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KING AND QUEEN OF TONGA DUE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Word has been received that Tonga's new king, Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, and his wife, Queen Halaevulu, will pass through Pago Pago next Monday as they journey to England via the United States.

Taufa'ahau has been king of Tonga since the death of his mother, Queen Salote, December 16, 1965. He will be 'Crowned' king of Tonga in Nukualofa, the capital of the kingdom, July 4.

King Tupou and his traveling party will depart from Nukualofa by ship January 29 (Saturday, Samoan time). They are scheduled to arrive here Monday and fly to Honolulu on Wednesday morning's Pan Am plane. Their journey will continue to San Francisco, and then to London. They will return to Tonga in late February or early March.

The purpose of the trip is not immediately known.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER DETAINED HERE UNTIL BILLS ARE PAID

The Japanese freighter Daisen Maru, owned by the Daiwa Navigation Company of Osaka, Japan, is anchored in Pago Pago Bay off Utulei until bills owed to some of its creditors here are paid.

Mike Kneubuhl, an officer of the ship's agent here, B.F. Kneubuhl, Inc., said the Daisen Maru is being detained on the advice of the Bank of American Samoa. Kneubuhl declined further comment but a Bank of American Samoa official said the vessel's owners have not paid overdue bills to certain Pago Pago creditors.

Port Director Fred Uhrle said no vessel can leave a port unless it receives a clearance from the port authority. The Port Administration Office has not yet received an application for clearance from the Kneubuhl firm, but Mike Kneubuhl says he expects the Daisen Maru's problems to be cleared up within the next few days.

POLICE RECEIVE STOWAWAY SUSPECT FROM THE MONTEREY

Arthur Garech, 20, of East Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia, was turned over to police this morning by officers of the Matson cruise ship Monterey. Police were told Garech was illegally on board the ship after boarding at Sydney about a week ago.

Garech told police here that he had been drinking before he went aboard the Monterey in search of a female companion. He said he passed out below decks.

Commissioner of Public Safety Dewey Allen was told that Garech was discovered two days ago while wandering around below decks. Garech reportedly claimed he was a passenger, but he was taken into custody when a check showed his name is not on the passenger list.

Garech will leave Sunday by plane for Australia, where he will be prosecuted for being a stowaway, according to Allen.

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INTERIM EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION JOB GOES TO DENTON COOK

Dr. John Harold, director of education, said today that Dr. Denton Cook, supervisor of guidance and scholarships, has been appointed assistant director of education for administration.

The appointment is made on an interim basis. Dr. Cook has agreed to assume the position until July 1. In the meantime, he will continue his work in guidance and scholarships.

As the business administrator of the Department of Education, Dr. Cook will be in charge of finances and personnel. Before coming here last August, he was assistant superintendent for research and development in the Hillsborough County School system, Tampa, Florida.

He assumes the position vacated by Richard Moorhead early this month.

TRUST TERRITORY EDUCATION CONFERENCE NOW IN PROGRESS

SAIPAN, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory -- The Trust Territory Department of Education is currently holding a general education conference. It began last Friday and will end tomorrow.

A major item on its agenda is the preparation of an education budget. Other major items include a discussion of the Micronesian Teacher Education Center by its director, Dr. M. Roseamonda Porter, and a presentation of Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Programs, including Operation Head Start, by Jack J. Rosenblum, field representative for territories of the Community Action Program of the OEO.

Other topics on the agenda include a school construction program, scholarship and vocational training programs, a review of Peace Corps operations and federal programs, as well as plans for the summer of 1967.

Joseph Screen, former director of administrative services for American Samoa and now assistant commissioner of administration in the Trust Territory, is one of the conference participants.

REGISTRATION TONIGHT FOR ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

Registration for adult evening classes in English will be held in Lee Auditorium tonight at 7:30. Interested persons 18 years or older who are not currently enrolled in high school are encourage to attend this meeting.

LIBERIAN FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS NEAR WAKE ISLAND

HONOLULU -- The Navy reports that a Liberian freighter is taking on water about 900 miles east-northeast of Midway Island.

A Navy spokesman said the freighter Tehhu sent out an SOS last night reporting that its engine room was flooding. The message said that one crewman suffered a minor injury when the main turbine cover exploded.

Twenty-six crewmembers have been taken aboard the Nationalist Chinese vessel Anyo, which is proceeding to Honolulu.

The spokesman said the Tehhu carried 41 men and one woman, and that 16 are still aboard.

TV FOR TONIGHT: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) What's New (7:45) Soifua Fa'a Samoa (8:11) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (8:41) The Virginian: "Ride a Dark Trail" (9:56) N.E.T. Men Of The Senate.

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