



Tela-View Box Car used by the Southern Pacific as part of intensive program to instruct railroaders in proper handling of freight shipments. Plexiglass side of car and speedometer that registers impact force permits quick study of effects on loads when car is coupled at various speeds to a locomotive or other cars. Door is open to show lathe that serves as a sample load.

Espee Builds Novel Boxcar

A "Tela-View" box car, built in Southern Pacific's Sacramento Shops, has just been placed in operation on the railroad, according to J. W. Corbett, vice president in charge of System Operations.

One complete side of this otherwise normal box car is of transparent plexi-glass, allowing observers to watch load shiftings caused by various speeds of coupling to the car. On the plexi-glass side of the car there is a speedometer which records speed of impact on coupling from one mile to fifteen miles per hour, and an indicator which flashes green if the impact is below four miles, orange if between four and six miles and red if over six miles per hour.

As part of Southern Pacific's continuing effort to reduce damage to freight shipments on its lines, the car will be integrated into a training program of many years standing, which is now under the supervision of P. M. Chaimov, manager of the railroad's freight protection, merchandise and station service.

Tells How Reds Seized Washington Pension Union

SEATTLE — Ex-Communist Eugene V. Dennett said Saturday the Reds seized a "political opportunity" to infiltrate and control the Washington Pension Union in the late 1930s.

As the Seattle steelworker continued testimony before a House subcommittee, members said he was divulging so much new information about the Communist Party that another hearing may be necessary here next June.

Dennett discussed the Pension Union after he said in earlier testimony that the Communists used unemployed citizens' groups, waterfront organizations and the once politically potent Washington Commonwealth Federation to win support for policies dictated from the Soviet Union.

The witness was asked Saturday to clarify testimony he gave Friday that Harry Lundberg, head of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, had attended Communist meetings in Seattle during the mid-1930s. Lundberg, known now as a strong anti-Communist, had denied attending meetings.

"I simply mentioned," Dennett explained, "that Mr. Lundberg had attended a fraction (Communist) meeting, and that was common knowledge. I at no time accused him of being a Communist."

Dennett said Saturday that Ernest Fox, whom he described as Lundberg's top assistant, "informed me that Lundberg had attended top fraction meetings."

Dennett said cuts in old-age relief grants about 1936 led to formation of the Pension Union.

He said Howard Costigan, then executive secretary of the Commonwealth Federation and listed by Dennett as a Communist Party member, made a radio address inviting protests from pensioners. A mass meeting followed, Dennett said, and Costigan suggested formation of a committee.

Party for help, Dennett related, and the party assigned the late William J. Penneck to assist Costigan, Penneck, who became head of the Pension Union, committed suicide while a defendant in Smith Act trials here in 1953.

Dennett said Communists also assigned former state Sen. Tom Rabbitt to help win control of the Pension Union.

Rabbitt invoked the Fifth Amendment in declining to tell the committee last June whether he ever had engaged in Communist activity.

Chairman Moulder (D-Mo) said Dennett's testimony was so impressive that the committee would either come back here in June or call Dennett to testify at a hearing scheduled in Los Angeles in June or July.

MOLALLA HOUSE SOLD
MOLALLA—Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Leonard have purchased a house and small acreage from Davis Lumber Co. of Molalla for a consideration of about \$18,000. The house has been occupied by the Dick Davis family and they will be moving to Portland at the end of May, when school closes. The Leonards plan to move in as soon as the house is vacated.

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Gruenther Arrives For Conferences

WASHINGTON — Gen. Alfred Gruenther supreme Allied Commander in Europe, arrived Saturday for conferences with military officials.

On the same plane was Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, ambassador to Italy, who returned to this country to help make arrangements for the forthcoming visit of Italian Prime Minister Scelba.

Accidents Due To Violations

"Traffic law violators are accident makers!" Chief of Police Clyde Warren made this statement today and he backed it up with some convincing statistics.

"National Safety Council records show that in 1953, 82 per cent of the fatal accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers," Chief Warren said. "These figures prove conclusively that traffic accidents don't happen, they are caused—and that they are often caused by willful disobedience or carelessness."

The Chief made this statement as he urged all drivers to cooperate with the know and obey traffic laws program which is being sponsored in Salem this month by the Traffic Safety Commission and the National Safety Council.

"We need the support of the whole community in building greater respect for law," Chief Warren said. "The law enforcement agencies can't do the job alone."

He pointed out that the time to stop an accident is before it happens. He said that in order to

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"A driver who doesn't know the law, even though he means well, can foul up traffic pretty badly," the Chief said. "And that goes for pedestrians, too."

Pedestrians are advised to know traffic laws, not only to know what is expected of them, but also so they will know what to expect from motorists.

"The recklessness of pedestrians and motorists is aggravating the traffic accident problem," Chief Warren added. "Until each citizen accepts his responsibility to walk and drive carefully we can't hope to cut down on traffic accidents."

There are an estimated 500,000 music teachers in this country, full and part time.

Propose Assessment On Wool Growers

WASHINGTON — The government proposed Saturday to levy an assessment on wool growers for funds to promote the use of their products.

The proposal must be approved by sheep and wool producers voting in a referendum to be held next summer. The date will be announced later. It must be approved by growers of at least two-thirds of the sheep or production of wool represented in the referendum.

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WOODBURN MEETING

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Toastmasters will conduct their regular breakfast meeting Tuesday morning, March 22, at the Coney Island restaurant. Speakers will be Killian W. Smith, William E. Dunn Jr. and Walter Scarborough Jr. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



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