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primarily political news from Western Turope, any young Lithuanians of draft age joined the partisans when they received induction orders.

* Comment. On the basis of a Soviet document of Larch 1950, the sea under Tank Tng Regt, APN 43724, has been carried in Alitus.

Comment. All other units reported seem to be employed primarily un anti-partisan combat.

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