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A new Cellulose Factory

Next year, a cellulose factory will be constructed in STALINVAROS near BUDAPEST (Hungary.) This factory will use principally straw, and in 1958 will be able to produce 20,000 tons of cellulose per year.

Utilitarian Car in the Soviet Union

The motor factory at IRBIT in the Urals, modifying the "M 72" motorcycle motor, has constructed a utilitarian four-seat car which weighs half as much as the "Moskovitch" car, consumes six liters of gasoline per 100 kilometers and, thanks to its special structure, can ford small streams.

Construction of an "Agfacolor" Plant in Egypt¹

An East German concern will construct in CAIRO a plant for the film development "Agfacolor." All necessary equipment will be manufactured in Germany and forwarded to Egypt at the beginning of 1957.

A new Popular Car in the Soviet Union

The Soviet industry is now examining the possibilities of mass-production of the popular car "Bjelka." It is a very simple car (maximum speed 95 kms per hour with a gasoline consumption of six liters per 100 kms.) It is said that

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the car will weigh 250 kgs less than the "Moskovitch."

Lebanon Citrus Fruit for USSR and Czechoslovakia

In the current season, the USSR bought 8,000 tons of citrus fruit from Lebanon, and is still negotiating with producers at TRIPOLI and SIDONE.

Meanwhile, we are informed that a cargo of citrus fruit destined for Czechoslovakia was discharged at CONSTANTA. About six per cent of the oranges and lemons had spoiled, probably due to very long layover in the ports of BEIRUT and TRIPOLI.

Czechoslovakia Needs Surgical Instruments

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