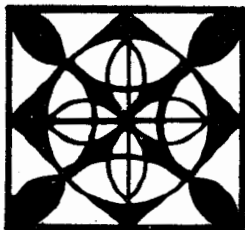


NEWS**BULLETIN**

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

LATE BULLETIN

The War of the Mideast apparently has ended with a smashing Israeli victory.

The United Arab Republic has agreed to a ceasefire and while there are still many problems to settle, the shooting is expected to end.

The fighting ended on the eastern front yesterday when Jordan accepted the U.N. ceasefire. Israel agreed to the ceasefire, but only where they enemy also agreed.

Israeli victory took less than 86 hours.

DRAMATICALLY-SUDDEN END OF WAR NEARS IN MIDEAST

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) - The war of the Mideast may be near its end. The United Arab Republic has agreed to a U.N. call for a ceasefire. Earlier, Jordan agreed to the ceasefire and Israel said it would honor the appeal if its enemies did.

The action on the Jordanian front had stopped as a result of the ceasefire agreement, and the only major fighting has been between Israel and the UAR.

Today's announcement could end that fighting.

U.N. Secretary General U Thant read the dramatic UAR acceptance to an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council.

It came as Israel was announcing that its armies had completed the defeat of Egypt's forces in the Sinai desert.

Earlier, despite Israeli gains in the Sinai Peninsula, Cairo said it would not give up. Most other Arab nations, except Jordan, also said they would continue fighting.

The Security Council has been meeting in one of a series of special sessions to discuss the war. Today's meeting was called by the United States.

With the UAR giving in to the ceasefire, other Arab nations were expected to follow her lead.

The emergency session of the Security Council opened with the U.S. plea for the Arabs to accept the ceasefire. They also urged immediate arrangements be made for the disengagement and withdrawal of the warring parties.

The meeting did not last too long before Thant had the bombshell announcement, the United Arab Republic has agreed to the United Nations ceasefire.

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This is what happened today in the Mideast fighting.

Israel said its tanks and planes put down an Egyptian counter-attack in the Sinai Peninsula, that Israeli forces have command of the Suez Canal area at the western edge of the desert.

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Dramatically-Sudden End Of War Nears In Mideast (cont'd)

The report from Israel was that the last pocket of Egyptian resistance fell about 30 miles east of the canal.

An Israeli defense ministry spokesman said the southern triangle of the peninsula to the heights of Sharm El Sheikh where the Suez joins the Gulf of Aqaba is clear of Arab forces.

The spokesman said fighting lasted through the day and has been dying out.

Israel said it shot down five Egyptian planes. Egypt said 20 Israeli planes were shot down.

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In the Mediterranean, four Americans were killed as a result of the war.

The Pentagon said Israeli planes and at least one torpedo boat attacked the U.S. Navy communications ship Liberty off the Sinai Peninsula. Israel said it was an accident, and apologized.

Besides the four American sailors killed, 53 were wounded. But the Pentagon said the ship was in no danger of sinking and was streaking at eight knots per hour toward vessels going to its help. Israel reported the attack to the U.S. government and apologized.

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The Israelis produced a surprise tape-recording at a news conference this afternoon, a tape of what is said to be a telephone conversation between UAR President Gamal Nasser and Jordan's King Hussein.

It took place early Tuesday and is reported to be a conversation in which they thought up the charges of U.S. British air aid to Israel. Both the U.S. and Britain have denied these accusations.

On the tape, a voice described as Nasser's said: "Will we say United States and British or just United States?"

Hussein answered: "United States and British."

Then Nasser said he would make an announcement, Hussein would make an announcement, and finally: "We will see to it that the Syrians make an announcement."

About 15 minutes after the time of the alleged conversation, the Arabs made their first accusation of Anglo-American "collusion."

U. S. PLANES BOMB NORTH VIET NAM'S SAM'S

SAIGON (UPI) -- "It was beautiful, great and satisfying", these were the words of the Navy Air Force captain who led American bombers on a raid 50 miles southwest of Hanoi in North Viet Nam yesterday. The target, Sam anti-aircraft missile sites. The results, spectacular success.

As the bombs hit, the SAM's were sent snaking across the ground like giant fire-crackers. The target area was blanketed by thick, chemical smoke.

Navy pilots also struck at the Kep airbase 37 miles northeast of Hanoi. They reported five MIG interceptors were caught parked along the runway and were either damaged or destroyed.

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U.S. officials in Saigon reported 214 Americans died in combat last week.

There were 1,161 Americans wounded and one missing.

On the enemy side; the U.S. claimed more than 2,400 Communists were killed.

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On the ground, U.S. Marines staged an air and sea assault on a guerrilla infested area near Hue. Further north, Marines killed 74 Communists in heavy fighting.

SHIRAISHI LEAVING POST HERE TO DIRECT PEACE CORPS TRAINING IN PACIFIC

(By Helen Luuwai)

Charles Shiraishi, director of Agriculture for the past four years, will be leaving this month for Hawaii to assume the newly-created position of director of Peace Corps training in the South Pacific. His new position will entail establishing a training program for those who will be assigned in Western Samoa, Fiji, and Tonga.

Shiraishi received his degree in general agriculture from the University of Hawaii. Prior to coming to Samoa in 1963, he was engaged in his own business for 15 years in Hawaii.

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During Shiraishi's tenure here in Samoa, he has been instrumental in changing the potential of agriculture. For the first time eggs and fresh vegetables were made available to the public on a regular basis and at a reasonable cost to the consumer. This is a change from the past when, if eggs were sold, it was for \$1.25 per dozen, and fresh vegetables were non-existent. The purpose behind producing eggs and vegetables was not only to provide the public with island-grown produce, but to provide a market to demonstrate to the people the possibilities of growing commercially local crops, poultry, swine, and vegetables, utilizing modern methods.

Youth development through girls and boys 4H clubs, extensive use of television, the use of a professional experimentalist to test for the best method of producing crops and livestock, the development of a marketing division, establishment of quarantine, control of banana diseases and the rhinoceros beetle on a large scale, were extensively explored during the past four years.

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Another area of development during Shiraishi's administration was the establishment of commercial farming from land preparation to marketing. In the past, American Samoa was strictly on a subsistence level, agriculturally. Shiraishi has made available to the public, at cost, agriculture supplies, tools, and equipment as well as trained state-side employees to offer encouragement and advise to farmers and provide, when needed, agriculture loans through the bank.

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With the continuance of this program, Shiraishi said, "Farming in American Samoa has come a long way from the days when a small taro patch beside a home was sufficient. Today people are seeing farming as a way of making money. If continued, the people of Samoa can decrease the amount of fresh foodstuffs imported each month to the point where they only need import those items that cannot grow under Samoan climatic conditions. The commercial growing of agricultural commodities will also create jobs which is another important factor needed to help Samoa be self-sufficient. I hope to see this happen during the next few years. Commercial farming is now a reality. But it is up to the Samoan people to take advantage of the opportunity the government is providing them to develop their lands to its greatest potential."

FIRST OFF-SHORE FISHING TRY NETS CATCH OF 165 POUNDS

A catch of 165 pounds of fish, including akule, barracuda, kavakava, and dog tooth tuna were caught by the Division of Fisheries, Department of Agriculture one night this week, when Captain-Fisherman Chaco Yamamoto and two men of the division spent 12 hours in the first effort in a series of trials to explore fishing possibilities off-shore.

Although the division does not have a boat, Mike Tuiolosega lent his boat for the trial.

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First Off-Shore Fishing Try Nets Catch Of 165 Pounds (cont'd)

The gear used is quite different from the type used by most local people. Yamamoto said he would be happy to explain and demonstrate this gear to anyone interested if they came to the Fisheries Office at the market.

Dick Holloway, supervisor of the division, reported that this is only the first in a series of trials to explore fishing in American Samoa. As the men become familiar with gear, boat, and the waters, the amount of catch will increase.

22-YEAR-OLD CONSTRUCTION WORKER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY

A 22-year-old construction worker at the new medical center is being held by police in the beating of Paul Sauer, a construction foreman for Beck, Raber & Kief Construction Co.

Pulusi Palauni, a Western Samoan who is currently residing in Fatumafuti, is charged with assault and battery. Police said Palauni assaulted Sauer after the foreman had fired Palauni's brother.

AFL-CIO SAYS HAWAII FACES POSSIBILITY OF MAJOR HOTEL STRIKE

HONOLULU (UPI) -- Hawaii Teamsters and AFL-CIO boss Arthur Rutledge said Hawaii faces the possibility of a major hotel strike, and that it could come at the peak of the tourist business.

Hotel workers contracts with a number of hotels including Sheraton and Hilton hotels in Hawaii have already expired. The union employes have been working on a day-to-day basis under terms of the old contracts.

Rutledge said the employers have not come up with a reasonable offer in talks over new contracts. He said "the contracts have expired and they (the hotels) feel this is a good time to test us." The union leader added, "I deplore this attitude and hope we will not be forced to a test."

Rutledge's teamsters bus drivers recently were involved in a strike that tied up the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company for 67 days.

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE MADE AVAILABLE IN HAWAII

HONOLULU (UPI) -- The State Department of Social Services has started a voluntary program to make family planning service available to all parents on welfare who request it.

Welfare Division Program Administrator Edward Tam said this will be purely voluntary and is not a population control program.

The program was set up after the 1966 legislature passed a resolution directing the social services department to provide such a service.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT

CHANNEL 2: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:34) Expedition: "The Vanishing Muskox" (8:00) Soifua Fa'a Samoa (8:25) Funny Company (8:30) Wide World of Sports

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