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As of 1 June, the rayon had procured and delivered to the construction area 5,000 cubic meters of gravel, 550 meters of timber, and 1,885 cubic meters of stone; they have built 4 1/2 kilometers of roadway, and have built and repaired 112 bridges. Beginning on 1 June, the rayon organized mass participation of the population in road building work.

A large road-building program is underway in Balayskiy Rayon, where mass participation by the population also has been organized. Besides kolkhozes and road-building agencies, industrial enterprises are engaged in the work and supply their transport facilities for it.

The program has not yet reached a sufficiently extensive scale, however, and many enterprises are not participating.

Road builders and kolkhoz workers in Sretenskiy Rayon, Chita Oblast are exceeding plans for road and bridge building and repair. By the beginning of last spring, the rayon had procured 400 cubic meters of commercial timber, 4 times the planned amount. Two bridges, one 25 meters long, at the village of Ust'-Marinzor across the Kurlycha River, and the other 92 meters long, across Kuenga River, were built and put into operation ahead of schedule. One half of the year road-building plan has already been completed.

KOLKHOZ FARMERS BUILD PONTOON BRIDGE -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 123, 24 Jun 49

Kolkhoz farmers of Kolyvanskiy Rayon, Novosibirsk Oblast, have built a pontoon bridge across the Oyesh River. Direct automobile transportation between Kolyvan' and the Chik railroad station, which had been disrupted in the spring, has now been resumed.

BRIDGE NEARING COMPLETION IN LENINGRAD -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 159, 8 Jul 49

A swinging metal span for the through passage of ships with masts is being installed on the Gutuyevskiy Bridge (in Leningrad) which crosses the river to Ekateringofka. The new bridge has been opened for pedestrian traffic. It will be open for automobile traffic in the very near future.

ROAD-MACHINERY STATION NEARS COMPLETION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 137, 12 Jun 49

A large new road-machinery station is being set up in Khabarovsk Kray and has begun to receive its equipment, including bucket cranes, S-80 tractors, motorized road-rollers, and stone crushers. The station expects to receive soon 13 dump trucks, two bulldozers, three large scrapers, and other machinery. The station will start road-building operations in the second half of 1949.

FRUNZE GETS TAXICAB SERVICE -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya No 118, 18 Jun 49

The Ministry of Automobile Transport has established a taxicab park in Frunze. The taxicabs will operate within the city limits and, by agreement with the bus station, will carry passengers to the nearest rayons of Frunze Oblast, as well as to the Frunze railroad station to meet trains from Moscow and Dhalal-Abad. The city bus station will accept phone calls for taxis. There will be taxi stands at the corners of ulitsa Kaganovicha and Alma-Atinskaya ulitsa, ulitsa Frunze and Alma-Atinskaya ulitsa, and in other places.

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