

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington:
"Representatives of the U.S.A. and four of its allies will meet here Monday to begin mapping strategy for critical disarmament negotiations with Russia . . ."

"The Western preparations took on a NEW SENSE OF URGENCY in the wake of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's announcement Thursday that Russia has NOW ACHIEVED SUCH MIS-SILE MIGHT that he plans to cut his armed manpower by a third."

WHAT DOES he mean by that?
Well—

Presumably—
He is saying that if ANY-BODY starts anything Russia will blow him to Kingdom Come with a mass of nuclear-armed missiles and what have you.

WHAT DOES that amount to?
It amounts to a threat of MASSIVE RETALIATION.

What's massive retaliation?
It has been our ace in the hole for a dozen years.

SO WHAT?
I'd say it sounds very much like copy-catting us. Copy-catting is imitation. There is an ancient and discerning proverb to the effect that I M I T A T I O N IS THE SINCEREST FLATTERY.

If Mr. K is imitating us, it means that he thinks we've got something worth imitating and fears that if he doesn't imitate us he'll come out in the short end of the horn.

FROM FLATTERY by imitation, Mr. K goes to veiled threats. He mutters in his beard about a FANTASTIC new Russian weapon that is so horrible that he can't bring himself to mention it.

What is it?
One of our atomic scientists thinks it might be "an orbital H-bomb" that could be stationed in space and fired or recalled by the Russkies command.

WHEN YOU come right down to it, it sounds a trifle like the come-back of the small boy who doesn't want to tackle the tough-looking other small boy and ends up by muttering that MY POP CAN LICK YOUR POP.

SUPPOSE the Russkies do have in the works an "orbital H-bomb" that can be fired by pushing an electronic trigger.

Instead of shivering in our boots and running for the brush, let's devise an orbital contraption that can chase the Russky contraption down and finish it off like a bat finishes off a mosquito.

LET'S ADOPT the motto of Sir Lancelot: "Our strength is as the strength of ten because our hearts are pure" and then buttress it with another and rugged motto that goes like this: THE BIGGER THEY ARE THE HARDER THEY FALL.

Then—
Let's quit squabbling among ourselves. Let's agree on what ought to be done and then DO IT.

**More Policemen
May Be in Ring**

Chicago — (UP) — Officials said Saturday that still more Chicago policemen, some of them lieutenants or captains, were thought to be involved in a mass burglary ring. Eight already have been arrested.

The ring cracked wide open Friday on testimony from a baby-faced ex-convict named William Morrison, 23, who said he ran an order-taking service for the policemen, delivering the stolen loot in return for their letting him keep whatever cash he found.

Morrison, in a 77-page statement, said he was telling all because he was "scared stiff" his policemen - accomplices would otherwise kill him in an effort to silence the affair.

Morrison said he feared the policemen planned to set up one more burglary for him, as they had in the past, only this time they would shoot him on the spot, "so they'd look like heroes."

Paul Newey, chief investigator for Cook county (Chicago) state's attorney Benjamin Adamowski, said five of the eight arrested policemen already have confessed to singling out stores which had merchandise they wanted.

FIRE DESTROYS SAVINGS
Danville, Va. — (UP) — Wilsie Milam, a truck driver whose wife and baby are in the hospital, tucked away \$6,600 in savings in his home to pay the hospital bills. Thursday his home, money and all personal belongings were destroyed by fire.

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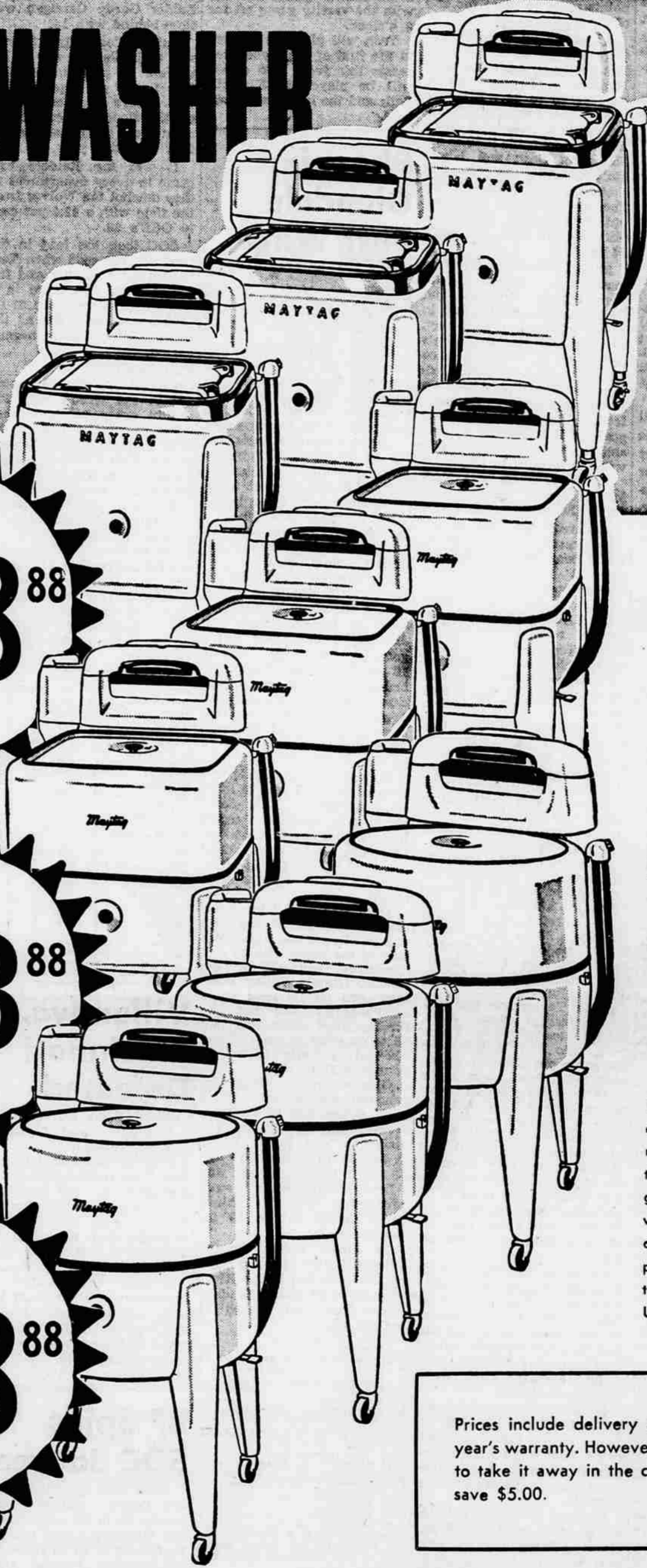
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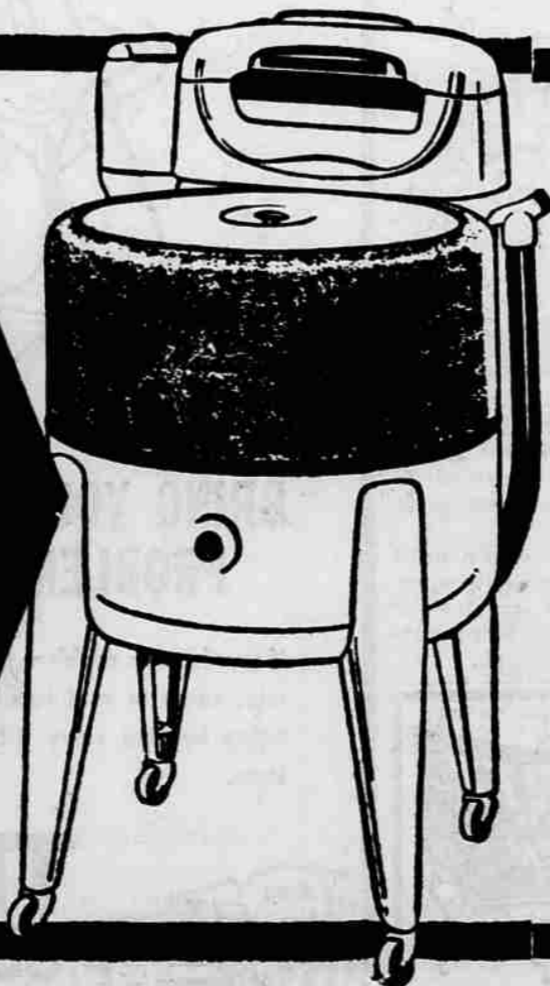
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