



A VISIT TO THE AIRLINES was paid Thursday by students from the Bonanza School. The youngsters were shown through the CAA communications setup, the United and West Coast offices and baggage stations and then waited for a scheduled flight to go through and were given a chance to inspect the big airliner.



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Paratroops Plan Mass Jump Trial

By LATHAN MIMS
FT. BRAGG, N. C. (AP) — Nine thousand paratroopers, some carrying Geiger counters instead of guns, were ready to strike from the skies today in war games training the Army and Air Force in atomic defense. The mass jump, the biggest one-day airborne operation since the Rhineland drop in 1945, was scheduled a half hour after the neutralizing of five drop zones through the simulated dropping of an atomic bomb. A fleet of 400 C119 Flying Boxcars was marshaled at three Carolina Air Force bases to move the paratroopers into battle. The day's operation, a high spot of Exercise Flash Burn and Exercise Tacair 54-7, separate Army and Air Force maneuvers, was designed to test the mobility and flexibility of the nation's armed forces. New concepts of warfare, resulting from electronic and atomic developments, are being tried out. The paratroopers came from the 82nd Airborne Division. Their mission was to seize an 80-square-mile airfield for the air landing of elements of the 37th Infantry Division from Camp Polk, La., for immediate combat operations about 1,000 miles from their home base. Airborne spokesmen reported that the use of an atom bomb on an airfield to neutralize it before the dropping of paratroopers would ease their operations.

Russia Blamed In Broadcast

TOKYO (AP) — A United Nations radio broadcast, beamed to the Communist Chinese mainland and monitored here, charged Monday night that Russia is directing the Communist attack on Dien Bien Phu in Indochina. The broadcast by the voice of the United Nations Command—the UNC propaganda agency—was in both Korean and Chinese. It said its information came from a Communist newspaper published in Nanning, a Chinese province near Dien Bien Phu. The broadcast asserted the Feb. 11 issue of the paper said Chinese Communists and Russian ministries of Posts and Telecommunications had agreed to open communications between Nanning and Moscow.

Crash Site Found By Rescue Workers

TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, Mexico. (AP)—Rescue teams reached the scene of a commercial airliner crash yesterday and reported that all six persons aboard the plane were dead. They were the pilot, co-pilot and four passengers, including a 4-year old boy. The plane struck a peak just north of the Guatemalan frontier Saturday.

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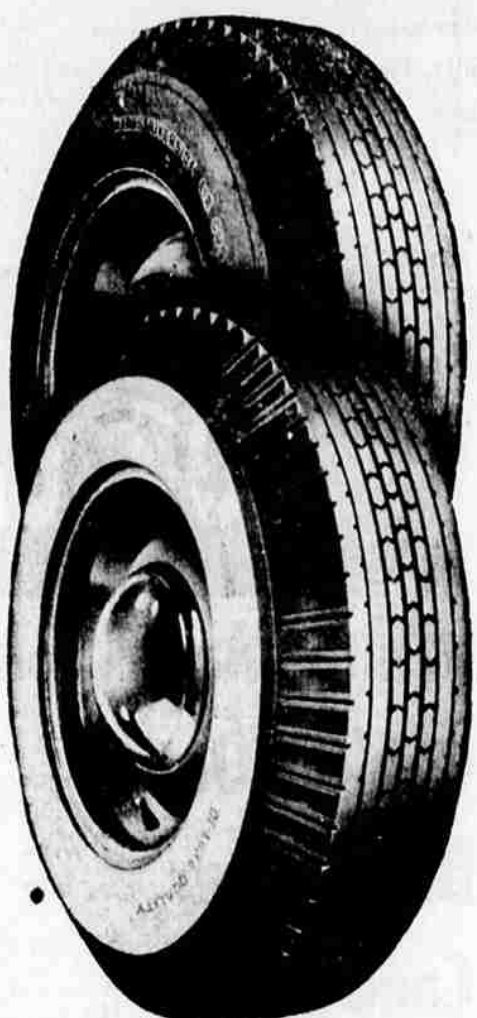
WASHINGTON (AP) — A Defense Department cash budget of \$23,380,706,500 was recommended Monday by the House Appropriations Committee, with \$1,433,523,000 earmarked to finance "the greatest Army ever maintained by this nation on a full year basis in the absence of actual warfare." The total is \$1,205,348,500 less than President Eisenhower asked for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force and related activities for the fiscal year starting next July 1. But the cut imposed by the committee in a bill sent to the House for debate starting Wednesday was actually less than half as large as it appears. Committee cuts were about 841 million dollars, the balance of the reduction having been volunteered by the armed services or being in the nature of bookkeeping savings. **NEW CASH** The new cash supplements an estimated 48 billion dollars available to the services from previous years' appropriations, in effect giving them \$78,874,000,000 with which to operate. An additional \$1,050,000,000 in carryover funds was rescinded by the committee, the sum including 500 millions from Army procurement and production funds and 550 millions from stock funds of all the services. Here's how the new cash would be split up, if the House and the Senate follow the committee's recommendations: Army: \$7,615,523,000, a cut of \$595,477,000 from what the President requested and \$5,321,883,000 less than was appropriated for the present year. Navy: \$9,705,818,500, a budget cut of \$209,181,500 but an increase of \$267,508,500 over current year appropriations. Air Force: \$10,819,310,000, a budget cut of \$380,690,000 and a reduction of \$348,690,000 from 1954 funds. National Security Training Commission: \$55,000, the amount requested. Office of the secretary of defense: 12 1/2 millions, a budget cut of one million and \$750,000 less than was provided this year. **BUDGET CUT** Interservice activities: \$527,500,000, a budget cut of 20 millions and a reduction of \$228,800,000 from 1954 funds. These activities include financing atomic tests, for which the committee recommended 25 millions of the 35 millions requested. For the overall activities of the Defense Department, Eisenhower had requested \$29,887,053,000. The committee said its 4 per cent cut would not retard the buildup of the "new look" defense program based on improved weapons and greater reliance on expanded airpower. The committee said the average military strength to be maintained during the fiscal year starting July 1 would be 3,201,000, about 250,000 less than the strength last Dec. 31 but slightly more than double that of June 30, 1950, about the time the Korean War started. By services, here's now the manpower for the coming year would be allocated: Army 1,308,600; Navy, 712,400; Marine Corps 220,000; Air Force 900,000. The Army was given 345 millions, a cut of 10 millions, for research and development. The Navy and the Marine Corps got \$419,874,900 for research, and the

Air Force \$409,460,000. Navy funds contemplate the operation of 1,000 ships in the active fleet. Funds for continued construction were provided in order to prevent mass obsolescence of the fleet in future years. Also approved were funds for maintenance of a "mothball" fleet of 1,400 ships and for construction of 30 new vessels including a fourth Forrestal type carrier and a third nuclear-powered submarine. The Navy will continue at its present air strength of 9,941 operating aircraft. Marine corps strength will be continued at three combat divisions and three combat air wings at full strength.

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