

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH EXPECT HUGE SAVINGS

An annual savings of \$114,000 is expected to be realized by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. through action of the State Public Utilities Commission Feb. 25 in allowing the firm to absorb its subsidiary, Southern California Telephone Company.

LAW LIBERALIZING SERVICE INSURANCE SIGNED BY TRUMAN

Approximately 1,000,000 veterans of World War II in California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, who have allowed NSLI term policies to lapse, have until August 1 to reinstate by payment of two monthly premiums, provided they are in as good health as they were at time of lapse, Colonel Thomas J. Cross, San Francisco VA chief, reported.

U.S. Attorney Hits Columbia-Consteel Deal

U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark holds that the proposed sale of the Consolidated Steel Co.'s assets to Columbia Steel Co., U. S. Steel western subsidiary would be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, Aiden G. Roach, president of Consolidated, announced.

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AVIATION DREAMS THAT COME WITH SPRING

With spring just around the corner, the robin this year will forecast good flying weather, hence, modern youth's thoughts will turn to airplanes and the blue sky overhead.

The non-spinnable, non-stallable, tricycle landing gear airplane stands out in bold relief against tomorrow's immediate horizon. A short distance behind it, in dimmer outline, will be a strange craft with a four-wheel landing gear, engine in the rear of fuselage with two hydraulically driven propellers mounted high on the top side of the high wing monoplane driven from the single engine.

No Competition Between Columbia And Consolidated, Says Fairless

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel corporation, this afternoon made the following statement: "Attorney General Clark today announced the filing of a suit at Wilmington, Delaware to enjoin the proposed acquisition by Columbia Steel company, U. S. Steel's west coast subsidiary, of the fabricating assets and corporation of Consolidated Steel such a purchase would violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act."

"The active competitive situation now existing in the steel fabricating field on the Pacific coast, with some 47 different concerns engaged in this business, would not be changed in any substantial way by the consummation of this transaction. Columbia Steel would merely take the place of Consolidated."

Guardsmen Legion Seats Officers

Officers of Dr. F. H. Raer Post, Legion of Guardsmen, were installed at a recent joint ceremony held in Long Beach.

The officers are: Harry S. Ramskill, commander; Richard E. Coleman, senior vice commander; James R. Wilkes, junior vice commander; Aaron O. Vaughan, adjutant; Conrad Wilkins, sergeant major; Leland A. Mitchell, quartermaster; Morton Epstein, quartermaster sergeant; Herbert R. Burgess, officer of the day; Lee G. Nelson, chaplain; Thomas Walker, color bearer; John P. Stripling, historian.

Hearing Slated March 11 As ICC Cancels Freight Reduction On Steel

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce acknowledged suspension, February 28 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, of reduced steel freight rates proposed by six western railroads affords an opportunity for western industry to inform the commission more fully of its reasons for support of the lower rates.

The commission, acting in Washington, D. C., suspended the rates, which would have been effective tomorrow, published by the roads pending hearing of oral arguments on March 11 in the capital.

"The decision was unique in that no new evidence can be submitted and arguments must be confined to statements already submitted," H. W. Wright, Chamber general manager, said. "We are satisfied that the case for western industry has been submitted in every detail and we are willing to stand by the record."

"We welcome the opportunity, however, to clarify our position and answer direct questions from the commission relative to our reasons for wanting lower priced steel in the west for our industrial plants."

"New rates would reduce the freight rate on steel from the war-built plant at Geneva, Utah, to west coast points from 70 cents to 48 cents per 100 pounds. The 22 cent saving would be passed along to the steel buyer and would not be pocketed by the operators of the mill—the U. S. Steel Corporation."

"Railroads which announced their intention of publishing the low rate are: Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande Western; Western Pacific; Great Northern; Bamberger; and Sacramento Northern."

"The rate was opposed by several mid-western and eastern steel companies not operating mills in the west and others."

Land Planning Consultants On FHA Staff

Land planning consultants of the Federal Housing Administration staff are available to assist in the planning of rental housing projects as advisers to developers and builders, it was announced today by John E. McGovern, district director.

The provisions of Title VI of the National Housing act authorize the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages for as much as 90% of the completed property, including land and structures. Rental preference is given to veterans of World War II.

In order to provide a volume of rental housing, it is anticipated that a considerable amount of new land will be developed. Site planning, streets, drainage, and other development features are important to both large and small projects of rental housing structures.

Reports Needed On Physically Handicapped

To assist in carrying out the regulation of the California State Department of Public Health making it mandatory that physicians report children with physically handicapping conditions, plans have been contemplated for the handling of these reports in the Torrance health district, Mrs. Margaret W. Patrin, deputy registrar of vital statistics, has announced.

According to the new rules, children under 21 years of age who are born with physical handicaps or who acquire them thru accident, disease or faulty development must be reported to the local health officer. Information in the report should state whether or not the child is under care for the condition.

The regulation is designed to aid in seeking out all handicapped children in order to assist in securing treatment thru private or public facilities, the deputy registrar said.

Public health nurses of the local health district are participating in the program to the extent of investigation of cases and referring those not under care for service.

Included in the list of reportable conditions are those of orthopedic nature such as poliomyelitic paralysis, cerebral palsy and congenital club foot, and defects requiring plastic surgery such as cleft palate and lip or disfigurement due to burns or injury.

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