

Malenkov's Four Months

INTERNATIONAL

- 1 Supported Truce Concessions in Korea
- 2 Exchanged Ambassadors with Greece, Yugoslavia
- 3 Offered to Surrender Territorial Claims on Turkey.

EUROPE

- 4 Eased Restrictions in Austria, Germany
- 5 Spurred Peace & Trade Overtures to West (Czechs Freed Bill Oatis, Eased Travel Restrictions in Poland)
- 6 German Worker Revolt Brought Red Army and Martial Law
- 7 Food Shortages Menace East Germany
- 8 Riots Followed Czech Currency Devaluation

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ASIA

CHINA

DOMESTIC

- 9 Decried Deification of Stalin
- 10 Lowered Commodity Prices
- 11 Emphasized Civil Rights Campaign (Reversal of Doctors' Plot)
- 12 Intensified Vigilance Campaign against Spies, Saboteurs
- 13 Eased Travel Restrictions
- 14 Sashed Bureaucracy in Government Agencies
- 15 Cracked Down on Communist Leadership in the 15 Republics Outside the Federal Soviet Republic (Mother Russia)
- 16 Purged Leaders in 10 Georgia, 11 Ukraine, 12 Azerbaijan, 13 Estonia, 14 Latvia, 15 Lithuania

SATELLITES

AP Newsfeatures

House Committee Hacks Hard Into Three Ike Fund Requests

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON 10 — The House Appropriations Committee hacked heavily Friday into new funds requested by President Eisenhower for civil defense, the "Voice of America" and Air Force base construction.

It recommended, subject to House action next week, an 84 per cent cut in the \$1,069,996,084 requested by former President Truman for eight federal agencies and activities, allotting them \$168,155,584.

There was no overall comparison with the revised money requests made by Eisenhower. In some cases there was no original Truman budget, particularly in instances where the need for additional funds did not become apparent until after Truman had left office.

Much of the money supplements funds already appropriated for the fiscal year that started July 1. Major cuts imposed by the committee included these:

Air Force Construction — No new funds approved. Truman had requested 700 million dollars and Eisenhower 400 million. This committee approved \$240,776,000 and ordered that it be taken from funds available from previous appropriations.

Civil Defense Administration — \$37,770,000. Truman had requested 150 millions and Eisenhower approximately 125 millions.

The State Department, for international information and educational activities—60 million dollars. Truman had requested \$134,715,800 and Eisenhower \$87,900,000.

Percentage-wise, the cuts from the original Truman budget requests were the deepest recommended by the committee this year.

The committee was highly critical of the State Department's foreign information program, which includes "Voice of America" overseas broadcasts, and of the Air Force's handling of its construction program.

It took a verbal poke too, at Eisenhower's revised budget for "The Voice of America."

"It was represented to the committee that the revised ("Voice") budget estimate was an austerity budget," the committee said. "However, when there is included in that budget a request to double the amount of representation allowances from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the austerity of such a budget is highly questionable."

The construction funds approved through transfer of available balances include \$98,289,000 for work in continental U. S. and \$172,487,000 for overseas projects.

No new funds were allowed for work on bases on which negotiations for occupancy or land rights have not been completed.

On projects approved, the committee called for "austerity standards with emphasis" on operational facilities.

The overseas allotments ap-

proved included \$13,142,000 for the Alaskan Air Command.

The biggest cut in funds requested by the Civil Defense Administration was for emergency supplies and equipment. The committee recommended 20 million dollars for this purpose, a cut of 80 millions from the Truman budget. It said the agency has been unable to stockpile medical supplies as fast as funds have been supplied in the past.

The 30 millions requested by Truman for use by states on a matching basis in connection with civil defense was trimmed to \$9,870,000.

Emergency agencies were allotted \$8,740,000 for defense pro-

duction activities, a cut of \$5,465,000. Commerce Department's industry sub-

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Malenkov Reign Scores Poor Behind Iron Curtain

By WARREN BENNETT
AP Newsfeatures Staff Writer

It was four months on July 6 that Georgi Malenkov became Soviet premier. Much has happened since the end of Stalin's one-man rule.

Western observers, studying the record of the four months, are inclined to assay moves of the Kremlin's new regime as fairly successful in foreign affairs, fumbling and uncertain at home and as a serious setback in the satellite field.

38 From Klamath To Witness Meet

Klamath Falls will be represented by a delegation of 38 at the International Convention of Jehovah's witnesses, Yankee Stadium, New York City, G. Hricak, president minister here and head of the delegation, announced today that the group will travel by car and train to join more than 125,000 other witnesses of Jehovah in their 8-day convention opening July 19.

Hricak pointed out that Jehovah's witnesses are coming from every state.

Governor Gives Recruits Send-off

PORTLAND 10 — Seventy-five Oregon youths, recruited by the Marines to train as a group at San Diego, got a send-off here Thursday from Gov. Paul L. Patterson and Fred L. Peterson, Portland mayor.

Peterson administered the oath of enlistment and presented a guidon to the group. Gov. Patterson presented a state flag to recruit Pvt. Gary R. Holt, Salem.

Of the group, to be known as the Oregon Beaver Platoon, 20 were recruited in the Salem area, 17 from Portland, 10 from Medford. Half the group boarded a plane Thursday night for the flight to San Diego. The others left by air Friday.

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