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Grenadiers of the Swiss Army pride themselves on being able to do any job from the sapper's to the infantryman's and at their battle school in the Tessin province they have a chance to prove it. These tough soldiers are highly skilled in commando fighting, and their training is made as realistic as possible. For although Switzerland is a neutral country, lacking battle-hardened veterans, if she were attacked her army would have no time to learn the job - they'd have to fight like veterans from the start. And if the grenadiers are anything to go by, Switzerland would be ready!

A G-47 of the U.S. Air Force has crash-landed in the Arctic snow - but although the nearest repair base is 200 miles away, the Army engineers won't let the valuable machine be written off. They hoist their standard on the crippled plane, and prepare to tow it away.

This powerful snow-train is a new development, able to pull big loads over long miles of snow and ice. Crashed aircraft worth hundreds of thousands of pounds can be salvaged, where once they would have been abandoned to the Arctic elements.

The echoes of Russia's assault on Hungary ring round the world. In Saigon, capital of Vietnam, girl demonstrators march in protest against the Soviet crushing of Hungary's bid for independence. Vivid banners make their feelings plain.

Vietnam remembers its own recent civil war, and the former French colony is still divided into Communist and non-Communist zones. So feelings can still run high - and events in Budapest do not seem remote to the people of tropical Saigon.