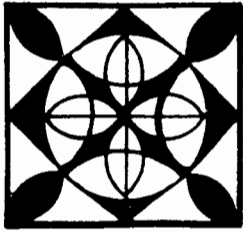


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FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

DEWEY ALLEN NOT ABLE TO RETURN AS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Attorney General Charles Habernigg announced today that Commissioner of Public Safety Dewey Allen will not be able to return to American Samoa for another two-year contract.

Habernigg received a letter from Honolulu Police Chief Dan Liu Friday saying Allen has obligations with the Honolulu Police Department. Allen originally came to American Samoa on loan from the Honolulu police force.

Habernigg said Liu's letter is "a great disappointment to me and all of our staff. Dewey Allen's service here was truly outstanding, and we very much wanted him for another two years to complete the work he started."

But Habernigg praised the work of the police staff in Allen's absence. "The effectiveness of his work has been indicated by the way the staff he trained has carried on in his absence. Police Chief Moaali'itele Tu'ufuli has carried a great burden in recent weeks and shown exceptional leadership, and the entire department has run very smoothly in Allen's absence."

Allen returned to Honolulu in mid-July with his wife, Shirley, who was director of the School Lunch Program in American Samoa. Since then, Habernigg has written letters to Liu, Hawaii Governor John Burns, and Honolulu Mayor Neal Blaisdell asking that Allen be granted another two-year leave.

Habernigg and Governor Owen Aspinall will confer soon on a possible successor of Allen as commissioner of public safety.

MR. AND MRS. COBB, TOM HARWOOD RETURN FROM MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Three members of the Department of Education have returned from a meeting in San Francisco to plan a federally-funded evaluation program that will soon be established in American Samoa. They are: Roy Cobb, director of Education, his wife Millie, curriculum coordinator, and Thomas Harwood, supervisor of tests and measurements.

They went to San Francisco last Wednesday with George Pittman, language consultant to the American Samoa Department of Education. In San Francisco, they met with six evaluation specialists, to plan the three-year evaluation program that will be established here with \$136,000 in funds granted by the U.S. Office of Education.

Four new stateside employees will be hired by the Department of Education from the granted funds: two more television teachers and two more test and measurement specialists.

Cobb also attended a U.S. Office of Education conference for Pacific-Basin educators while he was in San Francisco.

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CREATOR OF "PERRY MASON" SERIES DUE HERE WEDNESDAY ON MARIPOSA

Earle Stanley Gardner, author, lawyer and creator of the famous Perry Mason series, will be aboard the Matson cruise liner Mariposa when it arrives here Wednesday.

He will be accompanied by his two personal secretaries, Mrs. Jean Bethell and Mrs. Anita Haskell Jones, who will be handling the transcript for a new novel.

According to Matson officials, Gardner last sailed with Matson to the South Pacific in 1934, aboard the "City of Los Angeles."

Also aboard the ship will be Joey Rey, northern California golf pro and golf instructor. He is conducting complimentary golf lessons aboard ship, arranging visits to golf courses in Auckland, Sydney, Fiji, and Honolulu during the cruise.

DONATION OF \$30 UPS CHIEF LETULI LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO \$475

A donation of \$30 from Soon Jee Cho, Korean representative of Starkist Incorporated, has raised the Chief Letuli law Enforcement Scholarship Fund to \$475, Chief of Police Moaali'itele Tu'ufuli announced today.

The scholarship fund, named in memory of the late Police Chief Letuli, is planned for the purpose of sending an American Samoan policeman to Louisville, Kentucky for 14 weeks of special, advanced training.

ISLAND COMMUNITY THEATER HOLDS GENERAL MEETING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TONIGHT

The public is invited to a general meeting of the Island Community Theater tonight at 8 o'clock in Room 2 of Fia Iloa School. Light refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

ALMOST ENTIRE CAST OF "TOM SAWYER" IS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All but one of the 13 actors selected to be the cast for the Island Community Theatre's next production of the year, "Tom Sawyer," are high school students.

The play to be presented in Lee Auditorium December 28-30, is the community theatre's annual production for children. The only non-high school student in the cast is Vickie Nielson, a student at Fia Iloa Elementary School.

The rest of the cast is as follows: Margaret Southerland, Mapusaga High School, David Sevaaetasi, Utulei High School, and the following Fia Iloa High School students: Kevin Lawton, Bruce Barton, Mina Langford, Merle King, Kathy Broquet, Patrick Griffin, Mike Conboy, Viola Anderson, Georgia Smith, and Tracy Morris.

BOY SCOUTS' THANKSGIVING DANCE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scouts of American Samoa will sponsors a dance at St. Frances School in Lepua Friday night.

The dance will be formal, and it will last from 7 p.m. till 2 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per couple, and proceeds will go to the Boy Scout movement in American Samoa.

All persons who have been sent or given a ticket to the dance are requested to pay now or return the ticket by Wednesday. Scouting officials must have some action on the tickets by Wednesday. Those who wish to buy a ticket may contact Napoleon Tuiteleleapaga at the Police Department.

TV FOR TONIGHT

CHANNEL 2: (5:00) Music (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) News (Samoan) (7:51) Leave It To Beaver: "Tenting Tonight" (7:57) Report To The People "Stanford Project (8:40) Wagon Train: Conchita Vasquez" (9:30) News (English). CHANNEL 4: (5:00) Music (7:00) News: English) (7:16) Friendly Giant (7:31) Leave It To Beaver: "Tenting Tonight" (7:57) "Kingdom Under The Sun" (8:11) What's New (8:40) Wagon Train: "Conchita Vasquez".

ROMNEY OFFICIALLY ENTERS NOMINATION

DETROIT, (UPI) - Speaking with an evangelist's fervor, Governor George Romney made it official, he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

He told a crowd of 400 that he would seek the presidency, and work for a just peace in Viet Nam "unshackled by mistakes of the past."

Romney also said the U.S. must grant Negroes their rights or face the danger of "a war within and a war without at the same time."

His speech drew plaudits from New York's Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

Former Vice President Richard Nixon said Romney would be a "formidable candidate." California Governor Ronald Reagan said it was "too early" to decide upon a candidate.

But a Vermont senator expressed doubts. George Aiken said: "He'll have a great deal of difficulty in convincing old-line Republican stalwarts he should be the candidate."

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On the first day of Romney's campaign for the GOP presidential nomination, the Gallup Poll released some rather discouraging news for the Michigan hopeful.

According to Gallup's latest poll, rank and file Republicans favor Richard Nixon by nearly three-to-one over both Romney and Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York.

The poll said Romney failed to recover lost support following his Viet Nam brainwashing statements. Of those polled, Nixon received 42 per cent of the vote, Romney 14 per cent and Rockefeller 15.

LBJ SUPPORTED FOR RE-ELECTION

CONCORD, New Hampshire. (UPI) - New Hampshire's Democratic committee has endorsed President Johnson for re-election. The vote was 23 to 5.

At the same time, a political veteran who is a strong supporter of President Johnson last night was elected president of the Young Democrats of America at their convention

in Hollywood Florida.

Spencer Oliver of Maryland, is the new head of the YD. But his election was marred by reports that pressure from the White House had forced his opponents to withdraw. Oliver called the reports of pressure "nothing but vicious political gossip."

The keynote address at the convention was made by Vice President Hubert Humphrey, who defended the administration's Viet Nam policy. The YD put through a resolution calling on President Johnson to consider negotiations with the Viet Cong.

Meanwhile, Senator Robert Kennedy said Minnesota Democrat Eugene McCarthy's entry into the Democratic Presidential race would be healthy for the party.

Kennedy told a Tarrytown, New York, audience it would let Americans take out their frustration over the war in talk instead of violence. Kennedy pledged to support whoever the Democratic convention nominates.

In Montgomery, Alabama, former governor George Wallace of Alabama began a three-week tour of California today to get 70,000 registered voters to switch to his American independent party.

FORD ACCUSES LBJ ON TAX HIKE

ASHEBORO, North Carolina. (UPI) - House minority leader Gerald Ford has accused President Johnson of not making a real effort to work out a tax hike agreement with the House Ways and Means Committee. He said Mr. Johnson made no all-out effort to plan a hold-down in federal spending, in return for the tax increase.

Meanwhile, Congressman Wilbur Mills is to spell out his reasons for opposing President Johnson's proposed 10 per cent income tax surcharge today in the House. The Arkansas Democrat is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and has a Vital role in consideration of the administration measure.

At the same time, Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield wanted Congress to adjourn soon but he said he wants a tax increase first.

The Montana lawmaker said "the need for a tax increase is more apparent and greater than ever." Mansfield told newsmen today that President Johnson should consider appealing for a tax boost even bigger than

Ford Accuses LBJ On Tax Hike (cont'd)

the 10 per cent surtax he has already asked for. That measure is languishing in the House Ways and Means Committee.

The senate majority leader pointed to Britain's devaluation of the pound sterling as a development which may bring what Mansfield calls a "re-assessment of the whole legislative schedule."

Mansfield's Republican counterpart, minority leader Everett Dirksen, said he believes his own anti-inflation package is still "all right." Under Dirksen's plan, a \$4 billion tax hike would be coupled with a \$4 billion cut in spending.

LARGEST RAISE IN BENEFITS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Senate will probably vote President Johnson the largest increase ever in Social Security benefits this week. Republicans may move to reduce the landmark Senate bill to levels voted by the House.

The Senate bill grants a 15 per cent increase in benefits. The House a 12½ per cent hike. Republicans charged the Senate bill is designed to pick up Democratic votes next year since the benefits will start in April but higher payroll taxes take effect until after the Presidential election.

PATMAN DENOUNCES DISCOUNT RATE HIKE

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Representative Wright Patman chairman of the House Banking Committee has sharply denounced the hike in the federal reserve board's discount rate. The increase Patman said is "arrogance toward the administration. Patman warned the step would cause "price increase" and "feed the fires of inflation." The board raised the discount rate to prevent a massive outflow of dollars caused by devaluation in the British pound.

NATION FACES CRISIS IN HEALTH CARE

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The National Advisory Commission on health manpower said the nation is facing a "crisis" in health care, a crisis that cannot

be averted simply by more money and personnel.

The 15-member commission, in a report to President Johnson, said "the system through which health care is provided" must be changed or the quality of medical service will continue to decline.

Congress estimated it would cost \$248 million the first year but it soared to more than \$1 billion chiefly because of liberal programs in some states.

One proposal is to cut back the federal share of medicaid. Another is to require states to cut out medicaid coverage for families above the poverty level. In New York, for instance, a family of four with an income of \$6,000 is eligible for medicaid.

In the meantime, Senator Robert Kennedy said he will propose a congressional investigation of rising medical costs.

In a speech prepared for delivery in New York, Kennedy criticized Medicare as a expensive and cumbersome "national failure." He demanded a sweeping reorganization of the mechanisms and philosophy of the national health care program.

Kennedy said he will propose an amendment to the Social Security bill that will create a joint congressional committee to probe medical costs.

LBJ ATTENDS NATIONAL CENSUS COUNTER

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - President Johnson was introduced as "the leader of 200 million Americans" when he arrived at the Commerce Department building to watch the census "clock" tick off that population milestone this morning.

The President said the nation faces "mighty challenges" as it heads toward its third century. Mr. Johnson posed the question, "shall we be a great nation?" The Chief Executive said it remains to be seen whether two races in America can "live together harmoniously and constructively."

Jackson Betts Congressman said the clock is about two years behind the times.

The Ohio lawmaker said the clock is not keeping a very good count because its computer has been feeding in incomplete information.

Betts said there were nearly six million Americans most of them Negro completely overlooked in the 1960 census. He said things do not stand to get much better since there are 17 million Americans over the age of 25 today who are lacking the eighth grade education required to fill out the 1970 forms.

BRITAIN DEVALUES POUND, NOW \$2.40

LONDON (UPI) - Britain bowed to tremendous economic pressures yesterday and devalued the pound. The pound was worth \$2.80 but it will now buy \$2.40.

The move is expected to have sweeping international repercussions. The British pound and the dollar are the two major currencies used in international trade.

Trading pressure will be very heavy on the dollar, but President Johnson has pledged to hold the line.

Britain's treasury chief said the change will give British industry a fresh start, but at a heavy cost. British exports will be cheaper, but imports more expensive. It should give the country a chance to overcome a crippling balance of payments crisis by selling more abroad and consuming less at home.

But if other nations devalue, the good effects for Britain will be lessened.

In a related development, authoritative sources in Paris and France has approved a British request for an emergency \$1.4 billion credit from the international monetary fund. This coincided with reports from well informed financial sources that Britain may soon receive an additional \$1.6 billion from central banks in Western Europe.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson warned his countrymen of coming higher prices. He said it is part of the price to pay for economic survival.

The labor government leader explained why he had devalued the pound to escape what he referred to as the economic "straightjacket" that had kept Britain from achieving success in past years.

The cutting of the pound to a value of \$2.40 is generally being applauded abroad. But the government faced a parliamentary battle today. The Conservatives claim the devaluation was done at "the worst possible time

and in the worst possible way."

Wilson is expected to defeat attempts to get him to resign.

While Britain's devaluation shook the world, repercussions are still going on. The number of nations following Britain into cheaper money grows. Denmark, Israel, Hong Kong, Ireland, Ghana, Malta, and probably Spain plan to lower the value of their funds.

The Federal Reserve Board yesterday upped the price it charges banks to borrow money. The move is to defend the dollar in the wake of the devaluation of Britain's pound.

The board raised its discount rate to 4.5 per cent. That's an increase of one-half of one per cent. Banks will pass the increase on to its customers, making loans for autos and homes more expensive.

The board raised rates to stop a threatened run of American funds to Britain. The British upped their discount rate from 6.5 per cent to eight yesterday.

The last time the U.S. bank rate increased, interest rates went to the highest levels in 40 years.

By any standard, the British working man is in for a long, hard winter.

Even though he is not feeling the pinch yet, he will eventually be paying higher prices for his food, most of his gasoline, and his cigarettes, if he smokes an imported brand.

In his immediate future, the Britisher faces drastic curbs on installment buying. The cost of traveling abroad is up. If he had the equivalent of \$2,800 in the bank last Saturday, it's worth \$2,400 today.

In Monaghan, Northern Ireland, the pinch begins to hurt. What with the devaluation of the pound, farmer John Mc Bennett really lost money. He underwent surgery here Saturday. Doctors removed five pennies and two half pennies he swallowed as a child. Farmer Mc Bennett's coins were worth 13 cents when he

Britain Devalues Pound, Now \$2.40
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swallowed them, but today only six-and-one-half cents.

Prime Minister Eisaku Sato of the Philippines, while in Honolulu, had his say on the British pound.

Sato was asked whether his government planned any changes in view of the devaluation of the British pound.

"I am in very full sympathy toward the United Kingdom in the position it finds itself. If we could possibly help, we would try to do so. As far as my own currency, the yen, is concerned, it is my intention to strengthen it as much as possible, as in the case of the U.S. dollar. As far as I'm concerned, if the dollar is strong and the yen is strong, there is no cause for alarm.

COMMUNISTS BEATEN ON HILL 1416

SAIGON (UPI) - South Vietnamese troops have handed the Communists one of their worst defeats of the 18-day battle for Dak To in the bamboo jungles of the central highlands.

The combat focused around hill 1416, about nine miles north of Dak To. Late yesterday, the South Vietnamese, led by their U.S. advisers, charged up the slopes of 1416, routing a well-entrenched Communist force and killing almost 360 enemy troops. The Vietnamese also captured a Communist anti-aircraft gun found on the summit of the hill.

Despite the victory, Communist ground gunners kept busy throughout the central highlands yesterday and today, downing eight U.S. helicopters.

Yesterday, enemy ground fire also bagged two American fighter-bombers over the south. To the north, five U.S. planes were lost to anti-aircraft fire.

Eight pilots are reported killed or missing.

North Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong said Hanoi will never nego-

tiate a compromise settlement of the Viet Nam War.

The Communist leader's statement came in an interview with a French newsman broadcast over Radio Hanoi today. Dong explained his no-compromise statement by saying: "Think of Munich. That is why there is no compromise possible."

The North Vietnamese premier predicted the war "will be long and without doubt harder." But, continued Dong, "that doesn't matter. Our people will pursue it till total victory, whatever its duration and costs."

At least two of America's top military and diplomatic leaders in Viet Nam believe some U.S. troops may begin returning home within two years.

The cautious optimism was expressed by General William Westmoreland, commander of all U.S. troops in Viet Nam, and Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, our envoy to Saigon.

Bunker said the allies are making steady, albeit slow, progress in Viet Nam, and he added: "Now we are in a position to accelerate our progress."

General Westmoreland predicted a possible phasing down of the U.S. military effort within two years, basing his hope on south Viet Nam's ability to assume a greater role in fighting the war.

Top U.S. officials have begun careful study of the Viet Cong's announcement of a holiday truce. But indications were the United States might be reluctant to follow the Communist lead entirely.

The Viet Cong proposed three relatively long holiday bombing pauses, one at Christmas, New Year's and at the Vietnamese Lunar New Year. It would be a total of 13 days.

U.S. officials have been noticeably cautious on the subject of truces because to date, no decision has been made. Also the United States has yet to consult with its allies.

SATO: PEACE MUST BE TWO-SIDED

HONOLULU (UPI) - Prime Minister Eisaku Sato said yesterday that "both sides" in the Viet Nam War must determine they want peace.

Sato: Peace Must Be Two-Sided
(cont'd)

The Japanese leader, who visited Southeast Asia before his trip last week to Washington, said it would be "inappropriate to condemn action on only one side."

Sato said, both sides must resolve to stop the fighting---that seems to be the important thing.

"The difficulty about the Viet Nam War is that it is going on within a single people. This is more difficult than a war between one nation and another," Sato remarked.

He said that if the United States stopped bombing North Viet Nam, "there must be some de-escalation on the northern side also."

The prime minister indicated his government might act as an intermediary in the war but said, "I don't know what role Japan might play."

During a brief news conference, Sato was asked about reports that South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu had asked him to deliver a letter to Ho Chi Minh.

"I would have to know whether the letter would be meaningful," he replied. He said he was convinced that the South Vietnamese government was "earnest in its search for peace."

SOUTH VIET DENIES ENTRY TO PHOENIX

SOUTH VIET NAM (UPI) - The American yacht Phoenix, manned by six American pacifists, may be a ship without a port. It dropped anchor outside the harbor of Da Nang after South Vietnamese officials refused it permission to enter the harbor to deliver a cargo of medicine. The North Vietnamese previously had denied permission for the yacht to enter Haiphong harbor.

The Phoenix arrived today with \$6,000 worth of medical supplies for the South Vietnamese Red Cross and the unified Buddhist Church.

The Phoenix left Hong Kong five days ago.

BRITAIN, EGYPT FRIENDS AGAIN

LONDON (UPI) - Two years of diplomatic silence between Britain and Egypt have formally ended today.

The British foreign office in London announced that the two countries had agreed to re-establish diplomatic relations. The announcement added that "to this end the two government have agreed to proceed very shortly to the exchange of ambassadors."

The announcement came within hours of a Cairo newspaper report that relations would be resumed before the end of the month. Egypt severed its relations with Britain in December of 1965 over Britain's handling of the Rhodesian independence issue.

BRITISH INSPECTOR ESCAPES SAFELY

HONG KONG (UPI) - A 37-year-old British police inspector has told newsmen in Hong Kong how he made a barefoot escape last night, returning to Hong Kong after being kidnaped by Communist Chinese farmers five weeks ago.

Frank Knight, his eyes bloodshot and looking tired, said he was treated very well by his captors. Knight said he is positive his abduction across the border into China was accidental. However, Knight said he thinks the Chinese were afraid to let him return without a go-ahead from higher authorities.

Knight said he escaped through the window of the hostel where he had been held, swam two rivers, crossed barbed wire fences and crawled through a drain pipe to make his way back to the British colony.

The inspector said he hopes his get-away will not further aggravate tense British-Chinese relations. "No one was hurt," Knight said. "I hope the authorities in China will realize that no one wants to be kept locked up in a room for 36 days."

INDIA ANNOUNCES FIRST ROCKET LAUNCHING

INDIA (UPI) - India has announced the launching of its first rocket, the "Rohini 75", which will carry out meteorological experiments. Official said the government defense establishment supplied the propellant and the rocket was built by Indian engineers.

SPORTS NEWS (UPI)SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLINCHES ROSE BOWL BERTH; MINNESOTA SEEN LIKELY OPPONENT

Southern California has clinched one of the Rose Bowl berths with its clutch 21-20 win Saturday over UCLA. Minnesota became the Big Ten probable for Pasadena by beating previously unbeaten Indiana, 33-7 on Saturday.

It's official, second-ranked Tennessee and seventh-ranked Oklahoma meet in the Orange Bowl New Year's night. Both teams accepted today.

Meanwhile, the University of Alabama officially accepted an invitation today to play in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas on New Year's Day. The Crimson Tide will be making its 21st bowl appearance, the ninth in a row, when it meets the yet-to-be decided Southwestern Conference champ.

The University of Mississippi has accepted an invitation to the Sun Bowl on December 30. Sun Bowl officials say four teams are under consideration as host team.

YALE IVY CHAMP, BEATING PRINCETON, 29-7, AS CORNELL SURPRISES DARTMOUTH, 24-21East

Williams 14, Amherst 10
Penn. 26, Columbia 6
Harvard 21, Brown 6
Cornell 24, Dartmouth 21
Yale 29, Princeton 7
Massachusetts 14, New Hampshire 13
Army 21, Pittsburgh 12

Midwest

Ohio St. 21 Iowa 10
Purdue 21, Michigan St. 7
Miami (O.) 27, Cincinnati 14
Kent St. 31, Xavier 19
Minnesota 33, Indiana 7
Bowling Green 17, Northern Illinois 7
Missouri 10, Nebraska 7
Colorado 40, Kansas St. 6
Michigan 27, Wisconsin 14
Oklahoma 14, Kansas 10
Illinois 27, Northwestern 21

West

Southern Cal 21, UCLA 20
California 26, Stanford 3
Oregon St. 14, Oregon 10
Utah St. 19, Utah 18
Arizona 14, Air Force 10
Montana 55, Portland St. 7

South

North Carolina 20, Duke 9
Alabama 17, South Carolina 0
Florida 28, Kentucky 12
Tennessee 20, Mississippi 7
East Carolina 29, Marshall 13
Georgia 17, Auburn 0
Virginia 14, Tulane 10

Southwest

Texas A&M 18, Rice 3
Texas Tech 31, Baylor 29
Arkansas 35, Southern Methodist 17
Texas Christian 24, Texas 17
New Mexico St. 54 New Mexico 7

Intersectional

Navy 35, Vanderbilt 35
Notre Dame 36, Georgia Tech 3
Wyoming 21, Texas St. 13
Houston 77, Idaho 6
Miniki's All-Saints 99, Reed 0 (game called at end of three periods)

MORE SPORTS NEWSFISCHER PICKS ON SOMEBODY HIS OWN SIZE TO HIS REGRET AS BEARS FIGHT BACK

Pat Fischer finally picked on someone his own size -- to his everlasting regret, Fischer, the 5-foot-9 bantam who mans a cornerback spot on the St. Louis Cardinals defensive unit, has gained a reputation for aggressiveness during his seven-year National Football League career. Yesterday he went a step too far, at least as far as George Halas was concerned.

Halas, the coach of the Chicago Bears, charged that Fischer gouged flanker Johnny Morris in the eyes on two successive plays in the first quarter. Morris stands 5-10 and weighs 180, the same as Fischer.

But neither Halas nor the Bears took that blow lying down. They reacted with a vengeance to roll up a 30-3 victory and, in the process, they made Fischer the unwitting "victim."

"We killed them with the bomb," said Halas, "and we exploded it right on Fischer. After he gouged Morris' eyes twice in a row, we took it out on him. He could have destroyed Johnny's eyesight with those tactics."

Quarterback Jack Concannon was the avenging angel for the Bears. He threw three long-distance touchdown passes over Fischer, including a 93-yarder to Dick Gordon, the longest in the NFL this season.

Concannon, given a vote of confidence by Halas earlier in the week after seemingly losing his job to Larry Rakestraw in last week's triumph over the New York Giants, connected with Gordon on a 67-yarder and threw 51 yards to rookie Bob Jones, making his first reception in NFL competition. He also scored the Bears, first TD on a six-yard rollout.

Chicago made life miserable for young quarterback Jim Hart, harassing him into seven interceptions, three by Curt Gentry, and limiting the Cards' high-powered offense to a 37-yard field goal by Jim Bakken. The loss dropped St. Louis out of the Century Division lead. Chicago, in scoring its third successive victory, raised its mark to 5-5.

Cleveland took over first place in the Century by edging Minnesota, 14-10 while New York moved back into contention with a 28-20 victory over Pittsburgh. Baltimore and Green Bay continued to roll on top of the Coastal and Central Divisions, respectively, as the Colts routed Detroit, 41-7 and the Packers beat San Francisco, 13-0.

Washington, however, sliced into Dallas' lead in the Capitol Division by handing the Cowboys a 27-20 defeat. Philadelphia moved up by walloping New Orleans, 48-21; and Los Angeles smothered Atlanta, 31-3.

DICK TIGER RETAINS LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN WITH TKO IN 12TH OVER ROUSE

Dick Tiger is still the world light-heavyweight boxing champion. The durable African stopped Roger Rouse of Montana on a technical knockout in the 12th round of their scheduled 15-round title match in Las Vegas, Nevada last night.

The 32-year-old Rouse outweighed the 38-year-old champ by six pounds and fought him on even terms through four rounds. But Tiger began building a point lead after that and dropped Rouse for mandatory eight counts in the ninth and 10th rounds.

The referee stopped the fight at 52 seconds of the 12th round when Tiger decked the challenger for the third time.

RICK RHOADS WINS CARACAS, VENEZUELA GOLF OPEN IN SUDDEN-DEATH PLAYOFF

Rick Rhoads won the first major golf tournament of his career by defeating Alvie Thompson of Toronto, Canada on the first hole of a sudden death playoff in the Caracas... (Venezuela) Open.