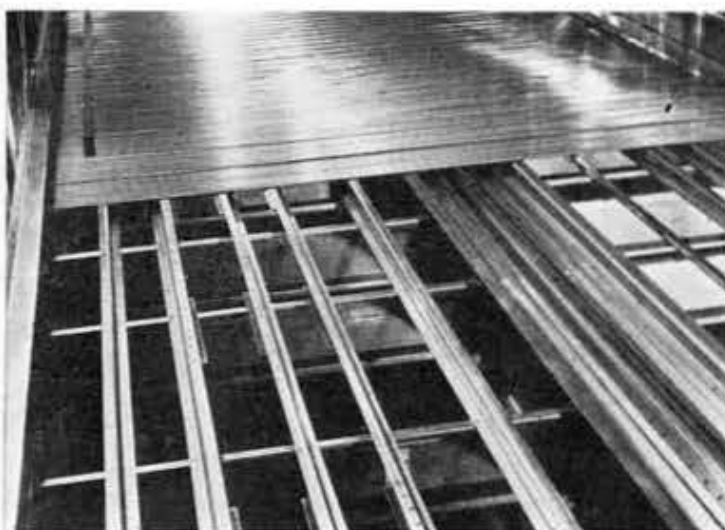Constructing the side frame of a stainless steel car. The SHOTWELD* machine gives perfect control over each weld.

First flooring, of corrugated steel. Grooves are filled with a plastic deadener, then a layer of cork, then the final flooring.

Preparing for the installation of the window panels. Part of the stainless steel exterior flutings are already in place.

Car, now insulated, is ready for the stainless steel panels which will give it an exterior of gleaming beauty.

THE SILVER METEOR

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The great strength of Budd-built trains . . . of which the Seaboard Railway's *Silver Meteor* is the latest example . . . can be traced directly to three important Budd factors:

• **DESIGN:** Budd knows how to design for light weight without sacrifice of *strength*. This specialized knowledge is the result of many years of research and experience. The strength of Budd-built trains has been proved by performance and by their unusually high percentage of availability while rolling up the impressive total of 11 million miles of profitable operation.

• **MATERIAL:** Budd builds with stainless steel *through and through*. Why? Because this superior metal has four times the elastic strength of ordinary steel. With it Budd builds cars that meet all safety standards and yet eliminate a greater proportion of dead-weight than any comparable equipment now on the rails.

• **FABRICATION:** In order to utilize the full strength of stainless steel, Budd developed (and controls) the SHOTWELD★ process of fabrication. Due to it, every Budd-built car is a complete, welded unit . . . a rigid steel unit of great durability.

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