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TERRITORIAL WATCHMAKERS FACE U.S. IMPOSED QUOTAS

The federal government is expected to allocate quotas for individual watch manufacturers in Guam, American Samoa and the Virgin Islands this week, it was announced today in Washington.

A spokesman for the Office of Territories said the quotas would be released in a joint statement by the Interior and Commerce Departments.

The governors of the three territories want the federal government to make sure watch manufacturers in their areas do as much work as possible in the islands.

The governors made their requests last month at hearings before the two departments on the allocation of individual quotas.

The quotas are the result of legislation passed last year under pressure from domestic watch manufacturers to clamp down on the fast-growing watch assembly industry in U.S. possessions.

For a dozen years, watchmakers have been able to import goods to the mainland duty-free from the territories if less than half the value of the commodities was of foreign origin.

The manufacturers got around the law by bringing nearly finished foreign watches to the territories, adding a few nuts and bolts, and then doubling the price.

The legislation passed last year limited production of watches in the three areas to one-ninth of total U.S. consumption, an estimated 4,666,667 movements for this year.

The Virgin Islands, with the oldest and most developed watch industry, will get the bulk of the allocation, \$4 million, followed by Guam with \$338,891 and American Samoa, \$194,442.

SENATE BOOSTS SUPPORT FOR TRUST TERRITORY

The United States Senate today passed, and sent to the House, a measure increasing authorized U.S. support for the Trust Territory of the Pacific to finance a three-year development program there.

The Trust Territory includes 3-million square miles of ocean in the Western Pacific embracing the Marshall, Caroline and Mariana islands. The bill would increase from \$17.5 to \$25 million the authorized assistance for the year ending July 1 and authorize \$35 million for each of the next two years.

Funds would go to develop health and education facilities, to provide water, power and sewage services and to help improve transportation and communication services and to help improve transportation and communication services for Micronesia. The bill also designates the present high commissioner and deputy high commissioner as governor and lieutenant governor of the territory and provides for the governor's appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Presently, he is appointed by the secretary of interior.

TV TONIGHT: CHANNEL 2: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:32) 20th Century: "Puerto Rico" (7:57) What's New (8:27) Cheyenne: "West of the River"

CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:17) Friendly Giant (7:32) You Are There: "Fall of Ft. Sumter" (7:57) In My Opinion (8:27) Garry Moore: "Jack E. Leonard" (9:18) News (English).

POLOA ACCIDENT CLAIM'S SAMOA'S FIRST TRAFFIC VICTIM OF THE YEAR

A 34-year-old Vailoatai man is American Samoa's first traffic accident victim of the year. Fetoa'i Tuatagaloa died yesterday in the Hospital of American Samoa as a result of injuries received when a truck in which he was riding struck a coconut tree in Poloa.

Acting Police Chief Larry Tu'ufuli said the accident occurred Saturday. He said from seven to nine passengers were riding in the truck. He was uncertain exactly how many.

Tu'ufuli declined to release the name of the driver, pending police investigation of the accident.

Tuatagaloa was an employe of the Dept. of Agriculture of American Samoa. An incomplete post mortem at the hospital listed his injuries as including multiple lacerations of the face and chest, contusions of the right thigh and a possible pelvis fracture.

Five other passengers were hospitalized. They were: Suafo'a Suafo'a, 66, of Fagali'i, whose condition was listed as good; Laeva Tuataga, 25, of Vailoatai, listed as fair; Tu'umalo Mose, 34, of Fagamalo; no condition listed; Paepae Taliloa, 26, of Fagamalo; no condition listed; and Taliloa Taliloa, 60, of Fagamalo; no condition listed.

The police official said the truck rammmed the coconut tree head-on at 3:40 p.m., Saturday. Tuatagaloa was among those passengers hurled from the vehicle by the impact.

FALENIU MAN HELD IN JAIL PENDING FORMAL COURT CHARGE

A 21-year-old Faleniu man is being held in jail in lieu of a \$500 bond, pending formal presentation of charges concerning an alleged criminal assault.

The incident, involving a 14-year-old girl of the same village, allegedly occurred March 3, according to Acting Police Chief Larry Tu'ufuli. The suspect was picked up last Friday.

The police official said the name of the suspect would not be made public until after formal presentation of the charges in the High Court of American Samoa.

Tu'ufuli said the girl's name would not be made public because she is a minor.

ALL-OUT DRIVE AIMED AT DOG NUISANCES

An all-out drive to end dog nuisances in American Samoa is under way. An undisclosed number of dogs were picked up last week by the Department of Sanitation, and the campaign will be intensified.

Chief Sanitarian Jimmy Sinks said that departmental action was prompted by unprecedented complaints from the public. He said many dogs were now running in packs; that many persons had been bitten; and that a great number of complaints alleged destruction of property and unnecessary noises.

"The public should be made to understand that no dog should run loose," Sinks said. He warned pet owners to keep their dogs on a leash or indoors.

Dogs captured by the Department of Sanitation will be kept alive and unharmed for 24 hours, pending claim by their owners. If the dogs are not claimed after 24 hours, they will be destroyed, Sinks said.

Before the owner of an unlicensed dog can claim his pet, he must meet two requirements. He must license the dog and he must report to the chief of police. The police chief will explain in full the responsibilities that go with owning a dog.

If a licensed dog is picked up, the owner will be notified, and he will have 24 hours in which to claim his pet, the chief sanitarian said.

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