

Floods-

Austria -- Bollowing one of the worst winters in living memory, the flood waters ravage low-lying towns and cities in Central Europe. A state of emergency is declared after the River Danube had risen over I3 feet in two days.

Hundreds had to be evacuated grafter as the waters rose, and in many cases, it was impossible to supply them with food and drinking water.

Similar conditions exist in the Rhine valleys- and it is feared with the general thaw, the worst is yet to come.

Rocket-

America -- On Long Island, "Nike" -- the deadly guided missile has taken over the defence of New York and the vital dock areas from anti--aircraft batteries. Soon every major city will be guarded by these supersonic missiles, which can destroy an enemy raider-in xxxx seconds.

Hospital Escape-

The normal quiet of a Charleston Hospital was rudely disturbed when a patient - suffering from a brainstorm- escaped from a ward and began climbing the high building.

Perched precariously on a ledge, he smashed windows and threatened members of the fire brigade (who were risking their lives to save him) with a jagged piece of glass.

The patient- Nester Moss Junior, then leapt from the window-stillbut the story ends happily- he will receive further treatment.