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A budget plan with no interest or carrying charges.

## Flexible Defence Line For W. Europe Planned

WASHINGTON (UP)—The anti-Communist world is planning to defend Western Europe with a flexible defence line manned by a relatively small force of highly trained troops, armed with the most modern anti-tank weapons, according to the defence plan now taking shape here, the line would be set up along some natural barrier like the Elbe River. Unlike the Maginot Line, it would be extremely fluid and extended in depth.

It was expected that before any enemy attacks, U.S. military scientists will have succeeded in developing anti-tank weapons with steamy warheads. Defence officials have conceded they are working on such arms right now. The troops would be equipped with recoilless artillery using the

bazooka principle. Their projectiles, it was said, would have two types of charges:

1. A "shaped charge" with a high power of penetration, and
2. A "squash-headed" charge which would not penetrate the target armor, but would smear the explosive over it. The shock of the explosion would tear off huge chunks inside the tank.

## DRIVING TRAM RAILS WORKED

VANCOUVER (CP)—The explanation didn't help matters. Two juveniles drove an automobile five miles along an interurban tram tracks Monday night, were nabbed and gave this explanation: "We just wanted to see if it would work."

One of them faces a dangerous driving charge.

## TV Engineers Strike At CBS; Show Goes On

NEW YORK (UP)—Columbia Broadcasting System executives planned television cameras today to substitute for technicians whose earlier strike canceled six television shows.

The executives were pressed into service at 7 p.m. Monday night when 335 engineers, members of the A.F.L. Electrical Workers' Union, walked out of the New York studios in a contract dispute over working conditions. CBS' radio programs were not affected. The strike forced cancellation of "The Goldbergs," "Studio One," and four shorter programs. Solo entertainers and movies were substituted including a film transcription of a Fannie Brice show not scheduled for release until next Monday. It was Miss Brice's television debut.

Howard Meligan, CBS regional vice president, said he understood sympathy walkouts had been planned at seven network-owned stations but operation was re-routed at all but station KXN, Hollywood, where 32 technicians went on strike. Meligan said the strike would affect mainly the "panoramic" shows requiring a sizeable number of cameramen and control operators. He said the network hoped that supervisory employees could handle even the panoramic shows eventually.

## Five-Star Rank For Gen. Bradley

WASHINGTON (UP)—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson has endorsed legislation to give Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the five-star rank of general of the army.

If adopted by Congress, it would be the first five-star rank created since World War II, when four generals and four admirals were given that rank permanently.

## World's Biggest Helicopter Falls, Killing 3 Crew

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (UP)—The world's largest helicopter crashed near here today, killing its crew of three.

A witness said one of the craft's three rotors broke off in the air.

The helicopter plunged toward the earth at a 25-degree angle, crashed on a farm and burst into flames, he said.

The helicopter, known as the Clerva Air Horse, was on a test flight over its home base at Southampton airport.

Killed instantly were Squadron Leader Alan Marsh, manager of the Clerva Company and its chief test pilot, Squadron Leader F. J. Cable, chief rotary test pilot for the Supply Minister, and Joe Unsworth, Clerva flight engineer.

PARIS (Reuter)—A French military aircraft with 13 aboard today was reported missing on a flight from Tananarive, central Madagascar, to Tananarive, east Madagascar. Search was being made for it.

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## 45 Missing From Plane; Six Saved

Little Hope For Any Of Those Not Rescued In Persian Gulf

PARIS (AP)—Air France said today "it is feared all hope is lost" for all but six of the 51 passengers and crew of a C-54 plane that ditched into the sea near Bahrain in the Persian Gulf Monday night.

Survivors include four men passengers, a radio operator and the chief pilot, Jean Fladek, who was seriously injured when the plane came down into the sea three miles off the runway at Bahrain Island after it had already been given landing instructions.

The bodies of four men, and two women—all still unidentified—were recovered by fishing boats.

SUN missing are 39 persons, including one infant.

The plane was making a hop from Karachi, Pakistan, to Cairo, and had been scheduled to make a landing at Bahrain. The pilot radioed the airport for landing instructions 10 minutes before its scheduled arrival. After that nothing more was heard from the plane.

## \$8,000 Blaze Razes Stores, Cowichan Lake

An \$8,000 blaze completely gutted a building housing two businesses and living quarters at Lake Cowichan. The building was owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pauls, Honeymoon Bay. Pauls estimates his loss \$4,000. Building was insured.

Also lost in the fire was equipment of the building housing Dyers Ltd. and Martha's beauty salon, owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams, Lake Cowichan. Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived in the building. The total loss suffered by the two businesses is estimated at \$3,500 to \$4,000 by Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams also lost most of their personal effects. Little was saved from the building, which became a raging inferno within a few minutes after the Williams' small cottage at 5.30 p.m. Monday as she sat in the kitchen with her husband. Cause of the fire, which Mr. Williams believes started in a cleaning room, is unknown.

Mr. Williams saved several parcels of clothing, a rug, a cleaning establishment and one or two pieces of equipment from the beauty salon were saved. Most of the equipment, furniture and clothing in for cleaning was lost in the flames. "I had no chance to grab anything else," said Mr. Williams as he described how fast the flames spread through the frame structure.

Mr. Williams opened his cleaning business at Lake Cowichan in July, 1949. Mrs. Williams opened Martha's beauty salon early this year. Friends supplied Mr. and Mrs. Williams with clothes and a temporary place to stay.

Lake Cowichan volunteer fire department, which began spreading to nearby homes and the Lake Cowichan Community Hall across the street.

In addition to the fire department hoses nearby residents kept garden hoses playing on their buildings.

## Toll Of Weather In Japan Now 59

TOKYO (UP)—A sixth day of steady rain caused new floods and landslides in Japan today, bringing the death toll to 59 since Friday.

Thousands of acres of farmland were flooded, dozens of bridges were washed away, roads were under water, rail service was disrupted and houses were flooded in six prefectures.

## THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast: Cloudy, clearing this afternoon, sunny, and a little warmer Wednesday. Winds, southwest 15 m.p.h. today decreasing to light on Wednesday. Low tonight, 52; high Wednesday, 70.

City	Min.	Max.	Precep.
St. Johns	35	45	
Halifax	40	50	
Moncton	40	50	
Quebec	40	50	
Ottawa	40	50	
Calgary	30	40	
Edmonton	30	40	
Winnipeg	30	40	
Saskatoon	30	40	
Regina	30	40	
Victoria	50	60	
Vancouver	50	60	
Seattle	50	60	
Portland	50	60	
San Francisco	50	60	
Los Angeles	50	60	
Phoenix	50	60	
Denver	50	60	
Chicago	50	60	
St. Louis	50	60	
Memphis	50	60	
New Orleans	50	60	
Houston	50	60	
San Antonio	50	60	
Fort Worth	50	60	
Dallas	50	60	
Phoenix	50	60	
San Diego	50	60	
Los Angeles	50	60	
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When Mr. Justice Bird launched his inquiry more than two years ago there were 1,434 claims, running to more than \$7,000,000, but these were later scaled down considerably.

An official of the Justice Department said the Japanese already have received \$2,500,000, realized by the custodian of enemy property in the sale of the properties. The new sum, to be voted at a supplementary session by Parliament, will raise the total to \$3,622,000.

Mr. Justice Bird went to elaborate lengths to deal with the 507 claims for \$1,838,182 as the result of the bulk sale of Fraser Valley lands to the Veterans' Land Act.

This was one of the really hot issues raised three years ago before a Commons committee whose recommendations led to the appointment of the commissioner under the Inquiries Act.

The commissioner recalled that the V.L.A. director offered \$50,000 as his final bid and that an advisory committee accepted this. It was later cut to \$72,000 because some of the land was eliminated.

## Fist Fight In Bundestag As Red Suspended

BONN, Germany (AP)—Max Reimann, West Germany's top Communist today was suspended for 30 days from the West German Parliament after a Communist outburst which broke up a session of the Parliament's Lower House (Bundstag).

Fighting broke out on the floor when guards attempted to remove Reimann.

Communist and anti-Communist Members of Parliament kicked at each other and swung a few wild blows with their fists. No one was injured in the brief melee which began after the session had been adjourned.

All parties except the Communists had joined in a declaration condemning the loss of East German territories to Poland. It denounced the Communist-dominated East German government for signing a pact with Poland last week accepting the new East German border as permanent.

## Swiss To Hoard Food

BERN (Reuter)—The Swiss government today ordered that emergency food stocks be laid up by every Swiss household in case of war must be assembled by the end of September.

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Under our system that's where the office managers, the sales managers, the foremen, the superintendents, the famous specialists and educators come from. They come from the ranks—from the fellows who started out as clerks, working men and inexperienced students.

Ours is still the only system that permits the individual the opportunity to choose his job to live where he pleases; to make the best use of his abilities to get along in the world and to hold his head up as an independent and free person.

It is still the only system that leads itself to steady improvement by democratic processes.

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## Nears Record

Senator Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.) has a welcome cup of coffee in the Senate restaurant in Washington, D.C., after completing a 12-hour eight-minute filibuster against rent control extension. Cain's talkathon was the second longest one-man speech since the days of Senator Huey Long. The talkathon failed and the Senate Monday passed the measure. (NEA Photo)

## REDS SUPPLY BLACKS Russia Selling Gold, Diamonds In Europe

WASHINGTON (UP)—Russia is quietly peddling gold in Western countries. There also are reports that it is selling diamonds.

Scattered reports from the world's gold centres indicate the Russians have sold about \$200,000,000 worth of the yellow metal since the war ended. Much of it was sold in black markets, where the best prices prevail.

It's hard to keep track of the trading, but the sales now appear to have reached significant volume.

In addition, Russia is reported to be shipping gold to its agents abroad in such places as Sweden, Mexico, Hongkong and France. This gold could be sold quickly on orders from the Kremlin.

According to the best information here, actual sales have been heaviest in the international zone of Geneva, where there are no currency restrictions. Other heavy sales, it was said, have