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1. On 8, 9 and 10 May 1950, classes of reservists who were born in 1919, 1920 and 1921 were called up for training in the Czech army.
2. Reservists in Moravia are receiving their training at the Libava camp near Sternberk. The population from a number of localities in the area was evacuated to make room for this camp.

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3. The 23rd Armored Brigade at Milovice received 80 T 34 tanks from the USSR.
4. In many cities such as Prostejov, Prerov and Znojmo, important construction work cannot be completed because of a shortage of cement, and construction even of railroad stations has been interrupted. Experiments are being carried out to permit substitution of some other building material for cement. In June 1950 soldiers were called upon to join voluntary brigades which were to put all workshops in order, so as to conserve materials.

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