

European, Chinese "Package" Relief Plan Up For Action

Senate, House Conferees Unanimous In Agreement, Truman's Okay Held Certain

By OLIVER W. DE WOLF
WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—A \$6,898,000,000 "package" of American aid for Europe and China was wrapped up for special congressional delivery to the White House today.

Both senate and house, barring a major upset, were due to take final action on the omnibus measure before tonight.

The compromise bill was agreed to unanimously by senate and house conferees only 15 minutes ahead of the midnight deadline that had to be met to permit passage today.

Approval by the two houses will send the measure to President Truman a full week ahead of the time table laid down by congressional leaders.

It will bring to an end three months of toil and debate on a foreign aid program marking a new milestone in this country's relations with other nations.

Mr. Truman's swift approval is a foregone conclusion.

The single package measure, containing provisions for both economic and military aid, is designed to send American dollars flowing into world trouble zones to help stem Russian expansion. It provides for:

(a) \$5,300,000,000 for the first 12 months of a 4 1/2 year European recovery program in which 16 Western European nations and Western Germany will take part on self-help basis.

(b) \$463,000,000 in assistance to China. Of that amount \$338,000,000 is to be used for economic purposes. The remaining \$125,000,000 is set aside for use in any way the nationalist government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sees fit—undoubtedly for military supplies to carry on the civil war against the Chinese communists.

(c) \$275,000,000 in military aid for Greece and Turkey. This is to extend a program begun last May when congress voted \$400,000,000 in military and economic help to the two strategically located Mediterranean nations. Greece, like China, is currently plagued with civil war. Turkey is under renewed pressure from Moscow to give the Soviet Union a voice in control of the Dardanelles.

(d) \$60,000,000 for the international children's emergency fund set up by the United Nations.

The 10-man senate-house conferee group plugged away for nearly 14 hours yesterday, with breaks only for lunch and dinner, to compromise differences in separate bills passed by the two chambers.

The senate group headed by Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.), of the foreign relations committee won two major victories over the house.

One was the four and one-quarter year outline for ERP after the house had insisted on only a one-year scope.

The other was to knock out a section welcoming Spain into the European recovery program. The administration had opposed this, and the 16 Marshall plan nations themselves had turned down a bid to the Franco regime.

Self-Drive System Slated

The Hertz Drive-Yourself system, with international headquarters in Chicago, has announced the selection of the Falls Appliance and Tire service as a new licensee. This means that Klamath Falls will now be represented in the car rental system, largest in the world, which operates in more than 300 cities throughout the U. S., Canada and Hawaii.

Whitely Goodwin, who operates Falls Appliance, says that qualifications for licensee membership in the system are very high, and that selection of Klamath Falls by the Hertz system is distinctly a belief in the possibilities of Klamath Falls by the company.

Teacher Confab In Second Day

PORTLAND, April 2 (AP)—Oregon teachers today went into the second day of the annual Oregon Education association convention.

Approximately 3000 were on hand yesterday to hear Author Maurice Hindus denounce Russia as unwilling to cooperate with any other nation.

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Keith Moon, new president of the Klamath Sheriffs Posse, grins as he holds the beautiful cup presented to the posse for the best drill in the San Francisco St. Patrick's Day parade, on March 14. The cup was a gift of Congressman Frank R. Havenner.

Keith Moon Named Head Of Posse

The Klamath Sheriffs Posse met Monday night at the Willard to elect new directors and deputies for the ensuing year.

Articles of incorporation were accepted at the meeting attended by around 50 members. Under the new by-laws officers are now known as directors and deputies.

Keith Moon has been elected as president, with Mel Henry as vice president, Louis Hatter as secretary and Charley Read as treasurer.

The five new directors have been named as Keith Rice, Ed Williams, Elmer Balsiger, Hank Ring and Dr. M. Poole. Mel Henry has been elected captain of the posse and will appoint a first and second lieutenant, a sergeant and a corporal for the drill. The posse will hold a general business meeting on the last Monday of each month.

A trophy won by the Klamath posse in the San Francisco St. Patrick's Day parade for the best drill will be displayed with other trophies taken by the posse in a window of the Town Shop in the near future.

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National DAV Commander John L. Golob will make his first visit to Klamath Falls on April 14, and will speak at the Memorial hall, Veterans building, in the evening.

DAV Head To Visit

DAV National Commander John L. Golob will make three stops in Oregon on a tour of the chapters, his first stop at Klamath Falls on April 14.

This will be Golob's first visit here. He comes from Redding, Calif., and goes from here to Salem and Portland. The commander and his wife will include a visit to Oregon Vocational school while here.

Charles R. Stark, chamber of commerce manager and Winston Purvine, director of OVS, will accompany the tour of the school which will be in charge of Jack Banner of the local DAV office.

Golob will speak in the evening at a meeting set for 8 p. m. in the Memorial hall of the Veterans building. Representatives of other DAV chapters are welcome to attend this

DISPLAY

WARRENTON, April 2 (AP)—A catacomb of observation posts, artillery emplacements and tunnels in Strawberry hill on the beachfront west of Warrenton has been opened to the public since removal by the army of a wire fence placed around the area in 1943.

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meeting which will be followed by a social hour with refreshments.

Golob was in Oregon in 1946 when he attended the national convention in Portland where he was one of the main speakers.

FIRE

GUAM, April 2 (AP)—A fire of undetermined origin gutted the navy's mammoth new cold storage building today.

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