

Reaction of Congressman Gives Foreign Aid Officials Some Hope

By DICK WEST
Washington — (UPI) — When President Kennedy sent his foreign aid message to Congress this year, officials of the program were encouraged by the reaction of Rep. Otto E. Passman.

Their optimism was based on the fact that Passman denounced the message as "preposterous."

To you and me, this might seem like faint cause for rejoicing. But to the foreign aid officials, "preposterous" seemed a milder expletive than Passman normally employs.

He normally denounces the foreign aid budget as either "idiotic" or "asinine."

Some of the officials even entertained the hope that the Louisiana Democrat was softening his position to this type of spending. They found out, however, that you can't judge Passman by his adjectives.

A new volume of hearings on the foreign aid pro-

gram has been published by his House appropriations subcommittee. It shows that knighting hairshirts for witnesses attempting to explain aid operations is still a favorite Passman pastime.

One exchange that hooked my attention came when the chairman and his colleagues discovered that the U. S. government was sending aid to Yugoslavia under one part of the program and aiding refugees from Yugoslavia under another part.

"Are we not finding ourselves supporting all factions?" inquired Passman.

"On what basis do you justify aiding refugees from a country that we are aiding financially?" chimed in Rep. George W. Andrews (D-Ala.).

"I am afraid I cannot answer that on the record, Mr. Chairman," replied Richard R. Brown, director of the refugee program who was in the

witness chair at the time.

Passman then pointed out that "even in the United States we have refugees."

"You could just about justify a refugee program for Louisiana because Texas emigrants had gone into Louisiana," he said. "Would it not work that way?"

"I do not think so," Brown responded.

Personally, I think the administration is missing a good thing by not bringing Louisiana into the program. That might be one type of foreign aid that Passman would pass.

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Grants Pass Group To Study Parking

Grants Pass — Twenty-five Grants Pass citizens, appointed by Mayor Charles B. Gill Jr., will meet Wednesday evening in the city hall here to organize a "Citizens' Committee on Off-Street Parking."

An outgrowth of recent hearings in connection with the adoption of the city's new zoning ordinance, the committee will study and evaluate future needs for off-street parking facilities in Grants Pass.

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Positions Open in Civil Service Work

Civil Service examinations for several federal positions are now open, according to L. B. Nelson, examiner.

Applications forms for the test for the positions of air commander (pilot), airplane navigator, digital computer systems administrator, digital computer systems operator, digital computer systems supervisor, digital computer programmer, and for positions with the Civil Service commission, are now available from the examiner.

Nelson's office is located in the Post Office building here.

Twombly Moved To Klamath Falls

Asa D. (Bud) Twombly has been transferred to Klamath Falls where he will serve as district ranger on the Winema National forest, Carroll E. Brown, supervisor of Rogue River National forest, announced today.

Twombly has been district ranger on the Union Creek district since 1959.

He began his forestry career on the Siuslaw National forest where he received his initial appointment in 1951. He was promoted to timber management assistant on the Bear Springs district of the Mt. Hood National forest in 1955, and to assistant ranger on the Zigzag Ranger district in 1959 and assigned to administrative work in the Bull Run watershed.

Twombly is a graduate of Oregon State university. The Twomblys have been active in Lion's club at Union Creek where he is now serving as president, and Mrs. Twombly as president of the Lion's auxiliary.

Mrs. Twombly expects to leave for Klamath Falls this week to start their children in school. Twombly will transfer Sept. 16.

SETS CLOSING TIME
New York — (UPI) — Herman Levin, the producer of "My Fair Lady," announced a "final and irrevocable" decision Monday to close the show Sept. 29. By then the Broadway production will have registered 2,717 performances, an all-time record for a musical.

White City Man Injured in One of Three Accidents

Harold Alfred Brugger, 38, White City Veterans Administration Domiciliary, was injured yesterday when he was thrown from his car on the Crater Lake highway, 10 miles from Trail, state police reported.

The Brugger car rounded a curve and went over an embankment, police said. A passing motorist took Brugger to the Shady Cove clinic where he was treated. He was later transferred to the Domiciliary infirmary.

Two logging trucks collided on the Pioneer bridge on the Applegate yesterday, state police reported. Heavy damage resulted to the state-owned car parked on the bridge and to the two logging trucks. No injuries were reported state police said.

Parked on Bridge
A car operated by State Sanitary Engineer Theodore Manville Gerow, 43, of 108 Vancouver ave., Medford, was parked on the bridge while Gerow was taking samples from the Applegate river, state police said.

A loaded logging truck driven by Joseph Albert Jorgensen, 1819 Round ave., Grants Pass, attempted to swing around the parked car as an empty logging truck driven by James Harvey Corwin, 34, of 511 Alice st., Medford, entered from the opposite side of the bridge.

The Jorgensen trailer hit the side of the parked car, police said.

A three-car rear end collision occurred yesterday afternoon on Highway 99 at the Seven Oaks interchange, state police reported.

Cars driven by David Martin Parks, 19, Roseburg, and Jacob Henry Owens, 65, Savage Creek, Grants Pass, had stopped for the construction area flagman, and a car driven by Harold Clyde Carler, 50, Long Beach, Calif., struck the rear of the Owens car, knocking it into the Parks car, officers reported.

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Oswego Assailant Sent To Hospital

Oregon City — (UPI) — Hugh D. Hanna, 20, Lake Oswego, was found innocent by reason of insanity in Circuit Court here Monday to a charge of beating four children earlier this year.

Circuit Judge Howard J. Blanding ordered Hanna committed to the Oregon State hospital at Salem for an indefinite period.

Hanna was arrested at Little Rock, Ark., May 10 and was charged with beating the children with a tire iron at Lake Oswego.

The children have recovered.



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Schirra's Capsule Being Installed

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