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## CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN ABOARD SWEDISH NAVAL VESSEL

His Royal Highness Carl Gustaf, 20-year-old crown prince of Sweden, is one of the 100 cadets aboard the Swedish naval training ship Alvsnabben, which arrived here today.

The crown prince is the grandson of Sweden's King Gustaf VI, and he will someday succeed his grandfather to the throne. According to Swedish law, that will be upon the death of the king once the crown prince is 25 years old. If King Gustaf dies before Crown Prince Carl Gustaf is 25, an interim monarch will serve until the crown prince is 25.

The Alvsnabben is currently on a round-the-world training voyage that lasts half a year. It began last November 10 in Sweden, and the Alvsnabben has since sailed to England, down the west coast of Europe to Gibraltar and the Mediterranean Sea, through the Suez Canal to Ceylon and the Indian Ocean, east to the west coast of Australia, around the south coast of Australia to Tasmania and Sydney, then to New Zealand and directly to Pago Pago from Wellington.

The commanding officer of the Alvsnabben is Captain Lennart Lindgren, but he became ill in New Zealand and is still confined there in a hospital. In his place presently is the ship's executive officer, Commander Emil Charpentier.

Friday morning at nine the Alvsnabben will depart for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The remainder of its global journey will take it to San Francisco, down the west coast of North and Central America to the Panama Canal, up to the Bahama Islands in the Atlantic Ocean, and across the Atlantic to Ireland and Sweden. The journey will end May 6.

## NEW ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICER ARRIVES

Justin F. (Jay) Gallagher, a 48-year-old newsman from Keene, New Hampshire, arrived in American Samoa yesterday to begin a two-year assignment as assistant information officer. He will work with Information Officer Thomas Kaser in providing news and information to the people of American Samoa.

Gallagher, a native of Vermont, has 20 years of experience in journalism and he has worked on newspapers in Vermont, New Hampshire and Alaska. He was press assistant to New Hampshire Governor John W. King before coming here.

Although he has been a sports writer, general assignment writer and managing editor of various newspapers, his speciality in recent years was investigative reporting.

Gallagher is married and has three children: two are in college and one is married. His wife, Laura, is chairman of the foreign language department of Keene High School, Keene, New Hampshire. She is presently on a sabbatical leave, studying at The Sorbonne (university) in Paris, France.

Gallagher is living in Tafuna.

TV FOR TONIGHT: CHANNEL 2: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoa) (7:30) Hennesey "Hennesey and Peyton Place" (8:00) Olaga Manuia "Banana Desuckering" (8:30) McHale's Navy "Wreath For McHale" (9:00) Rosemary Clooney "Marguerite Piazza"

CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:15) Friendly Giant (7:30) Expedition "Seadragon Under The Ice" (8:00) What's New (8:30) Wide World of Sports (9:45) N.E.T. (10:15) News (English).

MIKE BALES CALLED TO APPROPRIATION HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON

Director of Administrative Service Mike Bales left for Washington early today to assist Governor Lee in congressional appropriation hearings related to American Samoa.

Bales said yesterday he and Governor Lee will testify before both Senate and House sub-committees on appropriations. The hearings are scheduled to end February 24, according to Governor Lee.

WALLIS ISLANDS PRINCESS HERE

Princess Asipau of the Wallis Islands is a visitor to Pago Pago. She arrived here yesterday on a flight from Honolulu, and was met at International Airport by Mrs. Owen Aspinall, wife of the acting governor.

Princess Asipau, who had spent some time on the mainland, will be here until Sunday when she will depart for her homeland.

Wallis Island is located about 250 miles west of Pago Pago. It is a French possession under New Caledonia jurisdiction.

AIRLINES PRESIDENT HERE FOR VISIT

Robert Six, president of Continental Airlines, arrived in Pago Pago early this morning and will remain here through Sunday. Mr. Six said the purpose of his visit was "simply to take a look around."

However, Continental Airlines is known to be one of several carriers interested in establishing new routes through American Samoa.

The headquarters for Continental Airlines is in Los Angeles.

HOLIDAY FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES NEXT WEDNESDAY

American Samoa will observe Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, February 22, and all normal activities will be suspended on that day, according to a proclamation issued by Acting Governor Owen S. Aspinall.

The acting governor's proclamation said that "all offices will be closed" and that all government employees not required to perform essential duties shall be excused.

"Employees required to perform duty on that day will be eligible to receive compensatory time at the administrative convenience of the department directors," the proclamation concluded.

HAWAII BACKS BIDS OF THREE AIRLINES

HONOLULU -- The state today will urge the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) to allow three more airlines to fly here and to okay non-stop service to the island from all corners of the mainland.

Testimony backing those positions has been prepared for presentation at the hearings of the board, which started this morning in the Ilikai Hotel before CAB examiner Robert Park.

Hawaii presently is served by three airlines, United and Pan American from California, and Northwest from Portland and Seattle.

Several witnesses, including Governor Burns, will testify in favor of direct service to the neighbor islands, common fares and improved service across the central Pacific and increased service to Japan.

Meanwhile, United Air Lines President G.E. Keck told the Civil Aeronautics Board today that competitive U.S. flag air service should be provided in large transpacific markets. Keck also said single-carrier service should be authorized in many markets where it never before has existed. The testimony came at the opening session of the CAB's Trans-Pacific Route Investigation. Eighteen airlines are seeking new routes in the Pacific.