

SP To Spend Large Improvement Sum

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Southern Pacific Railroad Company spent \$117,000,000 for capital improvements during 1955. D. J. Russell, S. P. president, reported today.

Russell said the capital outlay was a record high for the road and was based on "our confidence in future growth of the area and its people."

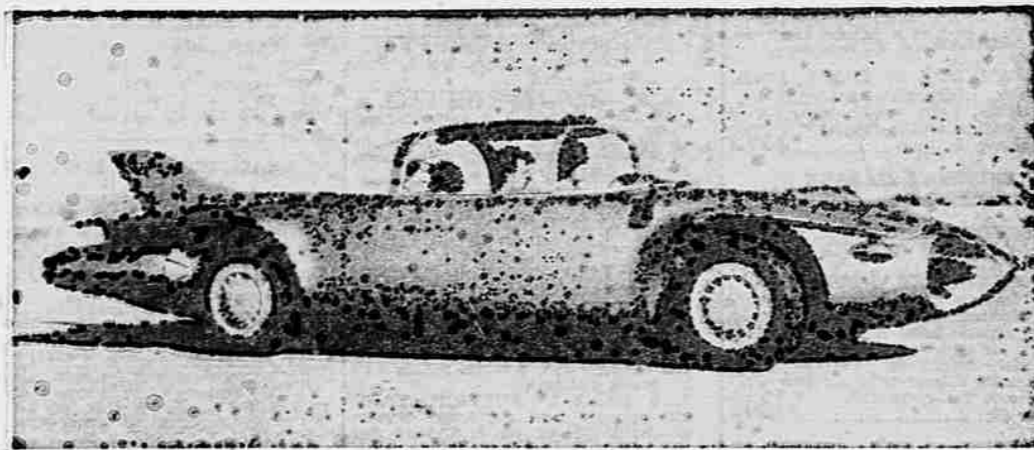
Listed among SP's principal achievements during 1955 were: Conversion of a switching yard at Eugene, Ore., to a "radar" operated facility; installation of remote control devices to increase capacity of 114 miles of line in southern California; completion of 844 miles of pipeline to carry refined petroleum products from California and Texas into Arizona; and delivery of 2943 freight cars and 162 diesel locomotive units.

Wilson Sees No End To Defense Spending

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson says he can "see no end" to heavy defense spending in the foreseeable future.

Wilson made the remark as he arrived here with his wife by plane yesterday to act as grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade on Monday.

"I see no end to defense spending," Wilson said, "and I'm skeptical of reports that the Russians have reduced their spend-



General Motors has built and successfully tested this new experimental gas turbine-powered passenger car, Firebird II. To be shown publicly for the first time at the General Motors Motorama of 1956 in New York, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Boston, the Firebird II is designed as a four-passenger family car for highway use. General Motors has no plans, however, to put it into production.

Labor Unions Join In Flood Fund Appeal

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Approximately 4000 local unions in California and Oregon affiliated with the AFL-CIO joined today in the Red Cross appeal for funds for flood victims.

Arthur Hellender, western area director of the AFL-CIO community services committee, said the 1,700,000 members of the unions in the two states will be asked to contribute to the fund.

In addition, he said, all unions in flood areas have been asked to make their members available to the Red Cross for relief work.

Quinine was isolated for the first time in 1820.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Callander, Ont.—"Papa" Oliva Dionne on why he disclosed publicly a growing rift between himself and his four famous daughters:

"The embarrassment we were suffering over the separation became so great that we felt obliged to make public how we felt about it."

Moscow—Vilis Lacin, chairman of the Soviet Council of Nationalities, on foreign visitors' criticism of poor housing and wasted manpower:

"We consider some of these remarks correct and will take note of them."

London—Test pilot John (Cat's Eyes) Cunningham before flying his mother on the short hop from London to the De Havilland Aircraft Company's home field at Hatfield, Hertfordshire aboard the jet airliner Comet III:

"Why go by car? It's quicker by Comet."

Los Angeles—Screen Star Rita Hayworth testifying at a breach of contract trial about the role of her former husband Dick Haymes in her business dealings:

"He conveyed my wishes to the studio, but he never made any decisions for me."

Acapulco, Mexico—A spokesman for the Mexican navy, commenting on an unsuccessful attempt by gun-bearing pirates to storm a private yacht off the "Spanish Main":

"Incidents like this may damage the tourist industry."

Washington—Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) predicting that most of the criticism of administration foreign policy would come from Republicans themselves:

"I think that a large number of them suspect that when it comes to foreign policy the President is not a Republican at heart."

Washington—Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks in predicting that 1956 will be another record business year despite "breathing spells":

"Never underestimate the long-haul growth potential of our dynamic economy. Business activity can level off a bit from time to time and then generate new force for another climb."

Detroit—A note from the thief who returned to oilman Charles Feinberg Wednesday the priceless diary of poet Walt Whitman which disappeared 10 months ago:

"The book was not stolen. I'm sorry I didn't return it sooner."

Hong Kong—American Roman Catholic Bishop James Edward Walsh, in telling United Press Correspondent Wedgell Merick by telephone that he will remain in Shanghai until called home by his superiors:

"I would like to say that I am in good health and happy to be here. I hope to remain here as long as I can stay."

On The Side

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My love has sworn with sealing his lips
With me to live—to die.
I have at last my nameless bliss.
As I love—love him!

—CHARLOTTE BRONTE

What is the most beautiful "official State bird"? A New Yorker stoutly maintains it is the Bluebird which is the official bird of New York State. Even though I am a native born New Yorker, I can't go along with him on that. I think the most beautiful State bird is that of Maryland which is the Baltimore Oriole.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Saw a reference to Ethelbert Nevin's song, "The Rosary." Wasn't that written by Robert Cameron Rogers? A. The words were written by Rogers in form of a poem. He presented the rights of the poem to Ethelbert Nevin, who put it to music. Nevin gave the rights of the words and music of "The Rosary" to his wife, Mrs. Nevin. It is said to have collected over \$300,000 in royalties from the song.

Horses and Women

Business girls, especially secretaries, are the best matrimonial material. The reason is not difficult to ascertain. A secretary generally works for a man. It is up to her to please that man. In her effort to do so, she learns things about pleasing men that are highly advantageous when she becomes a wife.

So, if you want your daughter to become a successful wife, have her study stenography, become a secretary and thus get some training in how to please a man.

Briefly

About 60 per cent of the women of this country are blondes. However, only 11 per cent are natural blondes. So, if your wife is a natural blonde, you have something unusual, I hope you appreciate her. There is some confusion as to the origin of the name of the town of T.B., Maryland. It was named after one Thomas Brooks who was called "T.B." by his neighbors.

Longevity

The vital organs of man are built to last from 200 to 300 years. That's what Thomas Edison frequently claimed and added the time was not far distant when the average man

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By E. V. Durling

would live to be 200. I wouldn't mind living to be 200. When I reached the age of 125, I probably would finally understand women. When I became 150, I might even understand horses. And could become a \$5 better.

Guide to Guys

Cancer (June 22-July 23) males are very bashful. A girl almost has to invite a man born under the sign up to see her etchings. You women interested in marrying Cancer men must do the proposing. Or, so say the stargazers.

Almost Confidential

It is said the food most desired by women expecting a blessed event is ice cream. How about your wife? Did she have a craving for ice cream when expecting junior? . . . It is from tackle to tackle where the real players on a football team are found. Eighty per cent of the greatest football players of all time have been linemen.

Passing By

Mickey Walker, Gallant ringman of the yesteryear known as "The Toy Bulldog" Mickey once defeated a fighter who outweighed him by nearly 100 pounds! That fighter was "Bearcat" Wright, who weighed 200 compared to Walker's 162.

VA Grants Extension Of Premium Payments

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Veterans Administration said today it is giving flood-stricken veterans an extra period of grace in which to pay up their government insurance premiums.

The VA said an additional 30-day grace period will be granted to those veterans in the flooded areas whose 31-day grace period expired between Dec. 19 and Jan. 20.

World War II and post-Korea veterans in the flooded areas whose homes were damaged or lost may apply for help through the VA loan guaranty program.

The Federal National Mortgage Association will make special credit aid available to veterans made homeless by the floods.

New Yrk Drivers Dodge Convictions by Forfeit

Albany, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau has found that "an amazingly high" number of drivers are avoiding traffic convictions by forfeiting bail.

A statewide bureau survey has revealed that upwards of 25 per cent of all tickets for speeding and other such offenses wind up as bail forfeitures.

The bureau wants legislation to plug this loophole because it allows bail-jumpers to get around the statute that provides for automatic revocation of a driver's license if he has three speeding convictions in 18 months. Under the proposed law, forfeiture of bail would amount to about the same thing as conviction so far as license suspensions and revocations are concerned.

CELEBRANTS OFFERED RIDE

Detroit—(U.P.)—New Year's Eve celebrants will get taxicab service from Detroit street railway buses, this year. Patrons who live within two blocks of a bus line will be taken to their doors upon request between midnight and 6 a.m. Sunday.

LEAGUE SECRETARY

Portland—(U.P.)—E. Shelton Hill of Portland was appointed acting executive secretary of the city's Urban League yesterday to replace Edwin C. Berry who has accepted the job as executive secretary of the Chicago Urban League.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day.

Tongay To Serve Out Sentence in Florida

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Florida prison term escapee Russell Tongay, convicted for the high-five death of his five-year-old "Aquatot" daughter, has left for Florida to serve out his sentence.

His departure was disclosed yesterday when the 28-year-old former swimming instructor was scheduled to appear for an extradition hearing.

Municipal Judge Louis W. Kaufman said Tongay had decided not to fight extradition and had left Tuesday for Florida with an officer of that state. Tongay escaped while under a 10-year sentence for man-

slaught in the death of his young daughter, Kathy, who died after a dive from a 35-foot tower. He eluded a guard in New Orleans Nov. 13.

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How do you dare make such an important purchase without having an expert check it over for you? What makes you so sure you're getting your money's worth when you say, "I'll take that one?"

The answer's obvious. You look for the brand name on the refrigerator—your "guarantee." You've learned to follow this first rule of safe and sound buying:

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TO APPEAR HERE—Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys, stars of the Grand Ole Opry of Nashville, Tenn., will be at the Rogue Valley ballroom between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 9. Also appearing will be Lefty Frizzell, Freddie Hart, Terry Fell, the Blue Grass quartet and the Shenandoah Valley Trio.

Veteran Pilot Averts Tragedy

Rome—(U.P.)—A possible air tragedy was averted last night when a veteran American pilot guided his fire-ravaged DC7 Pan-American airliner in for a safe landing at Ciampino Airport on three engines. The fourth engine burned itself loose over north central Italy.

The plane, en route from Rome to New York via Brussels, carried 42 passengers and a crew of seven. All escaped without injury.

Capt. Allen D. Reedy, Tacoma, Wash., turned the huge airliner back when fire flared in the No. 3 engine over Ravenna some 200 miles north of Rome. The plane lost altitude until the engine burned itself loose from the wing and plummeted earthwards.

Kaiser Chemical Earnings Increase

Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—Net earnings for the second quarter of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation were almost \$3,000,000 greater than during the same period last year, the company announced today.

Henry J. Kaiser, president and chairman of the board, said the net earnings for the second quarter ending Nov. 30 were \$9,080,000, as compared to \$6,080,000 for the corresponding quarter in 1954.

He said the earnings figure was equivalent to 80 cents a common share after preferred dividends, compared to 48 cents a share previously. Kaiser reported net sales for the 1955 second quarter were \$77,137,000, compared to \$69,235,000 for the same period last year.

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