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FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

## MANU'A TELE WILL BE SALVAGED, THEN GIVEN THE "DEEP SIX"

The Government of American Samoa proved to be the highest bidder for the aging inter-island motor vessel Manu'a Tele today. Assistant Attorney General Frank Swett said the ship will be salvaged at the Marine Railway, then towed out to sea and sunk.

Swett made the announcement after bids were opened this morning at 10 o'clock. There were only two other bids: \$500 from a local shipping operator and \$73.60 from a 6th Grade class at San Francisco's Lawton Elementary School. Bids were advertised in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Honolulu.

The latter bid was submitted about a week ago by Miss Patricia M. Meehan, the teacher of the class. She said in a letter, "I trust that this cannot possibly be the top bid." Miss Meehan also expressed concern that the local PTA and Board of Education would probably not back the class's bid even if it did win.

The Government of American Samoa's bid for the Manu'a Tele was \$9,461.41 -- the amount due to the government from its previous owners for repairs and materials rendered to the ship over the past several years. "We bid that figure to protect our lien," Swett said.

He added that the Manu'a Tele will now be turned over to James Sword, manager of the Marine Railway. After the craft is stripped of its salvageable fittings, it will be towed out to sea and sunk.

## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MIKE BALES RESIGNS

Director of Administrative Services Mike Bales has resigned his position with the Government of American Samoa to accept an administrative position with Office of Territories, Department of Interior, in Washington, D.C.

Bales announced his resignation at a meeting this morning with staff members. He will leave American Samoa on November 29, and will report for work in Washington on December 4.

Bales said he was going to Washington at the invitation of Mrs. Ruth Van Cleve, director of the Office of Territories. He will be connected with the Pacific Division of the office, which concerns itself with the activities of American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Trust Territory.

Governor Owen Aspinall said this morning that Bales's services were originally asked for by the Office of Territories last September, but Bales obliged a request from the governor to stay until the Fiscal Year 1969 budget of the territory was settled.

"I am indebted to Mike for his work here in American Samoa, and it is with regret that I approve his leaving. He has proved himself to be very capable and easy to work with, and I know he is highly thought of by all department officials here. We are going to be hard-pressed to find a replacement."

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Director Of Administrative Services Mike Bales Resigns (cont'd)

Bales, who came to American Samoa in September 1966, said in a brief statement today: "I love these islands, and I love the Samoan people. I do, indeed, regret leaving. However, I am happy that in this new position I will be able to render a continuing service to the people and the government of American Samoa."

In his new job, Bales will be working closely with George Milner, deputy director of the Office of Territories. Bales will return to his native home in Alexandria, Virginia, only a few minutes' drive from the Department of Interior, and live in a house he has owned and maintained for many years.

A veteran civil service worker for 32 years, Bales came to American Samoa from Battle Creek, Michigan where he served as a regional coordinator in an office of the Secretary of Commerce.

Prior to that, he was for eight years associated with the Office of Territories as executive officer of the Alaska Road commission.

STORM-DAMAGED SECTION OF WESTERN DISTRICT HIGHWAY MAY BE REOPENED FRIDAY

Barring a continuation of today's heavy rains, the unpaved road section to Faleniu Bridge, west of Mapusaga High School will be opened to traffic, about Friday afternoon Public Works Director Al Pratt said today.

About a thousand feet of main highway including the bridge, was wiped out early last month in a tropical rainstorm that did extensive damage throughout Tutuila.

Since that time, the old FAA dirt road between Tafuna and Iliili has had to bear the brunt of Western District traffic, westbound beyond Tafuna and eastbound beyond Iliili.

Pratt said that when the road is reopened motorists must drive with unusual care.

"The road will be dirt and gravel and it will be rough, but at least it will be open," Pratt said. "Motorists must drive with caution. It is our hope that the traffic and a normal amount of rain will help settle the road.

"After about ten days of use, the road will be again closed for three or four days for the purpose of paving it."

The announcement by Pratt may be his last public pronouncement as director of Public Works. He leaves Friday to accept a position with a private firm in Australia.

CHIEF LETULI MEMORIAL FUND NOW AT \$445

Chief of Police Moaali'itele Ta'ufuli announced today that the Chief Letuli Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund now stands at \$445, thanks to two recent donations.

The donations were \$25 from the Samoa Nei Association, and \$50 from Samoa Tours.

The fund is in honor of former Police Chief Letuli, who died last May 13 while attending a police workshop in Honolulu.

WIFE OF FITIUTA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL STARTS PRE-SCHOOL FOR VILLAGE CHILDREN

Donna Pulliam, wife of Fitiuta Consolidated School Principal Cameron Pulliam, has started a free pre-school program for 5-year-old in the village of Fitiuta, at the eastern end of Ta'u Island.

Two women of the village, Mui La'apui Fetoa'i and Fa'atupu Mata'u, assist Mrs. Pulliam three days a week. So far, 18 children are enrolled in the pre-school, which meets in the old junior high school fale next to the Pulliams' home in Fitiuta three times a week. Each session lasts an hour and a half.

The pre-school venture is not funded by the Department of Education, and Mrs. Pulliam receives no monetary compensation for her work other than, as she reports, "the satisfaction of making a contribution to the village."

Wife Of Fitiuta School Principal Starts Pre-School For Village Children (cont'd)

Mrs. Pulliam has already made one contribution to Fitiuta School -- red sashes that are passed around to "class leaders" each school day. Mrs. Pulliam made them on her sewing machine, and her husband reports that the honor of wearing the red sash has established a new level of morale and sense of leadership among the students.

ROBIN BRYANT APPOINTED NEW ZEALAND TRADE REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Robin Bryant, district traffic manager for Air New Zealand, has been appointed New Zealand government trade representative for American Samoa.

The announcement was made by the Industries and Commerce Department of the Government of New Zealand.

Bryant will serve in a liaison position between New Zealand trade and commerce enterprises and American Samoa's businessmen and merchants.

HOUSE INTERIOR COMMITTEE POSTPONES TRIP TO TRUST TERRITORY

Congressman Wayne Aspinall, chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, announced recently that the committee is postponing its scheduled visit to the Trust Territory of Pacific Islands.

The committee had planned to visit Micronesia from November 17 to December 10, but has now been postponed until December 27 because of the continuing session of Congress. The visit will last three to four weeks, according to Trust Territory "Highlights."

TODAY'S NEWS FROM HAWAII

Here is a roundup of news items from Hawaii, as received by United Press International:

HONOLULU -- The Army says the results of its investigation into the possible misdiagnosis of rabies at its Schofield Barracks medical laboratory are still some weeks off. Five enlisted men at the laboratory charged Lieutenant Colonel Edward Dean with misdiagnosing the presence of rabies in several island animals last month.

HILO, Hawaii -- Visitors continued to pour in at the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park yesterday to witness the second phase of the eruption at Halemaumau firepit. A single fountain was shooting lava 75 to 100 feet, with frequent bursts well over 100 feet.

HONOLULU -- The Bank of Hawaii in its monthly review says the total number of tourists to visit the islands this year will top one million. That's slightly more than the Hawaii Visitors Bureau's projected total of 950,000.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT

Channel 2: (5:00) Music (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) News (Samoan) (7:35) McHales Navy: "French Leave For McHales Navy" (8:20) Fiesta Of Five Flags: Sports Car Races (8:25) Public Health (8:48) Bonanza: "Gabrielle" (9:28) News (English).

Channel 4: (5:00) Music (7:00) News (English) (7:15) Fiesta Of Five Flags: Sports Car Races (7:20) Friendly Giant (7:35) McHales Navy: "French Leave For McHales Navy" (8:19) What's New (8:48) Bonanza: "Gabrielle".

LBJ SEES JOINT RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. (UPI) - President Johnson said last night that Japan and the United States not only share an ocean but a responsibility to mankind.

In a toast to Emperor Hirohito of Japan at a state dinner honoring Prime Minister Eisaku Sato, the President said, "America welcomes a partnership in responsibility. It is good to go forward knowing that as we share an ocean. We also share a duty."

Johnson noted that Sato, upon his arrival at the White House, said the need for Japan and the United States to cooperate has never been greater.

"We must look beyond the dangers we all face in Asia now to the day when our trust in each other, and our common sense of responsibility to mankind, will open the road to peace, stability, and prosperity for all," Johnson said.

The President noted that the first Japanese mission to the United States arrived more than a century ago, just before the Civil War.

He also said President Abraham Lincoln "in all his life...gave us a faith that no time or crisis can kill."

Johnson said Lincoln urged Americans not to be frightened from their duty "by menaces of destruction to the government nor of dungeons to ourselves."

Quoting from a speech by Lincoln given in New York in February, 1860, Johnson said, "Let us have faith that right makes might, and let us...dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Sato will visit the ancestral home of Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois, Friday and Saturday.

Johnson said that "it took time and patience but Lincoln won peace at home. It is taking time and patience to win peace in the world. But it will be won if we have the faith to uphold Lincoln's first principle."

The President said, "All men must

know what it is to be emancipated: from hunger, from sickness, from want, and fear of aggression."

Earlier Tuesday, Sato and Johnson conferred about Viet Nam and Asian security and agreed that close cooperation between their countries was in the best national interest for Japan and the United States.

Neither American nor Japanese sources would indicate whether any decisions had been made during the Tuesday meetings, including anything about the future of Okinawa.

SHIRLEY IS BALLOT BOX FLOP

SAN MATEO, California (UPI) - Former child star Shirley Temple, now Mrs. Shirley Black, has flopped in her maiden bid for a political career.

She was scuttled by a former Marine who waltzed off with an easy victory in a special California congressional election. The winner is Paul McCloskey, a 40-year-old lawyer who won the Navy Cross, Silver Star and Purple Heart in Korea, and who campaigned on a peace plank.

With all ballots counted, McCloskey led all GOP challengers with 42,878 votes. Mrs. Black ran a poor second with 34,521.

Despite the loss, Mrs. Black went down fighting. She said: "This is my first race and now I know how the game is played. I will be back."

McCloskey will now have to face the top Democratic vote-getter, Roy Archibald, in a run-off next month.

NEGRO PARSONAGE BOMBED

LAUREL, Mississippi (UPI) - The FBI has been notified, and police have surrounded a Negro church parsonage in here, following an early morning explosion.

The blast, probably caused by dynamite, shattered a carport next to the parsonage, destroying an automobile and heaving a piano across the living room.

The Rev. Allen Johnson, his wife and child were all in the house when the charge went off. They had just gone to bed. They were not injured.

Negro Parsonage Bombed (cont'd)

Authorities think the explosion may have been meant as a Ku Klux Klan muscle-flexing. But the parsonage has not been used as a gathering place for civil rights workers in about two years.

It was the first bombing in Mississippi since Federal Judge Harold Cox warned three white men convicted of conspiracy last month that their bonds would be revoked if there were any bombings in his district. The district includes Laurel.

MAJOR WAR COUNCIL SHAPING UP

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A major White House war council is shaping up.

Viet Nam commander William Westmoreland arrived in here this morning to complete the policy-making group gathering around the President for a full-scale discussion of the war.

General Westmoreland apparently will give the President an optimistic report on the fighting. He told newsmen "real progress" is being made in the war, that he is more encouraged now than at any time in his four years as commander.

He commented pessimistically about proposed holiday truce periods, saying the Communists have broken them in the past.

President Johnson is preparing to bring Westmoreland into a series of high level conferences.

Westmoreland will join Secretary of State Rusk, Defense Secretary McNamara, CIA chief Richard Helms, and others for the Viet Nam policy meeting.

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In the meantime, there is talk in Washington of a new job for General William Westmoreland.

After four years in Viet Nam, Westmoreland is expected to get a major promotion by mid-1968, possibly appointment to Army Chief of Staff as a stepping stone to becoming Chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

END TO WRONG IDENTIFICATION URGED

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Two government economists are calling for an end to what they

call "the erroneous identification of anti-poverty and welfare programs as Negro programs."

The appeal was contained in a report titled "White Americans In Rural Poverty," written by Alan Bird and John McCoy of the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service. The economists said there is a tendency to identify poverty as a non-white problem, even though 80 per cent of the rural poor are white. The government experts also said poverty programs favor the urban poor over those in rural areas.

BOYD: NEVER BE A QUIET PLANE

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Transportation Secretary Alan Boyd said there will never be such a thing as a quiet airplane. He therefore cautioned Congress today to maintain "a sense of perspective" in legislating against jet aircraft noise.

Boyd told a House subcommittee that he strongly supports an administration-sponsored bill to give him authority to see that aircraft be made as quiet as they are safe.

EXCEPT THE FBI, NO ONE KNOWS

BRIDGETOWN, South New Jersey (UPI) - Nobody seems to know what they are looking for, but for the last two days, FBI agents have been excavating a farm near here.

The last time agents took shovels in hand was March 24, when they unearthed the remains of two reputed underworld figures on a chicken farm about 60 miles northeast of the present diggings.

About 15 agents and helpers using shovels and a device resembling a mine detector--began the latest excavation Monday. Farm owner Henry Pianin said the agents told him to keep mum on the whole operation, but he added: "I can tell you this, I'm not involved in whatever they're looking for."

DEMOCRATS PLAN UNLOADING CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A group of dissident Democrats have announced plans for a Chicago conference December 2 and 3, to map a campaign to unload President Johnson as the party's 1968 Presidential nominee. They also will work to de-escalate the war in Viet Nam.

COMMUNISTS SCORE HEAVILY IN DAK TO

SAIGON (UPI) - The Communists have plastered the U.S. base at Dak To with mortar fire, and they scored heavily, blowing up the biggest ammo dump at the allied bastion in the central highlands of Viet Nam.

Communist mortar gunners hidden in the bamboo jungles made four separate attacks on Dak To, and counter-fire failed to knock them out.

First, they destroyed two huge transport planes ferrying men and supplies into the base. They also hit a small ammo dump.

Nine hours later, they hit the main ammunition dump and it blew sky high. Towers of smoke and flame shot into the night. The ammo explosions continued through the night, echoing among the hills where some 10,000 American troops are concentrated.

Several hours later, another shelling. This time they set the Dak To special forces camp on fire.

Again, during the night, another attack on the main ammo dump.

The Communist bullseye on the ammunition stockpile could slow down U.S. operations against the six-thousand North Vietnamese troops trying to wipe out Dak To.

But officials said real disaster was averted because fresh ammo supplies were recently issued to units in the area.

Dak To is the key to the battle that has been raging in the mountain jungles for two weeks. The Communists have lost 700 men, the Americans 100.

Despite the beating, the Communists were able to mount their mortar attacks at Dak To, another at Kontum 25 miles south of Dak To, and still another at Cav Hill near Kontum.

UPI correspondents at Dak To said casualties were "surprisingly light" considering the severity of the attack.

Major General William Peers watched the first attack from an aircraft circling overhead. He predicted the assault foreshadows the start of another major Communist offensive in the strategic highlands area.

Elsewhere in South Viet Nam, Communist gunners downed at least 11 U.S. helicopters in two days, killing 16 persons including Marine Major General Bruno Hochmuth.

In the air war, U.S. pilots flying 81 missions against North Viet Nam hit industrial targets near Hanoi and Haiphong yesterday and also struck near the South Vietnamese border.

B-52 bombers today bombed the hills around the Dak To battleground.

Major General R. M. Tompkins today was named commanding general of the 3rd Marine division, stationed in the northern combat sector of South Viet Nam. Tompkins replaces General Bruno Hochmuth.

BRAZIL-ARGENTINE MOVE LIKELY TO PASS

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) - The seemingly endless parade of Mideast resolutions at the U.N. continued today when Brazil and Argentina asked the Security Council to call for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory.

In exchange, the Arabs would end their state of belligerency against Israel.

The Latin resolution revives, almost intact, a U.S. supported measure that was turned down by the Security Council last summer.

The Brazil-Argentina measure seems to have a better chance of passage, however, chiefly because voting could be close enough to see Brazil itself cast the deciding marker.

SEARCH UNDER WAY FOR U.S. SAILORS

TOKYO (UPI) - A nationwide search is under way in Japan for four American sailors who deserted in protest over the Viet Nam War.

The Japanese anti-war organization that is hiding the men charges police are bugging the agency's telephones in an attempt to locate the men. The claim came as an organization official refused newsmen's requests for interviews with the men.

The sailors action was endorsed by the North Vietnamese radio today. It termed defectors' decision "resolute and valiant."



SPORTS NEWS (UPI)BASEBALL WRITERS NAME CARL YASTRZEMSKI OF BOSTON A.L. MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Boston Red Sox outfielder Carl Yastrzemski is the American League's most valuable player in baseball.

He was named for the honor today by a committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America. The brilliant leftfielder was the No.1 choice on 19 of 20 ballots. The lone dissenting vote for first place went to Cesar Tovar of the Minnesota Twins.

Orlando Cepeda of St. Louis previously was named the National League's most valuable. Yastrzemski had a magnificent season -- hitting .326, clouting 44 homers and driving in 121 runs.

Yastrzemski expressed gratitude for the honor but already is looking ahead to 1968.

"I'll exercise, work on coordination and do some boxing until the day before spring training. We can win the pennant again next season because we have the right attitude," Yastrzemski said.

TEXAS COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS DOMINATE NCAA OFFENSIVE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

Latest NCAA statistics show that Texas schools dominate offensive departments in college football this week. Houston leads in total offense and rushing offense, and the University of Texas at El Paso leads in passing offense and scoring. El Paso is second to Houston in total offense, and West Texas State and Texas Tech rank behind Houston in rushing offense.

On defense, Big Eight Conference schools hold the first three places in defense against scoring. Oklahoma is first followed by Missouri and Nebraska. The Cornhuskers rank No.1 in total defense, Syracuse leads in rushing defense, and Oklahoma State, in pass defense.

The nation's unbeaten and united college football teams stand at 16 this week. Wyoming is the lone major school with nine victories. Indiana is the only major school with eight triumphs. One of the schools with eight victories is No.1 small college power San Diego State.

Charlie Snyder, the onetime Marshall University player credited with rebuilding football at the school, was fired as head coach yesterday. His team goes into its final game Saturday winless in nine games. He became coach in 1959 after one year on the University of Kentucky staff under Blanton Collier.

SAN DIEGO STATE CONTINUES FIRM HOLD ON TOP RATING IN SMALL COLLEGE DIVISION

San Diego State, as expected, has retained its season-long No.1 ranking in the latest United Press International small college football ratings.

The unbeaten Aztecs received 31 first place votes by the 35-man board of coaches. New Mexico Highlands collected two first place votes, and Northern Michigan and Southwest Texas State got one each.

In order, it's San Diego State, first; North Dakota State second; New Mexico Highlands, third; Northern Michigan, fourth; Montana State, fifth; Santa Clara, sixth; Arlington, Texas, seventh; Southeast Texas State, eighth; West Chester State, ninth; and Fairmont State, 10th.

Eastern Kentucky heads the second group followed by Waynesburg, Wagner, Kearney State, Texas Southern, Adams State, Texas A-and-I, Eastern Washington State, San Francisco State, and Tennessee, Martin Branch, and Massachusetts in a 20th place tie.

MORE SPORTS NEWSWILT CHAMBERLAIN SCORES 27 POINTS IN LEADING 76ERS TO WIN OVER CINCINNATI

Wilt Chamberlain scored 27 points for his top offensive performance of the season to lead Philadelphia to a 122-102 victory over Cincinnati in the National Basketball Association last night.

Detroit ended the St. Louis winning streak at nine games, 124-107; Boston shaded Seattle, 114-111; New York whipped San Diego, 122-109; and San Francisco trimmed Baltimore, 129-123.

BALTIMORE'S JOHNNY UNITAS REGAINS PASSING LEAD IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

There's only one change in this week's National Football League statistics. Baltimore's Johnny Unitas regained the passing lead with 176 completions in 293 attempts for an average of 60 per cent. Leroy Kelly of Cleveland is the rushing leader, Willie Richardson of Baltimore leads in pass receiving, and Jim Bakken of St. Louis is on top in scoring. Bakken has 92 points on 22 field goals and 26 extra points.

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION DICK TIGER CONFIDENT HE'LL BE READY FOR ROUSE

Light-heavyweight champion Dick Tiger defends his title Friday night at Las Vegas, Nevada but he has other things on his mind.

The 38-year-old Tiger has allied himself with Biafra, a section of Nigeria which wants to secede from the African nation.

Tiger plans to return to his African home immediately after Friday night's defense against Montana's Roger Rouse.

"I realize I haven't looked too good in training," said Tiger, "but I've never been much of a gym fighter and my record speaks for itself. I'll be ready for Rouse when it counts."

Tiger won the 175-pound title from Jose Torres at New York last December and then successfully defended against Torres in a re-match. He has had 75 pro fights with 57 wins, 15 losses and three draws.

Tiger figures to be a slight favorite over Rouse whose record is 30-5-3.

Rouse said, "I've been chasing champions like Torres and Tiger and I don't intend to blow the opportunity."

FORMER NOTRE DAME STAR MAKING GOOD AS ROOKIE IN VIKINGS DEFENSIVE LINE

Very few rookies ever make a defensive line in the National Football League.

But the Minnesota Vikings have a rookie in their defensive line as a regular. He's former Notre Dame star Alan Page.

At Notre Dame, Page was an end but with the Vikings he's been converted to tackle.

Minnesota defensive line coach Bob Hollway said, "I think Page is an outstanding candidate for rookie-of-the-year. His pursuit is tremendous. When he's knocked down, he gets right up and goes after the ball."

MEL COUNTS SEEN FINALLY COMING INTO HIS OWN IN NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Former Oregon State basketball star, Mel Counts finally is coming into his own in the National Basketball Association. Counts had three so-so seasons with Boston and then Baltimore before being traded to the Los Angeles Lakers. With the Lakers, Counts averaged nearly 20 points a game in the first month of the 1967-1968 season.

"I didn't make the adjustment into the pros as fast as I thought I would," said the seven-foot Counts. "I'm still not real happy with myself but I'm becoming satisfied with the way things are going."