

# 10,000 MADE

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area into Bristol Bay in the Bering Sea. However, weather stations in the area said the only evidence of marine disturbances so far was slightly higher than normal tide.

Li. Cmdr. William D. Patterson, head of the Hawaiian coast and geodetic survey, said that high waves still were hitting the islands, but were too small to cause damage. He said the waves came in at 12 minute intervals, and predicted they would continue for several days.

Some 60 women and children were evacuated from the Alaskan fishing village of Nulato as a precautionary measure after a pilot



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## Gordon D. Hilty Is Trustee Candidate

Gordon D. Hilty, Berne, today announced his candidacy for trustee of Monroe township, subject to the decision of voters in the Republican primary election May 7. Hilty, who is a war veteran with five years service, is the first to announce for Republican candidate for Monroe township trustee. He is 28 years of age.

The candidate was graduated from Berne high school and was inducted into the army in November, 1940. He served 22 months in the Philippines and four months in the Philippines with the 15th field artillery.

Mr. Hilty has never been a candidate for any other office. He is married and resides with his parents in Berne. Since his discharge from the army in December, 1945, he has been employed at various part time jobs in Berne.

## Lenten Services At Zion Reformed Church

The fifth in the series of Lenten services in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Receiving Good Advice," will be the theme of the meditation by the pastor, the Rev. William C. Feller. Sacred music will be furnished by Mrs. Dallas Galtner and Wesley Leaman. A cordial invitation is given to all persons not attending services elsewhere to worship in this service.

**Trains In a Good Town.** Decatur reported the Bay's waters had receded abnormally for 100 miles along the coastline.

Army authorities in Hawaii, meanwhile, changed emergency measures just short of martial law on the territory. Air-sea rescue units sought possible survivors for the dead and missing.

At least 150 were dead or missing in the Hawaiian islands and property damage was estimated in the millions, but the final count was far from complete and officials still predicted that the casualty toll would near 300.

Highest hit was Hilo, second largest city in the Hawaiian territory with a population of more than 25,000. There were 81 known dead in the islands, most of them at Hilo. Another 55 are missing on Hawaii and 23 more on Maui and Oahu.

Approximately 450 persons were injured, according to Red Cross and army estimates.

## IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. D-135.

## Close Study Planned On Housing Measure

### Battle Republican Attempts On Limit

Washington, April 3. (UP)—Administration Senators sought today to head off Republican attempts to limit the way in which housing expediter Wilson W. Wyatt can spend \$600,000,000 in housing subsidies okayed by a senate subcommittee.

The Republicans disclosed their intentions as the full senate banking committee called for an item-by-item study of the administration's housing bill. The subcommittee approved the measure yesterday.

In addition to restoring the subsidy provision, which was cut out in the House by a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats, the subcommittee restored a provision putting price ceilings on used homes and building lots as well as new construction.

The subcommittee also approved a provision which would permit Wyatt to guarantee a market for as many as 200,000 prefabricated homes at one time. If the manufacturers failed to sell homes so guaranteed the government would take them off their hands at a slightly lower price.

Sen. Homer Capehart, R., Ind., one of the strongest opponents of this section, warned that he would fight it "till Hell freezes over."

Wyatt's program called for 250,000 ready-made homes this year, and 600,000 more in 1947.

The subsidies would be used to encourage production of scarce building materials. In addition, Wyatt could over-ride OPA itself whenever he felt prices should be increased to boost the output of critically needed building materials.

As much as \$25,000,000 could be used to build roads into federal forests in an effort to obtain an additional 6,000,000 board feet of lumber for the program.

## BOARD GRANTS

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ed hearing another rail wage dispute between the railroads and the engineers and trainmen, who represent about 250,000 employees.

Those two rail brotherhoods had called a nation-wide strike but postponed it for the fact-finding hearing under the railway labor act.

In disclosing the decision, Jewell said the boards decision asserted: "This board specifically finds and certifies that the award here rendered and the wage change thereby made is consistent with the standards now in effect, established by, or pursuant to law, for the purpose of controlling inflationary tendencies and is appropriate in its entirety for the purposes of price increases."

## IRAN OFFERS

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The council adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow to give delegates a chance to study the Iranian and Soviet replies at the request of Secretary of state James F. Byrnes who, however, first called for any further statement Ala wished to make.

"If a representative of the Soviet Union would be willing to withdraw the conditions attached to withdrawal and assure us that the Soviet withdrawal of troops will be completed unconditionally by May 6, then I would say that my government would not press its charges further," Ala told the council.

After adjournment, Ala told reporters he was convinced that the council's action had strength-

ened the UN in the eyes of the world and especially in the eyes of small nations.

"I am equally convinced that the Russian army will be evacuated from all Iranian territory within the new time limit which can be fixed by the council at May 6," he said.

The Iranian letter to the security council revealed that on March 24 the new Soviet ambassador to Iran delivered three notes to the Iranian government in Tehran.

The first memo promised withdrawal of Soviet troops within five or six weeks and the memo itself had no conditions attached.

But the second and third notes raised the question of a joint Soviet-Iranian oil company for oil development in northern Iran and the question of autonomy for Azerbaijan province.

## STEEL OUTPUT

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poration said it would welcome a proposed congressional investigation of the 79-day CIO electrical workers strike against its plants. Top union officials rejected, meanwhile, a company appeal to return to work on the basis of proposals submitted last month.

3. Neither party in the CIO farm equipment workers strike against International Harvester company was satisfied with counter proposals offered in an attempt to end the 73-day strike against 10 Harvester plants. Government mediators at Washington said they hoped for early settlement, however.

4. General Motors announced that 105,000 of the 175,000 striking CIO auto workers had returned to GM plants with the settlement of local issues.

5. Three thousand employees of the Continental Motors Corporation, Mackayton, Mich., struck over the discharge of one worker.

In the copper dispute, involving 50,000 workers, the international union of mine, mill and smelter workers (CIO) charged that several mining companies had failed to carry out the orders of the National War Labor Board to effect shift differentials and reclassifications.

## U. S. OFFERS TO BUY

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creases. Officials admitted the plan was based on speculation but indicated it seemed the only way to get wheat.

Meanwhile, director general Fiorenzo H. LaGuardia of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration said an UNRRA official would confer with Argentine officials in Buenos Aires on plans to purchase Argentine wheat.

LaGuardia said he had been advised that the Argentine government would be "pleased" to receive the UNRRA representative and that Francis P. Sayre, the agency's diplomatic representative, immediately was sent to Buenos Aires.

## TRUMAN URGES

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than \$150,000,000,000." But he warned that "pressure toward inflation" is a "most serious threat" to successful completion of reconversion. He called for prompt extension of price control.

Despite widespread shortages of consumer and business items American buyers found sufficient goods to keep the Christmas boom going into the first three months of 1946, Snyder said.

"Ordinarily," he added, "the rate of consumer and business purchases together would have fallen by \$10,000,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000 after a Christmas boom as large as that of 1945."

"But this year the upsurge in demand and output was such that private expenditures in the first

quarter actually equaled those of the Christmas boom.

"Consumer purchases fell, but those by business enterprise rose."

Snyder said labor-management disputes had caused production losses during the first quarter of this year.

"These losses slowed down the flow of consumer goods to the market and increased the inflationary pressures which stem from shortages in the face of huge demand," he said.

## CITY COUNCIL

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becomes effective immediately.

A petition for a rural light line extension filed by Roman and Audrey Sprunger of near Piqua road, was presented to the council and referred to the light committee and superintendent.

## WILL DEDICATE

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Quinn encourages the perpetuation of her memory and the things she stood for.

"It is difficult to conceive of a

more fitting memorial," said Mr. Worthman, "than the naming in her honor of an entire section of a growing city where she once lived."

Mr. Worthman is one of the most

successful and best known realtor home builders and subdividers in this section of the country. In the development of Stratton Place, which was formerly the 117 acre City View farm, and which he purchased last November from H. P. Schmitt, Mr. Worthman has had

the consulting services of the best planning authorities. Notable among these was Seward Mott, leading consulting planning engineer, and director of the urban land institute, Washington, D. C. He came to Decatur and viewed the site which is now Stratton Place. With Mr. Worthman, he planned the Schmitt acres along the most modern lines of urban residential development. Only the land, comprising 60 acres, which is above the high water mark, has been subdivided for home sites. The remaining 55 acres, which is lower, is planned for park, golf course and other later developments.

Within the next few days, Mr.

Worthman is sure, work will be under way on the first homes of the addition—just a few minutes walk from downtown Decatur. Priorities have already been approved. Mr. Worthman stated, for 20 homes and it is the excavation for these which will be started next week. These 20 homes are to be erected on the street platted as

Harvester Lane. Priorities for construction of additional homes are immediately in progress, according to Mr. Worthman. Additional work was done last week by A. S. Baker, engineer, in connection with preparation on the construction of sewers for the Harvester Lane



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Operating Revenues and other incomes  
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR			
	1945	1944	1943
Operating Revenues	\$118,481,426	\$156,730,889	\$157,895,323
Operating Expenses	\$118,861,150	\$109,122,118	\$104,127,278
Ratio of expenses to revenue	83.5%	69.7%	66.0%
Taxes, federal, state and local	\$1,744,744	\$1,815,419	\$1,815,419
Taxes per share of common stock	NIL	\$9.78	\$11.01
Income available for fixed charges	\$14,402,081	\$17,291,121	\$20,490,838
Fixed charges	\$14,402,138	\$17,291,121	\$20,490,838
Times fixed charges earned	2.87	2.99	3.33
Consolidated interest income bonds	\$8,245,827	\$7,582,051	\$7,582,051
Net income before preferred stock common dividends	\$1,797,145	\$7,669,157	\$9,717,013
Earnings per share of preferred stock	\$14.57	\$18.99	\$24.00
Dividends per share of preferred stock	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total dividends on preferred stock	\$7,017,006	\$8,017,006	\$12,000,000
Earnings per share common stock	\$1.55	\$2.10	\$3.11
Dividends per share common stock	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Total dividends on common stock	\$2,416,791	\$2,416,791	\$2,416,791
Number of stockholders	23,863	22,767	22,186
Average number of employees	24,551	24,718	24,388
Miles of railroad operated	2,242	2,241	2,241

WAGES . . . \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 46.0%

Nearly 1/2 of Erie's income—a larger share than ever before—was paid to 24,551 employees for performing a huge transportation job.

MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, ETC. . . \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 33.5%

The Erie buys thousands of different items from suppliers. These items like most things cost about 25% more than a few years ago.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION . . . \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 10.1%

Replacement and improvement of facilities must be made as they wear out. The war years were strenuous for all railroads.

INTEREST, ETC. . . \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 6.3%

Mostly paid to those who own our bonds, including banks and insurance companies who invest the funds of their depositors and policy holders.

DIVIDENDS ON PREFERRED STOCK . . . \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 1.4%

The savings invested in Erie stock by thousands of people helped provide the roadway, buildings and equipment needed to operate the railroad. This return is made for use of their money.

RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE . . . \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 2.7%

Many uses for this money include: further debt retirement, common stock dividends, new improvements to provide better service, etc.

With railroad operating costs continually going up . . . freight rates still at prewar levels will require an upward adjustment if the railroads are to continue their essential contribution to the Nation's welfare and prosperity.

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