



'RARE AS QUINTS'—Mrs. Bernard Schnees, 34, rests in bed after giving birth to her second child, Deberah Lyn (left), 48 days after her first, Douglas Lee (right) was born! The event, at Delaware, O., marked the second longest interval between the birth of twins on record. The longest delay was 56 days. Her doctor said such a lengthy delay between twins occurs about once in each five million births.

Steam-Powered Automobile Gets '25 Miles To Gallon of Water'

Madison, Wis. — (U.P.) — Charles Keen boasted today his modern steam-powered automobile gets "25 miles to the gallon of water" and has so much power he's afraid to open it up on the road.

The neat little sport coupe, which he calls a "Keen Steamliner," has no exhaust and does not make any noise, yet has so much pickup that when he steps on the accelerator "it just about jumps."

All of this and speed, too. Keen said he had never had the courage to shove the accelerator all the way down, but he has driven it 80 miles per hour with only partial power.

The uncanny silence is the thing that amazes most viewers. A passenger once told him the car sounds "as if it's being pushed by someone wearing rubber shoes."

He said the silence comes from the fact that the engine has no exhaust.

All 'Bugs' Are Out

The hand-built steam car has cost Keen, owner of a Madison die and stamping business, about

15 years and \$100,000 to develop. He said he has finally licked all the "bugs" in the vehicle, "but I sure did a lot of work to get them out."

A steam boiler of his own design under the hood develops about 1000 pounds of pressure 35 seconds after he starts it. The steam drives a two-cylinder Keen-designed engine which is the equivalent of an eight-cylinder gasoline engine because the pistons don't have to make a special stroke to exhaust the power stroke.

The steam returns to the condenser, which is located where the radiator is in a regular car, and it becomes water again. Then the water is turned back to steam and the process is repeated all over again.

Runs on Anything

Water is boiled by means of a burner, which can be run on kerosene, diesel oil, paint thinner, furnace oil, or even gasoline. In fact, it will run on anything combustible, "including moonshine whisky," Keen said.

water is enough to last 250 miles and he gets 15 to 16 miles per gallon of low-cost fuel.

Unlike the old Stanley Steamer, the Keen steamliner takes only 35 seconds to get up steam. The Stanley took 20 to 30 minutes, and sometimes exploded.

"The danger of an explosion is non-existence in this car," Keen said.

No Shift, No Clutch

There is no gear shift and no clutch. When the accelerator is pushed, live steam is fed into the engine instead of more gas as in the internal combustion type engine. To back up, a lever is pulled which merely reverses the engine. It will go just as fast backwards as it will forward, which is something to think about.

Maintenance is no problem. Keen figured the car could run 200,000 miles without a major overhaul. He has already driven it about 40,000 miles without any trouble.

Keen himself doesn't get all steamed up over his car. He said "it's not super, not colossal, just a nice automobile to drive."

Washington — (U.P.) — Republican critics of the controversial investigation of the stock market boom have conceded privately that Sen. J. W. Fulbright has the committee votes to continue it as long as he desires.

African animals, arranged in strikingly realistic groups, are exhibited in the Simson African Hall in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

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Around Hollywood

By **ALINE MOSBY**
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — There'll be shooting again next month in Phenix City, Ala., one-time "most wicked city in the nation," but this time the weapons will be movie cameras from Hollywood.



Aline Mosby
Schoff-Diamond Productions, is shipping director Phil Karlson, a crew and a batch of New York television actors to film a picture based on the headlines about the city. "The Phenix City Story" is its title.

"Sure, we're taking along a bodyguard," director Karlson said today. "The attorney general there told us to take every precaution with our personnel. There are some rough people left in the town who don't want this picture made."

Follow News
Hollywood independent film makers are quick to pounce upon headlines that have ready-made audiences. After the recent H-bomb "fallout" news stories, titles were registered to cover every plot from "H-Bomb, Detroit" to "H-Bomb, New York."

The ink was hardly dry on the Serge Rubinstein murder yarns before a claim was filed for the title. "The Serge Rubinstein Story."

The news of how a reforming attorney was murdered before he could clean up Phenix City also came to the attention of the celluloid businessmen of Hollywood. Two weeks ago Director Karlson visited the Alabama community to line up location sites. The first week in April the director and his company plan to film the entire movie on the actual locale.

"Since the militia cleaned up the town the good people are in control and are cooperating with us," Karlson said.

Sign Citizens
"The gambling section is closed but the city is going to turn on the lights again so we can photograph it. We've already signed up many of the citizens there to act in the film."

"We want to give it a documentary, realistic flavor. We've also using New York actors from television. We'll shoot in Phenix City five weeks."

Karlson is wide-eyed with tales of Phenix City, where truth apparently is stranger than Hollywood screen fiction. He claims he met a man who "has killed four people and still is a respected citizen." One of the town "villains" took down his mail box so the movie makers couldn't find him in their search on the script. The director was furnished with a bodyguard who carried a small arsenal.

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Relations With Reds To Be Japanese Goal

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama has promised that his newly installed cabinet will make a maximum effort to restore normal relations with Russia and Red China.

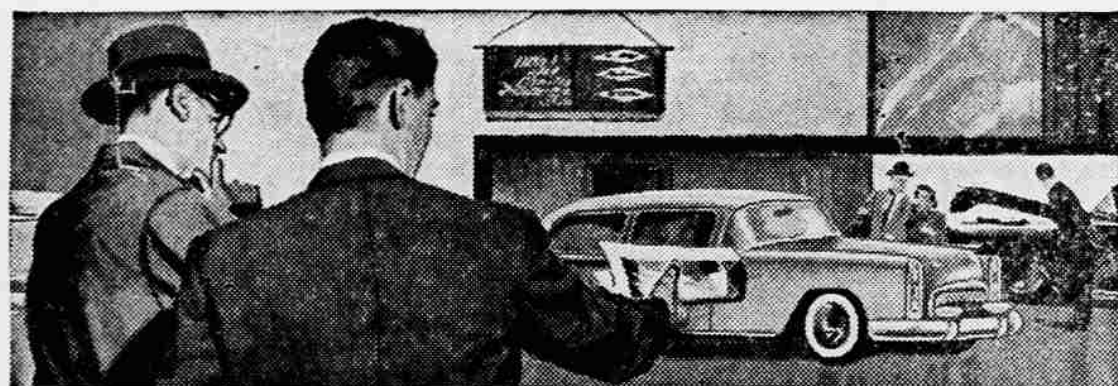
Shortly after being re-elected premier by the parliament he told a press conference that "peaceful diplomacy" and "stabilization of living" are the principal objectives of his administration.

Hatoyama said he will seek the most complete American understanding of his motives in attempting to normalize Japan's relationship with her Communist neighbors. He said a personal emissary will be sent to the United States "to explain why Japan is acting as it is, so that the United States will not become nervous."

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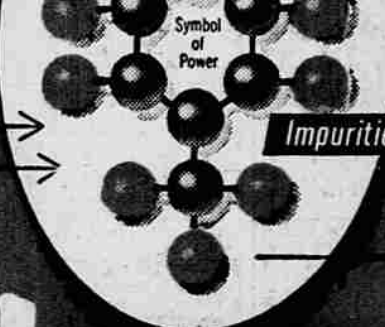
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