

120-MILE SPEED IS ITALY'S AIM FOR NEW TRAINS

Will Be Fastest in World Is Claim—Electric Locomotives to Generate More Than 1200 Horse Power

By THOMAS B. MORGAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME—(UP)—Mussolini's electric locomotives will hold the world speed record in 1935 when streamlined, aerodynamic and air-conditioned trains between Milan and Rome will travel the 450 miles in four hours and twenty minutes.

Italy already has the fastest steamships in the "Red" the fastest warship in the light cruiser "Da Recco" which can travel 45 knots per hour and the fastest airplane in Lieutenant Francesco Agello who traveled at the speed of 440 miles per hour. Besides, there is Luigi Boccia, the world's fastest middle distance runner.

The new trains which are now under construction in the Breda Works will be the most modern trains in Europe and even an advance on the new stream-lined trains used in the United States.

120-Mile Speed.

Their maximum speed is calculated at 120 miles an hour. For the present, however, the average speed will be a little over a hundred miles per hour on account of the roadbed, which is to be reinforced for even greater speeds. Thus the 450 miles from Milan to Rome will be made in less than four and a half hours. The present time is over eight and a half hours.

The first train to be put into service will be about one hundred and eighty feet long. These new electric locomotives will generate over twelve hundred horsepower.

Behind the engine cabin will be a space for postal service and baggage. A small kitchen will separate this from the next car. In the first and third car there will be 59 second class places. In the first class there will be 35, so that the number of persons carried will be 94.

A special system of upholstery and ball-bearings under the seats will do away with the jarring caused by the excessive speed. The windows will be tightly closed and the compartments air-conditioned all the year round.

On account of the line between Milan and Bologna not being completely electrified as yet or even by the time the new train will be put into service, the first journey of the train will be from Bologna to Rome and on to Salerno below Naples which is as far south as those lines are all electrified. The Milan-Bologna stretch will be electrified in the near future.

The fascist program for 1935, or the thirteenth year of the revolution includes an added six thousand miles of electric lines and three of these new trains. The date of completion is set for the anniversary of the march on Rome, October 28, 1935.

Cagers Set New Goal Record.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(UP)—A goal was made every 17 1/2 seconds during the basketball game between Commercial high school, New Haven, and Basick high school, Bridgeport, which lasted 32 minutes. Commercial won, 83 to 31, averaging better than 2 1/2 points a minute to establish one of the highest scores in Connecticut scholastic competition.

Rare Violin Sales Aided Him.

MILWAUKEE—(UP)—William Peter Stoffel, who lost his job as a real estate agent when the depression came, has built up a profitable and enjoyable business buying and selling rare violins. He bought one violin for \$46, rebuilt it and sold it for \$1800.

Lumberman Dies.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Charles A. Barton, 65, prominent lumberman, formerly of Boise, Idaho, and Minneapolis, died here last night after a long illness.

CULINARY CRAFT....

By Estella Dorgan, Director, Home Service, the California Oregon Power Company



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VALENTINES FOR YOU

Next to Christmas, and close to it also, the feast of Valentine finds a ready response generally in the hearts of the young, and in the minds of those who are young hearted. So, we find parties everywhere on this day. Perhaps the colorful decorations available make planning especially easy and many take advantage of this convenience to help them entertain gracefully with little effort that they, too, enjoy the occasion.

The other day I noticed a sheet of tulle in a floral shop, and over in the corner, was a large jar of fresh young pussy willows. Right away a picture of that combination for Valentine table decorations presented itself and a flock of contributing ideas came with it. Today we give you some desserts suitable for various Valentine parties.

Angel Hearts

Individual Pie Baskets
Frozen-Strawberry Shortcake
Baked Alaska
Jello Parfaits
Raspberry Whip
Strawberry Ice Cream Pie
Princeton Pears
Peppermint Ice Cream
Tutti Frutti Mallow
Strawberry Bavarian Cream
Cream Puffs
Marguerites

Directions—Angel Hearts: Bake angel cake mixture in a large flat pan. Cut with a good sized heart-shaped cookie cutter. Slice in half and fill with jam. Put back together and ice thickly. Hold in position with a toothpick until cold and the icing set in position. The icing may be colored or decorated if desired.

Individual Pie Baskets: Make party shells as usual. Place strips of pastry around a baking powder can and bake to a light tan. Fill the shells with sweetened fruit, cover with meringue then set the handles in place and put in the oven until meringue is a golden brown. This second heating will finish browning the handles.

Frozen Strawberry Shortcake: Let frozen berries stand until they come to room temperature. Make the shortcake in muffin tins. Cut open and butter, then spread with berries and replace top. Cover with berries or top with whipped cream.

Baked Alaska: Bake a plain sponge cake in large loaf pan. Cut in two and chill. On a chilled board about an inch thick, place a sheet of waxed paper. On this set one piece of the chilled cake, then a brick of ice cream then the second layer of cake. Cover thickly with a stiff meringue, being sure to cover every bit of the ice cream. Set in oven at 425 degrees about 12 minutes (until a golden brown). Serve promptly, slicing at the table.

Jello Parfaits: Make red colored Jello and pour into tall glasses, filling about one half. Set in refrigerator cabinet and when ready to serve, place a dipper of ice cream in each glass and top with crushed or canned berries. Decorate with a bit of whipped cream.

Raspberry Whip
2 c fruit pulp
1 1/2 c sugar
1/4 salt
2 T lemon juice
2 unbeaten egg whites
Place all in a deep bowl and beat with large rotary beater or wire whip until mixture will hold shape. Chill and serve plain or with thin custard sauce.

Strawberry Ice Cream Pie
3 c strawberries (canned or frozen)
3 egg whites
1-3 c sugar
Vanilla ice cream
Baked pie shell
Whip the eggs until stiff then gradually add sugar while continuing to beat. (A bit of lemon or vanilla may be added if desired.) Put half the berries in the bottom of the chilled shell. Cover with a layer of ice cream

Shredded Wheat RECIPES

HERE'S A GOOD IDEA FOR "EXTENDERS"

Many people claim that Shredded Wheat is too valuable a food to be limited to breakfast and enterprising cooks are using it in all sorts of ways... as a basis for creamed dishes, as an extender to make other foods go further, as in omelets, meat pies and escalloped dishes. You'll find, too, that Shredded Wheat adds texture and flavor to home-made breads; simple dishes are enriched by the addition of this 100 per cent whole wheat.

Princeton Pears

6 pears
1/4 cup agar
2 tablespoons red cinnamon drops
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 cup loganberry juice
Peel, core and quarter pears or quarter canned pears. Place in baking dish and sprinkle with sugar (if fresh fruit), spice and fruit juice. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes. Chill and serve with a teaspoon of whipped cream on each helping.

Peppermint Ice Cream

1/2 crushed peppermint candy sticks
1 teaspoon gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup milk
2 few grains of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup whipping cream
Soak gelatin in cold water about 5 minutes. Heat milk and dissolve gelatin in it. Add the crushed candy and stir until all is dissolved, adding salt also. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until it begins to thicken then remove, beat until frothy, then fold in the whipped cream and return to freezing tray to complete freezing without stirring.

Tutti Frutti Mallow

24 marshmallows
1 cup milk
1 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup fruit juice
1/2 cup canned strawberries (drained)
1/2 cups whipping cream
Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in boiling fruit juice. Cool and add fruit. Place in refrigerator to chill thoroughly, stirring once in a while. When it begins to thicken, fold in whipped cream then turn into moulds which have been dipped in cold water. To serve, unmold on serving dish and garnish with cookie hearts and a spring of peppermint.

Strawberry Bavarian Cream

2 tablespoons gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 cup fruit juice
1 1/2 cups canned strawberries (drained)
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Corn Beef Hash With Bacon

(And a masculine appeal)
3 Shredded Wheat Biscuits.
4 cups corn beef hash.
6 strips bacon.
Tomato catsup.

German Milk Toast

(But all nations like it)
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons sugar
Beat eggs slightly, add salt, sugar and milk. Pour into shallow dish. Split Shredded Wheat Biscuit and soak half leaves in milk-egg mixture until soft. Cook in a frying pan in hot butter or fat. When brown on one side, brown on the other. Serve sprinkled with powdered sugar with jelly or, for dessert, with a sweet sauce. Six portions.

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Mt. Hood Tramway Vetoed by PWA

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Journal today from Washington, D. C., said the proposed Mount Hood tramway has been turned down from every standpoint as a PWA project. It had been proposed to spend \$1,221,000 for construction of a cable railway and aerial cableway from the Mount Hood loop highway to the summit of the mountain.

Night Schools Show Gain.

DETROIT—(UP)—Gain of nearly 2000 students attending Detroit night schools was announced at opening of the mid-winter term here. Students this year number 14,323, compared to 12,517 at the same time last year.

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Shredded Wheat RECIPES

Hot Pineapple Rings

1/2 cup flour
2 Shredded Wheat Biscuits, rolled fine.
3/4 teaspoon baking powder.
3 tablespoons powdered sugar.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1-3 cup milk.
6 pineapple rings, drained.
Mix dry ingredients, add milk and well beaten egg. Dip pineapple rings in batter and fry in deep hot fat (350 degrees F.) until golden brown. Serve sprinkled with powdered sugar or with jelly or sauce. Six portions. (This dish may also be served as a meat accompaniment.)

Grilled Sardines

(Grand for late supper)
6 Shredded Wheat Biscuits.
1-3 cup softened butter.
1 large can sardines (boneless and skinless).
Split Shredded Wheat Biscuits and spread with melted butter and mashed sardines. Place under broiler flame until slightly browned. Serve at once garnished with lemon wedges. Six portions.

Canada Follows Britain's Lead

OTTAWA, Ont.—(UP)—The British "Borstal" system for care of boys convicts may be adopted in Canada. It is learned here. Under the system, youths under 21 who are sentenced to serve terms of three or more years for criminal offences would be sent to special institutions instead of prisons and kept away from hardened criminals.

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DAIRY COWS AIDED BY ADDING GRAIN TO ALFALFA DIET

CORVALLIS—(Sp.)—Dairy cows that receive a grain supplement with alfalfa hay are around 7 per cent more efficient in changing feed into milk than cows restricted to alfalfa hay alone, according to results of hay feeding tests conducted by the dairy department of the Oregon experiment station.

Cows under test were divided into three groups, one receiving ordinary second crop alfalfa hay, another the same grade of hay chopped, and the third hay plus grain. Records on all of the cows were kept over a 305-day lactation period, and corrections were made for differences in ages of the animals.

With these corrections it was found that the average cow produced 4484 pounds of 4 per cent milk when fed long hay alone, 5778 pounds when chopped hay alone, and 6416 pounds when red hay and grain.

University Gets Big Telescope.

MONTREAL—(UP)—The new telescope to be installed in the David Dunlap Observatory, Toronto, will be the second largest in the world, Dr. C. A. Chan, professor of astronomy at the University of Toronto, revealed in a speech before the Royal Astronomical society here. The telescope, which is being constructed in Britain, will have a 76-inch eyepiece.

MITCHELL SEES DIRIGIBLE NEED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Congress was warned today by Brigadier-General William Mitchell, retired, that "it would be very foolish to give up our airship development, particularly in view of conditions in the far East at this time." Testifying before the House patents committee in what Chairman Strohnick (D-N. Y.) announced as an investigation into the loss of the airship Macon in the Pacific, the commander of the United States air force during the World War aboard, championed the lighter than aircraft in the midst of criticism on Capitol Hill and elsewhere following the Macon disaster.

"If we continue to disarm," he said, "we will be an easy target for any Asiatic country that comes along."

"If we had 50 zeppelins properly manned and equipped, in the future we could go straight to any Asiatic country and destroy it."

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 15.—(AP)—A head-on automobile collision took the life of August Stibrela, 28, of Walker Island, and seriously injured Frank McCrillis, about 45, of Portland.

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