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- Laying of tracks on various stretches of railroads has had to be suspended because of a great shortage of rails. Three experts, Engineer Seppl, Engineer Carata and Daniel Fleck went to Vienna, Austria, on 25 October 1952 in an attempt to obtain rails from Donawitz, Austria.
- Serious conditions exist in the supplies of electrolytic copper, 47 percent pyrite, metallurgic lead, nickel, tin, zinc, cobalt, molybdenum and vanadium. Stocks on hand are down to where they can be measured in days' supply. Attempts are being made to obtain them from Austria.
- Sovrompetrol has put a buna process into operation at Margina, on a chemical basis of calcium carbide, potatoes, wood alcohol and lampblack. The estimated output is about 300 tons monthly. The plant will be enlarged if it pays.
- A carload of ball bearings for tanks arrived at Resita on 27 October 1952.

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