

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1949

World Report

## Britain's Marshall Aid Cut for 1950 As 16 Nations Apportion Fund

**\$556 Million Less Than Sought; ERA Must Approve Allocations**

United Press

The 16 Marshall Plan nations announced today that they have agreed on how to divide the \$3,776,500,000 they hope to receive from the United States for the 1949-50 fiscal year.

The Council of the organization for Economic Cooperation decided to give Britain nearly a quarter of the total sum.

This will give Britain \$962 million—\$112 million more than it had been tentatively allocated last month, but \$556 million less than it had asked originally to help overcome its dollar deficit.

No money for 1949-50 Marshall aid has been appropriated by the U. S. Congress yet, but the \$3,776,500,000 represents the best estimate of what the appropriation will be.

The OEEC allocations further must be approved by the Economic Recovery Administration in the United States.

It was learned that the other allotments will be:

France, \$704 million; Austria, \$74 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, \$312 million; Denmark, \$61 million.

Last year's allotments were: Britain, \$1239 million; France, \$980.9 million; Austria, \$215.2 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, \$247.9 million, and Denmark, \$109.1 million.

Other allotments reported for the coming year:

Western Germany, \$348 million; Greece, \$163 million; Ireland, \$47 million; Iceland, \$7 million; Italy, \$407 million; The Netherlands, \$309 million; Norway, \$94 million; Portugal, \$33 million; Sweden, \$48 million; Turkey, \$61 million; Trieste, \$17 million.

**Germany**

BRITISH intelligence sources said today that training of Soviet-zone police has been on a purely military basis since June 1.

The sources said that 717 of the total 1408 hours of training are devoted to military training. Only 185 hours are devoted to normal police training, the rest going to political indoctrination.

Meanwhile Russia threw open her zonal borders last night at & Trust Co. of St. Louis.

been no sign of Yugoslav troop movements.

**Austria**

FRONTIER traffic between Austria and Czechoslovakia returned to normal last night after the border was blocked off by Czech guards for several hours, Austrian officials said today.

**Finland**

COMMUNISTS called for anti-government demonstrations throughout Finland today as parliament reconvened to discuss Communist-inspired strikes, now entering their third week.

**Casket Buried**

**By Nazis Yields Wagner's Works**

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 1 (UPI)—A casket buried by the Nazis behind a wall of a deserted castle in Ceska Lipa has yielded 120 missing manuscripts of the composer, Richard Wagner.

The find was announced last night by Carleton Smith, director of the National Arts Foundation of New York. It comprised mostly letters and sketches for symphonies.

Altogether, Mr. Smith has found more than 300 of Wagner's papers in a three-month search of castles in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. They will be returned to their original owners, the Wagner family at Bayreuth, Bavaria, and the Wittenbach collection at Munich.

Other speakers include U. S. Sen. John J. McClellan of Arkansas, Allan Sproul of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Economic Co-operative Administrator Paul Hoffman, Robert Sproul of the University of California, and W. Randolph Burgess of the National City Bank of New York.

Also included are Fred L. Kent of the Bankers Trust Co. of New York and W. L. Hemingway of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank.

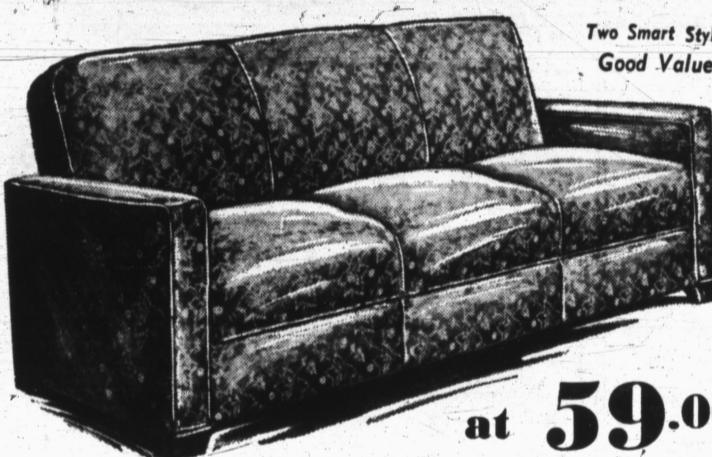
Mr. Smith said the foundation is sponsoring the search as a "purely philanthropic project."

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Congress—

**Seek Compromise On Base Pay Law**

**Two Bills Clash Over Exemptions**

By United Press

Administration leaders hoped today that the House would yield to the Senate version of the bill raising the national minimum wage level from the present 40 to 75 cents an hour.

The Senate passed a bill last night setting the minimum wage at 75 cents, but exempting 200,000 workers from the coverage of the wage-hour law. The House previously had endorsed a similar 75-cent wage, but had exempted 1 million workers from the act's coverage.

Differences in the two versions must be resolved in conference.

With the House on vacation until Sept. 21, it was estimated that a bill would not be ready for President Truman's signature for about a month.

**Arms**

Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry (Neb.) demanded a look at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's secret reports on China before the Senate acts on the \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program.

**Vacation**

Ninety-six weary Senators today began a week's vacation before they get down to work on

legislation to extend the reciprocal trade agreement program.

**Farm**

Farm leaders of both parties agreed there is a "good chance" that Congress will enact a bipartisan long-range farm law designed to keep relative high price supports under major crops in 1950.

**Seized in Gaming Raid**

Gene Lamb, 51, of 706 Blake St., was to appear in Municipal Court today on charges of vagrancy and keeping a gaming house following his arrest yesterday in the rear of 52½ Indiana Ave. during police checks on suspected gambling spots. A bawler system, dice, cards and furniture were confiscated. Two other men were arrested and charged with vagrancy.

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Officials of the aviation classic

announced today.

Six gasoline-powered speed

planes will take off together at

dawn from Rosamond Dry Lake,

70 miles north of here, in at-

tempts to collect the winner's

purse of \$10,000.

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