

### Inflation In Brazil Two-Sided

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RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—  
How you look at Brazil's con-  
tinuing inflation depends on  
where you sit.  
The working man is grumbl-  
ing as price increases squeeze  
his earnings and neutralize a  
recent raise in the minimum  
wage.

With the cost of living up 18.7  
per cent since January and 4.4  
per cent in April alone, the con-  
sumer is finding it increasingly  
hard to make ends meet.

Industry, on the other hand is  
experiencing a small boom, and  
expanding despite tight credit.  
"We can't keep up with or-  
ders," says a top official of a  
business machine company.  
"We plan to double production  
within the year to catch up with  
demand."

Other businessmen echo his  
words.

#### LOOKS TO RECORD

The automobile indus-  
try, stuck with thousands of  
cars at this time last year, is  
looking forward to a record  
year, and exporting to other  
countries in Latin America.

In Sao Paulo, the industrial  
capital, power consumption is  
up about seven per cent. In-  
come tax collections in the state  
are expected to surpass last  
year's by 80 per cent.

The government claims that  
during the first quarter of the  
year it ran up a deficit of only  
\$2,000,000,000 cruzeiros (about  
\$22,000,000).

The semi-official Getulio Var-  
gas Foundation says there is no  
threat of unemployment, and  
that the demand for skilled and  
semi-skilled labor is high.

But the supply of unskilled  
workers outstrips the demand.  
Newspaper ads offering mini-  
mum salary jobs draw as many  
as 5 applicants for a single  
opening. Many offer to work il-  
legally for less than the 84,000-  
cruzeiro minimum monthly  
wage (about \$37).

#### RECESSION BUILDS UP

Last year at this time a re-  
cession was building up. Heav-  
ily overstocked industries were  
laying off workers while trying  
to clear their shelves and ware-  
houses.

While some economists pre-  
dicted another recession for this  
year, it has failed to materialize  
so far.

The household appliance in-  
dustry in Rio de Janeiro suf-  
fered a minor setback earlier  
this year, but recovered  
quickly.

Credit for consumer financing  
is still high. So is short-term  
credit for business.

With tight enforcement of in-  
come tax laws a further reduc-  
tion of government deficits is  
expected through the year, cou-  
pled with an increase in the  
amount of money available for  
financing of development pro-  
jects.

### Troop Cut Said Aim Of Washington

LONDON (AP)—The United  
States is planning to reduce its  
garrisons in Western Europe to  
one division by the early 1970s,  
The Times says.

The story by The Times' Washington correspondent says  
"the realization of this objec-  
tive will complete the massive  
reorganization of the American  
military establishment begun  
by Mr. McNamara, the defence  
secretary.

"The new model army will be  
a large strategic reserve based in  
the United States, and  
equipped with the new large air  
transports now under construc-  
tion to fly divisions to any part  
of the world.

"Other big overseas garrisons,  
in South Korea and Pan-  
ama, will be similarly reduced.  
The two divisions in South Ko-  
rea, for instance, are to be run  
down to one brigade.

#### INCREASE PLANNED

"Only in Viet Nam, where the  
war is expected to last another  
five years, will there be a siz-  
able increase in troop strength.

"At present, there are 275,000  
troops there (Viet Nam), rather  
more than officially ac-  
knowledged here, and this is to  
be increased to 400,000 by the  
end of the year.

"There are also tentative  
plans to raise this to 500,000 by  
next spring and there is talk of  
an army of 750,000 by the end  
of 1967."

The Times concludes:  
"Mr. McNamara has decided  
that the cost of maintaining a  
large standing army in Europe  
is too high, especially in for-  
eign exchange.

"He has also clearly decided  
that future military demands in  
Asia and perhaps elsewhere re-  
quire the concentration of much  
of the armed forces of the  
United States.

"The future, delivery of the  
new air transports only makes  
it possible to think of reduc-  
ing forces in Western Europe to  
one division.

"The days of the (U.S.) 7th  
Army, the most modern and  
professional army ever to have  
been maintained abroad in  
peacetime, are numbered."

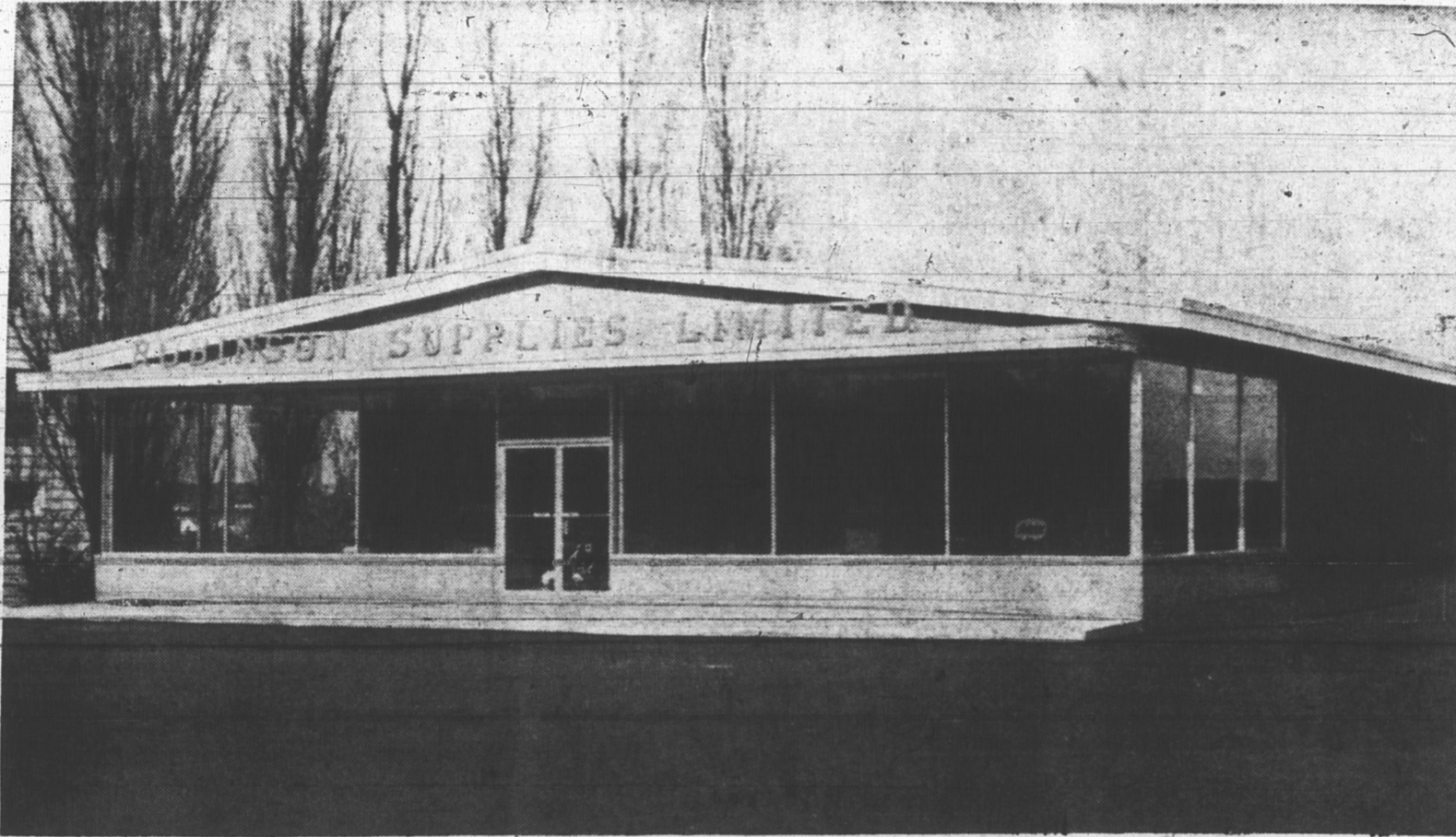
#### LAKE HOGS WATER

Russia's Lake Baykal con-  
tains 6,300 cubic miles of water,  
compared with 40 cubic miles in  
all Asia's other lakes.

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