

German Scientists Develop New Type Mono-Rail Train

COLOGNE, Germany (AP)—German and foreign scientists Wednesday unveiled details of a mono-rail super-speed train claimed to be as fast as some airplanes and "absolutely safe."

Reporters were invited to the secret testing grounds at Füllingen near here of the German "Verkehrsbahn-Studien-Gesellschaft" (Railroad Study Company).

The project is based on a plan of Swedish financier Dr. Axel Wenner-Gren.

Construction of the one mile 80

yard steel and concrete test track began nine months ago.

Sponsors say that construction of the first mono-rail road will begin "somewhere in the world" within the next 12 months with some sources defining the place as British South Rhodesia.

Dr. Joseph Hinsken, German engineer, claims the first full-size train will reach a maximum speed of more than 300 kilometers per hour (186.3 mph).

The cigar shaped model made of light metal, consists of a coach, and an engine which carries the power unit.

It runs on ball bearings instead of wheels over a concrete track which has one continuing steel flange on top and two flanges on each side which the train grips from beneath.

The foot-wide track is supported by pillars which tilt up to 45 degrees to conform with curves.

The model train, scaled at 1:2.5 of the original, draws its power from two small electrical conducting rails at each side of the track. The test model stands about six feet high.

Lana Cancels Plan To Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lana Turner and Argentine singer Fernando Lamas have called off their plans to marry, her studio has disclosed.

Lamas was divorced last month by Mrs. Lydia Lamas in Las Vegas, Nev., but the Nevada divorce suit by Miss Turner against wealthy sportsman Bob Topping has not been filed, pending the working out of a property settlement.

An MGM Studio spokesman said the film careers of Lamas and Miss Turner and their domestic difficulties had combined to break up their romance but that they parted good friends.

Mystery Man Wins Case

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry W. (The Dutchman) Grunwald's belated testimony before a federal grand jury in Brooklyn has won him dismissal of a government motion that he be cited for criminal contempt.

The contempt motion against the Washington mystery man was dismissed yesterday by Federal Judge Matthew T. Abruzzo, who acted at the request of the U. S. attorney's office.

Grunwald first was threatened with the contempt motion last August when he failed to answer a subpoena. He blamed his absence on illness.

But since that time he has given testimony at six appearances before the grand jury, which is probing tax corruption.

Diplomat Sees William Oatis

WASHINGTON (AP)—A United States diplomat in Czechoslovakia saw the imprisoned Associated Press Correspondent, William N. Oatis, at police headquarters Tuesday and assured him efforts for his release "continue unabated."

The official, Nat B. King, was quoted by Secretary of State Acheson Wednesday as saying Oatis seemed to be in about the same physical and mental condition as when he was last seen by Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs.

Briggs had reported Oatis apparently free of illness when he saw him last April 30.

The newsmen was arrested by the Czech Communist government April 23, 1951 on a charge of espionage, was later convicted and sentenced to a five-to-ten year term in prison.

The United States denounced the charge and the conviction as false and has been negotiating for Oatis' release so far without an assurance of success.

Acheson said Wednesday that the fact that the Reds permitted King to visit Oatis, at the Prague police headquarters, did not seem to be significant as indicating whether the Reds would eventually grant him his freedom.



WELCOME MOMENT—Swedish Crown Prince Carl Gustaf, center foreground, leaves with classmates after first day in kindergarten class of play school in Stockholm's royal palace.

Wendy Barrie Sues Husband

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Wendy Barrie is suing her former husband for \$250,000 for alleged slander. She charges he gossiped that she was living immorally with a man and supporting him.

Miss Barrie denied the charges in a complaint filed yesterday in Federal Court against David L. Meyer. She said he slandered her thrice last spring by telling various persons here and in Florida that

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50 Thousand Greet Ike In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower told some 5,000 people jammed into the civic auditorium here Tuesday that "we must keep the long nose of government out of private business."

And the crowd cheered as he criticized what he said was corruption in the Democratic administration. As an example he cited recent improper Indian land sales in Oregon.

"Only last summer in your own state a federal court cancelled the sale of Indian timber as fraudulent and ordered its resale to the highest bidder, not to a favorite."

"Let me assure you that the new administration will not play favorites," he said.

The talk followed a two-mile parade through downtown Portland. Crowd estimates ranged from 30,000 to 50,000 along the route. His wife, Mamie, and Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon rode in the general's car.

In his auditorium speech Eisenhower also discussed reclamation and development of water resources. He said:

"Nowhere has the administration shown more clearly its desire to regiment our people and our resources than in this field of public land policy."

"Washington, D. C., today knows nothing of partnership, even in its own family. Two federal agencies for years have been squabbling over which should supervise forest lands."

"We should have full cooperation between federal state and local governments to attain the best possible use of public lands."

Eisenhower also spoke at Salem, Albany and Eugene. There he asked unaffiliated voters and those whom he called "enlightened Democrats" to support him in the November election.

Police estimated the 8 a.m. crowd at 10,000, the largest in the city's history for such an event.

At Eugene, before 6,000 Eisenhower noted that President Truman there four years ago had friendly words for "Old Uncle Joe" Stalin.

Arriving in Klamath Falls shortly after midnight the general spoke briefly from the rear platform of his special train to the estimated

1000 persons who had gathered to meet him. He was attired in a bath robe.

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