# MONDAY <br> FINANCLAAMCHRONICLE 

# STATE AND CITY DEPARTMENT <br> BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS 

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## ALASKA

## Anchorage, Alaska

Bond Issue Details - The $\$ 100$, 000 general improvement bonds purchased last year by Foster \& $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, are dated Sept. 1, 1941, in $\$ 1,000$ denoms. and mature $\$ 10,000$ on Sept. 1 from 1942 to 1951 incl. Prin. and int. (M-S) payable at the City Treasurer's office. Issued to provide funds for improvements and betterments to the existing light, water and telephone systems, street and sidewalks and other miscellaneous
purposes, and were approved by purposes, and were approved by
a majority of the real property a majority of the real property
owners voting at a special elecowners voting at a special elec-
tion held on June 27,1941 . Valid and binding obligations of the city, payable from ad valorem able property within the city In able property within the city, In
the opinion of counsel, these the opinion of counsel, a sub division of a Territory of the United States, are exempt as to both principal and interest, from an present taxation imposed by authority of the United States or any local taxing authority of any State, except estate, inheritance
and gift taxes. Legality approved and greston, Thorgrimson, Turner, by Preston, Thorgrimson, Turne
Horowitz \& Stephen, of Seattle.
The bonds were sold at a price of 101 , a basis of about $3.30 \%$.

## ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz. Commission accepted recently the bid of the H. G. Hanchett Bond \& Inthe H. G. Hanchet of Phoenix, for the purchase, of $\$ 18,834$ street improvement bonds. The second best bid was tendered by Refsnes, Ely, Beck \& Co. of Phoenix.

## ARKANSAS

Hot Springs, Ark
Bond Election Date ChangedWe understand that the City Council recently passed an ordinion on $\$ 100,000$ airport purchase tion on $\$ 100,000$ airport purchas
bonds from May 12 to May 25.

## CALIFORNIA

## San Fer Calif

proved the issuance of the follow ing bonds totaling $\$ 50,000$ : $\$ 38,000$ sewer system enlargement, and ment bonds.

## FLORIDA

Avon Park, Fla
Refunding Plan Approved-We understand that the City Counci recently adopted a modified plan for refunding the bonded indebtedness of the city, The plan was
prepared by Henry L. Jollay, prepared by Henry L. Jollay,
Winter Haven attorney, who has succeeded R. E. Crummer \& Company as the city's fiscal agent. The modified plan is founded upon and substantially embodies the provisions of the former refundbetween the city and Mr. Jollay.

## Brooksville, Fla.

Bankruptey Plan Approved on the municipal bankruptey for the indebtedness of the above city was completed on April 24, and an interlocutory decree was entered by the court approving the ceed with carrying it out to
Dade County Special Tax Schoo Districts (P. O. Miami), Fla.
Bund Election Confirmed-Th Superintendent, Board of Public
Instruction, confirms the Instruction, confirms the report
in our issue of April 6 , that an in our issue of April 6, that an
election has been called for May 5, to submit to the voter bonds aggregating $\$ 2,025,000$ and
divided: $\$ 875,000$ divided: $\$ 875,000$ Special Tax Dist. No. 3; $\$ 850,000$ Special Tax
Dist. No. 5; $\$ 150,000$ Special Tax Dist. No. 5; $\$ 150,000$ Special Tax
Dist. No. 7, and $\$ 150,000$ Special Tax Dist. No. 9 .

Highland Park, Fla.
Refunding Bonds Issued - The village officials destroyed rewere replaced by the issuance of $\$ 50,000$ refunding bonds, bearing $4 \%$ interest. Dated July 1, 1941, and due on Jan. 1, 1961.

Opa Locka, Fla.
Maturity-The City Clerk now states that the $\$ 40,873.504 \%$ semiann. water revenue certificates
sold at par to the RFC-v. 155; sold at par to the RFC-v.
p. $490-$ are due as follows: held on April 14 , the voters ap- $\$ 11,873.50$ refunding certificates:

Due on March 1; $\$ 373.50$ in 1946, $\$ 500$ in 1947 to 1963 , and $1946, \$ 500$ in 1947 to 1963 . 1964 in 1966 . 29,000 improvement certificate Due on March $1 ; \$ 1,000$ in Due on March 1; $\$ 1,000$ in 1957 to 1966.
Palm Beach County (P, O. West Palm Beach), Fla.
Bonds Not to be Submitted-It is stated by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners that $\$ 400,000$ beach park bonds that were to be passed on by the voters at the May 5 primary
tion, will not be submitted.

## GEORGIA

## Bainbridge, G $\alpha$

Bonds Sold-Vance Custer, City Attorney, states that $\$ 30,00031 / 2 \%$ semi-ann, airport bonds authorized at an election on March 9,
have been sold at 113.17 . Dated have been sold at 113.17 , Dated
Feb. 3, 1942. Due on April and Oct. 1 in 1955 to 1958.
Kite Cons. Sch, Dist. (P, 0. Kite), G $\boldsymbol{\text { Ge}}$.
Bonds sold We understand that Brooke, Tindall \& Co., of At$5 \%$ semi-ann purchased $\$ 20,000$ Dated March 1, 1942 Denom. $\$ 500$. Due March 1 , as follows: $\$ 500$ in 1943 to 1962 and $\$ 1,000$ in 1963 to 1972. Prin. and int. payable at the First National Bank of Atlanta. Spaulding, Sibley, Troutman \& Brock, of Atlanta.

## ILLINOIS

## Bellevue, Ill .

Bond Sale Delayed-A petition or a writ of mandamus to compel the Village Board, to sign and xecute bonds to the amount of execute bonds to the amount of
$\$ 96,000$, to provide funds for contruction of a municipal water works system, was filed in Circuit Court on April 18, according to press reports. The petition deracted to sell board has which have already been printed, to Doyle, O'Connor \& Co. of Chirefused to accept the obligations without the signature of Mr Grigsby.

Champ
paign Count
Urbana),
appore Bond Sal. Contraves Bond sale ContractContract allowing the H. C. Speer $\square$ Sons Co. of Chicago to handle the sale of $\$ 18,50021 / 4 \%$ refunding
bonds was approved by the Board of Supervisors on April the Board calls for the on April 22. Plan of $\$ 10,800$ bonds, with the ssuance to be sold next fall, according to to be so
report.
Harry A. Little, County Treas urer, explained that the issuance urer, explained that the issuance
of refunding bonds had become necessary because motor fuel tax refunds from the State that have previously been used to retire principal and interest on the highway debt are not available for this year, and because State help had been anticipated no levy was made to meet the maturities.
Cook County (P. O. Chicago), Ill. Major Tax Units Effect Sharp Debt Reductions-The six major
taxing groups in Cook County taxing groups in Cook County ef-
fected a reduction of nearly $\$ 43$,-

000,000 in their total debts in the twelve months ended March 31, it was disclosed in their most recent Total debts of th
the city, the the sanitary district park districts the sanitary district, the county
and the forest preserve district decreased to $\$ 463,088,379$ March 31 from $\$ 505,937,927$ a year earlier, a reduction of $\$ 42,849,548$. debt was trend in net bonded tor in the over-all decrease. Net bonded debt of the six units was lowered to $\$ 321,268,253$ from $\$ 344,598,745$, a decrease of $\$ 23$,330,492.
lax warrants outstanding and the floating debt, consisting of un paid bills, judgments and salaries also were reduced in the twelve months' period. Tax warrants aggregated $\$ 116,172,942$, a decrease of $\$ 18,950 ; 098$ from $\$ 135,123,040$ on the similar 1941 date. Floating
debt was reduced to $\$ 25,647,18$ from $\$ 26,216,143$, a decline of $\$ 568,961$.
Effingham County (P. O. Effing-
Bond Issue Details-The $\$ 105$, 500 (not $\$ 105,000$ ) judgment fund ing bonds sold in the latter par of 1941 to Stifel, Nicolaus \& Co and the Midland Securities Co goth of Chicago, jointly-v. 154 p. H137-were purchased by the They are dated No price or par bond for $\$ 500$, thers $\$ 1000$. Due or 1 as follows' $\$ 4000$ is Due Dec. 1944 , $\$ 5010$ 1943 . $\$ 6000$, 1949. . $\$ 70001950$ incl., $\$ 8,000$, 1951 and $\$ 1050$, 1950 1953 and 1954. \$10,000 in 1055, an 1956, and $\$ 10,500$ in 1957. Principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office. The bonds are direct obligations of the county, payable as to both prin and int. from direct ad valorem able property therein. Legality approved by Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago.

## Franklin Park, III.

Bond Issue Details-The $\$ 160$,$0004 \%$ water and sewer revenue bonds purchased by Kneeland \& Co. of Chicago,-v. 155, p. $1642-$ denoms. and mature Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1944 and 1945; \$3,000,1946 and 1947 ; $\$ 4,000,1948$ to 1951 incl.; $\$ 5,000$, 1952 to 1955 incl.; $\$ 6,000,1956$ to 1959 incl.; 1964, 1960 to 1963 incl.; $\$ 8,000$ 1964 to 1966 incl.; $\$ 9,000,1967$ and 1968; and $\$ 10,000$ in 1969 and 1970. Bonds maturing in 1969 and 1970 are optional in 1945 or any interest date thereafter in invers numerical order. Interest $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{A}$ Prin. and int. payable at the Har ris Trust \& Savings Bank, of Chi cago. These bonds, to be issued for the purpose of defraying the cost of improving and extending the present municipally owned water works and sewer system of the village, will constitute, in the opinion of counsel, valid and legally binding obligations of the village. They are payable solely rom the revenues to be derived rom the operation of the water orks and sewer system. The under the statutes pursuant to

## DIVIDEND NOTICE

## NORTHERN PIPE LINE COMPANX


which the bonds have been issued, o fix such rates and collect such water and sewer charges as will rovide revenues sufficient to pay ond principal and interest charges in addition to paying, as he same shall accrue, the necesary operating and maintenance expenses of the system and to reate a reserve for depreciation o the system, all to the extent and in the manner more particuarly described in the ordinance dopted by the village in accordArticle with the provisions of and Vill on the and Village Act, effective Jan. 1, 1942.

Proposed Financing Ill. ance providing for the refundinof $\$ 374,000$ municipal light plan certificates as a preliminary step toward the issuance of an additional $\$ 200,000$ revenue obliga tions to provide for extensions to he light plant received first reading by the City Council on April 2. The proposal of the Carlton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines to purchase the new securities, to bear $31 / 2 \%$ interest and mature from 1957 to 1961 , was accepted by the councl, in view of the requirement that holders of the original bonds must consent to the refunding arrangement." The outstanding obligations, it was said, bear 1956. They were issued in 1938 .

Jerseyville, Ill.
Proposed Bond Issue-It is reported that the City Council reissue $\$ 190,000$ water revenue refunding bonds.
Moline, IIl.

Bond Sale Details - The $\$ 111$, 000 hospital addition bonds sold to Quail \& Co. of Davenport$13 / 155$, p. 1642 - were issued as aline a price of 100:16.
Saline County (P. O. Harrisburg),
Bonds Sold-Th.
urities Co of Che Midiand $\mathrm{Se}-$ recently an issue of $\$ 29,00031 / 4 \%$ funding bonds at a price of 100.17 a basis of about $3.23 \%$. Dated March 1, 1942. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000$ from 1952 to 1957 incl. and $\$ 5,000$ in 1958. Prin and int. (J-D) payable at the Continental Illinois Na tional Bank \& Trust Co., Chicago. These bonds, in the opinion of

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counsel, are a direct obligation the county, and anty is subject to the levy of taxes to pay the same within the law. Legality to be approved by Holland M. Cassidy, of Chiby

## INDIANA

English, Ind.
Bond Offering - A. C. Leasor, Town Clerk-Treasurer, will re-
ceive sealed bids until 1 p.m. on ceive sealed bids until 1 p.m. on
May 6 for the purchase of $\$ 40$,000 not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon water works revenue bonds.
Dated May 1,1942 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated May 1, 1942. Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ from Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ rom
1945 to 1950 incl.; $\$ 2,000,1951$ to 1945 to 1950 incl.; $\$ 2,000,1958$ to 1963 incl. and $\$ 2,000$ in 1964. Bonds maturing on or after Feb. 1, 1960, are redeemable on Aug. 1, 1947, or an any interest payment date
thereafter, in their inverse nuthereafter, in their inverse numerical order, at 105 and accrued interest to date of redemption. interest, expressed in a muitiple payable at the English State Bank, English. Registerable as to principal only. No bid for less than the par value of the bonds, in-
cluding interest from the date thereof to the date of delivery will be considered. No conditional bids will be received. Issued for the purpose of financing the acquisition and improvement of the water works serving the town,
pursuant to Ordinance No. 103, pudopted by the Board of Trustees on April 21, 1942. A copy of the ordinance and the engineer's report prepared by Martin L. Burden, consulting engineer, may be examined at the office of the
Clerk-Treasurer. Delivery within 20 days after the sale date, at the above bank. If an acceptable bid is not received at the time of sale, the sale will be continued from day to day thereafter and further as shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees. The approving opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord \& Ice, of Indianapolis, together with a
transcript of the proceedings had transcript of the proceedings had
relating to the issuance of the relating to the issuance of th
bonds will be furnished to th purchaser at the expense of the town. Enclose a certified che
for $\$ 500$, payable to the town.

## Evansville, Ind.

Hearing on the city's proposal to refund $\$ 240,000$ bonds maturing July 1 was held in the County Auditor's office on May 1 by the State Tax Board.

Gary, Ind.
Bond Sale - The $\$ 160,000$ coupon airport bonds offered April $29-$ v. 155, P. 1561 -were awarded
to Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., Chicago, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.84 , a basis of about $2.18 \%$. Dated Nov 1, 1941 and due $\$ 80,000$ on Nov. 1 in 1956 and 1957. Re-offered to yield $2.05 \%$. Second high bid of
100.16 for $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ was made by 100.16 for $21 / 4 \mathrm{~S}$ was made by
Stranahan, Harris $\&$ Co., Inc. o Toledo.

Indianapolis, Ind.
Bonds Publicly Offered - The syndicate headed by Smith, Barney \& Co., New York, which was awarded the recent issue of $\$ 6,-$
000,000 gas utility revenue bonds 000,000 gas utility revenue bonds
on a bid of 100.8599 for $31 / 8$, a on a bid of 100.8599 for $31 / 8 \mathrm{~S}$, a
basis of about $\$ 3.058 \%-\mathrm{v}$. 155 , p. 1642-re-offered the bonds on
the following basis: 1943 to 1957 the following basis: 1943 to 1957
maturities to yield from $0.75 \%$ to $2.85 \%$, according to maturity;
bonds due from 1958 to 1972 incl. bonds due from 1958 to 1972 incl. The syndicate reported a brisk demand for the securities among inand other parts of the country. A and other parts of the country. A
schedule showing the principal schedule showisg the principal year and the optional features apyeared in v. 155, p. 1561.

## Muncie, Ind.

Rate of Interest - The $\$ 99,000$ warrants awarded March 23 to the
Albert McGann Securities Co.

South Bend, and to the Merchants p. 1266 -bear $0.75 \%$ interest.

## IOWA

Cedar Falls Independent School
District (P. O. Cedar Falls), Iowa District (P. O. Cedar Falls), Iowa
Additional Information - It is now stated that the $\$ 100,000$ re funding bonds sold to Paine, Web-
Jer \& Co. of Chicago, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, as zoted here last October, were pur 1941, and mature on Nov. $1 ; \$ 9,000$ in 1943 to $1946, \$ 6,000$ in $1947, \$ 9$, 500, 1948 to 1953 , and $\$ 4,000$ i 1954. Interest payable M

## Dubuque, lowa

ated that the sale of the $\$ 8,00$ $\%$ semi-ann. street improvemen bonds to the Carleton D. Beh of here in February, has been c
celed, due to a technicality.
Bonds Sold - City Treasurer Otto F. Ruls states that $\$ 8,0005 \%$ ment bonds April 24 by a local investor par.

Duncombe, Iowa
Bond Sale-The $\$ 15,000$ municoffered for sale on April 24 . . 155 , p. 1562 -were purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par.

## KANSAS

Garden City, Kan.
Bonds Sold - It is stated by
Simeon M. Moss, City Clerk, that $\$ 65,000 \quad 1 \%$ semi-ann. oonds approved at an election in 1942 have been sold. Dated May 1, 1942. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 13$, Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office. Legality approved by Bowersock,

## Hutchinson, Kan.

Bonds Sold-It is stated by T. C. Cole \& Co of Topeka beecroft chased $\$ 27,500$ airport acquisition bonds, as $13 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a premium
of $\$ 111.10$, equal to 100.404 . These bonds were approved at an elec

## tion in Nov. 1941.

## KENTUCKY

Elizabethtown, $K$.
Bond
Sale-The $\$ 30,000$ water works revenue bonds offered for sale on April 22-v. 155, p. $1562-$ were purchased by Dering \& Co according to the City Clerk.

## LOUISIANA

Avoyelles Parish (P, O. MarksBond Election Post
 f the Police Jury that secretar tion which was scheduled fo April 28, to submit to the voters n issue of $\$ 550,000$ drainage onds, was called off.
East Baton Rouge Parish (P. 0.
Baton Rouge) Baton Rouge), La.
Offering - Sealed bids Bond Offering - Sealed bias President of the Police Jury, until 10 a.m. on May 12 , for the purchase of the follo
gregating $\$ 54,500$ :
$\$ 50,000$ public improvement, series E bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$, payable April 1, 1942. Due April 1, as follows: $\$ 4,000$ in 1943 and $1944, \$ 5,000$ in 1945 to 1950 and $\$ 6,000$ in 1951 and 1952. Pay-
able as to both principal and able as to both principal and
interest from the proceeds of a pledged tax of 86 of one mill after there have been first paid from such proceeds on the public improvement bonds, Series A, B, C and D, now outstanding in the total amount of $\$ 340,000$. Enclose a certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the Treasurer of


4,500 Sewerage District No. 4 bonds. Interest rate is not to 1939. Due Oct. 1, 1940 to 1979 These bonds are a part of a ified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the President Police Jury.
certified transcript and the Cutler, of Chicago, will be furn shed the successful bidder without cost to him, and all bids shall be so conditioned.
beria Parish School District No
Bond Election-We understand hat an election has been called for May 15 , to submit to the voters an issu
incoln Parish (P.O. Ruston), La
Bond Election-We understand or May 12, to submit to the voter $\$ 75,000$ airport bonds. Due in not more than 10 years.

Minden, La.
Sold-It is stated that
Bonds Sold-It is stated that ment bonds were purchased on April 20 by Felix M. Rives of divided as follows: $\$ 27.000$ as ? s $\$ 20,000$ as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due from fept 1948 to $1950 ; \$ 56,000$ as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due from Sept. 1,1951 to 1957 , and 1958 to 1962 . Denom. \$1,000. Dated (M-S), payable at Minden or at

## MAINE

## Note Offering-Den, Me.

blanc, City Treasurer w. Le ealed bids until 7 p.m. (EDST) n. May 5 for the purchase at disMay 5, 1942. Due Dec. 29, 1942 fsued in anticipation or revenue Second National Bank of Boston Sealed bids (including offers by telegraph) should be addressed to the Treasurer. Notes will be certified as to genuineness by the
forementioned bank, under ad vice of Storey, Thorndike, Pal mer \& Dodge of Boston.

## MARYLAND

## Harford County (P. O. Bel Air)

No Bond Financing-The pro oosed $\$ 264,915$ school building program will be financed entirely with Federal funds and no financ-
ing will be required by the county, according to report.
MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass.
Bond Sale - The $\$ 3,776,000$ coupon bonds offered April 28a syndicate composed of . Bros., Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. Graham, Parsons \& Co., Eastman, Dillon \& Co, Paine, Webber \& Co., Equitable Securities, Corp.,
Eldge \& Co., Hemphill, Noyes \& Co., Hallgarten \& Co., Spencer, Trask \& Co., and Campbell, Hawley, Shepard \& Co., Cleveland, H. C. Wainwright \& Co Boston; R. D. White \& Co., New sas City, and the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis. The successful bid was a price of 100.289 for consisted of
$\$ 1,000,000$ funding bonds. Due
$\$ 100,000$ annually on May 15
from 1943 to 1952 incl.
2,776,000 municipal relief bonds.
Due May 15 as follows: $\$ 278$,-
000 from 1943 to 1948 incl.
and $\$ 277,000$ from 1949 to 1952 incl.
All of the bonds will be dated May 15, 1942. They were re-offered for public investment a $1.75 \%$, according to maturity Other bids were as follows:
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nt. Rate Rate Bid
$134 \% 6^{\prime 2} 100.259$
 awarded to a group composed os the First National Bank of Boston Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New
York, and the First Boston Corp. New York, at $0.57 \%$ interest, plus a premium of $\$ 57$. Dated Apri Co. Other bids: Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., 0.58\%, plus \$58; Jackson \& Curtis, Arthur Perry \& Co,, Le
Higginson Corp., Bond, Judge Co. and Robert Hawkins \& Co jointly, $0.58 \%$, plus $\$ 31 ;$ National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mer chants National Bank of Boston Central Hanover Bank \& Trus Co. and F. S. Moseley \& Co New, York, Salomon Bros.
Hutzler, and R. W. Pressprich Hutzler, and R. W.
Co., $07 \%$, plus $\$ 27$.
Essex.County (P, O. Salem), Mass industrial farm loan notes offered April $28-\mathrm{v}$. 155 , p. $1642-\mathrm{was}$ tional Bank of Boston, at $0.40 \%$ discount. Dated May 1, 1942, and due May 1, 1943. Other bids: National Barers - Central National curity Trust Co., Lynn, 0.47\%; Cape Ann National Bank, Glou-
cester, $0.48 \%$; Beverly Nationa Bank, 0.49\%; Naumkeag Trust

Methuen, Mass.
Note Sale-The issue of $\$ 125,-$ 000 notes offered April 30 was
awarded to Whiting, Weeks \& Stubbs, of Boston, at $0.46 \%$ disApril 9, 1943. The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, second hig

Milton, Mass. tional Bank of Boston was awarded on April 28 an issue of $\$ 100$,-
000 notes at $0.30 \%$ discount. Due Nov. 6, 1942. Among other bids: Boston Safe Deposit \& Trust Co., Boston, $0.327 \%$.

## michiaan

Avon Township School District No. 10, Oakland County, Mich. Young, Director of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. (EWT) on May 5 funding bonds of 1942 purchase of May 15 1942. Denom $\$ 1,000$ Due June 15 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ from 1943 ta 1952 incl and $\$ 2000$ from 1953 to 1966 incl. Rate or rates of interest to be expressed in muliples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ not exceeding $3 \%$ per annum to June 15,1943 , ot exceding $31 / 2 \%$ thereafter to $41 / 4 \%$ per annum thereafter until paid. Interest J-D, 15. Bonds Nos. 31 to 38 , both inclusive, will be subject to redemption prior to maturity, in inverse numerical est, on 30 days' published notice on any one or more interest payowing dat to wit: Bonds Nos 31 and 32 on and after June 15, 1948; Nos, 33 and 34 , on and after June 15, 1946; Nos. 35 and 36, on and after June 15, 1944; and Nos. 1943 and 38 , on and after June 1s, ral ore bonds will be the genrict which is authorized and re quired by law to levy upon all the taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the bonds and the seon as the same' shall become due, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Both principal and interest will be payable at the Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, or at its sucschool district, which shall be a responsible bank or trust company in the City of Detroit.
A certified check for $\$ 760$, payable to order of the district, is re-
quired. Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified legal opinion of Claude H. Stevens of Barry \& Stevens, Detroit, approving the egal opinion will be paid by the school district and the cost of the printing of the bonds will be paid by the purchaser. Bonds will be delivered at Detroit.

Bessemer, Mich.
Bond Offering - G. W. Waters, didy Clerk, will receive sealed
(CWT) on May 18 for the purchase of $\$ 900004 \%$ coupon second mortgage ystem revenue bonds. Dated July 1942. Due July 1, as follows: $\$ 5,000$ in 1960 and 1961 . $\$ 6,000$ from 1962 to 1964 inc $\$ 7000$ in 1965 and 1966 and $\$ 8,000$ from 1967 to 1972 incl. Prin, and int. $(J-J)$ payable at the City Treasurer's office, or at a bank or
trust company as may be designated by the purchaser. Registerable as to principal only. Pro-
posals will be conditioned only on

Harbor Beach, Mich. Bonds Defeated-At the April 6 election the voters defeated the
proposal to issue $\$ 30,000$ street proposal to issue
improvement bonds.

## Hillside, Mich.

Bond Election Deferred-R. L. Hughes, City Clerk, states that the question of holding an elecproposed municipal power plant proposed municipat power plant been indefinitely postponed as the city is waiting for
approval of the project.
Lake Township School District N
(P. O. 22319 Twelve Mil
Road, St. Clair Shores),

## Mich.

Tenders Wanted - Harold F Reinhardt, District Secretary will receive sealed tenders of cer-
tificates of indebtedness to be opened at the regular meeting of opened ar the regular meeting of
the Board of Education on June 1, the Board of Education on June 1 ,
at $8.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Approximately $\$ 13$, at 8.30 p.m. Approximately $\$ 13$,
000 of the certificates will be pur chased.

## Michigan (State of)

Large Deficit Reduction Fore cast-Harold W. Burrows, Con-
troller of the State accounting division, recently stated in a report that Michigan may end the
fiscal year June 3 , with a general fiscal year June 3, with a general
fund deficit of not more than $\$ 409,419$. The deficit last July 1 was $\$ 11,709,000$.
To Levy Tax On War Plant Ma-terials-A new source of State revenue which may amount to
several millions of dollars a year several millions of dollars a year was announced by Revenue Com-
missioner Louis M. Nims on April ${ }_{24}^{\text {missioner Louis M. Nims on April }}$ 24. He said the Army and Navy have agreed to pay $3 \%$ sales taxes
on material purchases made by war contractors.
Payments will begin May 10 and apply to all present as well as future war construction con-
tracts, Nims said. The agreement was reached with Col. Desmond OKeefe of the adjutant genera
Federal contractors have
paid sales taxes up to now on material purchased for war construction. Since this type of construction the Willow Run bomber plant, Chrysler tank plant, Hud--have in recent years engaged an increasing proportion of the total construction facilities in the State, revenue from co
steadily dwindled.
A recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in an Alabama lection of such taxes by all States, and Nims has been pressing Michigan's demand for seyeral weeks. Detroit attended by military executives, contractors and Deputy Reddy.
Because an informal "gentleman's agreement" had been in effect with the contractors, the for collection during the past three years. Under the present arrangement, Army and Navy officials. will pay the current
in behalf of the contractors.
Norton Township (P. O. R. F. D.
Option Details-Francis $J$. LeRoux, Township Clerk, reports that the option granted Miller,
Kenower \& Co., Detroit, and Juran \& Moody, of St. Paul, jointly, on the $\$ 190,000$ water supply system revenue bonds offered
April 14-v. 155, p. 1643 extends to May 4, and calls for the payment of a price of 93 for the
Redford Towns

## Bond Call-Mich.

 nis, Township Clerk, announce that the $\$ 35,500$ refunding bond still outstanding of the originaissue of $\$ 53,000$, dated Dec. 1

1939, maturing Dec. 1, 1949, have Gillford (P. O. Lake City, R.F.D.) been called for redemption on with all interest bonds together be presented to the Township Treasurer.
Warren Township School District
No. 5 (P.O. Warron) Mi
No. 5 (P. O. Warren), Mich.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 35000$ coupo
Bond Sale-The $\$ 35,000$ coupo chool bonds offered April $27 \frac{1}{1}$ M. V. S. Sttley \& Co of Detroit as $2^{11 / 4}$ s, at a price of 100.165 , basis of about $2.20 \%$. Dated April 15,1942 , and due $\$ 7,000$ on Oct. 1
from 1943 to 1947 incl. The bid of from 1943 to 1947 incl. The bid of First of Michigan Corp., Detroit,
of 100.085 for $\$ 21,000 \quad 21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and of 100.085 for $\$ 21,00021 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ a
$\$ 14,0002 \mathrm{~s}$, was disqualified.
Wayne County (P, O, Detroit),

## Mich.

Will Assume Private Tol Bridge-The Detroit "Free Press"
of April 22 reported as follows. Michigan's last privately owned toll bridge, that connecting the horth end of Grosse Ile with the mainland, will become public property next month and isted free bridge under the direction of the Wayne County Road Commis sion.
Acting on the request of the commission, the Board of Supernew the Grosse lle Bridge Company's franchise, which expires pany's
May 12.
LeRoy C , Smith, engineer-man ager for the commission, said sev
eral attempts had been made to purchase the bridge but the pric set has been too high.
The bonded indebtedness was wiped out long ago, he said, and repaid for their original investment.
Smith said that following expi ration of the franchise, he ex pected that condemnation, pro
ceedings would be started, and that eventually the bridge would be operated toll-free by the com be opera
mission.
The company operated under thirty-year franchise, although placed an earlier one, was buil in 1914. The island is also served by a concrete span at the south mission and opened in 1930
The supervisors also received resolution seeking to change the the Wayne County Board of Pub lic Works and ordering the neces ary legislation prepared. The the commission's jurisdiction ove roads, airports, sewage-disposa systems, parks and utilities.

## MINNESOTA

Aitkin County (P, O. Aitkin),
Bonds Sold-It is stated by the ounty Auditor that $\$ 57,6853 \%$ y the State. Due in 1955
Cass County Consolidated Sch Dist. No. 1 (P. O. Remer), Minn ids offering-Sealed and ora 19, at 8 pe by W H. Reasoner District Clerk, for the purchase o $\$ 25,000$ general obligation funding bonds. Interest rate is not to ex ceed $5 \%$, payable J-D. Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Dated June 1, 1942. Due on Dec. 1 , as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in $1943, \$ 1,000$ in 1944 to $1956, \$ 3,000$ $\mathrm{n}_{1} 1959$ and 1958 , and $\$ 4,000$ in 1959. Prin. and int payable a any suitable bank or trust com1
pany in the State, designated by the bidder. Issued under the au thority of a law set forth in Chap
ter 331, Minnesota Laws of 1927 The bidder shall furnish the bonds and such legal opinion a shall be desired by him at his own expense.
$\$ 1,000$, payable to th

[^0]Bond Offering-Bids will be received until May 15, at 8 p.m.,
by Carsten Kohrs, Town Clerk, by Carsten Kohrs, Town Clerk,
for the purchase of $\$ 32,000$ gen oblig. road and bridge bonds, approved by the voters on Aprial be furnished by Fletcher Dorsey Barker, Colman \& Barber of Min neapolis.

## Litchfield, Minn

Certificates Offered to PublicThe Allison-Williams Co., of Minneapolis, is offering for genera nvestment $\$ 184,0003 \%$ semi-ann light plant revenue certificates.
Due in 1945 to 1952, optional in 1947.

St. Louis County Indep. Sch. Dist
No. 35 (P. O. Buhl), Minn. Bond Election-The issuance of $\$ 77,500$ refunding bonds will b tion scheduled for May 19, according to L. G, Pervenanze, Clerk of the Board of Education.
Bond Approval Sought-We understand that the Board of Educalling for an issue of $\$ 77,5003 \%$ funding bonds to be submitted to the voters for approval on May $\$ 7,500$ in on $1947 \$ 8,000$ in 1948 \$9 000 in $1949, \$ 10,000$ in 1950 , $\$ 11$, 000 in 1951, $\$ 12,000$ in $1952, \$ 13$, 000 in 1953, and $\$ 7,000$ in 1954.

Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Bond Offering-Bids will be r
ceived by Jens S. Jensen, City Re corder, until May 8 , at 8 p. .,., for
the purchase of $\$ 50,000.2^{1 / 2} \%$ city the purchase of $\$ 50,00021 / 2 \%$ city
hospital bonds, according to report.
Dated June 15, 1942. Due $\$ 2$, 000 in 1945 to $1955, \$ 3,000$-in 1956 and $\$ 5,000$ in 1957 to 1961 . Prin. and int payable at any suitable by the purchaser. All bids are to
be unconditional. The city will be unconditional, The city will
furnish the printed bonds and the furnish the printed bonds and the approving opinion of ${ }^{\text {Darsey }}$ Barker Colman Bar er of Minneapolis, without cost the purchaser.

## Virginia School District (P. O.

Correction - J. S. Brandt Assistant Clerk of the Board of Education, states the report in a had been called for May 19, to submit to the voters an issue of
$\$ 77,476$ refunding bonds, was eroneous.
Zion (P. O. St. Cloud), Minn.
Bond Sale Details-We are in formed that the $\$ 22,000$ road and bridge, general obligation bonds
sold to Piper, Jaffray \& Hopwood of Minneapolis, as noted herev. 155, p. 1643 -were purchased as $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a premium of bonds, dated April 1, 1942. Due serially from 1944 to 1955 incl.

## MISSISSIPPI

Bond Salarksdale, Miss, Details - The City
Bond Sale Details The City cerunding bonds sold to Lewis \& Co. of Jackson, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at 100.555 , as noted here Feb. 24, are dated March 1, 1942, and mature on March 1; $\$ 2,000$ in 1943 to 1947, and int. (M-S) payable at the Chemical Bank \& Trúst Co., New York.

## Grenada Count yis. (P. O. Grenada),

Bonds Sold-It is stated by Shancery Court, that $\$ 12,5002 \%$ Chancery Court, that $\$ 12,5002 \%$ semi-ans. airport bond have been Planters National Bank \& Trust Co of Memphis. Dated Feb, 2 1942. Due on 'Feb. 2, $\$ 500$ in

## Missouri

## M

Bonds Sold-City Clerk Ralph Shafer states that $\$ 200,000$ seminn, water works revenue bond have been purchased by the Com nerce Irust Co. of Kansas City
Bond Offering Not Contem Bond Offering Not Contem-plated- Mr . Shafer also states
that a proposal to issue $\$ 20,000$ city hall bonds has not been acted pon by the Council.
St, Charles Sch. Dist. (P. O. St.
Charles), Mo
Bonds Approyed - We under tand that at the election on April $18, \quad \$ 35,000$ construction bonds
Bond Offering - Sealed bids were received until May 4, by the or the purchase of $\$ 35,000$ construction bonds, approved by the oters on April 18.

## Tarkio, Mo.

Bonds Voted-At a recent elecion the voters approved the issu ance of $\$ 31,000$ municipal airport

## MONTANA

Billings, Mont
Bonds Not Sold-The $\$ 16,874.34$ not to exceed $2 \frac{1}{4} \%$ semi-ann, airport construction refunding bonds 1644 -were not sold as all bids were rejected, according to the n 1943 to 1951 , and $\$ 1,574.34$ in 1952.

Lewis and Clark Co.,Sch. Dist. No. Bond Offering-Sealed bids will e received until 7:30 p.m. on May 21, by J. F. McBride, Dis $\$ 100,205.50$ refunding bonds. Inpayable J-J not to exceed $19 \%$ Amortization bonds will be the first choice and serial bonds will be the second choice of the Schoo Board. If amortization bonds are sold and issued, the entire issue may be put into one single bond or divided into several bonds, as the Board of Trustees may determine upon at the time of sale oth principal and interest to be payable in semi-annual install ments during the period of 1 years from the date of issue. Il $\$ 6.685 .50$ will become payable on the first day of July, 1943, and the sum of $\$ 6,680.00$ will become year thereafter until all of such bonds are paid. The said bonds whether amortization or seria onds, will be redeemable in ful on any interest payment date
from and after $71 / 2$ years from drom and after of issue. The bonds will be sold for not less than their par all bidders must state the lowe rate of interest at which they will purchase the bonds at par. The purchase the bonds at par. The right to reject any and all bids and to sell the said bonds at prieheck for $\$ 5,000$, payable to the District Clerk.

## NEBRASKA

Bond Sale Postponed - City Clerk W. A. Sawyers states tha the sale of $\$ 8,500$ airport bonds which had been scheduled fo

## Alexandria, Neb.

Bonds Authorized-We understand that an ordinance was passed recently by the Board of Trustees calling for the issu
of $\$ 11,000$ refunding bonds.

Beatrice, Neb.
Bond Issuance ContemplatedCity officials are said to be pre-
paring for sale the $\$ 60,000$ air-
field bonds approved by the
voters on Aprii 7, John Erton is voters on Apri1 7. John Erton is
City Treasurer. Price Creighton, Neb.
Prie Prid - The City Clerk
tates that the states that the $\$ 14,50021 / 2 \%$ an-
nual sanitary sewer bonds sold to the Robert Schweser Co. of Omaha - v. 155 ,
p. 11644 price of were purchased at a $2.39 \%$. Due on March 1 in 1944 to 1958; optional in 1957

## Fairbury, Neb.

Bonds Sold - The First Trust Co. of Lincoln is said to have purport site purchase bonds as $21 / 1$ at a price of 102.857, a basis of Due $\$ 7,000$ on June 1 in 1952 to 1956. These bonds were voted. on April 7.

## NEW JERSEY

## Bayonne, N. J.

Tenders Rejected-The Board of City Commissioners on April standing city bonds which outsubmitted pursuant to the were submitted pursuant to the announcement that offers to pur-
chase securities would be received
tration books will be closed as of
May 20 and Nov 20 so that such interest checks may be received by warrant holders promptly on June 1 and Dec. 1. This is for the first call for tenders issued by the Board and was made pursuant to the provisions of the borough's refunding contract with its bondholders. These provide that such call be issued whenever the of Liquidation held by the Board cess of $\$ 15,000$ above require ments for one full year's operat months' interest charges. It is reported that the Board may have to make additional calle due to the likelihood of greatly accelerated sales of property in line with the borough's close proximity to a
number of large industries holdnumber of large industrests and requiring increasing personnel. Hamilton Township (P. O. Tren-
Proposed Bond Issue-Ordinance calling for an issue oill $\$ 00$, ceive final reading on May 5 .

Kearny, N. J.
Bonds Authorized - The Town Council recently passed on final reading ordinances authorizing is
stret improvement and $\$ 10,450$ fire departmen bonds.
Middlesex County (P. O. New Brunswick), N. J.
Bonds Authorized-The Board of Freeholders has passed on final reading an ordinance calling fon
an issue of $\$ 60,000$ improvement bonds in connection with PWA project.
Monmouth County (P. O. Free-
hold, N. . J.
Notes Authorized - The Board Notes Authorized-The Board of Freeholders recently voted to
borrow $\$ 100,000$ on $21 / 2 \%$ tax anticipation notes to meet current budgetary requirements.

Montclair, N. J. proposal to refinance $\$ 1,090,000$ of bonds, maturing from 1943 to
1948 incl., over a period of about 16 years through a refunding operation will be considered at a public hearing on May ing bonds would be invested temporarily in war bonds or other Federal issues. by the State Funding Commission and it is understood that Walter and other officials are aiding in working out the necessary details. The city, it is pointed out, has efrected a debt reduction of $\$ 2,848,1$
635 during the years 1936 to 1941 and further reductions are con templated even though the pro posed refunding operation is com pleted. The plan, it was said, con-
templates an issue of $\$ 975,000$ gen eral refunding bonds to pay of maturities, as follows: $1943, \$ 225,-$
$000 ; 1944, \$ 190,000 ; 1945, \$ 170 ; 000$ 1946, \$145,000; 1947, \$140,000; 1948 $\$ 100,000$. $\$ 120,000$ water refunding bonds to provide for maturities, as fol-
lows: $1943, \$ 39,000 ; 1944, \$ 35,000$ lows: $1943, \$ 39,000 ; 1944, \$ 3$
$1945, \$ 31,000 ; 1946, \$ 15,000$.

## Pennsauken Township Pennsauken), $N$.

Bond Offering-Robert $V$. Peabody, Township Clerk, will re(war time) on May 7 for the p.m. chase of $\$ 250,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or registered refunding bonds. Dated June 1 ,
1941. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 50$, 000 on Dec. 1 from 1954 to 1958 incl. Bidder to name a single rate
of interest for all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4 \mathrm{or}$
$1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (J-D) 1/10th of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. ( $\mathrm{J}-\mathrm{D}$ ) ship National Bank, North Merchantville, or at the Philadelphia
National Bank, Philadelphia. Each National Bank, Philadelphia. Each
proposal must state the amount proposal must state the amount not less than $\$ 250,000$ nor more
than $\$ 251,000$ A certified check than $\$ 251,000$. A certified check
for $\$ 5,000$, payable to order o
the township, is required. Legal
opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York City wil
be furnished the successful bid der. Purchaser also must pay ac crued interest to date of paymen that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by pri vate holders from bonds of th same type and character shall be ral income tax law, the success ful bidder may this election, b relieved of his obligations unde the contract to purchase the bond and in such case the deposit ac
companying his bid will be recompany
Bond Call-Robert V. Peabody Township Clerk, announces that the following number of refund March 1,1935 , and due Dec. from 1951 to 1954 incl., will b redeemed on June 1, 1942, at pa and accrued interest, at the Penn sauken Township National Bank North Merchant at the Philadel holder's option, at the Philadelupon presentation of the bonds together with June 1, 1942; and subsequent coupon

Maturing Dec. 1, 1951
D243 to D248, incl., D251 and o 1446 incl., 1450,1452 to 145 incl., 1481,1543 to 1545 incl., 1547 1561 and 1565 to, 1574 to 1558 ncl to 1584 incl., 1586,1590 and 1591

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\text { Maturing Dee. 1, } 1952
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D261, 1594 to 1630 incl., 1691 to to 1743 incl.

Maturing Dec. 1, 1953
1766 to 1769 incl., 1771 , to 177 1826 incl., 1887 to 1890 incl., 1893 922 incl., 1937 to 1942 inc
Maturing Dec. 1, 1954 D301, 1948 to 1980 incl.,
2080 incl., 2084 to 2105 incl.
Each of the aforesaid bonds
in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$, ex
cept bonds numbered D243 to
D248, both inclusive, D251, D252 D248, both inclusive, D251, D252
D261 and D301, which are each in the denomination of $\$ 500$.

## Ridgefield, N. J.

Bond Offering - Otto Ehrlich Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8:30 p.m. (EWT) on
May 5 for the purchase of $\$ 17,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered public improvement $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 1,000$ on May 1 from 1943 to 1959 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expresse $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (M-N) payBank Ridgefield. The price for which the bonds may be sold canmust peed $\$ 18,0$ interest from date of the bonds to the date of delivery. A certified check for
$\$ 350$, payable to order of the borough, is required The bonds ar unlimited tax obligations of the borough and the approving lega opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Clay of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

Woodbury, N. J.
Proposed Bond Issue-The City Council passed on first reading equipment bonds.

NEW MEXICO
Taos, N. Mex.
Bonds Authorized-It is reportd that the State Public Service the above town to refund $\$ 54,000$ $51 / 2 \%$ water revenue bonds a

## NEW YORK

Albany County (P. O. Albany),
Proposed Refunding Issue John M. Smith, County Treasurer,
was authorized by the County Bas authorized by the County he State Comptroller for permisbonds.
(son), N. Y.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 353,500$ couffered Aegristered funding bonds were awarded to Hornblower \& Weeks of New York, as 1.20 s , at price of 100.059 , a basis of about ue May ated May 15, 1942 , and 1943 , and $\$ 90000$ from 1944 to 1946 incl. Other bids.



## $\begin{array}{ll}1.30 \% & 100.02 \\ .40 \% & 100.088 \\ \end{array}$


Note Sale-Hemphill, Noyes \& o. of New York purchased on notes at $1 \%$ insue of $\$ 20,000$ Max 1, 1942. Due Dec. 15, 1942. Legality approved by Dillon, Vande-
water \& Moore of New York City.

## Long Beach, N. Y

Bondholders Favored In Ruling - A decision of the Appellate Division, second department, in the
case of Snell vs. City of Long Beach, N. Y., dated March, 1942 nanimously affirms judgment o holders of special assessment onds in default as to principal and interest, according to report. The decision, it was said, held tha he city was grossly delinquent collect assessments to meet maturing principal and interest

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## Mattituck Park District (P. O. Mattituck), Southold, N. Y.

Bonds Voted-At an election on April 7 the voters approved an ssue of $\$ 30,000$ park
mprovement bonds.

New York (State of)
surpluses In-icated-According to a statement ssued April 25 by Assemblyman he Ways and Means Committe he State's budget surplus for the current fiscal year ending June 30,1942 , probably will be $\$ 22$,175,000 instead of the $\$ 15,466,000$ estimated by Governor Herbert $H$. Lehman, and about $\$ 11,300,000$ for the next fiscal year, as against the Governor's estimate of $\$ 2,500,000$. These surpluses will be possible, it was said, despite a $25 \%$ reduceductions as well as the assumpion by the State of the $\$ 2,000,000$ armory tax formerly borne by local units. The elimination of double tax on odd lot stock transactions will reduce State revenues by $\$ 1,000,000$. The comparison of the surplus figures is based on ature by Mr. Lehman last Janary, and the difference is based on what Mr. Moffatt is informed is an improved trend in revenue collections.
While it is now clear that revenues this current year will be considerably higher than estimated in the Governor's budget;" Governor's apprehension of revenue collections next year in the ight of war conditions. We have endeavored to retain a substanabsorb any unexpected drop in revenues, thus insuring a preser-
vation of the $25 \%$ reduction in the income tax 2.0 reduction in the
Mr. Moffatt explained that some of the taxes in which a drop was expected are actually running ahead of last year's figures and will, despite rationing, probably $\$ 57,000,000$ estimated by the Gov-

## rnor.

Legislative Session Ends-The Legislature adjourned its 1942 session "sine die" on April 24, after passing a bill for Congressional re-
apportionment, effective in 1944. apportionment, effective in 1944. its efforts mainly to defense legedistricting issue with a situation for action this year, it turned to a
bill effective in 1944 instead of a tions. Even then the combined Republican and Democratic leaderships had to furnish the needed

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the Assembly passed bilis ef to in 1942. and 1944, leaving killed the 1942 bill in committe d adopted the 1944 bill.
Major accomplishments of the egislative session included the following:

## Defense

Created State war council and local war councils, replacing present defense councils, and having blackout enforcements, etc.

Set up of machinery for care and feeding in bombed and in vaded areas; and for mutual aic among communities, including pooling of water, police and fire fighting resources.
Waived maximum hour provisions to speed war production under certain circumstances, and
waived 40 -hour week on public

## works.

Enacted bill to permit closer guarding of war production are
including shipyards and piers. ncluding shipyards and piers.
Fixed a 40 -mile speed limit Fixed a 40 -mile speed limit on and gasoline

Provided for absentee voting ing primary election dates.

Provided for the surrenderin of arms by enemy aliens; and of radio stations.

Suspended ban on prisonmanufactured articles to permit prison fobor

Waived for members of the armed forces 24 hour waiting period between issuance of mar riage license and the ceremony. to defend Long Island shore. Adopted broad junior aviation fraining program through pre schools.

Financial
Reduced State income tax by \%, effective this year and next stallment payments of income axes, effective next year.
ostponed until after war o created a post-war outlays, and and commission to set in motion public works program right after he war.

Adopted Moffat local finance law, re-codifying and re-writing cality spending and borrowing. Changed State's fiscal year, ef fective next year, to start April stead of July 1
Eliminated last vestiges of State armory tax
Increased State's share of pari mutuel revenues from 5 to $6 \%$. ried employes of State institu tions, at the rate of $\$ 100$ a year until they are bound in under increment law

## New York City Bills

Revised city's tax structure s that emergency taxes and emer are included in the budget with revenues usable for any purpose Checked sudden increase in any increase proposed by the Board of Estimate may be made subject of referendum if City ouncl so orders
Sped demolition of Second Avenue $L$ by Jarema Bill to perlocal area affected.
Permitted teachers to be shifted ther to save their jobs
Permitted a foreign trade zon

## o be set up in Manhattan.

## General

Extended unemployment insur ance benefits to partly unem-
ployed, with greater payments ployed, with greater payments,
for a longer time, to all unem-
ployment insurance eligibles. Established State aid for kinaid for education
Enacted Congr ionment; effective in 1944, and defeated legislative reapportionment. Also adopted for first time constitutional amendment which would increase the Assembly membership if the Senate is inreased.
Established fair trade and price gulations for liquor trade.
Legalized sale of beer on Sunday for off-premises consumption. Gave welfare commissioners ight to refuse home relief to persons who refuse to accept
work, even if the jobs offered are way from home
Continued adolescents courts in Kings and Queens Counties for
to the terms of a contract known resolution authorizing the refundas Assistance Contract, to which ing bonds, the annual contribu
contract reference is made for a tions so pledged shall be applied complete statement of the terms first to the payment of interest and conditions subject to which the payments of such annual contributions are to be made.
Each proposal shall offer price of not less than par and a crued interest to the date of de livery, the refunding bonds maturing in the years 1942 to 1979 incl., or any number of consecubonds, including not less than the first 30 maturities ( 1942 to 1971). Proposals may not offer to purchase less than all of the Series year. Any of the above maturities upon which proposals for purchase as Series $A$ bonds are re
quested, which are not sold as Series A bonds, will becomé, together with all maturities on and after 1980, Series B bonds. Each proposal shall prescribe the rate or rates of interest to be borne
by the Series A bonds designated in the offer of purchase. The Series B bonds shall bear interest sued to the FPHA. The resolution of the Authority authorizing the bonds to refund the outstanding bonds in amount of $\$ 4,348,000$ will
also authorize an additional $\$ 90,-$ 000 in Series B bonds to mature in the year 1997, which Series B bonds will be issued and sold only in the event and to the extent ment cost of the housing project be exceeded. If any of the last-
mentioned Series B bonds be delivered, the above stated amount of the annual contribution conwill be to be made by the FPHA will be increased by $31 / 2 \%$ of the
amount of such additional Series $B$ bonds delivered.
All of said refunding bonds ries A bonds shall be in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$ each and shall bear interest at the rate or rates determined as prescribed in Feb. 15 and Aug. 15 from the interest payment date next preceding the date of their delivery, Both principal and interest on principal office of the Lincoln principal office of the Lincoln
National Bank \& Trust Company of Syracuse, the Fiscal Agent of the Authority (or at the principal office of any successor Fiscal Agent appointed pursuant to the resolution authorizing the bonds) or, at the option of the holder, at the Chemical Bank \&
Trust Company, New York City Said Series A bonds are re deemable at the option of the Authority on any interest pay m a whte prior to their maturity as a whole, or in part, in the in
verse order of their numbers at a redemption price of par and ac crued interest to date of redemp tion plus a premium of $4 \%$ of or before Feb. 15, 1947, or a pre mium of $31 / 2 \%$, if redeemed 15, 1952 , or a premium of $3 \%$ before Feb. 15,1957 ; or a pre mium of $21 / 2 \%$ if redeemed there after, but on or before Feb. 15 deemed thereafter but on or be fore Feb. 15, 1967; or a premium of $11 / 2 \%$ if redeemed thereafter but on or before Feb. 15, 1972 or, a premi
thereafter.
The refunding bonds, both Se ries $A$ and Series $B$, are genera obligations of the Authority se cured by a first pledge of the ne ation of the housing project on and after the date of delivery of said refunding bonds and by a pledge of..the. annual contribu the FPHA with respect to the project on and after such date project on and after such date Contract Under the provisions of

Bond Call-It is stated by Jen-
ings A. Bryson stated by Jen-

County Board of Commissioners, that the road and bridge refundin $p$
on
$\mathrm{J}-\mathrm{D}$ payable June '1, 1958, are being par and accrued interest. Holders are requested to present bonds with all unmatured interest cou oons attached for payment at the Chase National Bank, New York City. Interest ceases on June 1

## NORTH DAKOTA

## Ward County (P. O, Minot),

## Warrants <br> N. Dak Called <br> Warrants Called County

 the following warrants wer General Fund, registered from an. 1, to April 10, 1942.Poor-Relief Fưnd, registere from Jan. 1, to April 10, 1942. All warrants registered prior to pril 10, 1942, as follows: General Fund, 1938, Emergency oor Relief.
Poor Relief Fund, 1939, EmerFair Fund, 1940, Emergenc Poor Relief.

Bond Sale- The Ohio
n bonds offered April 24 v. 155, p. 1463 - were awarded as $\$ 167,000$ refunding bonds to VanLahr, Doll \& Isphording, Weil Roth \& Irving Co. and the
Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co., all of Cincinnati, a $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 101.29 , a Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 17,000$ drom Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 17,000$ from from 1953 to 1955 incl.
20,000 delinquent tax bonds to and the National Bank of
Portsmouth, jointly, as $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$,
$\$ 2,000$ from 1943 to 1949 incl and $\$ 3,000$ in 1950 and 1951 . All of the bonds will be dated April 1, 1942. Second high bidder was an account composed of Charles A. Hinsch \& Co., Ryan, Sutherland \& Co. and Hawley, pay 101.152 for $\$ 167,00021 / 4 \mathrm{~S}$ and 100.51 for $\$ 20,0002 \mathrm{~s}$.

South Amherst (P. O. Amherst),
Ohio
Bond Offering-Harold Allsop, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon on May 9 for the purchase of $\$ 1,0004 \%$ park and playground improvement bonds.
Dated May 1, 1942. Denom. $\$ 100$ Dated May 1, 1942. Denom. \$100. 1951 incl. Bidder may name a diferent rate of interest, expressed in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Interest A-O. A certified check for
$\$ 50$, payable to order of the vil$\$ 50$, payable to o
lage, is required.

Toledo, Ohio
Bond Offering - Rudy Klein,
City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until noon on May 19 for the purchase of $\$ 104,0003 \%$ coupon street improvement bonds. Dated $\$ 26,000$ on Jan. 1 from 1944 to 1947 incl. Bidder may name a different rate of interest, expressed in multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ Prin, and int. (J-J) payable a the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York City. The bonds may be exchanged for bonds registered as to principal and interest at the request of the owner. A certified check for $1 \%$ of the amount of the bonds bid for, payable to order of the Commissioner of the Treasury, is required. All proceedings incident to the proper authorization of
the issue will be taken under the direction of a bond attorney whose pinion as to the legality of the onds may be procured by the urchaser at his expense.
Bond Sale-The $\$ 4,000$ coupon grade elimination bonds offered April 28 -v. 155, p. $1463-$ were Cincinnati, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.575 , a basis of about $2.08 \%$. Dated May 1, 1942 and due $\$ 1,000$ on May 1 from 1944 to 1947 incl. It was originally reported that annually from 1943 to 1946 incl. Other bids, for $21 / 2$ s: Ryan, Sut herland \& Co., 100.33, Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Inc., 100.15 ; Spitzer-
Rorick Trust \& Savings Bank, Rorick Trust
Toledo, par.
Twint Rural School District (P. O. Chillicothe), Ohio
Bond Offering-Myrl H. Shoemaker, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until noon on May 18 for the purbonds. Dated June 1, 1942. Three bonds for $\$ 500$ each, others in $\$ 400$ denoms. Due as follows: $\$ 400$ on April 1, and Oct. 1 from 1943 to Oct. 1 from 1965 to 1967 incl A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable
to order of the Board of Education, is required:
Upper Arlington School District,
Ohio
Bond Consion
The Clerk of the Board of Edu
The Clerk of the Board of Edu-
cation reports that the question of
issuing $\$ 234,000$ school building bonds approved at the November,
1941, general election will prob, 1941, generat election, will prob-
ably be acted upon by the Brord aby be acted upon by the Board
at its next meeting on May 4 155, p. 1370.

## OKLAHOMA

## Blackwell, Ob

Bonds Sold-City Clerk Carl Randall states that $\$ 150,000$ airA April 24 and were purchased b R. J, Edwards, Inc., of Oklahoma City, at par, giving a net interest cost of about $1.47 \%$. April 15; $\$ 18,000$ in 1945 to 1951 ,
and $\$ 24,000$ in 1952 - $\$$, 100 .

Maskogee, Okla
Bond Sale - The following bonds, aggregating $\$ 445,000$, of ered for sale on April 27- v .155 , he First Nointly to Co rirst ational Bank \& Trus Bank, and the Citizens Nationa Bank, all of Muskogee, on a bid equal to $1.468 \%$ interest cost \$120.

000 water works bonds. Due 120,000 sewer extension bonds. Due $\$ 15,000$ in 1945 to 1952 incl
000 fire department bonds Due $\$ 12,000$ in 1945 to 1951 and $\$ 11,000$ in 1952
33,000 hospital repair bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ in 1952
55,000 hospital building addition bonds. Due $\$ 7,000$ in 1945 1951, and $\$ 6,000$ in 1952.
22,000 hospital (colored) bonds and $\$ 1,000$ in 1952 .
Oklahoma County, (P, O, Okla-
Bond Offering Details In conection with the offering schedled for May. of the $\$ 1,225,000$ stated by County, p. 164 - is Nix that they are due $\$ 55,000$ from 1945 to 1966 , and $\$ 15,000$ in 1967. Issued in accordance with Chapter 22 of Oklahoma Session tory thereof and supplementary thereto, particularly Article 5, Chapter 32 Session Laws of 1935 These bonds which were author zed at the election on April 14 shall be sold to the bidder offer ng the lowest rate of interest the bonds shall bear and agreeing to pay par and accrued interest. En he amount of the bid Prin. and int. payable at the fiscal agency New York City. The bonds ar payable both as to principal and interest from an annual ad valoem tax levy levied against all The successful bidder may select either of the following firms to pass on the validity of the bonds but the fee and other expense inant to securing the opinion is King and by the bidder: J. Berry ing and George J. Fagin, of OkChoma City; Chapman \& Cutler, f Chicago, and Thomson, Wood Hoffman of New York. The county will furnish lithographed oonds on steel engraved borders will mater and possible date under the State law.

Weatherford, Okla
Bonds Sold-The City Clerk tates that $\$ 4.950$ sewage plant April 7 have been purchased by Calvert \& Canfield of Oklahoma City.

## OREGON

Bend, Ore.
Bond SaIe-The $\$ 25,000$ semi $n_{z}$ airport, general obligation nds offered for sale on April 24 155, p. 1564 -were awarded a Fordyce \& Co. of Portland, as
S, at a price of 100.383 , a basis f about $1.88 \%$. Dated May. 1, 942. Due $\$ 2 ; 500$ in 1943 to 1952

Portland, Ore.
Bond Sale The $\$ 350,000$ coupon semi-ann. refunding public improvement bonds offered for
sale on April $29-\mathrm{v} .155$, p. $1564-$ were awarded to a syndicate composed of the Union Securities Corp. of New York, the Central Bramhall \& Stein of Seattle, as $13 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.049 , a basis of about $1.368 \%$. Dated May 15,
1942. Due $\$ 70,000$ on May 15 in 1947 to 1951 incl.
Bonds Offered for InvestmentThe successful bidders reoffered the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from $1.05 \%$ to $1.35 \%$, according to ma-
turity turity.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Duquesne, Pa.
Purchases $\$ 35,000$ of outstandcently approved the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in purchasing $\$ 35,000$ of outstanding
bridge bonds of 1926 at a total bridge bonds of 1926 at a total cost, including interest, of $\$ 42$,-
358.11 . It was estimated that the transaction would save the city about $\$ 3,040$ in interest charges. were to mature in 1948 and 1949, and $\$ 15,000$ in 1950 .

Galeton, Pa.
Proposed Bond Issue-Borough plans to issue $\$ 27,5003 \%$ funding Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Due Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$ Due 1943 to 1951 incl.; $\$ 2,000,1952$ to 1959 incl.; $\$ 1,000$ in 1960 and 1961, and $\$ 500$ in 1962. Interest A-O.
Portage Municipal Authority (P.O,
Plans Bond Sale-Preliminary steps toward acquisition of the
holdings of the Portage Water Company were completed at joint meeting of the recently created municipal authority, the Borough Council antings \& Co. of Wheeling, W. Va. The bond house is negotiating for the purchase of the bonds necessary to finance municipal acquisition of the water be made to determine the price to be offered the company. The Borough Council, it was said, has indicated that condemnation if the
ceedings will be launched ceedings will be launched if the the terms offered.

## Pottstown, Pa.

Hearing in Water Purchase Proceedings Continued - Municipal ownership and operation of the mit an annual net revenue of $\$ 25$,164 after payment by the borough of $3 \%$ interest and sinking fund according to Robert Hall Craig, hydraulic and sanitary engineer. Mr. Craig's statement was made during a brief session of testimony before Utility Commission at Philadelphia on April 21, in the borough's reported "lengthy fight to purborough, it was said, presented evidence before a PUC examiner torney for the water company, requested that the hearing be continued because he was unable to May 25 was set as theny today." date for the hearing. Audit of the company's accounts sented to bring up to date evi dence upon which a purchase
price can be established. Account price can be established. Account
records previously on file with the commission ended with 1937, In 1937 th
In 1937 the borough placed a valuation of $\$ 830,000$ on the company and recenty raised its es-
timate to $\$ 870,000$. The company's original valuation was $\$ 1,893,323$, ac̣cording to report. Testimony of a certified public accountant was
to the effect that an audit of the to the effect that an audit of the
company's books showed a total operating revenue of $\$ 632,034.38$ $\$ 385,277.38$ since 1937, A repre-
sentative of a municipal bond
house is said to have maintained that the water company is in good financial condition and to have estimated that the borough could issue $21 / 2 \%$ or $3 \%$ bonds. The muibily, he averred, would be ond issue as "any of the best 10 or 15 boroughs in the State.
Titusville School District, Pa:
Bond Offering-Joe C Alcorn District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 7.30 p.m. (EWT) on May 12 for the purchase o s50,000 coupon school bonds. 000 May 1, 1942 . Denom. \$1,in 1943 and 1944; $\$ 3,000$ in 1946, and $\$ 5,000$ in each of the years 1960,1962 , and 1964. Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples be paid free of all and int. Will under any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl vania. A certified check for $\$ 1,-$
000 , payable to order of the district, is required. Issued subject to approval of proceedings by th Pennsỳlvania Department of In ternal Affairs and legal opinion o Burgwin, Scully \& Churchill o Pittsburgh.

Tyrone School District, Pa. Bond Sale-The issue of $\$ 25,000$ . $155, p$. 1646 -was awarded to delphia: Dated April 15,1942 , and due $\$ 2,500$ on April 15 from 1943

West
Bond Offering. Howard Bio enbach, Borough Secretary, will receive sealed bids until $7.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ (EWT) on May 19 for the purchase of $\$ 6,0002 \%$ registered fir 1942. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 3,000$ on June 1 in 1943 and 1944 . The bonds and semi-annual interest deduction for any tax or taxe (except succesison or inheritanc taxes) now or hereafter levied or assessed thereon under any pres monwealth of Pennsylvania, all o which taxes the borough assumes and agrees to pay. The bonds are payable from ad valorem taxation placed by law upon the borough Issued subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Department of In for $2 \%$ of the bonds, payable to is required.
Wiconisco Township (P. O.
Bond Offering-E. LeRoy Keen Township Solicitor, will receiv sealed bids until 7 p.m. on May
14 for the purchase of $\$ 13,000$ coupon judgment bonds. Dated May 15, 1942 . Denom. $\$ 1,300$. Due $\$ 1$ incl, Prin. and int. (M-N 15) payable at the Miners Bank of Ly is required.

## RHODE ISLAND

Note Sale - The issue of $\$ 150$,000 notes offered April 28 was
awarded to the Rhode Island National Bank of Providence, at $0.62 \%$ discount. Dated April 29, 1942, and due Dec. 2, 1942. The
First National Bank of Boston, First National Bank of Boston,
second high bidder, named a rate of $0.625 \%$. Arthur Perry \& Co. of
Boston, bid $0.65 \%$.

North Providence, R. I.
Bond Issue Bill Signed-Gov. J Howard McGrath signed on Apri issue $\$ 190,000$ sewer bonds to meet maturing short-term notes. The bonds would mat
period of 20 years

## SOUTH CAROLINA

## Spartanburg County (P. O. Spar

Bond Sale-The following cou-
$\$ 218,000$, offered for sale on April being purchased by the Colum-23-v. 155, p. 1464-were awarded bian Securities Corp. of San An-
to the Harris Trust \& Savings Georgia, of Atlanta, and C. W Haynes \& Co. of Columbia, joint ly, as $2 \frac{1 / 2 s, ~ a t ~ a ~ p r i c e ~}{\text { a }}$
a basis of about $2.38 \%$ :
$\$ 75,000$ road improvement, series
F bonds. Due on May 1 in F bonds. Du
1950 to 1955 .
43,000 refunding bonds. Due on
May 1 in 1949 to 1960.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, S. Dak,
Bonds Approved-It is reported hat at the election on April 2 onds aggregating $\$ 500,000$ divided as follows: $\$ 400,000$ land purchase, and $\$ 100,000$ municipal purchar
ried.

## South Shore Indep Dist. (P. O

Bonds Sold-The District Clerk tates that $\$ 12,000 \quad 23 / 4 \%$ semiann. refunding bonds were purchased recently by the AllisonDated April 15, 1942. Due from July 15, 1944 to 1955.

## TENNESSEE

Bond Call - City Treasurer S
H. Smith states that electric system revenue bonds $s_{n-}$ numbered from 253 to 272 , totaling $\$ 20,000$, are being called for payment on June 1, at which time interest \& Trust Co., New York. Dated June 1, 1039.

## Memphis, Tenn.

Bond Call - The city, acting hrough its Board of Light, Gas and Water Commissioners, calls or payment on June 1 , all series A, electric plant. general liability serial bonds Nos. A-10831 to A-11290, aggregating $\$ 460,000$ maturing on June 1, 1968, and Nos. A-11291 to A-11750, aggre-
gating $\$ 460,000$, maturing on June 1969. Said bonds will be redeemed at the price of $105 \%$ of the principal amount thereof, to gether with all interest accrued
and unpaid thereon to June 1, 1942. The bonds called are part of an issue of $\$ 11,750,000$, approved in an ordinance passed on Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York, or at the National Bank of Commerce, Memphis, or at the sentation of said bonds accompa nied by all appurtenant coupons maturing after June 1942 All registered bonds called should be accompanied by duly executed instruments of assignment in blank: Interest coupons maturing June 1, 1942, âppurtenant to the bonds called, will be paid in the usual 1, 1942 . Interest ceases on June

## Rhea County (P, O. Dayton),

Bond Exchange Nearly Complete - The Nashville Securities
Company of Nashville, states that a total of $\$ 1,129,000$, out of a tota of $\$ 1,229,000$, eligible for ex-
change under the refunding plan have either actually been ex changed or are in the process or exchange. This leaves only about
$\$ 100,000$ bonds to be exchanged and these will, no doubt, be com-

## TEXAS

Bastrop, Texas
Bonds Sold-It is reported that Dunbar \& Co of Austin; Gregory Eddleman \& Abercrombie, B. V nd Park-Shaughnessy \& Co., o St. Paul, recently purchased $\$ 125,000$ water works and sanit
sewer system revenue bonds.

## Big Spring, Texas

Bonds Sold-City Secretary H $\$ 100,000$ bonds offered on April 000 semi-ann. water and sewer
interest a price of 100.0785 , a net interest cost of about $2.05 \%$, on 000 as $23 / 4$ S, due $\$ 4,000$ from May 1,1943 to 1948 ; the remaining $\$ 46,000$ as 2 s, due on May $1, \$ 5$,-
000 in 1949 to 1956 , and $\$ 6,000$ in 1957.

De Leon Indep. Sch. Dist. (P. O. Bonds Sold-The following 4\% semi - ann. bonds, aggregating on Feb. 12 , were purchased re cently by Dewar, Robertson \& Pancoast of San Antonio.
,500 refunding, series A bonds. 1973.

1,000 refunding, series A bonds. ue on March 1, 1947.

## El Paso, Texas

Bond Sale-The $\$ 250,000$ coupon semi-ann. sewer and sewer Sale on April $23-155$ ponds offed for were awarded to a syndicate of Cosed of C. F. Childs \& Co Bank of St. Paul, Miller, Ken ower \& Co. of Detroit, Martin Burns \& Corbett of Chicago, and
the State Investment Co. of Fort Worth, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a price o 100.044 , a basis of about $2.245 \%$
Dated May 1, 1942 . Due on May in 1944 to 1962.
Water Fund Bonds Sold-The fllowing bonds owned by the Reserve Fund, aggregating \$235 000 , offered for sale at the sam 000, offered purchased by a syndi cate composed of Harriman Rip ley \& Co., Inc., Dewar, Robertson \& Pancoast, Mahan, Dittmar Co., and the Ranson-Davidson Co. 108.847
$\$ 10,000 \quad 41 / 2 \%$ water works construction bonds. 10 in 1949 to 1952.
$56,00041 / 2 \%$ water works re on Oct. 1 in 1942 to 1951 $38,000 \quad 41 / 2 \%$ sewer refunding in 1942 to 1951 .
$50,00031 / 2 \%$ water works refund ing, series 1939 bonds. Due on Nov. 15 in 1942 to 1945.
$41,00033 \%$ water works refunding, series 1939 bonds. Due on Nov, 15 in 1946 to 1948.
$40,0004 \%$ sewer revenue bonds. Due on Sept. 1 in 1944 to

Grand Prairie, Texas
Bonds Approved-It is reported hat a recent election resulted in avor of issuing $\$ 135,000$ not exided as follows $\$ 115,000$ water system, and $\$ 20,000$ sewer system bonds.
Haskell Ind. Sch. Dist. (P. 0. Haskell), Texas
Bonds Approved-lt is reported hat an election held on April 15 esulted in favor of issuing \$15, 000 construction bonds by a vote of 146 "for" to 35 "against.
or Indep. Sch. Dist.
McGregor), Texas
Bonds Sold - The First National ank of McGregor is said to have purchased recently $\$ 45,000$ bonds at 1965.

Nacogdoches Co. Com. Dist. No.
Bonds Sold-The State Board of Education is said to have purchased recently $\$ 6,00033 / 4 \%$ semi20 years.

Palestine, Texas
Bonds Authorized-We understand that the City Council recently authorized the issuance of
$\$ 45,00031 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds.

Ranger, Texas
Maturity - The City Secretary now states that the $\$ 35,000$ semithe Commercial State sold to Ranger, as 4 s at par - v. 155 ,
p. 1072 are due as follows: $\$ 1$,-
000 on May and Nov. 1, in 1942 to $1951 ; \$ 2,000$ on May 1, and $\$ 1$, 000 on Nov. 1, in 1952 to 1956 .

## Raymondville, Texas

Bonds Sold-The $\$ 20,000 \quad 4 \%$ emi-a improverit and storm bonds approved by the voters on March 16, are said to have been purchased at par by W. J. Lackey to Co. of 1957.

Texas (State of)
Warrant Call-State Treasurer Jesse James recently issued a all for payment of $\$ 2,000,003$ issued up to June 16, 1941. Net amount available to pay warrants called is $\$ 2,003,568$

Texarkana, Texas
Bonds Sold-It is reported that $\$ 60,000$ semi-ann. improvement oonds were purchased recently by the Southern Securities. Co. of mer Co. of Kansas City, and the Small-Milburn Co. of Wichita, ointly, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of
01.583. Due in 1943 to 1957

## WASHINGTON

y Clerk E. J. McCall states that $\$ 300,000$ semiann. water revenue bonds were awarded to April 22 and were
village secured by a statutory of Madison. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated
first mortgage lien on the entire May 1, 1942. Due on May 1, as

## Fond du Lac, Wis

Bonds Authorized-The Viliage Board passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of $\$ 35,000$ in water works mortgage revenue bonds, for the purchase of the
local plant from the Eureka Utilities Company.

## La Farge, Wis

Bonds Sold-A $\$ 70,000$ issue of $31 / 2 \%$ semi-ann. electric revenue chased by Harley, Haydon \& Co. of Madison. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated May 1, 1942. Due on May 1, as follows: $\$ 1,000$ in $1944, \$ 2,000$ in 1945 to $1949, \$ 3,000$ in 1950 to 1958, and $\$ 4,000$ in 1959 to 1966. Redeemable on or after May 1 , 1952, at 103,50 and interest, such
premium decreasing $1 \%$ for each premium decreasing, $1 \%$ for each and int. payable at the La Farge State Bank. These bonds, authorized by referendum, and subject to approval of the Public Service Commission of the State, are being issued by the village for the purpose of acquiring the electric tem operatin in distribution system operating in said village and environs. In the opinion of coun-
sel, these bonds will be the legal ald bese bonds wind be the legal village secured by a statutory
electric system and payable as to follows: $\$ 1,000$ in 1944 to 1949, both principal and interest solely and $\$ 2,000$ in 1950 to 1966 . Rerem deemable on or after May 1, 1952 village by ordinance has cove at 103.50 and interest, such prenanted to fix maintain and col- mive-year pereasiod $1 \%$ for each lect such rates for electric sery- and int payable at the Farmers ice as will produce' sufficient in State Bank, of Viola. These bonds come at all times, (a) to pay the authorized by referendum, and principal and interest on these standing, (b) to pay operating and maintenance expenses and (c) to create adequate reserves for depreciation. The village has further covenanted not to sell, lease, roperty manner dispose of the ave by until all of these bond made for their payment. Legality to be approved by Eines, Spooner \& Quarles of Milwaukee

## Schofield, Wis.

Bonds Approved-It is stated y Eric Schuetze, Village Clerk sewer system bonds were proved by a vote of 230 "for" to 4 "against."

Viola, Wis.
Bonds Sold-A $\$ 40,000$ issue of $11 / 2 \%$ semi-ann. electric revenue mortgage bonds has been pur-
authorized by referendum, and
subject to approval of the Public Service Commission of the State are being issued by the village improving the of acquiring and and distribution system operating in said village and environs. In the opinion of counsel these bonds will be the legal and binding obligations of the village secured by a statutory first mortgage lien on the entire electric system and payable as to both principal and interest solely from the revenues derived from the operation of ance has covenanted to fix maintain, and collect such rates for electric service as will produce sufficient income at all times, (a) to pay the principal
and interest on these bonds so and interest on these bonds so
long as they remain outstanding, (b) to pay operating and maintenance expenses and, (c) to create covenanted not to sell, lease, or equate reserves for deprecia
n any manner dispose of the roperty until all of these bonds made for; their payment. Legality \& be approved by Lines, Spooner

## CANADIAN SECTION

Canada (Dominion of) Victory LDan Subscriptions Total $\$ 997,503,300$ - The National War Finance Committee announced April 20 that final reports on the second Victory loan $\$ 997,503,300$ from $1,681,525$ indiidual subscribers-one in every 6.8 of Canada's population. In
the first Victory loan in June 1941, one in every 12.02 subscribed, it was said, Original oboftive of the recent loan, books weeks starting Feb. 16, was $\$ 600,-$ 000,000 , a figure subsequently inreased to $\$ 900,000,000$. It was the argest of all Canadian war loans. Treasury Bills Sold-An issue
three months Treasury bills was sold on April 28 at an average yield of $0.545 \%$.

## ONTARIO

## Kingston, Ont

Bonds Sold -The Royal Bank of
chased $\$ 59,0002 \frac{1}{2} \%$ improvement bonds at a price of 100.875 , a basis from 1943 to 1947 incl.

Ontario (Province of)
Hydro-Electric Bonds Sold - A syndicate headed by the Bank of
Montreal, of Montreal recently pontreal, of Montreal, recently purchased privately $\$ 10,000,000$ bonds, guaranteed by commission ince, and consisting of $\$ 7000000$ $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due from 1943 to 1949 and $\$ 3,000,000$ 3s maturing from 1950 to 1952 incl

## QUEBEC

Quebec Roman Catholic School
Bonds Sold-The Banque Canadienne Nationale of Montreal has purchased $\$ 143,900 \quad 31 / 2 \% \quad \mathrm{im}-$ provement bonds at a price of 9.53 , a basis of about $3.61 \%$. Due on May 1 from 1943 to 1950 incl.

Sherbrooke, Que
Bond Offering-A. Deslauriers, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3 p.m. on May 4 for the purchase of $\$ 250,000 \quad 31 / 2 \% \mathrm{im}$ provement bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1942, and due serially on Feb. 1 1942, and due serially
from 1943 to 1962 incl.

## Redemption Calls and Sinking Fund Notices

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 tenders, and the page number gives the location in which the details were given in the "Chronicle."


## *Announcements in this issue 1943 <br> DIVIDENDS

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 of past dividend payments in many cases are given under the company name in our "General Corporation and Investment News "Department" in the week when declared.
The dividends announced this week are:

| Name of Company | Per share | When-Holders Payable of Rec. |  |
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| Acme wi | 500 |  |  |
| Adams (JJ, D.) | 200 | 6-29 | 6-15 |
| Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, 7 O Alleghen pref. (quar.) | \$ $813 / 4$ | 7-2 | 6-15 |
| Allegheny Ludlum Steel. $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) -- | $13 / 4$ | 6-1 | 15 |
| Allentown-Bethlehem Gas, 7 . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ pref. (quar,)- Allied Kid Co. (quar.) | $\begin{array}{r}871 / 2 \mathrm{C} \\ \hline 250\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Aluminum, Ltd., commo | ts2 | 6 |  |
| $6 \%$ pref. (quar) (pajable |  |  |  |


| me of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { share } \end{aligned}$ | When <br> Paycble | Holders of Rec. |
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| merican Arch Co | 25 c | 6-1 | 5-20 |
| Louis) (quar), |  |  |  |
| American Export Lines; $5 \%$ pref (quar.)-- | 11/4 | ${ }_{5-15}^{6-15}$ | 5- ${ }_{\text {5- }}^{8}$ |
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| 17\% preerred (quar)--- | 3/4 |  |  |
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| preterred | 1/2 |  |  |
| ercan Metal Co., tud |  |  |  |
| American News | 11/2 |  | 1 |
| American rolling |  |  |  |
| American Smelting \& Refining |  |  |  |
| American Threa | 20 |  |  |
| American Toba |  |  |  |
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| Associated bry | \$1/2/ |  |  |
| Associated Public Utilities Co | ${ }^{1}$ |  | 8 |
| Astor Financial Corp., 75c, 1 | $37 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  |  |
| Atantic Refining co: |  |  |  |
| Atlas Corp., 6 \% prefe | 5 c |  |  |
| Atlas National Bank | 55 |  |  |
| Axtar C-1--10 | S21/2 |  |  |
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| ${ }_{6} / 2 \%$ preferred / qua | ${ }_{5}$ |  |  |
| nque Canadienne Nationale (Montreal)- |  |  |  |
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| Barber-EElis of Canada | \$12/2c |  |  |
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| ${ }^{5} 7$ convertibe preferre | 1/2. |  |  |
| erland Shoe Stores, common |  | - |  |
| 7\% preferred | s13/4 |  |  |
| Bethilehem: Steel-Corp. |  |  |  |
| 7\%o preferred | 813 |  |  |
| Blauner's's (Philadelphia) |  |  |  |
| Bohn Aluminum to Brass | Oc |  |  |
| Bonwit Teller, Inc, $6 \%$ | $68 \% 4$ | 5-1 |  |
| Brooke (E, G, Iran | 15 c |  |  |
| Brookyn Eadson Coiqu |  |  |  |
| trating Co. (quari) - | 50 |  |  |
| Buckeye Pi |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {California }} 6$ Water Service, $6 \%$ pref. A (quar.) | 371/2c | 5-15 |  |
| Canada Crushed Stone Corn Litd Anterim | -37/2c |  |  |
| anads Wire \& Cable Ltd cless A | toc | 6 |  |
| Class B- inter |  |  |  |
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| Central Railway Sisnal | ${ }_{81} 1$ |  |  |
| Charis Cor | 5 |  |  |
| nilton | 10 C | 5-15 |  |
| City of New Castle Water, $6 \%$ pref. (guar:) | \$1/2 |  |  |
| City Water of Chattanooga, $5 \%$ pref. (quar.) | 11/4. | 6-1 | 5-11 |
| Registered stosek |  |  |  |
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|  | ${ }^{3} 30$ |  |  |
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| Colonial stores, Inc., common |  |  |  |
|  | $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 6-1 |  |
| 5 commonwealth prefer |  |  |  |
| Connectricut: | 621/2 | 6-30 | -6-15 |
| Consolidated. Amusement Co., Ltd |  |  | $4-20$ |
| Consolidateded Edison | ${ }^{00}$ |  |  |
| Corporate Investors, Ltd., class A (quar.) - | 50. |  |  |
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| Dominion Envelope \& Cartons, |  |  |  |
| inion S Scottish Investments. | ${ }_{4115 / 4}$ | 6-1 | $5-20$ |
| $5 \%$ preferred fraccumulated). | \$1 | 6-1 | 5-20 |
| Eagle Lock Company- | 25 c | 5-15 |  |
| East St Louis \& \&-Inter |  |  |  |
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| $7 \%$ preferred (guar) | 813/4 |  | 5-11 |
| Eastern Life Insurance Co. |  |  |  |




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| Coldale Mineti Lta |  |  |  | $5 \%$ preferred 14 | 250 |  |  | ma |  |  |  |
| Granby Consolidated Min |  |  |  | $6 \%$ preterred 10 | $309$ |  |  | 12 participating preterred |  |  |  |
| power Co．， |  |  |  | 6\％pre |  | 9.5 |  | a pariraling preerred | 50 C | $15$ |  |
| nds | ${ }_{\text {150，}}^{\text {c，}}$ |  | 5－15 | ${ }^{8} 8$. | 300 | 12－5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crand Rapids \＆Indiand Ry，（s－a | S2 | 6 620 | 10 |  | $\begin{gathered} 256 \\ 250 \end{gathered}$ | 5－15 | 5－5 |  | 500 | 5－15 | － |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | sha | $\begin{array}{r}25 \mathrm{c} \\ \hline 22 \mathrm{c} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Great Lakes Direfge $\&$ Doc | ${ }_{250}^{90 \mathrm{c}}$ | ${ }_{5}^{-15}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 26 e \\ & 930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6-30 \\ & 6-30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6-18 \\ & 6-18 \\ & 6.18 \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }_{5} 5 \mathrm{c}$ | 5 5－29 |  |
| Greenfield Tap \＆Die，$\$ 6$ pref．（irregular）－ | \＄3 | 6－25 |  | ${ }_{\text {MidW }}^{\text {Mide－}}$ | 40 C |  |  |  | \＄$\$ 13 / 4$ |  | 6 －15 |
| esedieck Western bre | 343 c |  |  |  | 450 |  |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| Gulf insura |  |  |  |  | 200 |  | － |  | 250． | 11 | 30 |
| － | ${ }^{250}$ |  | 5 515 | Monroe Lloan | 3／6． |  | （ | Sonotone Corpora |  | ${ }_{6-25}^{5-11}$ | －38 |
| Mines，Ltd．ta | $5{ }^{\circ}$ | ${ }_{7}$ | 6－15 | 44 preferred | 50， | 6.1 | 5－9 |  |  | $5-29$ | 15 |
| Company qua | ${ }_{250}^{250}$ |  |  | divide |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nilton W | $11 /{ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | sha |  |  |  | 6\％ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 30 \mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ |  | 15 |
| Common | 25 c |  | $5-11$ | per | 969 |  |  | preferred（initial，covering period |  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ \％pref | \＄11／2 |  |  | 84.50 prefe |  |  |  | utneti California Edisoñ Co | \＄21／2 | 6.1 | 5－15 |
| rt－Cart |  |  | 15 | ${ }^{4 .}$ preferred C $(\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{a})$－－－ | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hederan Mascot Gold Mines | ${ }_{42 \mathrm{c}}$ | ${ }_{5-15}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4-22}$ | artici |  |  |  | uthern Canada Power，Ltd，com．quar．） | $\pm 20 \mathrm{c}$ | 15 | ${ }_{\text {4－30 }}$ |
| Hereules Powder $\mathrm{Co}_{0}$ ， $6 \%$ preferred（quar） | \＄11／2 | $5-15$ | 5－4 | Moore（W：R．）Dry coods co． （qual | 11／2． | 5－10 |  | Q11 |  |  |  |
| Hershey Chocolate，common（quar．）．．．．．．e？ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1 \\ & \mathbf{8 1} \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {c－1 }}^{8-17}$ | － | Mo | \＄1／1／2 | －2－43 | 12－31 | Spiegel，Inc．， 54.50 conv，pref．（qu | 1／8 | ${ }_{6-15}^{5-20}$ |  |
|  | ${ }_{\$ 2}$ |  | 10－6 | Motor Finan |  |  |  | standard Silica Corp．，common－．－．－．－ | 200 | ${ }_{5-15}$ | 5 |
| Hibbarc，spencer，Bartiett \＆Co |  |  |  | Mountain Puel Supply Co（tuah）（ir | ${ }_{150}{ }^{\circ}$ | $\mathrm{c}_{6} 10$ | ¢－15 | Standard，Wholesale Phos，\＆Acid Works－ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ly | 15 c | ${ }_{7 \rightarrow 31}$ | 7 7－21 | ${ }_{\text {Ex }}$ | ${ }_{25}^{51}$ | 7 | 6－20 | Stanley Works，5\％preferred | 31／46 |  |  |
| Hibernil National Bank（New | 500 |  | 6－15 | Muskagee | 31／2 |  | $5 \cdot 15$ | $5 \%$ preferred（quar．） |  |  |  |
| Home | 300． | 6 | ${ }_{5}^{5-15}$ | Muskegon Motar Speeialties， 82 cl．A | 0, | 6－1 |  | $5 \%$ preferred（quar．） |  | ${ }_{-30}^{30}$ | 16 |
| Hooker Electi |  | ${ }_{5-29}$ | $5-15$ | $6 \%$ preferred（quar． | 11／2 | $6-27$. | 6－18 | 5\％preferred（quan | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 255 \\ & 2 . \end{aligned}$ | （12－31 | 17 |
| Hormel | 500 | 5－15 | 4－25 | 6 6e preferred（quar： | 1／2 | 9－28 |  | Strawbridge |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6to pref | 1／2 | － | ${ }_{\text {c－14 }}^{12-17}$ | ior |  |  | 5 |
| ${ }_{6}{ }^{\text {\％ry }}$ non－cum． | 45 C | 6． 1 | 5－15 | ational |  | Pr 1 | －8 | $\$ 1$. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $6 \%$ prefe |  |  |  |  | 25 c | $5-25$ |  |
| aperial Chem | ${ }_{25}$ | 7． 7 | 21 | per | ${ }_{\text {250 }}$ |  | 5－15 |  |  |  |  |
| mperial Life ：$A$ |  |  |  | National Bisc | $1^{3 / 4}$ | 29 | 5－12 | 61／2／\％preferred | $11 / 4$ |  |  |
|  |  | 2 | ${ }_{\substack{6-30 \\ 9.30}}$ | al Eiec |  |  |  | $61 / 2$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2－31 | National Lead Co， $7 \%$ | 近 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| liana $P$ | 300 |  |  | National Paper \＆Type Co．－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial |  |  |  | 5\％preterred（s－a | 81／4 | B－15 | －31 | Terre Haute Malleable ${ }^{\text {d }}$（ Mfg．Co | 10e |  | ${ }_{5}^{5-8}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4， |  |  |  | wher | 511／4 | 6.1 | － 4 4．30 | Thatcher Mfg Co．，$\$ 3.60$ ．preferred（quar．）－ |  | －15 |  |
| national Oce | \＄1／2／ | 7 －1 | 30 | New |  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { roburn }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43 \mathrm{c} \\ 810 \end{array}$ |  | 4 －22 |
| ternational Rys | ＋811／4 | 515 | 5－5＊ |  | 500 |  | －15 |  | 5 c | $5-1$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aviation g |  | 5－15 |  | Cla |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firen | 30 c |  |  | clas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \mathrm{c} \\ & 20 \mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ |  | 10 | Norand | 81 |  | －20 | Troy |  |  |  |
| Iland Mountain Mines Co．， | $\begin{gathered} 30 \mathrm{c} \\ 8 \mathrm{Cc} \end{gathered}$ |  | 11－10 | No |  |  |  | Union Electric（Mo．）， 84.50 pref． |  |  |  |
| （enta | \＄11／4 | ${ }_{8-1}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nodj. } \\ & \text { Nor } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} -30 \\ -25 . \\ -25 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| rite Manufa | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Uni |  |  |  |
| 兂 |  |  |  | Northe | $\begin{aligned} & 250 c \\ & 50 c \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keith－Albee－Or | \＄11／4 |  | ${ }^{6-15}$ | Northla |  |  |  | United Li |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\substack{\text { Kendall } \\ \text { Participatiting } \\ \text { se } \\ \text { partic．pret．A } \\ \text { A（quar }}}$ | ${ }_{\text {\＄11．68 }}$ | ${ }_{6-1}^{6-1}$ |  | 88.50 prefe | 15 |  |  | 6\％\％prior preferred（monthly）－－－－－－＞ |  |  |  |
| Kentucky Utilities，7\％junior |  | 5－20 |  |  | \＄11／2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ney |  | 5－25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kirkland Lake Gold Mining（reduced quar．）． | $\pm 4 \mathrm{c}$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4－4 | Declared for quarter＇ended Deq．31， 1940 | ＋871／2c | $5-11$ | 4－25 | 7\％ | ${ }^{53 \mathrm{c}}$ |  | －15 |
| Klein（D．Emil | －850 | ${ }_{5}$ | 6－20 | Deelared for quarter ended Mar．3x， 1941 | 44334， | 5－11 | 4－25 |  | 581／3 |  | 6－15 |
| nudsen creamery co．， 80.60 pref． |  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}^{\circ} \mathrm{Con}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kroger Crocery \＆Baking Co，eom． | 50 | $6 \times 1$ |  | Ohio | 121／2 | ${ }_{7-1}^{5-15}$ | 退－276 | United | 100 | 5－8． | 4－25 |
| 6 6\％first preferred（quar．l） |  |  | －19 | Okonite | 11／2 | ${ }_{6 \cdot} 1$ | $5-15$ | U． | 22／ac |  |  |
| Kysor Heater | ${ }^{155}$ | ${ }_{5-15}^{8-1}$ |  | 5 |  |  |  | U．s．Lo |  | －15 |  |
| Extra | 156 | ${ }_{6.15}$ |  | Otis Eleva |  |  | 5－26 | U，seripe \＆ |  | 6 |  |
| Laclede－Christy clay Produc |  |  |  | pret | \＄1／20 | 6－20 | ${ }_{5-26}^{50}$ | Quarterly－ | 00． | ${ }_{9-19}$ |  |
| ${ }_{6}^{6 \% \%}$ preerred preered fuaur． |  |  | 6－22 | wens |  | 5－15 |  |  | 50 c |  |  |
| 6\％\％preferred 19 | \％ | 1．1－43 | ${ }^{12-24}$ | Pacific \＆At | 500 | $7-1$ | 6－15 | ${ }_{5} 5$ |  |  |  |
| amaque Gold | ${ }_{456}$ | ${ }_{6-1}^{6-1}$ | －8 | ，${ }^{\text {a }}$ ， | 314／4C | 5－15 | 4－30 | Univ |  |  |  |
| dis Machi |  |  |  | 6 6\％pret | 37\％／20 | 5－15 | 4－30 | Upper M | 55 | －15 |  |
|  | 259 | ${ }^{\text {br }} 15$ |  | Paciric |  |  | $4=20$ | $6 \%$ preferred | c |  | 9－28 |
| ${ }_{\text {Qua }}$ |  |  |  | Paton Manuracturing，eommon（incre | ${ }^{\text {S18 }}$ | 6－15 | － | － 6 \％pre pref |  | 1.43 |  |
| $7 \%$ preterred | ${ }_{\$ 13,4}$ | 15 |  | Peerless Casualty co．， 6 | ${ }_{5} 3$ |  | 6－20 | $5 \%$ prior |  |  |  |
| Quarterly ${ }_{\text {a }}$ |  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { a }}}^{\substack{9-15 \\ 12+15}}$ | 12－5 |  | ${ }_{50}{ }^{75 \mathrm{c}}$ | 5－15 | 5－5 | 5\％\％prim |  |  | 12－21 |
| con |  |  |  | s1：40 class | ${ }_{350}$ | $5 \cdot 15$ | 5－5 | \＄4 preferred（quar．） |  |  |  |
| 7\％convertibie preference（accum．）－ | $\underset{\substack{\text { F50c } \\ 7500}}{ }$ | 6－11 | $\frac{9}{2}$ | S1．49 class A A（quar．） |  |  |  | ana | 5a |  |  |
| 7\％convertible preference（accum．）． | ${ }^{5} 5009$ |  | － 12.2 |  |  | 5－4 | $2-5-43$ | por | S13／4 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {che }}$ | －30c |  |  | Petrole |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{813} 1_{4}$ | 10 |  |
| itch Gold Min | －${ }_{29}$ | 515 | 析－13 4 | （one sh |  |  |  | Vogt M |  | 6.1 |  |
| Tourneau，， P ， G, ，I，Inc． | －50c | 6.15 | 5－9 | Corp，of |  |  | 4－17 | Vulcan |  | ¢－20 | 18 |
| Libbey－Owens，Fiprd Glass | ${ }_{400}^{259}$ | ${ }_{6-1}^{6-15}$ |  |  | 750 | 5－23 | 4－17 | Com | \＄11 | $9 \cdot 19$ |  |
| Liggett \＆Myers rabapeo，common | ${ }_{759}$ |  |  | Pittsburgh C | 750 |  | 9－15 | $8 \%$ prefer | \＄13／4 | 7－20 | 10 |
| Class B rred | 750 |  | 5－12 | Pittsburgh | ${ }_{\dagger}+83^{3 / 4}$ | 6. | 5－19 | Walker（Hiram）－Good |  |  |  |
| ncoin Nat |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Pramb }}$ | ${ }^{150}$ | 5 5－1 | $4-30$ |  |  |  |  |
| Extra | 30 c | 11． 1 | 10 | Common－ | 50 | ${ }^{7}$ | 6－30 | Warren |  |  |  |
| Lion Match | － 500 |  | ${ }^{6.8}$ | Plymouth | \＄13／4 | 7 －15 | 7 | Was |  |  |  |
| Lionel corp． | 15c | 5－1 | 5－8 | Potomat Eliectrio Power， $5 \%$ \％pref．（quar．） | \＄13／6 | 6－1 | ${ }_{5}^{5-15}$ | \＄4 | 11／6 | $5 \cdot 11$ | 4－30 |
|  | \＄15\％ | 7－1 | 6－15 | Inc．，com（rest | \＄1／2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5\％1st preferred－1．－． | 210 | －1 | 4 | \％refred | \＄11／4 |  |  |
| riginal capital | ${ }^{\$ 1.10}$ | 6－10 | ${ }^{3-25}$ | 5\％2nd | $621 / 20$ | $5-12$ | 4－24 | Wayne Kniting Mills，common（irregu | Soc |  |  |
| Original capital（quar： | \＄1．10 | 9r | ${ }_{11-24}$ | ${ }_{\text {Proctor }}$ Privater Min | t3e | 55 | 4－25 | 6\％\％pre | \＄11／9 | 1 | 5 |
|  | 509 | ${ }^{6,10}$ | － 3 －25 | Prosperity Co．， $5 \%$ | \＄1／4 | ${ }_{7 \times 15}^{575}$ | ${ }_{7-1}^{4-24}$ | Wean | \＄1，${ }^{5}$ | 5－15 | 4 |
| Speeial gil | 509． | 12.10 | ${ }_{11-24}$ | Public Service co．of In Common（quar）， |  |  |  | West |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | \％\％prefer | \＄1／4 | 6－1 | － |  | 171 |  |  |
| $5 \%$ \％articicipating preferre | \＄11／4 |  | －20 | Public Servic |  |  |  | West Pen |  | 15 |  |
| $5 \%$ Particicatint ${ }^{\text {aricinating }}$－ | \＄11／4 |  | ${ }_{8-20}^{5-20}$ | ${ }_{65}^{6 \%}$ | 500 | 5－15 | 4－15 | 7\％pr | \＄1／4／4 | 5.15 |  |
| Participat | 256 |  | $8-20$ | $6_{6} \%_{0}$ preferred．（monthi） | 5094， | 15 | 5－15 | West Virg |  |  |  |
| part | \＄11／4 | ${ }_{12.1}^{12,1}$ | ${ }_{11-20}^{11-20}$ | $7 \%$ | \＄13／4． | 6－15 | 5－15 |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Lock }}$ Paint Pipipaing Pipe Co．ic | ${ }_{81} 8$ | ${ }_{5-30}$ | ${ }_{4-20}$ | Quaker | $\mathrm{s}^{\text {s2 }}$ | ${ }_{6-15}^{6-15}$ | 5－15 | Westinghouse Air Brak | 25 c |  |  |
| Lock Joint Pipe Coid | ${ }_{\text {si }}^{1}$ | ${ }_{8,30}$ | 6－20 | Quaker Sta | \＄1／2 | － 5 | ${ }_{5-29}^{5-1}$ | Weston Electric | c |  |  |
| \％\％preiter | 528 |  | 6－20 | Quebec Pow | $\pm 25{ }^{\circ}$ | 5－25 | ${ }_{4-23}$ | Whiaker Preaper cour | \＄1944 | 1 |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Lukens }}$ Lee | \＄13／4 |  | 447 | ${ }_{\text {Reed－Pr }}$ |  |  | ${ }_{6-17}^{4-16}$ | White（S．S．）Denta | 30 s | $5-15$ |  |
| Lunkenheimer Co．（irreg | 509 | 15 | 5－5 | Regent Knitting Mills，Ltd |  | T－ |  | Will ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Baumer can | － 100 | ${ }_{7 \times 1}^{5-15}$ |  |
| ${ }^{81 / 2 \% \% \text { preferred（quar．）}}$ | ${ }_{\text {815 }}^{815}$ |  | － |  | 1400 | ${ }^{6}-1$ | 5－15 | Winsted Hosie |  |  |  |
|  | \＄10， | 12，2，43 | 12－22 |  | 740 C | 12－1 |  |  |  | 8． 1 |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{6}^{5-15}$ | Republic Investors Fund |  |  |  |  |  | 11. | ${ }^{10-15}$ |
| Mynchburg \＆iAbing ion Telegraph Ca．（8\％a） |  | \％ 1 | ${ }_{5-15}^{6-15}$ | ${ }_{6 \%}^{6 \%}$ prefererred ${ }^{\text {B }}$ A．（quar，${ }^{\text {anar）}}$ | ${ }^{156}$ |  | $7-1$ | Woolworth， | 40 c |  | 4.20 |
| Maemin（I）\＆Co．， 6 \％\％pr | \＄11／ | ${ }_{5}^{515}$ | 5－5 | Reynolds（R． J ） ）Tobacco com．（reduêd） | 156 | ${ }_{\text {－15 }}$ | （ $\begin{gathered}7-15 \\ 4-25\end{gathered}$ | Wurlitzer（Rưoliph） $\mathrm{Co}_{0}$ | 10 c |  |  |
| 6\％，preferred（quari） $6 / \%$ preferred（quar） |  | ${ }_{11+14}^{815}$ | －8．5 | ${ }_{\text {class }}^{\text {cheses }}$ |  | 5－15 | 4－25 | Zion＇s Co－operative Mercantile In Quarrerly |  |  |  |
| Mana ged Investments |  | ${ }_{6-15}$ |  | Roi | 37129 | ${ }_{6}^{6-15}$ | 20 | Quart |  | 15 |  |
| Massachusetts Bonding \＆ | 871／29 | ${ }_{30}$ | －${ }_{5-29}$ | ${ }^{\text {a／}}$ 6／preferred（quar，） | t\＄11／2 |  | 5－15 | Qu |  | 12－ | 12． 5 |
| Mcclatchy Newspapers， $7 \%$ |  | 5，30 | －29 | Roy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \%$ preferred（quar）．－ | 43349 | 11.30 | 11－28 | Ruud Manufacturing Co．（quar．）${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }^{250}$ | ${ }_{6-15}$ | 15 | －Transier books not closed for this divi |  |  |  |
| Morntyre Porcupine Mines，Itd．（quar．） Meadyile Telebpon，common（quar：$)$ | ${ }_{\text {c }}^{451 / 26}$ | 6.1 | 1 | Rustless |  |  |  | On account of accumulated dvviden |  |  |  |
| Meier \＆Frank Co．（quar）－ | －150 | 5－15 | $5-1$ | Spea convertube preferred（quar．）－－－－－－ | $62^{1 / 2} \mathrm{c}$ | 6－1 | 5－15 | in Canadian fun |  | ， |  |
| antile Stores，7\％p： | \＄13／4 | 5－15 | 4－30 | So conv．preferred（quar．） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## THE COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week show an increase compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended Saturday, May 2, clearings from all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will se $6.2 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminar at this
stands at $\$ 7,655,692,730$ against $\$ 7,210,273,509$ for the same week in 1941 . At this center there is an increase for the week ended Friday of $1.0 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Week Ending May 2 | 1942 | 19 | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| New Yo | 3,139,589,823 | 3,107,934,086 | + 1.0 |
| Chicago | 374,123,831 | 313,630,613 | +19.3 |
| Philadelphia | 482,000,000 | 414,000,000 | +16.4 |
| Boston. | 263,511,279 | 228,426,868 | +15.4 |
| Kansas City | 120,659,895 | 92,039,225 | +28.6 |
| St. Louis | 115,200,000 | 93,800,000 | +22.8 |
| San Franci | 174,829,000 | 154,106,000 | +13.4 |
| Pittsburgh | 184,244,971 | 146,995,793 | +25.3 |
| Detroit | 208,721,088 | 170,718,887 | $+22.3$ |
| Cleveland | 160,334,668 | 115,438,082 | +38.9 |
| alti | 99,275,702 | 88,858,065 | +11.7 |
| Eleven cities, five days. | 5,318,001,362 | 4,925,947,619 |  |
| Other cities, five days.-. | 1,061,742,580 | 997,225,075 |  |
| Total all cities, five days | 6,379,743,942 | 5,923,172,694 | 7.7 |
| All cities, one da | 1,275,948,788 | 1,287, 100,815 |  |

Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot furnish them today, in as much as the week ends Saturday and the Saturday figures are not available at time of going
to press. Accordingly, in the above the last day of the week in all cases has to be to press. A

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 April 25. For that week there was an increase of $4.8 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to $\$ 6,927,239,381$ against $\$ 6,611,365,710$ in the same week in 1941. Outside of this city there was an increase of $15.1 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a decrease of $4.8 \%$. We 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 a decrease of $4.6 \%$. The best gain was had in the Atlanta District, where there was an increase of $34.9 \%$. At Kansas City there was a $29.9 \%$ gain in volume of checks cleared; St. Louis followed with an improvement of $22.9 \%$. San Francisco was next with a rise of $20.3 \%$, Chicago of $18.6 \%$ and Richmond of $18.5 \%$. Minneapolis had an increase of $12.4 \%$, Philadelphia of $11.5 \%$ and Cleveland of $11.4 \%$. Dallas had the lowest increase in the country with a gain of $9.4 \%$,
while the Boston Federal Reserve District had the other loss of $3.5 \%$, besides while the
New York.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve Districts:
 SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS
 Canada We now add our detailed statement
the week ended April 25 for four years:



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

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## NEW YORK BOND RECORD

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| N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended May 1 |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|} \text { Tast } \\ \text { Sase } \\ \text { Yrtice } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Jan. } 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Range } \\ \text { Since } \\ \text { Sin. } \end{gathered}$ |
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| United States Steel Cors -(Con:) (Concluded) |  |  |  | Hion | No. |  |  | Railroad \& Indus. Cos. (Con.) -abash RR Co (Concluded)-195 |  |  |  | Hiph | No. |  |  |
| ${ }_{2}^{1.055}$ | Mn |  |  | ${ }_{\text {coid }}^{1014}$ |  | ${ }^{10001} 100 / 101 /$ |  | $\bullet$ Det $\&$ Chle Ext |  |  |  |  |  |  | 69\%/4 713/4 |
| ${ }_{2}^{2} .058 \mathrm{~S}$, |  | 100 | , | 100\% |  | 100 100 100 100 |  | es Moines Div |  |  | *91/4 | 95 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{2.158}^{2.108}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $100 \% 110$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{37}$ |  |  |  | 37\% 401/8 |
|  |  |  |  | 101/4 |  |  |  | ${ }^{+} \mathrm{COtss}$ of dep froo |  |  | 233/4 | 30 |  |  | $27 \quad 33 \%$ |
| ${ }_{2}^{2.305}$ | ${ }_{\text {N }}$ | 101 | 101 | $101 /$ |  | ${ }^{100}$ |  | $\cdots{ }^{\text {Poiedo otis of dep }}$ dep (reor |  | 823 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 100\% | ${ }^{101}$ |  | 1001103 |  |  |  | 364 | 35\%/4 | 364 |  |  | ${ }^{45} 5^{449} \quad 3976$ |
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| Cons tis seres B |  |  |  | 111 |  |  |  | -Warren Bros |  |  | ${ }^{\text {a }} 192.4$ | ${ }_{103}$ |  |  | ${ }_{81}{ }^{9} 103$ |
|  | $M_{M}^{M}$ | 10 | 7 |  |  | 751/ |  | Deposit receipts.-.--....- |  | 102 |  |  |  |  | 02 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | arren |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 |
|  |  | 107 | 106 | 107/2 | 49 | 109 |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{105}^{81 / 4}$ |  |  | ${ }_{104}{ }^{693}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | d |  |  |  | 108 |  |  |  |
| Wahash Rr Coo- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE <br> WEEKLY AND YEARLY RECORD

NOTICE-Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside the regular weekly range are shown footnote in the week in which they occur No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for 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 ast (April 25, 1942) and ending the present Friday (May 1, 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.


## NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE



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OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES


CANADIAN MARKETS - Listed and Unlisted

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CANADIAN MARKETS - Listed and Unlisted



# General Corporation and Investment News <br> railroad - public utility - industrial - insurance - miscellaneous 

Abitibi Power \& Paper Co., Ltd.-Appeal GrantedThe Ontario Appellate Court on April 29 granted the motion to
admit to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council an appeal against


## Acme Steel Co.-New Directors-

Guy T. Avery, works managed of the company's plant at Riverdale,
nl. and w. sheridan Huss, sales manager of the company's central dis and W. Sheridan Huss, sales manage of the company's central
district, have been elected directors to suceed somes E. MacMurray
and F. C. Gifford, who have retired.-T. 155 ,

Aetna-Standard Engineering Co.-50-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
common stock, payable June 15 to holders of record May 25. This commones with, 75 cents per share patid on Dec. 20, 1941, and an initial
of. 50 cents on Aug 25, 1941 ,


| March- | 1942 | 1941 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway--- | \$287,959 | \$257,740 | $\begin{array}{r}182,746 \\ \hline 8.306 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 166.907 |
| Net from railway - | ${ }^{107,129}$ | 108.167 | $\begin{array}{r}37.306 \\ \\ \\ \hline 7.300\end{array}$ | ${ }^{47.072}$ |
| Net ry. oper. income | 61,080 | 67,968 | 29,800 | ${ }^{13,924}$ |
| Gross from railw |  |  |  |  |
| Net from rallway | 266,591 | 298,190 | 200,201 |  |
| Net ry oper. inco | 146,466 | 184,912 | 113,343 | 55,370 |
| Alabama Gas Co.-Annual Report- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| rating |  |  |  |  |
| OperatingOperating expenses and taxes |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 8361,547 \\ \substack{2+1,105} \end{gathered}$ | (61,945 4 , 518 |
| Gross income <br> Interest and other deductions |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 175,590 | \$366,464 |



## American tnvestment Co. of Illinois-




American-Marietfa Co.-Dividends-


American Radiator \& standard Sanitary Corp. (\& Subs.)-Eárnings -
 Net income

 In the foregoing statement, but the a iniount thereer will be hedd as a
reserve untin the operating results of such tompanies for the full year
shall have, been determined. Omits Common Dividend-
The directors on April 23 declared the usual quarterly dividend of
s1.75 per share on the preferred stock's payabile June I to holders of
record $M$.

 tion paid quarterly divitends of 15 oents per share on the common
stock of no par value.-v, 155 , p. 1207 .

## American Rolling Mill Co.-25-Cent Dividend-Quar-

 terly Earnings-The directors have declared a dividend of 25 . cents per share on the
conmon stock payable junte 15 to holders of recor May 15; A like
amount was paid on athount was paid on March 14 , hast, as comprred with 35 cents each
on Anti1 5 , June 14 , Sept. 15 and Dec. 12 , 1941 , and 25 cents on Dec.
18. 1940 .
 of reducing output
continuing prosiem.
 Earns per commion share $\$ 0.43, \$ 1.08$ \$0.17 $\$ 0.10$


American Tobacco Co.-Smaller Dividends DeclaredThe directors on April 29 aeclared a dividend of 75 cents per share
on the commmon and comon stock $B$, payable .n cash on June t to
holders of record May




 for the entire year. These proposals were put forward by Secretary
Morgenthau since i wrote you on Jan. 24 , and have since been expandedithat reason, the board of directors deened it wise to doelare
a dividend of t75 cents for the second quarter: The aniounts for the

Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent-
The Guaranty Trust Co, of New York, 140 Broadway, New York,


American Viscose Corp.- Production of Avconit No. 1 Increased -

 month, Edinund Li, Lauber, of the salese deveiopopent, department stated

American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc,-OUtput
Output of electric energy of the

 Comparative, table of
five yeafs follows:

 The power output of the electric subsidiaries of this company for 2he $655,062 \mathrm{kwh}$, for the corresponding month of 1941, an increase of
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## American Writing Paper Corp.-Earnings-


taxes.
Note Federal income end extess profts taxes for the first quarter
of 1942 have been estimated at tates approximately one-half thei dift
 TTeteasury Department's recommendation would, of congrse, substantially
reatuce the net earnings set forth above.-V. 154, p. 693 .

 $\begin{array}{lllllll}{ }^{\text {stock }} \text { Loss }-\mathrm{V}, 155, \mathrm{p}, & 1301 . & \$ 1.36 & \$ 1.77 & \$ 0.31 & \text { Nil }\end{array}$
Arkansas-Missouri Power Corp.-DividendsThe directors on April 21 declared a dividend of 25 cents per
share or the commino stock, par $\$ 1$, and the usual semi-annual divi-
dend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on $\$ 50$, both payable June 16 to holders of record May 30 , stock, par
In 1941 , the company paid common dividends as follows: June 16

## Arkansas Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

 Period End Mar. $31-$operating revenues
Oper Operating expenses Other taxes
Prop. retire. rés. appro Net oper, Yevenues.
Other income (net) Gross income -... Net inc. after charges
Dividends applicable to Balance

+ Includes provisions for Includes provisions for Federal taxes of $\$ 3,422$ for current month
and $\$ 84,095$ for 12 months ended March 31 . 1942 additional to
amounts required under the Revenie. Act of


## Associated Dry Goods Corp.-Accumulated Dividend

 The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share onaccount of accumulationis on the 7 cumulative second preferted
stock, par $\$ 100$ payable June 1 to holders of record May 8 . The
regular quarterly divider of stock, par $\$ 100$, payable June 1 to holders of record May 8 . The
regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the $6 \%$ first pre-
ferred stock, par $\$ 100$ was also declate A distribution of $\$ 5.25$ per share was paid on the second prefarreed
stock on March 2 , last, while in 1941 the following payments were stock on March 2, last, while in 1941 the following payments were
made orf account of accruals: March 1, $\$ 6.75$; June $2, \$ 3.50$; Sept.
$2, \$ 3.75$; and Dec. 1, $\$ 5.75$. Management to Oppose Four Proposals--
The management of the corporation will oppose four proposals to
be made by a minority stockholder at the annual meeting in Rich-
mond, Va., on May 8 according to mond, Va., on May 8, according to the proxy statement.
These proposals are that the anual meeting be held in New York City, that the company issue detailed stategenents relativive to each
subsidiary, that the reports of subsidiaries show any and thl funds
paid over to the parent company each year and that verbatim paid over to the parent company each year and that verbatim
aecounts and minites of annual meetings be sent to stockholders.-
V . 155 ,

Associated Electric Co.-Sale of Union Gas \& Elec. Co.
The findings and opinior of the SEC in approving the sale by the
company of the securities of Union Gas \& Electric Co. to Union company of the securities of Union Gas \& Electric Co. to Union
Utilities Co states in part: Associated Electric Co. Aelec) has filed a declaration with respect to
the sale to Union Utilitiee Coo of all of its interest in its wholly-owned
subsidiary Union Gas \& Union Utilities is an Hlilinis corporation recently formed for the
purpose of acquiring the securities of Union. It is neither a registered
holding company nor a subsidiary ther The outstanding securities of Union, all of which are held by Aelec and are to be sold under the proposed plan, consisted as of Dec. 31 ,
1941, of the following: Securities
Open accoun

Carrying Value on
Books of Aelec
Interest accrued thereon
$\$ 563,663$
50,057
202,918
Interest accrued theren_
Common stock $(7,500$ shares, $\$ 100$ par) As consideration for the sale of these securities, Aelec is to recelve
$\$ 800,000$ in cash, subject to adjustment for net earnings. $\$ 80,000$ in cash, subject to adjustment for net earnings.
The obligation of Union Utilities to purchase is expressly made subject obligation of of Union Uting by, Unilities to purchase is expressly mat the expense of and with the
cooperation of Union Utilities, of the approval by the tllinois Comcooperation of Union Utilities, of the approval by the Illinois Com-
merce Commission of a proposed plan of refinancing to take effect
after the after the transfer of Unio
Union would issue and sell:
 $\begin{array}{ll} & 90,000 \\ \text { The bonds are to be sold to the Connecticut } \$ 100 \text { par) at par par } & 100,000\end{array}$ Co., the notes to the City No National Bank \& Ttust Co. of Chicage,
and the preferred stock to the promoters of Union Utilities, who have also subscribed for the conmmon stock of Union Utilitities. Who have
advised that the proceeds from the sale of the securities will be has aş follows:
Refunding 1 st mitge $5 \%$ bonds of 1946
Repayment of open account ind
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Repayment of open account indebtedness_..................... } & \$ 202,000 \\ \text { Cash } & 569,299\end{array}$ The $\$ 800,000$ payment to Aelec will be obtalned by Union Utilitles by means of an interim bank loan in an amount of $\$ 690,000$, and
the balance is to come from subscriptions to preferred stock of Union
and common stock of then and common stock of Union Utilities. It is contemplated by the
promoters of Union Utilities that the sale of the $\$ 600,000$ of bonds
to the Connecticut Mutual Life. Insurance Co. and the repaymat of the bank loan will be completed as soon after Und the repayment
quires the securities of Union as the and and quires the securities of Union as the mechanical detalls can be
performed, probably within 24 hours. The stocholders of Union
Utilities have already subscribed for the $\$ 100,000$ of preferired stock Utilities hate already subscribed for the $\$ 100,000$ of preferired stock
proposed to be issued by Union after the completion of the purchase
from Aelec,-V. 155 , p. 1671 .

Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
April 24 , net electric Sutput of orp., reports that for the week ended April 116, net electric output of the Associated Gas \& Electric group
or. $11.9 \%$ above units. (kwhy. This is an increase of $12,356,859$ units
orodion of 103,$882 ; 701$ units a year ago.-V. 155 ,
p. 1671 .

## Associated Public Utilities Corp-10-Cent Dividend-

 We have been informed that the directors of this corporation onMarch 13 declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the comm stock, ho par value, payyble April 15 to holders of reeord March 30 .
This compares with $121 / 2$ eents per share paid on June 14,1941 . This compares with $121 / 2$ cents per share paid on J u
note since. A total of $221 / 2$ cents was paid duritig 1940 .
The corporation issued the following announcentent. He corporation issued the following announcement:
Hublicers. of five-year convervice Co, or certible secured gold bends of Utilities Public Service Co, or eerifificates of deposit issued in respect of
such bonds, who have not exchanged them for common stock of
Associated, Public Utilities. Corp. in accordance with the Amended
Plan of Reorganization, dated Moy Plan of Reorganization, dated May 1 , 1937, of Untilithe the Amended
Co. Will receive the dividend payable upon the stock issuable
them (in the ratio of 50 shares for them (in the ratio of 50 shares for each $\$ 1,000$, princk issual amper to
of bonds or certificates of deposit) only after surrender of their
bonds or certificatea of deposit to the Huntington National Bank
of Columbus, Ohio.-v. 153 ,

Associated Utilities Corp-Dissolution Plan-
Atchison, Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry,-Earnings-
(Ineluding Gulf, Colortado \& Santa Fe Ry. and Panhande \&
Santa Fe Ry.)


Net ry. oper. income $\$ 4,533,199 \quad \$ 1,489,210 \$ 11,476,042 \quad \$ 5,298,421$ Railway tax accruals for month of March 1942 include $\$ 2,993,000$
Federal income tax compared with $\$ 150,000$ Federal income tax in 1941 and for three months ended March 31.11942 include $\$ 8.123 .000$
Federal income tax compared with $\$ 700,000$ Federal income tax in 1941 . New Director-
Otis, who has retired because of failing a director to succeed Joseph E. Otis, who has retired because of failing health.
Myron C, Taylor and Richard W. Robbins have been re-elected as
directors. Terms. of the three directors elected are for directors. Terms of the three directors elected are for four years. as
Mr. Ryerson is Chairman of Joseph T. Ryerson \& Son, Inc., and of
the Inland Steel Co. Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding Rocky Mountann Division 1 st mtge. bonds, series A, due Jan. 1, 1965, have been called for redemption as or
July 1 , 192, at 105 and int. Payment will be made out of treasury
cash at the office of the company, 120 Broadwa, New York City
At Dec. 31,1941 , there were outstanding $\$ 2,887,000$ of these bonds.

Atlanta Birmingham \& Coast RR.-Earnings-

| March- | 42 | 1941 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$424,914 | \$381,478 | \$317,484 | 1939 $\$ 399,725$ |
| Net from railway | 78,384 | 72,363 | 44,078 | 66,165 |
| Net ry. oper. incom From Jan. | 13,792 | 12,762 | *8,175 | 7,545 |
| Gross from railway | 1,191,119 | 1,069, | 914,302 |  |
| Net from railway-4 | 202,295 | 182,473 | 100,693 | 195,806 |
| Net ry, oper. income | 20,862 | 17,228 | *44,358 | 35,993 |


| March- | 1942 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from rallway | \$287,747 | \$200,817 | \$160,159 | \$144,702 |
| Net from railway - | 102,177 | 61,855 | ${ }_{21,315}$ | + 14.409 |
| Net ry. oper. income. From Jan, 1- | 24,855 | 22,249 | *5,161 | $\bullet 10,219$ |
| Gross from railway...- | 756,563 | 552,433 | 470,843 | 429,512 |
| Net from railway. | 222,088 | 149,279 | 69,197 | 51,610 |
| Net ry. oper. income *Deficit,-V. 155, p. | 65,763 | 44,881 | *2,063 | *19,420 |

Atlantic Refining Co.-Smaller Common DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on
the common stock; payable June 15 to holders of record May 21 Previously, the company paid quarterly dividends of 25 cents pet
share on this issue, and, in addition, on Dec. 15, 1941, paid a special
dividend of $\$ 1$ per share, -V. 155 , p. 1210.

Augustinian Society of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.-Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding 1st mitge. bonds dated June 1, 1929 have been
called for redemption as of June 1, 1942. Payment will be made at called for redemption as of June 1, , 142. . Payment will be made at
the Chicago Title \& Trust Co., truste, Chicago, Inl, , pat par and int., plus a premium of $21 / 1 / \%$ or bonds redeemed not less than five years
prior to their maturity and a premium of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ for each year,

Baltimore \& Ohio RR.- 115 th Annual Report-The annual report of the President and directors of the company for the year 1941 was mailed to shareholders April 27.
The report shows that freight revenues for 1941 were the larges operating revendes at $\$ 227,503,022$ were $26.97 \%$ greater than in 1940
In comparison, total operating expenses were only 2136 In comparison, total operating expenses were only $21.36 \%$ greater than $42.96 \%$, greater than in 1940 .
The net railway operating income after deductions for taxes, hire
of equipment, and foint facility rents, was $\$ 46,297,125$, an increase The other income of $\$ 8,306,748$, less $\$ 2,004,181$ deductions for
oventals, loss on separately operated properties, and miscellaneous rentais, loss, on separately operated properties, and miscellaneous
items, left income available for fixed charges of
After providing for rent for leased roads and fixed interest $\$ 52,599,692$ charges of
the income available for orther purposes wasThe eontingent interest accrued during the year 1941, was $\$ \$ 11,366,775$
leaving net inceme of From available net income for 1941 of $\$ 32,503,081$, there was ap
propriated under the provisions of the Baltimore and Ohio plan for modification of interest charges and maturities, $\$ 5,690,337$ for capital
fund, $\$ 22,073,408$ to provide for payment fund, $\$ 22,073,408$ to provide for payment of all secured and unseeure
contingent interest accrued to Dec. 31 , 1941, and $\$ 3,554,502$ fo contingent interest accrued to Dec, $\$ 1,1941$, and $\$ 3,554,502$ for
sinking fund, leaving a surplus, of $\$ 1,18,834$ for other corporate
purposes. All the contingent interest accued to Dec. 31,1941 , 1. being paid on and after April 10 , 1942 .
The expendituries increased over the year 1940 for maintenance of
way and structures, $\$ 3,378,940$, and for maintenance of equipmen way and structures, $\$ 3,378,940$, and for maintenance of equipment
$\$ 11,968,068$, an increase of $\$ 5,347,008$, to meet the needs of National
Defense and keep the properties in a safe and efficient operating Defense a
conditition.
The The average train load in 1941 reached the high figure of 984.02
tons, an increase of 41.86 tons over 1940, and the transportation costs tons, an increase of 41.86 tons over 1940, and the transportation costs
were 32.87 cents of each dollar earned, as compared with 34.65 cents
in 1940 . Notwithstanding the higher wage rates that were effective in 1941
and which, with the taxes thereon, increased charges to income by and which, with the taxes thereon, increased charges to income by
$\$ 3,795,42$, and the increased cost of supplies and materials, the ratio
of \$3,795,424, and the increased cost of supplies and materials, the ratio
of operating expenses to total revenues was reduced to $70.73 \%$ as
compared with $74.01 \%$ for 1940 . compared with $7, .01 \%$ for 1940 .
During the year the company
During the year the company acquired new equipment and made
additions and betterments to existing equipment at a cost of $\$ 17,080$,
699 . additions and betterments to existing equipment at a cost of $\$ 17,080,-$
699. There was retired during the year equipment with book value
of $\$ 1,065,351$, so that the net increase in equipment investment was Based on the 1941 volume of traffic, the estimated annual increase
in rese in revenues from advances in fares, rates and cararges, is $\$ 10,500,000$,
thus failing by $\$ 3,750,000$ to meet the estimated annual increase in thus failing by $\$ 3,750,000$ to meet the estimated annual increase in
wages and taxes thereon of $\$ 14,250,000$, without giving consideration to the increases in costs of fuel, material and other taxes.
Railway tax accraals of $\$ 15,780,106$ for 1941 absorbed approxi-
mately 24 cents of every dollar of net operating revenue, and total
taxes wefe $\$ 16,213,683$.


 $\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net. rev. fr. ry. oper. } \\ \text { Ratio of oper. exps, to } \\ \text { operating revenues }\end{array} & \mathbf{6 6 , 5 8 4 , 6 0 4} & 46,574,666 & 41,129,17 \% & & \\ \text { on }\end{array}$
 Equip. rents (net debit)
Joint facil. rents (net
debit)
Total oth, oper, chgs,

et ry, oper. income |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $20,287,480$ | $15,956,134$ | $15,604,077$ | $14,886,515$ |  |
| $46,297,125$ | $30,618,531$ | $25.525,100$ | $14,851,794$ |  |
| $8,306,748$ | $8,244,714$ | $4,647,564$ | $4,207,959$ |  |

Gross income --.
Interest, rent for leased
roads \& other chgs..
Net, profit - Int. Chigs.
Secured ingent charges.-.
Unsecur. int. charges--
$\begin{array}{lllll}54,603,873 & 38,863,245 & 30,172,664 & 19,059,753\end{array}$ Net income -
${ }^{\text {E Excludes pa }}$ Net
$\stackrel{\text { Exc }}{ }$
thoss.

## Assets- Investments in: <br> \section*{nvestmen Road Equipme

}Equipment
Subsid. companies op
parts of company
parts of company
Miseellaneous physical properties held fo-
transportation purposes transportation purposes
Perpetual leaseh'd $s-$ capital (per contra) Inv, in sub. \& affil, cos. separately operated
Stocks $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Pledged } & \text { Unpledged } \\ \$ 41,091,213 & \$ 1,633,478 \\ 37,763,500 & \end{array}$ Bonds ----1
Miscellaneous $\begin{array}{ll}37,763,500 \\ 4,003,902 & 6,553,329\end{array}$ Miscellaneous,
Invest. in other misc. phys, property....
Investment in sinking funds Investment in sinking funds
Deposits in lieu of mortgaged prop. sold.-.
 Cash res for pay. of secured conting int.
Cempherary cash investments Special deposits
Loans and bills. receivable
Traffic and car service bal. receivableTrafic and car service bal. receivable-
Net bals, receiv, from agents \& conduc'rs
Miscellaneous accounts receivable Miscellaneous accounts receivable
Materials and supplies Materials and supplies
Interest and dividends recelvable Deferred assets

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## All



## Total

Includes $\$ 1,786,848$ contingent interest payable May $1,1,231,320,567$ Includes $\$ 1,786,848$ contingent inte.
Note-As of Dec. 31, 1941 the following securities bear the endorsement of the Baltimore \& Ohio RR. Jointly with other companies, viz.;
Kentucky \& Indiana Terminal RR. 1st mtge. sterling bonds, $\$ 7,041,777$; Washington Terminal Co. 1st mtge. bonds, $\$ 11,915,000$; Cincinnati Union Terminal Co. 1st mtge, bonds, series E, $\$ 11,829,000$ and 1st mtge. bonds series D, $\$ 24,000,000$ and 1st mtge. bonds series $\mathrm{F} \$ 3,000,000$; Monongahela Ry. Co. 1st mtge. bonds series B, $\$ 11,418,000$; Dayton Union Ry, general mtge, bonds, $\$ 3,750,000$, and solely guarantees Alton RR. Co. note for $\$ 1,124,892$.

Earnings for March and Year to Date
Period End. March 1 - i942 Môth
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Operating revenues }-\quad & \$ 24,018,828 & \$ 18,368,429 & \$ 63,761,538 \cdot \$ 50,178,907 \\ \text { Railway oper, expenses } & 16,319,793 & 12,634,100 & 46,962,893 & 35,828,754\end{array}$
 Railway tax accruals:-
Equipment rents, net
Joint facility rents, net



Income available for
fixed charges
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net income - } & \$ 3,-1,042,419 & \$ 2,004,589 & \$ 4,010,827 & \$ 3,446,979\end{array}$ \&Railway tax accruals. include Federal income taxes amounting to
$\$ 1,395,019$, against a credit of $\$ 1,767$ for first three months of 1941 .
V. 155, p. 1595 .

Autecar Ce.- 50 -Cent Common Dividend-
The, directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, par five cents, payabe May 25 to holders of
record May 15 This is at the same rate as the dividend of $\$ 1$ per
share paid on the old 10 cent par stock on Feb, 16, last (see $V, 155$, share paid on the old 10
p. 396 ).-V. 155, p. 1210 .
Baldwin Locomotive Works-March Bookings UpThe dollar value of orders taken in March by this corporation
and its wholly owned subsidiares., but excluding the Midvale Co., was and its, whi, compared with $\$ 12,785,435$ for March, 1941 . Bookings
for the first three months of 1942 amounted to $\$ 115,452,808$ as comfor the first three months of 1942 amounted to $\$ 15,452,808$ as com-
pared with $\$ 22,646,879$ for the like period of 1911 .
Charles E. Brinley, President, in announcing the figures, pointed Charles E. Brinley, President, in announcing the rigures, pointed
out that figures for March and subsequent months covering dollar
value of orders taken and sales billed will only include the figures
of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and wholly owned subsidiaries, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and wholly owned subsidiaries,
and not those of the Midvale Co., Whose figures have been includd
in previous consolidated reports. Baldwin Locomotive Works owns in previous consolidated reports. Baldwin Locomotive Works own
$61.45 \%$ of the stock of Midvale Co. It is understood that the Midvale
Co. does not plan to issue monthly reports of orders and sales. Co. does not plan to issue monthly reports of orders and sales.
Sales billed by the corporation and its wholly owned subsidiarie
in March aggregated $\$ 11,468,907$, including billings of cost unde in March aggregated $\$ 11,468,907$, including billings of cost under
cost-plus-a-fixed fee contracts, compared with $\$ 2,637,446$ in March,
1941. Sales-billed for the first quarter of 1942 were $\$ 33,222,132$, compared with $\$ 8,435,486$ for the same period of 1941 .
On March 31,1942, unfilled orders of Bald $\$$ in Locomotive Works
and and wholly owned subsidiaries amounted to $\$ 243,942,305$, compared
with $\$ 161,942,446$ on Jan. 1,1942 , and with $\$ 124,240,448$ on March
31, 1941--V. 155, p. 1403 .

Bankers Commercial Corp. (N. Y.)-Div. Reducedper share on the common stock, par $\$ 25$, payable May 1 to holders of record April 25. Previously, the company paid quarterly dividends
of 50 cents per share, and, in addition, on Dec. 10, 1941, made an of 50 cents per share, and,
extra payment of 50 cents.

Bankers \& Shippers Insurance Co. of New YorkDividend Rate Reduced-
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $\$ 1$ per share
on the capital stock, par $\$ 25$, payable May 9 to holders of record
May 4. This compares with \$1.25 per share paid in preceding quar-
ters, the last payment at this rate having been made on Feb. 11,
Beaumont Sour Lake \& Western Ry.-Earnings-

Bernhardt Realty Co., Ine., Menree, La,-Tenders-
The Louisiana Savings Bank \& Trust Co., truste, 203 Carondelet
S., New Orleans, La, will until 2 p.m... May 11, receive bids for the
sale to it of 2nd metge 3 re refunding bonds dated May 15,1937 to
an amount sufficient to exhaust $\$ 8,000$ at prices not exceeding par sale to
and amount
and int

Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc.- 50 -Cent Div.
The directors recently declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on
the common stock; payable May 1 to holders of record April 23. Disthe common stock, payable May 1 to holders of record April 23. Dis-
tributions of 25 cents each were made on Feb. 2 , last, and on Oct. 17 , 1947. The pirectors also declared the usual quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.75$
The dis per share on the $\$ 7$ cumulative preferred stock, no par value, and
$\$ 1.25$ per share on the $\$ 5$ cumulative convertibe preferred stock, no
par value, both payable June 1 to holders of record May 23 .-V. 155 , par
p. 396.

## Bessemer \& Lake Erie RR.-Earnings-   Net ry, oper. income- *Deficit. 403. ${ }^{236,40}$ 807,343 188,389

## Bethlehem Steel Corp.-First Quarter Report-

E. G. Grace, President, states:
The provision for taxes based on income for the first quarter o $\$ 19,190,000$, thect at the end of the quarter, and a aditional $\$ 5,000,000$ provided in anticipation of a substantial increas
addis
in Federal taxes for the year 1942 . The estimated value of orders on hand Mar 31, 1942, was $\$ 1,326$,
00,000 as compared with $\$ 1,327,500,000$ on Dec. 31 , 1941, an $1,323,200,000$ on March 31 , 1941 .
Steel production (ingots and castings) average approximately $98.0 \%$ of capacity during the first quarter of 1942 as compared with $103.0 \%$
during the fourth quarter of 1911 and $100.3 \%$ during the first quarter
of 1941 . Current steel production is approximately $100 \%$ of capacity ${ }_{-}^{1942}{ }^{1942}{ }^{1941}{ }^{1941}{ }^{1951}$


 *Of the corporation and its subsidiary companies before deducting
items shown below. $\dagger$ Including amortization and also other than depreciation on certain equipment provided for through charge to operat
ing expense. $\$$ Restated for purpose of comparison. -V . 155 , p . 1672 , Mr. Grace stated that gross billings in the first quarter of 1942 were
$\$ 306,000,000$ a new record, against $\$ 185,00,000$ in the first 1941 quarter. Gross billings for all 1941 were $\$ 961,000,000$. The fincrease in billings over a year ago is largely due to greater volume of shipbuild-
ing and general ordnance work, as steel production a year ago was
about at capacity.

Bethlehem spent $\$ 7,000,000$ in the first quarter for new construction ne its own a aceount and expenditures this year would capproximate
eetween $\$ 30,000,000$ to $\$ 35,000,000$. Progress of construction is controlled almost entirely by the priority system on all products required,
Mr. Grace stated, adding.
and my opinion it would be a mistake if there was any curtailment Tr the building of blast furnaces for pig cron because the material
of bould not be available. Although the scrap situation has shown would not be available. Although the scrap situation has shown
some improvement, which is seasonal, , will be worse next winter and
our only hope is increased pig iron production. Company has been working, on a hand-to-mouth basis on scrap right along. It's touch
and go., Mr. Grace said that on billings of $\$ 306,000,000$ in the first quarter
the net profit amounted to about $2 \%$, compared with $3.6 \%$ the same quarter of last year, First quarter eaxnings on investment wat the He explained that the drop of operations to below capacity for the
first time in many months was due to the shortage of scrap but added that the reserves of manganese ore for making ferro-manganese at present are larger than they were a year ago .
Mr. Grace said that Bethlehem's naval ship construction progran
is substantially ahead of schedule and the company expects it to improve even more, current production is gote into the war program
All of Bethlehem's and the company is no ho handling any orders under the war program, priarty
ratings. This is similar to the experience of all other large steel Emplopent and payroll figures were given by Mr. Grace as ollows: Number of workers. $\quad 1942 \quad 1941$ Payroll - - per
Average hurs per
Average per hour
Average weekly pay
$\qquad$
tough yet." -V. 155, p. 1672.

## Birmingham Electric Co.- Earnings

| Period End. Mar. 31Operating revenues - | $\underset{\$ 821,490}{1942-\mathrm{Mc}}$ | $-1941,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1942-12 \mathrm{I} \\ & \$ 9,196,383 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 8,034,243$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tTotal oper, rev. deduc. | 693;471 | 591,508 | 7,661,374 | 6,866,774 |
| Net oper. revenues. | \$128,019 | \$110,838 | \$1,535,009 | \$1,167,469 |
| Other income (net)..-- | 1,115 | 416 | 7,003 | 5,390 |
| Gross income | \$129,134 | \$111,254 | \$1,542,012 | \$1,172,859 |
| Interest on mtge. bonds | 45,750 6,461 | 45,750 4,538 | 549,000 57,302 | 549,000 53,559 |
| m | ,923 | 60,966 | \$935,710 |  |
| vidends applic. to p | d stoc |  | 429,174 | 429,174 |
| Balance |  |  |  |  | +Includes provisions for Federal taxes.-V. 155, p. 1595,

Bonwit Teller, Inc.- Omits Common Dividend-
No action was taken on the dividend ordinarily payable about
May 1 on the common stock, par $\$ 1$, Distributions of 25 cents per share were made on this issue on Feb. 1, last, and on Aug. 1 and
Nov. 1, 1941 cents perpany on mare on the 1 paid the usual quarterly dividend of $683 / 4$
holders of record April 27 . cumul. conv. pref. stock, par $\$ 50$, to New Officer-
Sara Pennoyer, in charge of advertising and fashion promotion, has
been elected Vice-President of the stor - Borg-Warner Corp.-Promotion-
G. A. Shallberg, who has been connected actively in the management of the corporation since its inception and who has served as a
Vice--President, has been appointed Executive Viee-President.- V. 155,

Boston Edison Ce.-Output Up $4.0 \%$ -
The net system output of this company, as reported to the Edison ${ }_{194}$ Elech, as compared with $26,677,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the week ended-April 26 , 1941, an increase of 4.0
For the preceding
For the preceding. Week output was $28.571,000 \mathrm{kwh}$, an tncrease
of $10.5 \%$ over the corresponding week-last year. $\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .1595$.

## Boston \& Maine RR.-Bond Interest Ruling-

Unpaid interest accrued to Dec. 31,1940 and interest for the year
1941 on the $4^{1 / 2 \%}$ series $A$ income mortgage bonds of 1970, became paid on May 1 to holders of record April 30. This interest, amountNational Bank, New York
The Committee on Securities of the Boston Stock Exchange ruled 1 and that deliveries in settlement of contracts made bond on May 155, p. 1403.

## Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc.-Earnings-

Period End. Mar. 31 - 1942-Month-1941 $1942-12$ Mos.-1941
Sales of elec., kwh. $456,162,712$ 430,061,024 1,645,742,
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { "Oper. rev. deduc- } \\ \text { tions \& taxes_- } & 10,993,583 & 10,551,045 & \mathbf{4 2 , 8 8 2 , 2 3 9} & 41,311,978\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gros income - } & \$ 4,217,641 & \$ 4,263,970 & \$ 12,715,280 & & \$ 12,772,946 \\ \text { Total inc. deduc. } & 575,852 & 576,506 & 2,339,441 & & 2,354,065\end{array}$ Net income $-\overline{\$ 3,641,789} \overline{\$ 3,687,464} \overline{\$ 10,375,839} \overline{\$ 10,418,881}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Including: } \\ & \text { a) Maint. exps. of } \\ & \text { b) Federal inc. tax }\end{aligned} \$ 669,300 \quad \$ 646,500 ~ \$ 2,975,900 \quad \$ 2,548,500$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { a) Maint. exps. } \\ \text { b) Federal inc. tax } & 1,455,000 & 931,250 & 4,713,750 & 3,337,893\end{array}$ Note-No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax $\$ 1.75$ Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the
capital stock, par $\$ 100$, payable May 29 to holders of record May 8 . A similar distribution was made on Feb. 28 , last,
share in preceding quarters.-V. 155, p. 1305.

Brown Co. (Maine)-Annual Report-Sales Set New Record-
The annual report of this company, manufacturer of pulp, paper Brown Corp., ior the fiscal ycar ended Nov. 29, 1941, shows net income and excess profits taxes, compared with a net loss of $\$ 250,578$, in 1940 . Net profit of Brown Corp. (in Canadian dollars) was $\$ 1,556 .-$
928 after all charges, compared with a net profit of $\$ 921,827$ in 1940 . No dividends were received in 1941 by Brown Co. from Brown Corp As at the close of business Nov. 29, 1941, reorganization of Brown
Co. was completed in accordane with the plan approved by the Federal Court of the Southern District of Maine. The financial state-
ments reflect this reorganization as well as the operations for the year." As result of the higher rate of operation in 1941, maintenance an
$\$ 1.30,625$ and Brown Corp. $\$ 670,866$ in 1941, compared with $\$ 1,173$,-
608 for Brown Co. and $\$ 12,582$ for Brown Corp. in 1940. Expendi940. ExpendiBrown Co.'s working capital at Nov. 29, 1941 , was $\$ 7,620,240$, an
increase during the year of $\$ 5,950,851$. Of this increase, $\$ 3,297,258$
resulted from current operations and the balance from the applica-
fion of funds advanced by the RFC and other transactions in connection with. reorganization. By the terms of the reorganization
plan, interest totaling $\$ 1,264,930$ has acerued on the new general
mortgage bonds since Nov. 1 , 1939 . Under the Standby Agrement this interest is not payahle until June 1, 1943, and therefore is not Included in current liabilities at anov. 29, 194,
Brown Corp.'s working capital 24 . Nov 29, 1941, was $\$ 5,272,276$,
an increase during the year of $\$ 2,354,531$. Dollar sales (exclusive of inter-company sales) of all Brown Co
and Brown Corp. products in 1941-were $\$ 32,198,400$, compared with $\$ 24,957,570$ in 1940 . Pulp manufacturing operations were at capacity
throughout the year and other products showed substantial increases. ${ }^{\text {Referring to important developments during 1941, Mr. Carruth said, }}$ in furthering the war effort and has assisted the various government agencies both in the United States and Canada. The Company has
become in an increasing degree engaged in the sale of products of In regard to the future, Mr. Carruth stated, Brown Co. and and paper industry under present conditions due to their large timber-
land holdings on both sides of the International Line together with a background of research which makes their specialized products available in this critical time, and varied equipment facilities in the
plants which permit flexibility in products to meet the rapidy changing requirements of the recent past and near future."-V. 155,
p. 498 .

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Burlington-Rock Island RR.-Earnings-} <br>
\hline March \& \& 1941 \& 1940 \& 1939 <br>
\hline Gross from railway \& \$172,189 \& \$92,319 \& \$102,238 \& 101,03 <br>
\hline Net from railway \& 55,438 \& 8,272 \& ${ }^{1} 1,890$ \& \% <br>
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{$\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Net ry. oper, income } & \\ \text { From Jan 1- } & 32,350\end{array} & \boxed{4,983} & 20\end{array}$} <br>
\hline Gross from rail \& 399,239 \& 263,77 \& 328, \& 296,306 <br>
\hline Net from railw \& 78,426 \& ${ }^{*} 4,001$ \& 25,0 \& <br>
\hline Net ry, oper, income

Deficit.-V.
155, \& 28,162 \& 47,639 \& 27,06 \& 33,055 <br>
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Calumet \& Hecla Consolidated Copper Co. (\& Subs.)} <br>
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{3 Mos. End. Mar. 31- $1942 \quad 1941 \quad 1940$} <br>
\hline Rev. from copper sold \& 1,451,138 \& \$1,877,093 \& , 519,773 \& \$228,041 <br>
\hline Cost of same -- \& 827,026 \& 1,102,157 \& 980,905 \& 146,079 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Operating gain Other income (net)} \& 24,112 \& 77,9 \& 8,8 \& 31,962 <br>
\hline \& 1,220 \& 7,05 \& 2,248 \& r3, <br>
\hline Total income - \& 625,33 \& \$781,9 \& 541 \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Depreciation ---.-.-} \& 97,36 \& 163,956 \& 177,120 \& 27,921 <br>
\hline \& 184,540 \& 258,551 \& 194,663 \& 20,811 <br>
\hline Fed. income tax (est.) \& 155,00 \& 80,000 \& 28,000 \& <br>
\hline Net profit .........- \& \$188,424 \& \$279,486 \& \$141,334 \& \$30,010 <br>
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Note-No provision made for Federal excess profits tax-V. 155, p. 1404 .} <br>
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Cambia \& Indiana RR.-Earnings-} <br>
\hline March - \& 1942 \& 1941 \& 1940 \& <br>
\hline Gross from railw \& 183,074 \& \$168,603 \& \$120,108 \& 144,334 <br>
\hline Net from railway \& 92,312 \& 79,847 \& 53,752 \& 73,311 <br>
\hline Net ry. oper. incom From Jan. 1- \& 81,047 \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{From Jan. 1-} \& 07,267 <br>
\hline Gross from railway \& 516,056 \& 499,600 \& 409,455 \& 424, <br>
\hline Net from railway- \& 247,666 \& 234,657 \& 210,448 \& 220,490 <br>
\hline Net ry. oper. income \& 230,550 \& 310,168 \& 316,736 \& 321,429 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

Canadian Colonial Airways, Inc, Changes Name, etc. The stockholders have voted to change the company's name to
Colonial Airlines, Inc. Immediate steps will be taken by agement to secure the approval of the Civil Aeronautics. Board and the necessary amendment of the articles of incorporation to carry out
the action of the stockholders. The stockholders also elected Henry R, Powell, Col. Edward. J. S.
Donovan, John J. Bergen and Edward $\mathbf{S}$. Ridley as directors. Loweli Donovan, John J. Bergen and Edward S. Ridley as directors, Loweli
S. Harding was elected a Vice President as was Mr. Ridley.-V. 154 ,
p. 1629 .

Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co.t Ltd.-Interim Div.The directors have declared an interim dividend of 10 cents per share
on the class A and class B stocks, payable June 1 to holders-of record
May 20 . This compares with 15 cents paid on Dec, May 20 . This compares with 15 cents paid on Dec. 1, last, anid 10 cents
on June 2, 1941.-V. 155, p. 539 .


| Period End. Mar. 31Operating revenues | 1942-Month-1941 |  | 1942-12 Mos. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Operating revenues $-\quad \$ 1,236,482 \quad \$ 1,239,575 \$ 16,220,954 \$ 14,873,056$ <br> Oper. exps., excl, dtrect <br> taxes |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\dagger$ Federal income taxes | 411 | 539,97 | 7,099,957 | 010,813 |
|  |  | 92,37 | 1,689,549 |  |
| OFederal income taxes_ Other taxes | 182,62 | 172,086 | 1,710,591 | 1,488,757 |
| Prop. retire, res. appro. | 110,000 | 105,000 | 1,275,000 | 1,125,000 |
| Net oper. revenues Other income (net) $\qquad$ | 7,607 | 0,135 | 45, | 6 |
|  | 448 | 1,400 | 21,0 | 20,848 |
| Int. on mintge bonds | \$288,055 | 3331,535 | \$4,466,871 | , |
|  | 143,031 |  | 1,721,406 | 99,310 |
| Other int. \& deductions Amort. of prem. on debt | 1,108 |  | 16,948 | 43,574 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| (credit) -- |  | 725 | 56,849 | 1,975 |
| Int. chgd. to constrition (credit) | 8,347 |  |  |  |
| Net incom |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |


\section*{Divs. applic, to pref. stocks for period | $\$ 191,361$ | $\$ 2,837,463$ | $\$ 3,921,715$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |}

## Balance

 Tncludes provisions for Federal taxes of $\$ 68,328$ for the currentmonth and $\$ 181,144$ for the 12 months ended Mar. 31, 1942, add
tional to the amounts res tional to the amounts required under the revenue act of $1941 .-\mathrm{V} .155$,
p. 1673 .

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway.-. | \$2,189,629 | \$1,806,580 | \$1,369,374 | \$1,380,230 |
| Net from railway_- | 663,184 | 517,203 | 174,185 | 211,545 |
| Net ry. oper. income- | 496,593 | 334,230 | 26,898 | 68,677 |



## Interest Payment-

Merrel P . Callaway, trustee of this company, is notifying the holder of $\$ 4,840,000$ outstanding collateral trust $5 \%$ bonds of Central RR.
\& Banking Co. of Georgia, as extended to May 1,1942 , that the May
1 . 1942 interest 1. 1942 interest coupons of these bonds will be paid upon presentation
at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., as trustee, but that the at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., as trustee, but that the
method of dealing with the principal is not yet determined.
In a letter addressed to the bondholders, Mr Callaway since he became sole trustee of the Central Georgia Ry, Co. on Jan.
10 , 1942 , he has given active consideration to the maturity of these 10, 1942, he has given active consideration to the maturity of thes
bends on May 1, 1942. He stated that it is hoped that a solution will
be reached shortly.-V. 155, p. 1404.

Central Power \& Light Co.-Debentures CalledThe company has called for redemption as of May 29,1942 , the and $3 \%$, due serially Aug. 15, 1942 to Aug, 15, 1946, incl., at $1001 / 2$
and int. Payment will be made at the Frost National Bank of San

Central RR. \& Banking Co. of Georgia-Int. Payment
See Central of Georgia Ry. above.-V. 147, p. 2677.
Central RR. Co. of New Jersey-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & & 1940 & \\ \text { Gross from railway_..- } & \$ 4,425,233 & \$ 3,479,705 & \$ 2,898,914 & \$ 2,695,270 \\ \text { Net from railway_-._- } & 1,331,333 & 882,897 & 693,819 & 688,277\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Net from railway_-.--: } & 1,331,333 & 88,497 & 82,898,914 & \$ 2,695,270 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income.-- } & 575,845 & 206,295 & 693,819 & 71,409\end{array}$
 Time for Plan Extended-
Federal District Judge Guy L. Fake April 27 granted an application
of the company for a six-month extension before filling a plan of reorganization. The carrier said exat Alitigation concerning rainroad
taxes for 1932 through 1939 in New Jersey are still requested additional time for filing its reorganization plan, which

Chain Belt Co.-25-Cent Common Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
common stock, payable May 25 to holders of record May 11. A like amount was paid on Jan. 24 and Feb. 25, this year. Compare V. 155,
p. 360 .


Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { March } & & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \text { Gross from railway_... } & \$ 11,534,281 & \$ 8,82,570 & \$ 7,483,593 & \$ 7,400,487 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 4,716,906 & 2,858,318 & 2,128,233 & 1869\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Net ryom raiway } & 4,716,906 & 2,888,318 & 2,128,233 & 1,869,387 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income- } & 1,421,592 & 1,831,577 & 1,035,138 & 812,260\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_.- } & 31,0,09,021 & 24,808,068 & 22,687,315 & 21,244,755 \\ \text { Net from railway } & \mathbf{1 2 , 4 0 2 , 1 2 9} & 8,073,311 & 5,672,157 & \mathbf{5}, 095,65\end{array}$


## Chicago \& Eastern Illinois RR.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_. } & \$ 1,663,450 & \$ 1,664,107 & \$ 1,279,696 & \$ 1,330,946\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_- } & 4,939,261 & 4,515,274 & 3,943,623 & 3,745,830\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway_..... } & 1,279,751 & 1,307,060 & 799,517 & 763,641 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income_- } & 534,181 & \mathbf{6 7 5}, 222 & 164,524 & 112,057\end{array}$

## Chicago Great Western Ry,-Earnings-

| - | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railm | \$2,036,839 | \$1,716,700 | \$1,415,705 | \$1,495,250 |
| Net from railwa | 687,380 | 550,801 | 293,758 | 350,488 |
| Net ry. oper. inco From Jan. 1- | 248,2 | 225,499 | 20,978 |  |
| Gross from railway | 5,786,726 | 4,851,627 | 4,307,033 | 232 |
| Net from railway | 1,743,205 | 1,466,071 | 905,267 | 906, |
| Net ry. oper. income | 610,014 | 552,813 | 77,739 | 69, |

Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific RR.-Earnings $\begin{array}{ccccc}\quad \text { March } & & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 \\ \text { Gross from railway_- } & \$ 13,224,498 & \$ 10,576,684 & \$ 8,555,609 & \$ 8,134,961\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway } & \mathbf{4 , 2 5 4 , 1 1 7} & \mathbf{3 , 7 1 5 , 8 2 8} & 1,967,692 & \mathbf{1 , 4 5 1 , 5 4 0} \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & 2,278,744 & 2,665,828 & 885,925 & 321,093\end{array}$

 Resignation -
Merrel P. Callaway has resigned as individual trustee under the
mortgage and deed of trust dated as of Feb. 2,1925 such resign mortgage and deed of trust dated as of Feb. 2, 1925, such resignation
to be effective on May 28, 1942, or on the date of any earlier ap.
pointment of a successor individual trustee.-V. 155, p. 1597.


Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Earnings-




Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Net from railway_- } & 3,007,650 & 2,263,789 & 1,096,647 & \$ 6,430,353 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & 2,167,835 & 1,449,363 & 151,433 & 1,272,893 \\ \text { From Jan } & & 453,569\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Gross from railway } & 27,120,174 & 20,984,095 & 18,473,943 & 17,910,533\end{array}$


Chicago St. Paul Minneapolis \& Omaha Ry, -Earnings $\stackrel{\text { March }}{\text { Gross fro }}$



Chilean Nitrate \& Iodine Sales Corp.-Tenders-
The corporation has invited tenders to be made to it in care of
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 140 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,
up to 12 o'clock Noon, Eastern War Time May up to 12 o'clock Noon, Eastern War Time, May 6, 1942, for purchase due June 30,1968 , with June 30,1942 and anl subsequent coupons
attached. Notices of acceptance or rejection of tenders will be mailed on or before Mar. 9, 1942. Debentures accepted should be delivered for payment to Guaranty Trust Co. promptly on or before 3 o'clock
p.m., Eastern War Time, May 13, 1942. Tenders should be made at ${ }^{\text {a }}$ flat price (excluding accrued interest)
executive orders and regulations pertaining thereto as seht forth in United States Treasury Department publication dated Washington
March $30, \ldots 1942$, entitled "Documents Pertaining to March 30, 1942, entitled "Documents Pertaining to Foreagn Funds Control, uness such debentures are accompanie.
Treasury Department license.-V, 154, $p$, 1146.

Chilton Co.-10-Cent Dividend -
Tapital stock, par sioc plared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the capital stock, par $\$ 10$ payable May 15 to holders of record May 5 .
A similar distribition was made on Feb. 13, Iast.-V. 155, p. 499 .
Cincinnati Gas \& Electric Co.-Bonds Called-
been called for redemption as of June 1, 1942. at $1061 / 2$ and int, have ment will be made at the Irving Trust Co., trustee, One Wall Pat.,
New York Ctty,-V. 155, p. 48 .

Cincinnati New Orleans \& Texas Pac. Ry.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway-- } & \mathbf{6 , 3 0 1 , 3 1 1} & 5,164,824 & 4,525,939 & \mathbf{4 , 3 6 6 , 0 1 3} \\ \text { Net from railway } & 2,394,699 & 2,153,623 & 1,62,008 & 1,63,363 \\ \text { Net ry. oper income - } & 1,248,393 & 1,512,102 & 1,258,476 & 1,213,629\end{array}$ -V. 155, p. 1505.

\section*{Clinchfield RR.-Earnings- <br> | March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railwa | \$981,982 | \$1,009,983 | \$778,118 | \$606,255 |
| Net from railway | 549,097 | 645,084 | 441,311 | 299,603 |
| Net ry. oper, inco From Jan. 1- | 451,580 | 570,344 | 360,442 | 259;719 |
| Gross from railw | 2,910,199 | 2,740,565 | 2,361,442 | 1,784 |
| Net from railway | 1,599,162 | 1;654,217 | 1,376;032 | 917,912 |
| Net ry. oper. incom | 1,288,804 | 1,439,095 | 1,138,733 | 816,991 |

Citizens Independent Telephone Co.-Bonds CalledA total of $\$ 8,000$ of 1 st mtge, $41 / 4 \%$. 25 -year sinking fund bonds,
series A, due Jan. 1,1961 , have been called for redemption as of July 1, 1942, through operation of the sinking fund, at 103 and
int. Payment will be made at the Harris Trust \& nt. Payment will be made at. the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, trus-
ee, 115 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ml.-V. 144, p. 3492.
Colonial Airlines, Inc. - New Name-
See Canadian Colonial Airways, Inc, above.
Colorado \& Southern Ry.-Earnings-



$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Colorado \& Wyoming Ry.-Earnings- } & \\ \text { March- } & 1942 & 1941\end{array}$

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from | \$148,557 | \$139,205 | \$104,206 |
| Net from railway | 67,535 | 72,120 | 50,203 |
| Net ry. oper. incom | 31,350 | 42,457 | 34,395 |
| From Jan. 1- |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway. | 421,520 | 400,724 |  |
| Net from railway- | 186,387 | 206,602 | 156.189 |
| Net ry. oper. incon | 89,520 | 122,123 | 105,971 |

Columbia Gas \& Electric Corp.-Plans to Buy $\$ 9,477$,000 of Its Debentures-
Application has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Com-
mission by this corporation, a subsidiary of the United Corp., and by
 1674.

Columbus \& Greenville Ry,-Earnings-

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross froni railway | \$101,967 | \$101,986 | \$123,285 | 134,658 |
| Net from railway. | 10,651 | 23,299 | 35,986 |  |
| Net ry. oper: income.-- | 9,303 | 12,618 | 3,151 | 32,453 |
| From Jan, 1- Gross from railw | 305,145 | 302, | 302,540 | 334,065 |
| Net from railway | 42,404 | 54,598 | 52;634 | 80,428 |
| Net ry. oper. income | 3,604 | 26,663 | 7,151 | 45,970 |

Commercial Discount Co, Los Angeles-Offer to Exchange Stock-

 The new securities. will be known as five-year sikning fund subordi-
nated debentures, dated Jan. 1, 1942, and due on Jan. 1, 1947, divided
 Holders of the series A preferred stock (s 10 par) are offered the
right toxechange $75 \%$ of their holdings for an equal amount of the
 Commoil, Ltd.-Smaller Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of one-half cent per share on the common stock, no par value, payable May 25 to holders of
record May 15.. This compares with one cent per share previously paid
each quarter.- 1 . 152 p. pe3.

## Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.- Weekly Output-

 The weekly kilowatt hour output of electric energy of subsidiariesof this corporation adjusted to show general business conditions of erritory served for the week ended April $23,192 \mathrm{a}$ amounted to
$955,96,143$ as compared with $188,799,060$ for the corresponding week

Commonwealth Utilities Corp.-Proposes to Buy Own Stock
Corporation filed April 24 with the Securities and Exchange Com-
 of class $A$ common stock and 200,675 shares of its class $B$ common The United Gas Improvement Co, of which Commonwealth is a
subsidiary, owning a majority of the outstanding shares of both issues subsidiary, owning a majority of the outstanding shares of both issues
of common stock proposed for redemption, proposes to sell to Commonweatith onty enough shares to equal the opiffereneece between the
number of shares tended by other stockholders and the amount to be purchased for retiremen
The offer to purchase such stock through tenders by stockholders
other than the U. G. I. is to remain open from May 22 to June 8.-
V. 155 , p. 1597.

## (R.) Connor Co. (Wis.)-Tenders-

The Michigan Trust Co., corporate truste, Grand Rapids, Mich.


## Connecticut Railway \& Lighting Co.-Earnings-

## Calendar Years-

| Oparating revenues |  | 1941 | 1940 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ${ }^{*}$ Operating revenue deductions |  | $\$ 3,438,335$ | $\$ 2,818,331$ |

 Gross income

Income deductions | Net income |  | $\$ 604,752$ |  | $\$ 384,60$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Reservations of net income | 341,753 | 327,848 |  |  | Balance to surplus.............................. $\$ 262,999 \quad \$ 56,752$ Assets_Property, plant and equipment, $\$ 32,577,783$, sinking fund (bonds dedueted contra), $\$ 363,055$; misceellaneous special funds, $\$ 50.124$;

current assets (ingl, $\$ 117,165$ cash), $\$ 662 ; 040$; deferred debits, $\$ 28,798$; current assets (in
total, $\$ 33,681,800$. Liabilities- $\mathbf{5} \%$ preferred stock (par $\$ 100$ ), $\$ 8,142,900$; eommon stock
(par $\$ 100$, $\$ 8,97,200 ;$ long-term debt, $\$ 7,089,000$ current liabilities,
$\$ 801,380$ deferred credits, $\$ 4,651$ reserves, $\$ 8,230,979$; surplus, $\$ 435,-$

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.- 40 -Cent Dividend-
the common stock, payable \&une dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 15 to holders of record May 8 .
A similar distribution has been made each quarter since and includ-
ing sept. 15, 1941, prior to which 50 cents per share was paid each

Weekly Production Up $0.2 \%-$
on the electri plants of its system for the week ended April 26, amounted to 141, ,
$400,000 \mathrm{kwh}$,
week of 1941 , an in increa with $141,100,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the corresponding

Consolidated Mining \& Smelting Co, of Canada, Ltd George W. Spinney, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal
has been elected a director.-Y. 154, p. 1376 .

Consolidated Oil Corp.-Debentures CalledA total of $\$ 750,000$ of 15 -year conv. $31 / 2 \%$ sinking fund debentures
due June 1,191 have been called for redemption as of June 1,1942 due June 1, 1951 have been called for redemption as of June 1,1942
at $101 / 2$ and int. Payment will be made at The Chase National Bank
of the City of New York, trustee, 11 Broad St., New York City.-
V 155 .

Consolidated Textile Co., Inc.-Interest-Earnings, etc. The directors have authorized payment of all interest on the cor
poration's $5 \%$ income debentures accrued to May 15, 1924, amount ing to $\$ 145.81$ on each $\$ 906: 60$ unpaid principal amount of debentures
(the balance of each $\$ 1,000$ originally issued less $\$ 93.40$ redeeme
 holders of record on May 5, 1942, on the books of Manufacturers
Trust Co., truste, 55 Broad St., New Yerk, N. Y. No debentures
will be transerred between May and May 15, 1942, Holders. who
have not received their partial redemption should apply to Manuhave not received their partial redemption should apply to Manu
facturers Trust Co. for it and present their debentures for endorse
ment of payment. Holders who have received the ment of payment. Holders who have received the partial redemp-
tion need not present their debentures in order to receive the interest,
Profit for the 26 weeks' period ended Feb. 28, 1942, after all charges including provision for unpaid income and excess profits taxes of and
$\$ 430,000,000$ was $\$ 221,935$. This reflects the ate First-Out" method of valuing inventory instead of the "Proseressive Average Cost" method heretofore employed, with the result that
the estimated reserve for taxes has been set up. in an amount of the estimated reserve for taxes has been set up. in an amount of
about $\$ 109,000$ below the amount which would have been necessary
had the old method been used. Under the old method the net had the old method been used. Under the old method, the net
profit would have been about s44,000 more (due to increased in-
ventory valuation) or a total of about $\$ 266,000$, but the reserve for
taxes would have been increased by the $\$ 109,000$ above


Average Cost" basis, as a permanent accounting method of the cor-
poration, will not be made until the end of the corporation's
fiscal year. fiscal year.

Balance Sheet, Feb. 28, 1942
Assets-Cash, $\$ 494,386$; due from factors, $\$ 381,687$ accounts receiv-able-miscellaneous, $\$ 22,002 ;$ inventories, at the lower of cost or
market, $\$ 765,99 ;$ special cash deposis, $\$ 1,345 ;$ fixed assets, $\$ 1,063,131$;
deferred charges, $\$ 20,659 ;$ total, $\$ 2,749,206$. deferred charges, $\$ 20,659$; total, $\$ 2,749,206$, and accunts payable, $\$ 106,141$ accued payroll
Liabilities-Bils and and $\$ \$ 49,087$ acerued interest on. 15-year convertible $5 \%$
and expenses, and expenses, $\$ 49,087$, acerued interest on . 15-year convertible $5 \%$, 5 ,
debentures, 8188,$906 ;$ provision for Federal income and exxess pritis
taxes; $\$ 563,396$; miscellaneous accrued taxes, $\$ 54,876$; reserve for taxes, $\$ 563396$, miscellaneous accrued taxes, $\$ 54,876$, reserve for
reorganization expenses, $\$ 8,156$, $3 \%$ certificate of- Indebtedness due
May 28,193 (secured by a first lien on all property except the Ella
Cotton Mill (less $\$ 19,348$ cash deposited thereagainst), $\$ 105,652$. Cotton Mill . less $\$ 19,348$ cash deposited thereagainst, $\$ 105,652$,
$15-$ year convertible $5 \%$ income debentures due Aug. 27,193 . (secured
by a lien on the Lynchburg Cotton Mill, on the Windsor Print. Works,
on copper rolls and on the cash deposited with the trustee). less on copper rolls and on the cash deposited with the trustee) less
$\$ 129,625$ payment made on account of principal of debentures at rate
of $\$ 9.34$ per $\$ 100$ of principal. $\$ 1,258,225$ reserve for contine of $\$ 9.34$ per $\$ 100$ of principal, $\$ 1,258,225$; reserve for contingencies,
$\$ 75,000$ capital stock (280,146, shares of , 10-cent par value), $\$ 28,015$;
capital surplus at organization of company (as adjusted), $\$ 148,660$; earned surplus, $\$ 163,192$; total, $\$ 2,749,206$.-v. 154; p. 861 .

## Corporate Investors, Ltd,-Extra Dividend- <br> The directors have declared an extra dividend of. $61 / 2$ eents per the class A stock, par $\$ 5$, both payable May 15 to holders of record April 29. Extras of three cents each were paid on this issue on May 15 and Aug. 15, last year.-V. 153, p. 239 .

Coty, Inc,-To Pay Smaller Dividend-
The directors on April 23 declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, par $\$ 1$, payable May 15 to holders of record
May 5 , This compares with 25 cents per share paid on May 3 and
Deg, 2, last year.-V. 155, p. 360 . Cumberland Gas Corp.-Interest Payment The directors have determined to pay out of net cash income as
defined in the eorporation's trust agreement dated as of Nov. 1933 , to The Charleston National Bank, as Trustee, securing its general 17 a sum equal to $1 / 2 \%$ of the coupon attached thereto numbered
which said coupons were attached paynount of the bonds to which said coupons were attached, payable on and after May 1,1942,
upon presentation of said coupons, with proper ownership certificates,
at the office of the trustee, in Charleston, W. Va.-V. 151 p. 1719 .

Curtis Publishing Co.-To Pay Smaller DividendThe directors on April 28 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share
on the prior pref, stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record Jruer 5 . Distributions of 75 ents per share were made on this
issue on April 1, 1942, and on Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, Oct. 1 and issue on Aprii 1, 1942, and on Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, Oct. 1 and
Dec. 24. 1941, A contingent dividend of 10.186 cents was also paid on April 28, 1942 out of 1941 earnings.
The prior pref. stock is entitled to cumulative dividends at the rate
of $\$ 3$ per share per annum, and to an additional \$1 per share to the of $\$ 3$ per share per annum, and to an additional $\$ 1$ per share to the Dismissal of Suit Asked-
April 27 for dismissal of the suit filed April 6 by. G. District Court man of New York, holder of 50 shares of common stock, for an order
requiring the company to change the editorial policy of the Baturday Curtiss-Wright Corp.-Annual Report-
Net profit for the calendal year 1941 amounted to $\$ 25,718,000$ after
provision of $\$ 91,535,000$ for Federal income and excess profits taxes. This compares with a net profit of $\$ 15,747,000$ for the fiscal year
ended Dec. 31,1940 , after provision of $\$ 27,886,000$ for normal Federal


 company has been asked ay the comp, ny in the industry. It has at all times complied with the requests of the Government for ad-
ditional production and has met its schedules in general No substantial capital expenditures have been made for fixed assets in any of the new plants; they are being financed by the Government, though
planned and put in operation by Curtissswritht planned and put in operation by Curtiss-Wrtght personnel. , ayment of
The cash balance shown at Dec. 31 , 1941, is after paymer dividends declared during the year. of $\$ 2$ per share on the class A
stock and $\$ 1$ per share on the cemmon stock on that date there stock and 81 per share on the cemmon stock On that date there
were outstanding $1,158,699$ shares of class A stock and $7,432,026$
shares of common stock. The average annual pay of all employees, excluding officers and
salariied employees of the company, increased from $\$ 1,939.23$ in 1940 to $\$ 2,512.64$ in 1941 . Average weekly earnings, on the same basis,
were $\$ 37.12$ in December of 1940 compared with $\$ 48.32$ at the close of 1941. Compazative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31


## Delaware \& Hudson RR.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & \text { 1940 } & 1939 \\ \text { Gross from railway_- } & \$ 3,974,173 & \$ 2,745,135 & \$ 2,094,988 & \$ 1,972,867\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccccc} & 1,565,201 & 931,001 & 535,917 & 56,687 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & 837, & 834,106 & 716,187 & 371,102\end{array}$




Detroit Toledo \& Ironton RR,-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway } & 2,395,710 & 2,609,256 & 2,339,137 & 1,798,828 \\ \text { Net from rallway } & 1,933,832 & 1,518,367 & 1,289,734 & 891,810 \\ \text { Net. y. oper income } & \mathbf{6 0 5 , 0 7 9} & \mathbf{9 5 2 , 4 8 2} & \mathbf{9 0 4 , 7 4 6} & \mathbf{6 1 4}, 569\end{array}$

## Detroit \& Toledo Shore Line RR.-Earnings-

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$363,371 | \$445,597 | \$353,833 | 325, |
| Net from railway | 193,177 | 279,018 | 204,196 | 157,839 |
| Net ry. oper, income - | 69,816 | 131,351 | 98,672 | 823 |
| Fross from railw | 1,160,168 | 1,243,903 | 1,115.335 | 1,000,227 |
| Net from railwas | 654,768 | 771,956 | 661,355 | 503,568 |
|  | 256,043 | 366,09 | 331,009 | 218,231 |

Devoe \& Raynolds, Inc.-Director of-Priority SalesRenshaw Smith, Ir, trade salesmanager and a member of, the position of Director of Priority 大ales of the company. In his new
post Mr. Smith will be responsible for the formulation and execution of post Mr. Simith will be responsible for the formulation and execution of
priority distribution policy surrounding special bidding activity and
all phases of trade sales ariority volume

## Diamond Match Co.-371⁄2-Cent Common Dividend-


(Walker T.) Dickerson Co.-Dividend Increased-
The company on Aprir 25 pald a semi-annual dividend of $\$ 1$ per
share on the common stock, no par value, to holders of record April 20. This compares. with semi-nnuit distributions of 75 cents per share

Dominion-Scottish Investments, Ltd.-Accum. Div.The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on aecount par $\$ 50$, payable June 1 to holders of record May 20 , Distributions
of 50 cents per -hare were made on this issue on March 3 , last, and

## Duluth Missabe \& Iron Range Ry.-Earnings-

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 19 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from rail | \$699,277 | \$152,516 | \$122,361 | \$99,3 |
| Net from railwa | *238,290 | 4464,728 | *400,452 | \%439,315 |
| Net ry. oper, income. From Jan. 1- | *337,588 | 797,588 | *565,940 |  |
| Gross from railway | 990,922 | 393,600 | 386,905 | 275,980 |
| Net from railway- | +$1,470,652$ <br> $1 ; 708774$ |  | ${ }_{*}^{* 1,150,655}{ }_{4}^{1,62,617}$ | ${ }^{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{1}, 3,328,865$ |
| ${ }^{4}$ Deficit-V, 155, p |  |  |  |  |

Duluth south Shore \& Atlantic Ry.-Earnings-

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 19 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$288,933. | \$211,128 | \$153,692 | \$141,563 |
| Net from railway | 60,917 | 36,360 | 27,468 |  |
| Net ry oper income | 30,693 | 17,979. | 11,585 | 2,189 |
| Frem Jan. $1-1$ Gross from railw | 836 | 568,615 | 452 |  |
| Net from railwa | 181,055 | 78,006 | 23,693 | 65,192 |
| et ry. oper. Inco | 110,295 | 32,883 | 22, 910 | ¢116,39 |

Ebasco Services, Inc.-Weekly Input-
For the week ended April 23, 1942, the System inputs of client operating companies of Ebasco. Services Inc., which are subidjaries
of American Power \& Light Co., Electric. Poweer \& Light Corp., and



Duro-Test Corp.-New Director-
Russel ". Ben Beti, Presiden of the Benett Box Co., has been

elected a director in place of Maurice N . Babbitt, resigned. V . 155 , | elected |
| :--- |
| p .188. |

Fairbanks Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-


## 1940 $\$ 23,430$ 10,163 1

| 1939 |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{l}88,645 \\ 10,110\end{array}$ |

 Miscell. charges ' (net).-.
Est. Fed. income taxes.




Fairbanks, Morse \& Co.-Debentures CalledA total of S250,000 of 20 -year $4 \%$ sinking fund debentures due at 102 and interest. Payment will be made at The First Nationai
Bank of Chicago, trustee, Chicago, H1.-V. $155, \mathrm{p} .1598$.
Fall River Gas Works Co.-40-Cent Dividend-
The directors have.declared a d dividend of 40 e ents per share on the
common stock, payable May 1 to holders of record April 28 A like amount, was distributed on Feb. 2, last, as compared with 45 cents per
share eech quarter from Nov. 1, 1939 to and incl. Nov, 1,1941 .

## Flinkote Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

 TIncludes. proviston for Federal excess profits taxes.
Note The provicior for taxes. contempates an incease in Federal
taxes in 1942, but the extent of the increase can only be estimated at
 Fort Worth \& Denver City Ry.-Earnings-




## Freeport Sulphur'Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Qet income } & & 1942 & 1941, \\ \text { Earnings per common share_-_, } & \$ 549,611 & \$ 697,985\end{array}$ After all charges, including depreciation, depletion and Federal Note-The above earnings for 1942 included $\$ 70865$ or 9 cents a
hare and in 1941 $\$ 221,569$, or 27 cents a share as the company's porManganese Corp. earnings.--V. 155; p. 361 .

Fox DeLuxe Brewing Co. of Michigan-Initial Div.The directors have declared an initial dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per
share on the capital stock, payable June 15 to holders of record May
30 . This stock had been issued on Dec. 1, last, to common stock30. This stock had been issued on Dec. ${ }^{1}$, las
hoiders of Peter Fox Brewing Co. as a dividend.

General Motors Corp-Proposed Amendments De-feated-
At the annual meeting of the stockholders held on April 28, the directors were-re-elected for the ensuing year,
The action of the board oi directors in amending the General Motors' Employees Contributory Retirement Plan extending eligibility
0 oover certain United states personnel employed abroad was approved.
The
The proposal of a stockholder to amend the Employees Contributory
Flan to provide that any employee, retired and thereafter employed by another corporation, shali reimburse the General Motors Corp.
for the excess of his combined retirement income and other compensation over his average annual salary for the last five years Retirement Plan his salary was $\$ 10,000$ per annum or more, was
disapproved.-V. 155, p. 1678 .

General Precision Equipment Corp.-New Name-
See General Theatres Equipment Corp. below.
General Theatres Equipment Corp.-Changes NameQuarterly Earnings -
The stockholders at their annual meeting on April 28 voted to Corp. in recognition of the gradual charige in the character of the
business which is now devoted principally to the manufacture of business which is now devoted principally to the manufact
Earnings of Corporation and Subsidiaries, excl. Cinema Building Corp. 3 Mos. Ended Mar. $31-$


## Georgia \& Florida Ry.-Earnings-

| , March - | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from rallway | \$410,534 | \$377,641 | \$242,845 | \$214,985 |
| Net, from railway | 160,909 | 144,205 | 56,124 | 42,212 |
| Neti ry oper income | 73,494 | 80,563 | 24,361 | 8,711 |

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { From Jan 1- } & & & \\ \text { Grosilw from railway- } & 1,063,600 & 1,098,435 & 698,703 & 666,418 \\ \text { Net from raiway } & 345,323 & 423 ; 184 & 152,703 & 158,784 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & 161,752 & 217,121 & 68,663 & 72,466\end{array}$
Period- $\quad$ Week Ended Apri1 21-, Jan, 1 to April 21,
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Operating revenue }--- & \$ 29,500 & \$ 25,225 & \$ 538,460 & \$ 397,236\end{array}$

[^1]Gorham Manufacturing Co.-50-Cent Dividend-

 (M. A.) Hanna Co.-Earnings-

 | Balance - | $\$ 9,970$ | $\$ 856,712$ | $\$ 1,638,029$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 4,591,897 \\ \text { Depre. \& depletion } & 163,051 & 109,501 & 123,024\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 498,179 |  |  |  |  |





Hercules Powder Co., Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-


 Dividends on com. stock
Shares common outstdg
 EIncluding subsidiaries in Canada, England and Holland. (excluding
Holland in 1942 ). From all sources after deducting all expenses incident to manufac-
turing and sale, ordinary and extraordinary repairs, maintenanice of
 profits tax $\$ 3,472,089$ ) $\$ 4,621,520$; provision for higher rates, $\$ 990,000$; and other ceductions, $\$ 21,5,44$.
Includes capital stock of $\$ 36,600$, inconre taxes of $\$ 1,581,840$ (includand other deductions of $\$ 396$. $\$ 17,756(\$ 2,790$ in 1939) and Federal fincludes other deductions of $\$ 17,756(\$ 2,790$ in 1939$)$ and Federal

income and capital stock taxes of $\$ 452,816(\$ 236,566$ in 1939$)$. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Note-The net profit of foreign subsidiaries consolidated amounted } \\ \text { to } \$ 9,982 \text {. } \\ \text { Assets- }\end{array}$ Consolidated Balance Sheet, March ${ }^{31}$ |
| :--- |
| 1942 |

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${ }^{\circ}$ Represented by $1,355,668$ shares of no par value. $+3,706$ shares of preferred and 38,958 shares of common,
Note- Consolidated balance sheet includes subsidiaries in Canada and

## Houston Lighting \& Power Co.-Earnings-

 Operating revenues- $\$ 1,172,100 \quad \$ 1,094,275$ (14,654,992 $\$ 13.295,606$
Oper. exps., exct, direct $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { taxes } & 447,008 & 449,189 & 6,140,379 & 5,189,654 \\ + \text { Federal income taxes. } & 27,446 & 136,451 & 2,61,149 & 1,657,383 \\ \text { Other taxes } & 68,381 & 64,609 & 78,461 & 816,122 \\ \text { Prop. retire. res. appro. } & 188,333 & 99,003 & 1,267,775 & 1,556,597\end{array}$


 Dividends applicable to pref. stocks for period $\frac{315,078}{\$ 2,399,289} \frac{315,078}{\$ 2,650,018}$ Includes provisions for Federal taxes of $\$ 102,811$ for the current
month and $\$ 264,955$ for the 12 months ended Mar. 31, 1942, additional
to the anounts required under the revenue act of 1941.-V. 155,
p. 1679 . Idaho Power Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{gathered}\text { Period End. Mar. } 31- \\ \text { Operatig revenues } \\ \text { toper. reve deduc. }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { TOper. } \\ \text { taxes }\end{array} & \text { rev. deduc. } & \& & 394,171 & 339,733 & 4,859,647 & 4,234,430\end{array}$

 | Gross, income |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Net inc. } \\ \text { Dividends aper charges. }\end{array}$ |
| $\$ 141,025$ |
| 81,29 | tIncludes provisions for Federal taxes.-V. 155, p. 1600.

Illinois Central RR. - Earnings of System-
Period Eaded March $31-1942-$ Month-1941 1942 3 Mos. $1941, ~$
 Net rev. fr. ry. oper.
Railway tax accruals. Equipm. and joint facil.
rents, net $D r-$

Net ry. oper. income \begin{tabular}{rrrrr}
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 354,$258 \quad$ Cr $47,166 \quad 636,549 \quad$ Cr48,999 Other income. income

$\$ 3,025,007$ <br>
on 515 <br>
2,484
\end{tabular} Income avallable for

fited charges.
$\begin{array}{lllll} & \$ 3,083,038 & \$ 3,022,367 & \$ 8,163,440 & \$ 7,208,375\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Int., rent for lisd. roads } \\ \text { and other fixed chgs. } & 1,353,459 & 1,367,053 & 4,028,123 & 4,102,439\end{array}$ Net income__-_-
-After providing for Federal income toxes AAter providing for Fenige income taxes.
Earnings of Company only




| ois Terminal RR. Co.-Earnings |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Net from railway- |  |  |  |
| - |  |  |  |
| From Jan, 1- |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway --- 1,8 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Net ry. oper. inco | 305,460 |  |  |
| Illinois Zinc Co.-25-Cent Dividend-Earnings- |  |  |  |
| The directors on April 23 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, payable May 25 to holders of record May11 . This compares with 50 cents per share pald on Dec. 22 , last. |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Income Aco |  |  |  |
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| Six Months Ended March 31 |  |  |  |
| st of goods sol | ,963,4 |  |  |
| Selling expenses |  |  |  |
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| Net profit from opIncome charges (net) Prov. for Federal income and excess |  |  |  |
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| Prov. For Pederal income and excess profits taxes and contingencies. | 140,000 | 0,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Net income

Earrings per shin

Indiana Limestone Corp.-Bond Extension Proposed The corporation recently notified holders of its prior lien 6\%
sinking fund bonds, dated may 1,1932 , that it would be impossible to pay the principal of these bonds on May 1, 1942, the maturity date. Holders, therefore, have been requested to assent to a plan for an
extension of $80 \%$ of the $\$ 563,000$ outstanding bonds to May 1,1947 extension of $80 \%$ of the s563,000 outstanding bonds to May 1, 1941
such extension to be conditioned upun the reduction of the origina
principal anount of each such bond by the payment at the time of
recepten the extension of or or of such original amount in cash and the pay-
ment of interest at the rate of $6 \%$ per annum, payabe semi-annualy
during the period of the extension,"-V. 152; p. 2397.
Interlake Iron Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { M Mos. End. Mar. } 31- \\ & \text { Gross sales, less com's. }\end{aligned}$

 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Cost of soocs sold \& } \\ \text { expenses } \\ \text { Prove for doubtful acct }\end{array} & 8,238,684 & 7,355,322 & 3,981,359 & 3,440,852\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Preceivable } \\ \text { ren }\end{array}$ | 16,706 | 14,512 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


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Q invest. $\operatorname{in}$ Dalton
Ore Co. Prov. for

 ${ }^{*}$ Includes provision made excess profits tax. †Loss. $-v .154, p, 1264$. International Business Machines Corp. (\& Subs.) -Earnings-

 Federal and Canadian taxes.
Net income after taxes. (including $\$ 1,57,100$ in 1942 and 8460,000 in 1941 U . . . ecxacess
profits tax) for


International Rys. of Central America-Pref. Dividend The directors on Atril 23 declared a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on
account of accuunulations on the $5 \%$ cumulative preferred stock; par
$\$ 100$, payable May 15 to holders of record $\$ 100$, payable May 15 to holders of record Mav 5 . A Al like amount. was
pald in preceding quarters. Arrears s. at at
to be seb. 15, 1942, were sald

International Great Northern RR.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway } & 3,988,775 & 3,049,191 & 2,789,269 & 2,809,766 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 782,782 & 553,522 & 2695852 & 273,598 \\ \text { N } & 354,536 & 154,894 & { }^{139,021} & 196,199\end{array}$ Net. ry. oper. income-
${ }^{\text {D Deficit.-V, }} 155$; p. 1408.
Jewel Tea Co., Inc.-Dividend Rate DecreasedThe directors on April 28 declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the outstanding 560,000 shs. of common stock, no par
value, payable June 20 to holders of record June 6 . This compares
with 60 cents per share paid each quarter from March 20,1940 to and incl. March 20, 1942 . The directors also declared two regular quarterly dividends, the
fourth and fifth, of $\$ 1.06 / 4.4$ per share each, on the 50,000 shs. of $41 / 4 \%$
then cumul. pref. stock, payable Aus. 1 to holders of record July 18, and
Nov. 2 to holders of record Oct. 17. V. 155, p. 1601

Johnson Automatics, Inc.-Ships Part of Large Order The corporation announces that it has completed in record time the
first shipment of 50,000 high explosive projectiles, part of a large order received by it. The first 50,000 units were shipped within 100
days from the time tooling of the plant was begun. All plants of the company are steadily increasing their output
and other war material.- V . 155 ,

Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp.-Acquisition-
See Otis \& Co below-V. 155, p. 1679.
Kansas Gas \& Electric Co.-Earnings-
 oper. expenses, exclud. Federal income taxesOther taxes
Property retire. reserve appropriations Amortization of limitedterm investments.-Net oper, revenues.--
Other income (net) Gross income - bonds Interest on deb. bondsOther int. and deducts.

Interest chgd. to con-$134-360-\frac{363}{\$ 1,635,876}$ | N |  | $\$ 106,409$ | $\$ 134,368$ | $\$ 1,338,989$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nividends applic. to preferred stocks for period | $51,635,876$ |  |  |  | Balance

Includes prons $\quad \$ 818,205$ \$1,115,092 month and $\$ 30,000$ for the 12 months ended Feb. 28,1942 and alitional
to the amounts required under the Revenue Act of 1941.-V. 155 to the
p. 1679.

Kansas Oklahoma \& Gulf Ry.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & & 1939 \\ \text { Gross from railway_-- } & \$ 297,942 & \$ 216,280 & \$ 204,030 & \$ 220,106\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway--- } & \$ 207,942 & \$ 216,280 & \$ 204,030 & \$ 200,106 \\ \text { Net from railway--. } & 100,014 & 128,680 & 114,945 & 94,879 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income-- } & 43,322 & 86,077 & 81,048 & 58,631\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gross from railway -.-- } & 612,696 & 611,865 & 586,073 & 644,007 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 303,689 & 360,752 & 335,825 & 342,340\end{array}$ Net ry. oper. inco
$-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .1312$

Kearney \& Trecker Corp.-Dividend No. 2-
The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par $\$ 3$, payable May 15 to holders of record May 1. An
initial distribution of like amount was made on Feb. 15, last-V, 155

Kings County Lighting Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period Ended March 31- 1942-3 Mos.-1941
1942-12 Mos.-194 Oper. revenue deducts.
and taxes

Operating incqme
on-oper income
Gross income -
Int. on long-term debt-
Amort. of debt discount
and expense discount
Net income--
$-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .920$

| 714,825 | 674,414. | 2,616,956 | 2,518,672 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 132,510 \\ 5,464 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 158,352 \\ 12,248 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 508,963 \\ 24,875 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 586,316 \\ 17,322 \end{array}$ |
| \$137,974 | \$170,600 | \$533,838 | \$603,638 |
| 59,470 | 59,470 | 237,880 | 256,630 |
| 8,039 | 8,480 | 32,916 | 34,283 |
| 1,541 | 1,474 1,426 | 5,962 4,926 | 5,705 9,718 |
| 1,390 | 1,42 |  |  |
| \$67,534 | \$99,750 | \$252,154 | \$297,30 |

Kroger Grocery \& Baking Co.-Sales Up| Period Ended April $18-1942-4 \mathrm{Wks},-1941$ | $1942-16 \mathrm{Wks} .-1941$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sales |  | Stores in operation on April 18, last, totaled 3,392, against 3,655 a

year earlier.-V. 155, p. 1409.
La Plant-Choate Mfg. Co., Inc.-New Sec'y.-Treas.The company announces the appointment of A. D. Dennis as Sec-
retary-Treasurer. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Dennis, has for the past six and a half years been an Internal Revenue Agent Pre-
vious to that, he was with the Bank of America in San Francisco, Cal.
-V. 155, p. 1680 .

Ladies' Literary Institute of St. Mary's of the Springs (Ohio)-Redemption of Bonds-
All of the outstanding 1st mtge, bonds dated Jan. 1, 1937, and due
July 1, 1949, have been called for redemption as of May 8, 1942, at par and int., plus the July 1,1949 coupon for deferred interest,
being a total of $\$ 529.55$ for each $\$ 500$ of bonds. Payment will be made at The Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co., trustee, Seventh
\& Vine Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio--V. 155, p. 1513. Lake Superior \& Ishpeming RR.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & & \\ \text { Gross from railway } & \$ 167,194 & \$ 35,065 & \$ 240 & 1939 & \\ \text { Net from railway } & 48,720 & \$ 51,043 & \$ 450 & \$ 23,557\end{array}$
 Lane Bryant, Inc.-Extra Dividend of 50 Cents
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share stock, no par value. The extra. is payable on May 25, and the quarterly on June -1 , both to holders of record May 15. From March
1,1941 to and incl. March 2, 1942, the company paid quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share, on this issue. The previous payment, 50
cents per share, was made on May 26, 1937.-V. 155, p. 1513.

Lawyers Mortgage Corp.-Payment to Creditors-
Louis H. Pink, Superintendent of Insurance of New York State, on
April 29 announced that a dividend of $15 \%$ would be paid on May 1
to creditors of the Lawyers Mortgage Co. as an Initial distribution
to them in the amount of $\$ 6,738,827 .-\mathrm{V}$. $154, \mathrm{p} .1601$.

Lebanon Steel \& Iron Co.-Liquidating DividendThe company on April 29 paid a liquidating dividend of 75 cents
per share on the common stock, par $\$ 1$, to holders of record April 27 . Liquidating payments of $\$ 1.50$ each were made on this issue on June
6 and Aug. 29, last year.-V. 153, p. 1134.

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Lehigh \& Hudson River Ry.-Earnings

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from rail | \$308,614 | \$185,691 | \$133,232 | \$131,749 |
| Net from railway | 158,597 | 74,073 | 46,148 | 45,389 |
| Net ry. oper. income-From Jan. 1- | 53,529 | 30,987 | 20,377 | 18,512 |
| Gross from railway-- | 804,046 | 498,188 | 393,412 | 390 |
| Net from rallway | 382,656 | 181,576 | 127,758. | 133,41 |
| Net ry, oper. incom | 127,964 | 79,877 | 51,457 | 55.007 |

## Lehigh \& New England RR.-Earnings- <br> $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \text { Gross from rallway } & & \$ 432,785 & \$ 382,860 & \$ 325,846 & \$ 305,334\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Net from railway_- } & 121,636 & 143,002 & 100,924 & \$ 305,334 \\ \text { Net fy. oper. income } & 88,226 & 108,960 & 79,575 & 75,524 \\ \text { From } & & & & \end{array}$  <br> Lehigh Valley RR.-Earnings- <br>  <br> $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { From Jan. 1-1. } & 15,363,097 & 12,729,922 & 11,729,495 & 10,903,332\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway } & 4,184,469 & 4,192,841 & 3,138,975 & 3,028,126 \\ \text { Net r. oper. income } & 1,796,464 & 2,535,318 & 1,393,109 & 1,593,083\end{array}$

Lone Star Cement Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings $\begin{array}{lllllll}3 \text { Mos. End. Mar. } 31- & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 \\ \text { Sales } & \$ 7,354,126 & \$ 6,225,039 & \$ 4,230,105 & \$ 4,377,799\end{array}$ Manufacturing \& ship-
$\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { ping costs, excluding } \\ \text { deprec. } \&\end{array} & \text { depletion_- } & 3,998,548 & 3,429,868 & 2,225,310 & 2,236,809\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cllllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Selling } \\ \text { trative expense adminis- }\end{array} & 720,986 & 658,109 & 619,995 & 606,836\end{array}$ Miscellating profit -- Total income Total income - for
Prove reserve for taxes

Provision for | $\$ 2,634,592$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 107,607 |  |
| 1, | $\begin{array}{c}\$ 2,137,062 \\ 86,819\end{array}$ | tion and depletion ation and depletion

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hands
$\begin{array}{crrrr}\text { of period } & & 98,597 & 948,597 & 966.597 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \$ 0.75 & \$ 0.90 & \$ 0.57 & \$ 0.61\end{array}$ *other than those which are charged directly to costs or other accounts. Nothe results of the foreign subsidiary companies included above depreciation and depletion which is based on the dollar value of fixed assets at the time of acquisition.-V. 155, p. 921 .

## Long-Bell Lumber Corp.-Earnings-

 3 Mos. Ended March 31Loss bef. deduct. for int.
Interest
$\begin{array}{lllll}1,742,199 & \$ 2,223,880 & \$ 1,444,288 & \$ 1,584,031 \\ 1,126,946 & 556,883 & 220,775 & 225 ; 338\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}610,753 & 665,358 & 553,376 & 624,582\end{array}$ $296,132-146,643-116,583 \quad 148,054$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Loss for three months } & \$ 2,325 & \$ 1,539 & \$ 421 & \$ 296\end{array}$ The corporation as of the close of March 31, 1942, was the owner
of certificates of beneficial interest for 10,780.1 shares of the
common stock of the Long-Bell Lumber Co which at common stock of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., which at the time had
outstanding 197,68 shares of common stock of a par value of $\$ 50$ per share, and 87,265 shares of preferred stock of a par value of
$\$ 100$ per share. The Long-Bell Lumber Corp. owns practically no
other assets. Therefore, in addition to giving its own income accunt other assets. Therefore, in addition to giving its own income account,
it gives also the income account for the period of the Long-Bell
Lumber Co $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Lumber Co. } \\ \text { Quarter End, Mar. 31- }\end{array} & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gain before deduct. for } & & & & & \\ \text { depp., depr. and int. } & \$ 2,349,549 & \$ 1,827,486 & \$ 503,055 & \$ 133,510 \\ \text { Depletion } & -322,891 & 420,720 & 232,258 & 162,94\end{array}$ Depleti
Deprec
In Interest -- Accued inc. taxes; est.

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Profit for } 3 \text { mos. end. } \\ \text { March } 31\end{array}$ |
| :--- | *Federal taxes for the first quarter have been accrued at rates im

posed by the 1941 Act, which is still in effect. It is estimated such
taxes would be increased $\$ 342,086$ if computed according to the ta taxes would be increased $\$ 342,086$ if computed according to the tax
rates proposed early in March by the Secretary of the Treasur

## Long Island Lighting Co.-Earnings-

| Period Ended March $31-1942-3$ Mos. $-1941,1942-12 \mathrm{Mos} .1941$ |
| :--- |
| Operating revenues_- $\$ 3,740,120 \quad \$ 3,523,100$ |
| $\$ 14,091,247$ |
| $13,508,854$ |

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gross income } & 8862,032 & \$ 917,559 & \$ 3,246,410 & \$ 3,511,502 \\ \text { Int. on long-term debt } & 375,641 & 375,641 & 1,502,565 & 1,502,565, \\ \text { Other interest } & 56,956 & 65,485 & 199,351 & 265,839\end{array}$ Other interest
Amortiz. of debt disct.,
expense, etc.

## Net income --..-- Miscell. reservations of net income

Balance transferred to

## earned surplu $-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .1215$

## Loblaw Groceterias Co., Ltd.-Extra Dividend-

 The directors have declared an extra dividen of $121 / 2$ cents pershare on the class A and class B common stocks, an panable June 1
to holders of record May 9 An extra of $121 / 2$ cents was also paid
on June 2 and Dec. 1, last year- $V$. $154, \mathrm{p} .798$.

## Long Island RR.-Earnings-



Louisiana \& Aransas Ry.-Earnings-

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$1;054,004 | \$822,640 | \$657,759 | \$604,959 |
| Net from railway. | 440,627 | ${ }^{342,932}$ | 232,204 | 197,706 |
| Net ry oper income | 224,149 | 186,950 | 128,996 | 108,969 |
| Gross from railway | 2,927,683 | 2,330,981 | 1,967,356 | 1,712,327 |
| Net from railway | 1,136,613 | 959,746 | 699,119 | 531,277 |
| Net ry. oper. incom | 583,095 | 513,181 | 390,182 | 286,614 |

Louisiana Ice \& Electric Co., Inc.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per
hare and the asual semi-annual dividend of 50 cents per share on share end the asual semi-annual diviend or 10 cents per share on
the common stock, both payable June 1 to holders of record May 15 .
Like amounts were paid on May 15 and Nov. 15, last year.-V. 155 , Like amou
p. 1410 .

## Louisville \& Nashville RR.-Earnings- <br> $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \text { Gross from railway_... } & \$ 12,176,307 & \$ 9,971,407 & \$ 7,174,528 & \$ 7,154,192 \\ \text { lity } & 4,415,278 & 3,607,606 & 1,353,498 & 1,650,241\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway } & 4,415,278 & 3,607,606 & 1,353,498 & 1,640,241 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income_ } & 2,112,956 & 2,175,400 & 822,309 & 1,051,749\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Fross from railway } & & 33,495,813 & 27,674,447 & 23,758,029 & 21,205,244\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway-al } & 10,657,594 & 9,118,293 & 5,398,602 & 5,184,047 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income. } & 5,479,394 & 5,859,548 & 3,881,884 & 3,321,991 \\ \text {-V, 155, p. 1514. } & & & & \end{array}$

## Mackintosh-Hemphill Co.-Larger Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
 Payments in 1941 were as follows. Feb. 25, May 26 and Aug. 25,
25 cents each, and Nov. $25,371 / 2$ cents.-V. 120, p. 3074 .

Marathon Paper Mills Co.-50-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on
he common stock, par $\$ 25$, payable May 9 to holders of record April 30 A like amount wa paid on Feb. 10, tast, which of compares April
with
cents regular and 25 cents extra paid on Aug. 10 and Oct. 31 , 1941 . 25 cents regular and 25 cents extra paid on Aug 10 and Oct. 31 , 1941 .
The National Uniform Practice Committee of the National Associa-
tion of Securities Dealers, Inc,-, on April 24 announced that "under Section 5 (a) (1) of the National Uniform Practice, Code, the com-
mon stock of this company shall be dealth in 'ex the amount of mon stock or dividend beginning April 29,1942 , unless otherwise
the current,
agreed at the time of the contract."-V. 154, i. 960 .

Mead Corp.-Changes in Personnel-
Sydney Ferguson of New York has been elected President to suc-
ceed George H. Mead, who becomes Chairman of the board. Mr. Mead
served as President for the last thirty years, while Mr. Ferguson was served as President for the last thirty years, whle Mr. Ferguson was
a Vice-President. Othe officers named were C. R. Van de Carr, Jr., Executive Vice-
Oresident; Speed Warren, Alan G. Goldsmith and J, O. Mason, VicePresidents; Murray Smith, Secretary, and A. H. Mahrt, Treasurer, Mr.
Van de Carr formerly was a Vice-President, Mr. Warren, Treasurer and Van de Carr Aormerly was a
Mr. Mahrt, Assistant Treasurer.
Declares 25-Cent Common Dividend-
The directors haye declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
common stock, payable June 9 to holders of record May 19 A like amount was. paid on March 10, last, and on April 15, Oct. 3 and Dec.
10,1941 . The previous payment was 50 cents made on Dec. 20 , 1937 . The directors also declared the usual quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.50$
on the $\$ 6$ cumul, pref. stock, series $A$, and $\$ 1.371 / 2$ on the $\$ 5.50$ cumul. pref. stock, series B, both payable June 1 Private Sale of Securities-
Sale was completed on April. 21,1942 to a small group of leading
insurance companies of $\$ 6,000,000$ first mortgage $31 / 4 \%$ serial bonds Insurance companies, of $\$ 6,000,000$ first mortgage $31 / 4 \%$ serial bonds,
due serially $\$ 300,000$. semi-annually April 15 and Oct. 15 , beginning due serially $\$ 300,00$ semi-annually April 15
with Oct, 1945 and ending with April, 1955 .
with Oct, 1945 and ending with April, 1955 .
There were also sold the same day to the Frst National Bank,
Chicago, $\$ 1,900,00021 / q$ serial notes, due $\$ 250,000$ Oct. 15.1942 , and
$\$ 330,000$ each succeeding April 15 and Oct. 15 to and including April 15, 1945. proceds from these transactions, were used to redeem on April
Net pre 1942 the outstanding 15 -year $41 / 2 \%$ sinking fund first mortgage 22, 1942 the outstanding 15 -year $41 / 2 \%$ sinking fund first mortgage
bonds and $\$ 1,900,000$ of $3 \%$ serial notes. Call premiums on the the $41 / 2 \%$ bonds and $3 \%$ notes, together with
other expenses amounting in all to approximately $\$ 300,000$, were paid other expenses amounting in and
from the corporation's funds.


Minneapolis St. Paul \& Saute Ste Marie Ry.-Earnings




Missouri Edison Co.-Annual Report-
Arter deducting alt operating expenses, taxes, interest, amortiza-




Operating revenues
Operating expenses

| ${ }_{\text {s283,179 }}^{1941}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 203,385 | 184,991 |
| $\$ 79,793$ | \$75,854 ${ }^{190}$ |

$\underset{\text { Interest and and oth }}{\text { Incom }}$
Net income

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\text { Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, } 1941
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Assets- tility plant, 8960,809 , intangibles, $\$ 312,105$; other physical
property, $\$ 10,540 ;$ current assets (including $\$ 29,720$ cash); $\$ 112,253$; deferred charges, $\$ 47,449$; total, $\$ 1,443,155$.

 tion, $\$ 159,822$; contributions in aid of construction,
surplus, $\$ 148,710 ;$ total, $\$ 1,443,155 .,-\mathrm{V} .154$, p. 1530 .

## Missouri Illinois Ry.-Earnings -


Missouri Pacific RR.-Earnings-






Monsanto Chemical Co.-Resignation-
G. Lee Canip will retire June 30 as a Vice-President, director and
cotgeneral manoger of the orzanic chemicals division of this company,
it s ,

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.-To Issue Bonds-
The company on April 24 asked the Federal Power Commission for
authority to issue $\$ 1,000,000$ of first mortgage bonds to reimburse its treasury for past uncapitalized expendituraese and to to provide furse
for ads
foritions to electric and gas utilty properties, estimated at about $\$ 350,000,-\mathrm{V}, 155, \mathrm{p} .1015$.
Montgomery Ward \& Co., Inc.-New Directors-Estimated Earnings, etc
At the annual meeting of stockholders held April 24, three new
directors were elected. Philip R. Clarke of the City National Bank
 ervice, and Wm L. Kecady of the U. S. Gyypsum Co. brings the board Mevelh L. Avery President, announced that estimated sales for the
first quarter of 1942 will be $8143,00,000$, an increase of about $14 \%$
over the same period list year ver the same period last year.
Profitis are estimated at $\$ 4,950,000$ compared with $\$ 2,823,490$ last yeir, After reserves for possible inventory shrirk wages s , net profitit is
estimated at $\$ 2,50,000$ compared with $\$ 2,833 ; 490$ in the same period
last year, last year. At the direcors' meting follo wing the stockhoders' meeting Earl G.
Aard, former Comptroller, was appointed General Comptroller: Leslie


## Montour RR.-Earnings-


(G. C.) Murphy Co.-New Financing ProposedThe stockholders will vote June 24 on a proposal to issue and sell
approximately $\$ 9,000,000$ of new preferred stock. The proceeds would


Nashua Mfg. Co.-Pays All Accruals on Class C PreThe directors - havesumes Common Dividend-
The directors have declared ar dividend of $\$ 38.50$ per share on
the 158 shares of class C preferred stock to clear up all accruals on that issue and a dividend of 50 cents on the compon stocr the the
first singe 19211 , both payable May 22 to holders of record May 15 .
$-V .155$, p. 364 . Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louis Ry.-Earnings-


1015. - $\quad \$ 53,414$

National Supply Co.-Stock Offered-W. E. Hutton \& Co., and Blyth \& Co., Inc., offered after the close of business April 29 a block of 6,000 shares of company's prior preferred $51 / 2 \%$ series stock (par $\$ 100$ ) at a fixed price of 51 net. Dealer's discount, $\$ 1.50$
It was announced April 30 that the secondary distribution has been changed to an offering at the market, plus an amount equivalent to
New York Stock Exchange commission. Other terms of the offering
remain the same, except that the distributors have informed the New Yin the same, except that the distributors have informed the
New York Stock Exchange that they have not effected any stailiz-
ing transactions and no longer intend to stabilize to facilitate this ing transactions and no longer intend to stabilize to facilitate this
offering.-V. 155, p. 1413 .
Naval Stores Holding Co., Inc.-Redeems Debentures A total of $\$ 171,900$. of collat. trust. cumul. income $61 / 2 \%$ debentures
dated Nov. 1,192 , were called for redemption as of May 1,1942 at dated Nov, in 1932, were called for redemption as of May 1, 1942 at
$1001 / 2$ and intent is being made at the Whitney National Bank
of New Orleans, trustee, Gravier \& St. Charles Sts., New Orleans, La, of New Orleans, trustee, Gravier \& St. Charles St
Interest Payment Now Being Made-
Semi-annual interest coupons Nos. 9 to 19 incl., representing interest
for the $51 / 2$ years' period ended May 1,1924, will now be paid on the sarender of said coupons at the Whitne National Bank of New
Srreands, trustee, St. Charles \& Gravier Sts., New Orleans, La.-V. 155, Orleans,
p. 923 .

| March- | 1942 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway -- | \$61,534 | \$70,827 | \$62,089 | \$54,139 |
| Net from railway----- | 31,412 | 36,807 |  | 23,703 |
| Net ry. oper. income... From Jan. 1- | 13,409 | 32,363 | 26,051 | 15,414 |
| Gross from railway | 173,846 | 174,467 | 168,730 | 155,934 |
| Net from railway | 86,636 | 80,354 | 88,466 | 71,437 |
| Net ry, oper. income | 38,226 | 52,122 | 61,766 | 48,404 |

## New England Gas \& Electric Association-OutputFor the week ended April 24 , this Association reports electric output of $10,798,206 \mathrm{kwh}$. This is an increase of $338,098 \mathrm{kwh}$., or $3.23 \%$ above production of $10,460,118 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the corresponding week a year <br> Gas output for the April 24 week is reported at 107,458,000 cubic $97,930,000$ cubic feet in the corresponding week a vear ago.- V . 155 , <br> New Orleans \& Northeastern RR-Earnings$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & \\ \text { Gross from railway_-- } & \$ 788,242 & \$ 355,924 & \$ 262,088 & \$ 2639 \\ \text { Net from railway_, } & 410,851 & 174,251 & 93,408 & \$ 21,801 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. wincome-- } & 169,356 & 114,900 & 41,875 & 36,719\end{array}$ 

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { New Orleans Texas \& Mexico Ry.-Earnings- } & \\ \text { March- } & 1942 & 194 & 1940 & \\ \text { Gross from railway__- } & \$ 576,671 & \$ 250,713 & \$ 219,310 & \$ 258,954\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_- } & 1,496,418 & 702,085 & 717,227 & 737,204 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 876,834 & 260,977 & 291,925 & 286,229\end{array}$

New York Central RR.-Earnings-

## March-

 $\begin{array}{llllll} & 12,747,793 & 11,274,211 & 5,861,877 & 5,966,578 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. inconve_- } & 5,487,995 & 5,593,738 & \mathbf{2 , 1 9 9 , 3 0 7} & \mathbf{1 , 8 2 2 , 0 6 6}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway -- } & 121,990,496 & 102,056,722 & 88,012,076 & 80,108,165\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway_-- } & 29,362,974 & 28,485,710 & 20,360,767 & 17,098,810 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. Income- } & 12,325,606 & 14,330,031 & & { }^{7} 7,998,245 & 4,530,722\end{array}$

## New York, Chicago \& St. Louis RR.-Earnings -

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway } & \$ 6,8942,702 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \text { Net from railway } & \$ 4,954,987 & \$ 3,744,482 & \$ 3,506,396\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net from railway_- } & 3,179,466 & 2,191,356 & 1,044,327 & 1,096,670 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & 1,447,575 & 1,370,847 & 456,150 & 593,676\end{array}$

## New York Ontario \& Western Ry.-Earnings-



## New York \& Queens Electric Light \& Power Co.-

 To Pay $\$ 1.75$ Common Dividend-The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the
common stock, no par value, payable June 13 to holders of record

May 22 A similar distribution was made on March 14, last, prior
to whlch quarterly payments of 82 per share were made. -v. 155 ,
p. 1216 .
New York Shipbuilding Corp- $\$ 1.50$ Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of s1.50 per shlre on the
particinating stock and on the founders stock, par s1 each, payabig
May 2 to participating stok and on the founders stock, par s1 each, payabio
May 21 to holders of record May 11 , This compares with $\$ 2$ paid on
Nov. 27 , last, and $\$ 1$ on June


Niagara Hudson Power Corp.-Transfer Offices, etc.The corporation will maintain its own stock transter office com-
mencing May 4 for certificates representing ita first preferred, $5 \%$

 The Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. of New York, wiil become
registrar for these stocks on May 4 and the Marine Trust Co, of Buffalo
will become co-registran. This final step will complete the program of consolidating the
transfer work of this corporation in its own transfer department. Under this plan certificates representing preferred and common stocks
 directed to the Buffalo office.-V. 155, p. 1314 .

## Nipissing Mines Co., Ltd.-New Director, etc.

George Maten of New York has been elected to the board, Yilining
the vacancy created by the The company holds a controlling interest in the Croton Magnetic
Iron MMnes, Inc., located in New York State, Alex Fasken, President,
told the stok told the stockholders at the annual meeting, one of the largest
iron companies in the Uuited for the past six or seven weeks and while there is nothing deifintite
to report from this work. Hugh Park, general manager, stated that a fair estimate of definite and probable ore reserves would be
$15,000,000$ tons. $V$. 154, p. 545 .
Nonquitt Mills- $\$ 1.25$ Dividend-
The directors, have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the
common stock, payabbe May 14 to holderis of record April 28. A dis.
 the following dividends were paidi; March 4,7 , cents; May $14, \$ 1$,
Aug. $14, \$ 11.25$, and Nov. $14, \$ 1.25 .-\mathrm{V}$. $155, \mathrm{p} .1123$.
Norfolk Southern Ry.-Definitive Bonds Ready-
The Manufacturers Trust Co. announces that it has availabie for
delivery definititye frirst mortgage bonds, series $\mathrm{A}^{\prime} 41 / 2 \%$, due July 1 ,
1998 , upon the surrender of temporary bonds 1998, upon the surrender of temporary bonds.
Earnings for March and Year to Dat

| March- | 1942 | 194 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from |  |  |  |  |
| Net ry\% oper. in | re, 89,980 |  | ${ }_{* 24,995}^{23,391}$ | 63,029 13,181 |
| Gross |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ry op op } \\ & \text { Deficit. } \end{aligned}$ | 159 |  | -90,887 | , |

## North American Rayon Corp.-Earnings-

 *After charges and provisions for Federal income taxes, including
excess profits tax. Note (1)-Earnings per common share was 91 cents in 1942 and Note (2)-No provision has ben made for increased taxes which
may be enacted applicable to the year 1942 .-V. 155, p. 1124.
Northern Pacific Ry.-Earnings-

 $\begin{aligned} & \text { From Jan. 1-1 } \\ & \text { Gross from railway_-- } \\ & 23,016,791\end{aligned} 15,835,437 \quad 13,941,509 \quad 12,524,928$


## Northern States Power Co. (Del.) - Weekly Output-

 Beectric output of the Northern States Power Co. system for theweek ended Aprin 25,1942 , totaled $32,954,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., as compared with $31,780,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the
of $3.7 \%$.-v. 155, p. 1882.
North River Insurance Co.-Stock Offered-The First Boston Corp. on April 24 offered 22,777 shares of capital stock at $\$ 18$ per share. This stock is coming from an estate
Company has been in continuous operation for 119 years and has
paid cash dividends without interruption for 104 years. It writes paid cash arvidinds without interruption for 104 years. It writes
fire and allied line of insuranee in oll ut four States and, territories
of the United States, and also in Canada. of the United States, and also in Canada, 1941 ncreased $24 \%$ over
Net premius writer by the company in
1940. The liquidatiting value as of Dec. 31, 1941, was cqual to $\$ 21.59$ per share. Earnings for the year 1941 were $\$ 1.42$ per share. $\$ 21.59$ The present annual dividend is s1. per. share to return over $5.55 \%$
on the price at which the offering is made.-v. 144 , p. 619 .
Northwest Airlines, Inc.-Record Mail Carried-
An all-time high in the history of the company's air mail service,
exceeding even the previous high for the Christmas month of Decemexceeding even the previous high for the Crristmas month of Decem-
ber, 1941, has just been recorded by this corporation for the month
I March, it is announced. 1 , 1 pound or mal in March of this
The company carred 266,121
ear as compared with 189,558 in March a year ago. This represented year as compared with 189,558 in March a year ago This represented
again of $40 \%$. Pound miles were up 42 the the totar for this March benng $198,344,621$ as compared with $139,527,112$ for the same month, Air express, showed even larger percentage gains than air mall,
according to the NWA report. Pound miles reached a. total of $47,219,948$ for last month as com-
pared with $20,440,366$ in Aharch, 1941, or an increase of $79 \%$. Air express poundage totaled 72,601 for March, 1942 . This was a $55 \%$
 the January-March period of 1941 , NWA having flown y $140,657,078$
pound miles of air express in the first quarter of this year.

Northwestern Public Service Co.-Regular Pref. Div. The directors on April 27 declaited regular quarterly dividends of
\$1.75 per share on the $7 /$ cumul. pref. stock and \$1.50 per share on the 6 \% cumul., pref. stock, both payable June 1 , to holders of record
May 20 . Like amounts were paid on March 2, last. See V. 155, p. 1683.

Northwestern Electric Co.-Earnings-
 ${ }_{p p}{ }^{2} 1683,1515$.


Olympia Brewing Co.-Smaller Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the
minon stock, par \$1. and on the $6 \%$ non-cumul. partic. pref. stock, par \$1, both payabbe May 5 to holders of record Apriil 28 . This compares with 15 cents. per share paid on these issues on March 19 , 1ast.
and on March 28 , May 5 , June 11 , July 23 , Sept. 20 , Nov. 15 and
Dec. 20 , 1941.
1\%10 Sherman Avenue Building (Varsity Theatre)Bonds Called for Redemption-
All of the outstanding ${ }^{61 / 2 \%}$ \% leasehold bonds dated July 15, 1930


Oregon Pulp \& Paper C 0 .-Bonds Called-




Otís Elevator Co.-20-Cent Common Dividend-



Otis Steel Co.-Sale Approved-
 the company to Jones \& Laushin steel Corp. and the distribution
of the proceeds anong the Otis companys shareholders was approved.
of the 832,112 shares of capital stock represented at the meeing
 Mr. Kulas said that as yet no date has been set for the consummation
of the plan
At meting Mr. Kulas reported on the progress of negotiations
with Deefense Plant Corporation looking to the construction at otis of with Defense Plant Corporation looking to the construction at otis of
a battery of byprovuct cole ovens.
a bast furnace two aditional
 durction of war materials rather than fansilitien or to man nutarature a more
diversified line of peacetime products, was so large in relation to the siere of Otis that the trinancing of the undertakirg would have been
difficult problem if otis had continued as an independent unit. How-


## Pacific Fire Insurance Co.-Dividend Decreased-

 The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per shareon the common, stock, par $\$ 25$, payable May 19 to holders of record
May 8. Previously, the company made quarterly payments of $\$ 1.50$ Pacific Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -


Pacific Gas \& Electric Co.-Definitive Bonds-
Definitive first refunding mortgage series $\mathrm{K}^{\prime \prime}$ 3\% bonds due June
1971, are now ready to be exchanged for temporary bid


Pacific Wood Products Corp.-Two-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of two cents per share on
he $6 \%$ non-cumulative preferred stock, par si payable


Paramount Pietures, Inc.-Common Stock Placed on a Regular Dividend Basis-
The directors on Aprill 28 declared a regular quarterly dividend of
 stock: April
cents. each
The adrec


## Pennsylvania Central Airlines Corp.-New Directors-

 Five new directors were elected on April 23, at a meeting of thestockholders. They were Frederick R. Crawford, Executive VicePresident; R. S. Richards and George R. Hann, Pittsburgh; Jean Cattier
New York, and Captain J. H. Carmichael, Vice-President; Mr New York, and captain H. Carmichaet, Vice-President. Mr. Richard,
and Mr, Hann were members of the board eight years ago.-V. 155,
698 .

Pennsylvania Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

|  | Month-1941 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| erating revenues | 2,392 3,518,376 | \$44,075,891 \$41,538,297 |

Period End. Mar. 31-
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Perating } \\ \text { revenues } \\ \text { Operating expenses, ex- } \\ \text { ctuding direct }\end{array}\right]$ Operating expenses, ex-
cluding direct taxes-
$\dagger$ Federal income taxes Other taxes serve apprementions-
Amortization of limitedAmortization of limited-
term investments Net operat. revenues_
Other income (net) Gross income -
Interest on mtge. bonds Interest on mtge. bonds
Interest on debentures. Other int. \& deductions Interest charged to con-
struction credit $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Dividends applic. to pref. } & \$ 360,064 & \$ 70,000 & & \$ 5,720,749 & \$ 8,680,869\end{array}$
 Includes provisions for Federal taxes of $\$ 125,000$ for the current
month and $\$ 375,000$ for the 12 months ended March 31, 1942, additional to the amounts required under the Revenue Act of 1941,- V . 155 ,

Pennsylvania RR.-Earnings-
(Excluding Long Island RR. and Baltimore \& Eastern RR.)



 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr} & & \text { Earnings of Company Only } & & \\ \text { March - } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net from railway- } & \mathbf{1 5 , 7 1 7 , 3 4 5} & 12,764,957 & 9,827,084 & 8,741,072 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & 6,58,056 & 6,985,858 & 5,559,458 & 5,039 ; 060 \\ \text { From Jan, 1- } & & & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway--- } & 168,158,353 & 130,319,734 & 108,602,565 & 95,690,220 \\ \text { Net from railway- } & 39,639,944 & 34,104,329 & 27,492,533 & 23,847,945\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway } & 39,639,944 & 34,104,329 & 27,42,533 & 23,847,945 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & \mathbf{1 5 , 1 3 6 , 9 8 6} & 19,066,148 & 16,133,862 & 13,728,714 \\ - \text { V. } 155, \text { o. } 1415 .\end{array}$

Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines-Earnings$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \text { Gross from railway_-- } & \$ 575,002 & \$ 444,748 & \$ 389,119 & \$ 352,346\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Grom Jan. 1- } & & 599 & & \\ \text { Gross from railway } & 1,59,968 & 1,234,116 & 1,148,628 & 1,028,179 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 672,708 & 213,764 & 262,550 & 245,890\end{array}$


## Penn Valley Crude Oil Corp.-Earnings-

Consolidated Statement of Income, Nine Months Ending Mar, $\begin{aligned} & 31,1942 \\ & \text { Total revenue }\end{aligned}$ \$173.787 ,
Net loss to corporation.
Net loss to Indian Drilling Corp.

## Net consolidated loss for period

Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31, 1942
Assets-Current assets, $\$ 12,367$; fixed assets (net), $\$ 382,731 ;$ deplet-Liabilities-Current liabilities, $\$ 106.432$; notes payable, $\$ 52,000$; de


Peoples Gas Light \& Coke Co.-Stock Offered-Glore, Forgan \& Co. offered after the close of -business April 29 a block of 3,800 shares of capital stock (par $\$ 100$ ) at fixed price of 37 net. Dealer's discount,- $\$ 1$
Quarter Report-George A: Ranney, Chairman, states:
George A. Ranney, Chairman, states:
Troal gas sales in therms during the first quarter of this year
were $11.17 \%$ greater than during the corresponding quarter of 1941 . Gas sales revenue increased $7.67 \%$.
On March 16, the U. S. Supreme Court sustained the order of the
Federal Power Commission, entered in July, 1940, which had directed Federal Power Commission, entered in July 1940, which had directe
a reduction in the rate of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of
America to the extent of $\$ 3 ; 750,000$ per annum. The effect of tha order will be to reduce the. cost, to this company of gas distributed
in Chicago by approximately $\$ 2,400,000$ per part of-this reduction in cost will be offset by Federal. taxes upon
the resulting increase in this compants earning. The excess charges
paid by the company from Set, 1940 to March 31 . paid by the company from Sept. 1, 1940, to March 31, 1942, applicable
to gas distributed in Chicano, were aproximately s4,000,000 The
ultimate disposition of this money wid depend upon the action of the courts and also will involve the question of Federal taxes and of the
cannot be predicted with certainty at this time cannot be predicted with certainty at this time.
Two suits were filed on March 16 by certain gas consumers, one
in the, U, S. District Court nd one in the Circuit Court of Cook panies (including this company), asking that the excess charge made by Natural Gas Pipeline Co, of America, with respect to gas
distributed in the Chicago area, be paid into court to be distributed
to to the gas consumers in that area as the court may birect. These
to tribute Perio Consolda Income Account Gas sales in therms_- $218,976,135 \quad 196,975,335 \quad 804,787,466$ Mos. 1941
pe Operating revenues - $\$ 12,431,146$. $\$ 11,544,804$
Oper. exps. and taxes
$10,285,768$
$9,534,915$ Operating income
Other income

Gross income
Ineome deductions
Net income $\qquad$
 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\$ 2,388,267 & \$ 2,268,164 & \$ 8,003,174 & \$ 6,721,518 \\ 794,958 & 876,048 & \mathbf{3 , 5 1 8 , 2 8 4} & \begin{array}{llll}3,671,313\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{crrrr}\$ 1,593,309 & \$ 1,392,116 & \$ 4,484,890 & \$ 3,050,206 \\ \$ 22.43 & \$ 2.12 & \$ 6.84 & \$ 4.65\end{array}$

## Pere Marquette Ry.-Earnings-


 Net oper. revenue--
Railway tax accruals Operating income-
Equipment rents (net Joint facil. rents (net)
Net ry. oper. income-
Other income
Motal income Rent for lease of roads and equipment
Interest on debt $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net income -ran } & \$ 144,298 & \$ 322,576 & \$ 335,226\end{array}$ Inc. applied to sink. fund
and other reserves
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Inc. transf. to profit } \\ \text { and loss }\end{array} \quad \$ 144,298 \quad \$ 322,261 \quad \$ 335,226 \quad \$ 9080$

## Pfeiffer Brewing Co.-Earnings-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { First Quarter- } \\
& \text { Earnings }
\end{aligned}
$$

$\begin{array}{cc}1942 & 1941 \\ \$ 125,983 & \$ 116,138\end{array}$
Bofore palovision for Federal income taxes.
Total sales have increased $21.7 \%$ in the first quarter of 1942 over first quarter of 1941.
ing: "It is impossible to publish net earnings after the annual meet Ing it is impossible to publish net earnings after Federal income tax
at this time because of the uncertainty regarding income taxes and the almost certainty that they will be materially higher this year

Phelps Dodge Corp.-Debentures Called-
A total of $\$ 1,142,800$ of convertible $31 / 2 \%$ debentures due 1952 have Payment will be made at the offce of J. P. Morgan \& Co. Incorporated Any debentures drawn for redemption may be converted into capital
stock of the corporation on ot before June 15, 1942.-V. 155, p. 606
Philadelphia Suburban Water Co.-Dividends-
The directors on April 15 declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per
share on the preferred stock, both payble June 1 to holders of record
May 11. May 11
Distributio Distributions of 20 cents each were also made on the common stock
on March 2, last, and Dec, 1. 1941 , when dividends were inaugurated
on this issue. -V . 155, p. 1684.

## Phoenix Hosiery Co.-871/2-Cent Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend og $871 / 2$ cents per share on June 1 to holders.of record May 18. A distribution of $\$ 6.121 / 2$ per shar was made on March 4, last. to reduce dividend arrearages. Payments
in 1941 were as follows. March 1 , June 1 and Sept. 1, $87 \%$ cents
each, and Dec. 1, $\$ 1.75$.- V. 155,640

## Pillsbury Flour Mills Co.-Extra Distribution-

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share and the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents, per share on
the capital stock, both payable May 29 to Quarterly payments of 25 cents per share were made on March 2
last, and on May 31 , Sept. 1 and Dec 1, . 1941 , as against 40 cents
per share in preceding quarters.-V. 153, p. 847. Pittsburgh \& Shawmut RR.-Earnings-

| March - | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway- | \$86,757. | \$96,518 | \$72,214 | \$63,4 |
| Net from railway | 29,788 | 37,696 | 14,939 | 10,5 |
| Net ry, oper, income From Jan. 1- | 25,639 | 28,756 | 4,133 | 5 |
| Gross from railway | 255,036 | 251,795 | 215,128 |  |
| Net from railway | 83,369 | 75,391 | 46,842 | 20,899 |
| Net ry, oper, income | 72,220 | 46,320 | 14,289 | 4;853 |

Pittsburgh Shawmut \& Northern RR.-EarningsGross from railway
Net from railway
Net from railway
Net ry, oper. income...
1342,
1350,070
35,895
20,429
From Jan. 1-
Gross from railway
380,879
78.614
Net ry, oper. Incom
$-\mathrm{V}, 155, \mathrm{p}, 1316$.
Pittsburgh Steel Co.- $\$ 2.75$ Prior Preferred Dividend The directors on April- 23 declared a dividend of s2.75 per share on
the $51 / 2 \%$ first series prior preferred stock payable June 1 to holders of the $51 / 2 \%$ first series prior preferred stock, payable June 1 to holders of
record May A. Mise amount was distributed on this issue on
March 2; last, and on Dec. 19, 1941. March 2, last, and on Dec. 19, 1941 .
The directers announced that provision was made to set aside suf ficient funds to make a payment, equivalent to this dividend to all
persons who become holders of the prior preferred stock after May 19 and on or before May 29 , by reason of exchange of shares of the class
$\mathrm{B} \rightarrow$ preferred stock for prior preferred stock first series. $51 / 2 \%$, and class. A $5 \%$. preferred


Plymouth Rubber Co_-Pays $\$ 1$ Dividend-
The company on March 15 pard -a dividend of \$1 per share on the
class Be common stockr no par value, sto holders of fecord Maroh 10

This compare with $\$ 3$ per share paid on Dec. 3,1941 , and $\$ 1$ on Dec.
$15,1939-$ V. 12, p .67 .

## Poor \& Co-Accumulated Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of $371 / 2$ cents. per share on
account of accumulations on the $\$ 1.50$ ciumul. and partic. class A
stock, no par value payable June 1 to holders of record May 15
 each; Sept. 1, $871 / 2$ cents; and Dec. $1, \$ 1.371 / 2-$ V.
Portland Gas \& Coke Co. -Earnings-

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net income_, } & \$ 45,229 & \$ 24,787 & \$ 44,953 & \$ 264,148 \\ \text { \#Dividends applicable to preferred stocks } & & 430,167 & 430,167\end{array}$
 Includes provisions for Federal taxes of $\$ 6,431$ for the current
month and $\$ 7,06$ for the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1942, additional to $\$$ Dividends accumulated and unpaid to Feb. 28, 1942, amounted to $\$ 3,300,815$. Latest dividends, amounting to $\$ 0.88$ a share on $7 \%$ ore-
erred stock and $\$ 0.75$ a share on $6 \%$ preferred stock, were paid on
Feb. 2,1942 . Dividends on these stocks are cumulative. $\ddagger$ Deficit

Public Service Co. of Indiana, Inc.-Earnings-
Incl. Combined Income (After Elimination of Intercompany Items)
of Constituent Corporations for Periods Prior to Sept. 6,1941 ] Period-
Period-
Operating revenues
Operating exp

Gross income
Interest and other deductions.
$\begin{array}{cccc}\begin{array}{cc}\$ 1,606,423 \\ 866,895\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\$ 6,399,222 \\ 3,415,822\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\$ 6,016,422 \\ 3,183,690\end{array} & \end{array}$
Net income $\qquad$ ${ }^{*} \$ 739,528$ \$2,983,400 $\$ 2,832,731$ Earned surplus at beginning of period, $\$ 700,250$; surplus for three
months ended March $31,1942, \$ 739,528 ;$ total, $\$ 1,439,779 ;$ preferred dividends, $\$ 185,197$; common dividends, $\$ 276,943$; amount credited to
reserve for possible adjustment of utility plant and (or) depreciation reserve, $\$ 125,000$; earned surplus at end of period, $\$ 852,638$.

Balance Sheet, March 31, 1942
Assets-Utility plant, including intangibles, $\$ 110,542,769$; construe-
ion fund, $\$ 580,346 ;$ investments, $\$ 638$, 855 ; current ton fund, $\$ 580,346$; investments, $\$ 638,895$; current asses (including
$\$ 6,518,239$ cash), $\$ 11,707,127$; deferred debits, $\$ 5,262,606$; total,
$\$ 128,731,743$. $\$ 128,731,743$.
Liabilities
Liabilities- $5 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par $\$ 100$ ), $\$ 14,818,790$;
common stock $11,107,779$ shares, no par), $\$ 27,694,495$ : long-term debt common stock $1,107,779$ shares, no par, $\$ 27,694,495$; long-term debt,
$\$ 55,850,000 ;$ unsecured notes, $\$ \$ 0,944,000 ;$ current liabilities, $\$ 6,402,619$ deferred credits, $\$ 879,541$; reserves (including depreciation reserve of
$\$ 7,793,4555, \$ 10,767973 ;$ contributions in aid of construction, $\$ 521,722$;

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire -New Pres., etc. Avery R. Schiller, who was Vice-President and General Manager, has been elected President and Genera, Manager
S. Wean, who has been made Chairman of the board.
Attorney Thomas $P$. Cheney of Laconia has been elected a director
to succeed the late former Governor Rolland $H$. Spaulding.--V. 155,

Quaker State Oil Refining Corp.-25-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on
he common stock, payable June 15 to holders of record May 29 A similar distribution was made on March 16 , last. Payments 29 . 1941
were as follows: March 15 and June 16 , 15 cents each, Sept. 15,25
cents; Dec. 15,45 cents; and Dec. 24, a year-end dividend of 25 cents.

Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co.-Earnings-
 Operating revenues -ats.
Open. revenue deducts.
and taxes
Operating income-
Other income, net Gross income, --
nt. on long-term debt_ Int. on ing -term debt.
other interest.-.
Amortize. of debt dist.
and expense, etc...


Quincy Market Cold Storage \& Warehouse Co.-To Pay $\$ 6$ on Common Stock-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 6$ per share on the
common stock, payable May 15 to holders of record April 24 . This payments will, be made on the new common stock which resulted
rom the change in capitalization in March, 1939 , whereby one-half share of present common stock was issued in exchange for each com-
mon n share then held. The last payment on the common stock was
$\$ 3$ per share in 1926. - V. 155, p. 366 .

## R. C. A. Communications, Inc.-Earnings-

Period Ended Feb. 28-
Total per. revenues
Net over revenues
Other communic. inc.
Operating income....
Ordinary income, non-
Gross ord. income.-
Deducts. from ord. inc.
Net ord. income-.--
Fxtraord. inc., credits_-
Extraord. inc., charges.
Net income -
Deducts. from net inc.
Net income transf.
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Net earned surplus. } \\ \text { entice } \\ \text { Deficit.-V. 155, p. } 1218 .\end{array} & \$ 52,201 & \$ 168,188 & \$ 208,294 & \$ 315,045\end{array}$




Reliable Stores Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
$\qquad$
 $1,167,842$
$+850,953$ profits taxes and interest. for Federal normal income taxes and excess
taxes, but before provision for excess profits Federal normal income
taxes. Provision for taxes, but before provision for excess profits taxes. Provision for
Federal normal income taxes amounted to $\$ 111,093$ for the 1942 first
quarter against only $\$ 24,972$ in the comparable quarter of 1941 $\ddagger$ After deducting $\$ 603,174$ as a provision for excess profits taxes for
that period. $\uparrow \uparrow$ Without provision for excess profits taxes.-V. 155, p. 952 .

## Richmond, Fredericksburg \& Potomac RR.-Earnings

 March-Gross from railway
Net from railway 1942
$\$ 2,077,05$
$1,105,06$
460,02 $\begin{array}{cc}1941 & \$ 1,278,887 \\ 557,369 & \$ \\ 296,466 & \end{array}$ 1940
$\$ 942,854$
300,997
133,947   Net ry. over. income
$-\mathrm{V} .155, \mathrm{p} .1417$.

## $5,390,408$ $2,679,542$ $1,035,345$

$\begin{array}{ll}3,388,235 & 2, \\ 1,321,644 \\ 647,010 & \end{array}$
$2,706,405$
842,454
360,590


Rochester (N. Y.) Trust \& Safe Deposit Co.-Preferred Stock Offered-George D. B. Bonbright \& Co., Roches-
ter, N. Y. on April 17 offer ter, N. Y. on April 17 offered 10,000 shares $\$ 2$ cumul. conv. pref. stock at par $\$ 50$ plus div. after May 2, to
The 10,000 shares of convertible preferred stock are being offered by
the trust company to its stockholders for subscription at $\$ 50$ per
share, under subscription warrants which expire at the close of pis share, under subscription warrants which expire at the close of bust-
ness on May 2. The bankers are offering, subject to allotment, at $\$ 50$ ness on May 2. The bankers are offering, subject to allotment, at $\$ 50$
per share, plus dividends accrued after May 2 , 142 , such of sid
shares as shall not be subscribed for upon the expiration of such subscription warrants.
The purpose of the issue is to provide the additional capital funds.
Preferred dividends, cumulative from May 1, 1942, are payable terry (first dividend payable on June May will be for the two-month
period from May 1 to June 30 , 1942). Convertible into common stock period from May 1 to June 30,1942 . Convertible into common stock
at the option of the holder at any time prior to the close of business
on May 1, 1947, on the following basis. If converted on or before
May 1 , 1943, 8/iths of one share of common stock for one share of
 Share of common stock for one share of preferred stock; if converted
thereafter, but on or before May $1,1946,13 / 20$ the of one shat thereafter, but on or before May. $1,1946,13 / 20$, 1 stock; if converted
common stock for one share of preferred stock; if converted thereafter but on or before May $1,1947,3 / 5$ of one share of common stock for
one share of preferred stock. So long as the right of conversion exists, or spit up the shares of its any stock dividend on its common stock
shares. Redeemable in whole or in part, at the option of the company, on
any dividend date upon not less than 30 days' notice, on the following any dividend date upon not less than 30 days' notice, on the following
basis: $\$ 53$ per share if redeemed on or before March 31,$19444 ; 52$ per
hare if thereafter and on or before -March 31 . 1946 . $\$ 51$ per thereafter and on or on or before March March 31,$1948 ; 1946 ; \$ 51$ per share if
March 31,1948 . If called for redemption prior to the expiration of the conversion right, the holder will have the right to convert the
preferred stock into common stock at any time prior to the redemption
date. Preferred stock will have precedence over the common stock both as to earnings and as to assets

## Ruberoid Co.-Quarterly Earnings-

$\underset{\text { Net profit }}{ }$ Minted March 31-
$\begin{array}{cc}1942 & 1941 \\ \$ 188,844 & \$ 193.097 \\ \$ 0.47 & \$ 0.49\end{array}$ Earnings per common share-
*After providing for all taxes
Net sales in the March quarter of 1942 amounted to $\$ 5,805,569$, an
Increase of $\$ 1,547,157$ or $36 \%$ over net sales of $\$ 4,258,412$ in the
corresponding quarter last yer Earnings before providing for Federal income and excess profits
Ear sing taxes and contingencies for the first three months of this year were
$\$ 551,844$, an increase of $\$ 217,317$, or $97 \%$ over the first quarter of
1941 . Provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes and contingencies for the first quarter of and excess profits taxes and
of $\$ 275,570$, or $315 \%$ over the same period of $\$ 341 .-\mathrm{V} .1500$, an increase

## Rutland RR. -Earnings-



Saco-Lowell Shops-To Pay 25-Cent Dividend-
The directors on April 23 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share similar distribution was made on Feb. 20, last, and on Feb. 20, May 20
and Aug. 20, 1941, which were followed by payments of $\$ 1.25$ on Nov.
20, 1941, and $\$ 1$ on Dec, 30,1941 . V, 155, p, 508 .
St. Louis Brownsville \& Mexico Ry.-Earnings$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & \\ \text { Gross from railway } & \$ 1,195,886 & \$ 777,400 & \$ 740,560 & \$ 959,131 \\ \text { Net from railway-_- } & 585,364 & 341,249 & 285,777 & 514,846 \\ \text { Net ry. over. income_- } & 414,133 & 239,555 & 197,416 & 401,037\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { From Jan. 1. } & 414,133 & 239,955 & 197,416 & 401,037 \\ \text { Gross from railway-- } & 3,278,131 & 2,241,537 & 2,289,265 & 2,504,847 \\ \text { Net from railway_- } & 1,567,681 & 974,995 & 94,520 & 1,250,799 \\ \text { Net ry over. income- } & 1,108,509 & 683,279 & 676,246 & 930,481\end{array}$

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway-Annual ReportThe annual report, just issued by J. M. Kurn and John G. Lons-
dale, trustees, indicates that the road continues to show improvemend, both financially and physically.
Total operating revenues for the year 1941 were $\$ 61,835,203$, an
increase of $\$ 13,654,232$, or $28.3 \%$, as compared with the year 1940.

organization.
A summary of the above expenditures by the trustee follows
Additions and betterments.-
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Interest on consolidated mortgage bonds in hands of pubic } & 2,559,215 \\ \text { Interest on prior lien mortgage bonds in hands of public -130,506 } & & 3,160,689\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Interest on prior lien mortgage bonds in hands of public-1.- } & 3,160,689 \\ \text { Additional interest on equip. trust obligations and various } \\ \text { interest coupons matured prior to Nov, 1, 1932. } & & 238,000\end{array}$
 These payments were made out of funds derived from the operation
of the trust estate. The trustees have borrowed no money for any in St. Lourgization and plans have been filed with the U, S. District Court
IC, the bondholders protective committees. Several hearings. were held and
the Commission on Nov, 30 and 1940 filed the Commission on Nov. 30,1940 , filed a modified plan with the court.
Court hearings were conducted during 1941 but a decision has not, yet
been rendered Court hearings were conducted during 1941 but a decision ha
been rendered.
Consolidated Income Account, Years Ended Dec. 31

Additional interest on equip, trust obligations and various

Net operating revenue
Railway tax accruals
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 16,618,659 \\ 4,278,045 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net railway operating income
Total non-operating income--
$12,297,655$
253,276
$\underset{173,037}{2797}$


Balance, deficitNet ry. ope
*Deficit.


St. Louis Southwestern Ry.-InterestThe interest due May 1.1942 , on the first mortgage $4 \%$ gold bond certificates, due 1989, will be paid on that date at office of Central
Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York, N. Y,-V. 155, p. 1605, 1519.

## San Antonio Uvalde \& Gulf RR.-Earnings-

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$132,140 | \$108,123 | \$117,019 | \$123,916 |
| Net from railway_.- | 2,812 | 11,712 | 19,231 | 9,656 |
| Net ry. oper, income | ${ }^{*} 40,948$ | ${ }^{6} 20,207$ | *11,832 | 3,789 |


| $t$ ry oper income | ${ }^{4} 40,948$ | -20,207 | -11,832 | ${ }^{\text {¢ } 23,789}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From Jan. 1- |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway--- Net from railway | 393,810 22,125 | 239,796 13,490 | 329,140 36,020 | $\begin{array}{r} 360,018 \\ 39,459 \end{array}$ |
| et ry. oper. inco | 103,555 | -78,964 | *60,277 | ${ }^{*} 62,401$ | | Net ry, oper. income. |
| :--- |
| ${ }^{\text {Deficit.-V. }} 155, ~ p . ~$ |
| 1417 | 7. $\begin{array}{rrr}103,555 & { }^{*} 78,964 & \begin{array}{c}36,027 \\ 60,277\end{array} \\ \end{array}$ 39,459

62,401

Savage Arms Corp.- 50 -Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 ents per share on the commont stock, payable May 21 , last, as compared with $\$ 1$ per
like amount was paid on March
share on No, 21 and Dec. 15,1941 ; and 75 cents on Aug. 18, 1941 .
See V. 155 , p. 508 .

Scott Paper Co.-Regular Dividends-
The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 45
cents on the common stock, payable June 12 to holders of record May 28. A like amount wa paid on this issue on March 12 , last,
while on Dec. 15, 1941, an extra of 20 cents and a regular quarterly
of 45 cents were paid. of 45 cents were paid, declared the usual quarterly dividends of
The directors also dise
$\$ 1.121 / 2$ per share on the $\$ 4.50$ cumulative preferred stock, and $\$ 1$
per $\$ 1.12 \frac{1}{2}$ per share on the $\$ 4.50$ cumulative
per share on the $\$ 5.00$ cumulative pref. sto
to holders of record July 20 . -V. 155 , p. 1219 .

Seaboard Air Line Ry.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { March } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \text { Gross from rallway } & \$ 8,152,338 & \$ 5,848,812 & \$ 4,739,552 & \$ 4,259,900\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net from railway_-.- } & 2,894,109 & 1,812,928 & 1,237,238 & 1,012,895 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & 2,152,559 & \mathbf{1 , 2 6 1 , 8 2 4} & 725,270 & 495,658\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_.- } & 21,63,212 & 16,061,021 & 13,561,775 & 12,111,585 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 6,41,553 & 4,498,55 & 3,293,510 & 2,690,128 \\ \text { Net ry, oper. income-- } & 4,395,301 & 2,802,842 & 1,720,037 & 1,156,637\end{array}$

## Southern Pacific Co.-Earnings-

Mross from

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { From Jan. 1- } & \text { Gross from railway } & 73,-1,930,674 & 47,129,119 & 37,588,946 & 34,990,279\end{array}$ | Net ry. oper. income.... | $25,411,725$ | $14,656,515$ | $7,601,076$ | $7,108,261$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -V .155, p. 1686. |  | $8,779,425$ | $2,039,170$ | $1,865,308$ |

 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { From Jan. 1- } & & & & \\ \text { Gross from railway_-- } & 7,458 & 2,486,627 & 2,270,956 & 1,740,142 \\ \text { Net from railway_- } & 129,57 & 281,582 & 250,905 & 107,132 \\ \text { Net ry, oper. income } & 130,015 & 188,678 & 180,704 & 60,\end{array}$ Deficit.
Note-Operations ceased with delivery of ships to U. S. Maritime Commission during June and July, 1941. Figures reported
represent delayed items, adjustments, etc.-V. 155, p. 1418 .
Southern Ry.-Earnings-
(Includes Northern Alabama Ry
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway_---- } & 5,370,027 & 4,273,769 & 2,4899,197 & 2,456,450 \\ \text { Net ry. oper, income-- } & 2,751,925 & 2,803,296 & \mathbf{1 , 5 8 3 , 6 2 4} & \mathbf{1 , 5 3 6 , 5 8 6}\end{array}$ Gross from railway-..-
Net from railway
Net ry, oper. income. $\begin{array}{rrrr}40,002,756 & 31,058,730 & 25,312,713 & 23,292,354 \\ 13,768,600 & 11,281,861 & 7,134,968 & 6,594,171 \\ 7,226,019 & 7,224,476 & 4,278,194 & 3,779,737\end{array}$
Period-
Gross earnings $-\mathbf{- V . ~} 155$, p. 1686.

| Week Ended April $21 \quad$ Jan. 1 to April 21- 21 |
| :---: |
| 1942 |
| $\$ 4,544,324$ |
| 1941 |
| $\$ 3,180,729$ |
| $\$ 66,929,156$ |
| $\$ 50,913,612$ |


\section*{Spokane International Ry.-Earnings- <br> | March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway .-. - | \$86,602 | \$64,906 | \$55,536 | \$57,882 |
| Net from railway-...- | 27,927 | 13,081 | 9,549 | 12,578 |
| Net ry. oper. income. <br> From Jan. 1 - | 15,881 | 3,809 | 1,685 | 5,402 |
| Gross from railway .-. | 231,166 | 178,383 | 166,572 | 172,581 |
| Net from railway- | 62,401 | ${ }^{45,278}$ | 41,770 | 40,838 |
| Net ry, oper, income.- | 31,403 | 19,628 | 16,726 | 19,670 | <br> Spokane Portland \& Seattle Ry.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Gross from railway-- } & 3,871,481 & 2,455,773 & 1,987,921 & 1,874,715 \\ \text { Net from railway-m-. } & 1,665,496 & 860,092 & 546,857 & 471,312 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income-- } & 1,038,526 & 418,676 & 211,193 & 118,703 \\ \text {-V. } 155, \text { p. } 1419 .\end{array}$}

Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly OutputElandard Gas \& Electric pubic utility operating companies in the Standard Gas \& Electric Co. system for the week ended April 25 ,
1942 totaled $153,14,000$ kwh. as compared with $136,510,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.
for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $12.2 \%$. V . 155 ,
p. 1686 .

Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry.-Earnings-


Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)-Stock Offered-A secondary market offering of 153,000 shares of common stock (par \$25) was made after the close of New York Stock Ex change trading April 24 by Morgan Stanley \& Co, a a fixed price of $305 / 8$ net. Dealer's discount, 65 cents.
marks the third big distribution of Standard Oil stock since the
beginning of 1941. In January, 1941, 500,000 shares were sold on beginning of 1941. In January, $1941,500,000$ shares were sold on
behalf of the Harkness estate at $\$ 44.50$ a share. In August, 1941,
another block of 150,000 shares was sola from the same estate. On that occasion the price was $\$ 43 / 8 .-V .155$, p. 1686.
Stewart-Warner Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earns, for Quarter Gross profit from operations

$\qquad$ | $\mathbf{5 5 , 0 4 5 , 6 9 3}$ | $\$ 2,225,508$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1,099,935$ | $1,050,831$ | $\$ 3,945,698 \quad \$ 1,174,677$


Normal, surcix and capital stock taxes. .-
Excess profits tax
Estimated additional tax liability upon en-
actment of proposed revenue act $\$ 3,962,611$ \$1,141,572
$\begin{array}{rr}611,607 & 319,874 \\ 2,014,425 & 257,694\end{array}$

Net profit carried to surplus-_-_-_

## Cash in banks and on hand U . S . and Canadian Govt. bonds at cost. Accounts and notes receivable (less reserve)

 InventoriesNon-current receivables
Supplies, prepaid expenses--1 -------
Land \& buildings not used in operations
Plant
Plant \& equipment at cost (less reserve)
Patents, licenses, and goodwill

## Total

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Accounts payable
Wages, commissions, royalties, etc...-....-
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Fed., etc. income taxes accr.
Other taxes
Reserves
Capital stock (par \$5)
Capital surplus
Capital surplus
Earned surplus

## Total Atter deducting V. 155, , 1606 .

Swift International Co., SAC-Regular DividendThe regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share has been
declared on the capital stock, par $\$ 15$, payable in U. S. currency on June 1 to holders of record May 15 , On March 1, last, a special
distribution of 50 cents per share was made in addition to the usual
quarterly payment of like amount.- $V$. $155, \mathrm{p}$. 1221 .

## Taylor Milling Co.-25-Cent Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on
the common stock, no par value, payable May 18 to holders of record May 5 . This compares with 75 cents per share paid on Dec. 20 , last,
and 50 cents on July 10,1941 .-V. 155, p. 270 .

## Tennessee Central Ry,-Earnings

| March- | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$309,876 | \$242,996 | \$219,868 | \$198, |
| Net from railway | 66,256 | 71,347 | 53,843 | 42 |
| Net ry. oper. income From Jan. 1- | 38,005 | 36,463 | 25,338 | 13 |
| Gross from railway | 843,8 | 704 | 682,623 |  |
| Net from railway- | 163,361 | 207,653 | 187,067 | 127,623 |
| Net ry, oper. income | 75,036 | 107,416 | 88,984 | 39;' |

Tennessee Coal Iron \& RR. Co.-Expansion-
A far-reaching program of expansion of steel making and finishing
facilities of this company, a steel-producing subsidiary of the United
States Steeel Corp., has reached virtual completion with the blowing in of a new blast furnace, which will increase the pig iron capacity
of T.C., by 17\%, it is announce. The program, touching many any activities, was announced Nov. 13, 1940 already completed, according to Robert Gregg, President, are en largements of production capacities at ore mines, coal mines and
quarries, including installation of a considerable amount of new quarries, including installation of a considerable amount of new
mechanical equipment, and construction of a baitery of 73 by-produc Actual construction of the new blast furnace was started April 18 ,
1941 , 194. Gregg called attention to the fact that work has started on
M.
another program announced in March which embraces construction of still another battery of 73 by-product coke ovens, opening of
another coal mine and installation of electrolytic tinning facilities
(The) Texas Co. (Del.)-Closes Refinery-
The closing of the company's refinery at Dallas, Tex, effective The company still has 14 refineries in operation throughout the
U . S., it was stated.-V. 155, p. 1222.


\section*{Texas Power \& Light Co.-Earnings- <br> 

Operating revenues, -
Operating expenses,
cluding direct
cluding direct taxes_
trederal
Other
trederal income taxes-
Other taxe
Property retirement re-
serve appropriations
Amortization of limited-
Net operat. revenues-
Other income (net)

## Gross income -- --- Interest on mtge. bonds

 Interest on mtge, bondsInt. on debenture bonds
Other int. \& deductions
Net income,

| 437,589 | 377,328 | $5,242,059$ | $4,472,4$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 60,865 | 45,336 | $1,256,526$ | 760,2 |
| 62,092 | 46,522 | 713,743 | 645,0 |
| 100,000 | 100,000 | $1,200,000$ | $1,103,0$ |

Balance
TIncludes
Inncludes provisions for Federal taxes of $\$ 8,780$ for the current month and $\$ 37,141$ for the 12 months ended March 31 , 1942 , additional to
the amounts required under the Revenue Act of 1941 -v. 155, p. 1686 .

## Tide Water Associated Oil Co.-Regular Dividend -

The directors on April 28 declared the regular quarterly dividend stock, payable, June 1 to holders of record May 8
On March
tion to On March 2, last, an extra of 10 cents per share was pajd in addi-
tion to the quarterly dividend of 15 cents.-V. 155, p. 1607.

Texas \& New Orleans RR.-Earnings-

|  | 19 | 1941 | 1940 | 39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railw | \$7,402,045 | \$4,473,065 | \$3,768,436 | \$3,700,981 |
| Net from rallway | 3,259,618 | 1,409,714 | 951,246 | 965,302 |
| Net ry. oper. income. From Jan. 1- | 626,328 | 793,488 | 372,519 | 427,448 |
| Gross from railway | 19, | 12,797 | 11,228,307 | 10,4 |
| Net from railway | 7,697,848 | 4,076,430 | 2,901,482 | 2,605,321 |
| Net r | 3,814,910 | 2,310,617 | 1,140,026 | 1,021,35 |

## Toledo Edison Co.-Debentures Called-

have been called for redemption as of June 1, 1942, Payment will be made at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co.,

Triumph Explosives, Inc.-Semi-Annual Report-
G. H. Kann, President, states in part:
For the six months ended Jan. 31, 1942, company enjoyed net
sales of $\$ 3,971,269$, resulting in a net profit, after depreciation sales of $\$ 3,971,269$, resulting in a net profit, after depreciation,
amortization and extrardinary charges, but before Federal and
State State income taxes, of $\$ 620,93$, The foregoing compares with net
sales of $\$ 1,113,072$ and net profit of $\$ 155,810$ for the six months
period ending Jan. 31 , 1941.
period ending on, recent regulations of the War Department, com-
On account of reme
pany is unable to furnish figures as to unfilled orders. However pany is unable to furnish figures as to unfilled orders. However,
present unfilled orders are substantial, and shipments are satisfactory. Directors have declared a dividend of $71 / 2$ cents, payable May 1 ,
194. This includes an extra dividend of $21 / 2$ cents. While earning
might be considered to justify the mividend, nevertheless it was felt that a conservative policy should be adopted in regard to conserving company's cash, largely because
of income tax requirements and the tremendously increased payroll
required on account of the company's greatly enlarged operations. Net sales-manufactured far Six Months Ended Jan, 31, 1942
Cost of goods sold (exclusive of depreciation and amort
$\$ 3,971,269$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Cost of goods sold (exclusive of depreciation and amort.) } & 2,823,03 \\ \text { Selling and general administrative expense } & 493,575\end{array}$ Gross profit
Other income (includes dividends received, $\$ 54,166$ )

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That profit
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Provision for deprec. of fixed assets and amort, of patents
Amortization of organization expense
Dividends decit
68,228
$\$ 722,618$ $\$ 72,618$
7,625
$2,4,524$
2,536
2
${ }^{\square}$ Before provision for income tax
$\$ 620,933$
45,659

Assets-Cash (demand deposits in transit and on hand, $\$ 430,716$;
special account, $\$ 400,338$ ), $\$ 831,055$; notes, trade acceptances and
 construction contract), $\$ 155,234$; $\$$ inventories at plant and on can-
signment, $\$ 1,462,31$; accounts recivable-officers and employees,
$\$ 19,975$; advanced $\$ 19,975$; advanced payments on purchase contracts, $\$ 236,906$; accounts
 654, ixed assets at cost (less-reserve for depreciation of $\$ 147,246$,
$\$ 66,548 ;$ intangible assets at cost (net), $\$ 42,780$; deferred charges,
$\$ 91,581$ other assets, $\$ 4,561$; totai, $\$ 4,850,973$. $\$ 91,581$; other assets, $\$ 4,561$; total, $\$ 4,850,973$. $\$ 1,085,011$, notes and
Liabilities $\sim$ Notes payable banks (secured),
accounts payable- thers (including notes payable to officers, $\$ 18,810$ )
 rece $1942, \$ 24,736$; advance payments on contracts, $\$ 803,610$, capita stock $(\$ 2$ pary, $\$ 989,444$, capital surplus, $\$ 384,582$; earned surplus,
$\$ 720,921 ;$ total, $\$ 4,850,973$. Note-No provision for Federal and State income taxes for the
six months ended Jan. 31, 4942, has been included in above liabilities.
-V . 155 , p. 1319.

Twin City Rapid Transit Co.-Earnings3 Monthis Ended March 31-
Operating revenue

Operating income
Non-operating income
Gross income
Interest on funded debt
Amortization of discount on funded debt
Miscellaneous debits.

| Net income |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Federal income and surtaxes. | $\$ 460,572$ | $\$ 147,089$ |



$\underset{\text { See Associated }}{\text { Union }}$ Electric Co- Clectric Co.-New Control-
Union Utilities Co. (III.) - Formed to Purchase Securities of Union Gas \& Electric Co.-To Sell Bonds Pri-vately-See Associated Electric Co
United Aircraft Corp.-Smaller Common DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common stock, par $\$ 5$, payable June 15 to holders of record June 1 . This
compares with $\$ 2$ per share paid on Junie 16 and Dec. 15 , last year, -
V. 155, p. 1421 .

Union Pacific RR.-45th Annual Report-A comparative income and comparative balance sheet covering the calendar year 1941 was published in the "Chronicle" F W Charske
man of the Executive Committee, s, states:
Capital Stock-There was no change during the year in the amount
of capital stock outstanding in hands of the public
The number of stockholders as of Dec, 31 , 1941, considering a holder of both preferred and common stock as one stockholder, was 51, , 893 as
compared with 50,441 as of Dec. 31,1940 , an increase during the year of $\quad$ Funded Debt-An issue of $\$ 12,570,000$ equipment trust, serles $F$, $11 / 2 \%$ certificatcs dated Jan 1 1941 wh on 22,1941 , at An issue of $\$ 13,250,000$ equipment trust, series $G, 11 / 2 \%$ certificates,
dated Oct. 1, 1941, was sold on Oct. 24,1941, at 99.94 , Both issues of the cost The net increase in funded debt during the year, outstanding in hands of the public, was $\$ 24,892,405$.
investment in road and equipment property during the year was Oil Operations-The results of operations for the year compared with 1940 were as follows

Receipts
Production expenses (includ. deprec.) and taxes
Expenditures for drilling wells, etc.-

| 1941 | Increase |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 8,574,779$ | $\mathbf{S 1 , 5 7 4 , 3 7 5}$ |
| $2,560,994$ |  |
| $1,471,284$ | 504,597 |
| 907,533 |  |

Total charges against receipts........... | $\$ 4,032,279$ |
| :---: |
| $\$ 407,064$ |
| 107 |

Net income
$\overline{\$ 4,542,499} \overline{\$ 1,167,311}$
Decrease.
The increase, $22.5 \%$, in receipts was due principally to an increase n the average price received for oil sold and to the increased production. The increase, 24.5 \%, in production expenses (including deprecia-
tion, and taxes was due principally to increases in depreciation charges
(because of increased investment in wells and other facilities and (because of increased investment in wells and other facilities and
increased production), maintenance expenses (mainly repairing and
replacing worn-out equipment, and redrilling, replacing old casing in,
 meells and to economies effected in the constructioniz of well toundations. From beginnirg of this deveeiopment to to Jani. 1 , 14242 , receipts
Irom sale of oil and other products were Expenditures, cost of drilling weels and construction other
tracities and production expenses and taxes paid and
aecrued, were accrued, were
Excess of receipts over expencitures if determinitil exp net inditurese, $1816,436,051$ was charged aginst receipts

 Harbor and Los Angeree. Harror pubnic. waterway, betwen Long Beach
the right to take oil

 Thoyaties reecived in 1941 from oii lease in California, Wyoming
and Coloracio anounted to $\$ 163,896$, of which $\$ 140,611$ is included in miscellinenous income and $\$ 23,285$ is included in the sncome of the
Las vegns Land \& Water co. $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Rev. pass. carr.- } & 2,109,885 & 1,702,678 & 1,753,484 & 1,684,267 \\ \text { Revenue passeig. }\end{array}$



 (Excluding offsetting accounts between the companie Calendar Years-
Aver. mites of rodd ope
Revenues
reitght
raisenger
and

## Express All other


Lint. of of way \& st -
Hat


Ry, oper expenses
Ne: rev. from ry. oper
Railway tax accruals
Railway tox a acruals
Equip and joint facility
rent (nef)
Net fic. from transp.
TIn. irem investments
and other sources.
Fixed and other charges
Net income from all

$\begin{array}{clllll}\text { Balance. for com. stk. } & 24,875,696 & 15,464,156 & 14,94,908 & 14,719,510 \\ \text { Common dividends } & 13,37,460\end{array}$ Per cent on com. stock. $11.19 \%$, $6.96 \% \quad 6.74 \%$. $6.62 \%$


## $\underset{\substack{\text { Avsets- } \\ \text { Invetmen }}}{\text { In }}$

Deposits in in rien of mort mage equpment property soid

 | Bonds, |
| :---: |
| Advances |


$\underset{\substack{\text { Sinking funds } \\ \text { Temporary cash investments }}}{\text { Tan }}$
Special deposits,
Ioans and bins recevivale
Traftic and car service balances receivabie Traftic and car service balances reeeivabie.
Net bal receiv, from atent and conductors
Miscellaneous scocounts receivable Material and supplies-
Interest and dividends Renher cecelvabe--
Ohher curent assets
Wert
Working fund advances
Other deferred assets
Rents and insur. prems.
Disount on funded
Other unadjusted debits
Total
Liablit
Ciabilities
Common stoc
Preferred stoc
Funded debt
and

Non-negotiable debt of affiliated
Audited accounts and wazes payab
Interest matured unpaid
Divividends matured unpaid
Tinmatured interest accrued
inmatured interest accru
Unmatured rents accrued
Accrued tax liability
Other current liabilites
Other deferred liabiilities
Insurance reserve
Reserve for depreciation
Other unadjusted
Surplus:
Appropriations for additions and betterm
Reserved for depreciation of securrities $-\infty$
Funded debt retired through inc. $\&$ surp
Protit and loss.
Difference betw. par and face value of secs.
Total
${ }^{-}$Restated
thastatied. onsolidated balane sheet excludes all inter-company items,
securities of the Los Angeles \& Salt Lake RR. and the st Joseph securities of the Los Angeles \&t Salt Eake RR., and the St. Joseph \&
Grand Issland Ry owned by other ystem companies are not included.
 carred on the books of the issuing companies (less unextinguished
discount on the oond and discount charged to profit. and loss, but discount on the bonds and discount charged to profit. and loss, but
added back tin consolidating the accounte and the amounts at which
the securities are carried on the eooks of the owning companies is set the securities are ca
up here to balance.

Earnings for March and Three Months Ended March 31

Period Ended March 31 Ry, oper. revednaes.
Ry. operic expenses Net rev, fr ry oper.
TTaxes nd joint facil.
Equip
rents (net)
Net inc from transp.

Fixed and other chgs:-
Net income from all
sources
Incl. Fed, tric, taxes as
fcliows.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Note-No Hablity to } & 2,000,000 & 300,000 & 4,074,158 & 900,000\end{array}$

## United Drug, Inc. - New Head of Subsidiary, etc

Justin w, Dart, has been elected President of Liggett Druy Co.,
Inc., the chief retaling unit of United Drug, Inc., succeeding William
 United Drug, Inc, and William $F$. Davis, Jr., now Vice-President
likewise has been elected a director. The United Druig Company through its retailing subsidiaries oper-
ates approximately 435 Liggett stores in this country and Canada ates approximately 435 Litgett stores in this. country and Canada,
and 125 Owl Dug Stores on the West Coast, and sells Rexal. Rnd
other products. through some 10,000 Rexall agents in the United States, Canada, England and south Africa.e Drug company which
The manufacturing facilities of the United are extensive are being converted in considerable measpure to pro-
duction of war. goods, it, was announced.-V. 155, p. 1421.

## United Engineering \& Foundry Co.-50-Cent Div, The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable May 19 to holders of record May 8 . A dis tribution of cents, per share was made on March 3, last. During 194, the company made the following payments: March 10, May 13 , Aug. 12 and Nov. 18 , 50 cents each; and Dec. 23 ; a year-end of $\$ 1$.-

## United Gas Corp.-Accumulated Dividend-

The direcors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2.25$ per share on account
of accumultions on the $\$ 7$ cumul. non voting pref. stok, no par value, payable June 1 to holders of record May 9. . A dividend of ilike
amoun was paid in each of the 11 preceding quarters, as against $\$ 1.75$ previously each quarter.-V. 155 , p. 1023 .
United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output -
 ${ }^{9610088} \mathrm{kwh}$.. in the same week last year, or an increase of $8,435,922$
Smaller Common Dividend-
The directors on April 28 declared a dividend of 10 cents per share
on the common stock, payabie June 20 to holders of cecord May
 The company issued the following statement:
"The reauction in the common dividend was
fact that the company's income for the three months ended March 31 with $\$ 5.844,01$ for the first quarter of 1941 and that after the pay
ment of the dividend of 15 cents a share, declared on Jan 27, 1942 there was a deficict. for the quarter of s 5394,000, compared to
of $\$ 633,000$ for the first quarter of 1941 ."-

## Utah Ry.-Earnings



## Gross from railu Not rom railway Net ry per inc | 320,49 | 243 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 7,333 | 243 |
| 27,290 | 32, | 244,796 56,788 27,654

## Vagabond Coach Mfg. Co.-Pays Larger Dividend-



## United States Steel Corp.-Quarterly Earnings Report

 Reporting the earnings of the corporation for the first quarter of1942, Irving S Oldis, Chairman, announced that the directors on Aprii 28 declared the quarterly dividend of 11.75 per share on the
preferred stock, payable May 20, to holders of record May 1, and

 high rate of operations during the quarter. Shipments of finished
steel provucts during the first uuarter of 1942 were an all-time record for any firrs quarter and were only $3.5 \%$ less than shipments for the
fourth quarter of 1941, which was the highest quarter on record. The
fincreas out
 Which because of the high rate of operations must be deferred until
a future time , ond of providing for anticipated contingencies, is being
continued in 1942 Accordingly, a reserve of $\$ 6,000,000$ was set up In ascertaining the profits for the first quarter of 1942 with
 tory method is being applied, which means that costs of sales ar
calculated on the basis of current costs of inventories, instead of th calculated on the basis or current costs
average oost method used prior to 1941.
A comparison of the first quarter.s
A comparison of the first tuarter's net, income, earnings per share
for compon sto shat, shipments and taxes, with the previous quarter
and with the first quarter of 1941 follows,
$\qquad$ ${ }_{1 \text { 1st Quar. }}^{1922}$ 4th Quar. 1st Quar. Earns. per share for com. stock
Shipments of finished steel produc


\section*{| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Net. tons } \\ \text { Per cent capacity }\end{array}$ |  | $5,136,418$ | $5,321.501$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |}



## Total taxes

 $\widehat{\$ 53,299,620}{ }_{\$ 55,619,783}{ }_{\$ 22,603,379}$ 31, 1942, current aster deds of the corporation and its subsidiaries at March The capital outlays during the first quarter of 1942 for additions to approximately $\$ 24,500,000$. on March 31, 1942, , unexpented bed balances
for for property additions and replacements, amounted to approxima tely
s179,000,000. Capital obligations retired during the first auarter amounted to s2,026,000.-There were no capital obligations issued
during the quarter.

Employment and payroil statistics
and for the fourth and first quarters

$\qquad$
${ }^{1 \text { st Quar. - 4th Quar. }} 1$ st Quar
 Prov. for social security
and other taxes
$\begin{array}{lll}13,544,138 & 10,803,379\end{array}$

 | Operating income |
| :---: |
| Net prof. from disposal |
| $\$ 68,945,889$ |
| $\$ 50,695,797$ |
| $\$ 819,170,709$ |
| $\$ 2,960,966$ |


 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { U. S. Steel bond int } & \\ \text { Prove for Fed. inc. tax. }+39,755,482 & 11,800,000 & 845,605 & 866,137\end{array}$


 New Launching
Another major addotion was made Arril 25 to the ore carryng fleet launched at the yard of the American Shippuniding Co. The vessel is


Van Raalte Co., Inc.- 50 -Cent Common Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
common stock, and the usual quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share common stock, and he usual quarterly dividend of si.75 per share
on the stit pret. stock, both payable June 1 to holders of record May

Utah Light \& Traction Co.-Earnings-
 Operating revenues
Oper. expenses, exclud.
direct taxes. direct taxes
Federal lincome taxes-
Other taxes

 Net deficit $\quad \frac{\$ 321}{\$ 321} \frac{\$ 3,858}{\$ 3,858}$ Note-No provision has been made in the above statement for unpaid
nterest on the $6 \%$ income demand note, payabie ff, as, and when

Utah Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

 Other taxes me taxes--

Property retirement re| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Property retirement re- } \\ \text { asre apren } \\ \text { Amortization opriations- }\end{array}$ | 101,500 | 99,309 | $1,194,343$ | $1,108,618$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


 struction ( (credit)
 Balance --trncludes provisions for Federal taxes lof $\$ 43,600$ for the cirrent
month and $\$ 143,100$ for the 12 months ended March 31 , 1942 , additional to the amounts required under the Revenue Act of 1941 . Divilidend
accumulated and unpaid to March 31,1942, amounted to $\$ 7,813,488$ and s1.50 a share on so preferred sock. declared for prament on
Aptril i, i, 1942 . Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.-v. 155 ,
p. 1687 ,

| Veeder-Root Inc.-Earnings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ar Years- manufact |  |  |
| inistrative aectivities |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Net inc. from mfg, sell. and admin. activities |  |  |
| Investment income., | 107,331 | 84,737 |
| income from all sources | 81,043,988 | 8991813 |
| Restoration of items expansed in prior years,disallowed by Internal Revenue Department, disallowed by Internal Revenue Department |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Reduction of provision for Federal and state <br> tese-prior years $\qquad$ | 18,9 |  |
|  | , 062,954 | 6 |
|  | 800,000 |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | , | 0,945 |
|  | \$5.3 | \$4.96 |
| 8 Weeks Ended Feb. 21 |  |  |
| Earnings for period |  | 71,798 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Comparative Balance Sheet |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Assets- $\quad$ Feb, 21 |  | Feb. 22, '41 |
| S. Government obiligations------ ${ }_{\text {d }}$ | 1,024 | $1,120,121$ |
| S. Treasury tax notes |  |  |
| Notes and acc |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| ets, |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 208,20 | 214,328 | 208,203 |
|  |  |  |



## Virginia Electric \& Power Co.-Earnings-

 Operating
Operation
Maintenance
Depreciation Depreciation
Federal income taxes...
Other taxes

## Net oper, revenues_ Other income, net loss.

 Balance
Preferred dividend requirements
Balance for common stock and surplus.... $\quad \$ 2,648,706$ -V. 155, p. 1687.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Virginian Ry.-Earnings- } \\ \text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net from railway_-.-- } & 1,165,050 & 1,390,596 & 1,148,136 & 1,075,086 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income.- } & 635,111 & 981,986 & 870,182 & 889,261 \\ \text { From Jan. 1 } & & \end{array}$


## Wabash RR.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net ry. oper. income } & 748,229 & 941,820 & 260,927 & 265,005 \\ \text { From Jan. } & & & & & \\ \text { Gross from railway-- } & 15,546,023 & 13,336,176 & 11,325,520 & 10,490,580\end{array}$
 -V. 155, p. 1608.

## Waltham Watch Co.-Suit Dismissed-

2 Judge Lewis Goldberg of the Massachusetts Superior Court on April 22. entered a final decree dismissing the bill in equity brought by
Percy G. Crocker, Cambridge (doing business as Percy G. Croker \&
Co.), broker, owner of 900 shares of $6 \%$ preferred stock of Waitham against the Waltham Watch Co. and Frederick C. Dumaine and its
other directors to compel them to pay dividend on that class of
stock for the years 1939,1940 and 1941 . Crocker states that an appeal will be taken to the Massachusetts Supreme Court in the case.-
V. 155, p. 512 ,

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $961 / 4$ cents per share on
account of accumulations on the $\$ 3.85$ cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable June 1 to holders of record May 15. A like amount has been paid each quarter since and incl. March 1, 1941 . The previous payment,
also $961 /$ cents, was made on March 1, 1932 . Arrearages as at March
2,1942 , amounted to $\$ 33.68 / 4 / 4$ per share.-V. 155 , p. 699 .

Washington Gas Light Co.-Rights to SubscribeHolders of common stock of record April 29 are offered the right
to subscribe at $\$ 100$ per share for 40,000 shares $\$ 5$ cumulative pre to subscribe at $\$ 100$ per share for 40,000 shares $\$ 5$ cumulative pre-
ferred stock (no par, to the extent of 8885 of a share of such pre-
ferred stock for each share of common stock held. The rights to
subscribe expire May 11 Proceeds of the new offering will be used by the company to repay
bank loans of $\$ 3,100,000$ incurred for plant extension bank loans of $\$ 3,100,000$ incurred for plant extension, etc.
Members of the undrewriting group are Y. E. Booker \& Co., John-
ston, Lemon \& Co., Brown, Goodwyn \& Oids, Ferris Exnicios \& Co., ston, Lemon \& Co,. Brown, Goodwyn \& Olds, Ferris Exnicios \& Co.
Inc., Auchincloss, Parker \& Redpath, Folge, Nolan \& Co., Inc., Mackai
$\&$ Coe, Robert C. Jones \& Co. and Robinson, Rohrbaugh \& Lukens.

- V, 155,1687 .

Washington Water Power Co.-Earnings-
 Operating revenues ---_
Operat. expenses, incl.
direct taxes
direct taxes

- Federal taxes
Other taxes
Property retire reserve
$\begin{array}{cccc}422,531 & 405,415 & 5,240,236 & 4,491,943 \\ 118,922 & 74,200 & 1,017,732 & 1,084,777 \\ 103,458 & 107,391 & 1,178,224 & 1,208,557\end{array}$
Property retire. reserve
appropriation
Net oper, revenues


Interest on mtge, bonds
Other int. and deducts.
Int. chgd. to
 Balance -...-........................ $\$ 1,284,550 \quad \$ 2,166,088$ Includes provision for Federal taxes of $\$ 31,023$ for the current
month and 12 months ended Jan. 31,1942 , additional to the aimount
required under the Revenue Act of 1941.-V. $155, \mathrm{p} .928$.
(The) Wayne Pump Co.-Earnings3 Mos. End. Feb. 28 -
Frofft. after all credits and charges except

dividends from foreign subsidiaries and Fed$\begin{array}{llll}\text { eral income tax } & & \\ \text { Dividends received from } & \text { Brazilian subsidiary-- } & \$ 215,459 & \$ 147,716\end{array}$ \begin{tabular}{llll}

Total \& \begin{tabular}{l}
$\$ 234,054$ <br>
\hline

 \& 

$\$ 147,716$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline
\end{tabular} Net proft for the period.................... $\$ 164,054 \quad \$ 112,716$ No provision has been made for Federal excess profits taxes, as it

does not appear that the company will have any liability therefor does not appear that the company will
Note-Based upon information recelved from the company's foreign
subsidiaries, the net earnings of those companies for the three months period ended Feb. 28, and which are not included in the above. are as
follows: English subsidiary, $\$ 13,340$ in 1942 and $\$ 8,586$ in 1941. Brazilian subssidiary, $\$ 6,281$ in 1342 and $\$ 1,344$ in 1941 . The above
amounts of net earnings of the foreign subsidiaries were converted Into United States dollars at the a arerage rates of exchange prevalling
during the periods.-V. 155, p. 740 .

Westchester Fire Insurance Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share
and the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, par sto. both payabole May 1 to horders of record
April 20. Like amounts have been paid each quarter since and
including Aug. 1, 1940 .-V, 154 , p. 758 .

Weeden \& Co.-Earnings-


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1
$$

Invest plantsts
Biost discounts and exp, in process of amort.
prepayments
Receivabpes

Ren
$\$ 40$
$\square \quad 1$ 1941
0,071,
1,412,
1,45
150
1,1
1,4 $\begin{array}{r}1940 \\ \mathbf{8 3 9}, 535,286 \\ 919,719 \\ 7 \\ \hline\end{array}$

## Total Liabilit

## $\$ 6$ cumanulativive

 leslive prefe
stiock
debt Long-term dect
Customers deposits
Cicomed Accounts payable
Accrued interest
Accrued taxes

Miscellaneous curren
Deferred
Reservesilitities
Reserves
Contributions in ald of construction
Tota
${ }^{\text {* After }}$ re,
 Note- In February, 1942, the company prepaid shatio.00 principal
amount of its unsecured serial notes, due in 1947, and obtained a



## Western Electric Co., Inc.-Sale of Unit-

Sale of Audio Productions, Inc., to Frank K. Speidell, President, resenting outside capital, was announced on April 20 by T. Kenned Stevenson, Vice-President of the Western Electric Co. For the past
nine ears, audio Productions (a subsidiary or W. E.) has ben one one the learding
orainin films
training firims. Th. Speidell, there is associated with himself and his
Acording to
organizotion organization group int the purchase and refinancing of this estaplished
concern Film Institute, Inc., of which Lawrence J. Fox, Jr., is President and the board includes Josesph Cullman, Howard S. Culiman, John $F$. Wharton and others in financial and publishing circles. Mr. Fox will
become Treasurer of Audio. Mr. Speidell will continue as President of Audio with Herman Roessle,
Vice-President and $\mathbf{P}$. Mooney, Secretary Vice-President, and P. J. Mooney, Secretary.
The Audio corporation is now actively engaged on many Government film contracts and is expanding its technical facilities and staff to
provide an even larger production set-up for training motion pictures provide an even larger production set-up for training motion pictures
now urgently needed in many Government departments and in defense Audio's new production headquarters and general offices are in the
Film Center Building at 630 Ninth Ave., New York, N. Y., where large space has been leased following the purchase by the Army Signal New Member of Executive Committeeappointed a member of the executive committee of the Western
Electric Co. of which he had been a director several years.-V. 155 , appointed
Electric
p. 1608.
Western Maryland Ry.-Earnings-


 Equipment font facility rents-
Joint
net $\$ 521,877$
16,791 $\frac{13,253}{\begin{array}{r}\$ 670,431 \\ 8,613\end{array}} \frac{43,820}{\$ 1,451,637} \begin{array}{r}45,801\end{array} \frac{40,314}{\$ 1,703,270} 18$ Net ry, oper. income

Other income Gross income | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Net income } \\ - \text { V. } 155, \text { p. } 1320 .\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Western Pacific RR.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { March- } & 1942 & 1941 & 1940 & 1939\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Net from railway_-.. } & 941,384 & 419,323 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income_-- } & 692,053 & 206,073\end{array}$

 Net ry oper. income-. $142,236,286 \quad 424,169$
${ }^{\text {Deficit.-V. }} 15$, p.
Western Ry. of Alabama-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Net from railway-1.- } & 119,080 & 44,339 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income } & 40,257 & 21,611 \\ \text { From Jan. 1. } & \\ \text { Gross from rail } & & \end{array}$


West Penn Rys.-Earnings12 Months Ended Dec. 31Operating revenue
Total expenses (incliding taxes) Operating income (D
Non-operating income

## Gross income ---- Interest on funded debt

Amorrtization of discount
Payments under tax covenan
Net income


West Texas Utilities Co.-Annual Report-
Calendar Years-
Operating revenues
Operating expenses
Net operating income
Non-operating income.
Gross income -
General interest
Amort. of debt discount and expense
miscell. deductions

Net income -a.-
Divs. paid on pref.
Common dividends. Common dividends ---
Balance

| 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$6,163,496 | \$5,664,056 | \$5,542,386 | \$5,541,870 |
| 3,397,436 | 3,269,318 | 3,085,376 | 3,016,901 |
| 639,674 | 441,466 | 443,791 | 489,983 |
| 126,386 | \$1,953,272 | 13.218 | \$2,034,986 |
| 9,437 | Dr3,076 | 8,350 | - 10,715 |
| \$2,135,823 | \$1,950;196 | \$2,021,5 | \$2,045,701 |
| 777,105 | 790,679 | 934,275 | 1,114,778 |
| 12,169 | 12,543 | 15,556 | 15,245 |
| 127,263 | 134,641 | 121.829 | 83,743 |
| 9,055 | 9,792 | 22,219 | 21,673 |
| \$1,210,231 | \$1,002,541 | \$927,689 | \$810,260 |
| 431.025 | 434.698 | 654,039 | 690,374 |
| 416,000 | 377,000 |  |  |
| 363,20 | \$190,843 |  |  |

Wisconsin Power \& Light Co.-Annual ReportCalendar Years-
Total operating revenues


| Net operating income | $\mathbf{2 , 9 9 5 , 6 4 3}-3,272,430$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other income (net) |  |

Gross income --
Interest on long-term debt
Amart, of debt disc, call premium \& expense

 | General interest (net) | Cr22,899 | 2,043 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other income deductions | 35,018 | 19,845 | $\begin{array}{llll}7 \% & \text { Net income } \\ 6 \% & \$ 1,039,017 & \$ 1,608,289 \\ 6 \% & 1,243,290 & 994,605\end{array}$

 Incudes $\$ 1,135,212$ charges which represent amounts equivalent to
additional income and excess profits taxes which would have been payable on current earaings if the company had not had the benefit
for tax purposes of deductions for disce for tax purposes of deductions for discount, call premium and expense
resulting rrom the refinancing of long-term debt. Such amounts have
been credifed to unamortized debt discount and expense

Assets-Utility plant, $\$ 64,666,409 ;$ investments (at cost or less),
$\$ 1,175,695 ;$ cash, $\$ 2,078,721$; special deposits, $\$ 3,475$; customers' service accounts, merchandise accounts incl. installments due after one year) and other accounts and notes, $\$ 790,122 ;$ due from subsidiary company,
$\$ 32,661$ materials and supplies, priced at average cost, $\$ 764,705$;
prepayments, $\$ 117,354$; deferred charges, $\$ 1,199,620$; total, $\$ 70,828,762$.
 stock par $\$ 1001, \$ 10,656,800 ; 6 \%$ cumuil, pref, stock, $\$ 6,162,500$; 1 st
mtge, bonds series $A, 31 / 4 \%$ due Aug. $1,1971, \$ 0,000,000$ notes pay-
able, $21 / 4,23 / 4$ and $3 \%$, due serially to Aug 1,1951 incl. $\$ 445,000$ due
 $\$ 14,36 ;$ accrued taxes, $\$ 451,224$ accrued interest, $\$ 471,883$ other,
$\$ 25,000$; deferred liabilities, $\$ 44,636 ;$ reserves, $\$ 6,34,661 ;$ contribu;
tions in of tions in aid of construction, $\$ 259,210$, earned surplus, $\$ 2,633,444$;
total, $\$ 70,328,762$. Note-cumulative preferred stock dividends not declared or re-
served for in the accounts at Dec. 31,1941 amounted to $\$ 14.581 / 3$
 Wolverine Tube Co.-Sale Approved-
The stockholders on April 29 ratified a recommendation of directors purchase Wolverine at a price of $\$ 2,660,361$ in cash, The offer is good
until June 1. About $80 \%$ of the outstanding stock was in favor of the plan, it was said. Under the plan Calumet \& Hecla proposes to purchase all of Wol verine's assets subject to liabilities other than deficiencies in Federal
taxes for prior years, if any. taxes for prior years, if any.
If the sale is made, President Charles C. Limbocker sald, it is the
intention of the board to redeem the preferred stock at $\$ 105$ a share
and all dividends accrued on such stock to the reder and all dividends accrued on such stock to the redemption date; to solution costs pro rata amoceds after payment of expenses and dis
mated currently at about $\$ 6.50$ a share.-V. 155, p. 168 a a rate estimated currently at about $\$ 6.50$ a share.- V. 155, p. 1688 .

## Wood Brothers Thresher Co.-Tenders-

 The Towa-Des Moines National Bank \& Trust Co., trustee, DesMoines, Ia., until April 27 offered to receive bids for the Moines, Ia., until April 27 offered to receive bids for the sale to it
of 1 st mtge. $5 \%$ bonds due March 15,1943 , to an amoun sufficient,
to exhaust $\$ 30,117,60$ at prices not exceeding par and int. $-\mathbf{V}$. 122 ,
(F. W.) Woolworth Co.-Stock Offered-Allen \& Co. on April 29 offered after the close of business a block of 20,000 shares of capital stock (par $\$ 10$ ) at a fixed price of $221 / 2$ net. Dealer's discount, 55 cents.-V, 155, p. 1688.
Youngstown Steel Door Co.-Omits DividendThe directors have decided to defer action in regard to a dividend
for the second quarter usually payable about June 15. It was announced that "although both sales and net income for the first quarter showed increases over the corresponding period last year, this action was
deemed advisable because of present uncertainties in the car building
program which result from recent restrictions imposed by program which result from recent restrictions imposed by the War Production Board on building of cars." On March 16, last, a distri-
bution of 25 cents per share was made, as against 50 cents on June
16, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15,1941 , and 25 cents on March 15, 1941.-V. 155,
p. 832.

## Auclion Sales

Transacted by R. L. Day \& Co., Boston, on Wednesday, April 29.
Shares stock
\$1,000 Nicholson Terminal \& Dock Co $61 / 2 s, 1944$, series

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$1,773,820 | \$1,717,261 | \$1,167,566 | \$1,155,182 |
| Net from railway | 590,876 | 615,501 | 356,679 | 337,453 |
| Net ry. oper, income. From Jan. 1- | 185,562 | 398,067 | 283,480 | 264,459 |
| Gross from railway- | 4,898,419 | 4,556,103 | 3,737,198 |  |
| Net from railway | 1,567,293 | 1,615,926 | 1,198,080 | 1,005,050 |
| Net ry. oper. income | 632,898 | 1,106,372 | 966,713 | 799,045 | <br> Wheeling \& Lake Erie Ry.-Earnings-} Net operating income-.................

Other income (net) 34

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[^0]:    ssue of $\$ 53,000$, dated Dec Treasurer is required

[^1]:    Georgia RR.-Earnings-
    Gross from railway
    Net $\quad 1$
    $\quad \$ 658.371$
    Net from rallway $=4$
    Net ryy oper. income
    From Jan.
    Gross from railway
    
    

    ## Great Northern Ry.-Earnings-

    
    $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway-... } & 3,088,540 & 1,628,618 & 1,378.501 & 977,173 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. income- } & 1,224,503 & 739,416 & 502,026 & 127,363\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Gross from railway } & 27,901,650 & 18,855,915 & \mathbf{1 6 , 8 1 8 , 9 1 5} & 15,354,850 \\ \text { Net from ranluway } & 7.478 .57 & \mathbf{3}, 258,883 & \mathbf{3 , 1 8 2 , 7 3 2} & 2,011,888\end{array}$
    

