1 from 1943 to 1952 incl. Interest payable semi-ánn. A cer ified check for $\$ 100$, payable to der to receive and pay for bonds within 30 days of the time of the award.
Baxetta Township Rural Sch. Dist
Bond Election-We understand hat the State Board of Tax Appeals recently authorized an elec ${ }_{-}$ o submit to the voters an issue of $\$ 4,000$ heating system repair bonds.
Beachwood School District, Ohio Refunding Plan Approved-The Cleveland on Feb 7 granted the petition of the district involving a refunding operation, approved the plan and fixed March 31, 1942 as the date on or before which money and securities necessary for the exchange of the refunding bonds for outstanding obligations -V. 154, p. 1638.

Bucyrus, Ohio
Proposed Bond Issue - The city plans to issue $\$ 5,000$ swimming pool bonds and notes

## Cleveland, Ohio

Bond Authority Renewed-Th
State Board of Tax Appeals re cently renewed approval of the of $\$ 901,000$ bonds remaining un der a former authorization of $\$ 1$,
576,000 for sewage disposal pur 576,000
poses.
Final Passage of Traction Bond Issue-The ordinance authorizing
an issue of $\$ 17,500,000$ bonds (reduced from original estimate of $\$ 18,500,000$ ) to finance munici pal acquisition of the Cleveland Railway Co. was scheduled for
final reading by the City Council on Feb. 27.
In connection with the above matter, the Cleveland "News":
Feb. 16, contained the following
"A legal hitch which developed over the week-end today delayed action by the city to go forward
with the purchase of the Cleveland Railway Co.
tion Committee Mayor Frank-
ment in the pending purchase price of 100.021, a basis of about order to meet the demands of the due Oct: 1, as follows: $\$ 5,400$ in rallway company, which comin conformity with the original purchase agreement.
"However, both Lausche and Law Director Thomas A. Burke, Jr., assured the councilmen that the obstacle would be surmounted
before the day was over and it before the day was over and it
was believed the purchase would we def
night.
"Unght.
ith Under the original agreement with the railway company, the
city agreed that any "deferred obligations" of the company, such and egal expenses, acciaent ciaims, would be paid out of the company's assets and, if these were insufficient, the claims would be enues, having the status of oper-

## "But expenses.

But the bond purchase ordinance assured the prospective odvance to th io firance purchase would be first lien on revenues.
ttorney Harry J. Crawford counsel for the railway company pointed to the inconsistency at day,
mittee was to have given formal mittee was to have given formal it could be passed next Tuesday but Lausche declared the amendment would have to be made to assure that the "deferred obliga
tions" would be a prior lien, the original agreement provided.
"Members of the committee said they were certain that the finan bonds, because existing assets of the company are deemed large pany's liabilities.
"The deferred obligations include such items as the fees which the railway company's lawyers
will receive, any claims for back taxes, or any personal injury claims. Company officials said these ob
$350,000$.
"The committee today approved employment of two law firms. eck, Shaffer, Williams \& Gorman of Cincinnati, and Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, to pass upon
sue.

The committee also requested us service on the State Road us line and improvement of $W$. 14th 'Street service.'
Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio
Property Held Taxable - The Ohio Board of Tax Appeals has reportedly ruled that the above Authority's projects were not exmpt from taxation. Real estate oncerned, known as Poindexter Village, has 426 housing units on $221 / 2$ acres, financed through
USHA. The Appeals Board held hat the property did not come within the exemption provision of the Ohio code for properties
used excluslvely for any public purpose.
Franklin County (P. O. Columbus), Ohio
Bond Sale-The $\$ 250,000$ poor relief delinquent tax bonds of -
fered Feb. $25-\mathrm{v}$. 155 , p. $588-$ were awarded to the Ohio Co. of Columbus, as $11 / 2$ s, at par, plus 100.286 , a basis of about $1.45 \%$ Dated March 1,1942, and due as fept. 1 from 1943 to 1950 incl. and $\$ 13,000$ March 1 and Sept. 1 for $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ was made by Stranahan,

Garfield Heights, Ohio
Note Sale-The $\$ 33,400$ delin-
quent tax. notes offered Feb. 16
to the First-Cleveland Corp.
Cleveland, and Sirer, Roose \&
Good Hope School District, Ohio
Bonds Voted-A proposal to isue $\$ 9,500$ school improvement onds outside the 10 -mile limitaeld ras dereate as election receive the required $65 \%$ ma ority vote.
Liberty Township Rural School
rict (P. O. R. F. D. N
Youngstown), Ohio
Other Bids-The $\$ 187,000$ school building bonds awarded Feb. 9 $1 / 4$ S , at a price of 101.452 , a basis f about $2102 \%$ v. 155 , p. 744 were also bid for as follows:


## Marietta, Ohio

Bond Offering - Harold D. Brooker, City Auditor, will reMarch 10 for the purchase of $22,000 \quad 3 \%$ street improvement bonds. Dated Feb. 1, 1942. Denom. \$1,100. Due $\$ 1,100$ on April 1 and Oct. 1 from 1943 to 1952 incl. to be accompanied by a certified check or bond for $\$ 250$, on condition that if the bid is accepted or the bonds within 30 days of the date of the award.
(A similar issue of bonds was
awarded Feb. 10 to J. A. White \& 1. $155, p, 744$.)
Additional Details-Principal nd interest $(\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{O})$ payable at legal depository of the city, at Trust Co., Marietta. Unvoted bonds, subject to 10 -mill limitaion. Legality to be approved by

Swan Creek Township Rural
School District ( $P$
Ohio
Bond Sale-The $\$ 56,000$ school building and site bonds offered
Feb. $20-\mathrm{V}$. 155 p. 588 - were awarded to Stranahan, Harris Co., Inc., Toledo, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par,
plus a premium 0 , $\$ 108$, equal to 100.19 , a basis of about $2.23 \%$ Due as follows: $\$ 1,200$ April
and Oct. 1 from 1943 to 1958 incl and $\$ 1,100$ on April 1 and Oct. from 1959 to 1966 incl. Second high bid of 101.33 for $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ was
made by the BancOhio Company of Columbus.
Other bids were as follows:


Bond Soledo, Ohio
Bond Sale-The $\$ 11,000$ coupon sewer improvement bonds offered Feb. $24-\mathrm{v} . ~ 155, ~ p . ~ 588-w e r ~$
awarded to Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Inc., Toledo, as $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at price of 100.03, a basis of about
$1.74 \%$. Dated Feb. 1, 1942, and due Feb. 1, as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1944, and $\$ 3,000$ from 1945 to 1947 for 2 s was made by
Co. of Cincinnati.
Bond Issuance Authorized-We understand that the City Council ing for an issue of \$1279500 re funding bonds. The Board of Tax Appeals is requested, if in its discretion it deems proper, to fix the funding bonds at 15 years and to defer the first maturity for period of 10 years.
Wapakoneta School District, Ohio Bonds Voted-At a recent elec tion the voters authorized an is
sue of $\$ 140,000$ school building bonds by a vote of 1,200 to 301 .

## Woodville, Ohio

Bond Offering - F. H. Kneip,
illage Clerk, will receive sealed Village Clerk, will receive sealed
bids until noon on March 7 for the purchase of $\$ 26,000.4 \%$ coupon water works extension and im-
provement bonds. Dated Dec. 1 , provement bonds. Dated Dec. 1
1941. Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$ Due Dec. 1, as follows: $\$ 1,500$ from 1943 to 1954 incl. and $\$ 2,000$ from
1955 to 1958 incl. Bidder may name a different rate of interest expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of
$1 \%$. Interest $\mathrm{J}-\mathrm{D}$. Bonds were authorized at an election last year A certified check for $\$ 200$, payable to order of the village, is required
Legal opinion of Squire, Sanders \& Dempsey of Cleveland will

## OKLAHOMA

Bonds Approved-The attorney general's office announced recent ly approval of $\$ 104,000$ water
works extension and improvements bonds.

## Shawnee, Okla.

Bond Election-The City Commissioners recenty voted to cal an el to the voters an issue of
$\$ 200.000$ a irport improvement bonds.

## OREGON

Clatsop County, Clatskanie Public Utility Dist. (P. O.Astoria), Ore.
Bond Election-We understand that an election has been called for March 7, to submit to the voters an issue of $\$ 237,000$ oonds the
finance the purchase of the Coast Power Company property. Malheur County Union High School
District No. 4 (P. O: Adrian), Ore: District No. 4 (P,OMd Offering-Sealed bids will
Bond be received until 8 p.m. on March 3, by Florence Otis, District Clerk, for the purchase of $\$ 17,455$ coupon to exceed $4 \%$, payable M-S. De nom. $\$ 500$, one for $\$ 455$. Dated
March 1,1942 . Due on March 1 as follows: $\$ 2,500$ in 1943 to 1948 ond $\$ 2,455$ in 1949. Callable after
March 1,.1943. Prin. and int. payable at the : County Treasurer
office. Issued by authority of
majority vote of the legal voters issue, it was said at the controller's tion called and held an an elec 1941, and by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors, duly passed and adopted on Jan. 26, tution and the laws of the State including Chapter 17, Title III O. C. L. A., and laws amendatory thereof and supplemented there and Section 97-101 O. C. L. A clusive. O. C. L. A. being Chap ter 505, Oregon Laws, 1939. Bids must be unconditional and for not ess than par and accrued interTeal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler \& Kelley of Portland, will be furnished, but for which opinion the uccessful bidder shall pay in addition to the price bid for the bonds. Enclose a certified check (These bonds were offered for ale on Feb. 16 -v. 155 , p. 588 -

## PENNSYLVANIA

Castanea Township School DisBond Issue Approved - The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs approved on Feb 20 an issue of $\$ 8,00$
Proposed Corry, Pa.
Proposed Bond Issue-We un on Feb. 16, to take action on issuing. bonds aggregating $\$ 40,000$, and divided as follows: $\$ 30,000$ fire and $\$ 10,000$ refunding bonds.

East Brady, Pa.
Bonds Sold-An issue of $\$ 7,000$ $\%$ fire apparatus bonds was sold during 1941 to the Peoples N Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. $\$ 500$; Due $\$ 1,000$ on Aug. 1 from 1943 to 1949 ncl. Prin. and int. (F-A) payable

Ellwood City, Pa
Bond Issue Approved-An issue of $\$ 120,000$ sewage disposal plant bonds will be considered by the
voters at the primary election on Voters at the primary election on
May 19.
Huys Wandman, Pa,
dvices disclose the recen press chase by the municipality of the franchise and property of the $\$ 43,000$. Borough has already as sumed full control of the system through the sale of bonds, in $\$ 500$ denoms. and maturing serially after the first five years.
King Township School District
(P. O. Osterburg, R. D. 1), Pa. (P. O. Osterburg, R. D. 1), Pa.
Bond Issue Approved - The Pennsylvania Department of In ernal Affairs approved on Feb
20 an issue of $\$ 16000$. struction and equipment bonds. Lackawanna County (P. O. Scran ton), Pa.
To Rotire 5849,000 Bands-Close to a million dollars will be clipped edness April 1, when the indebcommissioners will retire $\$ 840,000$ worth of bonds from an original issue of $\$ 875.000$ floated 20 years
ago to rebuild the county road and make improvements to the Cour House. Believed to be the largest ingle loan ever floated $b \dot{y}$ the county, the issue yields $43 / 4 \%$ in-
terest. Philip V. Mattes, County terest. Philip V. Mattes, County
Solicitor, said the debt has never been refunded and will be paid from money set aside in the sinking fund. Several years ago the
county bought up $\$ 35,000$ worth of county bought up $\$ 35,000$ worth of
the bonds, at a subseauent saving in interest. During the 20 years has loan was in force the county has been setting aside eqch year a terest payments and another $\$ 40$,000 or more to anoly against the now reposes A total of $\$ 2,155.000$ now reposes in the sinking und. April 1. The county's next bond
issue, it was said at the controller
office, will not mature until 1944 (P. O.'Wnship School Danamie), Pa.

## Bond Offering-Joseph Sergott

District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 6 p.m. (EWT) on 000 not to exceed $4 \%$ interest cou oon, registerable as to principal only, funding and, refunding nom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 5,500$ on March 2 from 1943 to 1952 incl. Bidder to name one of the following $31 / 4 \%, 31 / 2 \%, 33 / 4 \%$ or $4 \%$, Prin,
and int. (MI-S 2 ) payable without and int. (M-S 2) payable without deduction for any tax or taxes, tance taxes, now or hereafter levied or assessed thereon under any present or future law of the Comwhich taxes the school district assumes and agrees to pay. A certi bid for, payable to or the bonds District Treasurer, is required to approval of proceedings by the Pennsylvania Department of In ternal Affairs. The right is, re served to reject any or all bids
and any bid with any qualification, such as being subject to the favorable opinion of any attorney School District, or any other qual ification, may be rejected.
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commis
sion (P, O. Harrisburg) Pa sion (P. O. Harrisburg), Pa.
Revenue Increase Predicted-A prediction that revenue from the operation of the 130 -mile tol highway would approximate $\$ 3$, 204,000 during its second year of representing an increase of nearly representing an increase of nearly
$\$ 200,000$ over earnings credited fo the initial year, was made Feb. 1 by Thomas J. Evans, Vice-Presi-
dent of the Commission. Traffic dent of the Commission. Traific
engineers, he said, originally estimated that the Pittsburgh-Harris burg superhighway would yield in
the neighborhood of $\$ 3,000,000$ anthe neig
In advancing his prediction, Mr Evans admitted there had been a reduction in truck traffic on the
road. He said, however, that there had been no "alarming change" in passenger car travel due to ra Turing as yet.
During January, it was reported, the road, an increase of $15.4 \%$ over the corresponding month las ear. Total revenue for the month 046 in January, 1941 .

## Pittston School Dist. (P.O.

Bond Offering-Thomas J: Hennigan, District Secretary, state that he will receive sealed bids chase of $\$ 100,0002$
$31 / 4,31 / 2,4,41 / 4$,
ting ani.general obligation oper 5. 15,1942 March 15,1943 to 1952
$\$ 10,000$ Men Bids will be received for the entire issue at any of the above rates of interest but no bid combining be accepted. Registerable as to principal only. The bonds and the interest thereon will be payable withouz deduction for any tax or taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes nor or hereafter levied or assessed thereon under any present or future law of the Com-
monwealth, all of which taxes the school district assumes and agrees to pay. They will be sold to the
highest responsible bidder, prohighest responsible bidder, proand accrued interest. The highest responsible bidder shall be the one who, having complied with the conditions of sale, offers to take the lowest interest cost to the dis by deducting from dermine the amount of interest to be paid on account of such bords during the um offered, if any, over of premi
the face amount of the issue. Is sued pursuant to the Act of-May 16,1939, P. L. 139, for the purpose
of providing funds for the pay of providing funds for the pay ment of the operating expense rent fiscal year includirg funding of floating indebtednes anding of foating indebtednes ddition to the toxes levied for the payment thereof, they are further secured by a pledge of the outstanding uncollected taxes on 1937-1938 for the fiscal year and 1940-1941, 19389, 1939-1940 and 1940-1941, in an amount in ing uncollected taxes will be es payment of the principal, interes and taxes on these bonds. Gen eral obligations payable from ad valorem taxes within the taxing on all the property taxable $\hat{x}$ chool purposes within the district Prin. and int. payable at the nactment, at any time prior the delivery of the bonds, of Federal legislation which in terms, by the repeal or omission of exemp tions or otherwise, subjects to Federal income tax the interest on bonds of a class or character which includes these bonds, will, at the election of the purchaser, relieve the purchaser from his obligations under the terms of the contract of sale and entitle the purchaser to
the return of the amount deposited with the bid. Issued subject to th avorable opinion of Townsend Elliott \& Munson of Philadelphia and will be delivered to the pur chaser only if and after the pro ceedings authorizing the issuance Department of Internal Affairs nclose a certified check

## RHODE ISLANH

## Vorth Providence $(P$. dale), $R . ~$

Note Issuance Planned-It reported that a bill has been proSenate calling for an issue $\$ 190,000$ short-term sewer con

## SOUTH CAROLINA

## Sanbury County (P. $O$. Spartanburg), S. C.

Bond Issuance ContemplatedWe understand that the County
Supervisors may issue $\$ 150,000$ ment bonds.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Yankton, S. Dak.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 25,000 \quad 2$ semi-ann. general obligation ai eb. $18-\mathrm{v} .155$, p. 589 -were pur chased jointly by two Yankton ceived, according to the City Auon Feb 1 in 1946 to 1953, callabl after Feb. 1, 1945.

## TENAESSEE

## Kingsport, Tenn

Bond Offering Change - Cit Manager F. L. Cloud states tha he maturities of the 341,70 March 3 -v. 155 , p. 744 -have een changed as follows: $\$ 1,700$ on March 1, 1943, $\$ 2,000$ on March March 1 in 1961 and 1962.
Memphis, Tenn.
Bond Offering-Seeled bids will en until, 2:30 p.m. on Comptroller, for the purchase 200,000 coupon municipal air ort improvement bonds. Inter est rate to be named by bidde
Denom, $\$ 1.000$. Dated March 942. Due $\$ 20,000$ on March 1 943 to 1952 incl. Prin. and in M-S payable at the City Hal Memphis, or at the Chemical egality to be anproved gn,' Wood \& Hoffman of New
York. A certified rheck for $\$ 2,000$

Bidder to state interest rate in multiples of $1 / 4$ or $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$ No higher rate of interest shall be sure a sale at par bear the same par, all bonds to Comparison of bids of interest by taking the agrerate of made by taking the aggregate of inter premium bid to determine the the interest cost to the city the ne nerable as to prine may be dischand from and tion and again registered at will

## TEXAS

## Abilene, Texas

Bond Election-The issuance of $\$ 125,000$ school expansion pro gram bonds, to be issued in con nection with a $\$ 311,000$ program will be submitted to the voters at
an election scheduled for March 3

## Austin, Texas

Bond Election - The City Coun cil has unanimously passed an or date setting March 4 as the ance of $\$ 600,000$ bonds for the purchase of land on which an army airport and aviation school will be constructed. The bonds, if ceeding $3 \%$ per annum, interes payable semi-annually, and to mature not exceeding 30 years of the principal will be created to redeem the bonds at their maturity. Mayor Miller said the issuance of the bonds will ra
city tax rate "only 2 cents."
tions of the real property in said We have two water districts to wit: Cameron County Water Im provement District No. 1 at HarWater Improvement District No 2 at San Benito, created and now existing under said Article 3 , Secother districts in the County and other districts in the County and
the entire Valley having been either originally created, or converted from Art. 3, Sec. 52, to Art 16, Sec. 59 of the Constitution which frees such districts from
said $25 \%$ limitation. I undersaid $25 \%$ limitation. under water districts in this entire State still under Art. 3, Sec. 52.
The Court's have held that wher the same territory is in two disboth under Art. 3, Sec. 52 that you can't issue more bonds if the combined percentage exceeds $25 \%$ Cameron County has a percentage of outstanding bonds of a little District a percentage of a little over $8 \%$, adding the two together we are completely "hog-tied" so far as issuing these $\$ 454,000$ is concerned. The percentage in the Harlingen District is some higher than the San Benito District. The only way the county could issue
the bonds without the conversion of these two districts would be by a percentage raise in the as-
sessment of real property, which sessment of real
is unthinkable.
When we were issuing the other part of the $\$ 6,000,000$, the La
Feria, the Santa Rosa, El Jardin, the Los Fresnos and all four drainage districts which had been
created under Art. 3, Sec. 52 o he Constitution converted to Art 16, Sec. 59 to enable us to issue our road bonds without a percent-
age raise in valuations. On account of the prosperous times and high prices of land, valuations did raised just to issue the bonds. No a member of the Court, includ ing the County Judge, would con sider sur
second.

Cochran County Road Dist. No.
Ron), Texas
eported that the $\$ 150,000$ semiann. road bonds sold at par to p. 589 -were purchased as fol ows: $\$ 18,000$ maturing March 1 000 in 1945 , and $\$ 9,000$ in 1946 , as $2 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~s}, \quad$ and $\$ 132,000$ maturing
March $1, \$ 20000$ in 1947 to 1949 $\$ 22,000$ in 1950 , and $\$ 25,000$ in 1951 and 1952, as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated Feb 1, 1942. Prin. and int. payable a Dallas. These bonds are voted obligations for road construction and general constitute a the dis trict, payable from an unlimited ad valorem tax levied against al free from all present Federal in come tax. Legality approved by W. P. Dumas of Dallas.

## El Paso, Texas

Bond Authorization PlannedIt is reported that the City Council is to meet on March 5, to pass on ordinance calling for an issu
of $\$ 35.000$ not exceeding $4 \%$ air port lighting system refunding bonds. Due not later than 1951.

## Ennis, Texas

Bond Call-City Secretary M. B. Moseley states that the follow ing refunding bonds are being
called for payment on April 10 at the First National Bank of Dallas Series
$103,104,106$ to 203,208 and 209, to the amount of $\$ 193.500$. 56 to 142 to the amount 53 and 000
Series 1937-C, Nos. 8, 10 to 14 16 to 151 and 154
amount of $\$ 136,500$.
Dated April 10, 1937 Dus 10, 1942 to 1972. Interest ceases 10, 1942 to 19
on date called

Bond Ialveston, Texas It is reported that the city may
issue $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds for a drainissue $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds for a drain
age project in conjunction with Galveston County
Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 8 (P. O. Baytown),

Bond Offering-Sealed bids will be received until Feb. 28, by M. Directors, for the purchase of $\$ 80,000$ not exceeding $5 \%$ semiin 30 years, optional in 20 years. Hidalgo County Water Control an
Improvement District No. 1
(P. O. Mission), Texas
Bond Election-The Board District Directors has set March the proposed issuance of $\$ 1,050$, 000 irrigation and distribution ystem construction bonds.
Mabank Independent School Dis-
trict (P, O. Mabank), Texas
Bonds Sold-The Secretary of $\$ 6,0004 \%$ semi-ann. refunding onds have been sold. Dated June 20, 1941.
Mills County (P. O. Goldthwaite),
Bonds Sold-It is reported tha Fund has purchased $\$ 15,0003 \%$ Fund has purchased $\$ 15,000$
court house refunding bonds.

## Palestine, Texas

Bonds Sold-It is reported that Fritz Stewart \& Co., of Dallas,
have purchased $\$ 14,000 ~ 31 / 4 \%$ airport refunding bonds.
Pasadena School District (P. 0 . Pasadena), Texas
Bonds Approved-According to fficial reports the voters of the bove district recently approved ing the school facilities. The 61,300 Federal grant

Port Arthur, Texas
Bond Call-Bill N. Taylor, City July 20 the following $5 \%$ bond of the above city: $\$ 16,000$ sanitary sewer, series 1 , Nos. 76 to 91 $\$ 2,000$ sanitary sewer, series
Nos. 10 and $11 ; \$ 1,000$ city hall No. $15 ; \$ 18,000$ water works, series 1 , Nos. 87 to $104 ; \$ 5,000$ water 00 water works, series 3 , No 91 to 108. Payable at the National City Bank, New York City.
Roberts County (P. O. Miami),
Texas
Bond Sale Details-The County
Judge now states that the $\$ 9,000$ 3 Jodge now states that the $\$ 9,000$ refunding bonds sold at par to
Watson, Lynch \& McEvoy of DalWatson, as noted here on Jan. 3, are dated Oct. 13, 1941, and mature

$\$ 1,000$ from Oct. 1, 1946 to 1954 ; | $\$ 1,000$ from Oct. 1,1946 to |
| :--- |
| optional after Oct. 1, |

## Franklin), Texas

Bond Election Cancelled-It i tated by Cours the for March 3 to submit to the voters an issue of $\$ 90,000$ not exceeding $41 / 2 \%$ road bonds, has been

## Rockwall

## County (P. O. Rock- wall), Texas

Price Paid-The County Judge states that the $\$ 40,000 \quad 21 / 2$ and ail refunding bonds sold to the First National Bank of Rockwal -v. 155, p. 790.-were purchased

## Tarr

County (P. O. Fort
Worth), Texas
Bond Issuance Authorized-The Fort Worth "Press" of Feb. 16
reported as follows: Commissioners Court today authorized of the $\$ 1,250,000$ remaining $\$ 650,000$ proved by the public last March oreding construction of roads North Side-Riverside Boulevard
and the extension of Abraham County Arine.
However, $\$ 500,000$ earmarked for the 12 th St. connection between be sold unless the project is ap proved by the War Department as an access road, the sale moCounty Auditor Star Williams said only $\$ 82,000$ remained out o the $\$ 600,000$ in bonds sold las spring.
Judge Miller said the sale would plete the road network to the bomber plant as well as the Arington Road.
Mr. Williams was authorized to advertise and receive bids on
March 9 on two alternate propo sals-sale of $\$ 150,000$ in bond and also the sale of $\$ 650,000$ in bonds (the latter if 12 th St. i lesignated as an access road).
The road program financed b this issue does not include pro posed roads to the Midway Airport, the Globe Aircraft factory Quartermaster Depot which the Quartermaster Depot which the
county has been asked County has been asked to con
struct: Judge Miller said the $\$ 600,000$ derived from the sale last spring the roads to the bomber plan and Arlington-county line road if the War Department had no creased in size and scope

## Bonds Vomple, Texas

held on Feb. 16 the voters ap proved the issuance of the bond aggregating $\$ 85,000$, divided as
follows: $\$ 50,000$ hospital purchas bonds by a count of 953 to 5
$\$ 22,500$ parks improvement bonds by 841 to 108 , and $\$ 12,500$ city jail and police station bonds by

## Texas (State of)

Pamphlet Prepared On State Aid-The Ranson-Davidson Co
Inc., Milam Building, San An Inc., Milam Building, San An-
tonio, Texas, has issued a report dated January, 1942 , covering the history of State aid in Texas, pointing out the important provisions of the law, and presenting statistical information pertaining to gasoline tax receipts and fu ture debt service requirements. The firm advises that it also has available a few copies of House Bill No. 6 (State Aid Law) and the last annual report of the Road Indebtedness in which all eligible bonds and warrants are
listed showing percentage of aid on each issue

## Waco, Texas

Bond Sale-The $\$ 50,000 \quad 21 / 2 \%$ semi-ann, school bonds offered fo sale on Feb. $17-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p}, 744$ tional Bank to the Citizens Na tional Bank of Waco, paying a
premium of $\$ 2,150$, equal to 104.30 a basis of about $2.23 \%$. Dated a basis of about $2,23 \%$. Dated
Dec. 1, 1941 . Due on Dec. $1 ; \$ 1$, 000 in 1949 to $1952, \$ 2,000$ in 1953
to 1960 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1961 to 1970 Bond Approval Pending - An ordinance authorizing the issuanc of $\$ 210,000$ refunding bonds is said at a recessed meeting of the board but the bonds have not yet been printed or actually issued, pend ing various steps such as approval
by the State's Attorney General. The bonds will be substituted for The bonds will be substituted for
$\$ 210,000$ in City of Waco bonds issued in 1913 and 1914 and coming due in January, 1943, and January

Th
The new bonds are to draw $2 \%$ interest, as compared to the old nually until 1963. Under a con tract with Beckett, Gilbert \& Co of Dallas, voted on Feb, 3, the city officials will sell sufficient securi-
ties now in their possession to buy up all the bonds to be refunded und will then substitute its own refunding bonds for them Beckett refunding bonds for them, Beckett, around $\$ 2,000$ by selling the pres-ently-held securities for the city at

In addition to the refunding perations, the city will also exvious issue, now held by the city for $\$ 108,000$ in auditolitorium ha

## ever been built.

Ysleta Independent School District
(P. O. Ysleta), Texas
ond Sale-The $\$ 35,000$ school

Bond Sale-The $\$ 35,000$ school oonds offered for sale on Feb, 9 by Mr. Manuel Schwartz of E Paso. Dated March 10, 1942. Du
on April 10 in 1943 to 1962 incl.

## VIRGINIA

Norfolk, Va
Bond Election-It is stated by
A. Preston Breeden, City Auditor that an election has been called for March 17, to submit to the system bonds. A portion of the above bonds, together with books of general improvement market about March 31. The ex act amount has not as yet been determined.

Radford, Va.
Bond Issuance ContemplatedIt is stated by H. T, Roberts, City Manager, that the city intension bonds but the date of election has not been fixed at yet.

## WASHINGTON

Port of Kalama (P. O. Kalama),
Bonds Sold-It is stated that
$\$ 90,000$ refunding bonds approved by the vo
Whatcom County Public Utility Dist. No. 1 (P. O. Bellingham) Wash.
Bond Issuance Delayed-It stated by Jack R. Cluck, Attorn several weeks before the $\$ 5,500$, 000 not exceeding $6 \%$ electric evenue series A bonds are placed on the market.

## WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia (State of)
Western Maryland R. R. Tax Valuation Held Excessive - An Associated Press dispatch from
Elkins on Feb. 16 reported as follows: Circuit Judge John F Brown today held that the West Virginia Board of Public Works acted illegally in fixing the Western Maryland Railways 1941 tax
valuation at. $\$ 11,074,200$. The Judge ruled the fig
Judge Brown sor $\$ 8,500$.
Judge Brown said that Western Maryland properties in West Vir and were cheaply, constructed han elsewhere and were higher han else firth and added that if the Board had given due onsideration to excess values could not have assessed this propcrty in West Virginia at $\$ 11,074$,200. which assessment, in my opinion, is unreasonable, erroneus, excessive, confiscatory, un of the law."

## WISCONSIN

Winnebago County ( $P, O, O s h$
Bonds A , Wis
orted that a resolution wa passed by the County Board o Supervisors calling for an issue of $\$ 75,000$ not exceeding $5 \%$ county highway improvemen bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due in no more than 20 years

## CAMADA

## ALBERTA

Alberta (Province of)

Bond Interest Payment-It is ported that the Province will pay holders of debentures which ma tured Sept. 1, 1941, interest at the rate of $3 \%$ in respect of the half-
year ending March 1, 1942, or $\$ 15$ per $\$ 1,000$, upon presentation of the debentures at any branch
of the Imperial Bank of Canada

## CANADA

Canada (Dominion of)
Treasury Bills Sold-An issue o $\$ 45,00,000$ Treasury bills was sold $0.545 \%$. Dated Feb. 13, 1942 and due May 13, 1942.

## QUEBEC

Buckingham, Que
Bond Sale-The issue of $\$ 17,000$ $\%$ school bonds offered Feb. 14 was awarded to Frank L. Craig,
Ltd., of Toronto, at a price of Ltd., of Toronto, at a pric
100.25 , a basis of about $3.95 \%$.

## Montreal, Que.

Financial Report For Six Months Shows Surplus-Financia report of Director Lactance Ro-
berge, issued recently, showed

## Gross And Nel Earnings of United Saias Railroads For The Month Of December

Financial results of railroad operations in the United States during last December began to reflect the acute merease of transportation requirements which the im-

pact of our formal entry into the World War occasioned. pact of our formal entry into the World War occasioned.
In comparison with the same month of the preceding year the carriers showed rather substantial gains in both gross and net earnings. Inordinate but necessary advances of taxation will tend to offset the gains, and wage advances will cut further into the earnings. But of passenger fares will be followed by fecent merease of passenger fares will be followed by a general fright
rate advance, and the position of the railroads thus assured.

December of 1941 was decidedly a transition month for the great transportation industry, and earnings for tive of the future. In general, the trend was favorable, as to both gross and net revenues. Some of the great as to both gross and net revenues. Some of the great
areas were less favorably situated than others, howareas were less favorably situated than others, howgreat roads of the West met a vast test in December which so far has been but inadequately noted. The Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor occasioned a tremendous and rapid movement of troops and equipment
across the country to the Pacific Coast and this is reflected in a sharper advance of earnings for the Western part of the country than the East was able to report. in some Eastern regions the added gross income

The experience of our first month of formal participation in the war suggests the care necessary in any consideration of railroad earnings. The fortunes of war may cause like developments at any amount of traffic will fall to the railroads, especially if the use of motor vehicles diminishes in consequence of the rubber shortage and the halt of auto-
mobile manufacture for civilian use. Return to the railroads of much of the traffic diverted in the last few decades to other modes of transportation may, indeed, cause strain and congestion at times. All the more necessary, therefore, is an adequate finan-
cial return to the carriers for the advancing traffic to the end that maintenance of way can be adequate.
Gross earnings of the railroads for December, 1941, amounted to $\$ 479,573,554$, against $\$ 381,156,620$ in Decreased operating expenses absorbed almost all of this gain in gross, owing to higher wages, increasing costs of materials and the greater expenses of sharply stimuof materiais and the greater expenses of sharply stimu-
lated operations. Net earnings for last December, accordingly, improved only to $\$ 127,039,075$, as against
$\$ 115,972,813$ in December, 1940 , a gain of $\$ 11,066,262$, or $9.54 \%$. We now present these figures in tabular form: Month of December
Mileage of 132 roads
Gross earnings
 Ratio of expenses to
earnings $\qquad$ Net earnings -- $\$ \overline{\$ 127,039,075} \$ 115,972,813-\$ 11,066,262+9.54 \%$ We turn now to the various business factors which contributed to the improvement in carrier earnings. Such factors, it may be added, will fluctuate sharply as the overshadowing war requirements turn peaceful pursuits into those of martial necessity. A diversion of half the product is capacit of Administration to channels of war is said by the Administration to be indicated, and any such vast transformation
many of the ordinary indices of business.
many of the ordinary indices of business.
we turn now the general business considerations which underline the course of railroad earnings for last November. In order to indicate in a simplified form the measure of trade activity in relation to its bearing on the revenues of the railroads during the month under the figure indicative of activity in the more important industries to industries, together with those pertaining to grain, coton and livestock receipts and revenue freight car load-
ing month of December, 1941 , as compared with ings for the month of December, 1941, as compared with
the corresponding month in $1940,1939,1932$ and 1929. The various production and construction figures, with the exception of automobile production and building construction contracts awarded, were all higher than construction contracts awarded, were all higher than
in the corresponding months of 1940 . As noted in these in the corresponding months of 1940. As noted in these obliged to curtail their operations in consideration of the important need of cutting down the civilian use of materials required for the defense program. There month and cotton also moved in greater volume; livestock receipts in the aggregate were also larger than in the same month of 1940 .

## December Automobile units) roduction (pas

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { senger cars, } \\ \text { trucks, etc.) } a & 282,205 & 483,567 & 452,142 & 107,353 & 120,007\end{array}$ Building 0000 :-
Constr. contracts
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Constr. contracts } \\ \text { awarded b- b- }\end{array} & \$ 431,626 & \$ 456,189 & \$ 354,098 & \$ 81,219 & \$ 316,368\end{array}$
 Pa. anthracite ${ }^{\text {a }}$
Freight Traffic:
(cars) e- eceipts, $\mathbf{z 3}, 720,197 \mathrm{z3}, 332,086 \mathrm{z3}, 154,486 \quad \mathbf{z 2 , 4 8 6 , 8 3 2} \mathbf{z 4 , 1 3 7 , 0 1 6}$
Southern ports,
(bales) f




 Orders rec d $\mathbf{m}$
Note - Figures in above table issued by: a United States Bureau of the Census, b F. W. Dodge Corp. (figures
for 37 States east of Rocky Mountains). o National Bituminous Coal Commission. do United States Bureau of Mines, Association of Amer
ican Railroads. f Compiled from private tele can Railroads. f compiled from private telegraphic reports. g Re
ported by major stocyard companies in each city, h New York Produce
Exchanger k Iron Ager. l American Iron and Steel Institute. m Na Exchange. R Iron Age. FAmerican Iron and Steel Institute, m Na,
tional Lumber Manuacturers Association (number of reporting mills
varies in the different years). In all that has been said abote with the railroads of the above we have been dealing with the railroads of the country as a whole. Turning find the exhibits in cone separate roads and systems, we Gross receipts of in consonance with the general totals. showed gains over a only 46 of the roads were able to show, 00 or more but net results and 23 r.were able to show such gains in the previous. In November 31 road registered net and 19 decreases, The Pennsylvania which head the list of roads with gross inennsy is third in the lis of net or roads wross increases, is third in the lis The Southern Pacific, with the gross, reports a decrease in net earnings of $\$ 732,256$. The New York Central with the third largest gain in gross has been obliged to report the largest loss in net earnings. In the following table we show all changes for the separate roads and systems for amounts in excess of $\$ 100,000$, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net:
PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF

These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines-Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago \& St, Louis, Michigan Cen-
tral, Cincinnati Northern and Evansville Indianapolis \& Terre Haute.
Including Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie, the result is Including
$\$ 6,982,996$
PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN NET EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF
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## Rich. Fred. \& Potomac Illinois Central <br> Louisiana \& Arkansas_- Northern Pacifle

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Chi. Mil. St. P, \&ac.
Alabama Gt. Sol Alabama Gt. Southern
Batimore \& OhioAtlantic Coast Line-
Wheeling \& Lake Erie-
Chin. N. O \& Tex. Pac.
Colorado \& Southern
$\begin{array}{lll}12 & 158,69\end{array}$ Increase

These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the
leased lines-Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis, Michigan Cen tral, Cincinnati Northern and Evansville- Indianapolis \& $\&$ Terre Haute.
Including Pittsburgh and When the roads are arranged in groups, or geograph-
the results recorded for the month under review are the results recorded for the month under review are a gross gain of $30.87 \%$ and the Southern District, one of somewhat less market, amounting there to $2147 \%$ was the three Districts, only the Southern and Western were able to translate a substantial portion of the gross increase down to net; the Southern District had a net increase of $20.77 \%$ and the Western, $18.88 \%$. The Eastern District, however, suffered a reduction in net of $3.67 \%$.
Our summary by groups is as below. As previously explained, we group the roads to conform with the The boundaries the Interstate Commerce Commission. indicated in the footnote to the table.

 Total (51 roads) ...- $\frac{205,503,426}{169,175,046}+36,328,380-21.47$ Southern District-
Southern
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Southern reg. (26 roads), } 66,118,501 \\ & \text { Pocahontas reg. (4 roads) } \\ & 25,916,473 \\ & 21,318,603 \\ & 21,567,444\end{aligned}+44,4,349,898+28.84$ Total ( 30 roads) _-.-- $92,034,974 \overline{72,886,047}+19,148,927+26.27$ Western District
 Total ( 51 roads) _... $\overline{182,035,154} \overline{139,095,527}+42,939,627+30.87$ Total all dist. ( 132 rds.) $\overline{479,573,554} \overline{381,156,620}+98,416,934+25.82$ District $\&$ Region
Month of December

 Total
 Total ............. $43,912 \quad 44,259 \quad 31,998,558 \quad 26,496,552+5,502,006+20.77$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Southwestern region. } & 29,056 & 29,101 & 11,519,832 & 8,045,128+3,474,704+43.19 \\ \text { Total } \ldots . . . . . . . . .130,874 & 130,919 & 46,641,095 & 39,234,360+7,406,735+18.88\end{array}$ Total all districts..231,911 232,492 127,039,075 $115,972,813+11,066,262+9.54$ Note-Our grouping of the roads contorms to the classification of
the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the following indicates the
confines of the different groups and regions. EASTERN DISTRICT

## New England Region-Oomprises the New England States,

Great Lakees Region-Comprises the section on the Canadian
oundary between New England and the westerly shore of Lake Mich1gan to Chicago, and north of a line from Chicago via Pittsburgh to Central Eastern Region-Comprises the section south of the Great
Lakes Region east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louta and the Mississippi Rlver to the mouth of the Ohto River, and north
of the Milo Rive to Parkersburg, W. Va., and a Mine thence to the
southwestern corner of Maryland and by the Potomac River to ita southwes
mouth. SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Southern Region-Comprises the section east of the Mississippl River and soun ce following the eastern boundary of Kentucky and the
Hine thence southern boundary of Virginia to the Atlantic.
Pocahontas Region-Comprises the section north of the southern Pocahoatas Region-Comprises the section north of the southern
boundary of Virginit, east of Kentucky and the Oho River noth to
Parkersburg. W. Va., and south of a line from. Parkersburg to the
southwestern corner of Maryland and thence by the Potomac River to sarkerwestern
sts mouth. WESTERN DISTRICT
Northwestern Region-Comprises the section adjoining Canada ding
west of the Great Lakes Region, north of a line from Chitago to
Omaha and thence to Portland, and by the Columbia River to the
Pacific. Central

## al Weistern Region-Comprises the section south of the North- Region west of a line from Chicano to Peoria and thence to

 St. Louis, and north of a line from St. Louis to Kansas City and thenoeto EI Paso and by the Mexican boundary to the Pacific to El Paso and by the Mexican boundary to the Pacific.
Southwestern Region-Comprises the section lying betw Southwestern Region-Comprises the section lying between the Missis-
sippi River south of St. Louis and a line from St. Louis to Kansas City
and thence to El Paso, and by the Rio Grande to the Gulf of
Western roads (taking them collectively) had a greatly increased grain traffic in December, 1941, as compared with the same month in 1940. The aggregate movement 000 bushels con thed with $41,278,000$ bushels in the corresponding last year corresponding month last year, Flour recelpts also give the details of the Western grain movement in our give the de
usual form.
WESTERN FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIPTS
Four Weeks Ended Dec.

## Gross And Nef Earnings of United States Railroads For The Month Of December

As to the cotton receipts at Southern ports, we find they were larger than in 1940 but considerably smaller cember, 1941, aggregate 517,934 bales, in the same month cember, 1941 , aggregate 1940305,420 bales, and in December, 1939, amounted of 1940305,420 bales, and in December, 1939 , amounted
to 966,181 bales. In the following table we give the details of the port movement of the staple for the past six years:
RECEIPTS S OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN DECEMBER FOR SIX YEARS, 1936 TO 1941, INCLUSIVE

| Ports 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston _-- 161,619 | 96,528 | 246,955 | 85,679 | 196,169 | 184,741 |
| Houston -- 131,443 | 98,832 | 229,189 | 88,851 | 197,599 | 150,309 |
| Corp. Christi ete 1,351 | 1,906 | 2,186 | 4,560 | 2,284 | 4,978 |
| Beaumont -- 7,738 | 1,173 | 11,259 | 110 | 829 | 2,145 |
| New Orleans_._. 203,047 | 71,819 | 420,485 | 80,285 | 231,050 | 214,073 |
| Mobile --_--- 4,073 | 617 | 29,881 | 4,033 | 19,611 | 26,345 |
| Pensacola --- | 2 |  | 1,959 |  | 2,193 |
| Savannah -- 2,662 | 26,142 | 16,578 | 2,844 | 6,069 | 5,230 |
| Bronwsville -- 13 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charleston _-_ 2,796 | 327 | 6,143 | 477 | 9,426 | 11.952 |
| Lake Charles -- 17 | 881 | 903 | 633 | 4,213 | 1,548 |
| Wilmington | 400 | 1,191 | 769 | 3,162 | 3,826 |
| Norfolk - $\quad 2,646$ | 2,131 | 1,268 | 1,159 | 10,181 | 2,562 |
| Jacksonville |  | 63 | 48 | 38 | 84 |
| Gulfport ---- 529 | 4,662 |  |  |  |  |

Finally, we add a summary of the December comparisons of the gross and net earnings of the railroads of the country for each year back to and including 1909:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Montn } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 438,365, | 335,607, | +102,757 | $+30.6$ | 232 |  |
|  | 991, | 440,481 | 11,510 |  | 233, |  |
|  | 539,197,61 | 44 | 96 |  |  |  |
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Redemption Calls and Sinking Fund Nolices
Below will be found a list of corporate bonds, notes and preferred stocks called for redemption, including those called under sinking fund provisions.' The date indicates the redemption or last date for making tend-
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Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced the current week. Then we follow with a second table in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid. Further details and record
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The dividends announced this week are:

## Abbott Laboratories common (qua Extra 4/1/V preferred (quar.) Aero Supply Mig., class A (quar.) <br> Aetna Ball Bearing Mfg. A (quar.) (quar). Aetna Standard Engineering, $5 \%$ pfd, (quar.) Alabama \& Vicksburg Ry, Co. ( $\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{a}$ ) Allie. Chemical \& Dy (quar.). Allied Stores Corp., common (resumed) $5 \%$ preferred (quar.) Altorfer Brothers, $\$ 3$ conv. pref. Aluminum Mantufacturers, Inc., $7 \%$ preferred $7 \%$ (quar Cominon (quar.) $7 \%$ preferred Comman. $7 \%$ preferred (quar. $\underset{\substack{\text { Common (quar.) } \\ 7 \\ \text { preferred } \\ \text { (quar. }}}{ }$ <br> Amalgamated Sugar (quar.) American Druggist Fire Ins. Co. (Cincin.) Annual American Felt Co, $6 \%$ prof. (quar.) American General Ins. Co. (Houston, Tex.) American Hawaiian Steamsip (irregular) American Locomotive $7 \%$ preferred American Meter Co. (irregular)- American News CO. (bi-monthly) <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 5$ preferred - Min, $41 / 2 \%$ pref. (quar.) American Rolling Min, American Sumatra Tobacco (quar.) American American Anaconda <br> Anaconda Copper Min Andes Copper Mining <br> Arnold Constable Corp Asbestos Mfg., $\$ 1.40$ <br> Atlas Press Co. (quar.) Balfour Building, v. t. c. Barber-Ellis Co. of Canada, Ltd. (irreg.) <br> Barber-Ellis Co. of Canada Beech Creek RR, (quar.) Beech-Nut Packing (quar.) <br> Betl Telephone of Canada fquar.)---- Birmingham Gas. $\$ 3.50$ prior pref. (quar.)- <br> Black \& Decker Mig. Cos (q Bohn Aluminum \& Brass. Bond Stores, Inc. (quar.) Boston Elevated Ry. (quar.) Brager-Eisenberg <br> Brager-Eisenberg, Inc. (quar.) Brazilian Traction Light \& Power Co. Itd. <br> 6\% preferred (quar.) British-American Tobaco, Ltd. (interim) Brown \& Sharpe Mg. (quar.) <br> Extra Bilk Mills; Litd, (resumed) <br> Budd Wheel Co. (irregular) Buffalo, Niagara \& Eastern Power C <br> $6.4 \%$ preferred ( (quar.) Burd Piston Ring <br> Burlingtor steel Co. (quar:) <br> Callaway Cambra Campell <br> Cambra Iron Co. (s-a 1 L Campell. Wyant \& Cannon Fdy. Co. (irreg. Canada Cement Co., Ltd. $61 / 2$ \% pfd. (accum <br> Canada Malting Co... Ltd. Registered shares (quar <br> 

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| Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd, quar.) | ts2 | 4-1 |  |
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| Canadian Wirebound Boxes, |  |  |  |
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| Capital Lite Insurance Co. (Denver) | \$5 | 2-16 | 2-16 |
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| Carpenter Steel Co (interim) | 50 c | 3-11 |  |
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| Extra | \$13 | 3-30 |  |
| Central Steel \& Wire, 6\% pref, (quar.) | 75 c | 3-21 |  |
| artered Trust \& Executor Co. (Tor Quarterly |  |  |  |
| Chicago Flexible Shaft red |  | 3-31 |  |
| Chicago Mill \& Lumber Co. | 30 c | 4-1 |  |
| Culieago Raiway Eyuipment, 87 pref. (quar.) | $433 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ | 3-31 |  |
| Climax Molybdenum Co | 30 c | 3-31 | 3-21 |
| Ciorox Chemical Co. (quar.) | 75 c | 3-25 | 3-14 |
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| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 |  |  |
| Columbra Aircraft Products (initial) | 5 c | $3-16$ | 2-27 |
| Commerctal Alcohols, Ltd.; $\mathbf{8 \%}$ \% pret, (quar.) | 10 c |  | 3-31 |
| Commercial Banking Corp. - |  |  |  |
| \$1.20 prior preferred (qua | 30 C |  | 2 |
| 7\%\% preterred lquar.) | 35 c | 4-1 | 20 |
| ommercial Credit Co. | 75 c | 3-31 | 3-10 |
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s5 preferred (quar.)
Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp. -and
Crowell-Coller Publishing Co. (quar.)


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 Graton \& Knight Co--

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Ferro Enamel Corp.-cal
Finance Co of Amer, class A com. (quar.)
Clastra B common (quar.)
$51 / 4 \%$ preferred (quar.)
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co. (S. F.)
Firestone Tire \& Rubber Co,
$6 \%$ preferred A
First Bank Stock Corp. (s-a)
First National Bank of Hartford (quar.)-
First National Bank (Pittsburgh) (quar.)
First State Pawners Society (Chi.) (quar.)Fishman (M, H.) Co.i Inc. (quar.)
Fitz Simons \& Connell Dredge \& Dock Co.-Common (quar.)
Flintkote Co., common (quar.)
$\$ 4.50$ preferred (quar.) $\$ 4.50$ preferred (quar.)
Florida power Corp., 7\%) pref. A (quar.)
7\% preferred (quar).
Fort Wayne \& Jackson RR., $51 / 2 \%$ pref. (s-a) Freeport Sulphur Co. (quar.)-,
Fruehau Trailer Co., common_5\% conv. preferred (quar.)
Galveston-Gannett Co. class B conv pref. (quar.)-
Gar Wood Industries, Inc., $5 \%$ pref. (quar.)
Gatineau Power Co. (quar.) $51 / 2 \%$ preferred (quar.)
Gaylord Container Corp., common (quar.) -


General Cigar Co., com. (quar.)
$7 \%$ preferred (quar.)
General Finance Corp. (quar.)
General Finance Corp. (quar.) -
General Motors Corp., common (irreg.) General Outdcor Advertising-
Common (resumed) -
$\$ 4$ participating class A
$6 \%$
preferred (quar.
General Reinsurance (N. Y.) (quar.)
General Shareholdings, $\$ 6$ preferred, pay-

 Gruen Watch Co．common（quar）
$5 \%$ preferred（quar．）
Gulf Insurance Co．（Dallas，Texas） Gulf States Utilities，$\$ 6$ preferred（quar．） Hajoca Corp．， $6 \%$ preferred quar．）
Hale Brothers Stores（quar，） Hale Brothers Stores（quar．）－
Hallinor Mines，Ltd．（quar．）（reduced） Haloid Company
Hamitton Bridge Hammermill Paper Co．，common Hancock Oil Co．（Cal．），class A（quar．） Hanley（James）Co．common（quar．） Hanna（M．A．）C Harbison－Walker Refractories Co．，common $6 \%$ ，preferred（quar．）－
Harshaw Chemical， $41 / 2 /$ preferred（quar） Hawley Pulp，\＆Paper，$\$ 6$ second preferred．
Hazel－Atlas Glass： Ce ． Hecle Mining Co（irregular） Heileman（G．）Brewing Co．
Hettrick Manufacturing Co（irregular） Hetrrick Manufacturing Co（irregular）
Hewite Rubber Corp．
Heyden Chemical Corp，common． 41／4\％preferred A（quar．）
Heywood－Wakefield Co，．－5\％pref．B．
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Home Fire \＆\＆Marive．Co． $63 / 3 / 2$ pref．（quar．）
Har． Honey Dew，Ltd（quar．）
Hooker Electrochemical
 Horn \＆Hardart Co．（N．Y．）－
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Industrial Credit Corp．of Lynn（quar．） Industrial Bank（Hartiord（reduced quar．）
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$7 \%$ preferred（quar．） Ingersoll－Rand Co．
Inland Steel Co，
Institutional Securities，Ltd．
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Inter－Ocean Reinsurance Co．
Inter－Ocean Securities Corp．，com．A（irreg．） $4 \%$ preferred（s）
International Business Mach．Corp．（quar．） International Cigar Machinery Co．－
International Harvester， $7 \%$ pref．（quar．） International Nickel Co．of Canada，Ltd． Common（quar．）
International Ocean Telegraph Co．（quar．）
International Safety Razor class A（quar．） International Safety Razor class A（quar．）－
International Silver Co．，com．（irreg．） Interstate Areercraft：\＆Engine（initial） Interstate Hosiery Mills Iron Fireman Mig．Co．（quar．） Quarterly
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Key West Electric， \(7 \%\) preferred A． Kilburn Mills,-
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Macy（R．H．）\＆Co．

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Massachusetts Investors，2nd Fund，Inc：－
Master Electric Co．tquar．）

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& \text { New Bedford Cordage Co., common. } \\
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& \text { New River Coo, } 6 \% \text { preferred } \\
& \text { New World Life Insurance Co. (annual) }
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& \text { N. Y. State Elec. \& Gas Corp- } \\
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& \text { 6\% preferred A (quar.) } \\
& \text { Nineteen Hundred Corp, class A (quar.) } \\
& \text { Class A (quarterly) }
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& \text { One share of Detroit Edison stock for each } \\
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& \text { approval of SEC. } \\
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Wheeling Electric, \(6 \%\) preferred (quar.)
Daily Average Crude Oil Produclion For Week Electric Output For Week Ended Feb. 21, 1942, Ended Feh: 21, I942, Dropped 1,150 Barrels

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily \(4,077,350\) barrels, a decline of 1,150 barrels from the previous week: It was, however, 447,700 barrels in excess of the corresponding week of 1941 . The current figure was also 24,450 barrels below the \(4,101,800\) barrels daily average recommended by the Office of
the Petroleum Coordinator for the month of February. The daily average output for the four weeks ended Feb. 21, 1942 is estimated at 4,091

Reports received from refining companies owning \(86.9 \%\) of the 684,000 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills on a Bureau of Mires basis, \(3,889,000\) barrels of crude oil daily
during the week ended Feb. 21,1942 , and that all companies had in storage at refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines as of the end of that week, \(104,312,000\) barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline. The total amount of gasoline produced by alf companies is estimated to have been \(12,571,000\) barrels during the week ended Feb. 21, 1942.


CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS; PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE, STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINIEGED GAS FEB. 21,1942
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Figures in this section include reported totals plut
an estimate of unreported amounts. and are there
fore on a Burea of Mines Basis
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\]} & Gasoline Produc'n at Re- & Stocks
Finished \& & \(\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Gas } \\ \text { Oil }}]{ }\) & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Socks Stock:}} \\
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\hline & & & & & Blende & & & & \\
\hline East Coast & & 100.0 & & 79.3 & 1,458 & 19,4 & 9,053 & 7,5 & Avi \\
\hline & 174 & 84.5 & 167 & 96.0 & 511 & 3,860 & 367 & & \\
\hline & & 84.9 & 718 & 91.6 & 2,640 & 22,258 & 3,372 & 4,154 & Gaso- \\
\hline Okla., Kansas, & 418 & 81.1 & 347 & 83.0 & 1,349 & 10,146. & 977 & 2;033 & line \\
\hline land Texas & & 65.0 & 192 & 72.2 & & 3,575 & 137 & 1,201 & \\
\hline Texas Gulf & ,130 & 91.3 & 1,003 & 88.8 & 3,031 & ,914 & 7,785 & & \\
\hline Louiciana Gulf & 176 & 94.9 & 181 & 102.8 & & 4,495 & 1,478 & 2,207 & \\
\hline No. La. \& Arkansas & 97 & 51.5 & & & & & & & \\
\hline Rocky Mounta & 138 & 50.7 & & 62.3 & & 2,339 & 22. & & Th \\
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{California ---7, \begin{tabular}{l}
787 \\
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\end{tabular}} \\
\hline Tot. IF. S. B. of M. basis Feb. 21, 1942 & 4,68 & 86.9 & 3,889 & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{83.0 12,571a104,312} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{35,698. 88,899} \\
\hline Tot II. S. B. of M. basis Feb. 14, 1942 & 680 & 86.9 & 3,772 & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{80.6 12,471b101,796} & 37,512 & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{U. S. Bur. of Mines , Fis Feb 22, 1941}} \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{a Finished \(95,771,000\) bbl; unfinisher \(8,541,000\) bbl, - b 248,000 bbl. rtransferrer from Louisiana Gulf Coast as Pipe-Jine fill; \(133,000 \mathrm{bbl}\) to East Coast and 115,000}} \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{bbl. to North I ouisiana-Arkansas. This weeks figures on new basis. e At refineries, at br'k terminals, in transit and in pipe lines. fIncluded in finished and unfinshed}} \\
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\section*{Shows 14.7\% Cain Over Same Week In 1941}

The Edison Electric Institute, in its current weekly report, estimated that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended Feb. 21, 1942 , was \(3,423,589,000\) kwh., which compares with \(2,985,585,000\)
k . in the corresponding period in 1941 , a gain of \(14.7 \%\). The output for the week ended Feb. 14, 1942, was estimated to be 3,421 ,\(539,000 \mathrm{kwh}\)., an increase of \(15.0 \%\) over the corresponding week


\section*{English Financial Market--Per Cable}

The daily closing quotations for securities, \&cc, at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Saturday & Monday & Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday & Friday \\
\hline Sil & Closed. & \(23^{1 / 2 d}\) & \(23^{1 / 2} \mathrm{~d}\) & \(23^{1 / 2}\) d & \(23^{1 / 2 d}\) & \(231 / 2 \mathrm{~d}\) \\
\hline Gold, p. fine oz, & 168 s & 168s & 168 s & 168 s & 168s & 168s \\
\hline Consols, \(21 \frac{1}{2} \% \ldots\) & Closed & 2 823 3/8 & £ \(821 / 2\) & ¢ \(825 / 6\) & ¢ 83 & £831/8 \\
\hline  & Closed & £1043/4 & £1043/4 & £10413 & £ 1047/6 & \& 1047/8 \\
\hline British \(4 \%\) 1960-90. & Closed & £1153/8 & £ 1153/8, & ¢1153/8 & £1153/8 & £1153/8 \\
\hline The price of silver been: & er oz. & cents) & the U & States & the sam & day has \\
\hline Bar N. Y. (Foreign) & \(351 /\) & \(351 / 8\) & 351/8 & 351/8 & \(351 / 8\) & 351/8 \\
\hline U. S. Treasury (newly mined) & 71.11 & 71.11 & 71.11 & 71.11 & 71.11 & 71.11 \\
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\section*{Hon-Ferrous Melals-Sellers Hope For Erly Action On Allocations For March}
"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of Feb. 26 reported that with February's transactions in major non-ferrous metals virtually completed, sellers are eager to get, going on next month's business. Allocations of copper, lead, and zinc should be announced earlier than a month ago the trade believes. as most of the information
needed to complete the task of earmarking metal has been presented
to Washington. The price situation was unchanged. Antimony appears to be marked for an upward revision in the selling basis. New York quotations for quicksilver seem to satisfy few dealers in the metal. The publication further reported:

\section*{Copper}

Harry \(O\). King has been named chief of the Copper Branch of the War Production Board. Mr. King replaces H. W. Dodge, who has bygen acting as chief for the
last month. Mr. Dodge will last month. Mr. Dodge will re-
sume his regular position as a special assistant to A. I. Hendersin, deputy director of the Diyision of Materials. Mr. King is
well known in copper circles, first as Division Administrator of NRA and later as Managing Director and later as Managing Director of the Copper Code Authority
Domestic sales of copper for the week amounted to 10,147 tons, the week amounted to 10,147 tons,
making a total of 72,046 tons for making a total of 72,046 tons for
the month so far. Domestic copper continued at 12c., Valley. Export or foreign metal sold at 11.75 c ., f. a. s. basis.

Quotas for 1941 to be used in connection with the over-quota or premium production or coblished. Authorities in Washington expect to complete the study in March.

\section*{Lead}

Representatives of the lead industry were in Weashington yesterday to confer with WPB officials in reference to March releases. In some quarters it was to be set aside for the pool next month will be increased from the \(15 \%\) "take" now in effect.
Sales for last week involved
2,133 tons. Common lead tinued at 6.50c., New York, which was also the contract settling basis of the American Smelting \& Refining Co., and at 6.35 c ., St. Louis.
The United States lead refinery statistics for January showed stocks at the end of the month
of 20,531 tons, against 20,185 tons a month pros, ags Production for a month previous. Production for shipments amounting to 53,037 shipments amounting to 53,037
tons.
Preliminary figures by the Bureau of Mines indicate that
472,600 tons of refined lead were produced in this country in 1941 from domestic ores, against 433,065 tons in 1940. Production of desilverized lead in 1941 was estimated at 273,400 tons; soft lead, 160,200 tons; and desilverized soft lead, 39,000 tons.

Demand for High Grade zinc remains quite active, and the trade is again wondering whether the pool for March will differentiate between that material and
Prime Western. Pool renuirements for February absorbed a straight \(40 \%\) of production.
Sales of the common grades for
the week ended Feb. 21 totaled the week ended Feb. 21 totaled
6,672 tons, with shipments of \(5,-\) 6.672 tons, with shipments of \(5,-\)
577 tons. The backlog of the Prime Western division at the end of the week stood at 104.332 tons. The price situation in zinc continued unchanged.
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\section*{Non-Ferrous Metals}
(Continued from page 887) Tin

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Conditions surrounding the tin situation have not changed in the last week. Consumption of the
metal in non-essential uses is falling to conserve supplies. Straits tin for


Chinese tin, \(99 \%\), spot, 51.125 c eb. 19 to Feb. 25, inclusive. London tin-no quotations. Quicksilver
With imports increasing, and estrictions on use of quicksilve operating to conserve supplies consumers in some instances appeared less concerned about the
immediate outlook. The price situation in New York has not cleared, and quotations still cove a wide range. In general, howmained at \(\$ 197.05\) to \(\$ 198.96\). In one direction, \(\$ 201.13\) per flask the Pacific Coast continued at \(\$ 191\) per flask.

\section*{AILY PRICES OF METALS}

\section*{Weekly Relurn of the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System}

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, giving the principal items of resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks in 101 leading cities from themselves.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES, BY DISTRICTS, FEB, 18,1942 (In Millions of Dollars)} \\
\hline Federal Reserve Districts- & Total & Boston & \[
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\] & Minne-
apolis & \[
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& \text { City }
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\] & Dalla & San Fr'isco \\
\hline ASSETS- & \$ & \$ & S & \({ }^{\text {S }}\) & \$ & \$ & \$ & S & \$ & \$ & \$3 & \$ & \\
\hline Loans and investments-tota & 30,532 & 1,533 & 13,381 & 1,416 & 2,392 & 909 & 831 & 4,382 & 942 & 530 & 883 & 689 & \\
\hline Loans-total & 11,369 & 795 & 4,272 & 555 & 881 & 340 & 416 & 1,418 & 462 & 269
149 & 464 & 363 & \({ }_{1}^{1.134}\) \\
\hline Commercial indus. and agricul. loans & 6,889 & 434 & 2,873 & 295 & 428
33 & 169 & 234
8 & 970
40 & 288
24 & 149 & 302
30 & 256
3 & 19 \\
\hline Open market paper & 425 & 112 & 92 & 42 & 33 & 20 & & 40 & 24. & \({ }_{1}^{2}\) & 30
3 & 4 & 19 \\
\hline Loans to brokers and dealers in secur.--- & 460 & 12 & 337 & \({ }_{33}\) & 17 & 12 & \({ }_{8}^{8}\) & 57 & 10 & 6 & 10 & 13 & 36 \\
\hline Other loans for purch. or carrying securs. & +408 & 17 & 192
191 & 33
49 & 184 & 52 & 34 & 146 & 59 & 16 & 33 & 22 & 388 \\
\hline Real estate loans
Loans to banks & 1,251 & 17 & 191
32 & & & & 1 & & & & & & \\
\hline Loans to banks.- & 1.901 & 145 & 555 & 110 & 204 & 84 & 125 & 165 & 76 & 95 & 86 & 65 & 191 \\
\hline Treasury bills & 1,240 & 58 & 463 & 19 & 37 & 9 & 31 & 436 & 11 & 31 & 19 & 34 & 2 \\
\hline Treasury notes & 2,327 & 41 & 1,512 & 26 & 184 & 75 & 45 & 235 & 42 & 15 & 42 & 42 & 68 \\
\hline United States bond & 9,163 & 455 & 3,940 & 446 & 851 & 319 & 167 & 1,425 & 258 & 144 & 138 & 148 & 872 \\
\hline Obligations guar. by U. S. Govt & 2,719 & 54 & 1,581 & 103 & 164 & 101 & 62 & 294 & 57 & 30 & 79 & 39
63 & 154 \\
\hline Other securities & 3,714 & 130 & 1,613 & 267 & 275 & 65 & 110 & \(\begin{array}{r}574 \\ 5 \\ 554 \\ \hline\end{array}\) & \({ }_{268}^{112}\) & 114 & 121 & \(\begin{array}{r}63 \\ 189 \\ \hline\end{array}\) & 343
602 \\
\hline Reserve with Federal Reserve Banks & 10,394 & 502 & 5,205 & 447
26 & \(\begin{array}{r}759 \\ 58 \\ \hline\end{array}\) & 297
29 & 18 & & 14. & & 15 & 14 & 31 \\
\hline Cash in vault & 532 & 135 & 101 & 26 & & & 18 & 63 & 221 & & 337 & 315 & 07 \\
\hline Balances with domestic & 3,321 & 178 & 221 & 196 & 345 & 233 & 495 & \({ }_{74} 62\) & 21 & 14 & 20 & 31 & \\
\hline Other assets-net & 1,201 & 70 & 392 & 69 & 89 & 46 & 49 & 74 & 21 & 14 & 20 & 31 & 326 \\
\hline LIABILITIES- & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Demand deposits-adjusted_ & 24,961 & 1,531 & 11,514 & 1,273 & 1,922 & 730 & 568 & 3,579 & \({ }^{642}\) & 366 & \({ }_{135}^{679}\) & 636 & 1,521 \\
\hline Time deposits & 5,191 & 217 & 1,085 & 189 & 710 & 199 & 189 & \({ }_{223}^{953}\) & 184
18 & & & & \\
\hline United States Government deposits & 1,254 & 15 & 635 & 21 & 47 & 38 & 48 & 223 & 18 & 3 & & & \\
\hline Domestic banks & 9,244 & 360 & 3,584 & 436 & 542 & 403 & 428 & 1,499 & 515 & 204 & 534 & 0 & \\
\hline Foreign banks - & 638 & 21 & 574 & 6 & 2 & & 2 & 10 & & 1 & & & 21 \\
\hline Borrowings & & 1 & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Other liabilitie & 765 & 22 & 244 & 12 & 25 & \({ }_{4}\) & 19 & 23 & & 84 & 111 & 92 & \\
\hline Capital accounts .-...- & 3,926 & 251 & 1,664 & 217 & 395 & 102 & 99 & 432 & 100 & 64 & 111 & 92 & \\
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\section*{The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks}

During the week ended Feb. 25 member bank reserve balances decreased \(\$ 537,000,000\). Reductions in member bank reserves arose from increases of \(\$ 534,000,000\) in 000 in deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, \(\$ 83,000\),cash, and a decrease of \(\$ 12,000,000\) in Reserve Bank credit, offset in part by increases of \(\$ 3,000,000\) in gold stock and \(\$ 2,000,000\) in Treasury currency and a decrease of \(\$ 97,000,000\) in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Excess reserves of member banks on
Feb. 25 were estimated to be approximately \(\$ 2,880,000\),000 , a decrease of \(\$ 580,000,000\) for the week.
The principal change in holdings of bills and securities was an increase of \(\$ 12,000,000\) in United States Government bonds.
Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended Feb. 25, 1942, were as follows:


\section*{Foreign Money Rates}

In London open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were \(11 / 32 \%\), as against \(1.1 / 32 \%\) on Friday of last week, and \(11 / 32-11 / 16 \%\) for three monihs' bills, as against \(11 / 32-11 / 16 \%\) on Friday of last week.

\section*{Course of Slerling Exchange}

The market for sterling exchange is narrow and transactions are light. The pound is steady around official rates. The range for sterling this week has been between \(\$ 4.031 / 4\) and \(\$ 4.033 / 4\) for bankers sight, compared with a range of between \(\$ 4.031 / 4\) and \(\$ 4.033 / 4\) last week, and \(\$ 4.04\), compared with a range of between \(\$ 4.03^{1 / 2}\) and \(\$ 4.04\) a week ago.
Official rates quoted by the Bank of England continue unchanged: New York, \(\$ 4.021 / 2-\$ 4.031 / 2\); Canada, 4.43-4.47 (Canadian official, \(90.09 \mathrm{c},-90.91 \mathrm{c}\). per United States dollar); Australia, 3.2150-3.2280; New Zealand, 3.22803.2442.

In London exchange is not quoted on Germany, Italy, or any of the invaded European countries. Exchange on China and Japan has been suspended by Government order since July 26 . In New York exchange on these countries was similarly suspended, but trading in the Shanghai yuan was resumed on Aug. 4 under special Treasury license.
Following six months of negotiation the Governments of the United States and Great Britain on Feb 23 signed an agreement undertaking both to continue to supply mutual aid under the Lend-Lease Act and to promote world peace and improved world-wide economic reations after the war. To that end they declared their purpose to participate with "all other countries of like mind" by means of international and domestic measures in the expansion of production, employment, and the exchange and consumption of goods, in the reduction
tariffs and trade barriers, and in the elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce. Foreign traders greeted the pact with approval as providing a basis for a more liberal post-war economic system, but pointed out that its objectives cannot be achieved without the cooperation of Congress, which
through its control of tariff, policy could erect barriers through its control of tariff, policy could erect barriers against in
The record War Supply Bill of \(\$ 32,762,737,000\) reported favorably by the Senate Appropriations Committee on Feb. 23 provides funds for the construction of 2,877
cargo ships and equipment for an army of \(3,600,000\) In cargo ships and equipment for an army of \(3,600,000\). In
addition to the \(\$ 5,330,000,000\) in direct lend-lease-aid addition to the \(\$ 5,330,000,000\) in direct lend-lease-aid
voted by the House, another \(\$ 95,000,000\) is included in
the total for lend-lease and repair purposes. Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius reported that shipments of \(\$ 462,000,000\) in January were three times the previous monthly average of \(\$ 141,000,000\), bringing the total aid under the program to more than \(\$ 2,000,000,000\). He said tremendous impetus to the production abroad of militremendous impetus to the production abroad of miliUnited Nations. Farm products bought for lend-lease and other distribution were placed by the Department of Agriculture at \(\$ 694,000,000\) for the period from March 15 to Jan. 31.
The \(\$ 142,000,000,000\) total thus far appropriated for war purposes from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1943, \(\$ 17,528,000,000\), or \(12 \%\) of the authorized total, had been actually expended as of Jan. 31, 1942, according to War actually expended as of Jan. 31, 1942, according to War Production about \(\$ 2,300,000,000\) in January and is expected to reach more than \(\$ 4,000,000,000\) a month eventually. Production results reported by Under-Secretary of War Robert \(P\). Patterson to a Senate Appropriations subas most encouraging, indicating that American output is geared to equal the combined Axis production. Senator: that within two or three months United States airplane production will outstrip that of the Axis powers. Lieut. Gen. Knudsen promised last week that President Roosevelt's goal of 60,000 planes in 1942 will be reached.
Though \(11,719,983,063\), or \(96.3 \%\) of the estimated British revenue for the current fiscal year, has and the total revenue is expected to exceed \(£ 2,000,000,000\) by March 31 , the year's deficit is nevertheless expected to be nearly \(£ 2,500,000,000\). Subscriptions
of \(£ 83,000,000\) in January to the new issue of governof ent tax reserve certificates are closely reflected in the effective decline in clearing bank deposits which allow-
ing for checks under collection, were approximately ing for checks under collection, were approximately \(£ 78,000,000\) less than in December. Bank deposits inket loans have risen from about \(45 \%\) just prior to the beginning of the war to an estimated \(65 \%\) by the end of Jan. 1, 1942.
Last year approximately \(65 \%\) of the \(\$ 11,413,000,000\) Increase in privately held direct guaranteed United according to by limiting inflation of bank credit. During the second half of the year, when private holdings of United States Government securities rose by \(\$ 7,886,000,000\), the improvement was still greater, as the commercial banks took only \(\$ 1,700,000,000\), or less than \(22 \%\) of the increase, while some \(\$ 4,300,000,000\) was invested largely in defense savings bonds.
While the United States Treasury has been selling some gold, presumably to Latin-American countries with export balances, its present gold stock of \(\$ 22,15\) cent study of of the worlds monetional payments of the United States in 1940, by Hal. B. Lary and Paul B. Dickens, shows that from 1935 to 1940 United States gold imports totaled \(\$ 14,700,000,000\). Apart from gold placed under foreign earmark, \(\$ 4,200,000,000\) was bought from foreign countries in \(1940, \$ 2,800,000,000\) more than was required to meet their current expenditures. This net capital inflow represented mainly refugee funds and was invested largely in securities. British reserves had been depleted by \(\$ 2,300,000,000\) by the end of 1940 and the 1941 deficit of the sterling area was estimated at
\(\$ 1,500,000,000\). However, Canada supplies \(\$ 200,000,000\) \(\$ 1,500,000,000\). However, Canada supplies \(\$ 200,000,000\) for British purchases outside the lend-lease program. Under a simplified form of freezing control placed in force with the issuance of amended General License No. 42 on Feb. 23, most refugees in the United States, cther than nationals of Japan whether they arrive here before or after June 17,1940 , will be able to withdraw their funds freely, but must report to the proper Federal Reserve Bank on Form TFR-42 before effecting any foreign exchange transaction. Accounts of Japanese nationals or concerns previously blocked because of the inowned by Axis agents, foreign governments; or by in-
dividuals or concerns located outside the United States are likewise kept under strict control by the Treasury Department's Foreign Funds Control Division. Nationals of China, who were previously subject to the more rigid provisions of General License No. 68, are now permitted
to withdraw funds under the general license system. to withdraw funds under the general license system. Enemy property valued at about \(\$ 7,000,000,000\) is being administered by a three-member committee of the Treasury Department as part of the frozen funds control,
Secretary Morgenthau disclosed last week, Enemy-
owned firms with important war contracts, such as the owned firms with important war contracts, such a tan General Aniline and Film Corporation, are being taken
over by the Treasury Department, which will divest over by the Treasury Department, which will divest During the World War the Alien Property Custodian administered about \(\$ 500,000,000\) of enemy assets, he said. On Feb. 19 the New York Foreign Exchange Comimittee notified the foreign exchange market that it had received a circular letter dated Feb. 13, 1942, from the New York Agency of The Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd., stating that import regulations now applicable in Southern Rhodesia require that import permits be obtained covering orders placed and accepted after Dec. 25,1941 . Drafts and documents presented for negotiation covering these orders, except those drawn under existing irrevocable letters of credit, should be accompanied by the relevant import permit numbers and the date of issuance, if known.
The Canadian dollar showed little fluctuation during the week on slight turnover. Subscriptions to Canada's second \(\$ 600,000,000\) Victory Loan amounted to \(\$ 55,661\), 600 on Feb. 23, the largest single day's return since the campaign opened on Feb. 16, and brought the
that date past the half-way mark to \(\$ 310,810,750\)
The Dominion deficit for the first 10 months of the current fiscal year was \(\$ 221,000,000\) at the end of January. Revenues increased \(75 \%\) over a year ago to \(\$ 1,143\), 000,000 , and expenditures rose \(48 \%\) to \(\$ 1,364,00,00 \%\) War costs of \(\$ 998,000,000\) represented an over those in the preceding fiscal year. Data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show 000 of the total tries which int world import the indicated total trade of \(\$ 11,750,000,000\) than \(35 \%\) of the indicated total trade of \(\$ 11,750,0000\) The remanizs imports from the United States in 1941 nels. Canadian imports from the United states were of Canada for 1941 shows holdings of sterling and Bank of Canada for 1941 shows holdings of sterling and \(\$ 38,429.278\) in 1940 . The report explains that by selling \(\$ 38,429,278\) in 1940 . The report explains temporary basis, sterling to the Bank of Canada on a Cemporian dollar to rssist it in financing its operations, reaching a peak of \(\$ 295,000,000\) on June 25 .
Montreal funds ranged during the week between a discount of \(113 / 4 \%\) and a discount of \(111 / 4 \%\).

Continental and Other Foreign Exchange
Large capital imports into Switzerland between May, 1940 and Dec. 6, 1941, believed to have been derived chiefly from France, Germany, and occupied European territories, have increased the combined gold and foreign exchange holdings of the Swiss National Bank by \(1,028,-\) 000,000 francs. Conversion of part of the Swiss foreign exchange holdings into gold, reflected in the \(245,000,000-\) franc decrease in the bank s corelgn exchange between Oct. 23 and Dec, 6, 1941 and in concomitant increase in United States gold held under foreign earmark, is lieved to indeate harces in cold as policy of keeping a large part of its resources in gold a protection against pos
A Vichy dispatch of Feb. 22 places French budgetary receipts in November at \(6,645,000,000\) francs, compared with \(9,700,000,000\) francs in October and \(5,700,000,000\) francs in November, 1940. For the first 11 months of 941 total budgetary receipts were \(71,680,000,000\) francs, against \(60,375,000,000\) francs in the 1940 period, repreSenting an increase of more than \(11,000,000,005\) frams re ceipts. The National Railway Company issued a 15 -year loan last week of \(5,000,000,000\) francs at \(31 / 2 \%\) in exchange for the 10 -year \(5 \%\) bonds falling due on March 1 , The price of issue was 965 francs for 1,000 francs of bonds, and old bonds were accepted as well as cash. Under a law signed last April but kept secret until Feb. 22, in order to ascertain the names of the persons affected, accounts of individuals and organizations identified with the Free French movement were blocked in France, Algeria, and territories administered by the Secretary of State for Colonies.
The director of the Rumanian National Bank was reported to have announced on Feb. 24 that the bank's note circulation is covered by a \(25 \%\) gold reserve, making the unit one of the strongest currencies in Europe today.
Exchange on the Latin American countries is without special feature. The increased expense of shipping United States currency to Cuba, due to higher war risk insurance charges, is reflected in the present premium on Cuban pesos. Plans for the establishment of a Cuban national bank of issue are reported to be complete and a commission is expected to leave for Washington soon to discuss the project with officials of the Export-Import Barik and to sign a contract for a \(\$ 25,000,000\) loan to Cuba.
Nicaragua reported record high gold exports in January amounting to \(\$ 750,000\). Premier Somoza pointed, out that operations in Nicaraguan mines are dependent on the receipt of needed materuas from the United States. Ecuador has taken measures to freeze the funds of nationals or companies of countries at war with the United States, it was announced on Feb. 23, and is forbidding persons and concerns on the United. States blacklist to engage in exchange transactions or to receive import or export permits.

\section*{Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Syslem}

COMBINED RESOUROES AND LAABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANES AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB, 25, 1942
 Assets.
Gold. cts. on hand and
due from U. S. Treas due from U. S. Treas.Redemption fund (Fed.
Reserve notes) Other cash_-
Total reserves.
\begin{tabular}{rrrrrrrrrrrr}
\(20,502,517\) & \(19,961,281\) & \(20,503,515\) & \(20,529,518\) & \(20,521,517\) & \(20,522,016\) & \(20,523,015\) & \(20,488,015\) & \(20,490,017\) & \(20,490,015\) \\
13,139 & 9,244 & 13,019 & 12,737 & 11,660 & 12,195 & 13,437 & 13,436 & 13,669 & 13,668 \\
333,301 & 337,781 & 352,419 & 342,320 & 350,171 & 371,455 & 353,083 & 337,653 & 296,423 & 260,678 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} Bills discounted
Secured by U
Secured by U. S. Govt.
oblig., direct and guaranted and
Other bills discounted Total bills discounted -
Industrial advances U. S. Govt. sec., direct Bonds _-_,
Notes
Bills Total U. S. Govt. sec.,
direct \& guaranteed Total bills and sec.
Due from foreign banksFederal Reserve notes of Uncollected items
Uncoilected fitems
Bank premises.-

\section*{Total assets}

Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation- in
Deposits-Member banks Deposits-Member banks
reserve account
U. S. Treas. General account
Other deposits Total deposits.
Deferred avail. items Other liabilities, including accrued dividends. Total liabilities_ Capital Accounts
Capital paid in
 Surplus (section 13-b)
Other capital accounts Total liabilities and
capital accounts Ratio of total res. to de-
posits and Fed. Res.
note Habil combine note liabil, combined
Commitments to ma Commitments to make
industrial advances
Maturity Distribution of
Bills and Short-Term
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Securities- & & & & 2.463 & 3.079 & 3,173 & 2,310 & 2,624 & 3,127 & \\
\hline \(1-15\) days bills dise. & 3,406 & 2,211 & 2,526 & 2,463 & 3,079 & 3,173 & 2,37 & 32 & 31 & \(\xrightarrow{1,878}\) \\
\hline \(16-30\) days bills disc.-- & 211 & & 5280 & 176 & 153 & 73 & 67 & 48 & 110 & 108 \\
\hline 31-60 dáys bills disc. & 211
84 & 185
103 & 140 & 174 & 1308 & 427 & 462 & 318 & 219 & 136 \\
\hline Over 90 days bills disc.- & 150 & 135 & 156 & 163 & 174 & 249. & 327 & 560 & 633 & 778 \\
\hline Total bills & 3,881 & 2,717 & 3,144 & 3,092 & 3,738 & 3,945 & 3,20.3 & 3,582 & 4,120 & 2,955 \\
\hline 1-15 days ind adv...- & 2,225 & 1,355 & 2,399 & 2,495 & 2,673 & 2,680 & 3,166 & 3,133 & 3,042 & \\
\hline 16-30 days ind. adv..-- & 318 & 148 & 343 & 407 & 399 & 405 & 321 & 600 & 695 & 37 \\
\hline 31-60 days ind, adv.--- & 361 & 396 & 178 & 153 & 203 & 149 & 215 & 195 & 142 & 471 \\
\hline 61-90 days ind. adv.-- & 256 & 114 & 205 & 392 & 342 & 418 & 182 & 5. 156 & 221 & +162 \\
\hline Over 90 days ind. ady.- & 5,339 & 5,827 & 5,428. & 5,430 & 5,384 & 5,372 & 5,537 & 5,428 & 5,519 & 5,377 \\
\hline Total industrial adv. & 8,499 & 7,840 & 8,553 & 8,877 & 9,001 & 9,024 & 9,421 & 9,512 & 9,619 & 9,504 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
U. S. Govt. securities,


\section*{* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.} Trese are fre for the gold taken over from the banks when the dollar was itself-having 100 cents to

Exchange on the Far Eastern countries is dull. The price of silver for the March settlement rose abruptly on Friday last in the Bombay market to 70 rupees 8 annas from 66 rupees 14 annas as the Reserve Bank of India temporarily suspended_silver sales that day because of the rush of natives to convert their paper rupees into metal for hoarding in view of the advance of Japanese forces toward India. Native populations in the Far East formerly absorbed a large part of the world's surplus silver production until government authorities succeeded in their efforts to substitute paper currency, but since the enactment of the Silver Purchase Act in 1934 the United States has bought both the current output and metal from the Chinese and Indian hoards:
The Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee in New York announced on Feb, 24 the receipt of the following cable from the London Exchange Control:
"United Kingdom bankers have been advised that pending issuance of any order similar to Hong Kong orders they (a) need make no returns to the custodian of enemy property of balances held for residents of British Malaya and British dependencies in Borneo who are enemies solely because of residence in these territories.
"And (b) may for such residents (1) honor obligations under confirmed credits opened before Feb. 15; (2) accept and pay sterling check bills or drafts of such residents when presented by a resident of the sterling area who became a holder for value and had possession before Feb. 15; (3) carry out orders, including standing orders, involving a sterling payment in the United Kingdom given before Feb. 15; and (4) credit their accounts with normal receipts, such as salaries, emoluments, dividends and other periodic receipts."

\section*{Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York}

The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business Feb. 25, 1942, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year.


Total reserve
Secured by U, S. Govt.
obligations, direct an
guaranteed
Other bills discounted

Total bills discountedJ. S. Govt. securities, direct and guaranteed:
Bonds Notes.

Total U. S. Govt. se curities, direct and Total bills and securities
Due from foreign banks.-F. R. notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises

\section*{Total assets}

Liabilities
F, R, notes in actual circulatio
Member bank-res, acct. U. S. Treas.-Gen. Acct. Foreign_--

Total deposits_-_-_-_Other liabilities including Other Habilis meluding

\section*{Total liabilities_}

Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7) Surplus (Section 13b) Other capital account

Total liabilities and capital accounts_-_ Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined_--Commitments to make inown 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 59.06 cents, these certificates be ing worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself
having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

\section*{New York Money Rates}

Dealing in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, \(1 \%\) was the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals The market for time money continues quiet. Rates continued nominal at \(11 / 4 \%\) up to 90 days and \(11 / 2 \%\) for four to six months maturities. The demand for prime commercial paper has been somewhat easier this week but prices have shown a tendency to firm up all along the line. Rates are unchanged although there has been a slight stiffening all along the line. Rates are \(5 / 8 \%-3 / 4 \%\) for all maturities.

\section*{Bankers' Acceplances}

The market for prime bankers' acceptances has been very quiet this week with the demand largely in excess of the supply of bills available. Dealers' rates reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for bills up to and including 90 days are \(1 / 2 \%\) bid and \(7 / 16\) asked; for bills running for four months, \(9 / 16 \%\) bid and \(1 / 2 \%\) asked; for five and six months, \(5 \% \%\) bid and \(9 / 16 \%\) asked. The bill buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is \(1 / 2 \%\) for bills running from 1 to 90 days.
\(\begin{array}{lllll}\text { "Other } & 435,000 & 365,000 & 665,000\end{array}\)
\begin{tabular}{crrr} 
Feb. 25, 1942 & Feb, 18, 1942 & Feb. 26, 1941 \\
\(\$\) & \(\$\) & \(S\) \\
\(8,040,046,000\) & \(8,132,032,000\) & \(9,695,275,000\) \\
& & \\
\hline \(\mathbf{1 , 4 8 7 , 0 0 0}\) & \(1,670,000\) & \(1,757,000\) \\
\hline \(65,145,000\) & \(88,406,000\) & \(85,447,000\) \\
\hline \(8,106,678,000\) & \(8,202,108,000\) & \(9,782,479,000\)
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,508,000 \\
25,000
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,199,000 \\
30,000
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,425,000 \\
176,000
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline 1,533,000 & 1,229,000 & 1,601,000 \\
\hline 1,097,000 & 1,097,000 & 1,754,000 \\
\hline 433,522.000 & 429,972,000 & 372,013,000 \\
\hline 191,220,000 & 191,168,000 & 260,490,000 \\
\hline 624,742,000 & 621,140,000 & 632,503,000 \\
\hline 627,372,000 & 623,466,000 & 635,858,000 \\
\hline 18,000 & 18,000 & 18,000 \\
\hline 4,234,000 & 2,978,000 & 2,018,000 \\
\hline 277,776,000 & 266,313,000 & 193,158,000 \\
\hline 10,489,000 & 10,489,000 & 9,686,000 \\
\hline 13,726,000 & 13,315,000 & 14,870,000 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\(2,170,213,000 \quad 2,149,418,000 \quad 1,575,332,000\)
\begin{tabular}{rrr}
\(5,611,850,000\) & \(5,825,246,000\) & \(7,516,620,000\) \\
\(251,305,000\) & \(66,800,000\) & \(123,068,000\) \\
\(258,713,000\) & \(245,286,000\) & \(\mathbf{6 2 6 , 7 2 9 , 0 0 0}\) \\
\(388,167,000\) & \(483,841,000\) & \(\mathbf{4 8 9 , 5 8 6 , 0 0 0}\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\(6,510,035,000 \quad 6,621,173,000 \quad 8,756,003,000\)
\(\frac{810,000}{} \quad 608,000 \quad 790,000\)
\begin{tabular}{rrr}
\(8,911,338,000\) & \(8,989,834,00\) & \\
\(52,229,000\) & \(52,223,000\) & \(51,509,000\) \\
\(56,651,000\) & \(56,651,000\) & \(56,447,000\) \\
\(7,070,000\) & \(7,070,000\) & \(7,070,000\) \\
\(13,005,000\) & \(12,909,000\) & \(13,102,000\) \\
\hline & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\(9,040,293,000 \quad 9,118,687,000 \quad 10,638,087,000\)


Pursuant to the requirements of Section 522 of the Tariff Act of 1930 , the Federal Reserve Bank is now certifying daily to the Secretary of the Treasury the buying rate for cable transfers in the different countries of the world. We give below a record for the week just passed:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1930 FEB. 20 TO FEB, 26, 1942, INCLUSIVE
\begin{tabular}{lllll} 
\\
\hline Country and Monetary & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
- Nominal rate. \(\dagger\) No rates available. ITemporarlly omitted.

\section*{Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks}

There have been no changes this week in the rediscount rates of the Federal Reserve banks; recent advances on Government obligations are shown in the footnote to the table. The following is the schedule of rates now in effect for the various classes of paper at the different Reserve banks:

Discount Rates of Federal Reserve Banks
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Rate in Effect & Date & Previous \\
\hline Federal Reserve Banks & Feb. 27 & Established & Rate \\
\hline Boston & 1 & Sep 1, 1939 & \(11 / 2\) \\
\hline New York .-------- & - 1 & Aug 27, 1937 & 11/2 \\
\hline Philadelphia ----- & \(11 / 2\) & Sep 4, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline Cleveland & 11/2 & May 11, 1935 & 2 \\
\hline Richmond --.-.-- & 11/2 & Aug 27, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline Atlanta & \(11 / 2\) & Aug 21, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline Chicago & \(11 / 2\) & Aug 21, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline St. Louls & *11/2 & Sep 2, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline Minneapolis & \(11 / 2\) & Aug 24, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline Kansas City & -1/22 & Sep 3, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline Dallas & *1/2/ & Aug 31, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline San Francisco & \(11 / 2\) & Sed 3, 1937 & 2 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
 Sept. 1, 1939, Chicago; Sept. 16, 1939, Atlanta, Kansas City and Dallas; Sept. 21. 1939, St. Louis

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\section*{NEW YORK BOND RECORD}
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Ranje \\
Since
Jan.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline U. S. Government & & & & & Low Hioh \\
\hline Treasury 41/8 & 40 & 114.23 & \({ }_{* 14.23} 114.25\) & & 114.14116 .2 \\
\hline Treasury 4s-........... 1944-1954 & & & \({ }^{*} 108.2108 .8\) & & 108.9108 .27 \\
\hline  & & & \({ }_{6109}^{109.26} 109.26\) & & 109.26110 .3 \\
\hline Treassury 3\%/88.........-1943-1947 & & & & & \\
\hline Treasury 31/8...........1943-1945 & & & \(\begin{array}{lll}104,9 & 104.9\end{array}\) & & 104.6104 .20 \\
\hline Treasury 31/8.-......--1944-1946 & , & & 105.7105 .8 & & 105.7105 .20 \\
\hline Treasury 31/8........... 1946 -1949 & \(J\) D & & *107.29 108.6 & & 08.3108 .14 \\
\hline Treasury 31/88.........-1949-1952 & & & \(109.14{ }^{109.14}\) & & 109.1 \\
\hline Treasury 3s ............-1946-1948 & & & & & \\
\hline Treasury 38.-.--.--...- 1951 -1955 & & & 189.5109 .5 & & 109.5110 \\
\hline Treasury 27/s...........-1955-1960 & \(M_{4} \mathrm{~S}\) & & 108.21108 .21 & & 107.29110.4 \\
\hline Treasury \(23 / 8\) _ .......-. \(1945-1947\) & \({ }_{\text {M }} \mathrm{S}\) S & & *105.21 105.30 & & 105.28106.9 \\
\hline Treasury \(23 / 8 \mathrm{~s}\).........-- 1948 -1951 & & & *106.24.107 & & \\
\hline  & D & & *107.4 107. & & \\
\hline asury 23/8.......... 1956-1959 & & & *107.24 108 & & 108 \\
\hline Treasury 23/8.........-1958-1963 & & & *107.27 108.4 & & 109.9 \\
\hline Treasury 2 24s........-1960-1965 & & & \({ }^{108.16168 .25}\) & & 108.16110 .11 \\
\hline Treasury \(21 / 88\). & \({ }^{3} \mathrm{D}\) S & & 105.18105 .20 & & 105.18105.25 \\
\hline reasury & & & *116.4 106.13 & & 106.17106 .31 \\
\hline easury & & & 05.3 105.12 & & 105.24106 .16 \\
\hline Treasury 21/68..........1950-1952 & , & & *105.11 105.20 & & \({ }^{06} \quad 106.18\) \\
\hline Treasury 2368...........-1952-1954 & & 103.1 & 103.1103 .6 & & 103.1104 .5 \\
\hline Treasury \(23 / 68 . \ldots . . . . . . .1956-1958\) & \({ }^{M} \mathrm{~S}\) & & *102.14 102.23 & & 102.18:03.2 \\
\hline  & & & 100.14100 .17 & & \(100 \quad 100.26\) \\
\hline Treasury 248..........-1951-1953 & J. \(D\) & 103.2 & 103.22 103.25 & & 103.14105 \\
\hline Treasury 21/3.-.-. - .-. - 195 & & & \({ }^{1000.24100 .24}\) & & \\
\hline Treasury \(21 / 8\)-..------1954-1956 & & & 103.27-103.27 & & 103.27105 .10 \\
\hline 47 & & & *104-104.9 & & \\
\hline Treasury 28....-Mar 15 1948-1950 & & & *101.9 101.18 & & 101.17101 .23 \\
\hline Treasury 28\%-..-Dec 15 1948-1950 & & & 103.27 103.29 & & 103.27104 .10 \\
\hline Treasury 2s.......-.---1949-1951 & & & *100.18 100.26 & & 100.30100 .30 \\
\hline sury 2 & \({ }^{\text {d }}\) & & 100:1-109.1. & & \(100 \quad 100.21\) \\
\hline Hy 2 & & & 102.16 102 & & 102.22103 .14 \\
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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 and Federal Farm Mortgage
} Corporation coupon bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the current week.
Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32d of a point.

\section*{NEW YORK STOCK RECORD}
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\hline \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Low and high sale prices} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
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& \text { for } \\
& \text { to } \\
& \text { Week }
\end{aligned}
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
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Year (1941)} \\
\hline Saturday & \({ }_{\text {Feb. } 23}^{\text {Mond }}\) &  & Wedesestay & \({ }_{\text {Tebe } 26.1}^{\text {Thursiay }}\) & Priday
Feb. 27 & & & Lovest & Hiohest & Lowest & Hithest \\
\hline \$ per share & sp & \$ per share & are & \$ per share & 5 per share & Shares & A & s per shar & S per share &  & per share 55848 Sept \\
\hline - 1072108 & Stock &  & \({ }_{1072}\) &  &  & 800 & Abbott Laboratorles....No par &  &  & & \\
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\hline *4714 & Exchange & \({ }^{4767^{4}}\) & & & & \({ }_{1}^{1,400}\) & (ex &  &  &  & , 814. Deo \\
\hline  & Closed- & (190 & \({ }_{* 19}{ }^{19}\) & \({ }_{*}^{* 18} 8\) & \({ }^{* 18} 8\) & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\end{tabular} & Adamb-Mills &  &  &  &  \\
\hline \({ }_{*}^{* 11}\) & Washing- &  & \({ }^{* 17}\) &  &  & 2,400 &  &  &  &  & \({ }^{45}\) \\
\hline & ton's &  &  &  &  & &  & \({ }^{\text {614 }}\) J Jan \({ }^{\text {an }} 6\) & \({ }_{66}{ }^{2}{ }^{1}{ }^{\text {Jan }}\) Feb \({ }^{24}\) & \({ }^{73}{ }^{3 / 3} \mathrm{Sept}\) & \({ }^{2} 5\) Aus \\
\hline  & Birthday &  & \({ }^{2} 89.94\) &  & \({ }_{* 89}{ }_{8}^{2} \quad 2{ }^{2}\) & 1,100 & Alsask Juneau Gold Min-ile &  &  & \({ }^{1{ }^{12}} 8 . \mathrm{Dec}\) & \({ }_{\text {cit }}{ }^{59}\) \\
\hline \({ }^{8} 8\) & Birthday & & & & & & Allesheny Corop.i- - No par & \({ }^{2} 16\) Jan & \({ }_{6}^{3_{8} \mathrm{Jan}} \mathrm{J}\) Jan &  &  \\
\hline & & \(*^{438} 4{ }^{478}\) & & & & (600 & Ster & \({ }_{4}^{4}{ }^{4} \mathrm{JJan}^{\text {Jana }}{ }^{2}\) & & & \\
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\section*{NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE WEEKLY AND YEARLY RECORD}

NOTICE-Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the weeks ranne unless they are the only transa sotnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range lof the year In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (Feb 21, 1942) and ending the present Friday (Feb. 27, 1942). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself, and is intended to include every security, whether stock or bond, in which any dealings have occurred during the current year.


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\section*{OVER-THE-COUNTER SECURITIES}


\section*{Federal Reserve Reports Brokers' Balances}

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Sys tem announced on Feb, 21 that member firms of the New York Stock Exchange carrying margin accounts for customers reported for January a decrease of \(\$ 53,000,000\) in their customers' debit balances and a decrease of \(\$ 60\),000,000 in money borrowed by the reporting firms. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1941, customers' debit balances decreased by \(\$ 114,0\)
decreased by \(\$ 91,000,000\).
A summary of the customers' debit balances and principal related items of the member firms of the New York with changes for the month and year ended Jan, 31, 1942 , follows:

> (Ledger balances in millions of dollars)
Sebit Balances:
\(\begin{array}{rr}\text { Increase or decrease } \\ \text { since } \\ \text { Jan. 31, } & \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1942 & 1941\end{array}\)
Debit balances in firm and part-
ners' invest. \& trading accounts
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Money borrowed
Customers' credit balances
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Credit balances in firm and partners' invest. \& trading accounts.
Credit balances in capital accounts-

\section*{Auction Sales}
Transacted by R. L. Day \& Co., Boston on Wednesday Share

\(\begin{aligned} 5 & \text { Amoskeag Co., preferred } \\ 8 / 10 & \text { Pelham Hall Co., common } \\ 10 & \text { National }\end{aligned}\)
General Narrow Gauge Trust
BOND
\$1,000 Merchants \& Manufacturers Securities Co., debenture

\section*{Discounl Rates of Foreign Central Banks}

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


\section*{Member Bank Condition Statemeni}

In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business Feb. 18.
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended Feb. 18: Increases of \(\$ 126\),000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve Banks, \(\$ 71,000,000\) in balances with domestic banks, \(\$ 230,000\),000 in demand deposits-adjusted, and \(\$ 228,000,000\) in deposits credited to domestic banks, and a decrease of \(\$ 232,000,000\) in United States Government deposits.
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans increased \(\$ 10,000,000\) in New Yo

Holdings of Treasury bills declined \(\$ 27,000,000\) in the Chicago district, \(\$ 20,000,000\) in New York City, and \(\$ 34\);000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of United States Government bonds increased \(\$ 35,000,000\) in New York City and \(\$ 53,000,000\) at all reporting member banks.
Demand deposits-adjusted increased \(\$ 61,000,000\) in New York City, \(\$ 45,000,000\) in the Chicago district, \(\$ 44\),000,000 in the New York district outside of New York City, \(\$ 41,000,000\) in the Cleveland district, and \(\$ 230,000\);000 at all reporting member banks. United States Government deposits declined \(\$ 170,000,000\) in New York City and \(\$ 232,000,000\) at all reporting member banks. Deposits credited to domestic banks increased \(\$ 99,-\)
000,000 in New York City, \(\$ 45,000,000\) in the Chicago 000,000 in New York City, \(\$ 45,000,000\) in the Chicago district, and \(\$ 228,000,000\) at all reporting member banks.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of
reporting member banks together with changes for the week and the year ended Feb. 18, 1942, follows:
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\hline & Feb. 18, 1942 & \[
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& \text { Since } \\
& \text { Feb. } 11,1942 \\
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\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
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\text { Since } \\
\text { Feb. } 19,1941 \\
\$
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Loans and investments-} & & & \\
\hline & 32,000,000 & + 80,000,000 & \(+\) \\
\hline ans-total & 11,369,000,000 & + 47,000,000 & +1,946,000,00 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Commercial, Industr
and agricultural loa} & & & \\
\hline & 6,089,000,000 & 27,000,000 & +1,669,000 \\
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Loans to brokers and} & 425,000,000 & + 4,000,000 & \\
\hline & 460,000,000 & + 10,000,000 & + \(42,000,000\) \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Other loans for purchasing or carrying} \\
\hline securities & 408,000,000 & + 4,000,000 & - 50,000,000 \\
\hline Real estate loa & 1,251,000,000 & \(+1,000,000\) & 21,0 \\
\hline Loans to banks & 35,000,000 & 3,000,000 & 1,000,000 \\
\hline Other loans & ,901,000,000 & 2,000,000 & + 160,000,000 \\
\hline Treasury bills & 1,240,000,000 & -34,000,000 & + \\
\hline Treasury notes & 2,327,000,000 & - 6,000,000 & - 245,000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \\
\hline & & & \\
\hline U. S. Gov't. & 2,719,000,000 & 3,000 & 41 \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Other securities -------} \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Reserve with Federal Re-} \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{\multirow[b]{2}{*}{Cash in vault --...- \(532,000,000-16,000,000{ }^{\text {+ }} 14,000\)}} \\
\hline & & & \\
\hline Balances with domestic
banks & 3,321,000,000 & \(+71,000,000\) & \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Liabilities-} \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Demand deposits - ad-} \\
\hline justed. & 24,961,000,000 & +230,000,000 & + 1,804,000,0 \\
\hline Time deposit & 5,191,000,000 & - 6,000,000 & 275,000, \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{U. S. Gov't deposits_---} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Interbank deposits:
Domestic banks_} & 1,254.000,000 & -232,000,000 & + 900,000,0 \\
\hline & 9,244,000,000 & +228,000,000 & 93,000,000 \\
\hline Foretgn banks & 638,000,000 & 8,000,000 & 14,000,000 \\
\hline Borrowings & 1,000,000 & & 1,000,00 \\
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\end{tabular}

Weekly Statement of Resources and Liabilities of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks at Close of Business Feb, 25, 1942
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of- & Total & Boston & New York & Philadelphia & Cleveland & Richmond & Atlanta & Chicago & St. Louis & Minneapolis & \[
\underset{\text { City }}{\text { Kansas }}
\] & Dallas & \[
\underset{\text { Francisco }}{\text { San }}
\] \\
\hline ASSETS & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \(s\) & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & 13 \\
\hline Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury & 20,502,517 & 1,190,539 & 8,040,046 & 1,155,789 & 1,653,828 & 809,023 & 580,336 & 3,500,365 & 634,822 & 368,996 & 544,678 & 399,771 & 1,624,324 \\
\hline Redemption fund-Federal Reserve notes......_ & 13,139 & 3,742 & 1,487 & 336 & \(\because 440\) & 1,882 & 637 & 1,547 & 508 & 331 & 637 & 485 & 1,107 \\
\hline Other cash & 333,301 & 28,184 & 65,145 & 27,847 & 28,784 & 18,281 & 20,866 & 58,814 & 20,008 & 6,412 & 15,381 & 11,856 & 31,723 \\
\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{(1)}} \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & & 50 & 45 & 70 & 80 \\
\hline  & 570 & ----- & 25 & 97 & 80 & ----- & & - & ---- & 36 & 245 & 87 & \\
\hline Total bills discounted & 3,881 & 337 & 1,533 & 924 & 199 & 200 & 75. & & & 86 & 290 & 157 & 80 \\
\hline Industrial advances , .........._._._. & 8,499 & 1,097 & 1,097 & 3,491 & 215 & 757 & 510 & 366 & 5 & 518 & 84 & 239 & 120 \\
\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{U. S. Government securities, direct and guaranteed:} \\
\hline Bonds
Notes & \(1,569,986\)
692,500 & 115,515
50,951 & 433,522
191,220 & 124,012
54,700 & 155,286
68,495 & 93,795
41,372 & 66,778 & 190,934 & 74,146 & 47,409 & 71,809 & 61,171 & 135,609 \\
\hline  & 692,500 & 50,951. & 191,220 & 54,700 & 68,495 & 41,372 & 29,455 & 84,218 & 32,705 & 20,912 & 31,675 & 26,981 & 59,816 \\
\hline Total U. S. Govt. securities, direct and guarant & 2,262;486 & 166,466 & 624,742 & 178,712 & 223,781 & 135,167 & 96,233 & 275,152 & 106,851 & 68,321 & 103,484 & 188,152 & 195,425 \\
\hline Total bills and secur & 2,274,866 & 167,900 & 627,372 & 183,127 & 224,195 & 136,124 & 96,818 & 275,518 & 106,856 & 68,925 & 103,858 & 88,548 & 195,625 \\
\hline Due from foreign banks & 47 & 3 & 18 & 5 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 6 & & See † & - 1 & 1 & 105,625 \\
\hline Federal Reserve notes of other banks. & 26,886 & 601 & 4,234 & 916 & 2,412 & 2,831 & 3,602 & 2,949 & 2,521 & 654 & 1,460 & 901 & 3,805 \\
\hline  & 1,171,571 & 111,819 & 277,776 & 71,589 & 149,922 & 92,220 & 47,449 & 178,945 & 48,106 & 26,491 & 51,538 & 43,455 & 72,261 \\
\hline Bank premises & 40,734 & 2,773 & 10,489 & 4,856 & 4,420 & 3,044 & 1,941 & 2,965 & 2,150 & 1,336 & 2,867 & 1,133 & 2,760 \\
\hline Other assets & 49,598 & 3,439 & 13,726 & 3,872 & 5,326 & 3,157 & 2,043 & 5,679 & 2,175 & 1,502 & 2,156 & 1,912 & , 4,611 \\
\hline Total assets & 24,412,659 & 1,509,000 & 9,040,293 & 1,448,337 & 2,069,331 & 1,066,564 & 753,694 & 4,026,788 & 817,147 & 474,647 & 722,576 & 548,062 & 1,936,220 \\
\hline habilities & 8,505.93 & 69630 & 2.170 .21 & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{Deposits:} \\
\hline Member bank reserve account & 12,521,173 & 577,064 & 5,611,850 & 587,537 & 934,000 & 442,431 & 339,154 & 1,880,901 & 365,551 & 171,172 & 337,942 & 295,601 & 977,970 \\
\hline U. S. Treasurer-General accoun & 798,429 & 72,789 & 251,305 & 81,597 & 59,744 & 47,685 & 41,801 & 55,782 & 30,893 & 30,624 & 32,832 & 39,484 & 53,893 \\
\hline Foreign & 649,887 & 25,913 & 258,713 & 60,972 & 58,432 & 27,945 & 22,229 & 77,485 & 19,054 & 13,973 & 18,419 & 18,419 & 48,333 \\
\hline Other deposit & 504,342 & 17,241 & 388,167 & 15,895 & 26,158 & 2,815 & 4,263 & 2,647 & 9,435 & 10,029 & 1,460 & 1,821 & 24,411 \\
\hline Total deposits & 14,473,831 & 693,007 & 6,510,035 & 746,001 & 1,078,334 & 520,876 & 407,447 & 2,016,815 & 424,933 & 225,798 & 390,653 & 355,325 & 1,104,607 \\
\hline Deferred availability items. & 1,054,688 & 93,435 & 230,280 & 65,624 & 143,701 & 89,110 & 43,156 & 171,258 & 47,644 & 23,034 & 46,421 & 41,938 & 59,087 \\
\hline Other liabilities, including accrued dividends & 3,739 & 571 & 810 & 290 & 354 & 345 & 216 & 471 & 112 & \(\cdot 131\) & 120 & 175 & 144 \\
\hline Total liabilities & 24,038,196 & 1,483,322 & 8,911,338 & 1,413,929 & 2,034,641 & 1,050,375 & 739,963 & 3,978,298 & 805,286 & 464,927 & 711,153 & 536,522 & 1,908,442 \\
\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{Capital accounts} \\
\hline Capital paid in & 143,085 & 9,401 & 52,229 & 11,837 & 14,762 & 5,746 & 4,930 & 15,754 & 4,453 & 3,039 & 4,644 & 4,402 & 11,888 \\
\hline Surplus (Section 7) & 157,502 & 10,949 & 56,651 & 15,171 & 14,346 & 5,236 & 5,725 & 22,925 & 4,966 & 3,152 & 3,613 & 3,976 & 10,792 \\
\hline Surplus (Section 13-b)- & 26,781 & 2,874 & 7,070 & 4,393 & 1,007 & 3,244 & 713 & 1,429 & 530 & 1,000 & 1,137 & 1,263 & 2,121 \\
\hline Other capital accounts & 47,095 & 2,454 & 13,005 & 3,007 & 4,575 & 1,963 & 2,363 & 8,382 & 1,912 & 2,529 & 2,029 & 1,899 & 2,977 \\
\hline Total liabilities and capital accounts & 24,412,659 & 1,509,000 & 9,040,293 & 1,448,337 & 2,069,331 & 1,066,564 & 753,694 & 4,026,788 & 817,147 & 474,647 & 722,576 & 548,062 & 1,936,220 \\
\hline Commitments to make industrial advances_ & 14,921 & 130 & 435 & 2,854 & 1,039 & 1,455 & 1,644 & 1,934 & 1,120 & 23 & 1,500 & , & 2,787 \\
\hline - "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes. & Less than 8 & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
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Federal Reserve Nole Statement
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at- & Total & Boston & New York & Philadelphip & Cleveland & Richmond & Atlanta & Chicago & St. Louis & Minneapolis & Kansas City & Dallas & \[
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\text { San } \\
\text { Francisco }
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline Federal Reserve notes: & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & s & \$ & \$ & . \(\$\) & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ \\
\hline Issued to Federal Reserve Bank by Federal Reserve Agent... & 8,886,489 & 716,364 & 2,266,338 & 626,960 & 844,376 & 474,849 & 316,000 & 1,822,313 & 348,483 & 221,227 & 282,962 & 154,318 & 812,299 \\
\hline  & 380,551 & 20,055 & 96,125 & 24,946 & 32,124 & 34,805 & 26,856 & 32,559 & 15,886 & 5,263 & 9,003 & 15,234 & 67,695 \\
\hline  & 8,505,938 & 696,309 & 2,170,213 & 602,014 & 812,252 & 440,044 & 289,144 & 1,789,754 & 332,597 & 215,964 & 273,959 & 139,0, 04 & 744,604 \\
\hline Collateral held by agent as security for notes issued to bank: & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury & 9,044,000 & 740,000 & 2,280,000 & 640,000 & 845,000 & 500,000 & 325,000 & 1,860,000 & 360,000 & 222,000 & 285,000 & 158,000 & 829,000 \\
\hline Eligible paper & 3,309 & - 337 & 1,534 & 874 & , & 200 & ----- & - & ------ & 86 & 278 & 15 & , \\
\hline Total collateral & 9,047,309 & 740,337 & 2,281,534 & 640,874 & 845,000 & 500,200 & 325,000 & 1,860,000 & 360,000 & 222,086 & 285,278 & 158,000 & 829,000 \\
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\section*{Bank of England Statement}

The statement for the Bank of England for the week ended Feb. 25, shows a gain in notes in circulation of £928,000. Gold holdings of the bank decreased \(£ 59,281\), so that reserves decreased \(£ 988,000\). There was a gain of f612,000 in public deposits during the past week and of \(\mathfrak{1 1 , 6 3 1 , 6 7 3}\) in other deposits. The latter amount is the sum of the gains in bankers accounts which were bettered by \(\{1,058,206\) and in other accounts which also rose by \(£ 573,467\). Government securities gained \(\mathfrak{f 6 , 3 7 5 , -}\) 000 , while other securities dropped \(\{3,127,362\). This last amount is the sum of the decreases of \(£ 2,381,480\) in discount and advances and of \(£ 745,882\) in securities. The proportion of reseryes to liabilities declined to \(15.5 \%\) from \(16.1 \%\) a week ago. The bank rate was unchanged at \(2 \%\).

Following we present a comparison of the different items for several years.
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 \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Reserve notes } \\ \text { and coin } & & 34,327,000 & 28,372,000 & 50,008,001 & 48,967,140 \\ \text { an, } & 48,828,497\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { and coin } & 34,327,000 & 28,372,000 & 50,008,001 & 48,967,140 & 48,828,497 \\ \text { Cinn and } \\ \text { bullino } & 581,081 & 1,620,567 & 1,223,914 & 227,415,660 & 327,172,387\end{array}\)
 \(\begin{gathered}\text { Gold value per } \\ \text { fine ounce }\end{gathered} \quad 168 \mathrm{~s} . \quad 168 \mathrm{~s} . \quad 168 \mathrm{~s} .84 \mathrm{~s} .111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}\). \(84 \mathrm{~s} .111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}\).

Returns of liember Banks in New York and Chicago - Brokers' Loans
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{New York City} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Chicago} \\
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\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Feb. } 26 \\
1941
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline Assets- & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & 8 \\
\hline Loans and invest.-total.- & 12,470 & 12,258 & 10,776 & 2,911 & 2,878 & 2,608 \\
\hline Loans-Total & 3,878 & 3,856 & 3,100 & 936 & 935 & 715 \\
\hline Commercial, indust. and agricultural loans_- & 2,734 & 2,710 & 1,989 & 730 & 732 & \\
\hline Open market paper- & 79 & 78 & 89 & 14 & 15 & 22 \\
\hline Loans to brok. \& dealers & 329 & 332 & 332 & 42 & 36 & \\
\hline Other loans for pur. on carrying securities. & 150 & 149 & 166 & 49 & 50 & 55 \\
\hline Real estate loans.-...-.-. & 103 & 103 & 111 & 23 & 23 & 20 \\
\hline Loans to banks & 33 & 32 & 23 & & --3 & 1 \\
\hline Other loans - & 450 & 452 & 390 & 78 & 79 & 77 \\
\hline Treasury bills & 400 & 400 & 158 & 396 & 396 & 438 \\
\hline Treasury notes .--------- & 1,448 & 1,445 & 1,516 & 140 & 139 & 152 \\
\hline United States bonds-.----. & 3,800 & 3,612 & 2,888 & 962 & 926 & 772 \\
\hline Obligations guaran. by the U. S. Government_ & 1,489 & 1,485 & 1,589 & 105 & 106 & 125 \\
\hline Other securities .--------- & 1,455 & 1,460 & 1,525 & 372 & 376 & 406 \\
\hline Res, with Fed. Res. banks_- & 4,826 & 4,978 & 6,729 & 1,124 & 1,142 & 1,035 \\
\hline  & 80 & 75 & 87 & 42 & 40 & 41 \\
\hline Balances with dom. banks. & 84 & 83 & 102 & 273 & 271 & 275 \\
\hline Other assets-net --.----- & 309 & 307 & 342 & 40 & 40 & 43 \\
\hline Llabilities- - & & & & & & \\
\hline Demand deposits-adjusted & 10,404 & 10,535 & 10,985 & 2,287 & 2,313 & 2,054 \\
\hline Time deposits .---------- & 723. & 725 & 749 & 464 & 465 & 509 \\
\hline U. S. Government deposits. & 833 & 595 & 16 & 260 & 182 & 96 \\
\hline Inter-bank deposits: Domestic banks & 3,441 & 3,496 & 3,907 & 1,072 & 1,103 & 1,058 \\
\hline Foreign banks --------- & 587 & 573 & 571 & & 9 & 7 \\
\hline Borrowings - ------------- & -- & --- & & & & \\
\hline Other liabilities .--------- & 244 & 238 & 302 & 18 & 17 & 13 \\
\hline Capital accounts ---.-- & 1,537 & 1,539 & 1,506 & 281 & 282 & 265 \\
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\section*{Weekly Return of the New York City Clearing House}

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House on Friday afternoon is given in full below:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Statement of members of the New York Clearing House Association at close of business Thursday, Feb. 26, 1942 :} \\
\hline \multirow{3}{*}{Clearing House
Members} & & Surpies and & Net Demand & Time \\
\hline & -Capital & Undivided Profits & Deposits Average & Deposits \\
\hline & \$ &  &  & Average \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\begin{aligned} & \text { Bank of N. Y.-.- } \\ & \text { Bank of the Man- } \\ & \text { B,000,000 }\end{aligned} 14,511,000 \quad 250,180,000\)}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline Bank of the Manhattan Co. \(\qquad\) & 20 & 27,4 & 629,3 & \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{National City Bank \(77,500,000 \quad 95,391,100 \dagger 2,651,267,000 \quad 153,3\)}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline Trust Co. & 20,000,000 & 59,161,700 & 921,560,000 & 13,006,000 \\
\hline Guaranty Trust Co. & 90,000,000 & 189,470,900 & ,131,797,000 & 86,793,000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Manuf. Trust Co. \(41,891,200 \quad 42,233,700 \quad 816,130,000 \quad 111,135,000\)}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \\
\hline & 15,000,000. & 20,458,200 & 371,514,000 & 26,657,000 \\
\hline First Nat. Bank. & 10,000,000 & 110,278,400 & 766,642,00 & 1044000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Irving Trust Co.-. Continental Bank \&}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Trust Co. ----- 4,000.000 4,574,900 84,360,0} \\
\hline Chase Nat. Bank. & 0,270,000 & 140,639,800 & 316,847,000 & 36,752,000 \\
\hline Fifth Avenue Bank & 500,000 & 4,384,800 & 61,536,000 & 4,595,000 \\
\hline Bankers Trust Co. & 25,000,000 & 86,203,5 & 178,000,000 & ,003,000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Title Guaranty \&} \\
\hline Trust Co. ---.-- & 6,000,000 & 1,171 & 7,296 & 2,134,000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Marine Midland} \\
\hline Trust Co. & 5,000,000 & 10,410,800 & 159,079,000 & 2,902,000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{N. Y. Trust Co.--- \(12,500,000 \quad 28,383,800 \quad 465,605,000 \quad 34,023,00\)} \\
\hline Com. Nat. Bank \& Trust Co. & 7,000,000 & 9,094,300 & 146,079,000 & 954,000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Public Nat. Bank} \\
\hline and Trust Co. & 7,000,000 & 11,060,000 & 111,370,000 & 51,903,000 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Totals .------518,661,200 986,605,500 \(\overline{55,992,653,000} \overline{735,828,000}\)} *As per official reports: National, Dec. 31, 1941; State, Dec. 31, 1941; trust companies, Dec. 31, 1941.
Includes deposits in foreign branches: \(+\$ 271,778,000\) (latest available date); \(\ddagger \$ 63,199,000\) (latest available date); \(\$\) (Feb. 26), \(\$ 2,662,-\)
\(000 ; \pi \$ 98,609,000\) (latest available date); \(* *\) (Jan. 31\(), \$ 24,303,000\).

THE COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS
Bank clearings this week show a decrease compared with a year ago. Prelim inary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended today; Saturday, Feb. 28, clearings from all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will be \(5.4 \%\) below those for the corresponding week last year. Our prelimAt this center there is a decrease for the week ended Friday of \(11.0 \%\). Our com parative summary for the week follows:


Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot furnish them today, inasmuch as the week ends today (Saturday) and the Saturday figures will not be available until noon
today. Accordingly, in the above the last day of the week in all cases has to be estimated.

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below we are able to give the final and complete results for the week previous-the week ended Feb. 21. For that week there was an increase of \(33.2 \%\), the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to \(\$ 7,609,923,907\) against \(\$ 5,714,-\) 719,890 in the same week of 1941, Outside of this city there was an increase of group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located and from this it appears that the New York Reserve District (including this city) recorded an increase of \(40.8 \%\), the smallest for any District in the country. At the top of the list Cleveland had a \(63.1 \%\) increase in volume of checks cleared over the same week last year; Minneapolis followed close with an improvement of \(61.7 \%\) and Kansas City with \(61.3 \%\). San Francisco was next with a rise of \(59.9 \%\), Dallas with \(54.9 \%\) and Philadelphia with \(51.9 \%\). Chicago and Richmond showed gains of \(51: 6 \%\) and \(49.9 \%\), respectively. The Boston Federal Reserve District had an increase of \(49.5 \%\) while St. Louis followed with \(48.0 \%\). Atlanta improved \(43.9 \%\) from the corresponding week a year ago.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve Districts.

\section*{Week Ended Feb. 21} summary of bank clearings


We now add our detailed statement showing the figures for each city for the week ended Feb. 21 for four years:

Total (32 cit
*Estimated.

Week Ended Feb. 21
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\begin{abstract}
Alabama Great Southern RR.-Preliminary Earnings Cross Calenar Years\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { TCoss operating revenues } & -\quad \$ 11,1902,951 \\ \text { Total operating expenses }\end{array} \$\) Net revenue from operation _........- \(\$ 4,301,120 ~ \$ 2,746,503\)
 Railva operating income
other income Total gross income
Interest and rentals


\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Alaska Packers Years End. Dec. 31Sales, Calif. Pack, Corp.
Others} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Association} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{-Earnings-} \\
\hline & 1941 & 1940 & & \\
\hline & \begin{tabular}{l}
\$3,268,874 \\
3,449,871
\end{tabular} & \$4,275,790 & \$3,489,520 & \$4,101,701 \\
\hline & \$6,718,545 & \$7,129,381 & \$4,454,960 & \$5,095,963 \\
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Soperating expenses,} & & & & \\
\hline & \(5,492,808\)
406,500 & 416,499 & 493,702 & 545,159 \\
\hline Provision for deprec. of plants, term., fl't, \&c. & See * & See & See * & 287,9 \\
\hline Other intome ---- & \% \(\begin{gathered}819,23 \\ 44588\end{gathered}\) & & \$88,569 & sss777 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Interest income --.} & 5,122 & & 15.269 & \\
\hline & 4,594 & \({ }_{44,433}\) & 70,784 & 59,431 \\
\hline Loss. not covered by ins. & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Loss onamer. orreest} & & & & \\
\hline & cri,943
285,404 & 28,475 & 6,200 & 17,928
2,700 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Profit for year----} & & \$126,144 & \$31,294 & losss719,962 \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline rnings per share of & & 2.20 & S0.54 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Cashets-
Marketab
Marketable securities
Trade accounts receivable (net) Malifollaneous accounts receivable Canned salmon Materials, cans, fishing gear and supplies-
Expenditures for repairs of chartered ships Deposits with mutual fire insurance companies Plants, terminal, fleet, etc. (net)
Deferred charges Total --


Provision for Federal income and capital stock
Provision for other taxes ------
Reserve for refitting chartered ships

\section*{Purchase money obligations (current) --
Capital stock (par \(\$ 100\) )}
\(\qquad\) *After deductions of \(\$ 13,235\) and \(\$ 5,289\) in 1941 and 1940 , respectively,
the cost of 265 shares in 1941 and 81 shares in 1940 of company's

Albert Frank-Guenther Law, Inc.-Earnings-
 \({ }^{\text {Net pro }}\) Note-No
AssetsAssets
Cash
Accounts

\section*{prepaid expenses and deferred charges.-.}

Other assets, less reserves
Gond, building equipment,
Total .
Liabilities-
Accounts payable nd expenses and general taxes
Reserve for rate adjustments, etc
Reserve for Federal income tax
Customer deposits
. \(\%\) preferred stock
Cass A stock (par \(\$ 1\)
lass B stock (par \(\$ 1\)
Claps B stal surpk
Earned deficit
Total

\section*{Albion Gas Light Co.-To Extend Bonds-}

Company has filed with the SEC an application (File 70-498) regarding the proposed extension to March 1, 1945, of the maturity date of
its \(\$ 150,000\) of ffrst mortgage bonds, due March 1, 1942--V. 109, p. 982 .
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.-Wage Dispute Settled-
The National War Labor Board on Feb. 18 announced that the
wage dispute between the company and the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, had been settled by an agreeThe agroement was reached following two days of hearings before
F. W. Ad. Adms, ad hoc mediator for the board. The agreement pro-
vides that bcth porties will submit the entire controversy to

Adams who will act as the arbitrator and who will first define the
issues to be arbitrated. It was agreed also that Mr, Adams will no hold any further hearings, though he may call for further information
from the parties.-V. 155 , p. 538 .
 Total -.....................- \(\$ 21,979,706\) \$21,459,409 *After depreciation and depletion, \(\$ 23,450,492\) in 1941 and \(\$ 22,464,902\)
in 1940 tAt cost, 10,510 shares in 1941 and 6,200 shares in 1940.-
V. 155, p. 497.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Altorfer Bros, Co,-Earnings-} \\
\hline Calendar Yea & & & 193 & \\
\hline Gross profit & ,037,502 & \$840,149 & \$757,318 & 452,377 \\
\hline Operating & & 562,970 & 494,93 & \\
\hline Depreciation & 132,986 & 139,207 & 121,28 & 102,870 \\
\hline Other charge & 39,655 & 29,084 & 37,00 & 26,011 \\
\hline Prov, for Fed. tax & 120,960 & 27,113 & 23,68 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Operating profit Other income} & & & & \\
\hline & 23,9 & 19,0 & 21,0 & 17, \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Nivs. on profit--s. \({ }^{\text {N }}\) -} & 179,8 & 100,86 & & \\
\hline & 120,23 & 40,0 & 20,0 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Surplus \(\qquad\) Earns. per. sh. on 153, 282 shs. com. stock.} & \$59,59 & 60,7 & 1, & 75 \\
\hline & \$0.65 & \$0.13 & \$0.14 & \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\({ }^{4}\) Includes \(\$ 39,726\) for Federal excess profits tax. Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1941} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Assets-Cash, \(\$ 173,325\); accounts and notes receivable (net), \(\$ 485,846\); inventories, \(\$ 1,104,765\); investments, \(\$ 246\); fixed assets (net). \(\$ 868,871\); patents (net), \(\$ 90,921\); deferred charges, \(\$ 29,789\); total, \(\$ 2,753,764\).} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{5}{*}{Liabilities-Accounts payable, \(\$ 378,008\); accrued wages and commissions, \(\$ 41,873\); accrued general taxes, \(\$ 53,456\); reserve for Federal income and excess profits tax, \(\$ 120,961\); unclaimed dividend checks, \(\$ 1,500\); reserves, \(\$ 35,374\); convertible preference stock, \(\$ 1,335,900\); common stock (153,282 no par shares), \(\$ 321,892\); earned surplus, \(\$ 464,-\) 801; total, \(\$ 2,753,764\).}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
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\hline & & & & \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\$1 Preferred Dividend-}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{4}{*}{lations on the \(\$ 3\) conv. preference stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record the same date. Distributions on this issue in 1941 were as follows: April 1, \$1.50; and May 15, Sept. 2 and Dec. 1, \$1 each.-V. 154, p. 1049.}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{merican Central Manufacturing Corp.-New}} \\
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American Central Manufacturing Corp.-New Name
- Be AdoptedTo Be Adopted-

\section*{American Cigarette \& Cigar Co.- \(\$ 2\) Dividend-} The directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on the com-
mon stock, payable March 16 to holders of record March mon stock, payable March 16 to holders of record March 3. A similar
distribution was made on this issue on March 14, June 16. Sept. 15
and Dec. 15, last year. See also V. 1544, p. 1373.

American Colortype Co.-No Fixed Dividend Policy The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, par \(\$ 10\), payable March 16 to holders of record March 6 .
Distributions of like amount were made on this issue on March 14 , June 14, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, last year.
In announcing the current dividend, Charman George W. Reynolds common stock dividend policy for the year cannot be established a common stock diviend poilcy for phe year canno be established at
this time, and that it we the purpose of the board to give con-
sideration to the payment of dividends from time to time as prevailing sideration to the payment of dividends
conditions warrant. -V .154 , p. 1189 .

American Export Lines, Inc.-50-Cent DividendA dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$1, payable March 12 to holders of record March 2. Dis-
tributions during 1941 were as follows: March 14 and June 16,25
cents each, and Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, 50 cents each.-V. 155 , p. 359. American Fork \& Hoe Co.-25-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable March 14 to holders of
record March 5. Distributions were made during 1941 as follows:
March 15, 25 cents; June 15, 45 cents; Sept. 15, 25 cents; and Dec. 15, 45 cents. Compare V. 154, p. 1489.

\section*{- American News Co.-30-Cent Dividend-} A dividend of 30 cents per share has been declared on the common
stock, payable March 14 to holders of record March 4. A like amount has been paid bi-monthly since and including Jan. 15 , 1941 , prior to
which bi-monthly distributions of 25 cents per share were made.-


Total After depreciation of \(\$ 2,342,514\) in 1941 and \(\$ 2,215,595\) in 1940 .
\(\dagger\) Represented by 221,062 no par shares.-V. \(154, \mathrm{p} .1001\).

\section*{American Ship Building Co.- \(\$ 1\) Common Dividend-} The directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share on the com-
mon stock, no par value, payable March 14 to holders of record Feb. 28. Distributions of like amount were made on May 1 and Aug. 15 5350 Prefer Dividend
\(\$ 3.50\) Preferred Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 3.50\) per share on the \(7 \%\)
non-cumulative preferred stock, par \(\$ 100\), payable March 14 to holders of record Feb. pre Distributions of \(\$ 7\) per/ share ware made to on this
issue on May 1, 1941; June 29, 1940, and on June 25, 1938,-V. 154, p. 650 .

American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-57th Annual Report-Walter S. Gifford, President states in partThe American Telephone and Telegraph Co and its associated
companies in the Bell System were put to the test in 1941 as never before and, on the whole, performed their task-the biggest they have ever tackled-with credit to all concerned. The nation needed new
telephone facilities in new places-it needed more telephone facilities telephone facilities in new places-it needed more telephone facilities
in usual places-and it needed the facilities in a hurr. About
\(1,360,000\) telephones were added- 409,000 more than ever before in The average number of telephone conversations per day in 1941 was \(8,692,000\), a record high and \(5,389,000\) per day more than in 1940 .
There were times during the year when the increase in long distance calls between many important places was more than The number of employees of the system, including the wester Electric Co., Inc., and the Bell Teleehone Laboratoriies, Inc., increased
57,600 and was 379,900 at the end of the year 57,600 and was 379,900 at the end of the year. Rates of pay were
increased and are now the highest on record. Total payrolls increased \(\$ 114,936,000\), or \(19 \%\).
For the System, including the Western Electric Co. and the Bell Telephone Laboratories, taxes increased \(\$ 88,279,000\) and amounted to equal to nearly \(\$ 15\) per share of stock.
Telephone rates were reduced during the year, saving telephone
users about \(\$ 22,000,000\) annually. Most of the reductions were long distance rates. All parts of the System cooperated fully and wholeheartedy with the Army, the Navy, civilan Defense and other governmental agencie ing the urgent telephone needs of new military camps, in field
maneuvers, in air interceptor and warning services and in emerHelp was given to the defense and war effort by the loan of skilled
administrative and scientific personnel on full or part time to important positions in the Government.
Over 5,700 Bell System employees were in the military services at the end of the year.
The Bell Telephone Laboratories devoted a large part of its time to important war research. The Bell System's manufacturing organiza-
tion-the western Electric Co.-took on large amounts of work the Army and the Navy of vital importance to the successful prose the Army and the Navy of the same time increased its production of
cution of the war and at onser essential telephone equipment for the Bell Telephone companies by
narly \(50 \%\) over 1940 . narly \(50 \%\) over 1940 .
on the whole, the
In spite of an increase in taxes equal to \(\$ 4.60\) per share, and o increased wages and material costs, and of reductions in telephon
rates, the dividend of \(\$ 9\) per share was earned in 1941 with a small margin. With a record volume of business and with total operating
revenues of \(\$ 124,367,000\) more than in to American Telephone and Telegraph Co. stock decreased \(\$ 18,727,000\), resuiting in e
\(\$ 11.26\) in 1940
At
At the end of the year, there were 23,450,000 telephones in the
United States, of which Bell System telephones numbered 18,841,000. There has never been finer cooperation between the 6,350 inde
pendently owned telephone companies in this country and the Bel System companies. All these companies, together with more than \(60,000_{i}\)
rural or farmer lines and systems, make possible nation-wide universal telephone service, offering to the telephone user the ability to talk
to anyone, anywhere, promptly and clearly. This cooperation is more imoprtant, now under the stress of total war than ever before.
both local and toll, reduced the margins of unused plant held for
future growth and resulted in some cases in shortage future growth and resulted in some cases in shortages of plant
facilities, particularly on certain long distance routes where prowth Was the most rapid. As a result, it was necessary efo construct ade to
amounts of additional plant of all types. Every efort was made to
do this with a minimum use of strategic war materials. Expenditure for new construction were hikh, approximately \(\$ 420,000,000\), as com-
pared with \(\$ 290,000,000\) in 1940 . The investment in telephone plant

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 Saving Stratefie War Materials -The 1941 large construction pro.
gram was carried on under conditions of increasing difficuty due to







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gram, includuing much special work for the ammed forces and onter





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 Financial structure-At the end of the year, the total capital obll-


\(38.7 \%\). Should the convertible bonds be converted into stock in 1942
at the specified conversion rate of sito per share of stock
 A A strong capital structure can only be maintained if management is abie to produce and regulatory. nusingeses permin the return on
invesment necsary to enabe the business obtain throug equity
financing much the greater part of the sarge sums of new money Hinancing much the greater part of the large sums. of new money
reaurite tor additions and extensions of plant to teet the public
 Tequirements are also heary, must
earnings in times of depression.
Taxes-Total taxes of the Bell System Companies, including Western
Elecertric Co. and Bell Telephone Laboratories, for 1941 were \(\$ 288,493,000\)
 Teegraph Co. stock outstanding, an increase of \(\$ 4.60\) per share over
19400 Taxes in 1941 exceeded by \(\$ 89,032,000\) the earnings of the System available for dividends.
taxes addition to the taxe paid by the Ben system companies, certain
te borne by the users of the service must be added to al telephone bills and collected by the telephone companies on behalt
 Stockholders - At the end of 1941, there were 634,151 stockholders
of record of the American. Telephone and. Telegraph Co. This 3,249 more than at the end of 1940 . The average number of shares
hele per stockholer at the end of 191 l was 29. Geographically, the


 each were \(5.6 \%\) of the total
than \(50 \%\) of the total stock.
Manufacture and Supply-The 1941 sales of Western Electric co,
the manutacturing, purchasing and supply unit of the Bell-System, reached a total of sis35,418,000, or neaply unit of in exeess of of 1940 .
Of this amount, \(83,905,000\) were sales to the U . s . Government While 1941 sales were greater in dollars than in any other year
except 1929, taking into account ine lower prices prevailing in 1941 the volume, of business was the reaeest in the conmaning s history.
This production record was made possible by large additions to the personnel, and the extensive use of overtime and multiple shifts.
Beeause of Western Electric's experience in the manufacture communication eesuipment in large vorume, the the mations anmecture of ores
called upon it during the year to produce large quantities of special
cadio upd tel radio and telephone apparatus vitai to modern militiary operations.
With the declaration of war, the demands were so greatly fncreased With the declaration. of war, the demands were so greatiy increased
that production of equipment for the Government in 1942 will be 10
time times as great as in in 149 . For this purpose, one and one-- arif million
square feet of rented space have been acquired, machinery is being instaled and additional forces are being hirred and trained.
Reductions in prices of telephone apparatus sold to Bell
siter Companies were made in iction and further reductions were made early
in 1921. These 1991 reductios were tater cancelled.
Net earnings of the Western Electric Co., including its subsidiary

 earnings were \(\$ 3.07\) per share compared with 85.46 per share in 1940.
Employees- The employees of the Bell System, including the Western
Elec. Co. and Bell Teleonhone Laboratories, numbered 379.900 at the end

 as compared with 38,000 at the end or 172,80 were men and 207,100 were women.
The total 1941 payroll of the System, including the Western Electric or \$114,936,000 over 1940. Higher wages negotiated with the unions
representing the employees amounted on a fuil annuai basis to about \(\$ 50,000,000\) and increases in wage rates normally made to provide fo
proser
 rience increase, amounted for the year 1941. to \(817,000,000\).
of pay are now the highest in the history of the business.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Subsidiariy Cos.-} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{} & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Notes } \\
\text { and } \\
\text { Advances } \\
\text { Face Value }
\end{gathered}
\]} \\
\hline & \(\mathrm{Par}^{\text {uat }}\) & of & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Book } \\
& \text { Value }
\end{aligned}
\] & \\
\hline & Holdings & Out & & \\
\hline \(\dagger\) New Eng. Tel. \& Tel. Co. & 887,094,200 & \({ }^{65.31}\) & \$92,045,721 & \$14,800,000 \\
\hline New York Tel. Co & 421,300,000 & 100.00 & 444,280,335 & \\
\hline New Jersey Bell Tel. C & 140,000,000 & 100 & \({ }^{153,667,184}\) & \\
\hline ame Tel. Co. of P & 5,000 & 100.00
1000 & \(36,316,050\)
5770000 & \(1,600,000\)
\(1,930,000\) \\
\hline hesapeake \& Potomac & & & & 0 \\
\hline sapeake \& Poto & 20,000,000 & 100.00 & 21,000,000 & 27,600,000 \\
\hline Tel. Co. of Balt. City & 40,000,000 & 100,0 & 41,467,862 & 14,250,000 \\
\hline Cel. Co. of Vir & ,00 & 100 & ,000 & 0 \\
\hline Chesapeake \& Potomac & & & & \\
\hline Tel. Co. of west Va.- & 19,000,000 & 100.00 & 19,000,00 & 4,000,000 \\
\hline Souther Co . \({ }^{\text {all }}\) & & & & 19,30 \\
\hline Ohio Bell reel \({ }^{\text {co }}\) & 159,999,700 & & & \\
\hline \(\dagger\) Michigan Bell & & 99 & & \\
\hline diana Bell & 36,999 & 99.99 & 37,58 & \\
\hline Visconsin & 44,200,0 & 100.00 & 47,423 & \\
\hline \(\dagger\) tillinois Bell Tel. Co. & 148,959,6 & 99.31 & 154,440,399 & \\
\hline Northwest'n Bell Tel. C & 5,000,0 & 100 & 126,039 & \\
\hline Southwest'n Bell Trel & 172,998,900 & 99.99 & 251. & \\
\hline Tel. Co. & 35,187,500 & 73.23 & 36,592,463 & 9,550,000 \\
\hline Pacific Tel. \& Tel. Co. & 209,612,600 & 88.88 & 205,270,784 & 12,858,300 \\
\hline Pacfic Tel. \& Tel Co. & & & & \\
\hline  & 64,095,700 & 78.17 & 55,999,180 & \\
\hline Bell Telephone & & & & \\
\hline & & +50.00 & 5,000,000 & \\
\hline Western Eliec. Co.,
(no par value) & & & & \\
\hline \(\int_{1195}\) Broadway & 5,500,000 & 100.00 & \(5,515,000\) & \\
\hline 硕 Broad & 5,500,000 & & 5,515,000 & \\
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\end{tabular}

Bell System Income Statement, Years Ended Dec. 31
(Consolidating the actounts of the American Tel. \& Tel. -
and its principal telephone subsidiaries)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 941 & \[
\begin{gathered}
1940 \\
\$ 8
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
1939 \\
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\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1939 \\
& \$ 9
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline Local service rev. & 846,313,265 & 787,746,624 & 744,498,825 & 713,084,657 \\
\hline Toll service rev.- & 416,798,828 & 354,174,843 & 332,355,170 & 311,663,707 \\
\hline Misc. revenues - & 39,843,474 & 36,647,977 & 34,427,693 & 33,025,243 \\
\hline Uncoll oper revs. & Dr4,266,671 & Dr4,246,927 & Dr4,093,990 & pr5,115,775 \\
\hline Total oper & 298,688,89,6 & 174,32 & & 1,052,657,832 \\
\hline urr. maintenance & 252,581,023 & 227,51 & & \\
\hline prec. expense & 173,078,652 & & & \\
\hline Traffic expense & 196,401,0 & 170,868, & & \\
\hline Operating rents. & 13,538,55 & \({ }_{13,357,660}\) & 13,453,2 & ( \({ }^{85,939,289} 13\) \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Gen. \& misc. exps.General admin. devel: \& re-}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline & - \(23,475,832\) & 25,92 & 24,752,610 & 4,291,042 \\
\hline counting & 44,463,143 & 40,104,869 & & \\
\hline Prov.for & & & & 16 \\
\hline & 22,194,068 & ,113,889 & 13,342,094 & ,29 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{(e)}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline & & & 869 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Exps. charged constr. \(-\mathrm{Cr}_{1-}\)} & 14,370,623 & & & ,476,899 \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline & 0,840,309 & 184,769,59 & , 308 & 15,113,063 \\
\hline & & & ,345,813 & \\
\hline Other in & & 41,002,59 & 923,51 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Total inc. bef. fixed chgs..} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
\(248,469,194\) \\
48,340,712
\end{tabular}} & & & \\
\hline & & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(261,860,008\)
\(41,862,240\)} & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Int. deductions Amortiz. of debt disc't \& exp. \&} & & & & 41,801,746 \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{6}{*}{Total net inc. Net inc. applic. to
stocks of subs. consol. held by public \(\qquad\)} & \multirow{4}{*}{199,460,805} & & & \\
\hline & & \multirow{3}{*}{29,414,018} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{199,55} & \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline & 7.690,111 & 8,916.565 & 9.277 .864 & \\
\hline & & & 9,27, & 747,469 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
 Divs, on Am. Tel.
\(\&\) Tel. Co. stk.
\(\begin{array}{lllll}168,181,146 & 168,181,146 & 168,181,146 & 168,181,146\end{array}\) Balanee, 'urp.
No. of shrs. Amer. \(\overline{23,589,548} \overline{42,316,307} \overline{22,099,731} \overline{\$ 12,638,002}\)






 \(\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { service penstonsees } \\ \text { Employees } & \text { sickness. }\end{array} & 1,393,603 & 1,261,197 & 891,598 & 884,453\end{array}\)


Net oper, income - \(\quad \overline { 2 9 , 8 7 1 , 1 6 4 } \longdiv { 1 7 , 7 0 1 , 7 3 7 } \overparen { 1 6 , 2 9 8 , 1 0 1 } \xlongequal [ 1 1 , 1 7 8 , 0 0 7 ] { }\)
 (nist)

 surplus _-_

 or these years.
Note-The company does not consider that any liability existed
for excess profits taxes in either 1941 or 1940 .
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline  & 1941 & 1940. & 1939 \\
\hline Telephone plant & \$487, 872,254 & \$455,801,858 & \$445,573,024 \\
\hline Invests. in subs. (at cost) & 2,60 & 2,440,622,587 & \\
\hline Other invests.. (at cost & 47,626,467 & 43,695,900 & 202 \\
\hline \({ }^{\text {Sinkin}}\) & -150 & & \\
\hline & & 15 & \\
\hline Curre & & 14016 & \\
\hline Material and supplies & 6,113,835 & \({ }_{4,932,361}\) & 4,585,788 \\
\hline Una & & & \\
\hline nd & & & \\
\hline her & 2,701,982 & 1,794,015 & \\
\hline Total \(\qquad\) & \$3,445,725,990 & 3,165,351,924 & 74 \\
\hline stock issued and outst & \$1,868,679,400 & 1,868,679,400 & \\
\hline Premiums on cap. stock & 8 & 269,975,028 & \\
\hline Funded debt----- & 798,584,900 & 569,694,000 & 430,155,700 \\
\hline Notes sension fund trus & & & \\
\hline Dividend payable & 42,045,287 & 42,045,287 & \\
\hline Accounts payable & 17,743 & 74 & \\
\hline Int. and tax & & & \\
\hline Deferred credits & 2 & & 1,331,940 \\
\hline prec. and amort & 54,416,398 & 141,761,189 & \\
\hline Surplus reserve & 60,817,757 & 60,817,757 & 63,264,444 \\
\hline ropri & 198,115,481 & & \[
7,723
\] \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Total Book value \(\quad \$\)

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline & Stock Sold
to This Company & Notes and Repaid \\
\hline New England Tel. \& Tel. Co & \$20,120,000 & \$14,200,000 \\
\hline Chesapeake \& Potomac Tel. Co. of Va & 10,000,000 & 10,000,000 \\
\hline Indiana Bell Tel. Co. & \(4.000,000\) & 4,000,000 \\
\hline Wisconsin Tel. \({ }^{\text {lininois }}\) Sell & \(3,000,000\)
12413 & \\
\hline fic Tel & 0,281,9 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}


American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-OutputOutput of electric energy of the electric properties of this com-
pany for the week ending Feb. 21, 1942, totaled \(72,279.000 \mathrm{kwh}\). , an norease we.k of 1941 . ive years follows:



American Woolen Co.-Annual Report-
President Moses Pendleton, Feb. 20, says in part.
Inventories of merchandise, materials and supplies on hand Dec. 31.


 of orders actually booked as at the end of the year 1941.
Due to the greatly increased volume of business turing the year
 as
bank loans is directly reflected in ilarger inventories and account
lom recelvable. As of Feb. 20, 1942, benk loans had been reduced to \({ }^{\text {S22 }}\)
900.000. Collections during the year were maintained at a high ratio UntIled orders at Dee 31 , 1941 , agregated \(\$ 96.213 .807\) of which
\(\$ 64,401,551\) were unfilled Government contracts and \(\$ 31,812,256\) were civilian orders.
\begin{tabular}{|cccccc} 
& & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
Sales, less discount and
returns \(\$ 145,749,428 \$ 76,560,111 \$ 64,935,976 \$ 42,038,076\)
cost of sales, excl. of \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Cost of sales, excl. of } \\ \text { deposit - } & 19,645,069 & 68,818,005 & 57,625,863 & 42,569,748\end{array}\) \(\begin{gathered}\text { Selling, gen and admin. } \\ \text { expenses }\end{gathered}\) 3,686,949 \(\quad 2,816,164 \quad 2,810,425 \quad 2,489,243\) Profit from oper.
Oher inc. and credit
Profit bef, other chgs.
and
depreciationn
\(\begin{array}{llll}\text { Oov, for doubtful acts. }\end{array} \mathbf{\$ 2 3 , 2 4 1 , 9 6 2} \quad \$ 5,513,890 \quad \$ 5,053,186 * \$ 2,565,385\) Flood loss and expense oss on fixed assets sold
or scrapped -u-a-_-
Interest charges
Interest
Pensions
Prov. for
\begin{tabular}{lrrrrr} 
& 7,115 & 7,920 & 9,381 & 11,784 \\
rov. for deprec. & \(1,216,766\) & \(1,177,359\) & \(2,099,229\) & \(2,177,570\) \\
Addition to & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{lllllll} 
income taxes. & \(812,200,000\) & 760,000 & \(\$ 418,727\) & 1,735 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{llll} 
Net Income-_- & \(\$ 6,943,886\) & \(\$ 3,154,464\) & \(\$ 2,243,895\) \\
\hline & \(\$ 4,911,502\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular} Surplus Surplus
LLoss.
\(\begin{aligned} & \text { "Loss. } \\ & \text { "Deficit. } \\ & \text { prex }\end{aligned} \quad \$ 2,743,886 \quad \$ 1,754,464 \quad \$ 1,193,895 \quad \$ \$ 4,911,502\) purposes to the amount of taxes paid. Sincludes \(\$ 8,000,000\) for excess
profits tax.

\section*{Assets in banks and on hand.}

Accounts receivable, trade, rese
nventories
Advances on raw material purchases.
Other current assets-able on dwelling
Mortgage notes receivable on dwellings.-.
Trextile Realty Co capital stock and open act.
Textile. Realty Co. capital stock and open acct.
Fixed assets
Other a
Total
Liabilities-
Notes payable, banks ...................... \(\$ 27,600,000 \$ 17,400,000\)

Reserve for Federal income taxes-
Other current liabilities.
31/2 mortrage on Amer July 1,1943 . Woolen Bldg., New
York, due
\(7 \%\) vumulative preferred stock \((\$ 100\) par)
Capital surplus
Earned surplus

\section*{Total}
\$107,506,575 \begin{tabular}{|c|}
\(\$ 79,427,227\)
\end{tabular}
TThe Textlle Reaity Co.; a wholly Cowned subsidiary, holds inactive
properties and other assets with an adjusted net book value as of Dec.
31, 1941, of \(\$ 3,031,299\), The assets are in process af liquidation. Actual
value of the investment is not determinable at this date.
value of the investment is not determinable at this date.
\(\ddagger\) After reserve for deprectiation since July 1,1931 , of \(\$ 15,568,202\) in
1941 and \(\$ 44,443,293\) in 1940 .
SRepresented by 400,000 no par shares stated value \(\$ 5\) per share.

Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.-Earnings-
 after depreciation and Federal taxes, tAfter depreciation and all
and Ancorer depreciation including estimated provision for excess profits taxes
and after giving effect to reduction in amount of \(\$ 2,209,000\) from inventories due to adoption of last-in-first-out method on certain
products. Reduction in inventories has effect after figuring taxes, of products. Reduction in inventories has effect after figuring taxes, of
reducing profits \(\$ 569,0000\). Estimated provision. for excess profit and

\section*{Asbestos Corp., Ltd.-15-Cent Extra Dividend-} The directors have declared an extra dividend of 15 cents per share
and the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, both payable March 31 to holders of record March 1 . Lise
amounts have been paid each quarter since and including March 31,

\section*{Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly OutputThe Atlantic Utility Service Corp. reports that for the week ended was \(121,089,313\) units (kwh.). This is an increase of \(15,663,833\) units
or \(14.9 \%\) above production of \(105,425,480\) units a year ago.- - . 155 , \\ Atchison, Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry.-Carloadings- \\ Santa Fe System carloadings week ending Feb. 21, 1942, were 20,877
compared with 17.959 same week 1941. Received from connections compared with 17,959 same week 1941 . Received from connections
8,258 compared with 7,311 same wek 1941 . Total cars moved 29,1135
compared with 25,270 same week 1941 . Santa Fe handled total of \\ Atlantic Coast Line RR.-New Director- \\ Millard F. Jones, Executive Vice-President of the Planters National
Bank \& Trust Co., Rocky Mount, N. C., has been elected a director, \\ Auburn Central Manufacturing Corp. - To Change}

\section*{Name, Etc.}

At the annual meeting to be held March 3 stockholders will vote
changing the corporate name of the corporation to American Central Manufacturing Corp.
It is also proposed that the authorized capital stock will be changed from 25,000 shares of preferred stock \(1 \$ 50\) par) and 500,000 shares
of of common stock (no par) to 25,000 shares of preferred stock \(\$ 50\)
par, and 500,000 shares of common stock par \(\$ 1\) and shares of
conmon stock now of no par value per share wil be exchanged on common stock now of no par value per share will be exchanged on
a share for share basis for shares of common stock of the par value of s1 per share.
It is also proposed that the number of directors will be increased
from seven to 11 and that the holders of the preferred stock voting
separately as a class shall hereafter be entitled to elect four out separately as a class shall hereafter be entitied to elect four out
of the 11 directors to be elected at each stockholders' meeting instead
of two out of seven directors as at present, except that if at any
time after Jan. 1 , 1943, the accrued and unpaid dividends on any time after Jan. 1, 1943, the accrued and unpaid dividends on any
shares of outstanding preferred stock to the beginning of the then
current dividend period, shall equal or exceed the sum of \(\$ 2\) per share, current dividend period, shall equal or exceed the sum of \(\$ 2\) per share,
the holdexs of preferred stock voting separately as a class shall be
entitled to elect a majority of the directors, and the holders of the entitled to elect a majority of the directors, and be entitled to elect
common stec voting separately as a class hall
the remaing directors until such time as all accurued dividend upon the preferred stock to the beginning of the current quarterly divi-
dend period have been paid in full.
The adoption of a contributory pension plan and extra compensa-
tion annuity plan will also be considered tion annuity plan will also be considered,
Income Statement, Year Ended Nov. 30, 1941 \(\begin{array}{llll}\)\begin{tabular}{ll}
\text { Gross sales, } \\
\text { Coss returns and allowances } & \\
\text { Cost of goods sold } & \\
\hline
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{ll}
\(\mathbf{3}, 722,940\) \\
\hline\(, 221,842\)
\end{tabular}\end{array}
Gross profit on sales
Other operating
Total income -ad and and and
Selling and advertising, \(\$ 113,176\) general and adminis-
trative, \(\$ 220,034\) Federal capital stock tax and State
\(\$ 501,098\)
34,603

Selling and advertising, \(\$ 113,176 ;\) general and adminis-
trative, \(\$ 220,034\) Federal capital stock tax and State
corporate taxes, \(\$ 23,714\)
\(\$ 535,701\)


\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { Income deductions } & 19,350 \\ \text { Provision for } & \\ & 60,00\end{array}\)

Note-Provision for depreciation of property, plant and equipment and for amortization of patterns, dies, tools an
the above statement in the amount of \(\$ 133,692\).
Asests-Cash on hand and in banks, 883,990 ; notes and accounts
receivable-trade (less reserve for doubtful items of \(\$ 116,081\) ) \(\$ 08099\) receivabie-trade (cess reserve for doubtrul items of \(\$ 116,081\), \(\$ 408,399\),
accounts recivable, affil. cos., trade, \(\$ 99,252\); invent., \(\$ 738,008 ;\) other accounts receivable (net), \(\$ 9,046\); investments, at cost, \(\$ 187,065\); fixed assets, less reserves for depreciation or \(\$ 1,479,532, \$ 833,910 ;\) patterns,
dies, tools and jigs being amortized ratably with production, \(\$ 64,535\);
prepaid expenses and other deferred items, \(\$ 23,346\); total, \(\$ 2,447,551\). Liabilities-Notes payable, \(\$ 195,000\); accounts payable-tra,e, \(\$ 276\),
201; accrued liabilities, \(\$ 162,154 ;\) other accounts payable, \(\$ 9,041 ;\) re 201; accrued liabilities, \(\$ 162,154\); other accounts payable, \(\$ 9,041\), re-
serve, \(\$ 13,807\); \(4 \%\) preferred stock (issued and outstanding, 15,402
shares (par \(\$ 50\) ), \(\$ 770,100\); to be issued to creditors of predecesso company estimated (560, shares) \(\$ 28,000, \$ 798,100\); compon stock,
no par (issued and outstanding 209,737 shares, to be issued to
creditors and stockholders of predecessor company credirs and
Shares), \(\$ 978,397 ;\) earned (deficit) at Nov. \(30,1940, \$ 100,487\); profit
for year ended Nov. \(30,1941, \$ 115,338\); total, \(\$ 2,447,551,-\mathrm{V}, 155\), p. 819 . Baltimore \& Ohio RR.-Carloadings\(\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Wk. End. } & \text { Same } & \text { Same } & \text { Wk. End. } \\ \text { Fab. 21, } & \text { Week } & \text { Week } & \text { Feb. 14, } \\ \text { 1942 } & 1941 & 1930 & 1942\end{array}\)
Total cars rev, freight \(\begin{array}{ll}1942 & 1941 \\ 40,014 & 32,250\end{array}\) loaded cars rev. freight
Total \(22,893-17,774\) \(\begin{array}{r}39,174 \\ 22,433 \\ \hline\end{array}\) 39,253 received from conn.... d- 62,
Bond Ruling Issued-
R. M. Van Sant, Director of Public Relations, in a notice tssued FIn response to the request of numerous holders of securities of the
company, Buffalo, Rochester \& Pittsburgh Ry. Co company, Buffalo, Rochester \& Pittsburgh Ry. Co. and Cincinnati,
Indianapolis \& Western RR. Co., which securities were modified pur suant to the readjustment plan of these companies dated Aug. 15, pur-
the Commissioner of Internal Revenue issued a ruling on Feb. 9,1942 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue issued a ruling on Feb. 9, 1942 ,
respecting the taxable status of the contingent interest that had
accrued on such securities, either at date of modification, or at date accrued on such securities, either at date of modification, or at date
of acquisition rthis in case of a security bearing contingent interest
accuuired subsequent to date of modification), when the same is
ale The Commissioner stated: "The fair market value of the above
bonds on the effective date of the exchanges included the right to bonds on the effective date of the exchanges included the right
receive the contingent interest accrued and the subsequent receipt of part of such interest constitutes a return of a portion of the basis. It is a acoordingly held that the receipt of the contingent interest accrued
to the extent it was accrued when the bonds were accuired either (to the extent it was accrued when the bonds were accuired either at
the time of modification or subsequent thereto) constituted a partial the time of modififation or subsequent thereto constituted a partial
return of the investment and was not a collection of the interest within
 This ruling affects the holders of the following securities: (a) Balti-
more \& Ohio 1st 5s, due 1948; (b) Baltimore \& Ohio Southwestern more \& Ohio 1st 5s, due 1948, (b), Baltimore \& Ohio Southwestern
Division 5s, due 1950; (c) Baltimore \& Ohio refunding and general mortgage bonds, series A, C, D and F; (d) Baltimore \& Ohio convertible
\(41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}\), due 1960 ; (e) Buffalo, Rochester \& Pittsburgh Ry 41/2s, due 1960; (e) Buffalo, Rochester \& Pittsburgh Ry. consolidated
\(41 / \mathrm{s}\), dive 1957; (f) Cincinnati, Indianapolis \& Western RR. 5s, due \(41 / \mathrm{s}\). dve 1957; (f) C
\(1965,-\mathrm{V}, 15, \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{p} .820\).

Bangor \& Aroostook RR.-Earnings-
Month of January - \(\begin{array}{lllll} & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross, operat. revenues_ } & \$ 659,698 & \$ 53,166 & \$ 556,707 & \$ 575,198 \\ \text { "Operating expenses } & 388,877 & 358,462 & 351,413 & 345,913\end{array}\)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Net revenue from operations \\
Tax accruals \(\qquad\)
\end{tabular} & \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 270,821 \\
98,609
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 194,704 \\
60,102
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 205,294 \\
54,700
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 229,285 \\
57,650
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline Operating income & \$172,212 & \$134,602 & \$150,594 & \$171,635 \\
\hline Other income - & 12,732 & 5,926. & 1,477 & 231 \\
\hline Gross income -....- & \$184,944 & \$140,528 & \$152,071 & \$171,866 \\
\hline Interest on funded debt. & 60,490 & 61,492 & & \\
\hline Other deductions --.- & 2,525 & 3,372 & 4,125 & 4,236 \\
\hline Net income. & \$121,929 & \$75,664 & \$86,110 & \$104,584 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Including maintenance and depreciation.-V. 155, p. 498.}

Bartgis Bros. Co.-Annual Report-
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Years Ended- & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\
\hline Gross sales & \$1,290,276 & \$927,988 & \$954,106 \\
\hline Cost of goods sold. & 934.011 & 743,621 & 748,366 \\
\hline Selling, delivery, adm. \& gen. exps. & 103,005 & 101,948 & 112,223 \\
\hline Discounts on sales, int. paid, etc...- & 21,857 & 10,904 & 8.515 \\
\hline Income taxes - & -109,815 & 19,015 & 16,891 \\
\hline Net income & \$121,589 & \$52,501 & \$68,111 \\
\hline Preferred dividends & 10,959 & 10,967 & 10,974 \\
\hline Common dividends - & 16,208 & 10,805 & \\
\hline Earnings per share of com. stock-
oncluding excess profits & \$1.02 & \$0.38 & \$0.52 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Assets-Cash, Balance Sheet, Dec, 31, 1941 ancercounts receivable (net) ; \(\$ 119,818\); inventories, \(\$ 85,476\); prepaid insurance and taxes, to bank at Dec. 31, 1941, but subsequently released), \(\$ 8,915\); property,
plant and equipment (excluding machinery and equipment items aggreplant aidd equipment (excluding machinery and equipment items aggre-
gating \(\$ 42,629\), some of which may be in use, and related allowance
for depreciation provided to the full amount thereof) (net), \(\$ 766,427\); gating \(\$ 42,629\), so
for depreciation
total, \(\$ 1,030,094\).
Liabilities-Note payable to bank (due currently), \(\$ 17,150\); accounts pay
ment, expenses, etc., \(\$ 38,655\); accrued accounts, \(\$ 16,275\); taxes payable
on income, \(\$ 109,815\); note payable to bank, \(\$ 52,850 ; 6 \%\) conv, cum. preferred stock, \(\$ 25\) part, payabe to bank, \(\$ 52,850 ; 6182,650\) common stock ( \(\$ 1\) par), \(\$ 108,052\).
capitat surplus, \(\$ 287,136\); earned surplus, \(\$ 217,511\); total, \(\$ 1,030,094\). capital surplus,
\(-\mathrm{V} .153, \mathrm{p} .94\).

Beech-Nut Packing Co.-Regular Dividend-
The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of \(\$ 1\)
per share on the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 10. 2 , last, an extra distribution of 25 cents was made. See
On Jan,
154, p. 1260, 1050, 746 . Bell Aircraft Corp.-Earnings-
 Operating profit \begin{tabular}{ccc}
\hline\(\$ 10,199,574\) & \(\$ 335,503\) & \(\$ 9,813\) \\
771,072 & 40,742 & 4,341
\end{tabular}
\(\qquad\) Loss on operation of airport
Provision for Federal income tax
Prov. for Fed. excess profits taxe \(1,800,000\)
\(6,000,000\)
\(1,200,000\)
Net profit
Dividends pai\$9,203

Ass
Accounts receivable
Cash su
Can \(\begin{array}{llll}\text { Cash surrender value of life insurance.....................060,566 } & 11,928 \\ \text { Inventories } & 5,498,071 & 2,163,641\end{array}\)
 Emergency plant facilities under contract with

\section*{Total}

Liabilities-

Accrued wages, taxes, etc.-.
Provision for est. normal Federal income taxe
Amounts receivable on co
\({ }^{\text {a Reserve }}\)
Reserve for contingencies
Common stock
Paid-in surplus
Earned surplus
Earned s
Total
\({ }^{2}\) For For future experimental and development expense (received under
sales contract). V .154, p. 1726.

\section*{Bell Telephone Co. of Canada-Earnings-}
\(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 & 1938\end{array}\)
\(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Telephone revenues_--- } & \$ 50,710,575 & \$ 45,774,753 & \$ 42,670,866 & \$ 41,167,406 \\ \text { Oper. exp., taxes, etc.-- } & 40,418,683 & 35,795,400 & 32,049,380 & 31,238,470\end{array}\)
 Total gross income_- \(\overline{\$ 10,949,109} \$ 10,588,132 \$ 10,948,574 \$ 10,317,92\) Total gross income--
Int., amort. of debt disc. Int., amort. of debt disc.
on long-term debt, etc.
 Surplus ..... \(\overline{\$ 680,914} \overline{\$ 165,862} \overline{\$ 69,110} \quad \$ 78,354\) \(\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Shares of stock outstdg. } & 832,492 & 821,149 & 808.796 & 800,441 \\ \text { (par } \$ 100 \text { ) } & \$ 8.15 & \$ 8.05 & \$ 8.05\end{array}\) Assets-
Fixed capita

Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31 1940

\section*{Fixed capital:
Land and}

Land and buldings, at cost.-.
Telephone plant and equipment
Gelephone plani and
General equipment
nvestment securities
Cash
Special cash deposit
Temporary cash investment
Material and supplies-
Notes receivable from- subs.
Accounts receivable and ot
Accounts receivale and other current assets
Discount on long-term debt--
Discount and premium on bonds redeemed.-............
Total

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Liabilities-} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Common stock (\$100 par)}} \\
\hline & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{ist mtg. bonds series B, mat. June 1, \(57,5 \% \quad 30,000,000 \quad 30,000,000\)} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(15 t\) mtg, bonds series \({ }^{\text {c, mat. May }}\) (less in treasury \(\$ 7,000,000\) )} & & \\
\hline & 7,500,000 & 7,500,000 \\
\hline 1st mtg. bonds series D, \(31 / 4 \% \ldots \ldots\) & 25,000,000 & 25,000,000 \\
\hline Notes maturing Aug. 1, 1947, 2 & 3,000,000 & 3,000,000 \\
\hline Notes sold to trustee of pension & 11,042,158 & 9,933,054 \\
\hline Bonds called for redemption & 99,587 & 207,987 \\
\hline Notes payable to subs & 106,195 & 104,987 \\
\hline Advance billing and payments for teleph. serv.- & 1,270,025 & 1,150,606 \\
\hline Accounts payable and other current liabilities & 2,573,337 & 1,967,685 \\
\hline Taxes accrued & 5,334,498 & 3,536,516 \\
\hline Other accrued liabilities & 2,322,969 & 2,299,652 \\
\hline Deferred credits & 2,198,062 & 2,447,072 \\
\hline Depreciation reserve & 63,122,376 & 58,010,005 \\
\hline Premiums on capital stock & 7,210,044 & 7,039,899 \\
\hline Capital surplus & 2,266,794 & 2,219,554 \\
\hline Earned surplus . & 3,276,216 & 2,594,985 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Bendix Aviation Corp. - Changes in Personnel-To Expand War Work-
Ernest R. Breech has been elected President, succeeding Vincent
Bendix, who becomes Chairman of the Board. In accepting the Bend.x, who becomes Charman of the Board. In accepting the
Pres.dency of Bendix Aviation Corp., Mr. Breech has resigned irom
General Motors Corp. where he was Vice-President in charge of General Motors Corp., where he was Vice--President in charge of
household applances and aviation and a member of the administrahousehold appl
tion committee
In a statement reviewing the part the Bendix corporation is playing
in the war effort Mr. Breech said: "Operations of the corporation are directed at present almost \(100 \%\) io war production.
"Indicative of the excellent record of production of important war
aterials, the sales of Bendix have mounted from aproximer materials, the sales of Bendix have mounted from approximately
\(\$ 42,000.000\) for the year 1939 to an amount in excess of \(\$ 56,000,000\) in 1941 . Present plans require production in 1942 of approximately
\(\$ 500,00,000\) and tor the year 1943 production should increase to more than \(\$ 1,000,000,000\).
During the period 1939 to the present the number of employees
has quadrupled from 10,000 to 40,000 and at the same time the
corporat:on has established over 300 new sub-contractors. Even with continuation of emphas's on sub-contracting a further large rise in employment is forecast for the 20 Bendix factories located throughout
the United States and should reach 65,000 or 75,000 by 1943 ."-
V. 155 , p. 735 .

Black Hills Power \& Light Co.-Initial Dividend-
The directors have declared an initial dividend of \(421 / 2\) cents per
Tare on the common stock, par \(\$ 1\), and the regular quarterly dividend hare on the common stock, par \(\$ 1\), and the regular quarterly dividend
No. 2) of \(\$ 1.25\) per share, on the \(5 \%\) cumulative preferred stock, par
100, both payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 20 . An initial 100, both payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 20 . An inittal
quarterly distribution of \(\$ 1.25\) per share was made on the preferred

\section*{Boston Fund. Inc.-Annual Report-}

Company reports net assets of \(\$ 6,315,231\) at the close of its fiscal
 outstanding at the close of the preceding fiscal year,
\(\$ 6,282,696\) at
\(\$ 13.16\). per share on the 477,545 shares then outstanding.
Pointing out that on Mar. 15, 1942, the fund will have completed
0 years of continuous operation, the report reviews the results obtained 10 years of continuous operation, the
during the period since organization.
"The initial asset value of the shares on Mar. 15,1932 , was \(\$ 10\)," it
observes. "Since then special cash distributions totaling \(\$ 5.85\), repreobserves. Since then special cash distributions totaling \(\$ 5.85\), repre-
senting profits realized on the sale of investments, have been paid to
shareholders. Also, during this period, regular cash dividends paid to shareholders, representing net income received in dividends and interest on securities owned totaled \(\$ 5.35\) a share. This amounts to an
average income return over the 10 -year period of \(5.35 \%\) annually on
the initial asset value of the shares. average income return over the
the initial asset value of the shares.
Forwarded to shareholders with the annual report were dividend
checks-in payment of the regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per
share and an extra dividend of 12 cents a share. Payment of these two share and an extra dividend of 12 cents a share. Payment of these two
dividends brings total disbursements for the last 12 months to 76 cents per share, paid from undivided earnings, representing dividends and
iterest on securities owned. New additions to the fund's portfolio during the three months, ended
Jan. 31,1942 , included common stocks of Dewey \& Almy Chemical Co. Jan. 31, 1942, included common stocks of Dewey \& Almy Chemical Co.,
Mintgomery Ward and E. R. Squibb \& Sons. A block of United
Aircraft \(5 \%\) preferred was also added. Holdings of 20 other issues were increased.
Stocks eliminated from the portfolio included: du Pont, General
Refractories, Sears Roebuck, Timken-Detroit Axle and Pure oil \(6 \%\) Refractories, Sears Roebuck, Timken-Detroit Axle and Pure Oil \(6 \%\)
prefered Holdings of three other issues were decreased during the
period. period.
Statement of Income, Fiscal Year Ended Jan. 31, 1942 (Exclusive of
Profits or Losses on Investment Securities) Income: Dividend
Interest
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Management fee & \$33,039 \\
\hline Custodian fees & 7,283 \\
\hline Provision for ta & 3,452 \\
\hline Auditing fees & 2,655 \\
\hline Legal fees & 2,090 \\
\hline Trancfer agent's fees and expens & 1,783 \\
\hline cost of disbursing dividends & 1,742 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Cost of disburst's fees and expe dividends
Miscellaneous expenses
\begin{tabular}{r}
1,078 \\
76 \\
\hline\(\$ 436,819\) \\
\\
\\
\\
\\
\hline 53,853
\end{tabular}

Assets- Statement of Net Assets, Jan. 31, 1942
Securities, at marekt quotations (cost \(\$ 7,282,800\) )
Cash on demand deposit \(\$ 5,936,861\)
519,592
9,
\(\qquad\)
Accrued expenses and taxes
Accrued expenses and taxes--
Pavable for capital stock reacquired but not yet received
Dividends payable (28c. a share)
Total asset- Equal to \(\$ 12.02\) per share on 522.50 shares of
Net asse
\(\$ 1\) par value capital stock (exclusive of 279 shares in
treasury) outstanding at Jan. 31, 1942__ \(\mathbf{\$ 6 , 3 1 5 , 2 3}\) -V. 155, p. 187.

Brewing Corp, of America (\& Subs.)-Earnings\(\begin{array}{llllll}3 \text { Mos. End. Dec. 31- } & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 \\ & & \$ 128,115 & \$ 97,132 & \$ 139,842 & \$ 135,078\end{array}\)
 *After charges and Federal income taxes. fon 150.000 shares o
cappital stock \(\$ \$ 5\) par. \(\ddagger\) On 750,000 shares of capital stock, \(\$ 3\) par.-
V. 155, p. 735.

Bridgeport Machine Co.-Acquisition-
Frank. F. Hollow, President, announced that this company has
cquired ail the issived and outstanding stock of the Hollow Drilling Co., Inc.. of Inman. Kan.
The annuncement adds. "The Hollow Drilling Co. has entered into The announcemen ade
of operating agreement with the Bridgenort Machine Co. Whereby all
of the oil properties owned by the Bridgeport Machine Co. will be be
managed and operated by the Hollow Drilling Co., Inc."-V. 154,

\section*{Bruck Silk Mills, Ltd.-Earnings-}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Years Ended Oct. 31 & 941 & 1940 & 193 & 1938 \\
\hline Gross profit from trad'g & \$1,063,737 & \$511,628 & \$381,594 & \$295,72 \\
\hline Selling, delivery, admin. and other expenses & 379,466 & 294,034 & 269,536 & 220,999 \\
\hline Loss on sale of auto & & & 428 & \\
\hline Bond interest & 26,065 & 26,601 & 27,209 & 27,807 \\
\hline Depreciation & 22j,378 & 97,610 & 47,694 & 44,924 \\
\hline Operating income & \$431,749 & \$93,382 & \$36,726 & 1,992 \\
\hline Dividends and interest receivable on invest. & 477 & - 82 & - 577 & \\
\hline Total income & \$432,226 & \$93,464 & 7,303 & 2,595 \\
\hline erve for taxes. & 164,658 & 35,156 & 7,453 & 1,33 \\
\hline Profit for year & \$267,568 & \$58,309 & \$29,850 & \$1,257 \\
\hline Shares common stack (no par) \(\qquad\) & 125,000 & 25,000 & & 25,000 \\
\hline Earnings per share. & \$2.14 & \$0.47 & \$0.24 & \$0.01 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Assets-Cash, \(\$ 64,001\); cash surrender value of life insurance, \(\$ 100\),
528; deposit with insurance underwriters, \(\$ 15,205\); accounts receivable (net), \(\$ 490,383\), due from subsidiary company (net), \(\$ 1\) inventories,
\(\$ 1,023 ; 878\), raw materials in public warehouse (covered by trust re\(\$ 1,023 ; 878 ;\) raw materials in public warehouse covered by trust re-
ceipts), \(\$ 148,938\); investment in subsidiary company, \(\$ 1,231 ;\) invest-
ments, \(\$ 13,762 ;\) cash in sinking fund, \(\$ 162 ;\) prepaid charges, \(\$ 6,196\); land, buildings, plant, machinery, furniture and fixturres (net), Liabiliti; trademarks, processes, etc., \(\$ 105,176 ;\) total, \(\$ 2,988,152\).
, 143 ; accounts payable, \(\$ 219,464\); bills payable, \(\$ 395,100\), reserve for taxes,
\(\$ 164,658\); funded debt, \(\$ 392,900\); common stock 125,000 no par shares), S164,658, runded debt, \(\$ 392,900\); common stock ( 125,000 no par shares),
\(\$ 787,500\); reserve for contingencies, \(\$ 16,878\); earned surplus, \(\$ 834,203\);
total, \(\$ 2,988,152 .-\) V. 155, p. 595 .

\section*{Budd Wheel Co.-25-Cent Dividend-}

The directors on Feb. 20 declared a dividend of 20 cents per share
the 965,258 shares of common stock, payable March 13 to holders record March 3.
Distributions made during . 1941 were as follows. Jan. 13,20 cents;
ug. 8,25 cents; and Dec. 29,60 cents.-V. 155, p. 87 .

Buffalo, Niagara \& Eastern Power Corp.-Transfer Agent-Registrars-
Oow and after March 2, 1942, this corporation, Central New York cipal subsidiaries of Niagara Hudson Power Corp.-will transfer certificates representing their own preferred stocks through agents at the
Electric Building. Buffalo, N. Y., and at 15 Broad St., N. Y, City.
For some years past Buffalo, Niagara \& Eastern Power . Central New York Power Corp, Nhave done their own transfer. Work
entirely at Buffalo, while New York Power \& Light Corp. certificates have been transferred only in the City of New York.
On and after March 2, 1942 , the Bankers Trust Co. New York will be registrar for the preferred stock of Central New York Power
Corp. and co-registrar for those of Buffalo. Niagara \& Eastern Power
Corp. The Guaranty Trust Co of New York will be registrar for New York Power \& Light Corp, preferred stocks, and The Marine Trust Co, of Buffalo for the Buffalo, Niagara \& Eastern preferred issues. The
Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co, of Buffalo will be co-registrar for the preferred stocks of both Central New York Power Corp. and
New York Power \& Light Corp.-V. 154, p. 1002 .

\section*{Buffalo Niagara Electric Corp.-Obituary-}

Horace L. Mann, President, died suddenly Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Buf-
Bullard Co.-Regular Dividend of 50 Cents-
The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 record March 2 . On Dec. 29 , last, an extra of 50 cents was paid in
addition to the regular quarterly payment of iike amount. See \(V\). 154 , 1260.
(A. M.) Byers Co.-Preferred Dividend-

The directors bave declared a dividend of \$1.96 per share on account
f accumulations on the preferred stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 14. This payment represents the sum of accumulated
and unpaid dividends due Nov. 1, 1939, together with interest accrued thereon at \(5 \%\).
A distribution of \(\$ 1.9759\) is payable on March 2 to holders of record
Feb. 14, which represents the dividend due Aug. 1, 1939, with interest
thereon at \(5 \%\).-V. 155 , pp. 539 . 498 .
Calumet \& Hecla Consolidated Copper Co.-Earnings \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Rev. from copper sold_ } & \$ 8,205,877 & \$ 7,544,505 & \$ 7,992,258 & \$ 3,099,731\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Total income } & \boxed{28,286,627} & & \$ 7,537,580 & & & \\ \text { Cos,023,269 } & & & \$ 3,148,222 \\ \text { Cost of sales } & & 4,698,166 & 4,796,280 & 5,396,887 & 2,358,974\end{array}\) Depletion \& deprec.
Federal income tax

起 -
155, p. 360.
Campbell, Wyant \& Cannon Foundry Co. - 25-Cent Dividend-
The directors on Feb, 24 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, no par value, payable March 23 to holders or
record March 10 . In 1941 , the foliowing distributions were made.
Jan. 24,35 cents; Apr 125 , Julv 25 and Oct. 24,25 cents each; and

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.-Obituary-
Parry D. Saylor, Chairman and former President, died at Litchfield,
Conn., on Feb. 20:-V. 155, p. 595.
Canada Northern Power Corp., Ltd.-15-Cent Div.The directors on Feb. 24 declared a dividend of 15 cents per share April 25 to holders of record March 31. A like amount was paid on Jan. 26, last. During the year 1941 the following distributions were
made on this issue: Jan. 25, April 25 and July \(25 ; 25\) cents, and The directors also declared the usual quarterly dividend of \(13 \% \%\) on
the \(7 \%\) cumulative preferred stock, payable April 15 to holders of record March 31 . Both of the current dividends are subject to
Foreign Exchange Control Board.-V. 155, p. 258

Canadian Bronze Co., Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


\section*{Legal fees}

Salaries and fees of executive officers \(\quad\)\begin{tabular}{l}
90,035 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { Net profits } & \\ \text { Dividends paid and payable-Preference } & \begin{array}{l}281,150 \\ 37,500\end{array}\end{array}\)
Balance of net profits for the year--
Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31,1941
\(\frac{160,000}{\$ 83,650}\)
Assets-Cash, \(\$ 190,928\); accounts receivable (net), \(\$ 531,870\); Inventories, \(\$ 559,054\); investments, \(\$ 73.865\); life insurance policies, \(\$ 1\);
and fixtures (net), \(\$ 796,429\); contracts, rights, patents and goodwill,
\(\$ 1\); total, \(\$ 2,152,147\) Liabilities-Accounts payable, \(\$ 22,629\); dividends payable, \(\$ 79,375\);
income and excess profits taxes, \(\$ 233,889\); sales tax payable, \(\$ 18,919\) nsurance reserve, \(\$ 15,758\); inventory reserve, \(\$ 52,287 ; 5 \%\) cumulativ redeemable preference stock, ( \(\$ 100\) par), \(\$ 750,000\); common stock
\((80,000\) no par shares \() \$ 197,395\); earned surplus, \(\$ 581,895\); total

Canada Cement Co., Ltd.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 1.25\) per share on
account of accumulations on the \(61 / 2 / 1 /\) cum. pref. stock par \(\$ 100\), payable March 20 to holders or record Feb. 28 . On Dec. 20,1941 , a,
distribution of \(\$ 2.75\) per share was made on this issue, as against.
\(\$ 1.25\) in each of the ten preceding quarters.-V. 155 , p. 304.

Canadian Celanese, Ltd.-Extra and Participating Div. The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per shar on the common stock, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend
of 25 cents per share, both payable March 31 to nolders of record
March 17 . An extre of 50 cents per share was paid on ihis sissue
on Dec. 31, last, as compared with ext
and Sept, 30,1941 ,
A participating dividend of \(\$ 1.15\) per share has been declared on the \(7 \%\) cumulative participating preterred stock, in addititan lo on
usual quarteriy dividend of \(\$ 1.75\) per share, also payable Mareh 31
to holders of record March \(17 .-\mathrm{V} .155, \ldots .47\).

Canadian Cottons, Ltd. - Extra Dividend of \$2The directors have declared an extra dividend of \(\$ 2\) per share in
addition to the usual quarterly. dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share on the An extra of \(\$ 2\) per share was also paid on the common stock on
April 1, 1940 and 1941 - V. \(152, \mathrm{p} .1422\).

Canadian National Ry. - Earnirgs-

\section*{Month of January \\ operating revenues -}
\begin{tabular}{l}
\(1942 . \quad 1941\) \\
\(20,967,000\) \\
\(20,809,888\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
Net revenue \(\$ 5,157,112 \underset{\$ 3,150,394}{ }\) Week End. Feb.
Gross revenues \(\begin{array}{cc}1942 & 1941 \\ \$ 5,892,000 & \$ 4,945,000\end{array}\)

\section*{Canadian Pacific Ry.-Earnings-}

Week End. Feb. 21-
rattic earnings \begin{tabular}{ll} 
Week Ended Feb. 14 & 1942 \\
Gross earnings & \\
\hline
\end{tabular} To Pay Bonds-
due on that date on
 tunds upon surrender of the bonds with Mar, 15, 1942, interest coupon
attached to any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada. Company
is prepared to redeem the bonds on and after Mar. 2 1942, and at he same time to pay the full six months anter Mar. 1942 , and aterst due Mar 15,194 .
The bonds will be stricken from dealings on the New York Curb xchange at the close of business on Feb. 28,1942 .
The New York Curb Exchange states: In view of the fact that the principal of the above bonds is payable only in Canadian funds which may be converted into Amerjcan funds at the free rate of exchange
previilng on the date of conversion, no evidence wh hereater be
acceptea aga nst any buy-ins cover.ng transactions in the bonds.-

Carpenter Steel Co.-50-Cent Dividend-
The directors on Feb, 24 declared an interim dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, par \(\$ 5\) payable March 11 to holders, and Dec. 19 , last year, as compared with \(\$ 1\) on June 20,1941 , and

\section*{Caterpillar Tractor Co.-Obituary}

Donald G. Sherwin, Vice President and a director, died Feb. 11 at,
home in San Leandro, Calif.; after several years of in health.155, p. 539.
Celanese Corp. of America-Regular Dividends-
The directors on Feb. 24 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par yalue, and the regular quarterly divi-
dends of \(\$ 1.25\) per share on the \(5 \%\) cumulative series oror preferred
stock, \(\$ 1.75\) per share on the \(7 \%\) cumulative serles prior oreferred tock and \(\$ 1.75\) per share on the \(7 \%\) second preferred stock. The common dividend is payable March 31 and the preferred didencs
are payable April 1 , all to holders of record March 17 .
Distr.butions of 50 cents per share were made on the common stock

\section*{Central Arizona Light \& Power Co.-Earnings-} \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Period End, Dec. 31- } & \text { 1941-Month-1940 } & \text { 1941-12 Mos, }-1940 \\ \text { perating revenues } & \$ 479,082 & \$ 417,412 & \$ 4,793,219 & \$ 4,756,832\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{lrrrrr} & & & \\ \text { Oper.expenses, excl. } & 288,165 & 207,845 & 2,565,515 & 2,239,956 \\ \text { direct taxes. } & & 32,528 & 39,143 & 305,571 & 292,574\end{array}\)
 \(\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Other taxes } \\ \text { Property retirement re- }\end{array} & 25,960 & 43,96 & 539,705 & 58,3,0 \\ \text { serve } & 37,750 & 40,000 & 453,000 & 432,000\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { serve appropriations }\end{array} & 37,750 & 40,000 & 453.000 & 432,000 \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Amartization of limited } \\ \text { term investments. }\end{array} & 4,895 & 2,913 & 36,896 & 34,960^{\circ}\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Net oper. revenues._ } & \$ 99,678 & \$ 39,427 & \$ 892,532 & \$ 1,068,596 \\ \text { Other income (net) } & 157 & 357 & 10,357 & 17,776\end{array}\)
 \(\begin{array}{llllll} & & & & & \\ \text { Net income } & & & & & \\ \text { Dividends applic. to pret. stocks for the period } & & \$ 634,399 & \$ 850,453 \\ 108,054 & 108,054\end{array}\) Balance
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Central Cold Storage Co.-Larger Quarterly Div.A quartery dividend of 40 cents per share has been dectared on the common-stock, par \(\$ 20\), payable March 16 to holders of record March 6 ,
During the calendar year 1941 the company paid 25 cents per share each ouarter and, in addition, on Dec. 15 made an extra payment of

Central New York Power Corp.-Transfer of Stock, etc, See Buffalo, Niagara \& Eastern Power Corp. above.-V. 155, p. 499.
Charleston (W. Va.) Transit Co.-Contingent Interest An instaliment of contingent- interest amounting to \(2 \frac{1 / 2}{c}\) of the principal amount, on the outstanding general mortgage and adjustment
bonds has been. declared due and payable in cash, at Central Trust
Co., Charleston. W. Va.., on March \(1,-1942\). upon the presentation and

\section*{Cheney Brothers, South Manchester, Conn.-Parachute} Subsidiary To Expand Plant Facilities
The Pioneer Parachute Co, a subsidiary, is preparing for expansion organized still another affiliate to be known as the Atlantic Parachate
Co. The new company, it was said; will be stablished at Lowell, Mass.

Chesebrough Mfg. Co. Consolidated-Extra Dividend An extra dividend of 50 cents per share and the regular quarterly
dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share have been declared on the common stock,


Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry.-Carloadings-
 Trustee AppointedThe Guaranty Trust Co. of New York has been appolnted trustee
and paying agent fro an issue of, \(\$ 5,150,000\) par value \(13 / 4 \%\) serial
equipment trust certificates maturing Feb. 15, 1943 , and annually
thereafter to mand including Fb.


Total 155, p. 821, 736, 693.
Chicago Flexible Shaft Co.-Earnings -
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 52 Weeks Ended & 52 Weeks Ended & 52 Weeks Ended & 53 Weeks Ended \\
\hline Period- & Dec. 27, 41 & Dec. 28, '40 & Dec. 30, '39 & Dec. 31, '38 \\
\hline Profit from operations & \%3,345,225 & \$2,656,432 & \$2,492,662 & \$2,487,519 \\
\hline Prav for depreciation- & 188,321 & 179,065 & 172,184 & 158,242 \\
\hline spec. amort. of defense emergency facilities.:- & 18,328 & & & \\
\hline Maint., repairs and replacem. of tools, etc: & 484,733 & 345,297 & 380,001 & 352,4 \\
\hline Payment to employees \({ }^{\text {\% }}\) & & & & \\
\hline & 70,466 & & & \\
\hline Special prov, for servicing products \(\qquad\) & & & & 50,0 \\
\hline Profit & 583,37 & \$2,132,070 & ,940,476 & \$1,926,811 \\
\hline ther inco & 29,831 & 67,568 & 190 & 834 \\
\hline Total profi & \$2,613,208 & \$2,199,638 & \$1,940,667 & \$1,927,645 \\
\hline Miscell. deductions & & 706 & 1,997 & \\
\hline Prov. For 'Federal taxes & -1,100,000 & \(\cdot 700,000\) & 355,000 & 370,000 \\
\hline Net income & \$1,512,756 & \$1,498,931 & \$1,583,670 & \$1,557,061 \\
\hline Divs, declared \& paid- & 1,079,502 & 1,079,502 & 1,034,523 & 899,555 \\
\hline No. of shs, of cap. stk. (par \(\$ 5\) ) outstanding & 179,917 & 179,917 & & 79.917 \\
\hline Earn. per sh, on cap, stk. & \$8.41 & \$8.33 & a. \$8.80 & \$8.65 \\
\hline \({ }^{\text {a }}\) Includes excess profit & taxes & \$400,000 & - 1941 a & \$185,000 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Assets-Cash, \(\$ 2,308,758\); accounts receivable, \(\$ 1,1,61,177\), inventories,
\(\$ 2,075,394\); cash surrender value of insurance on life of officer. \(\$ 37,090\) : investments in and advances to wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries, at cost. \(\$ 457.002\); land, buildings, machinery and equip
\(523.563 ;\) deferred charges, \(\$ 80,493 ;\) total, \(\$ 7,643,478\).
Labilities-Accounts payable, \(\$ 330,624\); accrued salaries, wages, and
commissions; \(\$ 147,249\) accrued taxes, \(\$ 275,176\); reserve for Federal ncome and txcess profits taxes, \(\$ 1,10,000 ;\) reserves, \(\$ 86.000\), capital
stock \(\$ 55\) part \(\$ 900,000\); earned surplus, \(\$ 4805,29{ }^{2}\) cost of tock an part, \(\$ 90,000\); earned surplus, \(\$ 4,805,279\), cost of 83 shares
of capital tock in treasury (Dr:), \(\$ 850\); tota1, \(\$ 7,643,478\). \(\$ 1\) Common Dividend -
A. dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share has been declared on the common stock,
par \(\$ 5\), payable March 31 to holders of record March 21 . In 1941,
our quarterly dividends of \(\$ 1.50\) each were paid.-V 154 p 451

Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul \& Pacific RR-Loadings
For the week ending Feb. 21 , 1942 revioding days) revenue cars 34,343. corresponding week in 1941 ( 5 loading days): 27,218, and
31,183 for the week ended Feb. 14, 1942.
Week 21, 1942
\begin{tabular}{ccc} 
& \\
on line & connections & received \\
23,440 & 10,903 & 34,343 \\
18.643 & 8.575 & 27,18 \\
\hline & & 9168
\end{tabular}
Revenue cars loaded on
nections during the period
Feb. 1 to 21,1942
Feb. 1 to 21,1941 \(\qquad\) 97,980 cars ( 18 loading days)
\(90,027\). cars ( 18 loading days)

Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Equipment Trust Of-ered-The First Boston Corp, headed a banking group which on Feb. 26 was awarded \(\$ 3,750,000\) 10-year serial equipment trust certificates. The group bid 100.284 for \(21 / 2 \%\) obligations, representing an interest cost to the railroad of \(2.445 \%\). The certificates were reoffered immediaties from 1943 through 1952. Other members of the banking group are Harriman Ripley \& Co., Inc., F. S. banking group are Harriman Ripley \& Co
Moseley \& Co. and Kidder, Peabody \& Co.
The issue will be known as the second equipment trust of 1942 and instalments, 1943 -1952. Dividends payable M, \& S. at office of La Salle.
National-Bank, Chicago, trustee. To be issued under the Philadelphia plan, issue is to be secured bv new standard-gauge eauipment, esti-
The
hmated to cost approximately \(\$ 5,059,750\), including 1,000 steel gondola cars, 500 steet-sheathed box cars, and 250 steel flat cars.
The issuance and sale is subject to aproval by the U. S. District
Court for the Northern District of Tllinois, Eastern Division, and by Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler submitted the second highest bid, offering Cars Loaded
On line
Connecting line
Total
V. 155, p.
821.

Chrysler Corp.-Obtains \(\$ 100,000,000\) Credit-Revolving Fund Arrangement Over Five-Year-PeriodThe corporation has negotiated a revolving credit arrangement esti-
mated in banking circles to aggregate \(\$ 100,000,000\) or more, over a five-year period, in which 175 commercial banks with which the com-
pany ordinarily does business will participate. It is the largest credit rrangement of its kind arranged in recent years. The New York Times," Feb. 25, further states:
The corporation itself would not make public the actual amount in-
volved, but in the financial district it was learned that the terms of he credit include a commission of \(1 / 2\) of \(1 \%\) to the participating banks, and that interest at the rate of \(13 \%\) per annum would be paid by
corporation for the first three years of the arrangement on the amounts actually borrowed under it.
For the final two
For the final two years of the credit arrangement the banks will receive either the current \(13 / 4 \%\) interest or an interest. rate \(1 / 4\) of \(1 \%\) in
excess of the rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank at the time The rediscount rate now is \(1 \%\). The second option a vailialle to the
banks obviously is to protect them in case of any tightening in money rates. nance Corporation had been informed of the impending credit in case
it might have seen fit to participate in the arrangement, but it has
A statement issued by the corporation Feb. 24 follows: As Chrysler Corp. stated in its annual report, it foresees a large
ncrease in the volume of business it will handle under the war program.
At one time or another in the past Chrysler Corp. has had arrangeChrysler Corp. has currently been discussing with its banks arrangements designed to provide, in addition to advance payments on con-
tracts with the United States Government, the cash it might need to tracts with the
meet any emergency situation arising in connection with its commitmegts the th. S. Government to produce war materials, and has
negotiated what it believes to be a satisfactory credit arrangement for this purpos.
The corporati

\section*{Cincinnati Street Ry.-20-Cent Dividend- \\ The directors have declared. a dividend of 20 eents per share on the
common stock, par \(\$ 50\), payable March 16 to holders of record March 4 . This compares waith 30 cents paid on Dec. 15 , last, 20 cents on Aug. 1, last, and 15 . Net income -a,_-_, \(\$ 62,726\) After
0.}

Clarion River Power Co.-To Merge-
See Pennsylvania Electric Co.-V. 144, p. 3169.
Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp.-Pays BondsThis corporation, the owner of substantially all che property covered
y the mortgage securing the consoldated first mortgage \(5 \%\) gold bonds of Webster Coal \& Coke Co. dated March 1, 1902, and due
March 1, 1942, announces that upon the presentation and surrender of such bonds at the office of Treasurer R. P. Ah. Ahrens, 466 Lexington
Ave. N. Y. City, on or after March 1, 1492 (the date of maturity,
the corporation will purchase such bonds at the principal amount the corporation will purchase such bonds at the principal amount
thereot. Interest coupons due March 1,1942 , should be detached and
presented separately-V. 149 p 4170

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (\& Subs.)-Earns.
 Net oper. revenue
\(\$ 12,840,373\)
\(\$ 11,604,813\)
\(\$ 10,477,231\)
\(\$ 9,408,867\) Interest and Federal
income
\(\qquad\)
\begin{tabular}{rlll}
\(5,783,787\) & \(3,288,525\) & \(3,145,050\) & \(2,582,943\) \\
\hline \(7,0,332,181\)
\end{tabular} Net income --
Divs. on preferred and
common stock \(\$ 7,056,586 \overline{\$ 8,316,288} \overline{\$ 7,332,181} \xlongequal[\$ 6,825,924]{ }\) Balance \(-\quad \frac{6,958,860}{} \frac{6,958,860}{} \frac{6,377,719}{} \frac{6,377,719}{\$ 97,726}\) Includes non-operating revenues of \(\$ 36,718\) in 1941 and \(\$ 28,214\)
in 1940; \(\$ 44,264\) in 1939; \(\$ 50,870\) in 1938 .
\begin{tabular}{lll} 
& \\
& Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31 & 1941 \\
& 1940
\end{tabular}

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\section*{\(\begin{array}{lr}3,375,154 & 13,478,083 \\ 3,384,000\end{array}\)}
\(\begin{array}{llll} & 3,384,000 & 3,384,000 \\ \text { Accounts and notes recelvable } & & \begin{array}{l}0,071,571\end{array} & 2,994,642\end{array}\)

\section*{\(\begin{array}{llll}\text { Deposit for payment of matured interest } & & 70,030 & \mathbf{5 0 , 0 6 8} \\ & & 750,000 & 75000\end{array}\)}



\section*{Total,}

Ser. preferred
Common stoc
Cunded debt
Accounts payable
Payroll a accrued
Taxes accrued
Interest accrued
Interest accrued
Preferred dividend
referred dividends declared_-.-.-.-.-.-.-.
Consumers deposits current and acerued labities-
Reserves for deprec'ation and retirement of eserves for deprec
property and plant
property
ther reserves
arned surplus
\(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\)
Oarned surplus
Eares

\section*{Total}
\(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\) 179,858,157 \(\begin{array}{ll}25,498,900 & 25,498,900 \\ 40,871,520 & 40,871,520\end{array}\)

After reserve for doubtful accounts and notes.of \(\$ 212\) \(\dagger\) Represented bv 254,989 no par shares. \(\ddagger\) Represented by \(2,324,564\)
no par shares.-V. 155, p. 398.

\section*{Cliffs Corp.-20-Cent Dividend-}

A dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared on the common
stock, par \(\$ 5\), payable March 20 to holders of record March 10 . In stock, par \(\$ 5\), payable March 20 to holders of record March 10. In
1941 the following distributions were made. April. 5 , 20 cents; June 20
and Sept. 25,25 cents each, and Dec. 22 , 55 cents. Dividends paid in
1940 totaled, 75 cents per share.-V, 1940 totaled 75 cents per share.-V. 154, p. 1146.
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co. \(-\$ 1.50\) DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 1.50\) per share on the
common stock, pavable March 31 to holders of record March 12. Discommon stock, pavable March 11 to holders of record March 12 . Dis-
tributlons during 1941 were as follows: March 31, June 30 and Sept. 30 . 50 cents each; Dec. 20 a year-end of \(\$ 1.50\) and an extra of \(\$ 4.50\) per
share, and an extra of \(\$ 1\) on May 15 (compares V. 154, p, 1261 ).

Columbia Aircraft Products, Inc.-Initial DividendNew Director-
The initial dividend of five cents per share recently declared on the
capltal stock is payable March 16 to holders of record Feb. 27 . (no
Feb. 23 as previously reported). Feb. 23 as previously reported).
Chicago to tast membeting the board of directors elected . Floyd D. Cerf of
.. the on the board.-V. 155, p. 693 .
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline (The) Cleveland Union Terminals & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Co.-Earnings- .} \\
\hline Years Ended Dec, 31- & 1941 & \\
\hline Railway tax accruals & \$507,125 & \$523,128 \\
\hline Total rent income & 3,959,074 & 4,054,259 \\
\hline Total rents payable & 515 & 38 \\
\hline Net railway operating incom & 3,451,433 & ,531,093 \\
\hline Total other income & 214,553 & 212,233 \\
\hline Total income & \$3,665,986 & \$3,743,326 \\
\hline Miscenaneous dedu & 14,977 & 22,508 \\
\hline Interest on funded debt & 892,374 & 20,114 \\
\hline Amortization of discount & 43,631 & 44,541 \\
\hline Deficit after fixed ch & \$284,996 & 243,837 \\
\hline General Balance & & \\
\hline Assets- & 1941 & 1940 \\
\hline Road and equip & ,937,225 & , \\
\hline Sinking fund & 14,754 & 5,027 \\
\hline Deposits in lieu of mortgaged property & 3,600 & \\
\hline Other investments & 24,786 & 37, \\
\hline Cash & 543,931 & 118,951 \\
\hline Special deposits & 47,579 & 63,162 \\
\hline Miscellaneous accounts re & 817,581 & 1,339,973 \\
\hline Material and supplies & 183,702 & 174,780 \\
\hline Working fund advances & 15 & \\
\hline Insurance and other fun & 331,197 & 322,725 \\
\hline Other deferred assets & 38,639 & 88,144 \\
\hline Rents and insurance premiums paid in advance & 4,929 & 5,581 \\
\hline Discount on funded d & 1,401,638 & 1,476,249 \\
\hline Other unadjusted debits & 1,493,366 & 1,275,478 \\
\hline Total & 2,842,942 & ,847,182 \\
\hline Liabilities & & \\
\hline Common stock & \$10,000 & \$10,000 \\
\hline First mortgage bonds, series & 10,201,400 & 10,383,400 \\
\hline First mortgage bonds, series B 5\% & 20,881,500 & 21,370,500 \\
\hline First mortgage bonds, series C \(41 / 2\) \% & 20,114,000 & 20,560,000 \\
\hline Non-negotiable debt to affiliated & 37,971,873 & 37,161,046 \\
\hline Audited accounts and wages payabl & 168,346 & 119,959 \\
\hline Miscellaneous accounts payable & 364 & \\
\hline Interest matured unpaid & 47,249 & 38,924 \\
\hline Unmatured interest acci & 850,651 & 850,404 \\
\hline Accrued tax liability & 525,452 & 532,651 \\
\hline Deferred liabilities & 1,054 & 00 \\
\hline Accrued depreciation & 1,293,486 & ,194,403 \\
\hline Other unadjusted credits & 949,404 & 997.230 \\
\hline Additions to property through income \& surplus & 1,661 & 1,661 \\
\hline Profit and loss & Dr173,497 & 173,497 \\
\hline & \$92,842,942 & \[
3,847,18
\] \\
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\end{tabular}

\section*{V. 152, p. 2019.}

Commonwealth Edison Co.-Annual Report-Charles
Y. Freeman, Chairman, states in part: In 1941, as in 1940 , both output and revenues reached record high
evels. Total operating revenues increased from \(\$ 154,805,524\) in 1940 lovels, \(\$ 165,482,143\) in 1914 . Part of the gain in revenues was offset by the direct cost of the greater output; part by increased labor and
material costs. HOwever, ant increase of \(\$ 7,861,962\) in provisions for
Federal Federal taxes more than wiped out the net gain from operations, with
the result that net income decreased from \(\$ 29,170,756\) to \(\$ 26,747,901\).
There There were issued in 1941, 153,476 shares of the company's stock
through the conversion of \(\$ 3,83,900\) of debentures. The number of outstanding shares, therefore, increased from
of 1940 to \(12,718,616\) at the end of 1941 .
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\begin{aligned}
& 1940 \text { to } 12,718,616 \text { at the end of } 1941 . \\
& \text { Kilowatthours of Electricity Sold (Yneluding Subsidiaries) }
\end{aligned}
\]

\section*{\begin{tabular}{lllll}
\begin{tabular}{llll} 
Class of Service-
\end{tabular} & 1941 & 1940 & Increase \\
Residential and rural_- & \(1,240,262,917\) & \(1,166,005,891\) & \(\mathbf{6 . 4 \%}\)
\end{tabular} \\ Residential and rural \\  \\ Gotas revenues were 4.9\% greater in 1941 than in 1940. Sales of
gas in therms increased \(14.7 \%\). Sales to industrial customers, both \\ on an interruptible basis and on a firm. basis, were \(24.6 \%\) greater.
and produced \(26.4 \%\) more revenue than in 1940. Extremely cold
weather in the early weeks of 1942 created an unprecedented demand on the part of house-heating and other gas customers which was met by the company's subsidiaries without difficulty. \\ \(\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Therms of Gas Sold (Subsidiary Companies) } \\ \text { (1941 } & 1940\end{array}\) \\ Increase \\ Residential
Commercial \\ Industrial-other than interru
Industrial-interruptible \\ Industrial-interruptible \\ Total \(\begin{array}{r}1941 \\ 81,858,725 \\ 9,777,006 \\ 17,147,410 \\ 136,035,146 \\ 165,189 \\ 2,355,815 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \\ \(\xlongequal[247,339,291]{215,696,737} \frac{18.7 \%}{14.7 \%}\)}

\section*{\({ }^{*}\) Decrease.}

Taxes-Provisions for taxes were as follows: \(1941 \quad 1940\) \(\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { State, local and miscellaneous Federal_- } & \$ 21,920,289 & \$ 21,447,429 \\ \text { Federal income } & 12,24,188 & 9,956,626\end{array}\)
\(\qquad\) The rate of Federal income tax increased from \(24 \%\) to \(31 \%\). Pro-
vision for Federal excess profits tax is necessary for 1941 , primarily as a result of changes in the method of computing the tax under the
as Revenue Act of 1941 .
Total 1941 tax provisions amounted to \(\$ 3.12\) per share of Edison
Funded Debt with \(\$ 2.50\) per share in 1940.
Furing \(1941, \$ 3,836,900\) of the \(31 / 2 \%\) Edison debentures were converted into stock, reducing the remaining amount from As stated in the 1940 report, \(\$ 3,766,100\) of these conversions took
place in January, 1941 . During the remainder of the year the amount converted was only \(\$ 70,800\), and there is little possibility of furthe
conversions so long as present market conditions continue In the aggregate, however, \(\$ 103,276,000\) of the \(\$ 129,431,400\) of deben-
tures issued have already been transferred into stock tures issued have already been transferred into stock, The objective
of the debenture program-improvement in the ratio of stock to debt -has thus been largely accomplished. in the ratio of stock to
In January, 1942, the company entered into contracts with insurance companies for the private sale of \(\$ 22,000,000\) of \(\begin{aligned} & \text { With } 14 \\ & 35 \text {-year } 3 \% \text { first mortgage bonds at } 100 \text { and accrued interest. This }\end{aligned}\) 35 -year \(3 \%\) first mortgage bonds at 100 and accrued interest. Thi
transactions has been authorized by Hllinois Commerce Commission. Construction Program-Company and its subsidiaries are faced with
a substantial construction program which includes the proposed instal ation of more than 350,000 kilowatts of new electric generating unit lation of more than \(350,00 e d i l o w a t t s\) of new electric generating units
which we urgently need for the supply of power for existing
and contemplated defense industries in the importanit Chicago and surrounding area. While the aggregate amount to be expended an
doubtedly will be curtailed through inability to obtain materials an equipment, nevertheless the more important projects, particularly
those involving defense power supply, are almost certain to proced, those involving defense power supply, are almost certain to proceed,
even though subject to delar, and will involve a large outlay.
In view of uncertainties under war conditions in the availabily In view of uncertainties under war conditions in the autay.
funds for private investment at of low rates, it was considered advisable to provide, well in advance and as prompty as as possible, for all reason
ably foreseeable capital requirements for a considerable period Reserves-In February, 1941 , the Supreme Court of Illinpis af
firmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Cook County, relieving the company from any further liability for the unpaid balance of its
1932 Cook County personal property taxes. In September, 1941; suits
previously brought against the company for unpaid biances Cook County personal property taxes for the years 1933 to 1940
inclusive, were disposed of by final judgents which inclusive, were disposed of by final judgments which were satisfied
in full. The company paid \(\$ 3,852,730\), which was in addition to
\(\$ 35,741,306\) previously paid for Cook County estate, and capital stock taxes for the years personal property, rea The judgments entered in these cases were in conformity
principles of the Supreme Courts decision in the 1932 case.

As a result, the company eliminated its reserve for undetermined
liability for additional taxes and credited \(\$ 10,363,799\) to surplus. This credit has been applied to write down unamortized deb and
expense and to other accounting adjustments.
Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subsidiaries) \(\underset{\text { Electric renues - }}{\text { Operating }}\) Gas
Heating
Water Total oper. revs.
Operation
Maintenanee -- miscel-
State, local and mis
laneus Federal taxes
Federal income tax
Fed excess profits tax
Prov for depreciation





\(299,020 \quad 1,127,324\)



\section*{Thatalities}

Accounts payable
Matured debt an
Accrued interest
Accrued interes
Accrued taxes
Customers' deposit
Sundry current an
Depreciation reserve Insurance and casualty reserve
Contributions in aid of construction. Total Total \(\quad\) Includes \(\$ 6,608,500\) of Chicago \& Ilinois Mi company not consolidated. AAfter reserve of \(\$ 1,685,339\) in 1941 and 1,660, a13 in 1940: \(\ddagger\) Applicable principally to refunded
being amortized over lives of refunding or refunded issues.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Income Account for Calendar & Years of th & , Company & Only \\
\hline & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\
\hline & & & \\
\hline Operating revenues (el & 107,162,0 & 01,416,619 & 96,333,146 \\
\hline Operation & 41,012,097 & 39,370,742 & 37,971,709 \\
\hline Maintenance & 4,610,541 & 4,872,090 & 4,988,838 \\
\hline "State, local and misc. Federal taxes & 15,256,968 & 15,427,073 & 14,613,655 \\
\hline Federal income taxes & 8,799,000 & 6,272,000 & 4,233,629 \\
\hline Federal excess pro & 4,466,000 & & \\
\hline Proyision for deprecia & 10,597,265 & 10,342,068 & 9,991 \\
\hline Net operating & 2,42 & 24,13 & \\
\hline Other income & 12,215,310 & 12,937,24 & 9,459,496 \\
\hline Gross income & 34,635,500 & 37,069 & 33,993,209 \\
\hline Interest on funded debt & 8,144,816 & 8,384,628 & 10,685,646 \\
\hline Other interest charges & 45,181 & 64,580 & 236,882 \\
\hline Amortiz. of debt disct. and expense & 750,000 & 749,900 & 786,095 \\
\hline Int. charged to construction- Cr . & 400,000 & 501,533 & 326,70 \\
\hline come & 26,095,503 & 28,372,320 & ,611,286 \\
\hline iden & 22,890,944 & 22,079,960 & 5,804,6 \\
\hline Balance Sheet, Dec. & 31 (Com & ny & \\
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Total
\(\qquad\) \begin{tabular}{cc}
1941 & 1940 \\
\(\$\) & \(\$\) \\
\(730,039,678\) & \(704,912,078\) \\
229,457 \\
12 & 247,310 \\
\hline 840,104 & \(12.611,462\)
\end{tabular} 18


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\text { out }\end{array}\) \\
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\end{tabular}

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s.
PiveSouthwestern Pubric Service. Co.
Southwestern Public Service Co. will purchase for \(\$ 7,250,000\) from
ContinenContinental Gas \& Electric Co. all of the outstanding seeurities of
Panhandle Power and Light Coo, Cimarron Utilities Co. and Guyon Panhandle Power and Light Co., Cimarron Utilities Co. and Guyon
Gas Co. These companies will be liquidated and their assets trans-
ferred to Southwestern Public Service Co. In order to make thfe purchases and retirements proposed in the
plan, Southwestern Public Service Co. will issue and sell \(\$ 18,000,000\) plan, Southwestern Public Service Co. will issue and sell \(\$ 18,000,000\)
of first mortgage and collateral trust bonds, \(\$ 5,500,000\) of unsecured
serial notes and 85,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock, \(\$ 100\) par value.-V. 154, p 1376
Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earns. \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross revenue } & 16,198,946 & 14,468,188 & 174,333,001 & 153,235,956\end{array}\)
 \(\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Federal income } & & 1,230,671 & 1,181,499 & 12,060,039 & \mathbf{9}, 624,888 \\ \text { Federal exxess profits } & 1,274,738 & 782,700 & 8,728,895 & 1,682,660\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Provision for deprecia- } \\ \text { tion and amortization }\end{array} & 1,809,546 & 1,651,051 & 20,556,264 & 18,380,637\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Gross income } & & 4,379,58 & 4,387,210 & 46,723,408 & 48,962,363 \\ \text { Int. and other deducts. } & 3,066,218 & 2,988,666 & 34,667,361 & 36,096,527\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net income } & 1,313,364 & 1,398,544 & 12,056,047 & 12,865,836 \\ \text { Dividends on pref. stock } & 749,827 & 749,818 & 8,997,886 & 8,997,757\end{array}\) \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\begin{array}{l}\text { Balance -at..-. } \\
\text { Weekly Output- }\end{array}\) \\
563,537 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

> Weekly OutputThe weekiv kilowatt hoi

The weekiy kilowatt hour output of electric energy of subsidiaries of
this corporation adjusted to show general busines conditions of this corporation adjusted to show general business conditions of
territory served for the week ended Feb, 19 , 1942 , amounted to
197,802,846, as compared with 185,910,987 for the corresponding week in 1941, an increase of \(11,891,859\) or \(6.40 \%\).

\section*{Declares Preferred Dividend-}

The directors on Feb. 24 declared a dividend of 75 cents per share
on the \(\$ 6\) series. preferred stock, payable April 1 to holders of record
March 13 . A payment of like amount (which is one-half of the March 13. A payment of like amount (which is one-half of the
regular ratee, was made on this tssue in each of the 27 preceding
quarters.- V . 155 p. 223 .

\section*{Compo Shoe Machinery Corp. - New Directors-
 western district manager for the company, have been added. - V. 152,
p. 1744 ,}
(The) Congregation of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, La.-Bonds CalledA total of \(\$ 6,000\) of first and refunding mortgage \(21 / 4,2^{2 / 2}\) and \(3 \%\)
serial bonds, dated March 1 , 1941, have been called for redemption
March 1,1942 at par and interest. Payment will be made at The
American Bank \& Trust Co., trustee, New Orieans, La.-V. 152 , p. 3178.

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.-OutputThe company on Feb. 24 announced production of the electric
plants of its system for the week ending Feb. 22, 1942, amounting to plants of its system for the week ending Feb. 22, 1942 , amounting to
\(159,000,000 \mathrm{kwh}\), compared with \(152,500,000 \mathrm{kwh}\). for the correspond-
ing week of 1941 , an increase of \(42, \mathrm{~V}\).

\section*{Consolidated Investment Trust, Boston-Regular Div.} The trustees on Feb. 24 declared the regular quarterly dividend of
30 cents per share, payable March 16 to holders of record March 2 .
In addition to the regular quarterly payments of 30 cents each In addition to the regular quarterly payments of 30 cents each
made during 1941, the following spectal dividends were paid: March 15
and June 16,10 cents each; Sept. 15,20 cents; and Dec. 15,70 cents
(see V. 154, p. 1190 ).-V. 155 , p. 598 .
Continental Can Co., Inc.-Annual Report-
Net sales of company for 1941 were the largest in its history, aggre-
gating \(\$ 136.652,016\), an increase of \(\$ 35,612,543\) over those of 1940.
\(\mathrm{~J} . \mathrm{F}\). Hartlieb, President, informed stockholders in the annual report released Feb. 21.
Net income after all charges for the year ended Dec. 31 , 1941, of
\(\$ 7.469,684\), equivalent to \(\$ 2.62\) a share on 2.853 .971 common shares outstanding, compares with net earnings of \(\$ 8,953,632\) for the pre-
ceding year, equivalent after deduction of dividends on preferred stock
then outstanding to \(\$ 2.82\) a share on the same number of common then outstanding to \(\$ 2.82\) a share on the same number of common
shares. The retuction in earnings was indicated as due principally to
higher costs for labor, material, taxes, etc., taxes alone totaling
\(\$ 6,917,760\), including \(\$ 4,724,612\) provision for income and excess profits taxes.
Aside from its wholly-owned subsidiaries in Canada and Cuba, the company's. remaining investment, after reserves, in foreign affiliated
companies (not subsidiaries) amounts to less than \(2 \%\) of its total
assets. compan
In discussing the tin situation, he said that the country's total supply
of tin at the end of 1941 had been estimated at about 140.000 tons;
and that the can industry normally used over half of all the tin cons and that the can industry normally used over half of all the tin cons, sumed in the eountry. Referring to Government measures taken
to conserve the supply of tin, Mr. Hartlieb called attenton to the
order issued by the Government on Feb. 11, 1942. limiting the use of tin, tin plate and terne plate by can manufacturers.
In commenting on the outlook, he said that it may be assumed that
the increased production of essential foods will require that production In commenting on the outlook, he said that tit may be assumed that
the increased production of essential foods will require that production
of packers food cans be maintained at high levels to meete essential
civilian and military needs. Similarly, many of the general line cans civilian and militiary needs. Similarly, many of the general line cans
produced by the company are required to meet -the same essential produced by the company are required to meet -the same essential
needs but the use of tin plate and terne plate in the manuacture of
general line cans. will be curtaited under the Government's ruling. He Indicated that it was hoped that the loss in volume in tin plate and
terne plate cans could be kept at a minimum by substituting black Under the three-year program for new construction, equipment and
improvement in facilities which was. voted in, 1940, the company expended during 1941 the sum of \(\$ 11,473,051\) on new property, plants
and improvements, \(6 \%\) of which was for new equipment, Mr. Hartand improvem
During 1941 the company paid its 100 th cash dividend on the com-
mon stock. In the past ten years, cash dividends on the common mon stock. In the past ten years, cash dividends on the common
sstock has aggreatede \(\$ 60,070,700\) or \(74 \%\) of the earnings applicable
to the common shares.

 Inventories
Accrued interest
\(\begin{array}{llll}\text { Accrued investments, at cost } & & 11,192 & 17,906 \\ \text { Sther security inn } & & 2,587,370 & 2,158,106\end{array}\)
 Deportgages, with mutes and accounts receivable Deposit, with mutual
sproperty, plant and \(\epsilon\)
Prepaid expenses and

\section*{Liabilities}

Accounts payable
Preferre dividends payabie
Accrued liabilitities premium
Res, for invent. price decline, co insur ete
Res. for invent. price decline, co. insur., etc.
Reserve for past service annuity premiums.
Premium on sales of 25 -year \(3 \%\) sink. fund de
Reserve for past service annury prem.
Premium on sale of 25 -year \(3 \%\) sink.
25 -year \(3 \%\) sinking fund debentures.
Common stock \((\$ 20 \mathrm{par})\)
Common stock
Capital surplus
Earned surplus
Total \(\quad \frac{141,780,886}{130,486,053}\) After reserve for depletion and depreciation of \(\$ 27,555,538\) in 1941
and \(\$ \$ 7,358,723\) in 1940.1 After allocating \(\$ 20,000,00\) to the redemp.
tion of 200,000 shares of \(\$ 4.50\) cumulative preferred stock. tion of 200,000 shares of \(\$ 4,50\) cumulative preferred stock.
payable currently.--V. 155, p. 261 .

Continental Gas \& Eleetric Corp,-Proposed Transactions to Be Considered by SECThe SEC has issued an order reconvening a hearing March 10 to lution of The United Light and Power Co The Commission, by position of various properties and assets pursuant to section 11 (b) (1)
of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 . Said order pro-
vided that the respondents should make applicatlon to vided that the respondents should make application to the Commission
for the entry of such further orders as were necessary or appropriate for that purpose, and the Commission
such further orders as might bs necess
to other matters in this proceeding
Continental Gas \& Electric Corp, a registered holding company and Continental Gas \& Electric Corp, a registered holding company and
a subidiary of The United Light and Power Co., and Eastern Kansas
Utilities, Inc., a newly organized Kansas corporation, have filed, on Feb
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an and- any other applicabie sections of the act or Rules Rule U-50
with respect Continental has entered into a written agreement with The Kansas
Kanser
Utilities Co., a subsidiary, of Community Power and Light Co,, a Utilities Co, a subsidiary, of Community Power and Light Co, a
registered holding company, whereby Continental areed to purchase,
ubject to the approval of the State Corporation Commission of Kanct and of this Commission, the property and assets of The Kansas
Kansas and or Utilities Co., for the consideration of \(\$ 2,300,000\), subject to adjust-
ments of the purchase price for the net current assets less cash, of
the seller. Continental does not propose to acquire such utility assets, and other property directly, but proposes that Eastern Kansas, which
was organized by continental, acquire such utility assets and other property and that Eastern Kansas - "eceure the necessery funds ior
such acquisition through the subseription and purchase by Continental nd the issuance and private sale of \(\$ 1,000,000\) of first mortgage bonds by Eastern Kansas in order to raise the balance of said pur-
chase price.
The detailed transactions are more particularly summarized and set forth as follows:
(1) Eastern Kansas, which now has a capitalization of 15,000 shares of authorized but unissued common stock (par- \(\$ 100\), proposes to
issue and Continental proposes to acquire for cash such 15,000 stares
of common stock. In connection therewith Continental proposes to assign to Eastern Kansas aul of its rights in, and Eastern Kansas the sale of the latter company's property and assets. The \(\$ 1,500000\)
received by Eastern Kansas for tis stock will be used to pay in part under the contract assigned to th by Continental.
(2) Eastern Kansas proposes to acauire al. of the property and
assets, except cash; of The Kansas Utilities Co., consisting principally assets, except cash, of The Kansas Utilities C 0. ., consisting principally of facilities for the generation, transmission and distribution of alice-
tric energy in the counties of Allen. Andersori, Bourbon. Coffey, Linn,
Mami; Neosho and Woodson in southeastern Kansas. The acquistion wil aiso include certain non-uti1ity properties, consisting of an ice--
making plant in, Chanute, Kansas, a, refrigerating storage plant in
Burlington Kansas, and a steam heating system in Fort Scott Kan Burlington, Kansas, and a steam heating system in Fort Scott, Kansas.
The consideration for such acqutsitton is \(\$ 2,300,000\) in cash plus such
urther sum as shall represent Utilities Co. (3) In order to provide the additional unds necessary to purchase
the property and assets of The Kansas Utilities Co. and to provide
working capital, Eastern Kansás proposes to "yssue and sell bitivately to The Northern Mutual Life Insurance Co., at a price of 101 hus


\footnotetext{
Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp-Resumes DividendThe directors have deolared a dividend of 15 cents, per share inn
the common stock. payable March 10 to holders of reerrd: Peb. 28 . the common stock, payable March 10. to holers. May 10 , 20 eents,
During 1940 , distributions werempade qs foliows. May
Julv 10.35 cents; and Sept. 26,60 cents. No payments were made During 1940,
Julv 10.35,
during 1941.
}

Octave Blake, President, stated that it is the intention of the
board to pay a dividend of this amount regularly, subject to business Trust
The Central
The Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co has been appointed trastee
for \(\$ 1,500,000\) 10-year \(41 / 2 \%\) convertible sinking fund debentures due for \(\$ 1,500,000\) 10-year \(41 / 2 \%\) convertible sinking fund debentures due
Jan, \(1,1952 . \sim\) See offering in V. 155 , p .695 .

\section*{Crown Drug Co.-5-Cent Dividend-}

The directors on. Feb, 19 declared a dividend of 5 cents per share record April 15. was paid on this issue on April 25 and Dec. 16, last
A like amount
year, making a total of 10 cents for 1941, the same as paid in 1940 .

\section*{Crystalite Products Co.-Earnings -}

Six Months Ended Dec. 31
Net sales
Cost of goods
Gross profit
Other income from operations
Total income
Other expense
Provision for Fe
\(\begin{array}{llll}\text { N Net profit for period } & & \$ 4,414 & \$ 2,414 \\ \text { Dividends paid } & 4,156 & 1,362\end{array}\)
Assets Cash, \(\$ 10,468\); accounts receivable-customers (net), \(\$ 19,-\)
400; customers notes and trade aceeptances, \(\$ 1,133\); miscellaneous
 \(\$ 34,054\); property, plant
\(\$ 4,935\); total, \(\$ 134,026\).
Liabilities-Accounts payable, \(\$ 8,487\); accrued wages and expenses,
\(\$ 2,597\); provision for Federal capital stock tax and taxes on \(\$ 2,597 ;\) provision for Federal capital stock tax and taxes on income,
\(\$ 2,072 ; 6 \%\) cumulative preferred stock, \(\$ 90,800\); common stock \(\$ \$ 1\) par), \(\$ 9,546 ;\) paid-in surplus, \(\$ 13,101\); earned surplus, \(\$ 7,422\); total,
\(\$ 134,026,-\) V. 154, p. 427 .

\section*{Cudahy Packing Co.-Accumulated Dividends -}

The directors on Feb. 20 declared a dividend of \(\$ 3\) per share on
the \(6 \%\) cumulative preferred stock and \(\$ 3.50\) per share on the \(7 \%\) cumulative preferred stock, both on account of accumulations, pay-
able March 16 to holders of record March 6 . Distributions of like amount were paid on May 1, Aug. 30 and Oct. 25 , 1941 , and on
Dec. 23, 1940 . The previous payment was made on May 1, 1937 .
V. 155, 599 .

Cupples Station Light, Heat \& Power Co.-To Dissolve The SEC on Feb. 12 issued an order permitting declaration filed
pursuant to Section 12 (c) and Rules U-46 and U-23 to become effective regarding the following proposed transaction: Cupples proposes,
after the completion of the sale of its distribution system to Union Electric Co. of Missouri and the reduction in par value of its 10,000
shares of capital stock from \$100 per share to 50 cents per share,
to declare a partial liquidating dividend to shares of capital stock from \(\$ 100\) per share to 50 cents per share,
to declare a partial liquidatigg dividend to Union Electric Co. of
Missouri in the amount of \(\$ 565,599\).-V. 155, p. 360 .
Dallas Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-
Period End. Dec. \(31-\)
Operating revenues
Oper. expenses, exc.
direct taxes. inc. exaxes
Prov. for Fed. ine .tal
Provision for Feders
excess profits taxes.
Other
excess profits taxes
Other taxes
Property retirement re
Property retirement re
serve appropriations
Net oper. revenues
Other income
\(\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Gross income - } & \$ 180,945 & \$ 229,183 & & \$ 2,507,707 & \$ 2,740,569 \\ \text { Int. on mortgage bonds } & 46,667 & 46,667 & 560,000 & 500,000 \\ \text { Other int. and deducts. } & 1,924 & 1,825 & 22,241 & 191,032\end{array}\) \begin{tabular}{lllll}
\(\begin{array}{c}\text { Net Income } \\
\text { Dividends applic. to pref. }\end{array}\) & \(\$ 132,354\) & \(\$ 180,691\) & \(\$ 1,925,466\) & \(\$ 1,989,537\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular} Bálance
\(-\mathrm{V}, 155, \mathrm{p}\).
Dayton Power \& Light Co.-"Arm's Length" Ruie Upheld by Court
An old rule of the SEC, issued under authority of the Public Utility,
Company Act and aimed at maintaining "arm's-length bargaining" between an utility company and an underwriting firm was sustained
by the \(U\). S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New York Feb. 20 . The rule U-12(f) -2 , has been replaced by another, making competitive bidding
in such cases virtually mandatory. The court rejected the demand of Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc., to set
Thide aside an order of the SEC that that firm was, under the rule, an
affiliate of the Dayton Power \& Light Co. Morgan Stanley \& Co. had
acted as underwriter for \(\$ 25\), 000 , acted as underwriter for \(\$ 25,000,000\) of bonds of the power company
in 1940 and sount fees of \(\$ 100,562\) for this service. The SEC held
that the underwriter was not 5 entitled to fees, in view of its "subtle" connection with Dayton Puwer.
The prevailing opinion of Judge Charles E. Clark, in which Judge
Learned Hand concurred, held that the rule under which the SEC Learned Hand concurred, held that the rule under which the SEC
order was based was valid and that it applied in this case. The rule forbade the payment of underwriting fees by a company to an under-
writer in the same holding company system or with whom "arm's-
length bargaining" was impracticable.-V. 154, p. 1376 .

\section*{Delaware \& Hudson Co.-Committee For Bonds-}

Charles T. Adams of Chicago announced Feb. 19 the formation of a
committee, of which he is Chairman, to represent holders of the first and refunding \(4 \%\) bonds of the company, due on May 1,1943 . Other
members of the committee are: Allen \(K\). Brehm, New York. How members of the committee are: Allen K. Brehm, New York; Howard
Elliott Jr., New York; James J. Minot, Boston, and H. Duncan Wood
of New York, with Douglas G. Wagner, Secretary, 40 Exchange Place of New York, with Douglas G. Wagner, Secretary, 40 Exchange Place, Ousty Arkush and Percival E. Jackson, ciounsel. Continental Bank \&
The Coo of Now York is named as depository.
The obligations of both The Deleware \& Hudson Co. and The Deiaware \& Hudson RR. The approaching maturity, according to to organize in order to investigate the condition of the obligor companies and negriate for a plan for meeting the obligations.
The committee announced that it had been constituted at the
The committee announced that it had been constituted at the sugges-
tion of the holders of a substantial amount of bonds to take the steps tion of the holders of a substantial amount of bonds to take the steps
referred to and such other measures as might be advisable in the
interest of the bondholders. A deposit agreement is in course of preparation and it is expected that certificates of deposit for the bonds will
be registered with the SEC.-V. 155, p. 501 .

Delaware Lackawanna \& Western RR.-1941 Reviewed At the annual meeting of stockholders held on Feb. 24, William ported gross revenue of s61, 111,360, an increase of \(18 \%\). He said
that had the 1926 fares and rates been in effect last year, net income could have been \(\$ 9,500,000\) more than the \(\$ 3,671,697\), or \(\$ 2.17\) per
common share actually realized. Taxes paid in 1941 amounted to 11.7. cents of the gross revenue collar, equivalent to \(\$ 4.24\) a share

The Lackawanna reduced its debt, in 1941 by \(\$ 4,652,000\), the more
important items of which were \(\$ 2,000,000\) repayment of loan made
by the RFC, \(\$ 900,000\) bank loan repaid, \(\$ 933,681\) in back taxes paid
to New Jersey and \(\$ 7700000\) of equipment obligations paid off company invested \(\$ 763,476\) in the securities of its leased lines, the
par value of which was \(\$ 1,433,000\). The reduction of debt save
\(\$ 77,000\) in annual interest. Analyzing 1941 earnings, Mr. White told the stockholders that
merchandise traffic totaled \(\$ 34,635,559\), an increase of \(28 \%\); that merchandise traffic totaled \(\$ 34,635,559\), an increase of \(28 \%\); that
bituminous coal revenue totaled \(\$ 3,041 ; 877\), or \(37 \%\), and that, anthra-
cite earnings totaled \(\$ 10.992,594\), or slighty Reterring to difficulties in obtaining prompt delivery of freight
equipment, due to priorities and heavy demands for war materials, equipment, due to priorities and heavy demands for war materials,
the order placed by the Lackawanna, last July, for 1,250 freight cars,
has been delayed four months. Of 12 covered barges ordered in 1940 , has been delayed four mon
eight have been delivered.

of Oper
1941
\(\$\)
Avge. net tons per
rev. train mile
Rev. frt. carried
tonsi
Ton miles of rev.
freight
Avge. rate per to
mile
Passengers carr.
Pass. carried one
mile per pass.
Rate per mile
per mon \(1,014.37 \quad 847.39 \quad\) 日n土 \(843.94 \quad 774.87\)
 Expenses-
Maint. of way and
structur \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Maint. of way and } & & & & \\ \text { structure } & 4,568,448 & 3,700,281 & 3,318,597 & 3,104,567 \\ \text { Maint of equipment_- } & 10,493,947 & 9,62,445 & 9,392,781 & 8,178,168 \\ \text { Trattic expenses } & 1,341,466 & 1,346,183 & 1,336,231 & 1,366,1698 \\ \text { Transportation exps. } & 25,175,907 & 23,397,714 & 22,762,395 & 21,815,464\end{array}\)

 Net ry. oper. inc.---- \(\frac{\$ 10,125,797}{\$ 6,345,624} \frac{477,383}{\$ 6,028,688} \frac{838,899}{\$ 2,509,621}\) Non-Oper. Income-
Income from unfunded
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline securities and accts. & 10.961 & 19.523 & 70.557 & 20.554 \\
\hline Misc. rent income--- & 217,544 & 198,218 & 203,701 & 192,254 \\
\hline Misc. non-op, physical prop. & 140,162 & 134,993 & 142,383 & 138,305 \\
\hline Dividend income & 591,112 & 675,647 & 572,322 & 552,599 \\
\hline Income from funded
securities & 324,398 & 316,809 & 285,716 & 291,862 \\
\hline Miscellaneous income & 3,453 & 4,527 & 35,453 & 50,015 \\
\hline Income from sinking \& & & & & \\
\hline other reserve funds- & 7,629 & 7,498 & 7,498 & , 498 \\
\hline and equip. & 33,475 & 28,375 & 32,223 & 34,377 \\
\hline Gross income & \$11,454,530 & \$7,731,213 & \$7,378,541 & \$3,797,586 \\
\hline Deductions- & & & & \\
\hline Rent for leased roads and equip. \(\qquad\) & 7,083,255 & 7,083,255 & 7,083,255 & 7,083,270 \\
\hline N. Y. pier rentals & & & 415,237 & 369,059 \\
\hline Int. on funded debt & 223,598 & 260,039 & 220,440 & 162,360 \\
\hline Int. on unfunced debt_ & 322,470 & 108,931 & 92,717 & 67,134 \\
\hline Miscellaneous rents & & 87 & 33 & 26 \\
\hline Misc. tax accruals & 58,934 & 56,163 & 59,168 & 54,180 \\
\hline Misc. income charge & 94.574 & 17,460 & 16,674 & 16,510 \\
\hline Net income & \$3,671,698 & \$205,277 & \$508,985. & 954,954 \\
\hline Eain, per shr. on com. stock & & & & \\
\hline & \$4.35 & \$0.24 & Nil & Nil \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Ansets-
Investment in road}
 \(\begin{array}{llll}\text { Miscellaneous physical property. } & \cdots & 15, & \\ \text { Investments in affiliated companies: }\end{array}\)


Cash Miscellaneous
Special deposits
Loans and bills
Traffic, etc,., balance-
Net balances receivable from agents and co
ductors

Miscellaneous accounts receivable
Interest and dividends receivable
Materials and supplies Other current a
Deferred assets
Unadjusted deb

\section*{Total}

Liabilities-
Common stock
Common stock
Gremium on capital stock-
Equipment trust obligations
Non-negotiable debt to affiliated companies
Trarfic and car. service balance payable.
Audited accounts and wages payable
Dividends matured unpaid
Unmatured interest accrued
0
De
Insurance, etc., reserves
Accrued depreciation equipment--
Reserve for Federal income taxes-lessor cos..-
Other unadjusted credit.-...............................
Additions to property through inc.
Appropriated property
Appropriated surplu
Profit and loss_-
Total \(-\mathbf{V}\).

Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnin

*Company negotiated a new seven-year loan with the First National
 loan was \(\$ 1,450,000\), payable \(\$ 200,000\) Oct, 15, 1942 to 1947, inclusive, and \(\$ 250,000\) Oct. 15, 1948 . From the proceeds, the serial notes,
totaling \(\$ 450,000\) were paid and the remainder of \(\$ 1,000,000\) of the
new loan was added to the company's working cash funds. Under the terms of this new loan, the company's working cash funds. Under distribution for dividends which in the aggregate would reduce the
earned surplus of Oct. 31, 1941, by more than \(\$ 275,000\).-V. 155, p. 695 . Detroit Edison Co.-Earnings-
\(\begin{array}{lll}\text { Income Account for Calendar Years (Including Subsidiaries) } \\ \text { Calendar Years- } & 1941 & 1940 \\ 1939 & 1938\end{array}\) Gross earns from oper.:
Electric department
 Steam heating dept
\begin{tabular}{rrrrrr} 
& 17,126 & 14,646 & & 14,613 & 13,808 \\
\hline & \(\$ 73,575,052\) & \(\$ 65,893,821\) & & \(\$ 59,534,612\) & \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{lrrrrr} 
Other interest & 26,014 & 32,683 & 30,881 & 49,248 \\
Prof, on sales of securs. & 1,038 & Dr 480 & 970 \\
Miscell. other inçome & Dr 88,555 & Dr 48,945 & Dr 51,623 & Dr 50,265 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}


Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 3

\section*{Fixed capital}

Cash on hand and on deposit in banks-
Accounts receivable, trade
other accounts receivable
Inventories
Prepayments
Loans to employe

Casualty and contingency investment fund-
Long-term contracts receivable
 \(\begin{array}{rr}1941 & 1940 \\ \mathrm{~s} & 1 \\ 442,835,028 & 330,230,374 \\ 6,697,215 & 10,226,368 \\ 9,886,768 & 9,636,446 \\ 740,233 & 586,197 \\ 9,316,922 & 6,417,154 \\ 490.69 & 925,361 \\ 66,945 & 84,204 \\ 18,417 & 18,892 \\ 2,770,732 & 1,724,178 \\ 246,980 & 248,903 \\ 3,600 & 2,600\end{array}\)

Claims against banks and trust companies
closed or under restrict. (est. realizable value)
Unamortized debt discount and expense.....
Capital stock reacquired for sale to employees. 256,528 431,623
\(2,71,823\)
266,869

\section*{\(\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Total } \\ \text { Liabilities }\end{gathered}\)}

Capital stock
Premium on capital stock
Detroit Edison Co. general and refunding mort
gage bonds
Great Lakes Power Co mortgage bonds, \(6 \%\)
(assumed by The Detroit Edison Co.)
Construction notes
Accounts payable
Property and general taxes, and provision for
estimated Federal income taxes accrued
Interest on funded and unfunded debt_-....
Miscellaneous acruals
Construction note instalment, due within 1 year
Dividend declared payable in January
Dividend declared payable in January--.------
Customers deposits
Deposits by employees for the purchase of capi-
Deposits by employees for the purchase of capi-
tal stock reacquired by the company
Miscellaneoous items

Customers' deposits for line extensions_-.......-
Earned surplus
Total - \(\$ 100\) par. \(\$ \$ 20\) par.-V. 155, p. 823.
\(\overline{373,705,589} \overline{363,540,993}\) \(127,226,000^{*} 127,226,000\)
763,517
763,517 \(134,000,000134,000,000\) \(\begin{array}{rr}320,000 & 320.000 \\ 6,310.000 & 9.765 .000 \\ 3,884,839 & 2,257,601\end{array}\)


 \(\begin{array}{rr}636,542 & 67,31 \\ 3,84,79 & 47,859,04 \\ 3,490,168 & 2,197,4 \\ 57,415 & 28,17\end{array}\) \(373,705,589 \quad 303,50,893\)
vestment co. consists of 1,844 shares, so that there will be distributed
to the depositing bondonoders of the committee certificates represent. ing one share of stock of Firimont Investment Co. for each si100 prin
ipal amount of deposited bonds represented by the certificates of

 Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis on or after Feb. 20, their cer -
tificate of deposit endorsed by the registered holder thereof in blank tificate of deposit endorsed by the registered holder thereof in blank
or marked "for surrender," With sigature gaaranteed by a bank or
trust company. Upon surrender such certificate of deposit will be trust company. Upon surrender such certiticate of deposit will
duly canceled. Upon issuance, the certificates representing the stock
of Fairmont Investment Co. will stand in the names of those persons Fairmont Investment Co. Will stand in the names of those person
ho, as of the close of business Feb. 16, 1942, are the registered holders of certificates of deposit. Investment Co. is a Missouri corporation organized in
Fairmont In January, 1935, by the bondholders' committee
under deposit agreement dated Nov. 30, 1931,

Balance Sheet, Oct. 31, 1941
(Fairmont Investment Coi)
Assets-Cash, \(\$ 1,195 ;\) accounts receivable, \(\$ 7,692\); inventories, \(\$ 735\); land, building, machinery, furniture and fixtures (less reserve for
depreciation of \(\$ 49,302)\), \(\$ 207,219\); silverware, china, linens, etc., \(\$ 1\) prepaid taxes insurance etc., \(\$ 46\); totaI, \(\$ 216,888\). Liabilities-First mortgage note payable, \(\$ 53,040\), accounts payable
\(\$ 7,083\); capital stock, \(\$ 1,000\); surplus, \(\$ 155,764 ;\) total, \(\$ 216,888\).

E1 Paso Natural Gas Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
 \(\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Operating revenues_-- } & \$ 744,578 & \$ 633,275 & \$ 6,69,934 & \$ 6,380,31 \\ \text { Operation } & 186,939 & 187,456 & 1,857,343 & 1,89,994 \\ \text { Maintenance } & 26,376 & 20,735 & 293,292 & 143,397\end{array}\) Depreciation-prov. for
 \begin{tabular}{lllllll} 
\\
Taxes \\
- & 706,472 & 70,872 & 745,330 & 709,721 \\
\hline & \(\frac{106,987}{}\) & 82688 & \(1,205,466\) & 966,176
\end{tabular} Net oper. revs.---
Exploration and devel-
opment costs Balance
other income Gross income \(\begin{array}{r}8,607 \\ \$ 337,698 \\ 1,215\end{array} \frac{28,541}{\$ 243,203} \quad \frac{71,739}{\$ 2,518,764}, \frac{52,078}{77,174} \quad \frac{\$ 2,688,944}{75,741}\) \(\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Amortization of debt } & 1,699 & 4,343 & 21,036 & 14,941 \\ \text { discount and expense } & 1,34,360 & 12,316 & 39,764 & 15,597 \\ \text { Misc. inc. deductions_- } & 3,\end{array}\) Net income -... \(\$ 268,841 \quad \$ 192,300 ~ \$ 2,141,912 ~ \$ 2,360,538\) \begin{tabular}{clllll}
\(\begin{array}{c}\text { Preferred stock divi- } \\
\text { dend requirements-- }\end{array}\) & 8,632 & 8,632 & 103,579 & 103,579 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} Balance for common \(\$ 260,210 \quad \$ 183,669 \quad \$ 2,038,333\)


\section*{Cash
Special deposits
Notes receivable}


Materials an
Prepayments
Deferred debits
Reacquired securities
Liabilities
Common stock (\$3 par)-_.-.-.-.
\(7 \%\) cumulative preferred stock (par \(\$ 100\) ) 7\% cumulative
"Premium on
Long-term debt
Seriar notes payable to bank within year-
Accounts payab
Taxes accrued
Interest a cerued
Deferred credits --
Reserve for depreciation

\[
x
\]

Represents excess upon reclassification of no par value common
stock into \(\$ 3\) par value common stock as of Sept. 4,1966 , plus excess of amounts rec
y. \(155, \mathrm{p} .637\).


Famous Players Canadian Corp., Ltd.-Bonds Offered Wood, Gundy \& Co., Ltd., Montreal offered recently in the Canadian market \(\$ 600,00041 / 2 \%\) first mtge. and coll. trust bonds Series "C" at 100 and int.
Dated Dec. 1, 1941; to mature June 1, 1951 . Principal and interest
(J. \& D.) payable in lawful money of Canada at holder's option at (J. \& D.) payable in lawful money of Canada at holder's option at
any branch of the company's bankers in Canada, except Yukon Terany ory. Cupon bonds in denomination of \(\$ 1,000\) and \(\$ 500\) registerable
rito ty principal. Redeemable in whole or. in part at option of the company at any time prior to maturity on 45 days' notice at following prices: 102 to and
at 101 in each case with accrued interest to date of redemption. An
annual sinking fund commencing June 1, 1943, will be provided for annual sinking fund commencing June 1, 1943, will be provided for bonds per annum. Trustee: Montreal Trust Co., Toronto and Montreal,
In the opinion of Counsel, these bonds will be a legal investment for funds of insurance companies registered under the Canadian and British Insurance Companies' Act, 1932, as amended.
Company-Corporation is, through direct ownership, the largest operator of motion picture theatres in Canada. In addition, through its holdings of shares in subsidiary and affiliated companies and
through operating agreements, it is interested in a large number of through operating agreements, it is interested in a large number of othiary and affiliated companies are in many instances freehold prop
side erties, the balance being operated on leases or by way of agreements
All of these theatres are well located in the leading communities from coast to coast.
Corporation was incorporated in 1920 under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, During each year of its existence the company has continued to expand, so that today it operates directly or
through subsidiary companies (in which the company owns more than through of the yoting shares), 141 motion picture theatres, with a total
seating capacity of 157,304 . In addition, it has \(50 \%\) or less interest seating capacity of 157,304 . In addition, it has \(50 \%\) or less interest
in affiliated companies and operating agreements through which 148
theatres, having a total seating capacity of 109,743, are operated. Comtheatres, having a total seating capacity of 109,743, are operated. Com
pany is also a substantial shareholder in United Amusement Corp., Ltd.,
in Montreal, which controls 26 theatres operated in thegcity of Mont real, its suburbs and elsewhere in the Province of Quecec, which also
owns a controlling share interest in Confederation Amusements. Ltd
operatin
Quebec.
First mortgage and coll. trust bonds. fect to present financing) Authorized (Series A. \(\$ 4,, 844,500\)


\section*{1936.
\(1937-\)}
\(1940 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots\) Note-A
\(\$ 1,288\),
2,141,
2,61,
2,210
2,732
2,677 \begin{tabular}{cc}
\multicolumn{1}{c}{} \\
arnings \\
Note B \\
45 & \(\$ 1,118,73\) \\
31 & \(1,384,20\) \\
469 & \(1,458,39\) \\
706 & \(1,370,56\) \\
523 & \(1,927,03\) \\
& \(2,086,6\)
\end{tabular} Note a and excess profits taxes.
Note B-Earnings after depreciation but before interest on bonds and income and excess prons the series A and series B The amount of one years interest on the series A and series B
bonds now outstanding and on the series C bonds presently to be outstanding is \(\$ 258,952\).
The average annual
The average annual earnings (before deducting bond interest, depreciation and income and excess profits taxes) for the 1 years yars
to 1940, inclusive, was \(\$ 2,01,542\) and the average for the 5 years
1936 to 1940 , inclusive, was \(\$ 2,234,815\). The lowest figure of such annual earnings in the 10 -year period was \(\$ 1,243,058\) in the year 1933 which was the year in which the depression in the theatre business
was considered to be at its lowest point. The earnings (before deducttaxes) for the 9 months ending Oct. 4,1941 were \(\$ 2,677,269\),
Purpose -The proceeds of series \(C\) bonds will be used to partially reimburse the company for capital expenditures made in the acquisi-
tion of theatres acquired since June 1, 1936, and to provide funds for other capital expendit
erty.-V. 155, p. 737 .

Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc.-Earnings-

\section*{Sales,
Cost or sales (materials; wages, studio expenses and shop} \begin{tabular}{lll} 
Cost of sales' (materials, wages, studio expenses and shop & \(8,00,057\) \\
expenses) \\
Administrative expenses. & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular} Operating profit -
Miscellaneous income -

Net income
Dividends paid,
Earnings per share on common stock
\(\$ 977,835\)
635,366
\(\$ 2.72\) Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 194 Assets-Cash on hand and in banks, \(\$ 715,667\), Government and
municipal bonds and securities (less reserves, \(\$ 121 ; 737\) ) \(\$ 713,336\) accrued interest thereon, \(\$ 10,480\); inventories (physical), \(\$ 8846,370\) fixed assets (less reserve for depreciation, \(\$ 1,644,077)\), \(\$ 1,174,886 ;\) pre
paid and deferred charges, \(\$ 48,113\); good will, \(\$ 1\); total, \(\$ 3,508,652\). Liabilities-Accounts payable and accrued charges, \(\$ 13,935 ;\) reserves,
\(\$ 956,627 ;\) common stock \((359,706\) shares par \(\$ 1), \$ 763,821\); surplus,

Federal Motor Truck Co.-10-Cent DividendA dividend of 10 cents per share has been declared on the capital
stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 20.
A like amount was paid on Dec. 20, last, the first dividend since
April 1937 , when 10 cents was also paid.-V. 154, p. 1377 . p. 1377.

Food Machinery Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
3 Mos. End. Dec. \(31-2\)
Net profit
Net profit
Shares common stock
\(\begin{array}{lllll}\$ 0.65 & \$ 0.28 & \$ 0.45 & \$ 0.27\end{array}\) After depreclation, amortization, Federal income taxes,
after provision for excess profits taxes.-V. 155, p. 502 .

Fonda, Johnstown \& Gloversville RR.-EarningsMonth of January -
Total rallway operating revenues. ---.....--

Net revenue from railway operations.
Railway tax accruals
Railway tax accruals
Net rents
\(\begin{array}{rr}1942 & 1941, \\ \$ 50,171 & \$ 46,281 \\ 37,861 & 33,170\end{array}\)

Net railway operating income.
Other income
2,770
661 \(\begin{array}{r}\$ 13,110 \\ 2,51 \\ \mathbf{8 8 , 9 2 8} \\ \hline 317\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r}\$ 10,099 \\ 644\end{array}\)

\section*{}

Miscellaneous deduction
Rent for leased roads
Rent for leased road
Interest deductions
Deficit after fixed charges
\(\begin{array}{lr}\text { Deficit after fixed charges } & \$, \\ \text { Contingent charges } & \$, 00 \\ \text { pepreciation (way and structures \& equipment) } & \mathbf{2 , 6 0 1} \\ & \end{array}\)
Foster Wheeler Corp.-Considers Revamping Capital Structure-
In order to take care of the accumulation of \(\$ 49\) a share on its
preferred stock and yet give recognition to the substantial sums phiched stock-and yet give recognition to the substantial sums
which have been invested in new facilities, the corporation is under stood to be considering a plan of capital reorganization.
This plan will probably provide for the issuance of six shares of This plan will probably provide for the issuance of six shares of
new \(6 \% \%\). \(\$ 25\) par) preferred stock and two shares of common stock
for each share of the present \(\$ 7\) (no part preferred stok, There are outstanding 16,718 shares of the present preferred stock;
so the proposed plan would mean the issuance of 100,308 shares of the so the proposed plan would mean the issuance common, increasing the
new preferred stock and 33,436 shares of col
common stock to 291,616 shares from the 258,180 shares now outcommon stock. to 291,616 . shares from the 258,180 shares now out-
standing. Dividend requirements on the new preterred stock would be
approximately \(\$ 150,000\) annually, against the \(\$ 117,000\) called \(\mathcal{l}\) or each year for the present stock,
A special meeting of stockholders has been called for Aprii 9
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\section*{Frick Co., Waynesboro, Pa.-New President-}
D. Norris Benedict has been appointed President to succeed the late
Ezra Frick. Mr. Benedict is also General Manager of the company.

Gamewell Co.- \(\$ 1\) Common Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of shi.50 per share
on the preferred stock, both payable March 16 to holders of record
March 6. March 6. 1941, the following payments were made on the common
During
stock. Feb. 15, \$1; June 14, 25 cents; Sept. 15, 50 cents: and Dec 15,
50 cents.-V. 154, p. 1728 . stock: Feb. 15, \(\$ 1 ;\) June 14,
50 cents.-V. 154, p. 1728.
Gary Electric. \& Gas Co.-Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding first Hien coillateral. \(5 \%\) bonds. series \(A\), due
July 1,1944 , have been called for redemption as of March 24, 1942;


Gatineau Power Co.-15-Cent Common Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 15 ents per share on
the common stock, payable March 31 to holders of repord March 2 .

A stillar distribution was made on this issue on sept. 30 and Dec,
31, alst, as a against 20 cents per share in preceding quarters. -V , 155 ;
Gaylord Container Corp.-12 \(1 / 2\)-Cent Extra DividendThe drrectors have declared an extra dividend of \(12 / 12\). ents per the common stock, obth payable March 16 to holdiers of record Mareh 2 .
Similar distributions have been made each quarter since and including

General American Investors Co., Inc.-Preferred Stock Called-
The company has called for tredemption for the sinking fund on
Mar. 1 , 1942 , sio sio a share and acrued dividend to to teine redemp-
tion date.
 be closed to transters of the shares called for redemption. Payment
including the acerued dividend, wMl be \(\$ 101.50\) a share. The remp

General Candy Corp.-25-Cent Dividend-
\(\$\) The directors have deciared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the holders of record March 10. During 1941 the riliowne payments were
made on this issue: March 20 , June 20 and Sept. 20, 25, eents cach
mad V. \(155, \mathrm{p}, 399\)

General Electric Co--Receives Locomotive Order-
 Tsland yards, it it announced. They will weigh 250 tons each, with
180 tons on drivers, and will have a maximum continuous rating o
 In 1943, will be like the six streamlined units put in service in 1937
They will be built by the General Electric Co., which also supplied the
earlier ones.-V. 155, p. 637 .

General Finance Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Years Ended No & & & & 8 \\
\hline Ooss income --- & & 996 & \$1,550,159 & \\
\hline Operating expenses & & & & \\
\hline Int. charges and exps. & & & \[
57
\] & \\
\hline Sannel pay to per- & 343 & 7,296 & 26.546 & \\
\hline Addit' & & & & \\
\hline & & 00 & 300 & 0 \\
\hline Minority interest-Cr_- & & & & \\
\hline  & & & & \\
\hline Divs on preterred stock & & & & \\
\hline on common & 171,5 & 173,015 & 15 & \\
\hline sets- Consolid & d Ba & Sheet, No & & \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline Notes and accounts rece & vable & & 1 & 1,525,127 \\
\hline Deals in p & & & & \\
\hline Equity in receivables s & a nont & ourse basis & & \\
\hline Other current receiv & & & 1 & \\
\hline Repossessed automobile & & & 8,708 & \\
\hline  & & & & \\
\hline Mid-America: & & & & \\
\hline Mr-states msur & & & & \\
\hline  & & 18) & & \\
\hline Cash surrender val & e insur & & & \\
\hline Other receivables & & & \({ }_{26}\) & \\
\hline Deferred charges & & & & \\
\hline niture and fixt & & & 79 & \\
\hline Total & & & 487,495 & \\
\hline Liabilities- & & & & \\
\hline Collateral trust & & & 00 & \$8,937,000 \\
\hline Other note & & & & \\
\hline Accounts and insuran & be & & & \\
\hline Reserve for taxes & & & & \\
\hline Reserves for dealer & & & 12 & \\
\hline Reserve & & & & \\
\hline errea & & & & \\
\hline ies \(\mathrm{B}-5 \%\) convertible & debe & & & 695, \\
\hline Series C & & & & \\
\hline res \(\mathrm{A}_{-5} 5 \%\) cumulative & preferred & & 1,8799,993 & \\
\hline es B. & & & & \\
\hline mmon stoek & & & & \\
\hline ned surplus & & & & \\
\hline tal surpius & & & 27,627 &  \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Including current deposit requirements. \(\$ 20,487,495 \$ 14,351,35\)
General Fire Extinguisher Co.-25-Cent DividendA dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the ommon
stock, no par value, payable March 14 to tolders of record Feb. 27.


General Foods Corp.-New Vice-President, Etc.William M. Robibins has been elected a vice-President. He is Pres -V., 155, L. W. W02.
General Public Service Corp.-To Reduce Capital, Etc. Corporation advises the New York Stock Exchange of its intention
to change the par value and designation of its 669,886 outstanding and
 Into an equal number of shares of the par value of \$0.10 each.
The foregoing change is to be taken in connection with a proposed The foregoing change is to be taken in connection with a proposed
restatement of the capital of the company and certain further amend ments to the certificate of incorporation as follows: The reduction of the capital of the company by \(\$ 2,011,141\) fron
\(\$ 2,754,229\)
to
\(\$ 742,889\), sald
reduction to be accomplished:
 \(\$ \$ 2,064,600\) to \(\$ 669,600\), L.e.... from \(\$ 92.50\) per share to \(\$ 10\) per share;
 per share; and
shares of comumnon stock (no pari) by \(\$ 602\), ,997 from \(\$ \$ 69,886\) to to \(\$ 66,989\) f.e. from s1 per share to so. 10 per share. of the (2) The amending of the certificate of incorporation by the incertion therein (in addition to the present restriction that redemption or pur
chase for retirement of preferred stock may be effected by payment chase for. retiremen on prerefred sf the company or br the application of capital, except that when ant divildend on the preferred stock 0 unior preerred stock it in arrears, such redenption or purchase may
be made onty by the apptcation or captar of of the following restrictions (i) no purchase of preferered stock shall shammo madock, namety: whe any dividend on the preferred stock, accrued tup to the last regula giving eftect to the retirement of the preferred stock proposed to be
purchased. the value of the assets. of the company remaining, after provision for the Habilities of the company. shall exceed s100 in respec and in arrears to the last regular quarteriy, dividend payment date., and
(ti) no purchase of common stock shall be-made at any time by the
company when any dividend on the preferred stock or junior preferred
 such purchase, the value of the assets of the company. remaining arter
provision for the liabilities of the company shall exceed the sum of (1) 3100 nrespect of each share of preferred stock at the time outstand regular quarterly dividend payment date; (2) such amount in respect
 and in arreears to the last regular quarterly dividend payment date;
and (3) soin in respect of each share of common stock at the time The restriction set forth in (i) above may be waived, however, elther
generally or in specific instances by resolution adopted at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders by the affirmative vote of the the
holders of a majority of the preferred stock then issued and outstand ing, voting as a \(a\) class.
The value of the assets of the company for the purposes of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed to be the aggregate value of all assets
including seurities owne by the conpan take as of the das of determination on the basis of the closing sale price thereof or, if there
be no sunch closing sale price, the colosing brid price therefor,
event there is in to closing sale or bid price at the estimated value
 or common stock.
The proposed amentment also contains similar restrictions as to The proposed amendment also contains similiar restrictions as to
the authorized junior preferred stock of the company.
ferred she stock was author pre teen issued.
bividend
bit




 share of jumior preferred stock then ouptstanding an s.shill have eacen
fixed in respect of such stock as the "fixed involuntary liquidation
preter
In addition to the foregoing restatement of capital and amendments
 Indemnificication of its present and future cirectors and officers against
certain expenses reasonably incurred in connection with or arising out of any axtion, suitit or proceeding in which such officer or director may
be involved by reason of his being or having been a director or officer
 the company shall not protect or purport to protect any director or
officer of the company apainst any liability to the company or its
security holders to which he would otherwise be subject by reason
 the dutites invoved in the conduct of his office. 12, 1942, adopted resoingons approwng antock and further adopted a resolution relating
change of the common the the the capital of the company and approving and
to teclaring advisabie the other amendments to the cerificicate of incono doclaring advisishle the other amendments to the certificate of incorpo
ration of the company ahove referred to


 captital),
The purpose of the change of the authorized and outstanding share The purpose of the change of the authorized and outstanding share
of common siok into shares of common stok par so.lo per share
to reduce the franchise taxes of the company and to reduce transer
 credited to the capital surplus account. BV such restatement the
nndividul accounts on the books of the company will be affected as
shown' below?
\(\$ 8\) dividend preferred stock-


\section*{Capital surplus-}
\(\begin{array}{ccc}\substack{\$ 2.754,029 \\ \$ 35,378} & \begin{array}{c}\text { s742,889} \\ \$ 2,046,519\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\$ 2.011 .141 \\ \$ 2,011,141\end{array}\end{array}\)
General Public Utilities, Inc--To be Merged-
Georgia \& Florida RR.-Earnings-
 \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating revenue (est.) } & \$ 32,300 & \$ 24,075 & \$ 214,200 & \$ 154,30\end{array}\)

Georgia Southern \& Florida Railway - Preliminary Earnings-
\(\begin{array}{llll}\text { Calendar Years- } & & 1941 & 1940 \\ \text { Gross operating revenues } \\ \text { Total operating expenses }\end{array}\)
Taet revenue from operation
Eque
Equipment and joint facility rents-
Railway operating income

Income over charges ----------- \(\$ 168,901 ~ \$ 137,895\)
Goodman Mfg. Co.-50-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
common stock, payable March 31 to holders of record the same date.


\section*{Grand Trunk Western RR.-Earnings-}
 Net-ry \(=\) oper: inco
\(-\mathrm{V}, 165, \mathrm{p} .540\).

\section*{Group Securities Inc- New Director-}

Dallas S. Townsend has been elected to the board of directors.
Gulf Public Service Co.-To be Recapitalized and Controlled by Southwestern Public Service Co,-See Com munity Power \& Light \(\mathrm{C} \alpha,-\mathrm{V}+151\), p. 1573 .

Great Lakes Dredge \& Dock Co.-EarningsEarnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1941
 nterest, on securities owned discounts and other earn-
ingst (net)
Proit on sale of equipment (net)
Total income - \(\$ 382,193\)
Provision for taxes applicable to prior years
Provision for Federal income tax
Net. income
Dividend spaid
Earnings per share
After deducting \(\$ 703,637\) for depreciation of plant and equipment.
ton 54,112 shares of no par value capital stock.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Cash} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { United States Government securities } & \\ \text { Accounts receivable }\end{array}\)}} \\
\hline & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Work in process (at cost)} \\
\hline Inventories of materials and supplies & 283,275 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Advances and other receivable balances
Deposits under construction contracts}} \\
\hline Deposits under construction contracts-- & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Investment \({ }_{\text {Real esta }}\) - plant and equipment (net)} \\
\hline  & \({ }_{1}^{8,394,422}\) \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{al} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Luabilities} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \\
\hline & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{} \\
\hline tTreasury stock & Dr135,990 \\
\hline Total & 15,0난 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Gulf States Steel Co.-Bonds Called-


Haverhill Gas Light Co.- Earnings-
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline od E & 194 & h-1941 & 1942-1 & os. -1941 \\
\hline Operating revenu & \$51,544 & \$49,167 & \$552,416 & 8548,993 \\
\hline Operation & ( \(\begin{aligned} & 3,242 \\ & \text { 2,486 }\end{aligned}\) & \(\xrightarrow{3,6}\) & & \\
\hline Taxes & 7,759 & \({ }_{7,255}^{2,26}\) & 87,415 & \({ }_{84,31}\) \\
\hline \(t\) oper. revenues & , 058 & 55,971 & \({ }^{883,759}\) & 883,180 \\
\hline oper & 319 & 688 & 10,99 & 8,842 \\
\hline lan & . 37 & \({ }_{\text {¢ }}^{66,659}\) & ( \(\begin{array}{r}\text { 594,744 } \\ 35,000 \\ \hline\end{array}\) & - 25.023 \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline cress income & 析 & \({ }_{43}\) & 859,754 & \({ }_{731}\) \\
\hline & \({ }^{33,417}\) & & & \\
\hline vidends declared & & & 44, & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Hercules Powder Co., Inc.-60-Cent Dividend-
The directors on Feb. 25 declared a dividend of 60 cents per share


Heywood-Wakefield Co.-Accumulated Dividend-

 50 per share \(-\mathrm{V}, 154\) in 258

\section*{Hinde \& Dauch Paper Co.-25-Cent Dividend-}

Hoberg Paper Mills, Inc. Green Bay, Wis. - Annual Report-New Financing In 1941-
At the end of 1941 long-term funded debt amounted to \(\$ 675,000\) as compared In accordance with the authority, given the officers and directors on
In In accordance with the authority given the officers and directors of
the company at the special meeting of stockholder sin dune, 1940,
refinancing of the \(5 \%\) bonds was effectec under the following terms and conditions:
\(\$ 250,000,3 \%\), First Wisconsin National Bank,
 or more, annually, to be applied first to the liquidation of the bank
loan and then the mortgage

\section*{\({ }^{\text {No }}\) preferred dividend to be paid when working capital falls below}
\(\$ 750,000\)
No com
Nolow sommon stock dividend to be paid when working capital drops
The refinancing was undertaken to secure a lower interest rate
defer time of payment on the tsue as whole and anticipating that
1941 would be a better year for refinancing than 1946--when the 1941 would be better year
issue came due. Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1941 \begin{tabular}{l} 
Gross sales, less returns, allowances and frelght out_-...-- \\
Cost of goods sold \\
\(\mathbf{3}, 4039,0,476\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\(\qquad\)

Balane
Cash dise
dise

Bond discount and expense amortized. Miscellaneous deductions
Provilit

Net profit
Dividends on preterred stock
Dvidends on common stock


Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1941
Assets-Cash, s115,978; accounts reecivable, trade (net), \$433,789:
 property,
832,076:
plant
plat, \(\$ 3,505,305\).
Liabilities-Payments due within one year on long-term note pay
able to bank, 550.000 ; accounts payable, trade, s111.599; accrued wages and salaries, 846,101 ; accuued property taxes, 843,529 ; accrued interess
payable, \(\$ 2,063\); provision for

 793; surplus from appreciation of fixed assets, \(\$ 187,878\); total, \(\$ 3,505\),
305. -V . 150 , p. 3978.
Holeproof Hosiery Co.-Earnings-
Gross profit on sales Gross profit on sales.
Shipping, advertising, seling, office and administrative
expenses
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Net profit from & \[
\begin{gathered}
\mathbf{c} 578,655 \\
51,072
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline Total income & \$729,727 \\
\hline Provision for depreciation & \(\begin{array}{r}188,659 \\ 5.003 \\ \hline 10\end{array}\) \\
\hline Loss on disposal of plant and equipment (ne & 34,904 \\
\hline Net profit before special credit and income ta & \$561,161 \\
\hline pecial credit & \\
\hline & \$538,655 \\
\hline Provision for income taxes:
Trederal-normal and sur & \\
\hline Deciared value excess profits to & 6.200 \\
\hline State & 29,302 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Dividends on
Balanice Sheet, Dec. 31,1941
Assets- -ash, \(\$ 270.169 ;\) due from U. S. Governmen agency, \(\$ 216.619\); accounts reeeivabie (net), \(\$ 790.140\), inventoriest \(\$ 1,627,964 ;\) prepaid ex-
penses and supply inventories, \(\$ 50\), \(383 ;\); investment, long-term recelv-
 Liabilities-Accounts payable, s284,707; accrued liabilities, \(\$ 157,380\)
 \(\stackrel{\text { surphes, }}{\text { p. }}\)
(A.) Hollander \& Son, Inc.-25-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
anm stock. payable March 14 to holders of record March 4. Dis-



Houdaille-Hershey Corp.-25-Cent Class B Div.The directors have declared an interim dividend of 25 cents per
share on the class \(B\) stock, no par value, payable March 18 to holders
 Dec. 20 , 50 cents.
The directors also declared the resular quartery yividend of \(61 / 2\)
ents per share on the class A stock, no par value, payabele April 1 to cents per share on the class. A stock, no par val
holders of record March 20. -V . 154 , p. 1378.

Hudson \& Manhattan RR.-Income StatementMonth of January-
Gross operating revenue
Opera
Gross operating reven
Operating expenses an

\(\begin{array}{cc}1942 & 1941 \\ \$ 988,804 \\ 482,898 & \$ 655,224 \\ 460,133\end{array}\) Operating income
Gross income
nome enarges, exclusive of interest on ad-
justment income bonds
Net income available for interest on adjust-
ment income bonds
Interest on adjustment income bonds at \(5 \%\)
Deficit
\(-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p}\)

Hupp Motor Car Corp.-Plan Confirmed-
The reorganization plan for the corporation has been approved by
stockholders and confirmed by Federal Judge Frank Picard at Detroit

 Murphy, who has been tretee - 155 , p, 825 :

\section*{Huyler's-Control Sold by Schulte-}

Virtual control of Huyler's hais been acquired from the D. A. Schulte
interests by a syndicate headed by Harry 0 . King. Chairman of the
 \&\& Co. of New York, , investment bankerss, ,orr, an undisclesed considera-
tion. The syndicate will continue to own the shares, and no public distribution is contemplated, it is said. In. of David A. Schulte, and
The entire holdings of D. A. Schulte, Inc., of closely related interests, have been accuurred by the syndicate, whic now owns upward of
Issued and outtsanding; about
7,000 shares of first preferred stock out of 45,000 shares outstanding, a nd the entire outstanding 32,500 shares
of second preferred stock. All classes of stock have one vote a share indicating a \(42 \%\) voting control of the company, \({ }^{\text {Under }}\), \({ }^{\text {Un }}\), he entire issue


 ence O . Dimmock Jr--V.' 152, p. 1283.
Independent Pnematic Tool Co,-50-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 ents per share on
the common stock, payable March 28 to holders of record March 18 .


International Minerals \& Chemical Corp. - To Merge Union Potash \& Chemical Co.-Terms of Exchange For Stocks-
Louis Ware, President of International Minerals \& Chemicals Corp.
advises that special meetings of stockholders of International Minerals \& Chemical Corp. ( \(\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}\). ), and of Union Potash \& Chemical Co. (Colo.)., in
 proposed merrer or of Union Potash \&C Chemical Co. into International.
International is the country's largest producer of phosphates and is currently adding to its production capacity by the construction of a
new mine and plant in Froria, which in addition to supplanting
nom tonnage from exhausted areas, will include improvements that will provecese various srades of potanh salts. . Thto Tnternational would wassure
to the continuing corporation adequate sources of supply of these International is presently
for the Defense Plant Corporation, an azency of the V . S. Government
 ooo. Such plants will be owned by Detense Plant Corportion but
International will be paid a management fee for supervising con-
struction and operation thereof. The plant at Austin will produce
magnesium metal, presently much in demand for the defense program, from magnesium chloside eo be derived from waste produsts prom the
plant of the Union at Carlsbad and other masnesium ores that plant
available
Union Potash commenced production during october, 1940, and it
has become apparent that the proposed merger will create certain advantages
management and process rights. The proposed agreement of merger management and process rights. The proposed agreement of merger
has ben carefully formulted in order to take advantage of posible
savings, and the basis for the exchange of securities has been developed in consultation with holders of substantial amounts of the
 solidation to be voted upon, holders of the present \(7 \%\) prior preference
cumulative stock (sioo par) of International, will receive for eaccu shame hendid, ntcluding a ccumulated and unpaid dividends thereon, one
full-paid and non-assessable share of \(4 \%\) cumulative preferred stock (s 100 par), of the continuing corporation, together with \(3 / 1 /\) full-paid
and non-assessable shares of common stock of the continuing corporation.
Holders of the present common stock (no par), but with a present stated value or s5 per share, of International will receive for each
four shares held one full-paid and non-assessable share of common stock of the continuing corporation (par \(\$ 5\), prefrred stock (no par)
Holders of the 318 outstanding shares of pred of Union Potash (exclusive of the 78,103 shares of such preferred
stock held by International) will receive for each share of preferred stock including accumumated and unpaid divividends and interest thereon,
\(\$ 25\) in cash, plus \(4 / 5\) of a share of full-paid and non-a sessable common \(\$ 25\) in cash, pus \(1 / 4\) of a share of full-paid and non-a ssessable comm
stock of the continumg corporation. Holders of the 18,395 outstanding shares of common stock (par \(\$ 1\) )
of Union Potash (exclusive of 315,788 shares of such common stock held by Interanational and of the 2331,080 shares held in the treasury
of Union Potash and reserved for issuance upon the conversian or Union Potash and reserved Hor issuance upon the conversion of
outstanding convertitle edebentures of Union Potash) will recilie for
each five shares of common stock, four full-paid and non-assessable shares of common stock of the continuing corporation. treasury and reserved for issumance upon conversion of its convertitle debentures will, upon consummation of the merger, be changed into
184,864 full-paid and non-assessable shares of common stock of the continuing corporation on the basis of four shares of common stock of the continuing corporation for each five shares of common stock
of Union Potash and such shares will be reserved for issuance upon conversion, on the basis of an initial conversion price of \(\$ 8.125\) per
share, of the convertible debentures of the continuing corporation
to be exchang share, of the convertible debentures of the continuing corporation
to be exchanged for the conevtible debentures of Union Potash
No shares of the continuing torporation will be issuled with respect
 shares of stock will, upon conssummation of the merger, be surrendered
for retirement and cancellation for retirement and cancellation.
have an authorized and outstanding issiue of 100,000 shares of \(4 \%\) have cumulative preferred stock and an authorized 1ssue of soo, 800 shares of common stock, of which 47,981 shares will be outstanding and
184,864 shares reserved for conversion of the convertible debentures of the continuing corporation. The remaining 1411,154 authorized but
unissued shares of common stock will not be issued without further No fractional shares of common stock will be tssued, but serip certificates will be issued in lieu thereof, which, when accompanied
by-similar scrip certificates in appropriate amounts, will be exchangeahbe, until April 1, 1944, for full shares and the amount of dividends
theretofor paid.
o On the basis of the continuanee of the present volume of business,
and in the event of the consummation of the merger, it is expected that a dividend on the new \(4 \%\) cumulative preferred stock for the
quarter beginning April 1 , 1942 , will be paid on June 30 , 1942.- V. 154 ,
p. 1728

\section*{International Ry. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.-Earnings -}

\section*{Passenseng reved Dece,}

Total
Maintenance, ordinary
Expenditures incident to property retirement
 Expendurures indident to property retirement
in excess of sallagage realized Amount charged to operations as net unacrued
depreciation computed upon term of use of retired properties Cowducting transportation
General including aciden


Operating income
Interest, taxes, etc, --
Rentals,
Amortization of discount
Depreciation of and discount mortization of miscellaneous \begin{tabular}{llll} 
Depreciation on rail and bus property property & \(\$ 437,224\) & \(\$ 197,739\) \\
\hline & 949,230 & 943,006
\end{tabular}

 cumount being held in suspense pending manner of disposition by
aublic Service Commission.-V. 154, p. 1192.

International Telephone \& Telegraph Corp.-Contract The Federal Telegraph Co. on Feb. 26 announced that it has been
advised by the United States Maritime Commission that it has been awarded the contract to supply the radio equipment on 381 additional ships of the emergency inaty of the International Tephone \& Telegraph Corp. and re
seived the original order last year to equip the first 312 Liberty ceived the original order last year to equip the first 312 Liberty
ships as a result of producing equipment of revolutionary design
which has met the Commission's radio performance specifications and, at the same time, cut the installation time on the ships to one-fifth
and brought additional savings in materials, labor, and in the precious and brought additional savings in materials, labor, and in the preciou
shipboard space for which the Commission is applying every develop ment the marine industry can produce.
A number of these installations has already been made and have set the general type standard for the radio equipment on the other
Liberty ships yet to be constructed. The new contract with Federal
is for the same installation which is being made on the first 312

Interstate Aircraft \& Engineering Corp.-Initial Div The directors have declared an initial dividend of 50 cents per
share, payable March 5 to holders of record Feb. 25 .-V. \(149, \mathrm{p}\). 3411
Jackson Michigan Theatre Bldg. (Bijou Theatrical Enterprise Co. of Mich.) - Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding Jackson Michigan Theatre Bldg. first mort
gage \(6 \%\) gold bonds have been called for redemption as of March 20 gage \(6 \%\) gold bonds have been called for redemption as of March 20
at par and interest. Payment will be made at the Central Trust Co,
mortgage trustee,. 127 East Washtenaw Et., Lansing, Mich.-V. 130

\footnotetext{
Jacobs Aircraft Engine Co.-Initial Dividend, Etc.The directors on Feb. 20 declared an initial dividend of 15 cents
per share on the outstanding 618.546 shares of no par value common per share on the outstanding 618,546 shares of no par value common
capital stock, payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 28.
Current operations of the company are stated to be substantially in excess of the average for \(1941 .-\mathrm{V}\). \(155, \mathrm{p} .52\).
Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp.-75-Cent Dividend-. A dividend of 75 cents per share has been declared on the common
stock, payable April 6 to holders of record March 6 . A-similar
}

Jaeger Machine Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
\begin{tabular}{llllll} 
Years End. Nov. \(30-1\) & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 & 1938
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline  & & \(\xrightarrow{\$ 3,976,043} \mathbf{2 , 7 8 1}\) & & \\
\hline Coll, gen. \& adm. exps. & \(4,697,455\)
862,112 & 671,888 & & 18 \\
\hline Operating profit \(\qquad\) opest income etc & \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 1,413,458 \\
88,519
\end{array}
\] & \[
\$ 582,574
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \$ 372,434 \\
& 82,654
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \$ 17.243 \\
& 54.141
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline & \$1,501,977 & 663,463 & 455,088 & 31.384 \\
\hline Dep & 51, & 43,681 & 44,608 & 12 \\
\hline Amort, of devel. & & & & 998 \\
\hline Prov. for Fed. inc. tax. & 349,022 & 120,310 & 65,262 & 1 \\
\hline Prov. for Fed. excess & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{cccccc} 
Net profit for year & \(\$ 683,492\) & \(\$ 495,160\) & \(\$ 33,468\) & \(\$ 127,649\) \\
Dividends paid & & 393,700 & 207,210 & 186,489 & 82,884 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
 Earns. per sh. on com.
stock (no par)
alance Sheet Nov. \(\$ 2.98\) ,

 8686,114; patents, s1; deferred charges, s35, 190; total, \(\$ 4,181,340\).
 after deducting U. S. Treasury tax notes, Including accrued interest
of \(\$ 300,360\), \(\$ 354,640\); reserve for contingencies, 8100,\(000 ;\) common


Johnson, Stephens \& Shinkle Shoe Co. (\& Subs.) Net saless oild shated Earnings for the Year Ended Nov, 30,

Net operating profit
Miscellaneous income

 Provision for Federal and State income and excess profits
taxes
79,790
\(\underset{\text { Preterred income dividends }}{\text { N }}\)
\(\$ 186,204\)
34.872
1.80

\section*{Preferred dividends
Common dividends
\(\dagger\) Earnings per share}

After charging operating \(\$ 1.6\) physical properties, selling expenses, maintenance and depreciation of penses, and bad debts, less disce.
of common stock, no par value.

Assets-Cash, \$165,420, entories, tially secured, \(\$ 59\); prepaid expenses, \(\$ 48,298\); employees' notes, parplant and equipment (net), \(\$ 491,681\); deferred charges, \(\$ 29,232\); total,
\(\$ 2,405,856\). Liabilities-notes payable, \(\$ 400,000\); accounts payable for merchanvision for Federal and State income and excess profits taxes, \(\$ 84.927\); reserve for hospitalization, \(\$ 3,600 ; 8 \%\) cumulative preferred stock,
\(\$ 435,900 ;\) com. stock 93,837 no par shares., \(\$ 399,128\), capital surplus,
\(\$ 84,365\); earned surplus, \(\$ 757,935 ;\) total, \(\$ 2,405,856\).-V.. 154, p. 543 .

Keyes Fibre Co.-Earnings-
\(\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Calendar Years } & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \text { Net profit from manufact'g opers. } & \$ 911,307 & \$ 692,824 & \$ 640,389 \\ \text { Other income - } & 51,164 & 13,939 & 12,979\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Total income - } & & & & \\ \text { Admin. gen'l and patent expenses } & \$ 962,471 & \$ 706,763 & \$ 633,367 \\ \text { Experimental and den } & & 82,172 & 74,116\end{array}\)
 Prem. paid on redemp. of \(6 \%\) bonds Depreciation and amortization Federal income taxes. \(\qquad\) Net profit

\section*{Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1941}
 aner
\(\$ 2,108,332 \mathrm{as}\); prepaid \(\$ 7\), expenses, \(\$ 44,150\), unamortized bond discount and expense, \(\$ 78,127 ;\) patents,
goodwill, \(\$ 1\); total, \(\$ 3,488,124\).
Liabilities-Accounts payable, \(\$ 118,323\); accrued interest, \(\$ 16,731\);
other accruals, \(\$ 54,454 ;\) provision for 1941 Federal income tax, \(\$ 185,108\); general contingent reserve, \(\$ 24,260 ;\) first mortgage sinking tund \(\$ 41 / 2 \%\); 4 ;
bonds, due Oct. 1, 1956, \(\$ 1,400,000\); pr. pret. stg. \(\$ 244,700\) preferred stock, class A stock and common' stock, \(\$ 566,666\); surplus, \(\$ 877,882\);

Keystone Watch Case Corp.-Merger-
A merger of the corporation and its formerly wholly-owned subSidiary, Riverside Metal Co., became effective Jan. 1, 1942, under
the name of the latter company, For each share of Keystone Watch
there was exchanged under the plan three shares of Riverside Metal stock.
For the year ended Dec. 31, 1941, operations of the two companies
showed a net profit, after Federal income and excess profits taxes, of \(\$ 619,326\) against \(\$ 473,632\) for preceding year.
Provision Jor Federal taxes amounted to \(\$ 625,636\) in 1941 , com-
pared with \(\$ 144,867\) in 1940 -V. 154, p. 1379.

Kings County Lighting Co.-Halves Pref. Divs.-
The directors on. Feb. 20 declared the following quarterly dividends,
all payable April 1 to holders of record March \(16: 871 / 2\) cents per all payable April 1 to holders, of record March 16: \(871 / 2\) cents per
share on the series \(\mathrm{B} 7 \%\) cumulative preferred stock; 75 cents per Share on the series C. \(6 \% /\) cumulative preferred stock; and \(621 / 2\) cents
sher share on the series D \(5 \%\) cumulative preferred stock. These are half the usual quarterly rates on these issues.
Explaining the reduction; Andrew J. Gonnoud, President, stated that impending restrictions on supplies of gas. making materials, rising cost of materials and taxes, as well as uncertainties as to the future
earnings, indicated such action at this time as a matter of conservative

\section*{Laclede Gas Light Co.-Earnings-}

\section*{Operating revenues}

Total revenue
Operating expense
Mantenance expense

Net income \(-\ldots \overline{\$ 225,084} \overline{\$ 224,874} \overline{\$ 134,779} \overline{\$ 226,446}\)

Including \(\$ 16,096\)
refunds to be made. FLom as. refunds to be made. .t.oss.
A camprehensive plan of reorganization effecting a simplification of
the captial structure of the company was filed wih the SEC and the
Missourt P. S . Commission for their approval.





 and note outstanding; the distribution of five shares of com mon stock
of thn new company, for the surrender and cancllation of each share
of preferred stock of The Laclede Gas Light col and \(21 / 2\) shares of of preferred stock of The Lacled Gas Lilht Co. and \(21 / 2\) shares of
comenton stock of the new campany for the surrender and cancelation
of each share of common stock of The Laclede Gas Light Co.

Common stock, no par value ( 514, , 150 shares
\(5 \%\) convertible preferred stock, par value \(\$ 100\)

 Following readjustment of Laclede's financial structure the plan
contemplates the acqustion ot the assets of the St. Louis county Gas
Co. and their integration with Laclede's present system. Assets
Property, plant an
Special deposits
Investments
Cosh Cash ut receivable
Acount
Unbilled income
Inel Inventories Total
Liabilit Labilities
Preferred stock
tCommon

Matured interest
Consumers'
seposits
\begin{tabular}{l} 
Refunds \\
\(\begin{array}{l}\text { Reserves } \\
\text { Miscella }\end{array}\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
Capital surplus
Eanned surplus
Total
tofter deducting 1.670 shares held by
07,000 shares \((\$ 100\) par). \(-\mathrm{V}, 155, \mathrm{p} .697\).
(J. A.) Lang \& Sons-Extra Distribution of 30-Cents An extra dividend of 30 cents per share has ben declared on the
common stock, no par value, in addition to the usuan quarterly divi-

Lily-Tulip Cup Corp.-Larger Quarterly Dividend-
The directors have declared, a quarterly dividend of \(37 / 2\) cents per
share on the common stoke, no par value, payabe March 16 to holders of record March 2 . Previousty, the company paid regular
dividends of cor cents lier share each quarter. and, In addition on.
Dec. 15, 1941, mate an extra distribution of 30 cents per share.

Liquid Carbonic Co.-Preferred Stock Offered-Public offering of 30,000 shares of \(4 \frac{1}{2} \%\) cumulative preferred stock, Series A (par \$100) was made Feb. 25 by and including Speneer Trask \& Co. and Merrill Lynch. Pierce, Fenner \& Beane. The stock was priced at \(\$ 102.50\) per share.



 Bank, Chicago
nd City
History and Business \(\rightarrow\) The eresent company was organized in Dela-
ware July 23 , 1926 , as suceesssor to a-business which was tounded in ware July 23, 1926, as. suceessor to at business which was tounded in
1888. It has its principal executite office at 1100 South Kedzie Ave., Business originally eonsisted sotely of the manufacture and sale of carbon dioxide in Hiquid form, Eenerally known as carbonic gas.
Practicaly the only commeriai use or carbonic gas at that time
was in the making of oorbonated beverages. An expansion of the
 ment and manuracture or equipment necessary th the appacation and
use of carbonic gas at sod ountans and in the manufacture or car-
bonated beverages. Because carbonic gas is sold in cylinders under high pressure, dependable pressure. reducing regulators were essential
for its use, and the predeceessor of the company undertook the manuEature ot such regulators.
Early in its history the
facture of flavoring extracts for use at sot soda fountains and by bottlers
 next few years, the company's peredecessor. added bottling machines
for the bottling oo carbonated beveraess to itiol ine of products. The manufacture and sale of carbon dioxide in bolitioctorm (com-
monly known an ary dry since about 1930 . Company has been connected with this development
since that time, and has been actively engaged in the direct produc-
 Diring March, 1939, the company enlarged its business to include

 The manufacture of welding and cutting torches and other equipment
necessary in the application and use of oxygen and acetylene was
started eariy mos now done by the company and its subsidiaries consists
of the businumfacture and sale of consumable and of durable products. Sales for Years Ended Sept \({ }_{1940}^{3040}\) (Incl. Subs.)
Consumable prouucts
Durable products. Durabie products.
Sode ountains and ice
oream cabinets. tream cabinets matuing machinery and
equipment equipment
Total net: sales \(\quad \frac{123,626,409}{\frac{19}{\$ 19,123,555}} \xlongequal[\$ 17,193,840]{ } \frac{17,363,919}{}\)


Before provisions for Federal and Canadian income and excess
profits taxes but after deducting provision of \(\$ 100,000\) for contingencies profits taxes but after deducting provision of \(\$ 100,000\) for contingencies
in fiscal year ended Sept. 30 , 1940 and appropriation of \(\$ 300,000\) for
possible future loss on inventories in fiscal year ended Sept. 30 , 1941 .


Regular Dividend
The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25
cents per share on the capital stock, payable April 1 to holders of cents per share on the capital stock, payable April 1 to holders of
record March 14 . On Jan. 5 , last, an extra of 25 cents per share was
paid in addition to the usual quarterly payment of like amount.-

Lone Star Cement Corp.-75-Cent Dividend
The airectors on Feb. 25 declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents
phare on the common stock, payable March 31 to holders of record
March 11. In addition to the four regular quarterly distribution March 11 . In addition to the four regular quarterly distributions of
75 cents per share made during 1914, the company paid a year-end
dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share on Dec. 23. (See V. 154, p. 1302.) -V. 155,
p. 504 .

Louisville Transmission Corp.-Registers With SECSee "Chronicle," Feb, 19, p. 757.
The corporation was authorized Feb, 18 by the Kentucky Public fund bonds to finance construction of a transmission line connecting five Midwest utilities with the Tennessee Valley Authority system. The corporation previously had receeved permission from the Com-
mission to accept a loan of \(\$ 3,850,000\) from the Reconstruction Finamce Corporation at \(4 \%\) interest. However, it received permission later to If is unable to obtain a lower rate it still can accept vhe RFC offer
McKesson \& Robbins, Inc.-50-Cent Com. DividendTo Take Action on Common Dividends Semi-Annually Hereafter-New Director-
The directors on Feb. 25 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share
on the new common stock, payable March 20 to holders of recol March 6. An initial distribution of 25 cents per share, was made on
this issue on Dec. 20, 1941. W. J. Murray, Jr., President, stated that the directors had adopted
a policy for the future of considering regular common stock dividend
action semi-annually instead of action semi-annually instead of quarterly. quarterly dividend of \(\$ 1.311 / 4\)
The efirectors also declared the regular
on the \(51 / 4 \%\) cumulative preferred stock, payable March 15 to holders of record March 6 . Goard elected George Van Gorder a director to fill the vacancy Mste hy the death ir ctocer has been associated for the Gorder o Cleveland. The new idrector has been associated for the past di years
with McKeeson \& Robbins, Inc., and predecessor, companies. For the
past four years he has been a regional Vice-President and since June,
1941. has been in charge of the New York Metropolitan district.-

Maritime Telegraph \& Telephone Co., Ltd.-Earnings Years Ended Dec. 31 Operating revenues
Operating expenses \(\begin{array}{rr}\$ 2,709,631 & \$ 2,322,655 \\ 1,478,436 & 1,304,819\end{array}\) \(\$ 2,081,066\)
\(1,237,311\)
 Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1941
Assets-Fixed assets, \(\$ 12,552,389\); cash in banks and with depositaries, \(\$ 937,464 ;\) Victory loan \& provincial (N. S.) guaranteed bonds
at cost, \(\$ 120,725\) Working funds ett, at branch offices, \(\$ 8,69 ;\) due
from subsidiaries, \(\$ 3,691 ;\) accounts receivable (less reserve for doubtful
accounts, \(\$ 5081\). \(\$ 31,54\). accounts, \(\$ 5,081\), \(\$ 3,691\), accounts receivable tless reserve for doubtful
ventory of materials is supplies at interest receivable, \(\$ 1,368\); inventiry of matierials \& supplies at the lower of cost or market as
certified by officers of the company, \(\$ 348,393\), unamoritzed bond discount \& expense, \(\$ 108,222\); prepayments of taxes, insurance, directory Liabilities- \(7 \%\) cumulative preference stock ( 150,000 shares), \(\$ 1,-\)
500,000 ; common stock 397,821 shares) \(\$ 3978,20\), \(\$ 230,868\); general mortgage bonds, \(\$ 4,500,000\); accounts payable, \(\$ 146\), \(\$ 23,868\), general mortgage bonds, \(\$ 4,500,000 ;\) accounts payable, \(\$ 146,-\)
\(173 ;\) customers' deposits \& credit balances, 3 . \(8605 ;\) accrued bond in-
terest, \(\$ 83,750\) accrued income \& excess profits taxes, \(\$ 375,466\); dividends payable on preference stock, \(\$ 26,250 ;\) dividends, payable on
common stock, \(\$ 89,510\) deferred credits, \(\$ 57,119\); reserves, \(\$ 3,434,100\);
total, \(\$ 14,425,050\), -v, 155 p.

\section*{Maryland Drydock Co.-Earnings-} George H. French, President, points out that although the company
has been in business for more than 26 years it was not until December,
1941, that the cempany became publicly owned and that this is the
first public annual report to be issued. 1941, that the company became publicly
first public annual report to be issued
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 1941 & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 \\
\hline Total sales -- ----- \$16,503,025 & \$5,751,686 & \$3,271,661 & \$3,278,277 \\
\hline Expen. excl. of deprec. 13,713,973 & 4,348,036 & 2,756,989 & 2,766,895 \\
\hline Depreciation --.-.- \(\quad 53,975\) & 48,832 & 46,019 & 45,090 \\
\hline  & & & \\
\hline Tax. oth, than inc. tax 378,613 & 153,724 & 90,359 & 86,126 \\
\hline Exp. on uncomplet. contracts at end of period Cr1, 248,861 & & & \\
\hline Operating profit \(\ldots-\) - \(\$ 3,558,878\) & \$1,201,094 & \$378,294 & 380,166 \\
\hline Other income .....-.- 46,676 & 15,967 & 7,046 & 7,437 \\
\hline Total --------- \$3,605,554 & \$1,217,061 & \$385,340 & 387,6 \\
\hline Int. on funded debt_-- \(\quad 20,625\) & & & \\
\hline Amort. of intang. assets \(\quad 31,000\) & 31,000 & 31,000 & 31,000 \\
\hline Net income before income taxes. \(\qquad\) \$3,553,929 & \$1,186 061 & \$354,340 & 356603 \\
\hline Federal income taxes \(\quad 532,500\) & 276,907 & 63,500 & 62,000 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Federal exc. profits tax \(1,837,000\) \\
Fed. declared value ex-
\end{tabular} & 259,747 & & \\
\hline cess profits taxes .-- 21,500 & & & \\
\hline State income tax \(\quad 55,000\) & 18,900 & 5,600 & 1,500 \\
\hline Net income ---.-.- \$1,107,929 & \$630,507 & \$285,240 & \$293,103 \\
\hline Preferred dividends -- 104,820 & 107,828 & 112,551 & 115,409 \\
\hline Divs. paid on com. stk. \(\quad 300,000\) & 180,000 & 150,000 & 150,000 \\
\hline  & \$3.48 & 1. & 8 \\
\hline Assets- & Sheet & c. 31, 41 & Sept. 30, 41 \\
\hline Cash & & \$344,336 & \$1,081,177 \\
\hline Accounts receivable & & 3,400,939 & 1,368,382 \\
\hline Due from affiliates & & & 171,452 \\
\hline Materials and supplies & & 263,325 & 246,615 \\
\hline Expenditures on uncompleted co & & 1,144,659 & 1,279,709 \\
\hline Other assets & & 60,079 & \\
\hline Fixed assets (net) & & 2,728,945 & 2,716,970 \\
\hline Deferred charges & & 85,718 & 78,097 \\
\hline Total & & \$8,028,001 & \$6,942,480 \\
\hline Liabilities- & & & \\
\hline Funded debt due within one year & & \$150,000 & \$150,000 \\
\hline \({ }^{*}\) Cash to be transferred & & 60,000 & \\
\hline Accounts payable & & 557,669 & 334,672 \\
\hline Dividends payable & & 25,954 & 70,954 \\
\hline Accrued payroll & & 52,857 & 169,122 \\
\hline Accrued taxes & & 2,620,250 & 1,790,495 \\
\hline Accrued interest on funded debt & & 3,750 & 3,750 \\
\hline Due to affiliates & & & 14,265 \\
\hline Other current and acerued liabilities & & 29,874 & 97,536 \\
\hline 3\% notes payable to banks, unsecure & & 600,000 & 600,000 \\
\hline Reserves & & 161,105 & 145,504 \\
\hline 7\% preferred stock ( \(\$ 100 \mathrm{par}\) ) & & 1,483,100 & 1,483,100 \\
\hline Common stock & & 150,000 & 350.000 \\
\hline Earned surplus & & 1,905,092 & 1,704,731 \\
\hline Capital surplus & & 228,351 & 28,351 \\
\hline Total & & \$8,028,001 & \$6.942,480 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} "In \(^{\text {In }} 19\)
Maryland Fund, Inc.-Six-Cent Dividend-
A distribution of six cents per share payable March 16 to stock-
holders of record Feb. 28 was declared by the directors on Feb. 18 . This distribution is derived, entirely from dividend and interest in-
come after company expenses.
Dividends during 1941 were as follows: March 15,10 cents; rune
16,7 cents; Sept. 15,6 cents; and Dec. 15,7 cents.-V. 154, p. 1192.

\section*{Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.-Annual Re-}

\section*{Prem- Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1941} Premiums earned or collected
Interest and rents earned on invested assets \(\$ 30,945,125\) Less investment expenses, including \(\$ 1,685\),-
197 for real estate taxes
\(\qquad\)
Total income (excluding policyholders' funds left with
the company) \$93,159,616
Payments (excluding dividends) to policyholders and bene
ficiaries on accounts of Operating expenses and agents' commissions - .-...ncrease in policy reserves and other policyholders' funds \(31,583,732\)

\section*{Net earnings for year \\ Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1941 \\ s13,575,272}

Assets-
Mortgage loans and accrued interest_-
Premiums due and unpaid installments
Cash in office and banks.
Miscellaneous assets

\section*{Total}

\section*{S0210.481}
11.316.886
510.772.499
57.425 .764
20,065734


Mergenthaler Linotype Co. \(\$ 1\) Dividend-


Merrimac Hat Corp.-25-Cent Dividend-
A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common
stock, no par value, payable March 2 to holders of record Feb. 2 . stock, no par value, payable March 2 to holders of record Feb. 2 .
During the year 1941 , the following payments were made on this
issue: March 1, June 2 and Sept. 2,25 cents each; and Dec. 1 , issue: March 1, June 2
50 cents.-V. 152, p. 1287.

Mesta Machine Co.-75-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on
the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 16 . A the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record last.
similar distribution was made on this issue on Jan. 2, last
Dividends in 1941 were as follows: Jan. 2, April 1 and July 1,50
cents each; and Oct. 1, 75 cents. -V .154, p. 1380.
Metropolitan Edison Co.-Statement of Income-
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Years End. Dec. 31- & & \\
\hline *Operating revenues--elect & \$13,850,510 & \$13,175,67 \\
\hline \(\dagger\) ¢Gas & 582,033 & 563,45 \\
\hline Steam heating & 61,521 & 72,012 \\
\hline Gross operating revenues & \$14,494,065 & \$13,811,14 \\
\hline Operating expenses & 5,034,044 & 4,105,944 \\
\hline \$Fiectricity purchased for re & \({ }^{747,284}\) & 845,187 \\
\hline Maintenance & & \\
\hline & 1,573,000 & 1,550,00 \\
\hline Provision for taxes-Federal & 1,273,000 & 1,139,00 \\
\hline Other & 1,160,407 & 1,1 \\
\hline & \$3,764,636 & \$4,37 \\
\hline Other income (net) & 1,350,964 & 1,17 \\
\hline Gross income & \$5.115,601 & \$5,542,51 \\
\hline Interest on long-term debt (mortgage bonds) & 1,745,543 & 1,745,54 \\
\hline Amortization of debt discount and expense & 133,568 & \\
\hline Taxes assumed on interest & 87,163 & \\
\hline Other interest charges & 30,189 & \({ }^{19} 04\) \\
\hline  & Criob,609 & - 5.740 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
 Including \(\$ 706,228\) in 1941 and \(\$ 623,878\) in 1940 from associated
companies. \(\dagger\) Including \(\$ 70,756\) in 1941 and \(\$ 72,796\) in 1940 from an companies. tIncluding \(\$ 70,76\) in with net charge for power received
associated company. Together
under interchange agreements, (including \(\$ 636,401\) in 1941 and \(\$ 596,269\) nn 1940 from associated companies).
Note-No provision has been considered necessary for excess profits Note-N pror the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1940 , for the periods covered
tax, under by this statement. Company has indicated no tax liability. At the
return for the year 1940 which ind
present time company plans to join in a consolidated return, and is is
estimated that such return for the year 1941 will show no tax liability. estimated that such
- V. 154 , p. 960 .
Miami Copper Co.-25-Cent Dividend The directors have declared a divide3d of 25 cents per share on the
apital stock. payable March 13 to hoders of record March 2 . A distribution of like amount was made on Dee. 17, last year, the first
since Dec. 6,1940 , when 25 cents was also paid. A payment of 20
cents per share was also made on March 1, 1940.-V. 154, p. 1192 .


Total
V. 154, p. 1005.
Mill Factors Corp.-New President-
Mill Factors Corp.-New President-
Willam H. Stonaker. Vice-President and Treasurer, has been elected
Presidert.-V. 137, p. 326 .
Missouni Pacific RR.-Loadings, Week Ended Feb. 21


\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Calendar Years- & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 & \\
\hline Net earns. from op & \$11,507,069 & \$7,666,678 & \$3,278,412 & \$2,317,397 \\
\hline Oiner income & 56,982 & 46,060 & - 40,223 & 25,583 \\
\hline Total income & \$11,564,050 & \$7,712,737 & \$3,318,635 & ,342,980 \\
\hline Prov. for depreviation. & 460,000 & 460,000 & 460,000 & 460,000 \\
\hline Prof. partic. off. \& empl. & 375,000. & 375,000 & 289.864 & 198,770 \\
\hline Prov, ior ra. income tax & 210,000 & 190,000 & 177,000 & 100,000 \\
\hline Prov. for Fed. inc. tax. & *6,515,000 & *3,460,000 & 688,000 & 340,000 \\
\hline Net profit & \$4,004,0 & \$3,227,737 & \$1,703,771 & \$1,244,210 \\
\hline Prov, for war contingen. & 700, & & & \\
\hline Bal. trans, to surplus & \$3,304,050 & \$3,227,737 & \$1,703,771 & 244,210 \\
\hline Dividends paid - & 2,297,402 & 1,797,875 & 1,298,414 & 998,721 \\
\hline Balance, surplus & \$1,006,648 & \$1,429,862 & \$405,357 & \$245,489 \\
\hline Shares of capital stock
(no par) & 600,000 & 200,000 & 200,000 & 200,000 \\
\hline Earns. per sh. cap. stk. & \$5.51 & \$16.14 & \$8.52 & \$6.22 \\
\hline Includes \$4,680,000 & 1941 and & \$1,745,00 & 1940, & ion \\
\hline
\end{tabular} excess profits tax.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Ass & & \\
\hline \({ }^{4}\) Property, plant & 6,756,060 & 51 \\
\hline Deposits in closed bank & 2,624 & ,62 \\
\hline Special production & 5268895 & 721,149 \\
\hline Cash in banks and & 2,428,207 & 5,332,961 \\
\hline SCash advanced & 1,351,955 & \\
\hline \(\dagger\) Accounts receiva & 4;673,398 & 2,933,531 \\
\hline Marketable securities & 117,899 & \\
\hline U. S. Treasury notes, tax & 3,250,000 & \\
\hline Other U. S. Government & 38,734 & \\
\hline Inventories & 10,774,008 & 588,089 \\
\hline ferred charges & 65,196 & 37,308 \\
\hline ota & 29,984,978 & \$23,085,28 \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Liabilities-} \\
\hline ¢Capital stock & 10,574,621 & 574 \\
\hline Accounts paya & 1,212,829 & 851,25 \\
\hline Advances received on contracts in & 2,566,124 & , 4422 \\
\hline Accrued liabilities, including prof. parti & 1,038,669 & 888 \\
\hline Federal and Pennsylvania income taxes & 6,558,000 & 3,486,84 \\
\hline & 2,909,991 & 2,112,99 \\
\hline Surplus & 5,124,744 & 3,728, \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \\
\hline After reserve for depreciation of \(\$ 6,825,35\) & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{in 1940. \(\dagger\) After reserve. \(\ddagger\) Represented by 600,000 no par shares in}} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{capital increased from 200,000 shares to 600,000 shares without chan}} \\
\hline & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{in surplus or stated value of stock. On U. S. Navy facilities contrac deposited in special bank account.-V. 154, p. 1380.} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
by the company's customers) are recognized by the company as neces-
sary, particularly in wartime, but he points out that present tax sary, particularly in wartime, but he points out that present tax
laws are discriminacory, in that customers of publiciy-owned utilities laws are discriminatory, in that discriminatory taxation is threatening
are exemted and warns that
future status of industrial development in Quebec Province. uture status of industrial development in Quebec Province.
"The two central Provinces of Canada-Quebec. and Ontario-have
always been in friendly yet keen competition for new industry," says always been in friendly yet keen competition for new industry," says
Mr. Norris. "quebec has heretofore been abbe to hold its own, aud
directors feel tnat given equal opportunity the Province will be able
to maintain its position but they fear for the future economy of the directors feel that given equal opportunity the province will be able
to maintain its position but they fear for the future economy of the
Province if its industry (through its utitities) has to bear taxes of
ons Province in its industry the industry of its principal competitor-the
such magnitude when
Province of ontario-is practically free from suca taxation,", Province of Ontario-is practicaly free from suca
Mr. Norris calls attention to the fact that under new provinclal
legislation the Quebec government through the Minister of Lands and legislation the Quebec government through the Minister
Forests may acquire, by mutual agreement or by expropiation, the
undertaking of our subsidiary Beauharnois Light Heat \& Power Co., undertaking of our subsidiary, Beauharnois Light, Heat \& Power Co.,
or the totality of aborrion of its movable and immoyable prop-
erty," adding that "no action has since been taken to implement tuis legislation."
"The operations of the Montreal Coke \& Manufacturing Co. (in
which company has a half interest) continue to show satistactory Which company has a half intereat) continue to show satisfactory
results. Lasalle coke (the trade name) due to its superiority and
relative economy has angely displaced the imported fuels in use for relative economy has thig locality; there was produced and sold during
domestic purposes in this the year 367,960 tons, including 102,000 tons for metallurgical pur-
poses. Incidentally, it required the use during the year of 511,961
tons of coal, or 1,485 tons per day, to produce sufficient gas to meet tons of coal, or 1,485 tons,
the demands of customers."
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 1941 & 1940 & 39 & 1938 \\
\hline oss earni & \$30,033,079 & 27,084,867 & \$25,615,691 & , \\
\hline Operating ex & 7,926,201 & 7,758,999 & 7,406,268. & 7,370,436 \\
\hline Taxes & 7,117,818 & 5,925,738 & 3,824,186 & 3,526,820 \\
\hline Depreciatio & 4,494,940 & 3,233,279 & 3,001,083 & 29 \\
\hline Fixed charges & 3,128,011 & 3,287,374 & 3,366,779 & \\
\hline Balance & \$7,366,110 & & - & \\
\hline on-oper, reven & 1,085,5 & 1,067,557 & 985, & \\
\hline et - incon & \$8,451 & ,947,034 & ,003,0 & 8,700,336 \\
\hline Dividends & 6,733,550 & 6,733,594 & 6,733,772 & 6,733,772 \\
\hline Pension fund & 20,000 & 20,000 & 20,000 & 750,0 \\
\hline Depreciation (extr & 750,000 & 750,000 & 750,000 & 750,0 \\
\hline Ins. \& conting. . reserve & 500,000 & & & \\
\hline ce, surplus & & 443,43 & 499,301 & \\
\hline stok: outstdz. & 4,489,033 & 4,489,027 & 489,023 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Consolidated Balance & Dec. 31 & 1940 \\
\hline Assets- & & \\
\hline xed assets & 181,206,281 & 181,671,501 \\
\hline Interest in afriliated compan & 12,319,062 & 11,998,983 \\
\hline Guarantee deposits : & 36,502 & \\
\hline Cash, call loans. & & 3,228,976 \\
\hline Government bonds, & +18,486,341 \(\begin{array}{r}\text { 324,686 } \\ \hline\end{array}\) & \$88,375,643 \\
\hline Accounts receivable & 3,524,686 & 3,023, 091 \\
\hline Inventories & 604,892 & 609,891
473,642 \\
\hline Prepaid deferred cn & & \\
\hline Total & 210,311,384 & 209,431,641 \\
\hline Liabilities- & & \\
\hline Funded debt: Mont. Light, Heat \& Power & bonds \(69,528,300\) & 70,588,300 \\
\hline Funded debt: Prov. Lignt 5s.- & 189,000 & 223,000 \\
\hline Mont. Light, Heat \& Power note & 19,910,200 & 19,910,200 \\
\hline Accounts payable accrued liabilit & 8,488,101 & 7295331 \\
\hline Accrued interest & 1.40,659 & 1,442,388 \\
\hline Dividend payeble & 1,705,833 & 1,705.844 \\
\hline Insurance, continge & 1,244,497 & 1.434263 \\
\hline Minority inter & 1103,374,794 & 102,932,35\% \\
\hline
\end{tabular} Capital and surplus net.................... \(\frac{103,374,794}{210,311,384} \frac{102,932,35}{209,431,641}\)

 \(-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .828\).

Mortgage \& Real Estate Corp., Cnicago-Payment on Account of Principal-Also Interest PaymentA 5 payment on the original prineipal of the notes of this or -
poration and an interest payment on the unpaid balance (60\%) of
the notes dated Jant 1, 1936, will be pald on Marca 10 . 1942 , to the note
registered
p. 2058.

Mutual Life Insurance Co.- Associate TreasurerVincent F. Lechner, Assistant Treasurer, has been appointed Asso
ciate Treasurer of the company, effective immediately. - \(.155, \mathrm{p} .828\)
National Malleable \(\&\) Steel Castings Co.- 25 -Cent Div The directors on Ftb. 24 declared a dividend of 25 cents Der share
on the no par value commion stock, payable Marc. 21 io holders of
record March 6 . Durng 1941, the follow.ng distr.butions . Were made Tecord shasce: March 22 and June 7,25 cents each
on this issue.
and Dec. \(27, .75\) cents. Compare V. 154, p. 1381 .

\section*{National Oats Co.-Earnings-}
\(\begin{array}{rlllll}\begin{array}{rlrl}\text { Years End. Dec. } 31- & 1941 & 1940 & 1939\end{array} & 1938 \\ \text { Oper. prop \& misc. inc. } & \$ 250,526 & \$ 58,038 & \$ 154,648 & \$ 216.755\end{array}\)
 \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net income } & & 151,45 & \$ 21,061 & \$ 103,089 & \$ 153.471 \\ \text { Dividends pald (cash) } & 115,000 & 100,000 & 100,000 & 125,000\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Dividends paid icashy } & 115,000 & 100,000 & & \\ \text { Earnings per,share on } & \$ 1.51 & \$ 0.21 & \$ 1.03 & \$ 1.53\end{array}\) Assets Cash, \(\$ 194,368\); Dominion of Canada bonds, \(\$ 34,544\); cus grain aind supplies, deposits, and miscellaneous accounts receivable,
, drest note receivable (secured) \(\$ 178\); due from employees, \(\$ 9,031\); investments, \(\$ 8,248\); land, buildings, machinery, furniture and fixtures, and
automobile equipment (net), \(\$ 749,855\); total, \(\$ 2,033,215\). Liabilities - Accounts payable, \(\$ 43.362\) accrued payrolls, taxes, and
expenses, \(\$ 388680\) due do officer añ employees, \(\$ 1,470 ;\) provision for
income taxes fafter deducting U. S. Treasury notes, tax series \(B\), income taxes (after deducting U. S. Treasury notes, tax series B ,
inchased for payment of Federal taxes in the amount of \(\$ 50,000)\),
\(\$ 17,497\); advertising reserve \(\$ 488\); products liability reserve, \(\$ 1,743\); \(\$ 17,497 ;\) advertising reserve \(\$ 488\); products
capital stock (100,000 shares of no par value), \(\$ 1,625,000\), surplus,
\(\$ 304,974\) total, \(\$ 2,033,215-\) V. 155, p. 402 . National Power \& Light Co-Debentures CalledHolders of \(5 \%\) gold debentures, series B, due May 1, 2030, are being
notified that the company will redeem on March 23, 1942. all of the notified that the company wis issue at \(106 \%\) and acerued interest.
outstanding denentures of this
The debentures; will be redeemed at the Central Hanover Bank 8 Trust. Co, trustee, 70 Brodway, N. Y. City. Immediate pavment of the full Tedempthon price, pho surrender their
those holders wher
after Feb. 21, 1942,-V. 155, p. 506...
- Natinnal Refining Co.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a d'vidend of \(\$ 1.50\) par share on
account of accumulatons on the \(\$ 6\) cumulative prior preferred stock,
no par value, payable. March 10. to holders of record Feb. 23. An no par value, payable. March 10 to holders of record Feb. 23 . An
nititial d stribution of 1.50 ner shar was. made on ths s.ing on.
Dec. 1, last. Arrearapes at Jan. 1, 1942 , were reported to be \(\$ 30\) per

National Surety Corp.-Earnings-
 Net premiums earned
Losses and expenses incu
 Underwriting profit
Int., dividiends and rents carned
Investment expenses Net investment Income earned.
Net realized profit on sales of inv. Miscellaneous income-
Net, Income before provision for
Federal income taxes
 Provision for Federal income taxes
Net inc. after Federal inc. taxes-


New York Central RR.-Carloadings-


Niles-Bement-Pond Co.-25-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
new split-up common stock, no par value, payable March 14 to holders new spit-up common stock, no par value, payabe March
of record March 5 An intitian or 50 ents per share was paiders
Dec. 12, last, on this issue (compare V. 154, p. 1267) -V. 154, p. 1701.
Norfolk \& Western Ry.-Carloadings-


\section*{North American Co.-Net of \(\$ 1.59\) for 1941 -}

Indicated net income of the company for the year 1941 amounts to \(\$ 1.59\) per share on \(8,572,626\) shares of common stock outstanding, according to preliminary figures released Febe 25 . The 1940 zigure
was equal to \(\$ 1.52\) per common share. Subject to adit, balance of earnings available for the common stock total \(\$ 13,652,489\) after all
charges and preferred dividends, compared with \(\$ 13,01,167\) for 1940 .
These tigures are based on dividends actually received by the comThese figures are based on dividends actually received by the com-
pany and exclude undistributed earnings of subsidaries.
On the basis of consolidated results, including North American Co. On the basis of consolidated results, including North American Co.
and subs:d aries, indicated earnings available to the common stock amounted to \(\$ 16,451,737\) for 1941 , or \(\$ 1.92\) per common share, the
preliminary report shows. This compares with \(\$ 16,495,100\), or also pre.minary report share, for 1940. Consoldated gross revenues aggre-
\(\$ 1.92\) a common that
gated \(\$ 144,647,290\) for 1941 , an increase of \(11: 03 \%\) over the \(\$ 130\),T4,
The results for the year 1941 include the operations of the same
subsidiartes. consolidated in 1940 . The SEC, under Public Utility subsidiaries. consolidated in 1940. The SEC, under Public Utility
Holding Company Act, on Dec. 30, 1941, ordered the liquitation of
the North American Light \(\&\) Power Co. and it will not be consolithe North American Light \& Fower Co, Anterim figures already pub-
dated in 1942 . Fonprison with inter ding 1941 , however, the consolidated figures for 1941 include net prorits of that company and tis subsidiaries applicable to its
nereerred and common stocks owned oy the North American Co of
\(\$ 936,088\) or 11 cents per share of the North American Co. stock and the, results for \(1940, \$ 807,104\) and 9 cents per share, respectively.
Total electre output of the North American system, including
potomac Electric Power Co., whose earnings are not consolidated, in Total electr'c output of the North American system, including
Potomac Electric Power Co., whose earnings are not consolidated, in
1941 was at a new high record of \(9,700,000,000\) k k lowatt hours, as
compared with \(8,056,000,000\) kilowatt hours in 1940 an increase of compared with \(8,056,000,000\) kilowatt hours in 1940 an increase of
over \(20 \%\) noreased production under national defense orders
resuited in an increase in sales to industrial customers of over \(28 \%\).

\section*{Northern States Power Co. (Del.) - Weekly OutputElectr:c output of the Northern States Power Co. system for the
week ended Feh. 21,1942, totaled \(34,950,00 \mathrm{kwh}\) as ocmpared with
\(32,350,000 \mathrm{kwh}\). for the corresponding week last year, an increase of \(32,350,000 \mathrm{kwh}\). for the
\(8.0 \%\).-V. 155, p. 829 .}


\section*{Commercial paper}

Customers' liability on accentan
Bant premises and investments in companies
owning bank premises

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\section*{D \\ D}

Liabilities
Time deposits
Inters of credit and acceptances..................
Other liabilities
Reserve for interest, taxes and expenses
Reserves for contingencies-
Affiliated banks
Affiliated banks
Northwest Bancorporation
Northwest Bancorporation
Minority int. in cap. stock \& surp. of affiliates
Capital and surplus-Northwest Bancorporation
*And other companies, less reserve, other than cash in affiliated interest in affiliated banks and companies included above.-V. 154,
N. Y., Pa., N. J. Utilties Co.-SEC Issues Order Permitting Declarations to Become Effective-
The SEC on Feb. 13 issued an order permitted to become effective


O'Brien Gold Mines, Ltd.-3-Cent Dividend-
A dividend of 3 cents per share has been declared on the common
compares with 5 cenale March 23 to holders of record Fhare paid on July 31 , last year. In. This
coma total of 10 cents

\section*{Oklahoma Gas \& Electric Co.-Earnings-}

\section*{Year End. Dec. 31}
\begin{tabular}{rr}
1941 & 1940 \\
\(\$ 14,449,281\) & \(\$ 13,665,141\) \\
\(4,669,231\) & \(4,651,350\) \\
719,599 & 733,820 \\
\(1,600,000\) & \(1,50,000\) \\
23,883 & 25,092 \\
\(1,592,284\) & \(1,496,625\) \\
\(1,468,000\) & 704,000 \\
\hline\(\$ 4,356,282\) & \(\$ 4,554,253\) \\
\hline 898 & 1,029 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Net operating income
Other income (net)

Amortiz of elec. plant adjustm. account--
Premium and expense on debentures retired
Miscellaneous charges (net)
\(\qquad\)
Earned surplus, end of period Note-Provision for Federal income taxes for the year ended Dec. 31,
1941, includes \(\$ 413,500\) for excess profits taxes under the 1941 Revenue
Act.-V. 155 , p. 365 .

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.-Earnings12 Mos. End. Jan. 31

 Earnings per common share ( 550,000 shares
outstanding)
-V. 155, p. 640 .

1518-20 Locust Street Co.-Interest Payment.-
The directors have declared an interest payment of \(2 \%\) on the principal amount of the first mortgage 6 in income bonds, due March 1,
1953, payable March 2, 1942 , to the registered holders as of Feb. 16,
1942. Checks will be maile by the Pennsylvania Co for Insurances on
Lives \& Granting Annities,

Paepcke Corp,-Earnings-
Earnings for the Year Ended Dac. 31, 1941
Dividends received
Miscellaneous income
\(\$ 107,693\)
522
Tota1
Loss on sales of securities
Balance
Expenses
Provision for Federal income taxes \(\quad \begin{array}{r}10,016 \\ \end{array}\)
Net income for year
Dividends on preferred stock
Assets-Cash, \(\$ 240,544 ;\) marketable securities-at cost (quoted mar-
Let estate (net), \(\$ 44,264\); prepaid franchise taxes, miscellaneous receivables, etc., \(\$ 2,860\); total, \(\$ 1,259,115\).
Liabilities-Accounts payable, \(\$ 4,189\); accrued taxes, \(\$ 3,355\); provision for Federal income taxes, \(\$ 25,000 ; 7 \%\) cumulative preferred stock
\((\$ 100\) par), \(\$ 1,115,700\); common stock ( \(\$ 1\) par), \(\$ 49,761\); paid-in (\$100 par), \(\$ 1,115,700\); common stock ( \(\$ 1\) par), \(\$ 49,761\); paid-in
surplus, \(\$ 76,710\), treasury preferred stock ( 300 shares, at cost), dr.
\(\$ 15,600 ;\) total, \(\$ 1,259,115\).-V. 151, p. 2202 .

Owens-Illinois Glass Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \[
1941
\] & \[
1940
\] & \[
1939
\] & \[
1938
\] \\
\hline Net sales, royalties and other oper. revs. & 125,555,157 & 89,297,206 & 82,025,093 & 75,106,756 \\
\hline Cost of sales (incl. deprec. of mfg. plants & & & & \\
\hline and amort. of leased equipment \(\qquad\) & 95,231,868 & 70,629,458 & 62,915,967 & 60,428,881 \\
\hline Mfg. profit and net oper. revenues & 30,323,289 & 18,667,748 & 19,109,126 & 14,677,875 \\
\hline Sell., general and administration exps.- & 9,381,017 & 8,282,790 & 7,525.937 & 7,019,259 \\
\hline Int. on debentures --- & 252,083 & 307,083 & 424,389 & 523,639 \\
\hline Other interest & 54,485 & 1,754 & 7,388 & 16,625 \\
\hline Prov. for management & & & & \\
\hline bonus & 628,2 & 48,64 & 188,750 & \\
\hline D'scount on sales & ,096,624 & 789,697 & 723,471 & 637,136 \\
\hline Prove for bad debts & 195,271 & 149,107 & 73,360 & 195,777 \\
\hline Sundry exps. and losses & 326,576 & 87,748 & 332,235 & 146,008 \\
\hline Profit & 18,388,981 & 9,003.995 & 9,827,695 & 6,139,432 \\
\hline Other incom & 711,091 & 553,135 & 452,460 & 356,533 \\
\hline Cash proceeds rec'd in year fr. sale of patent & & & & \\
\hline rights and licenses--- & 37.500 & 49,000 & 37,500 & 303,219 \\
\hline Total income & 19.137 .572 & 9,606,060 & 10,317,656 & 6,799,18 \({ }^{\text {4 }}\) \\
\hline *Past service annuities & 1,389,127 & & & \\
\hline Prov. for income taxes_ & +8,708,296 & 2,383,026 & 1,882,741 & 1,415,379 \\
\hline Net profit for year-- & 9.040,149 & 7.223,074 & 8.434 .915 & 5.383,305 \\
\hline תividends paid & 6,653,010 & 5,322,408 & 5,322,408 & 3,991,806 \\
\hline No. of shares outstdg. & 2,661.204 & 2,661.204 & 2,661.204 & 2,661.204 \\
\hline Earnings per share...-- & \$3.40 & \$2.71 & \$3.17 & \$2.02 \\
\hline *Covering certain & loveps. & hased & insuran & company \\
\hline
\end{tabular}


Pacific Coast Ry. (Calif.) - Sale of Properties-
Pacific Mills-50-Cent Dividend-
A divdend of 50 cents per share has been delared on the common of like amount was made on Dec. 29 , last, which was the rirst pay-
ment on this issue since Sept. 10, 1937. See V, 154, p. 1632 .

\section*{Parker-Wolverine Co.-Earnings-}
 Gross profits - Selling, advertising, admin, \& general expenses-
\begin{tabular}{rrr}
\hline & \(\$ 525,961\) & \(\$ 380,186\) \\
\hline 189,130 & 144,907 \\
\hline & \(\$ 36,831\) & \(\$ 235,279\) \\
3,665 & 57,605 \\
\hline & \(\$ 340,496\) & \(\$ 292,884\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Operating profit \\ Total income}
\begin{tabular}{cc}
\(\$ 340,496\) & \(\$ 292,884\) \\
\hline 86,000 & 73,795 \\
64,000 & 7300
\end{tabular}
 Stock dividend (12, 357 shares of common stock
held in treasury) \(\begin{array}{llll}\)\begin{tabular}{lll}
\text { held in treasury) } & & \\
\text { Earnings per share of common stock } & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular} & \(\$ 1.40 & \$ 1.60\end{array}\) Note-Provisions. for depreciation of buildings, machinery and equip-
ment and for amortization of improvements on leased buildings aggre-
gated \(\$ 69,788\) in 1941 and \(\$ 5985\) in gated \(\$ 69,788\) in 1941 and \(\$ 59,855\) in 1940 .
Balance Sheet; Dec, 31, 194
Assets-Demand deposits and cash on hand, \(\$ 216.261\), notes and accounts recetvable (net), \(\$ 214,478 ;\) inventories, \(\$ 201,880\); investments
and other assets, \(\$ 4,126 ;\) property, plant and equipment (net), \(\$ 548,113\);
deferred charges, \(\$ 26,676 ;\) total, \(\$ 1,211,534\). Liabilities-Accounts payable, \(\$ 112,607\); Federal capital stock tax,
\(\$ 6,600\); Federal taxes on income, \(\$ 153,427\); common stock \((135,931\) no \(\$ 6,600\); Federal taxes on income, \(\$ 153,427\); common stock (135,931 no
par shares), \(\$ 332,723 ;\) capital surplus, \(\$ 188,182\); earned surplus,
\(\$ 417,996 ;\) total, \(\$ 1,211.534 .-\) V. 153, p. 403 .

Park \& Tilford, Inc.-Subsidiary Buys DistilleryTo meet the increased demand for its domestic whiskies, Park \&
Tilford Distillers. Inc., a subsidiary, has purchased the Owings Mills,
Md., Frank G. Handren, President, announced yesterday. The purchase involved all assets, of the company except. Whisky made by the
acquired distillery. Mr, Handren announced also that construction

Pennsylvania Electric Co.-Issuance of Securities, Etc. The SEC on Feb. 20 issued an order granting applications and per-
mitting declarations to become effective covering proposed transactions that are part of a general program:
(11) For the issue and sale by Pennsylvania Electric Co., a subsidiary
of Associated Electric Co., a registered holding company, and an indirect suosidiary of the trustees of Associated Gas \& EElectric Corp, of
\(\$ \$ 2,500,000\) first mortgage bonds, due Jan. 1, 1972 , and \(\$ 3,400,000\) cumulative preferred, stock, proceeds of which are to be used in part
for the redemption and retirement of the long-term indebtedness and bank loans presently outstanding and to be assumed by Pennsylvania of The Clarion River Power Co. and Erie Lighting Co., subsidiaries of Pennsylvania Electric Co.., of Associated Maryland Electric Power Corp. Associated Electric Cougno and on Logan Light, Heat \& Power Co., a sub-
sidiary of NY PA NJ, Utilities Coo, and an indirect subsidiary of the
trustees of Associs. (3) For the reclassification by Pennsylvania Elect
mon stock and the making of certain ments, including the creation by Pennsylvania Electric Co. of a "reserve for amount in excess of original cost of utility plant," in the
amount of \(\$ 10,100,046\), to be set up by appropriations from earned surplus as at Dec. 31, 1941, and from capital surplus, augmented by transiers from stated capital for common stock.
The proposed program contemplates the refunding of the following
debt securities now outstanding in the hand of the public: Pennsylvania Electric Co. (interest rates from \(4 \%\) to \(6 \%\) ) - \(\left.\quad \begin{array}{l}\$ 27,749,800 \\ \text { Erie Lighting Co. ( } 5 \% \text { ) } \\ 4,529,000\end{array}\right) ~\)
 The refunding program contemplates the issuance of \(\$ 32400,000\) of
new 30 --ear first mortgage bonds, \(\$ 3,400.000\) of new cumulative pre-
ferred stock. and \(\$ 1.236,254\) of \(\$ 25\) par value new common stock. The ferred stock. and \(\$ 1.236,254\) of \(\$ 25\) par value new common stock. The
company estimates that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds and preferred stock will be \(\$ 36,550.000\), based upon a price of 102 for the
bonds and par for the preferred stock. It is proposed that the proceeds
will be used as follows. will be used as follows
Payment of publicly-held, bonds of Penelec (including re-
demption premium)
Payment of publicly-held bonds of Erie (including redemp-
tion premium)
Call of bank \(\quad 4.714 .500\)
Payment of duplicate interest on bonds--
Balance to be set aside and used for construction purposes
(approximate)
\begin{tabular}{l}
185.000 \\
\(\mathbf{1 8 6 , 0 0 0}\) \\
\hline 26
\end{tabular}
. \(\frac{\$ 36,550,000}{\$ 30}\)
In connection with and as a part of the praposed program. Penelec
roposes to acquire. subject to all outstanding liabilities and claims. the assets of Erie. Clarion. Logan. Solar. Yourhiogheny and Associated Morvland. All of the six latter companies will be dissolved. In con-
sideration for its interests in Solar, Youghiogheny, Assoctated Maryland
and Logan, Aelec will receive certain additional shares of the common
stock of Penelec. The THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES
follows: in considereration of a a cquire the assets, subject to liabilities, of Clarion,
account indebtedne amount of \(\$ 5,184,076\) on the open in consideration of a credit in the amount of \(\$ 5,184,076\) on the open
account indebtedness owed Penelec by Clarion. Applicants-declarants
have stipulated that the liabilities assumed will include any interest account indebtedness owed Penelec by Clarion. Applicants-declarants
have stipulated that the liabilities assumed will include any interest
of the publicly-held participating capital stock and that within 20 days
after the consummation of the proposed financing Clarion and Penelec
will submit a plan in after the consummation of the proposed financing Clarion and Penelec
will submit a plan in regard to such participating capital stock.
Thereaqter Clarion will be dissolved.
cos penelec will acquire the assets, subject to liakilities, of Erie in
consideration for the surrender or cancellation of the preference and (2) Penelec will acquire the assets, subject to liakilities, of Erie in
consideration for the surrender or cancellation of the preference and
common stock of Erie, held by Penelec. Erie will then be dissolved.
(3) Penelec will acquire the assets. of Logan, subject to liabilities, (3) Penelec will acquire the assets of Logan, subject to liabilities,
for cash in the amount of \(\$ 25,171\), subject to minor aajustments.
Logan will then be dissoved and the cash distributed to NY PA NJ.
(4) Penelec is to acquire the assets, subject to liabilitites cexclusive (4) Penelec is to acquire the assets, subject to liabilities exalusive
of the open account indebtedness. and accrued interest theren, owing
to Aelec) of Solar, issuing in consideration therefor 6,894 shares of
the new \(\$ 25\) par common stock of Penelec. the new \(\$ 25\) par common stock of Penelec.
(5) Youghiogheny is to acquire the fixed assets of Associated Mary
land for cash in the amount of \(\$ 48,110\), subject to minor adjustment land for cash in the amount of \(\$ 48,110\), subject to minor adjustments.
The cash will be distributed to Aelec; and Associated Maryland will
then be dissolved. (6) Penelec will acquire from Youghiogheny the fixed assets
Youghiogheny, including the fixed assets of Asociated Maryland,
exchange for 184,488 shares of the new exchange for 184,488 shares of the new \(\$ 25\) par common stock o
Penelec. The common stock of Penelec and assets of Youghioghen
not transferrec to Penelec will go to Aelec, and Youghiogheny wil
then be disoly then be dissol
Through the
common stock
common stock.
The fixed assets of Clarion, Solar and Logan will be acquired by
Penelec; and the fixed assets of Alle Py Youghiogheny, at estimated original cost. The fixed assets acquire
and Youghiogheny will be cost and thereafter Penelec acquill create a renelec at estimated historical its books to provide
for the difference between the estimated istorica or the difterence between the estimated historical cost and estimated
original cost of all of its fixed property,
\(\$ 10\), The reserve will amount to \(\$ 10,100,047\) and is made up as follows: Penelec, \(\$ 8,699,015\); Erie, \(\$ 1,-\)
400,000 ; Youghiogheny, \(\$ 1,032\). 400,000 ; Youghiogheny, \(\$ 1,032\).
Prior to the acquisition of
Prior to the acquisition of such properties by Penelec all presently
known amounts of inflationary items in the fixed cappital accounts of
al the companies will be written off to either earned or capital sur-
plus. Certain other items of disallowed costs all the companies will be written off to either earned or capitals sur-
plus. Certain other items of disalowed costs and preliminary survey
expenses presently carried as deferred debits will expenses presently carried as deferred debits will also be written of
The following tabulation sets forth with respett to the various com
panies a summary of gross, fixed assets as at Oct. 31, 1941, showing (a)
fixed assets per books, panies a summary of gross, fixed assets as at Oct. 31, 1941, showing (a)
fixed assets per books, (f) write-ups and other inflationary items to be
written off before-acquisition of Penelec, (c) pro forma fixed capital atter accuisition by Penetec (estimated historical cost), (d) the excess
of pro forma fixed capital over original cost thereof, and (e) original
cost of fixed capital:


\section*{Total -.-. \(92,285,403 \overline{18,021,063} \overline{74,263,340} \overline{10,100,047} \overline{64,163,293}\)}
"Includes fixed assets of Associated Maryland.
Summarizing the elimination of inflationary items, it will be observed
from the foregoing table that the proposed transactions will result in the elimination of items present propased caried in propererty accounts or
deferred debits aggregating \(\$ 18,021,063\). These amounts will be written dee elimination or citems presentiy carried an property accounts or
deferred ding \(\$ 18.021,063\). These amounts will be written
off by charges either to earned surplus or to capital surplus. In order to provide for the possible elimination of acquisition adjust-
ments Pennsylvania Electric Co. proposes to create a reserve in the amount of \(\$ 10,100,046\). This reserve is proposed to be designated as a
"reserve for amount in excess of original cost of utility plant." It is
pres reserve for amount in excess of original cost of utility plant." It is
proposed that this reserve be carried on the books, pending completion
of fixed capital original cost studies and the formulation of a plan for the disposition of the amounts now recorded on tion of ooks which
are in excess of original cost. Such reserve will pe created by appropriations from. (a) earned surplus at Dec. 31, 1941 , to the extent of
the balance therein at the time of creation of said reserve and (b) capital surplus, which will be augmented by appropriation from stated
capital from the shares of new common stack by reduction of capital from the shares of new common stock by reduction of the par
value. from \(\$ 25\) per share to \(\$ 20\) per share. Any remaining balance
of surplus at the effective date of creating such reserve will be trans-

The. plan contemplates the elimination of all securities and open accounts between Pennsylvania Electric Co. and the companies whose
assets are being accuired, Provision is made for payment of all out-
standing obligations, with the exception of 4.267 shares of participating standing obligations, with the exception of 4,267 shares of participating
capital stock of Clarion. On the books of Clarion this stock is junior to a large open account aggregating \(\$ 8,065,000\), an amount greatly in
excess of the book value of Clarion's assets, as adjusted to eliminate excess or the book value of Clarion's assets, as adjusted to eliminate
inflationary items. The applicants, take the position that this stock
is subordinate to the open account, is worthless., and should be given no participation. In our order for hearing we directed that considera-
tion be given to the question of whether the facts were such as to require subordination of all or part of the open account to the publicly Appliciants have urged that the financing be permitted to proceed
prior to a determination of this question. They have agreed that if the prior to a determination of this question. They have agreed that if the
financing program is approved and consummated they will within 20 the problem involved and submit a plan or program with respect to
the rights and interests of the public holders of the participating capital stock. Under air the circumstances we deem it appropriate
to reserve jurisdiction for the determination of the rights of such stock holders, and our order will so provide.

NEW COMMON STOCK
In its proposed plan Penelec proposes the following steps, among (1) To exchange 800,000 shares of the new \(\$ 25\) par common stock
or the 856.873 shares of no par common stock now held by Aelec: (2) To issue the 159.493 shares of new common stock to Aelec in
consideration for the surrender of the \(\$ 4.545 .700\) of bonds of Penelec and Erie now held by Aelec and to issue 85,379 shares of new contimon Penelec. . . . (3. To issue 6,894 shares of the new common stock to Solar and
184.488 shares to Youghiogheny, in consideration of the transfer of the 184.488 shares to Youghiogheny, in consideration of the transfer of the
assets of such companies to it. as heretofore discussed. such 191.382 assets such companies to it, as heretorore discussed. Such 191.382
shares. upon the dissolution of such companies, will go to Aelec. which
at such time will have all the outstanding common stock, \(\$ 25\) par at such time will have all the outstanding common stock, \(\$ 25\) par
value. of Penelec, totaling \(1,236,254\) shares. Prior to settement with the underwriters or purchasers of the bonds.
or preferred stock and in connection with its consent to an order to be issued by the Federal Power Commission applicants-declarants will
reduce the par value of the new common stock from \(\$ 25\) per share to reduce the par value of the new common stock rom \(\$ 20\) per. Share to
\(\$ 20\) per share for the purpose of setting up a reserve to provide for
the acquisition adjustments contained in the fixed propertv. The effect of the reduction in the par value of the common stock will be reflected
on the books of Penelec by a decrease in the stated value from \(\$ 30\), 906.350 to \(\$ 24,725.080\). Our order will contain an appropriate condition requiring the effectuation of this change in par value.

ACCOUNTING TREATMENT ON BOOKS OF AELEC The basis for the exchange of bonds of Penelec and Erie and of the
open account indebtedness of Penelec owing to Aelec is the book value.
on the books of Aelec. of the securities to be surrendered and open on the books of Aelec. of the securities to be surrendered and open-
account canceled by Aelec. A sufficient number of shares of common account canceled by Aelec. A sufficient number of shares o
stock at \(\$ 25\) par value will be issued to equal this amount.
As already stated, upon dissolution of Youghiogheny
As aready stated, upon dissolution of Youghioghenv and Solar, Aelec will hold all the outstanding common. stock of Penetec. In trans',
lating its present investment in Penelec. Frie, Youghiogheny. Solar. Associated Maryland, and indirectly of Clarion. int.. common. stack nf
Penetec. Aelec will neither pain a profit nor suffer a loss. We will Penetec. Aelec will neither pain a profit nor suffer a loss. We will
not consider the propriety of this accounting treatment at this time,
in as much as applicants-declarants have agreed this Commission may
retain jurisdiction over the accounting entries to be made by Aelec CAPITALIZATION
The following tabulation sets forth the capital structure, including before adjustment for the elimination of wirite-ups of \(\$ 18,021,063\) and acquisition adjustments of \(\$ 10,100,046\) included in the property account,
(b) the combined companies after adjustment for the amounts indicated
in in (a), and (c) Penelec, on a pro forma
property acquisitions and the refinancing.

 \(\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Prarticipating \& } \\ \text { erence stocks pref }\end{array} & 4,468,680 & 4.48 & 4,468,680 & 6.24\end{array}\)

Total long-term debt
and pref, stocks
\(60,286,535\)
60.47
\(60,286,535\)
84.23
\(35,900,000\)
59,22
 \(\begin{array}{llll}\text { Capital surplus } \\ \text { Earned surplus } & 13,266,067 & 13.31 & (1,238,169 \\ 1.24 & (4,329,940) & (6) .05)\end{array}\)
\(\begin{aligned} \text { Total common stock } \\ \text { and surplus }\end{aligned} \quad 39,401,916 \quad 39,53 \quad 11,280,808 \quad 15.77 \quad 24,725,080 \quad 40.78\) Total capitalization_99,688,451 \(\overline{100 \%} \overline{71,567,343} \cdot \overline{100 \%} \overline{60,625,080} 100 \%\) It will be noted from the above that a substantial improvement in the
capitalization results from the proposed transactions.
capitalization results from the proposed transactions.
The following is a condensed statement of earnings for the 12
months ended oct 31 . 1941 a) for the conbined compantes and (b) for Penelec, on a pro-forma basis, after giving effect to (1) the pro posed property acquisitions and (2) the proposed refinancing
Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Acquired Companies Combined Statement
of income for above companies for the Twelve Months. Ended
Oct. 31, 1941, per Books, and Pro-Forma Before and After Re-
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Combined Companies per Books & Pro-Forma Before Refinancing & Pro-Forma After Refinancing \\
\hline Operating revenues-electric & \$12,449,597 & \$11,572,634 & \$11,572,634 \\
\hline Gas & 91,282 & 91,282 & 91,282 \\
\hline Steam & 325,648, & 325,648 & 325,648 \\
\hline Total operating & \$12,866,528 & \$11,989,564 & \$11,989.564 \\
\hline Operating expenses & 3,887,874 & 3,887,790 & 3,887,790 \\
\hline Power purchased & 908,781 & 31,902 & 31,902 \\
\hline Maintenance & 818,891 & 818,891 & 818.891 \\
\hline Depreciation & 1,352,386 & 1,352,386 & 1,352,386 \\
\hline Taxes-Federal income and excess & & & \\
\hline profits & 764,083 & 1,005,006 & 1.232,439 \\
\hline Other & 996,560 & 1,006,547 & 1,041,425 \\
\hline Total oper, rev. deduction & \$8,728,578 & \$8,102,525 & \$8,364,835 \\
\hline Income from leased gas pl & \$117,864 & \$117,864 & \$117,864 \\
\hline Operating inco & \$4,255,814 & \$4,004,904 & ,742,593 \\
\hline Total other income & 213,136 & 6.793 & 6,793 \\
\hline Gross income & \$4,468.950 & \$4,011,697 & \$3,749.386 \\
\hline Interest on long-term debt & 1,807,821 & 1,594,546 & 1,056,250 \\
\hline Amortization of debt discount and
expense & 68,865 & 62,143 & \\
\hline Taxes assumed on interest \& other
interest charges & & & \\
\hline Interest charges ----- & 89,086 & 89,086 & 69,030 \\
\hline Interest on debt to assoc, companies & 531.852 . & & \\
\hline Interest charged to construction. & Cr46,314 & Cr46,314 & Cr46,314 \\
\hline Other deductions & 10,603 & 10,603 & 10,603 \\
\hline & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Based on the foregoing, It appea bond interest, will be covered 3.44 times and total fixed charges plus
Issues Invitation for Bids for Purchase of Bonds and Preferred Stock-
Bids for the purchase as a whole of an issue of \(\$ 32.500 .000\) of first
mortgage bonds due Jan. 1,1972 , and of an issue of 34,000 . cumulative preferred stock ( \(\$ 100\) par), or for the purchase as a whote
of either the issue of bonds or preferred stock, will be received by the company at Room 2624, 61 Broadway, New York, up to it a. m. Eastern
Standard [War] Time, on March 2. 1942. Bids for the bonds and for he preerred stock will be considered only from bidders who have
received copies of the prospectus and only if made in accordance with
and subject to such terms and conditions

Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corp. - 25-Cent Common Dividend
The directors on Feb. 24 declared a regular quarteriy dividend of
25 cents per share on the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable April
record March 14. A like amount was patd on this is
July. 1, Oct. 1 and Dec. 12, last year.--V. 154, p. 1416 .
Pennsylvania Water \& Power Co. (\& Sub.)-Earnings Years End. Dec. 31-
Operating revenues


\section*{per purchased from Safe Harbor Water}

Interchange poover (net)
Other operating ex
Depreciation -
Federal income tax
Operating income
Other income
Gross income-_
Interest on long-term debt-
Amortization of debt discount, premium and ex-
Taxes assumed on. interest--
Miscellaneous income deductions
Net, income
Dividends on \(\$ 5\). cumulative preferred stack
Balance for the year-
Earnings per share on common stock \(\begin{array}{ll} \\ \$ 4.66 & \$ 288.644 \\ & \$ 4.67\end{array}\) profits tax company's computations indicate no liability for excess
Assen Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 3
Pronerty
Materials account
Materials and sunnlies
Investment securities
conunts receivable.
Cash
Svecial denosits
Simkini find for redemption of bonds
Total
d debt discount and expense-
\(48,578,765-\$ 49,087,495\)

\section*{+Common stock}

\section*{¥Preferred stock
Refunding and co Refunding and collateral \(3^{1 / 4} \%\) trust bonds
Accounts payable}

Matured interest on long-term debt
Matured long-ter
Taxes accrued
Depreciation pron on debt
Unamortized premium on
Reserve for restricted assets
Reserve for restricted assets
Accrued interest on bonds-
Other secured liabilities
Reserve for retirement annuities.
Earned surplus -
 shares (no par). Represents certificates for funds th closed or
reorganized banks and notes receivable from former fiscal agents

Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.-\$2 Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 2\) per share on the


Peoples Gas Light \& Coke Co.- \(\$ 1\) Dividend-
A dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share has been declared on the common stock,
payable April 15 to holders of record March 21 A similar distribution was made on Jan. 15, last, During 1941, the following payments
were made on the common stock: Jan. 15, 50 cents; Feb. 15 , special
of \(\$ 2\) April. 15 and July 15 , 75 cents each; and oct. 15 , \(\$ 1\) - 155 , p. 606 . April 15 and

Pepperell Mfg. Co.-Plans Laboratory-
According to a dispatch from Biddeford, Me., the company announces
construction plans for a large new laboratory, to be one of the construction plans tor a large new laboratory, to be one of the most
modern of its type in New England, for the chemical and physical

Pere Marquette Ry.-EarningsMonth of JanuaryTotal operating revenues
Total operating expenses
Net operating revenue
Railway tax accruals
Operating income
Equipment rents (net)
Net railway operating income...........
Dividend income
Other income
Total income
Miscellaneous de
Income available for fixed charges
\begin{tabular}{llll} 
Interest on debt & & \(\$ 41,725\) & \(\$ 646,581\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Net income -}

Philadelphia Dairy Products Co.-To Vote on Amend-ments-
The stockholders at their annual meeting, March 24 , will be asked
to vote on a series of amendments to the company's articles of incorporation. which, if approved, would remove many of the restrictions that
have hampered normal corporate action, the company states. have he propered normal corporate action, the company states.
The proposed aments would allow the boord of directors to issue
it its discretion such first and second preferred shares of the corpoait its discretion such first and second preferred shares of the corpo-
ration which were authorized but unissued under the plan of reorganization, without obtaining further stockholder approval, Affected by
the change are 1,055 first preferred and 5,822 second prefer red shares.
 required for amendments to charter affecting. stockholders' rights from
\(80 \%\) to a majority, eliminate the requirement that stockholders approval be obtained for creation of indebtedness maturing in more than one
year, and permit the company with approval of two-thirds of board to year, and permit the company with approval of two-thirds of board to
zequire indebtedness of a subsidiary at not more than fair market value,
even though fair market value may exceed face value.-V. 154, p. 1057 .

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.-Appointments-
The appointment of M. E. Carlisle as General Purchasing Agent,
succeeding J. A. Bechtel, was announced on Feb. 23 by R. L. Clause, President.
Othanges in the purchasing department included the appointOther changes in the purchasing department incluaded the appoint-
ment of Homer \(M\). Hoffman as Purchasing Agent, glass division, and
E. J. Peters as Purchasing Agent, paint division.-V. 155, p. 266 .
Pittsburgh Steel Co.-Extends Exchange Privilege to May 29
The directors have extended to the close of business May 29 the
termination of the exchange privilege offered to holders of the Class B \(7 \%\) preferred stock, which was to expire on Feb. 28 .
The exchange offer provides that each holder of the Class ferred may exchange one share for four-tenths of a share of prior
preferred first series \(51 / 2 \%\), and one share of Class A \(5 \%\) preferred stock. the same time the directors took appropriate action to make
At the dividend of \(\$ 2.75\), paid Dec. 19 , last, and also the dividend of
\(\$ 2.75\) to be paid March 2 , on the prior preferred stock available to
the Class B holders who exchunge their shares. the Class B holders who exchange their shares.
Listing-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of
\(\$ 2,000,000\) first mortgage bonds, series B, \(41 / 2 \%\), due 1950, all of which
are issued ard outstanding.-
Plymouth Oil Co.-30-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 30
Tents per share on the common stock, payable March 31 to holders of record March 10. A \(11 / 2 \%\) stock dividend was paid on Dec. 23 ,
last, in addition to the usual quarterly payment of 30 cents. (see
V. 154, p. 1495)-V. 154, p. 1632 .

Port San Luis Transportation Co.-Purchase, Operation, and Stock-
The ICC on Feb. 7 authorized the purchase and operation by the
company of the properties of the Pacific Coast Railway and granted the company authority to issue not exceeding \(\$ 30,000\) of common
stock (par \(\$ 100\) ), such stock to be delivered to the persons indicated stock (par sion, such stockions shown therein, in satisfaction of cash
in the report in the proports made by them to enable the company to
advances of like amounts mader purchase and rehabilitate the properti.
Coast Railvay and for working capital.
The report of the Commission says in part:
The applicant was incorporated in California July 31, 1941, with an authorized common stock of 10,000 shares (par \(\$ 100\) ) for the purpose of acquiring and operating the properties in question.
The entire capital stock of the Pacific Coast is owned by the
Pacific Coast co. The former's line of railroad extends from San Luis Obispo to Port San Luis, approximately 12 miles, in San Luis Obispo
County, Calif. The line is a narrow-gage railroad. At San Luis
Obispo it extends into the yards of the Southern Pacific County, Calif. \({ }^{\text {Obispo it extens into the yards of the Southern Pacific Co., but the }}\)
difference in gage prevents interchange of cars. However, freight is inferchanged between narrow and broad gage cars, usually across a
platorm. The section of line from Avila, a village of about 500 in-
hationter


Portuguese-American Tin Co.-Dividend RulingThe Uniform, Practice Committee of the National Association of
Securities Dealers, Inc., District No. 13, announces: We have this day reevived notice that the company, at a special
meeting held Feb, 14, , t942, declared a dividend of \(\$ 10\) per share, pay-
able on Feb. 24 to holders of record on Feb. 14, at 12 o'clock noon able on Feb. 24 to holders of record on Feb. 14, at 12 o'clock noon.
There having been no prior notice of this dividend. transactions in
this stock between members in District No. 13 shall be 'ex' this dividend this stock between members in
on and after Wednesday, Feb. 18
"Unless otherwise specified
Unless otherwise specified at the time of contract, transactions
made on or before Feb. 17 shall carry the dividend payable Feb. 24
and deliveries mate and deliveries made on or after Feb. 17 in settlement
entered into on or before Feb. 17 shall carry due bills."
Pratt \& Lambert, Inc.- 50 -Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
Thmon stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record common stock, no par value, payable Aprin was made on
March 14. A distribution of like amount was
July 1, Oct. 1 and Dec. 24 , last year.-V. 154, p. 1495,

Pullman, Inc.-Dividend of 25 Cents-
The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable March 16 to holders of
record Feb. 27, An extra of 75 cents per share was paid on Sept. 15
and Dec. 15 , last.--V. 155 , p. 830 . Radio Corp. of America-Opens Radiotelegraph Cir cuit Between United States and New Zealand-
Further strengthening the radio life-line of communication between
the United States and Australasia, a new direct radiotelegraph circuit has been opened by R. C. A. Communications, Inc., linking San Francisco with Wellington, New Zealand. This is the first time that
direct radio communication has been established between this country and New Zealand, it was announced on Feb. 21 . United States to New
Previously, radiotelegraph traffic from the Zealand has been handled by RCA's direct circuit to Australia, froun
where the messages were relayed to New Zaaland. Delays caused by where the messages were relayed to New Zealand. Delays caused by
the necessity of relay will be eliminated by the new 6,009-mile circuit,
which becomes the 51st RCA circuit for direct communication with other countries. The terminal station at Wellington winic be operated
by the New Zealand Government Telegraph Administration.-V, 155,
p. 698 .

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.-Earnings-
Calendar Years (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)
Calendar Years-
- Net income
1941
\(2,053,037\)
\(\$ 3.27\)
1940
\(\$ 1,696,926\)
\(\$ 2.70\) After depreciation, Federal income and excess profits taxes, and
provision for post-war adjustments and other contingencies.-V. 155,

\section*{Reading Co.-Earnings-}

Month Ended Jan. 31revenues

1942
Total railway operating revenues
Total railway operating expenses. \(\begin{array}{r}5,124,787 \\ \hline \begin{array}{r}1,865,188 \\ 782,500\end{array} \\ \hline 1,\end{array}\)
\(\$ 6,560,858\)
Net revenue frcm railway operations.-.
Railway tax accruals.
Railway operating income-
Equipment rents-net (debit) \(\$ 1,082,688\)
103,228
29,568 \(\$ 949,892 \$ 1,012,873\)

\section*{Net railway operating income
-V .155, p. 55 .}

Reliance Electric \& Engineering Co.-Preferred Stock Offered-An issue of 7,500 shares of \(\$ 5\) cumulative con vertible preferred (no par) was offered Feb, 17 at 98 and Hayden
Hayden, Miller \& Co. headed the underwriting group which included Hawley, Shepard \& Co., Otis \& Co., May nard H. Murch \& Co., Merrill, Turben \& Co. and Curtiss, ouse \& Co., all of Cleveland
Proceeds of the issue will be used for additional working capital
Company, organized in 1907, manufactures electric motors
Reliable Stores Corp.-1941 Net Up
(Including subsidiaries, but excluding Frank Corp.'s share of earnings) Calendar Years-
Net sales

\section*{Net sales
vConsolidated profit
\(\dagger\) Net profit}

\section*{Earnings p} axes. \(\dagger\) After provision for Federal income and excess profits taxe
Note Note- Provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes totaled
\(\$ 1,150,769\) for 1941 , compared with only \(\$ 287,958\) for 1940 , an increase
of approximately \(300 \%\)-V, 154 , p. 1702 .

Remington Rand, Inc.-20-Cent Year-End DividendA year-end dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared on
the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 10 . the common siock, payable Apriend of 25 cents per share was paid,
On Jan. 2 , last, an interim dividen
as compared with 20 cents per share in preceding quarters.-V, 155,

Republic Aviation Corp.-Assistant To PresidentAlfred Marchev, of Chicago, an industrial executive, has been made
Assistant to the President of this corporation. Ralph S. Damon President, announced. To take the post, Mr. Marchev resigned as
chief engineer, works manager and director of the Signode Steel
Strapping Co.-V. 155, p. 160.

Republic Drill \& Tool Co., Chic--Registers with SEC The company on Feb. 24 filed a registration statement (No. 2-4950,
Form A1) with the SEC for: 125,000 shares of \(55-\) cent cumulative


Revere Copper \& Brass. Inc.-Reauces Accumulations


Riverside Metal Co.-Keystone Watch Case Merges Subsidiary and Adopts New Name-
See Keystone Watch Case Corp
(H. H.) Robertson \& Co.-Extra Distribution-

The directors have declared an extra dividend of \(121 / 2\) cents per
share and the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, both payable March 14 to holders of record Feb. 28 .
Extra distributions of 25 cents each were made on June 16 and Dec. 15 , Rockwood \& Co.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 1.25\) per share on account
of accumulations on the \(5 \%\) cumulative preferred stock, payable Feb. 28 to holders of record Feb. 17. this. issue on March 3, June 2 ,
Similar distributions were made on then paid in \(1941 \$ 6.25\) Sept. 2, Oct. 15 and Dec. 1, last year, making total paid in \(1941 \$ 6.25\)
per share, as against \(\$ 2.50\) in 1940.-V. 154 , p. 696 , Rohr Aircraft Corp.-Initial Dividend-New Director, The directors have declared an initial dividend of 25 cents per share
on the common stock, par \(\$ 1\), payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 23 (see offering in \(V\). \(154, \mathrm{p} .1416\) ), for the company, has been
Frank H. Nottbusch, General Counsel for elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the
resignation of E. P. Campbell. Guy M. Harrington, who has been acsignation of E. P. Campbell. Guy \(\mathrm{M}_{\text {. Harrington, who has been }}\)
actively associated with the company since its inception, has been
elected Secretary and Assistant Treasurer,- V . 155 , p. 366 ,

Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Six Months Ended Jan. \(31-\)
Net profit after depreciation
Federal income tax (normal)
Federal excess profits tax

(The) Ryan Aeronautical Co.-Dividend ResumedA dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common
stock, par s1, payable March 25 to holders of record March 5 . This
compares with five cents per share paid on Nov. 10, 1937 ; none since.-
V. 155 , p. 160 .

\section*{St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.-Carloadings-}
\(\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Week Ended - } & \text { Feb. 21,'42 Feb. } 14, ' 42 \text { Feb. } 22, ' 41 \\ \text { Cars loaded } & 16,167 & 17,339 & 16,068\end{array}\)
St. Paul Union Stock Yards Co.- \(371 / 2\)-Cent Dividend The company on Jan. 31 paid a dividend of \(371 / 2\) cents per share on the common stock to holders of record Jan. 28 .
Distributions were made during 1941 as ollows: March 31 and
June \(30,371 / 2\) cents each; July \(26, \$ 7.50\) out of paid-in surplus, and Safety Car Heating \& Lighting Co.-\$1 DividendA dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share has been declared on the common stock,
par \(\$ 50\), payable April 1 to holders of record March 16 . A similar
amount was paid on amount was paid on April 1, July 1, Oct. 1 and Dec. 23 , last year,
and on the last-mentioned datee an extra distribution of \(\$ 1.50\) per
share was also made.- V . 153 p. 252 .

Saguenay Power Co., Ltd.-Bonds Called-
A total of \(\$ 67,000\) of first mortgage \(41 / 4 \%\) sinking fund bonds, series B, dated April 1, 1936, have been called for redemption as of April 1,
1942 , at. 104 and interest. Payment will be made at the National Trust

Schering Corp. of Bloomfield, N. J.-New Vice-Pres. Gerald E. Donovan has been elected Vice-President and director of
this corporation, and will be in charge of financial operations. Mr. Donovan has been a Vice-Fresident: of the investment banking firm of Schroder Rockefeller \& Co., Inc., of en pharmaceutical products and specializes in research and development of new medical products and
cluding anti-shock and sex hormones, and sulfanilamide compounds An authorized statement says:
The company is expanding its reserch and production of medicinal
products which are essential to national health and defense needs. products which are essential to national heath and defense needs. Sume of the basic research work carried out under the direction of
Dr. Erwin Schwenk, internationally known chemist, will be continued in collaboration with the National Research Council. New and vitally important discoveries made in the schering laboratories should be
available to the medical profession and for military needs in the mear future.
The suspension on Jan. 29 by the Treasury Department of all ex-
ecutives who had in past years been associated with the Schering pharmaceutical firm in Germany was for the purpose of eliminating all former ties and putting the Schering Corp in absolute American
control. This will enable them to exchange pharmaceutical secrets Following Mr. Donovan's election, the present officers are: Dr.
Gregory Stragnel, Executive Vice-President; Gerald E. Donovan, ViceGregory Stragnell, Executive Vice-Presiden, Gend C. Fore
President; Dr. Edward Henderson, Secretary; and C. Treas. J. We directors inciude Dr. Strangel

Other changes in the management are John H. Culbertson, in charge of sales; John A. Olsen, Controller; and John By. Bobbins, in charge of the
legal division. These organization changes have been made with the legal division. These organization cha
guidance of the Treasury Department.

\section*{Schumacher Wall Board Corp.-Earnings-}
\(\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Period Ended Jan, 31- } & 1942-3 \text { Mos-1941 } & 1942-9 & \text { Mos.-1941 } \\ \text { Net profit } & \$ 73,419 & \$ 74,778 & \$ 220,800 & \$ 182,393\end{array}\) After deducting all charges, including provision for Federal income
nd estimated excess profits tax.-y. 155, p. 403 .

Scranton Lace Co.-25-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
Thmon stock, payababe March 31 to thoders of record March 12 .
 . 154, p. 1271

Serrick Corp. - Stock Distributed-Rogers \& Tracy, Inc., Chicago, announced the distribution of 5,000 shares of the Class " \(B\) " stock (par \$1) of the corporation, which the National Association of Securities Dealers at less \(3 / 8\).
 Earnings per shares

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Asset & \\
\hline Ascounts and notes receivable (net) & 544,240 \\
\hline Inventories (net) & - \(\begin{array}{r}512,989 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \\
\hline Reai estate, plant and equipment-Cost (less reserve for depreciation, \(\$ 723,018\) ) & 559,552 \\
\hline Goodwill ---------- & \\
\hline Total & \$1,697,460 \\
\hline Liabilities & \\
\hline Accounts payable & 1123,116
77818 \\
\hline Accrued expenses \({ }_{\text {Provis }}\) & \\
\hline Reserves & 14,027 \\
\hline Class A common & \\
\hline Class B common & \\
\hline Capital surplus & \\
\hline Earned surplus & 169,0 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{\(-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .830\).}

Sharon Steel Corp.-25-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the


Sheffield Farms Co., Inc.-New Director-
Joseph T. Twomey, General Sales Manager, has been elected a
director to succeed the late H. S . Tuthill, one of the founders of the
company.-W. 155 , p. 269.
Shepard-Niles Crane \& Hoist Co.- \(\$ 1\) Dividend-


\section*{(H.) Simon \& Sons Ltd.-Extra Distribution-}

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 15 cents per share
in addition to the usual quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the outstanding 30,050 shares of common stock, no par value, payable
March 28 to holders of record
made on this ische in \(131 .-\) V. 151, p. No extra payment was

Snider Packing Corp.-50-Cent Year-End DividendThe directors have declared the regular quarterly divldend of 25
cents per share on the capital stock, payable March 14, and a year


Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Period & 1942- & -19 & 1942 & \\
\hline Gross & \$267,301 & \$241,569 & \$1,084,204 & 369 \\
\hline Operating expen & \({ }^{78,992}\) & \({ }_{6}^{62,609}\) & 334,450
35945 & - 2833.341 \\
\hline Taxes & 64,933 & 62,196 & 258,945 & 234,593 \\
\hline & \$123,375 & 6,76 & \$490,809 & 5,435 \\
\hline  & 116,540 & 113,966 & 467,659 & 457,5 \\
\hline & \$6,835 & \$2,78 & 23,1 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Southern Colorado Power Co.-Accumulated Div.A dividend of \(1 \%\) has been deciared on the \(7 \%\) cumulative preferred
stock, par \(\$ 100\), payable March 14 to holders of reoord Feb. 28 . This dividend is on account of accumulations.
A similar distribution was made in preceding quarters.--V. 155 ,

\section*{Southern Ry.-Earnings-}

Southwest Natural Gas Co.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on
account of accumpation on the s 8 cumulative preferred \(A\) stock, par
sio
 Dec. 15, last year, mat
paid in 1940
Acranas on the \(\$ 6\) preferred A stock at Jan. 2, 1942, were \(\$ 17.75\)
Southwestern Public Service Co.-To Merge Community Power \& Light Co. and General Public Utilities Co.-To Sell \(\$ 32,000,000\) Bonds and Stocks-See Com-
munity Power \& Light Co.-V. 152, p. 3987.
(A. G.) Spalding \& Bros., Inc.-Initial DividendThe directors have declared an fintial dividend of \$1.50 per share
on the 1.50 cum. frirst prefred stock no par value, payable March 16
to holders of record March 7.-V. 155, p. 269.

\section*{Sparks-Withington Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-}



Southern Pacific Co.-Annual Report-A. T. Mercier President, states.

\footnotetext{
Revenues-The gain in total railway operating revenues compared
with 1940, reflects the effect on rail tratfic of the inerease in indus.
}
trial production and other business activities under the impetus of the
armament program; enlargement of the forces and facilities of the Army and Nayy; and the diversion to other services of a number or
steamships from coastal and intercoastal routes. which had carried a A derease in water line revenues, principally due to requisition by
the United states of the company's ocean steamships, was offset by decreases in water or line operampang expenses. taxes., and pier rentals.
Freight revenues were the largest in the history of the coinp Freight revenues were the largest in the history of the company-
The sorce of these revenues by eommotity groups, and the increases
compared with 1940, are shown in the following tabuation:


 Passenger revenues showed a substantial increase, mainly due to
the sovement of militar and other governent traffic, rravel by by
soldiers and sailors on furloughs, and civilian travel for business purposes., express revenues were larger, principally as the result of
Manil and
incrased traffic, much of the gain in express revenues being due to government shipments.
The net in other operating revenues was mainly ine To gains in revenues frings.
and Pullman car earnings
Exper expenses was principally due to the


 or \(13.94 \%\), compared with 1940 . Payrolls comprised \(s 127,092,603.26\) of

 weights, were aad in repairs and renewals; compared with approxi-
mately 305 track miles of new rail and 304 track miles of relayer rail Mr in onged rainfall during the first thre months of the year, along
the california coast, and especially severe storms in the coastal areai the Calirornia coast, and especially severe storms in the coastal area
between san Pranciso and Los Angeles. caused extensive damage to peadbed and tracks, an trin storms in the coachella and Imperial
palley areas of southery railifornia, in August, and in New Mexico and
Vall Western Texas, in September, caused considerable damage to tracks.
Expenditures for repairs and protective improvements in 1941, due to storm damage, amounted to approximately \(\$ 1,602,000\) of which about
\(\$ 1,368,000\) was charged to operating expenses, compared with \(\$ 472,000\)
 progressively in of all rolling stock the generat condition service reaumped ard, compared with the condition at the end of 1940. In addition to to new steam inassenger itocono neessary to effect return of 33 steam locomotives from service on affiliated lines; and
in December, 1941
and the forepard of January, 1942, to borrow 17 steam locomotives from other rairroads for use on the Paciffic Lines. As a result of a decrease in the average esped of freight trains, due
to greater density of traffic the the ross ton-miles of reigh mer
train hour decreased \(1.77 \%\) trom the high recort of of the previous
 frieight train-miles, due to the heavier average loading of freight trains
Taxes-Railway tar accruals took 22.85 cents of each dohar of net
revenue from railway operations for 1941 , and are equivalent to \(\$ 5.68\) s share of the outstanding capital stock of southern Pacific o. The
accruals by classes of taxes are as follows: Federal unemployment insurance taxes - - - - \(\$ 4,016,706\) Federal retirement (pension) taxes Other Federak and misc
State, county and city
- \(\$ 21,428,925\) The substantial increase in taxes, compared with 1940 , is principally
due to provision for Federal taxes on mincome and capital stock, and inereases in. retirement and unemployment insurance taxes resulting
from employment of larger forces during the year and wage increases awarded employees efrctive Spt. 1,
Rents-Net charges for equipment rents increased mainly because of a larger number of for equilipment cars on ots inh increased companies mowing over
companys lines as a result of the increase in the volume of ireight, traffic.
Other Income-The net decrease in income from sources other than railway operations was substantially more than offset or ay n 2 net
decrease in miseclaneous seductions from income. The principal income tluctuations were a deerease of \(\$ 120,000\) in dividends received
from Pacific Fruit Express Co.; a decrease of \(\$ 99,999\) compared with
 Solved in December,
receive from Pacitic Grevhound an inines. The decerease in mis. civelaneouss
rents paid was the result, mainly, of release of various piers which rents paid was the result, maninly, of release of various piers which
had been used in connection with steamship operations.
 General-On Dec. 13, 1941, company joined other railroads in re-
 charges with certain exceptions, to provide additional revenues
neecssary to meet in parctinceases in operatigi itenenses due to
higher wase rates, increased cost of material and supplies, and the necessar wage rates, increased cost of material and supplies, and the
hid her
added cost of sateguarding rairroad properties and operations during continuance of the war. The request for authority to increase inter-
state passenger fares, except special fares for soldiers and sailors on funlough ande extra, faxees appicable to certan trains, was garanted
fan. 21, 1942, and the increase was made effective Feb. 10 , 1942. Intrastate fares were increased correspondingly in Oregon, Arizona:
and New Mexico, on Feb. 10; and in California, with the additionai Ratory commissions of other states are expected shortlys Hy Hearingso re the freight rate increase have been held by the Interstate Commerse
commission and an early decision is anticipated.
and As mentioned in last years report, filing of land grant claim releases
 naval purposes. Differences of opinion have arisen as to what constitutes military and naval property of the United states, such prop-
erty not being defined in the statute. Bills providing for ammenment of the statute have been introcuced in Congress, which, if enacted, traffic.
Motor Truck Services-Motor truck services coordinated with rail 31, 1941, overt-the--hing way trucking services. provided by companies
sole controled by company were in operation on \(11,194.8\) miles of roads, compared withi \(9,639.4\) miles of sueh operations at the end of
Steamships-The steamship operations which had been conducted by
our company for many years, between Atlantic ports and the Guls
ports of Houston and Galveston, were discontinued upon completion
of delivery in July. 1941 , of 10 freight steamships to the United Stat
Stater
 "Dixie" to the United Stites. Navy, pas mentioned in last year's report.
and in the same month two frelght steamships which had been. operated in that service were sold to the Pan Allantic Steamship Corp. The net deficit of the separately operated solely contronled a affiliated
companies operating in the United States. shown in the income acount,
excludes interest of \(\$ 2,499\),123 accrued by Pacific Eilectric and No


 Progress on the program for inmprovement of the company's operating












 bonds owned by company, Anterurban service between San Francisco-
Ferry nad electric train ind
and points in Marin County, California, was discontinued on March 1,

 the company's steam lines, mainly due to a substantial gain in freight,
traffic volume, and high wage rates of employees from Sept. 1,1941 , The results of Southern pacific RR. of Mexico are excluded from
the consolidated Income of Southern Pacific Transportation System
 within its own resources. RR. of Mexico had a net deficit for 1941 of in property which is subject. eventually to reversion to the mexican
 1940, mainly due to an increase in revenues brought about by export
shipments, particularly perishables, and generally better business conditions throughout Mexico

\section*{Other Companies}

In the matter of reorganization of st. Louts southwestern Railway, of reorganization provididing for a total capitalization of \(875,000,375\), of Which \$21,900,884 woull be allocated to Southern Pacific Co.
Petitions for modification of the commission's plan were filed Peverations parties to the prification of the The Commission now has the petiTentior was mademe in rast year's report that soouthern Pacific Golden
Gate Ferrels, Ltad, had beem adjudicated a bankrupt Compan
 is nucertainty as to what, if any, final value will attach to these bonds when Hauridation of the ferry company is completed beeause of ex-
tensive ilitiantion pending, the. outcome of which will not be known
for some time. Your company has written off as valueless tis invest-
 all the capital stock of Southern Pacific Golden Gate Ferries, Itd., and

 \(\$ 23,35,797\), an increase of \(\$ 17,705,237\); and all other additions and
betterments, totaling \(\$ 11,052,692\), tincreased \(\$ 3,884,692 ;\) compared with
1940


 and bills payable", at Dec.
June en 16 , 1941
On oct 1. 1941, the company issued \(\$ 20,000,000\) of new serial bank



 the principal amount of \(\$ 14,508,463\), consisting, it e pally, of bonds



 2. \(1941 ;\) and mature in amounts of
from 1942 to 1956 , both inclusive.

General
During the past year the transportation system semarately oper-
ated solely controled companies operating in in tited

 sin, 8000000 in payment of the balance owing on loans from the RFC,
and \(\$ 18,957,700\) for the retirement of other debt, prineipally bonds equipment trusts, and conditional sale contract payments that had
 Frnnds for the foregoing purposes were derived principally from
earnings, which after deducting all charges, including approximately
 from the sale of capital assets which approximated \(\$ 12,618,000\) (includ-
ing the "Morgan Line" fleet of steamships); and from \(\$ 20, j 35,000\) of
borrowed funds, used in connection with the accuusistion of new rolling
stock \(\begin{array}{rllll}\text { Traffic statistics for Calendar Years } & \text { (Southern Pacific Rail Lines) } \\ & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 & 1938\end{array}\)





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stock & & & 50.16 & \(\$ 1.89\) & 80.83 \\
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 Transpoptation System shown aboved


\section*{tDefici}

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Earnings of Transportation System & & \\
\hline Month Ended Jan. 31- & 1942 & 1941 \\
\hline Railway operating revenu & \$29,814,511 & \$20,400,220 \\
\hline Railway: operating expens & 19,973,931 & 14,462,443 \\
\hline Net revenue from railway operations & \$9,8 & \$5,937,777 \\
\hline Railway tax accruals & 2,491,696 & 1,533,226 \\
\hline Equipment rents (net) & 1,308,253 & 952,291 \\
\hline Joint faclity rents (net) & 59,585 & 39,124 \\
\hline *Net railway operating income & \$5,981,047 & \$3,413,13 \\
\hline *Before provision for interest c non-operating income items. -V. 155, p. 831 &  & , or other \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
(E. R.) Squibb \& Sons-Sales Up \(\$ 6,310,923.85\) In 1941 Company and domestic and Canadian subsidiaries sales for the 12
months ended Dec 31,1941, were \(\$ 28,027,084\), compared with \(\$ 21,716,-\) 160 for the
for 1941.
 Earnings per sha
\(-\mathrm{V}, 155, \mathrm{p} .308\).

\section*{Standard Stoker Co., Inc.-Regular Dividend-}

The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 Feb. 24. An initial of like amount was paid on sept. 2, last, which was followed by a quarterly also
cents on Dec. 1.-V. 154, p. 1271 .

\section*{Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-}

Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the
Standard Gas \& Electric Co, system for the week ended Feb. 21, 1942, totaled \(159,624,000\) kwh, as compared with \(137,259,000 \mathrm{kwh}\). for the
corresponding week last year, an increase of \(16.3 \%\).-V. \(155, \mathrm{p}\). 831 .

Stokely Bros. \& Co, Inc,-Stock Offered-Stein Bros. \& Boyce on Febs 25 offered 15,000 shares of \(5 \%\) cumu lative prior preference stock (\$20 par) at a price of \(\$ 11.50\) per share. This offering does not represent new financing by the company.
Company is one of the largest canners of vegetables in the country
and includes among its brands "Stokely Finest" and "Van Camp." -
Sun Oil Co.-To Increase Common Stock-
Stockholders at the annuil meeting March 10 , will vote on a proposal to increase the authorized no par common stock by 500,000 shares
If the proposal is approved; the company will have authorized capital of \(3,500,000\) shares of no par common and 100,000 shares of class A preferred stock.
The company states it deems it advisable to ncrease the authorized
common stock by 500,00 shares so as to have additional authorized common stock by 500,000 shares so as to have additional authorized
but unissued shares of common for stock dividend purposes, if and
when, the company in the future may declare stock dividends, or for when, the company in the future may declare stock dividends, or for
other corporate purposes. It is not the purpose of the company at
this time to issue or sell any of these shares.-V. \(154, \mathrm{p} .1496,1417\).
Tampa Electric Co.-Earnings-
 Gross income after re
tirement reserve ac
cruals
Net income
- V. 155 , p. 642.
\(\begin{array}{llll}122,948 & 151,088 & 1,464,519 & 1,497,310 \\ 122,242 & 150,413 & 1,455,870 & 1,486,82\end{array}\)
Technicolor, Inc.-25-Cent Dividend-
stock, payable March 31 to holders of record March stock, payable March 31 to holders of record March 16. A . simila
payment was made on March 31 , June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 29, last
year. The only distribution in 1940 was one of 50 cents on June 15 year. The only distributio
Compare V. 154, p. 1731 .
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Period End. Dec. 31-} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{1941-Month-1940
\(\$ 878,344\)
\(\$ 728,982\)}} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\text { 1941-12 Mos. }-1940
\]}} \\
\hline & & & & \$9,969,582 \$8,844,897 \\
\hline Oper. expenses, excl. direct taxes. \(\qquad\) & 352,981 & 319,79 & 3,845,143 & \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Prov, for Fed. inc. taxes \(\quad 37,380 \quad 33,7\)} \\
\hline Provision \({ }_{r}\) for Federal excess profits taxes & 109,413 & 45,000 & 644,013 & \\
\hline Other taxes & 90,032 & 77,445 & 1,040 & \\
\hline Property retirement reserve appropriations_ & 83,333 & 83,33 & 1,000,00 & 1,000,000 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Net oper. revenues.-Othêr income (net) \(\qquad\)} & \$205,205 & 69,f82 & 921,838 & , \\
\hline & 1,709 & 1,065 & 21,400 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Gross income
Int. on mortgage bonds
Other interest} & \$206,914 & 8170,747 & \$2,943,238 & 2,967 \\
\hline & 140,542 & 10,542
3
3 & 1,686,500 & 686,500
33,281 \\
\hline & 2,916 & 3,273 & 34,079 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Net income} & \$63,456 & \$26,93 & \$1,222,659 & 275 \\
\hline & ck & period & 375,678 & 375 \\
\hline Balance --- & & & & \\
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\end{tabular}

\section*{\begin{tabular}{l} 
Balance \\
\(-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p}\). \\
\hline
\end{tabular}}

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.-To be Liquidated-
See Community Power \& Light Co,
Thompson-Starrett Co., Inc.-Earnings-

TInclusive of a dividend of \(\$ 49,075\) in 1942, \(\$ 217.350\) in 1941 , and
225,000 in 1940 received from the corporation's minority interest in \(\$ 225,000\) in 1940 received from the corporation's minority interest in
Mason-Walsh-Atkinson-Kier Co. (affiliate of Consolidated Builders. Inc. Mason-Walsh-Atkinson-Kier Co. (affiliate of cornsolidated Builders. In.
which is completing Grand Coulee Dam). \(\dagger\) Profit.-V. 154, p. 1731.
Texas \& Pacific Railway-Earnings-


\section*{Net income}
\$249,417

\section*{Thomson Electric Welding Co.-\$1 Dividend-}

A dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share has been' declared on the common stock pavable March 2 to holders. of record Feb. 18. Distributions durin朝
Todd Shipyards Corp.- \(\$ 1.50\) Dividend-
A dividend of \(\$ 1.50\) per share has been declared on the common
tock, no par ivalue, payable March 16 to holders of recard March

Texas Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-
 oper. expenses Oper. expenses, excl Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes excess profits Federal Other taxes serve appropriations
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term investments

Net oper. revenues
Gross income
Int. on mortgage bond
2 \(12,052,355 \$ 11,020,256\) ther int. and deducts.
\begin{tabular}{lllll} 
Net income & \(\$ 10,982\) & \(\$ 132,912\) & \(\$ 1,704,779\) & \(\$ 1,979,117\) \\
Dividends appli:c. to pref. stock for the period & 865,050 & 865,050 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Balance}
\$839,72Э \(\overline{\$ 1,114,067}\)
Truax-Traer Coal Co.-37 \(1 / 2\)-Cent Dividend-Earnings The directors on Feb 25 declared a dividend of \(371 / 2\) cents per
hare or the common stock rayable March 11 to holders of record March 7. A similar distribution was made on Oct. 25, 1ast, as com-
pared with 25 cents per share on April 25 , 1941 and on May 2 , 1940.

 \({ }^{*}\) After all charges including provision for Federal income and Income before Fe
Income before Federal taxos for the nine months amounted to period of last yarear. Provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes in the first nine months of this year amounted to \(\$ 350,000\),

Twin Coach Co., Kent, Ohio-January Orders
24 States, during the morth of January, 1942, according to Ross 24 States, during the morth of January, 1942 , according to Ross
Schram, Vice-President. January equipment deliveries grossed \(\$ 800.000\). Schram, Vice-President. January equipment deliveries grossed \(\$ 800.000\).
As of Feb. 14,1142 , this company had upward of \(\$ 9,000000\) worth
of business on their books, the announcement said.-V. 155, p. 510 .

Union Electric Co. of Missouri-North American Co. Calls Off Sale of Union Electric Shares-To Await More Settled Market-
Directors of The North American Co. on Feb. 19 decided to await
more settled market conditions before more settied market conditions before taking further action with regard of the proposed sale of the company's holdings of the common stock
of Union Electric Co. of Missouri, Edward L. Shea, President, an
nounced. The offering which of Union Electric Co. of Missouri, Edward L. Shea, President, an-
nounced. The offering, which would have involved all of the \(2.695,000\)
outstanding shares of Union Electric common stock, had been scheduled
for Feb. 24. In view of the directors' action the company has requested that the
nearing before the SEC Feb. 20 be deferred Mr She said Proceeds from the proposed sale were to be applied first to the h American's outstanding debentures, which The Union Electric Syste:in is the largest operating utility in th
Mississippi Valley, serving the diversified St. Louis industrial area
Missouri and Ilinois with The North American Co.'s ownership of Unior Eximating 1,400,000
to 1901, when it acquired merged the following acquired an intereat in a St. . Wouith utility which was
Electric Light other
Fro From total assets of \(\mathrm{P} 18,7600,000\) showecessor of the present company
in first published statemen
in 1903 , Union Electric has grown to In 1903, Uwion Electric has grown to a system with total assets ex
ceeding \(\$ 273,000,000\). During the same period the number of It
electric customers has inc:eased from 7,000 to 369.000 generating ceeding \(\$ 273,000,000\). During the same period the number of it
electric customers has inceased from 7,000 to 369.000 , generating
eapacity from 13,000 kilowatts to 754,000 kilowatts, and annual kilo watt-hours sold from \(20,000,000\) to \(2,943,000,000,-155\),
Union Metal Manufaeturing \(C_{0}\).-Delisting-
The SEC announced Feb 23 that it had granted the application
of company to withdraw its common sto or compan on the Cleveland Stock Exchange. effective March 2
registration on
The annlication stated among other things, that there has Man a small amount of trad'ng in the security on the Cleveland stock
Exchange and that in the opin'on of tie management vhe over-the counter markets will provide trading fac Iitles if the stock is with
drawn from listing and ref'stration, It further stated that ine
del'sting would sel represents the cost of independent certified public accountants' serv-
ices.-V. \(154, \mathrm{p} .1633\) :

Union Oil Co. of Calif.-Listing of Debentures-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized listing of \(\$ 15.000000\)
\(\%\) debentures, due Jan. 1, 1967, which are issued and outstanding.

Union Potash \& Chemical Co.-To Merge-
Pal Mine Co-V. 155, D. 510
Union Premier Food Stores, Inc.-Sales Gain-
 The company states that there are 75 stores now in operation com

Union Twist Drill Co.- \(\$ 1\) Dividend-
A dividend of \(\$ 1\) per share has been declared on the common stock,
payable March 30 to holders of record March 20 . A payment of like
amount was paid in each of the four quarters of 1941 . Compare amount was paid in each of the four quarters of 1941 . Compare

United Corp.-Declaration Filed With SEC-
The SEC has announced that the corporation has filed a declara-
tion under the Holding Companv Act regarding the proposed reduction tion under the Holding Companv Act regarding the proposed reduction
of the stated value of its \(2,488.7121 / 6\) shares of ontitsnding \(\$ 3\). cumu-
lative preference stock from \(\$ 50\) a share to \(\$ 5\).-V. 155, p. 831 .

United Dyewood Corp.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 1.75\) per share on
account of accumulations on the \(7 \%\) cumulative preferred stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 6 . This compares. with \(\$ 3.50\)
per share paid on Dec. 20 last, and \(\$ 1.75\) per share on Oct. 1, last
The previous payment, \(\$ 1.75\) per share, was made on July 1,1940 .

United Light \& Power Co.-Directed To Pay LongTerm Debt in Dissolution Step-SEC Rules Company Not Bound To Pay \(9 \%\) Premium on Debs. RedeemedThe Securities and Exchange Commission on Feb. 26 authorized and
directed the company to pay off at par and accrued interest to May 1 , 1942, all its outstanding long-term debt consisting of three series of
debentures aggregating \(\$ 15,093,800\). Liauidation of this debt is debentures aggregating \(\$ 15,093,800\). Licuidation of this debt is
major step in the program for dissolution of the holding company majore step in the program for mas be terminated under provisions of the Holding Company Act.
contentions of cer
at a \(9 \%\) premium
Although the indenture of the issues provides a call premium of 9 . he SEC said that United was under a congressional mandate to termi-
nate its affairs and that the contract right of the debenture nate its affairs and that the contract right of the debenture holders to
recelve more than principal and accrued interest thus was voided.
"The company's lack of free choice to continue in "The company's lack of free choice to continue in business, making
liguidation necessary, renders inapplicable the provision for redemption liquidation necessary, renders inapplicable the provision for redemption
and payment of a redemption premium," the Commission stated. It and payment of a redemption premum, the a contract right vested
added that nowhere in the debentures was there
in the holders to receive more than par and accrued interest in those in the holders to receive more th
circumstances.-V. 155 , p. 832 .

United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly OutputThe electric output for the U. G. I. system companies por the week
follows. Week ending Feb. 21, \(1942,117,055,722 \mathrm{kwh}\). same week las
year, \(104,365,341 \mathrm{kwh}\)., an increase of \(12,690,381 \mathrm{kwh}\)., or \(12.2 \%\) :year, \(104,365,341 \mathrm{kw}\)
v. \(155, \mathrm{p} .699,832\).

United Paperboard Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings\({ }_{6}\) Mos. End. -

\section*{Profit on o
Other income}

Total income
Depreciation
Federal income
Net profit
On 240,000 shares of common stock
Common Dividends Resumed-
dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the com mon stock, par s10, payable March 16 to holders of record March
This is the first distribution to be made on this issue since May 27
1937 , when a dividend of 30 cents per share was paid.-V. 154, p. 1385

United States Rubber Co. - Substitute Heels Made From Reclaimed Rubber-
Use of crude rubber in heels for civilian use has been entirely halted Use of crude rubber in heels for civilian use has been entirely halted
to save 25,000 tons annuially for military purposes, according to an announcement by the company, which adds that it will be able to
produce a satisfactory substitute heel made entirely from reclaimed produce a satisfactory substitute heel made entire line of heels made
rubber.
Machines have already been converted and a full lin Machines have already been converted and a full ate of heels made
from this substance, which is obtained from the Nation's used rubbe
articles, is now being manufactured, it was stated.-V. 155, p. 642 .

United States Steel Corp.-Subsidiary Moves StaffIsthmian Steamship Co, a subsidiary, has moved its New York the parent corporation are located, it was annoupced. The port employment offices of Isthmian togethef with the medical
taff under the supervision of D.' R. L. Reades are located at 50 United States Sugar Corp.-Participating Dividend on New Prefererd Stock
The directors on Feb. 19 declared an initial quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share and a participating dividend of 15 cents per share
on the new series A \(6.4 \%\) cumulative particicipating convertible stock,
par \(\$ 25\) both payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. Th. This stock was offered to the common and \(\$ 5\) preferred stockhols
Nov. 10 , 1941 . (See V. 154 , p. 911.
The directors also declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the
N common stock, par \(\$ 1\), payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 27 .
This compares with 15 cents per sh. paid on this issue on June 27 , last
The

\section*{United States Tobacco Co.-Earnings-}
 Cose, less discounts, allowances \& sales deducts,
Coods, selling, admin. \& gen. exps.
Provision for depreciation and obsolescence.-. Profit
Dividends, interest and miscellaneous income Gross income
Canited States income taxes
Canadian income and excess profits tax
Net earnings _-_
Non-recurring income
Total income for year-
Creferred dividends
Shares of dividends
Sommon stock outstanding (no par Shares of common
Earnings per share



\section*{Cash manufacturing stocks, supplies,} Accounts receivable,
Marketable securities

\section*{Capital stocks of other companies}

Other notes and accounts receivable.-
Total
Liabilities-
Preferred stock
*Common stock
Accrued taxes and exps., incl. Fed. inc. taxes
Gecrued taxes
Genernal reserve
surplus
- \$28,592,957 \$28,008,58 Represented bv \(1,831,400\) shares of no par value. tAfter deprecia
tion of \(\$ 2,312,917\) in 1941 and \(\$ 2,132,234\) in 1940. 32-Cent Common Dividend-
The directors on Feb. D8 declared a dividend of 32 cents per share on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of \(433 / 4\)
cents per share on the preferred stock, both payable March 16 to
holders of record March 2 . Distributions of 32 cents per share were made on the common stock on March 11, , June 16 and Sept. 15 , , 1 ast
which were followed bv a year-end dividend of 54 cents on Dec, 15, which were followed bv a
Compare V. 154, p. 1272 .

Universal Products Co., Inc.-Smaller Dividend-
A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, ho par value, payable March 31 fo holders of record March 18 .
Distributions were made in 1941 as follows: March 31, June 30 and
Sept. 30,40 cents each; and Dec. 22,60 cents.-V. 152, p. 1146 .

Utah Power \& Light Co.-Accumulated DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of \(\$ 1.75\) per share on the \(\$ 7\) cumulative preferred stock, and a dividend of \(\$ 1.50\) per share on lations on April 1 to holders of record March 2 . Like amounts were
paid on Jan. 2 , last. Accruals on the \(\$ 7\) preferred stock on April 1
will amnunt will amount to \(\$ 32031 / 2\) per share snd on the \(\$ 6\) preferred \(\$ 27.50 \mathrm{pe}\)
share, it was stated.-V. \(155, \mathrm{p}\). 161 .
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Nov. 29,41 & \$1.612060 \\
\hline \$2,839,072 & \$1,612,069 \\
\hline 2,429,636 & 1,537,478 \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 409,436 \\
12,989
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 74,591 \\
21,451
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline \$422,425 & \$96,04 \\
\hline 47,482 & 51.46 \\
\hline 150,000 & 3.39 \\
\hline 32,382 & 16,29 \\
\hline \$192,561 & \$24, \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Virginia Public Service Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears End. Dec. 31-
Operating revenues-electric \(\begin{array}{cc}1941 & 1940 \\ 10,469,685 & \$ 8,861,38\end{array}\) Gas -ansportation-coach
Transportation-railway

\section*{Iran}

\section*{Gross operating revenues}

Gross operating revenues
Operating expenses
Electricity purchased for resale
Maintenance
Provision for retirement (depreciation of fixed
capital) for taxes-Federal income
Federal excess profits
Operating income
Other income

\section*{Gross income}

Interest on mortgage bond

Amortization of debt discount and expense
Taxes aser interest charges
Other
Interest charged to construction.
Miscellaneous income deduct.
Net income
\(-\mathrm{V} .154, \mathrm{p} .1601\).
Vultee Aircraft, Inc.-Listing of Stocks-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 240,000 outstanding shares of \(\$ 1.25\) cumulative convertible preferred stock
(no par): \(1,202.168\) presently outstanding shares of commonstock
(pit \(\$ 11\). 600,000 additional shares of common stock, upon official (no par), \(1,202.168\) presently outstanding shares of commonstock
(par \(\$ 11 ;\)
notice of issuance additional shares of common stock, upon official
stial \(\$ 1.25\) cumulative convertible preferred stock, and 37,500 additional
shares of common stock, upon official notice of issuance thereof,
pursuant to options heretofore granted and which may hereafter be granted to officers and employees, making the total number of shares
the listing for which is applied for 240,000 shares of preferred stock the listing for which is applied for 240,000 shares of p
and \(1,839,668\) shares of common stock.-V. 155. D. 832 .

Wabash RR. Co.-Carloadings-
Week Ended-
Loaded locally \(\ldots \quad\) Feb. \(21{ }^{\prime}{ }^{\prime} 42 \mathrm{Jan} .24 .{ }^{\prime} 42 \mathrm{Feb} .22 .{ }^{\prime}{ }^{4}\) Loaded locally
Received from


\section*{Valley Mold \& Iron Corp.-50-Cent Dividend-} The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
Thath 2 to holders of record Feb. 20 Similar distributions were made each quarter during 1941 and. in addition, a
an year-end distribution of \(\$ 4\)
Compare V. 154, p. 1601 .

Waldorf System, Inc.-25-Cent Dividend-
The directors on Fel. 24 declared a dividend of 25 cents per shar
on the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 20 Dithe common stock, payable Apris during 1941 were as follows. Abril 1,20 cents and
July 1. Oct. 1 and Dec. 20,25 cents each (compare V. 154, p. 1272)V. 155, p. 404 .
(S. D.) Warren Co.-75-Cent Dividend-

A dividend of 75 cents per share has been dectared on the common stock, payable March 27 to holders of record March 18 . Thes come
pares with \(\$ 1\) per share paid on Doc. 26 , last, and 75 cents per
share each ouarter from March 25,1940 to and incl. Sept. 29, 1941.share each ovarte
V. 154, p. 1272 .
(The) Washington Water Power Co. (\& Sub.)-Earns. \(\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Period End. Dec. 31- } & \text { 1941-Month-1940 } & \text { 1941-12 Mos. } 1940 \\ \text { Operating revenues } & \$ 998,312 & \$ 1,053,487 & \$ 11,266,997 & \$ 1,551,152\end{array}\) Operating revenues
Oper. expenses, excl. \(\begin{array}{cccc}1941 \text {-Month-1940 } & 1941-12 \text { Mos., } & 1940 \\ \$ 998,312 & \$ 1,053,487 & \$ 11,266,997 & \$ 11,551,152 \\ 354,544 & 401.146 & 5,223,120 & 4,442.490 \\ 65,243 & 132,343 & 743,314 & 842,740\end{array}\) direct taxes Provision for Federal other taxes --_Property retirement re-
serve appropriations

Net oper. revenues.
other income (net)
Gross income
int. on mortgage bonds Other int. and deducts.
interest charged to con\(\begin{array}{lllr}\mathrm{Cr} 3,401 & 7.353 & \mathrm{Cr} 3,401 & 7.353 \\ 111,772 & 91,287 & 1,415,254 & 1,441,613\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{r}\$ 3,275,183 \\ +702,193 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{rr}\$ 3,051,334 & \$ 3,977,376 \\ 163,102 & 163,102 \\ 2,747100 & 1,831,40\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{rr}163,102 & 163,102 \\ 2,747100 & 3,589,544 \\ 1,831,400 & 1,831,400 \\ \text { s1.58 } & \$ 2.08 \\ & \end{array}\) Net income

\section*{Ralance
\(\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .162\)}

Webster Coal \& Coke Co.-Bonds Retired-
ee Clearfiela Bituminous Coal Corp. above.-V. 128, p. 268.
Welch Grape Juice Co.-25-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on
the common stock, par \(\$ 2.5\), payable March 12 to holders of record the common stock, par \$2.50, payable March 12 to holders of record
Feb. 21. Diring 1941, the company made the following cash dis-
tributions: March 10 and June 20.25 cents each; Aug. 3040 cents,
and Des. 20.25 cents. A \(5 \%\) stock dividend was also paid on June tributions: March 10 and
and Des. 20,25 cents.
\(30,1941 .-\mathrm{V}, 153\), p. 853 .

Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.-EarningsPeriod End. Dec. 31- \(\quad 1941\)-Month-1940 \(\quad 1941\)-12 Mos.-1940 Telegraph \& cable oper-
ating revenues ating
Repair's
Repairs
Depreciation and amort,
All other mainten All other maintenance--
Conducting Conducting operations-
Relief departments and


Net telegraph \& cable
operating revenues.
collectible Uncollectible operating
revenues
Taxes assignable to opTaxes assign
erations
Operatino income
Non-operating \(\xrightarrow[\text { Gross income }]{\text { Deductions from gross }}\) from gross
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Net incoma } \\
& \text { V. } 155 \text { p. }
\end{aligned}
\]

Wellman Engineering Co.-10-Cent DividendA dividend of 10 eents per share has been declared on the common
stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 16 . Atock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 16.
A like amount was paid on Feb. 1, July 15 and Dec. 1, last year.V. 154 , p. 1272 .

Westinghouse Air Brake Co.-Annual Report-George A. Blackmore, Chairman, states in part:

Result of Operations in 1941-Net sales for the cal dar year totaled \(\$ 54,938,631\), the largest single year volume in our n.story, compared
with \(\$ 32,513,454\) in 1940, an increas of \(69 \%\). Net sales in 1939 taled \(\$ 18,114,332\), and in \(1938 \$ 14,153,415\). The net pront for the year mounted to \(\$ 6,058,635\), which is
equivalent to approximately \(\$ 1.91\) per share compared w.th \(\$ 1.76\) per Snare in 1940 , or an increase of \(8.52 \%\).
Our sales price levels have remained while wages, mater:als, overtime, taxes, and other jactors nave ncreased substantially
reducing the normal profit margin accordingly. Therefore, earnings of
 Europen Companies-As previously reported, company for many years has held a substantial interest in associated companies in
Italy, Germany and France. 'These principal companies uwi valuable lant and equipment and have demonstrated ab.lity to operate at a profit under normal conditions. However, ihe convers.on of dividends
to United States funds has not been permitted in recent years; and in view of present uncertainties in respect to safety of physical plant
we have written down these holdings to a nominal value a shown on
the balance sheet. Your management will continue vo vake all known
steps to protect our positin steps to protect. our position and property rights in those countries
pending he termination of hastile Taxes-Federal, State and local taxes paid or to be paid by the
company and its domestic subsidaries chargeable against 1941 . tions amount to \(\$ 11,385,227\) compared with \(\$ 4,967,079\) for the year
1940. These taxes compare with previous years as ollow Federal
State
Soc.al Secur.ty
Property
\(\begin{array}{rrr}1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \$ 9,730,103 & \$ 3,743,109 & \$ 650,019 \\ 506,211 & 426,870 & 352,478 \\ 844,046 & 492,849 & 361,300 \\ 297,724 & 293,473 & 268,862 \\ 7,081 & 10,777 & 7,880\end{array}\)
1938,
\(\$ 399,409\)
191,754
35,901
305,334
3,235
Total _The following table shows corporate taxes on a per share and per
employee bases:


Employees-The following table shows the numbers of employees
amount of payrolls for the years indicated:
Payrolls


Soc:al security taxes for the benefit of employees paid Federal
and State Governments by the company in respeet io 1941 payrolls and State Governments by the company in respect io
amounted to \(\$ 844,046\), an average of \(\$ 79.47\) per employee.
Group insurance in total amotint of \(\$ 34\)
Dec. 31.. 1941.
Dec. 31,. 1941 .
Corporate Ownerhip-At Dec. 31, 1941, ownership of the company
was vested in 23,561 stockholders holding an average of 134 s.ares was vested in 23,561 stockholders holding an averaze of 134 s.ares
each. No individual holds as much as \(1 \%\) of the dotal stock outstanding. At Dec. 31, 1941, stockholders outnumbered emplojees
2.2 to 1. Stockholders at Dec. 31,1940 , totaled 22,612, and at Dec.
\(31,1939,22,274\), Approximately \(10 \%\) of employees are also stockholders of the company.
War Work-From the beginning of hostilities in Europe plants have taken orders for defense materials commensurate with machinery and
facilities then existent, and long before Pearl Harobr, in collaboration facilities then existent, and long before Pearl Harobr, in collaboration
with the Navy and Army, had greatly enlarged such facilities as were with the Navy and Army, had greatly enlarged such facceres aive and
previously available. We now have in production very extensive
har armed services. To prevortant work for the war requirements of our armed services. To
import
date we have received orders for war materials aggregating approxidate we have received orders for war materials aggregating
mately \(\$ 16,000,000\) and are now negotiating additional contracts.
 Cost of sales---- \(\frac{39,552,640}{\$ 15,385,991} \frac{24,221,661}{\$ 8,291,794} \frac{15,996,145}{\$ 2,118,187} \frac{13,473,2}{\$ 680,152}\) Net inc. from oper...
Other income

Gross income
Income deductions
Prov. for Federal and \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { State income taxes } & 9,634,391 & 3,894,976 & 733,296 & 357,134\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net profit } & & \$,-2,0,0,630 & \$ 5,591,606 & \$ 2,765,629 & \$ 993,816 \\ \text { Divs. paid in cash } & \mathbf{5 6 , 5 5 0 , 4 8 7} & 5,550,486 & 1,575,500 & 388,590\end{array}\) \(\begin{gathered}\text { Surplus co-c.al } \\ \text { Shares of capital stock }\end{gathered}\)
\(\$ 508,148\)
\(\$ 41,120\)
\(\$ 1,190,129\)
\(\$ 605,226\) \(\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{llllll}\text { outstanding (no par) } & 3,172,111 & 3,172,110 & 3,172,111 & 3,108,912\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{lllll}\text { Oernings per sha }\end{array} & & & \end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Earnings per share on } \\ \text { capital stock }\end{array} & \$ 1.91 & \$ 1.76 & \$ 0.72 & \$ 0.32\end{array}\) Note-Provision in the amount of \(\$ 817,593\) in 1941, \(\$ 638,930\) in 1940
and \(\$ 656,009\) in 1939 for depreciation of holdings and equipment has and \(\$ 656,009\) in 1939 for depren charged against earnings.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Assets & & \\
\hline Assets- & \$8,258,156 & \$15,340 \\
\hline U. S. Government and other marketable securs. & 11,514,861 & 7,316,377 \\
\hline Notes and accounts receivable & 11,514,031 & 5,431,662 \\
\hline Accrued interest receivable & 74,912 & 67,413. \\
\hline Equity in uncompleted contracts not & & 262,624 \\
\hline Inventories-at lower of cost or & 14,825,135 & 10,384,791. \\
\hline Notes and accounts receivable not & 4, \({ }^{\text {, }}\) 2032,466 & \\
\hline Investment & -6,032,827 & - \(9,891,885\) \\
\hline \(\dagger\) Real estate, plant and & 1 &  \\
\hline Patents (at nominal value) & 393,827 & 953,585 \\
\hline Deferred charges (principally & & \\
\hline Total & \$65,851,850 & \$56,829,321 \\
\hline Liabillties- & & \\
\hline Accounts payable & \$1,922,066 & \$1,253,502 \\
\hline Advance billing and other charges to customers on uncompleted contracts.. & 1,675,935 & 864,252 \\
\hline Accrued taxes, royalties, etc...-..------------- & 11,587,172 & 4,783.261 \\
\hline Deferred credits & 262,846 & 70,760 \\
\hline Reserves for contingencies, workmen's compensation, etc. & 1,717,316 & 1,679,308 \\
\hline Minority int. in cap. stk. and surplus of subsid. & \({ }_{34}{ }^{1,6936}\) & 34 893 \({ }^{1,567}\) \\
\hline \({ }^{*}\) Capital stock & \(34,893,218\)
13 & \(34,893,218\)
\(13,283,454\) \\
\hline Earned surplus & 13,791,602 & \\
\hline T & \$65,851,850 & \$56,829,321 \\
\hline *3,172,110 \(72 / 100\) no par shares at stated Less reserve of \(\$ 10,706,247\) in 1941 and 10,4 & lue of \(\$ 11\) & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { pr share, } \text { sha, } \\
& 0 .-\mathrm{I}
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline p. 643 . & & \\
\hline Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.-To Pay & 25-Cent & Dividend \\
\hline The directors on Feb." 23 declared a div & \({ }^{\text {ara }} 9\) & ts per share \\
\hline the no par value common stock. payable & March 9 & holders of \\
\hline arch 3, June 2 and Sept. 2, 50 cents eac & and Nov. & 29, \$1.50. \\
\hline 154, p. 1 & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corp.-To Merge-
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