

Big New Rocket Engine Revealed

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (UPI)—A half-million to a million-pound thrust rocket engine which could launch satellites "in the category of 10 tons" is being developed by the General Electric Co., it was announced here today.

GE said the engine is being developed at its Evendale, Ohio, plant and its Malta Test station. Components for the engine are presently being tested, the announcement said.

The engine was described as of "a very light weight and radical new design, in comparison to conventional rocket engines."

A GE official said the engine will weigh approximately 4,000 pounds and will use the same type of fuel used in the GE engine that powers the first stage of the Navy Vanguard satellite rocket.

The Vanguard first-stage engine uses kerosene fuel and liquid oxygen as the oxidizer.

"This rocket engine will be capable of launching a satellite, either manned or unmanned, in the weight category of 10 tons," the announcement said.

S.F. 'Beatsters' Shave For Non-Conformity

San Francisco—(UPI)—San Francisco's famed "beatsters" are shaving off their beards which have long been a trademark of these free-thinking habitués of San Francisco's North Beach area.

Jazz musician Shorty Pederstein explains: "The beard is lost its effect and is now respectable. To wear a beard is no distinction. Not to wear a beard, therefore, is the strongest pattern of non-conformity."

An average American eats 515 eggs in a year.



TIED UP—Vice President Nixon seems to be discussing serious matters with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles as the latter ties up a loose shoelace. The two were waiting at the National Airport near Washington for the arrival of the Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

OTI Instructor To Receive Award

Klamath Falls—(UPI)—Charles E. Martin, instructor of medical technology at Oregon Technical Institute here, will be honored in Philadelphia Sunday with the distinguished achievement award of the American Medical Technologists in convention there. Martin has been in the OTI staff for 10 years.

EX-STOCKBROKER DIES

New York—(UPI)—Morgan Davis, retired stockbroker, died Tuesday at Roosevelt hospital. He was 83. The former head of Morgan Davis & Co. sold his membership in the New York Stock Exchange for \$315,000 in 1928, the highest price ever paid for a seat at the time.

About 23 per cent of Sweden's people are under age 15.

Conferees Agree To Repeal Excise Tax on Freight

Washington—(UPI)—Senate-House conferees agreed today to repeal the 3 per cent tax on transportation of freight, beginning Aug. 1.

But they rejected a Senate proposal to repeal the 10 per cent federal tax on airline, bus and train passenger tickets.

The legislation repealing freight taxes was almost certain to be sent to President Eisenhower by Monday. It was included in a compromise bill to continue for another year the present taxes on corporation income and on whiskey, beer, cigarettes and automobiles.

Other Levies Lifted
In retaining the Senate provision that the freight tax be repealed, the conferees voted also to lift the excise levies on the shipment of coal and on movement of oil by pipeline.

The President had requested extension of all corporate and excise taxes to avoid a revenue loss of \$2.5 billion a year which would otherwise occur. They are due to expire Tuesday unless the extension bill is enacted.

No Cuts in House
The taxes which would be repealed by the compromise bill yield an estimated \$485 million a year. The levies amount to 3 per cent on freight charges, four cents a ton on coal, and 4½ per cent on charges for transporting oil by pipeline.

The original Senate bill repealed taxes on both freight and passenger charges. The bill as it passed the House carried no tax cuts.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), head of the Senate conference team, said the compromise bill would be called up on the Senate floor later today. House action is scheduled Friday.

Hearings Due On Ship Crash

New York—(UPI)—The Coast Guard today is expected to appoint a three-officer board to conduct formal hearings into the freighter-tanker collision Wednesday that turned part of New York's East river into a mass of flames.

Two of the 51 seamen involved in the collision between the tanker Empress Bay, loaded with 280,000 gallons of high-test gasoline, and the Swedish freighter Nebraska, still are missing and presumed dead. Thirty-nine of the victims required hospitalization.

Cause of the crash shortly after midnight is expected to be a key point of the Coast Guard inquiry. The vessels collided in the East river near the Manhattan Bridge, which links Lower Manhattan with Brooklyn, on a clear night with excellent visibility.

The formal hearings are expected to begin Friday.

Albany Timber Carnival Slated

Albany—(UPI)—The 14th annual Timber Carnival opens here July 2 for a three-day showing of skills peculiar to the logging profession.

Contestants from throughout the United States and Canada will compete. Here to defend his title as world champion log chopper will be David Greer of Jewett City, Conn. Other defending champions on hand will be Hap Johnson, Castle Rock, Wash., three topping; Jimmie Herron, Longview, Wash., log rolling; Mal Harper, Cheshire, Ore., speed climbing; Jerry Morris, Jefferson, Ore., axe throwing; and Corky Lentz, Sweet Home, Ore., log bucking.

A new event this year will be a bull-of-the-woods contest in which loggers will face each other in a boxing match while balanced on floating logs.

Shoaling Blamed On Ocean Currents

Portland—(UPI)—Ocean currents rather than river silt may be the main cause of shoaling at the mouth of the Columbia river, an Army engineers official told the American Society of Civil Engineers convention Wednesday.

John B. Lockett, head of the special projects investigation division of the engineers, said it had long been assumed that shoaling was caused by river action. But he said that when work began on a 48-foot deep channel studies indicated shoaling was governed primarily by forces associated with density currents and littoral drift.

He said further studies were planned.

Trucker Sentenced To Dunsuir Jail

Dunsmuir, Calif.—(UPI)—Bobby J. Hamilton, 30, Bountiful, Utah, has been sentenced to five days in Siskiyou county jail for driving his truck 40 miles an hour through this northern California mountain town.

The city has been speed conscious since a series of runaway truck accidents on the steep highway grade that runs through the center of town. Truck speed now is 20 mph.

Laundry Workers' Minimum Pay Told

Salem—The State Wage and Hour commission has announced a wage floor of 80 cents an hour for women and minor employees in the laundry and dry cleaning industry, effective July 3. Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen said the 80-cent legal minimum is part of a two-step increase adopted by the commission in November when employment standards of the industry were reviewed by a conference board.

The workers also are entitled to 1½ the regular pay for work time exceeding an eight-hour day or 44-hour week. The provisions apply to all women and minors paid on a time, piece rate, commission or other basis except those employed in an administrative or executive capacity, according to Nilsen.

Nilsen estimates 5,000 women are employed in Oregon plants governed by the regulations.

Two Who Dedicated Old Bridge Help Again

Vancouver, Wash.—(UPI)—Two women, who as little girls helped dedicate the old Interstate bridge across the Columbia river in 1917, will help dedicate the new Interstate bridge next Tuesday.

Ruth Kiggins McAleer, Vancouver, and Eleanor Holman Burditt, Portland, will participate in ribbon-cutting ceremonies marking the opening of the new structure alongside the old one. The old bridge will be remodeled.

SOCIALIST OFFICER DIES

Paris—(UPI)—Sen. Pierre Commin, assistant secretary general of the French Socialist Party, died Tuesday night. The 51-year-old statesman was a confidant of former Premier Guy Mollet, head of the socialists.

ALL FOULED UP

Birmingham, Ala.—(UPI)—Adam Whitted, 34, today faced charges of driving his one-horse wagon the wrong way on a one-way street while intoxicated.

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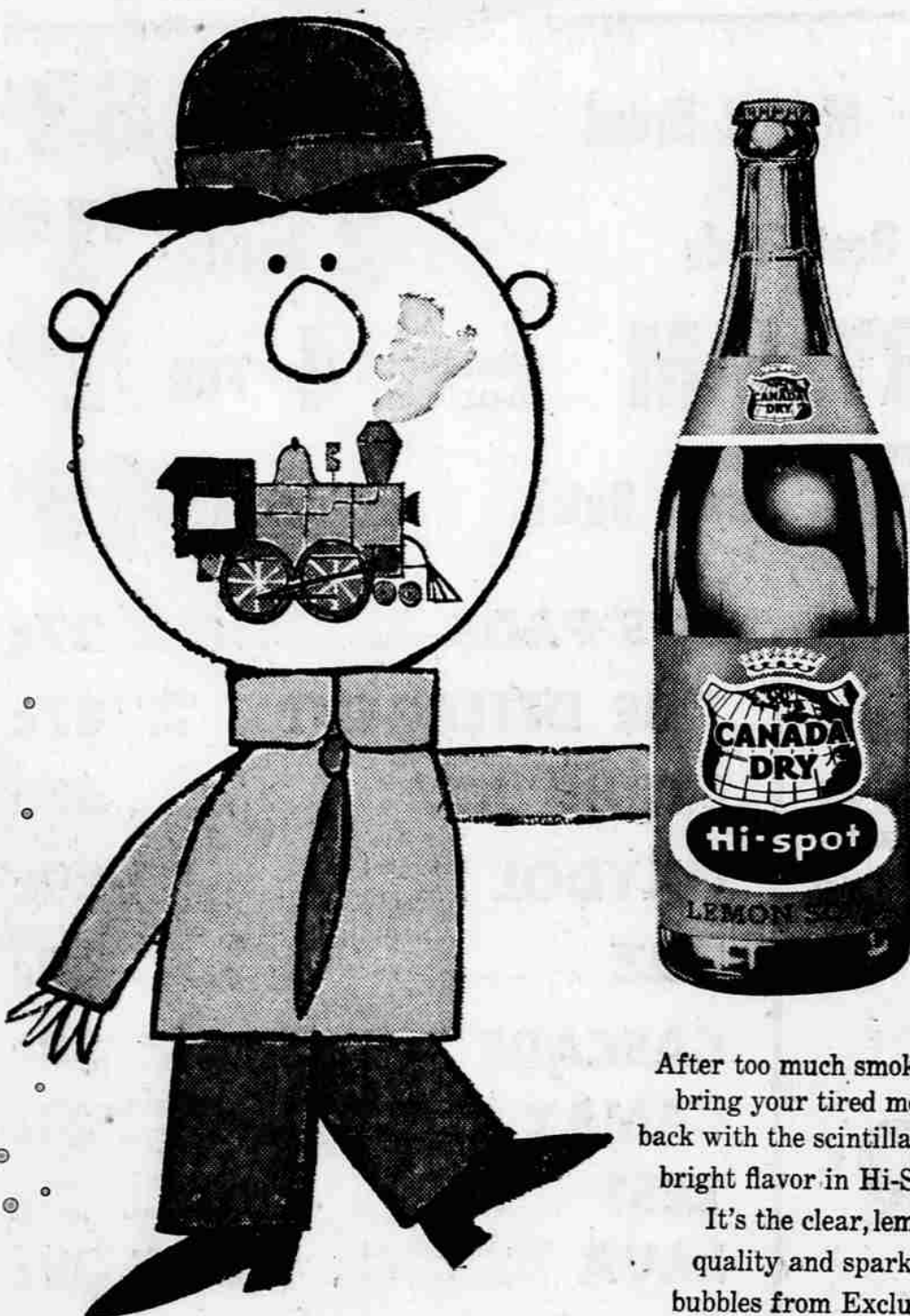
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