2-The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, April 10, 1949 - Moorhead Second **Chinese Reds Offer 'Clemency'** In Return for Quick Surrender

NANKING, April 9 -(AP)- The communists tonight offered the ternational at Bend Saturday reeling Chinese government "clemency" in return for quick surrender. night. Red armies put pressure on the invitation by smashing with new

intensity at the government's slender bridgeheads along 650 miles of the Yangtze river. the Yangtze river.

Nationalist leaders confronted the alternatives of throwing themselves on the communists' mercy

VFW Leader drive into south China. The deadline for a decision already has been set by the reds as **Asks Vets Find** next Tuesday, April 12. The clemency offer was contained in a message from Mao Tze-Tung, communist chairman, to Li **Civic Interests** Tsung-Jen, acting president. radio in reply to Li's statement of By Thomas G. Wright

Thursday that he was willing to be "burned in oil or dismembered" Veterans were charged to take if that would bring peace to sufgreater interest in civic and pofering China.

litical affairs by Lyall T. Beggs. Mao repeated his frequent denational commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, mand that the government speed-at an address in the VFW hall ily accept the eight red "terms" proclaimed last January 14. These More than 300 members of dis- eight points amount to unconditrict posts and auxiliaries heard tional surrender of the govern-

the Madison, Wis., lawyer in his ment. The first and thorniest of American and British spokesmen Salem speech. Your greatest re- them calls for punishment of the sponsibility locally is to your scores of nationalist leaders whom mons and daughters, Beggs said. the reds have called "war crim-Attend school meetings, find out inals."

what teachers salaries are, take an active interest in what your children are learning, Beggs commanded.

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Saturday night.

The tall veteran of World War I action in France was introduced panying Beggs here were Ben Carty, Condon, senior department vice commander, Johnny Walker

Jones. Portland, national reha-General tightening up the bilitation chairman, and Hal existing regulations, involving county farmers and business men Barnes, Portland, department operation of state-owned and who are delinquent in filing their too. chairman for distinguished guests, state-operated automobiles, was personal property tax returns The group was met at Chemawa demanded in a report approved went out late last week from the by city police who escorted them by the legislative joint ways and county tax collector's department. to the Senator hotel where Beggs means committee Saturday.

was guest of honor at a dinner. A subgroup of the committee Starts at Post Level Beggs reaffirmed the organiza- owned cars apparently are being tions support of universal mili- operated without distinguishing tary training, and reminded that marking, are kept at the home of the quest of such legislation was state employes nights, and are personal property which is used started at the post level and not from the top. He made it clear that the VFW was not in sup-owned cars bear a state insignia port of the defeated Rankin pen-and that the painting of these ers and others. Some of the taxes but this is his first big rescue mis-are due from several years ago. but this wife says. committee calling for a pension gated.

of \$72 a month for needy veterans Limitation Sought would receive the organizations support

The VFW head warned that the made that purchases of automo-biles for state activities be re- School Tax Levy 14-man soviet politburo was ac- stricted, so far as possible, to the tively engaged in undermining lower-priced vehicles. the "American way of life," and

suggested that some legislation is with a "do pass" recommendation necessary to "take citizenship a bill proposing a \$400,000 approaway from those persons who say priation for construction of a new they would not support the Unit- state printing plant at East State el States in a war against the Reds and put them on a boat ey for construction would be borstreet and the Airport road. Monrowed from some state account **Pavs** Tribute

Beggs paid tribute to the "boys and be repaid on a rental basis. of '98" who had the foresight to start the VFW organization to look after the interests and wel-fare of disabled veterans and



(Story also on page one.)

The veteran digger is stocky H. 104-foot level.

delegated to enter the 14-inch well pipe holding the child prisoner.

in that hole?

daughter, Patricia.

time as a volunteer forest fire fighter, said he joined the rescue squad last night after hearing a radio broadcast of Kathy's plight. "My wife Gertrude just about

fastened on a miner's hat, with lamp.

her out,' I asked."

At Bend in Pipe

Francis, who was one of many

"You build up a sweat the first time you lift an arm down there,"

Blickensderfer joined up the

until it's over." The Blickensderfers have two daughters, Bonnie, 18, and Barbara, 16.

out of mining work for 20 years,

It will be pick and shovel, shov-





fare of disabled veterans and could borrow, through issuance of widows and orphans of those who bonds, for sewage disposal facilidied. "In your golden jubilee year ties.

we pay tribute to them and the Uss. Veterans of World Wars I and II," Differential urged he said

Approval also was given a bill Following his address, Beggs providing a differential in salocted as installation officer for aries between officials living in ceremonies for seven district 20 the state hospitals and those livposts. New officers were install- ing outside the hospitals. A meased in Selem posts 661 and 6102, ure authorizing the secretary of Angel. Silverton. Stayton, state to provide adequate fur-Mill City and Woodburn. nishings for legislative lobbyists.

Beggs will leave Salem for Eu- including comfortable chairs, was ene today where he will visit approved without a dissenting briefly before leaving on an in- vote. spection tour of hospital installa-It was estimated that another

tions in Washington state. bill receiving committee approval would return to the state approxi--Piano Crushes mately \$3,000,000 a biennium through increased taxes on beer

and other alcoholic beverages. **Exemption** Sought

Boy in School A report of a special committee OREGON CITY. April 9 -(A) that the blanket reduction of 5 Nine-year-old Thomas Svegel was per cent in the operating and killed today in an attempt to re- maintenance budgets of all state trieve his nickel from under a activities exempt the public welschool piane. fare commission and certain items

The boy and a companion, Ed- contained in the budget of the ward Miller, 8. dropped a nickel state board of higher education under an unright piano as they received favorable consideration. were about to drop it in a coke It originally was estimated that machine this 5 per cent reduction in state

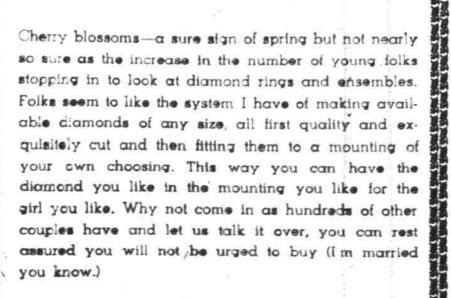
Wrestling to pull the piano department budgets would save away, they tipped it so it crashed several million dollars. over on Thomas. The child's fore-The welfare budget, as now ap-

arm had pressed across his proved, aggregates \$26,666,049. throat, strangling him. Employment of a full-time at-The accident happened in St. torney was added to the budget John's Catholic school this after- of the state agricultural departnoon. ment

"Holly"

Says

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