



U. S. STEEL PRODUCES FOR VICTORY

Direct and indirect demands for defense and lend-lease needs have reached the equivalent of more than three-fourths of U. S. Steel's current steel shipments, Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of Directors, disclosed in the 1941 Annual Report of United States Steel Corporation.

The report enumerated a wide variety of products being manufactured by subsidiaries of U. S. Steel for war purposes. In addition to bomb casings, illustrated above, and all kinds of rolled and finished steel, the list included naval, maritime and other ships, armor and protective deck plate, unloaded shells, shell forgings, gun firing mechanisms, military pipe lines, naval propulsion equipment, submarine cable, torpedo impulse flasks, fabricated landing mats, wire netting for camouflage, steel for carriage clips and bullet-core steel.

The report stated that U. S. Steel's shipments of rolled and finished steel during the year totaled more than twenty million tons—an all-time high and an increase of more than one-third over the shipments in 1940. The net tons of ingots produced by U. S. Steel subsidiaries also established an all-time record and represented an increase of more than one-fourth over the 1940 production.

Mr. Olds pointed out that steel production "by no means represents the total contribution of U. S. Steel to the war effort." Most of U. S. Steel's products are further processed or fabricated by other manufacturers whose facilities are now serving the Government. In addition, nearly one-third of the nation's output of tar, ammonium sulphate, benzol, and toluol, as well as substantial quantities of tar acids, are derived as by-products from U. S. Steel's coking operations. Nitration toluol utilized in the production of explosives, and ammonium sulphate will be used as fertilizer in increasingly larger quantities as the production of many essential agricultural commodities is expanded.

During 1941 U. S. Steel disposed of the largest volume of products

APRIL—25 Years Ago

This month of April, in 1917, was a mighty exciting time for Americans. On April 6, we declared war on Germany. The Germans scoffed at us. We were wholly unprepared, they said, which was true. But they told us our best would be too little and too late—as they are telling us now.

Yet just exactly one year, seven months and five days after April 6, 1917, the enemy surrendered before a gigantic host of hard-hitting Yanks, on Nov. 11, 1918. Let's remember that in these times, when enemy propaganda tells us we've started with too little too late. We're only into this war four months. Wait until one year, seven months and five days of it have passed! We did it before—we'll do it again.

12 Patients Enter Hospital

Twelve new patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week-end. They were: Curtis Beville, 1635 Crenshaw Blvd., March 26 for surgery; Mrs. Harriet Covington, 2112 238th St., March 29 for surgery; Helen Corcoran, Hermosa Beach, March 30 for surgery; Mrs. Georgia Cates, 1621 Carson St., March 29 for surgery; Mrs. Pauline Dobbins, Redondo Beach, March 25 for medical care, and William James Gardena, March 31 for treatment of burns.

Barbara Nylor, 11, of Hermosa Beach, March 29 for surgery; Miss Violet Paddison, Hermosa Beach, March 28 for surgery; Isabel E. Poole, Redondo Beach, March 30 for surgery; John Selby, 1335 El Prado, March 26 for surgery; Keith Stone, Manhattan Beach, March 25 for surgery, and Walter W. Wallace, Lomita, March 31 for surgery.

Congress Candidate



Ernest A. Stewart, tax expert and economist whose long legal fight carried to the U. S. Supreme Court in the late '20's, won for California residents the right to make separate income tax returns for husbands and wives, saving residents of this state approximately 13 million dollars a year, announced his candidacy for Congress in the 17th District.

Stewart, who stated he was a candidate only for the Democratic nomination, lives in Hermosa Beach. Since coming to

Route of New Alaskan Highway



Hundreds of Canadian, American engineers already are working on new highway linking U. S. with Alaska, and completion is expected within a year. Map shows route of new road, which will be protected by airbases.

Blood-Type Data Wanted at Local Hospital for Listing

Those who have received cards from the Los Angeles Red Cross Blood Donor Service giving their correct blood type should call Torrance Memorial hospital and list this information there for call in any local emergency, Judge John Shidler said today after receiving further information on the Torrance call of the Blood Donor mobile unit May 11.

"Some of those who participated in the 'Torrance Day' at the Blood Donor Center Jan. 30 have received their blood-type cards and others will be sent shortly, according to Director Carleton Alsop," Shidler said. "The local hospital will appreciate listing of blood-types. The Torrance Red Cross branch is preparing to receive the mobile unit of the Blood Donor Service next month and will shortly issue a call for volunteers."

Director Alsop informed Shidler that the plan used to recruit volunteer donors for the "Torrance Day" has been forwarded to Washington, D. C., headquarters for transmission to other Blood Centers in the U. S. He said the arrangement developed by Shidler proved most successful and is now being used by several other Southern California cities to assist the work of the Red Cross.

ELECTION TONIGHT
Members of the Torrance Rotary Club will elect five new members on the board of directors tonight. The board will select a president for 1942-43 at their reorganization meeting.

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Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

Our dinner of last Friday, in charge of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bouldin and assistants, was a veritable feast. So many tempting foods were brought we had no room for them all. Baskets of spring flowers and table decorations added their beauty. The birthday table was centered by a large decorated birthday cake, donated by Mrs. Mildred Newman, "Hillbilly Hank," violinist, his wife as accompanist, and Mr. Cooper, violinist, and Mrs. Sellers, accompanist, took turns at furnishing music for the dances. Tomorrow night our club meets as usual at 7:30 to transact unfinished business.

Evans Proposes Square Deal as City Councilman



JAMES A. EVANS

The combined viewpoints of a worker and a businessman on community problems are claimed by James A. Evans, candidate for city council. A retired railroad man and steelworker, holding union memberships in the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen, United Retail & Wholesale Employees (CIO) and an honorary card as past vice-president of S.W.O.C. No. 1414, Evans and his wife operate the Torrance Gift Shop at 1322 Sartori ave.

"I want to give Torrance a business administration that is fair and square to workers and employers alike," he said today. "That is the one and only plank on my platform."

Evans is a native of Ohio who came to California to work and live in 1909. He has been a resident of Torrance since 1932. For 14 years he served on the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen and helped frame the original California "full crew" bill and its amendment 10 years later. He retired in 1932 but a bank failure took away his savings and he was forced to return to work, obtaining a job in the sheet mill at the Columbia Steel plant, where he was employed until 1937.

TO RECRUIT HERE

The South Bay unit of the Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps will recruit new members in Torrance next week. First aid and military drill are necessary to qualify but other courses, such as radio receiving and sending, motor mechanics, fingerprinting, rifle practice and others are open. All American women from 16 to 45 are welcome to join.

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