Russia Increases Military Force To Worry Tito

BELGRADE —(A)— Responsi-ble sources say Russia has in-creased the number of her mili-tary men stationed in Albania to an estimated 12,000 to 15,000, about twice as many as were there four months ago.

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The reports, apparently buthontic, came from responsible nonYugoslav sources who said, however, they could not give the exact number of Russian forces in
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The reports said the Russian newcomers to Albania appeared to be technicians, officers skilled in guerrilla warfare and training experts.

Some sources here thought the influx of Russians might be part of the war of nerves against Yugoslavia and Premier Marshal Tito. Others said such Russian reinforcements could indicate plans for guerrilla hit-and-run warfare against Tito, with Albania as a base.

Such guerilla warfare might story Saturday, killing three persons.

An elderly woman was rescued from the flaming, gasoline drenched wreckage of the house bushed his wife and daughter through a window to safety and indicate.

The dead were Arthur Dedee, Brooklyn, N. Y., the pilot: Bus Marrow the co-pilot, and Harold Witzke, 36, who was in the house was the brother of an executive of Meteor Air Transport co., owners of the plane.

Shelling Waste

Twin-Engined Freight **Piane Crashes House**

DETROIT, —(P) —A big twin-engined freight plane coming in for a landing plunged into a two-story Saturday, killing three per-





DEPARTS FOR WEDDING—Vice President Alben Barkley boards an airliner in Washington and smilingly points to his destination—
8t. Louis, Mo.—where he'll be married to Mrs. Carleton Hadley.

Crommelin's Try For Vindication Finds Sympathy

WASHINGTON —(P)— Navy Captain John G. Crommelin, who would still like to present his ax-guments about Pentagon policy in formal court martial proceedings, finds sympathy on Capitol

Senator Bridges (R-NH), mem-ber of the Armed Services com-mittee, told reporters that "Cap-tain Crommelin is entitled either to be cleared or found guilty of the charges against him."

the charges against him."

What the senator was referring to was announcement that the navy now considered Crommelin's case "closed." This indicated there would be no court martial to supersede the formal reprimand administered the veteran of naval aviation. The reprimand questioned his fitness for command. Crommelin had expressed hope he would be given a court-martial—but under Navy regulations he could not demand such action.

Bridges told newsmen that "people all over the country are talking about this situation" and that advocates of the Navy are "entitled to speak out."

The senator also wondered out the country and the country are talking about the country are talking are talking about the country are talking are talking about the country are talking are talkin

loud about the reasons for the firing of Admiral Louis Denfeld, who with other admirals testi-fied before the House Armed Services committee about the row of the navy with the air force and defense department. Secre-

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tary of the Navy Matthews ousted Denfeld from the post of chief of naval operations. Matthews' letter to the president, asking approval of that, said Denfeld no longer was qualified for the job. He noted that he earlier had approved reappointment of the admiral to the job.

Bridges said he was convinced Denfeld was fired because of his testimony.

Project Children Are Schooled In 'Coops', Charge

RICHLAND, Wash. — (P) — Children who live near big government projects in the state of Washington are attending schools in chicken coops, an eastern Congressmar, charged.

Rep. Cleveland M. Bailey (D. W. V.), a member of the house committee on education and labor, said that in similar areas of Texas and the Carolinas classes are being conducted in coal

of Texas and the Carolinas class-es are being conducted in coal bins, school busses, church base-ments and in the dressing rooms of the football stadium. Balley is here conducting a hearing on the need for Federal aid to schools in areas affected by a large influx of government employees.

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school buildings are adjacent to
multi-million dollar power projects and military bases. He
singled out the Columbia Basin
area of Washington.

Balley said when taxable land
is cut out of a school district by
a Government project it robs
the district of its ability to pay
for its own school operation. He
said it makes it impossible for
the district to handle the influx
of school children.

"The government must accept
the responsibility for school assistance by Federal money in
such communities," he suggested.

"Those are 300 communities in

ed.
"There are 300 communities in the United States facing this problem, many of these communities are in the state of Washington."

College GI Enrollments Tapering Off Sharply

WASHINGTON, — (P) —Colleg: enrollments by World War II veterans are tapering off sharply.

The office of education said only 856,000 Veterans enrolled for higher education this fail—16 per cent less than the 1,022,000 enrollment of a year are. The part of ment of a year ago. Th peak of 1,158,000 was reached in Decem-1947.

ber, 1947.

Of the nation's 15,000,000 World
War II vets, the Veterans administration said, about 6,840,000
have taken education or training under the GI bill.

College enrollment of veterans

by states, with the amount of decline from a year ago given in parentheses:

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World Hunger Is **Dodd's Theme At**

which said harvests in the north-ern hemisphere have turned the tide against world starvation. The report added that production still is behind world needs. The director general mention-ed only briefly, in his opening talk, the proposal to set up a world bank, or clearing house, as a means of getting surpluses

Five Persons Killed In Washington Crash

Dodd's Theme At
Food Congress

WASHINGTON—(P)—A world in which "no man need go hungry, or ill-clad, or without a home" was the goal held up to the Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations.

The goal was pictured by Norris E. Dodd, director-general of the FAO, at the opening of its annual conference. Representatives of 48 nations are here to tackle the job of how to increase food production in some countries and how to handle unmarketable surpluses in others.

Dodd is a former undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He said in his prepared text:

"In respect of the state of food and agriculture, 1949 has been in general what farmers call a good year, even if not quite as good in total as 1948.

"Food scarcity is no longer perilous for nearly the whole world, as it was through 1947.

"For more than half the world, however, the old chronic undernourishment continues and hunger is scarcely one meal away from millions. For the world as a whole, per person food supplies are not as good as before the war."

Dodd thus summed up an FAO report issued over the weekend, which said harvests in the north-tern hemisphere have turned the tide against world starvation. The report added that production.

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Oregon Psychopathic Institution is Possibility

SALEM—(P)—The State Board of Control will consider whether Oregon should have an institution for psychopaths.

Secretary of State Newbry will ask the board to study New York's state institution for psychopaths.

If the board approves Newbry's suggestion, the board would send a man to New York's to see here the system works.

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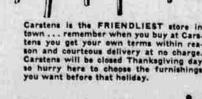
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