

Kaiser Contracts To Build Cars, Trucks In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Henry J. Kaiser signed a contract early Tuesday to manufacture cars, trucks and jeeps in Argentina in partnership with President Juan D. Peron's government.

The U. S. industrialist will invest 10 million dollars worth of machinery, representing about one-third of the capital, in the new company. He will manage the manufacturing for the new company, to be owned by himself, the Argentine government and Argentine private investors.

The agreement culminated two months of negotiations. It was to have been signed Monday afternoon but last-minute details delayed the ceremony until after midnight.

For Kaiser, the deal permits him to manufacture automotive equipment in Argentina — starved for cars and trucks — and with machinery he owns in the United States. This machinery is useless to him there, where the auto market is oversupplied and the independents are being squeezed by Ford and General Motors.

For Peron, the agreement represents the first big industrial investment under his plan to attract foreign capital, making Argentina industrially self-sufficient and aid the nation's lagging economy.

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Kaiser's goal is to produce 40,000 units annually in Argentina. He promised to build the plant in one year, start turning out motor cars by the end of the second year and reach full production in three years.

Although machinery now in the United States is to be used here, Kaiser's son Edgar said that did not mean operations would be discontinued at the Kaiser-Fraser plant in Toledo, Ohio. Kaiser hopes to establish automobile plants in other Latin American countries, particularly Brazil and Colombia, using equipment not needed now in the United States.

Huge Fire Destroys Alaska Highway Building

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (AP) — Week-end fire destroyed the largest garage on the Alaska Highway with a loss estimated at one million dollars.

The garage and offices of the British Yukon Navigation Co.'s highway division went up in smoke Saturday in a blaze believed to have started when a vehicle back-fired exploding gasoline.

The block-square structure was razed in an hour. The loss included a truck, two cars and thousands of dollars worth of machinery. An unidentified man was severely burned.

Yoncalla Resident At Sisters Church

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Mr. and Mrs. Zara Potter and baby spent several days recently visiting relatives in Ceres, Calif. On returning home they packed their household effects and moved to Sisters, where Potter has been called to preach in the Sisters Church of Christ. He formerly worked at the Harley Means Service Station in the Dickey building.

Here From Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames of Tracer, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sioakes, also of Tracer, were visitors at the W. J. Ladd home last week. The Sioakes were en route to spend the winter in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dale Jorgenson of Philadelphia, Pa., visited the W. H. Ladd Tuesday. Jorgenson is a grandson of Ladd's brother, George Ladd, who is 92 years old and resides in Virdard, Minn.

Has Minor Surgery

Helen Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Adams, is recovering from a minor operation on her knee.

Visitors at the Eola Raper home recently was Mrs. Raper's daughter, Mrs. Allen Lancaster, and three children of Santa Anna, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cellars are being congratulated on the arrival of a son, James Earl, born at the Cottage Grove Hospital Sept. 16. He is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cady announce the arrival of a son, born at the Mercy Hospital, Roseburg, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens and baby and Mrs. Dora Benner and son, Bill, visited at the James Stock home in Sweet Home recently. Stock was a former minister at the Yoncalla Church of Christ.

A large bear was trapped near the Phillips place in Hayhurst recently by the government trapper.

Word has been received from Eugene of the arrival of a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniels. This is their third girl. The baby was born Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robbing are being congratulated on the arrival of a son, born Sept. 24.

Scientific Research Budget Two Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is spending about two billion dollars a year on scientific research.

About 85 per cent of this science budget is being spent each year on military purposes, said a report issued last night by the National Science Foundation.

In the current fiscal year the government is expected to obligate itself for \$1,990,000,000, about 10 per cent under the preceding year. Of the total, \$1,717,921,000, 86 per cent, will go for projects connected with national defense.

The foundation, set up to guide U. S. science policy and support basic research, said government spending on research and development has increased about 30 times since before World War II.

Reporter Jerks Man From Death By Shirt Collar

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Reporter John Seigenthaler jerked a man from the jaws of death by his shirt collar 100 feet above the Cumberland River Monday.

For 40 minutes, the Nashville Tennessean reporter shot questions to Gene Bradford Williams, 55, as he threatened to leap from the downtown bridge.

Then as Williams muttered, "So long. God forgive me my sins," Seigenthaler lunged from astride the bridge railing and clamped a strong grip on his collar.

"I'll never forgive you," snapped Williams as police rushed to help Seigenthaler yank the struggling man back to safety.

In his story Seigenthaler said then Williams "stood up and looked down. He put both feet on two telephone wires and his body was suddenly rigid. He looked at the water below. As he started to mumble his goodbye, I grabbed."

Williams called the newspaper's city desk and said he was going to drop from the bridge. "Send a reporter and a photographer if you want a story," he advised City Editor Bill Maples.

Williams told Seigenthaler he had written his son 10 letters but hadn't heard from him since March. He said he had advertised for work but was unsuccessful and also said his relatives here had "extradited me from them premises."

Williams was locked in Davidson County Jail on a lunacy warrant.

It was the second time Seigenthaler had brought a news story subject back from "death," but the earlier one was no split-second operation.

The subject, Thomas Buntin, had been missing 22 years and been declared legally dead by court decree for 11 years when Seigenthaler tracked him to Orange, Tex., last November where he is living under the name Thomas Palmer.

Rural Areas Pose Top School Needs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Samuel M. Brownell, U. S. Commissioner of Education, told rural school people Monday that "the impact of the problems facing American education today lies especially on rural areas."

But he voiced confidence citizens will provide for the youth of these areas, "even to the point of considerable sacrifice."

In a speech at the National Conference on Rural Education here, Brownell declared: "The shortage of adequate prepared teachers is greatest in rural America. The shortage of adequate secondary school buildings is greatest for rural youth, and here it is that the greatest proportion of youth leave school at an early age."

"The deprivation of adequate school opportunities to children, or the provision of adequate schools, can and will be determined by the action taken in each of our 40,000 school districts and by the action taken by 48 state legislatures."

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Two States, Alaska Get Airport Share

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington, Oregon and Alaska will share in a \$30,425,843 allocation for airport improvements announced Monday by Secretary of Commerce Weeks.

The money is for the fiscal year ending next June 30. It can be used only when matched by funds from local governments.

The allocations included (with sponsor and name of airport): Oregon-Medford, Municipal, \$45,000; Portland, International, \$246,000; Pendleton, Pendleton, \$18,900.

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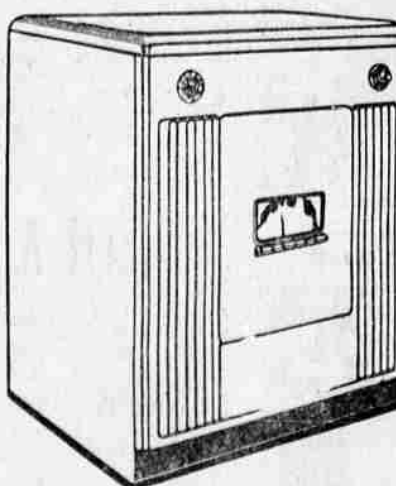
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