

INDIANA HARBOR PROJECT DENIED BY ARMY BOARD

\$3,500,000 Program Rec-
ognized as Desirable
in Future.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Rep.
Charles A. Halleck (D., Ind.) today
made public a report from the Board
of Army Engineers rejecting a pro-
posal to establish a public harbor at
Burns Ditch, near Gary, Ind.

The report said that the \$3,500,000
project was recognized as probably
desirable in the future, but that it
was believed such a proposition
should be based on a comprehensive
survey of the entire waterfront along
the area to determine what site
would be most desirable.

The board reported it believed it
was beyond the scope of its immedi-
ate review to make such a survey.
Rep. Halleck said he would press
at once for a survey of all available
waterfront.

Corporation Would Benefit

The report said that it was agreed
the area east of Gary would be most
suitable for future large scale in-
dustrial development.

It added that its survey had in-
dicated one corporation would ben-
efit by the construction of the
Burns Ditch Harbor and would hold

extensive trackage at the site which
would permit it to benefit and im-
prove its competitive position in the
steel industry.

It concluded that the public ben-
efit did not warrant the improve-
ment at Federal expense.

The report very specifically rec-
ognized the probable future need of
a suitable harbor and that is the
thing for which we have been con-
cerned," Rep. Halleck said.

Urge Survey of Site

"While I am convinced that the
Burns Ditch location is the best
available site, and while that
seemed to be the attitude of the
Indiana people all through this con-
troversy, there is no reason why a
comprehensive survey should not be
made."

"It shall be my purpose to take
such steps as shall bring about the
survey of the available frontage on
Lake Michigan in Indiana, and to
continue my efforts to bring about
the construction of a harbor. In-
diana is clearly entitled to a public
harbor on Lake Michigan. A survey
of the entire frontage may dis-
close that the Burns Ditch site is
the best, or that some other site is
better."

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