



BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA. PAGO PAGO.

MATT OLIVER APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Madison E. Oliver, deputy director of public works under Al Pratt before the latter departed for Australia last week, has been appointed director of public works by Governor Owen Aspinall.

The appointment takes effect December 16. Until that time, Oliver will remain acting director of public works.

In making the appointment, Governor Aspinall said: "Mr. Oliver has been with the government of American Samoa for over four years. His knowledge of American Samoa's problems, culture, and its people -- together with his professional talents -- qualifies him for the position over all other applicants."

Oliver came to American Samoa in late November 1963 while on vacation from the Aerojet-General Corporation, in Sacramento, California, where he was a design and development engineer. He became acquainted with the director of public works, Harry Thrapp, and was hired as the latter's assistant. Four months later he signed a contract as assistant director of public works, and in August 1965 assumed more supervisory authority when he became deputy director of public works.

Oliver, a native Californian, has spent eight years in management positions within the field of nuclear weapons design and development.

SCIENTIST HERE SAYS MOON'S SURFACE MAY PROVE NOT UNLIKE THAT OF PACIFIC'S FLOOR

The director of an underwater scientific expedition in the South Pacific suggested there is reason to believe that the crust of the Pacific Ocean is not unlike the surface of the moon.

In all events, Dr. Albert Engel of the University of California (San Diego) Scripps Institution of Oceanography, who is currently in American Samoa, is already hard at work studying the ocean's floor.

And, when and if, space ships return samples of the moon's surface to earth, Dr. Engel and his wife will be among the first persons in the world to study those samples.

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Dr. Engel, six other scientists and a crew of 33, including a doctor, are here with the "Argo," presently tied up at the oil dock next to the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel.

The "Argo" is scheduled to leave tomorrow for the Phoenix Islands, of which Canton is one, to examine a particular crust (floor) of the South Pacific never before investigated.

When it leaves here, the "Argo" will be headed toward home port of San Diego and is due back December 21 to get the scientists and crew home in time for Christmas.

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The "Argo," a former U.S. Navy submarine salvage vessel, left San Diego last April. and when it reaches the West Coast will have sailed about 45,000 miles in a huge loop through the South and Southwest Pacific Ocean.

Somewhat more than 250 feet in length, the "Argo" is very limited in terms of comfort and personal conveniences. It does, however, carry sophisticated scientific instruments, Dr. Engel said, valued at "many hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Dr. Engel said the "Argo" has recently acquired a specially-woven steel cable about nine miles in length. It will be used first to lower a camera to photograph outcroppings of the ocean's crust along faults, and then to lower a dredge to bring up fragments of the outcroppings.

Oceanography is a \$1 billion-a-year study worldwide, Dr. Engel said. Scripps Institution of Oceanography is the largest such institution in the world outside of the Soviet Union.

PROVACATIVE TELEVISION DEBATE SERIES GETS UNDER WAY TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

The television audience will tonight determine which side made the most convincing argument in a TV videotape debate concerning the issue: "Were the Samoans happier before the palagis came?"

Six leading Samoan chiefs -- three on each side -- will participate in the provocative four part debate, starting tonight at 8 o'clock on both Channels 2 and 4. The debate is one hour in length.

ETV adult education director Tiv Wicker said the viewing public is invited to send in their comments on the debate, expressing their opinions of which side prevailed. The results will be reported in subsequent programs.

Separate subjects will be chosen for each of the four debates in the series, but the series will hue close to the general theme of whether the Samoan people were happier before Christianity and Western civilization came to the islands.

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Taking the affirmative will be Chief Salanoa Aumoeualogo, Chief Napoleon Tuiteleapaga and Talking Chief Mageo Felise. Taking the negative will be Chief Pula Nikolao, Talking Chief Meko Fiaui and Chief Apelu T. Galea'i.

ETV teacher and Tala 'Ese 'Ese newscaster Pita Sunia will be the moderator and will be the interpreter in the English version.

The videotape on Channel 2 will be entirely in Samoan, while the same program, with English translation and UN-style interpretation, will be shown simultaneously on Channel 4.

The debate will preempt programs on both channels. The comedy "Get Smart" will be shown about 9 o'clock, following the debate. That program in turn will be followed by "News in Review."

Wicker said the second of the debate series will be shown next Tuesday, November 28, at 8 o'clock, the specific issue of the debate to be announced before that date.

THURSDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY

Thursday -- Thanksgiving Day -- will be a holiday in American Samoa, and Governor Aspinall has proclaimed that normal government activities will be suspended on that day.

Government employees required to perform essential services will be eligible to receive compensatory time off as administratively determined by department directors.

All Overtime Must Be Approved In Writing And In Advance

A memorandum has been issued by Mike Bales, director of administrative services, noting that all overtime work must be authorized in writing and in advance of the work

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performed.

The regulation applies to all time over 40 hours per week. Time-and-a-half compensation begins after 48 hours per week.

The memorandum states that effective immediately, no time over 40 hours will be paid when time sheets reporting such overtime are not substantiated by an advance authorizing documentation. For emergency overtime, written explanations must accompany the time sheets.

The overtime regulation applies to all pay periods, and not just the Thanksgiving holiday.

TONGAN STOWAWAY JUMPS SHIP, IS BADLY BEATEN UP IN ATTEMPTED NU'UULI BREAK

A Tongan stowaway was caught breaking into a Nu'uuli residence in the early hours of this morning and was badly beaten up, immigration officials here reported today.

The immigration department said that William Sanft, about 27, is being held by American Samoa police. Immigration reported that Sanft was aboard the Tongan vessel "Aoniū" which passed through here last week enroute to Tokelau.

Immigration officials said Sanft jumped ship while the "Aoniū" was in port here and has been at large ever since.

"BACK TO SCHOOL" OPEN HOUSE FOR FALEASAO PARENTS TOMORROW

About 100 parents of students enrolled at Faleasao Consolidated Elementary School on Ta'u Island will attend school with their children tomorrow as part of an open house.

Art Frielinghaus, principal of the school, reports that the parents will learn more about the use of instructional television in American Samoa's public schools and watch their youngsters responding to televised instruction. "The parents will experience in a village school," Frielinghaus said.

The day will begin at 7:25 a.m. when the parents -- from the villages of Faleasao, Lumā, and Si'ufaga -- will join their children at the regular morning assembly on the school malae. They will sing the Star-Spangled Banner, Amerika Samoa, a Samoan hymn, chant the Lord's Prayer, and hear morning announcements.

Attending morning classes with their children, the parents will see how instructional television works. In addition to watching the regular televised lessons they will see a program at 7:45 a.m. and 12 noon specially prepared by Chiefs Meko and Tuato'o of the Department of Education. The program -- in Samoan -- explains the use of the Samoan language in Levels 1 and 2, and tells why students learn to read in Samoan before they learn to read in English. It also explains why, how, and when television is used in the educational program, and what academic levels are.

This open house -- the first at Faleasao -- is the first of several such open houses being conducted this year in American Samoa public schools. They are intended to show how both the television lesson and the classroom lesson are furthering the child's education.

SAMOAN MAN SHOT IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU -- Police are looking for suspects in the slaying of a Samoan man on busy Hotel Street Saturday night.

Thirty-six year-old Tony Gasoloiluma Uperesa, of 1475 Linapuni Street, was shot in the head as he stood by his car shortly after midnight. Although the shooting occurred in full view of several persons, police apparently had no witnesses. A motive has not been established.

TV FOR TONIGHT: CHANNEL 2: (5:00) Music (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) News (Samoan) (7:31) Wells Fargo: "The Feud" (7:57) The Debate (Samoan) (8:57) Get Smart: "Ship Of Spies" (9:23) News In Review (9:57) News (English). CHANNEL 4: (5:00) Music (7:00) News (English) (7:16) Friendly Giant (7:31) Wells Fargo: "The Feud" (7:57) The Debate (English) (8:57) Get Smart: "Ship Of Spies".

DRAFT CALL FOR JANUARY ISSUED

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - A January draft call of 34,000 was issued today nearly double the December call. Higher draft calls are expected to continue through 1968 to replace the large number of men inducted two years ago during the initial buildup of Southeast Asian forces.

Selective Service Director General Lewis Hershey is being attacked as vindictive and unqualified.

California congressman John Moss has fired off an angry letter to Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey demanding that the general resign at once.

Moss is up in arms over Hershey's recommendation to local draft boards that they immediately induct all student anti-draft demonstrators. Moss told General Hershey that the recommendation "makes it abundantly clear you are now unqualified to direct the Selective Service system."

At the same time, some 300 Yale University students and faculty members have signed a pledge declaring they will refuse to be drafted for the duration of the Viet Nam War. Yale has 8,500 students and 2,500 faculty members.

DRAFT TROUBLES PEACE CORPS

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Peace Corps is worried about the draft. It announced yesterday it will go to the Presidential draft appeals board more often to win deferments for its overseas workers. Corps Director Jack Vaughn said the problem is becoming a major issue. Many Peace corpsmen are being drafted while serving their two years overseas.

TWA JET CRASH KILLS 67 PERSONS

CINCINNATI, (UPI) - Federal investigators searching a northern Kentucky farm this morning recovered the flight and tape recorders from a Trans World Airlines jet that carried 67 persons to their deaths last night.

It is hoped the recorders will shed some light on the second major air disaster in two years to occur on the approaches to greater Cincinnati airport.

Joseph O'Connell, chairman of the National Air Transportation Safety Board said Cincinnati's airport is as good as any in the U.S. But he added. "It seems to be accident involving a TWA jet.

Eighteen persons including a five-year-old boy and two infant girls escaped death in last night's tragedy. It seems almost unbelievable.

Eyewitnesses said the plane, a Convair 880 virtually disintegrated on contact. It plunged through an apple orchard just south of the Ohio River hurling seats, bodies and bits of wreckage over a 100-yard area.

Survivors were rushed to two hospitals in Covington, Kentucky and to General Hospital in Cincinnati.

A TWA spokesman said the ill-fated plane was a last minute replacement for a sister ship that developed trouble in one of its cabin doors shortly before takeoff from Los Angeles. The big jet was scheduled to fly non-stop to Cincinnati then on to Pittsburgh and Boston.

Federal investigators plan to meet later today for a preliminary review of crash findings.

The Ohio aviation chief has called for a congressional investigation of what he called "excessive" air crashes at greater Cincinnati airport.

CONGRESS ACTS ON TAX BILL AGAIN

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Congress is moving again on the administration's proposed tax increase, but Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield said it is not moving fast enough.

The House Ways and Means Committee unshelved the bill when President Johnson promised spending cuts to equal any tax increase. Congressman Wilbur Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has scheduled a hearing next week to let the administration present its case again.

House Republican leader Gerald Ford said he understands the administration will send Congress a plan to set a ceiling on federal spending.

Ford said this is the way the administration will try to get its tax increase.

The tax supporters wanted to see it passed this year, but Republican demands for proof of reduced spending may hold it back.

Despite the new hearing, observers do not see much chance the tax increase will be passed this session.

ACTION PROMPTED ON BENEFITS BILL

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Senate is trying to speed up action on the administration's big Social Security and Welfare bill before Thanksgiving. But amendments to the bill may delay a vote.

A band of liberals wanted to modify a House amendment requiring mandatory job training for some Welfare recipients. The GOP expects to put up a fight to reduce the Social Security benefits.

In the meantime, Welfare recipients plan demonstrations in the ghetto areas of more than 40 U.S. cities today. They have been angered by the House-passed version of the Social Security bill which would freeze aid to families of dependent children at current levels.

PEACE CORPS RETURNS TO CEYLON

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Peace Corps officially returns to Ceylon with the departure this week of a contingent of 60 volunteers.

Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn said that this is the first time the corps has been invited to return to a country.

Thirteen married couples, 25 single men and 9 single women make up the party which will leave San Francisco November 24.

After further training in Hawaii and the Philippines they will arrive in Ceylon December 10.

Vaughn said that agriculture and rural development will be emphasized in the 1968-70 program.

In charge of the volunteers is Mrs. Elizabeth Crites Dillon who was Miss California in 1939. Mrs. Dillon, who is a veteran aviator, is the woman director of an overseas Peace Corps program.

She is already in Ceylon.

GOP BLAMELESS FOR "CRISIS:" PERCY

PHOENIX, Arizona. (UPI) - Senator Charles Percy said the Republican party has "the job of telling the country we are not responsible" for a "crisis of confidence" the country is under-going.

Speaking at a GOP fund-raising dinner here, Percy said Republicans have

to tell the nation just who is responsible for the Viet Nam War, racial strife, higher taxes and the rise in organized crime. The Illinois Republican said, "The Great Society lies in the rubble of Newark, Watts and Detroit."

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY LAW ENDORSED

CHICAGO, (UPI) - The council of state governments, here has endorsed the strict licensing of drivers according to the types of vehicles they are qualified to operate.

The council said such a law would have particular effect in improving motorcycle safety.

NEW TIME ZONE CREATED

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Department of Transportation has created a new time zone, Atlantic Time one hour ahead of Eastern Time. It is for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands which unofficially have observed the time for several years.

PANEL PASSES MEAT INSPECTION BILL

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Senate Agriculture Committee has unanimously approved compromise legislation to improve meat inspection in the states.

Senators Joseph Montoya of New Mexico and Walter Mondale of Minnesota said they hoped to submit the bill to the Senate for approval tomorrow.

States would be given two years to improve their procedures for inspecting meat plants which do not ship their products beyond state lines.

IKE FEELS FINE

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Former President Dwight Eisenhower has checked out of Walter Reed Army Medical Center after an overnight physical checkup.

He plans to take his winter vacation at Palm Springs, California, later this month.

Mr. Eisenhower entered the hospital yesterday afternoon. Bundled against the cold in a heavy overcoat, the 77-year-old general chatted briefly with newsmen after arriving here from his Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, home. He told them he felt fine.

STORY OF HILL 875 UNFOLDED

SAIGON, (UPI) - One of the most dramatic stories of the Viet Nam War unfolded today on a densely jungled hill known as hill 875 about 12 miles southwest of the allied base at Dak To in the central highlands.

On top of the hill, an estimated 500 North Vietnamese. They are well dug in, and they have resisted every effort to overrun their positions.

About 100 yards down the slopes, 1,000 men of the U.S. 173rd Airborne brigade are still pinned down by the blistering mortar and small arms fire from above them. They have been there since Sunday.

Every attempt to advance on the summit has been stopped. Every officer in the brigade has sustained some sort of wound. Every medic has been killed or wounded. Food, medicine and ammunition are running low.

Helicopters have been unable to reach the brigade, and reports from the hill said many of the wounded are suffering from dehydration and exposure. At least 72 GI's are known dead, 86 lie wounded.

Commanders at the hill said they will not back out of the trap and they still intend to take the hill.

So today, another assault was made despite the continuous pounding by the Communists.

Jet planes laid down a shield of fire and explosion to protect rescue helicopters. The copters flew in to evacuate casualties from the side of the hill where the Communists still hold the summit of the hill pouring murderous fire down on the isolated paratroopers. The jets covered the hill-top with bombs and napalm so the copters could finally get in.

General William Westmoreland talked today about turning over more of the share of the war to South Viet Nam.

He said next year the U.S. intends to let the South Vietnamese army take

on the major burden of front line defense in the demilitarized zone.

Westmoreland said: "We have reached an important point when the end begins to come into view." He wouldn't predict when the end might come.

This morning, Westmoreland and Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker had breakfast at the White House with President Johnson and other officials.

The White House said they made no major new decisions. News Secretary George Christian said the meeting a "general review."

The Cambodian government said no Viet Cong or North Vietnamese forces are in Cambodia.

South Viet Nam's neighbor to the west labeled as "grotesque and a challenge to good sense" reports in U.S. newspapers that the Viet Cong have constructed a "new military complex" in Cambodia.

HANOI IDENTIFIES CAPTURED PILOTS

TOKYO, (UPI) - North Viet Nam has identified eight American pilots it said were captured recently when their planes were shot down during raids over the Hanoi-Haiphong area.

One of the airmen was identified as Colonel Edward Burdett, a U.S. Air Force wing commander based at Korat, Thailand. Another was named as Colonel John Flynn, a deputy wing commander.

The others were identified as Navy fliers, Lieutenant Commander Claude Clower, Lieutenant Wilson Denver Key, Lieutenant Theodore Gerhard, Lieutenant James Teague, Lieutenant Commander Paul Schulz and Lieutenant Walter Eates II.

No hometowns for any of the pilots were given, and the report from Hanoi did not say when the airmen were captured.

The official North Vietnamese news agency transmitted photos and identity cards of the captives.

ISRAEL, JORDAN EXCHANGE FIRE

JERUSALEM, (UPI) - A four-hour battle erupted along the river Jordan, the worst flareup between Israel and Jordan since the Mideast June war.

Two casualties were reported, one Israeli soldier killed and one wounded. Jordan has made no reports of casualties.

Israel has acknowledged losing one jet

Israel, Jordan Exchange Fire (cont'd)

fighter to Jordanian anti-aircraft fire, and said the pilot was seen parachuting into Arab territory. Jordan said it shot down two jets. Jordan charged Israel with shelling an Arab refugee camp for the second day, but Israel denied the charge.

Before the fighting started, informed sources were saying in Cairo that Egypt and Jordan would join Israel and the U.S. to get a compromise peace proposal passed in the U.N.

U.N. ARGUE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA

UNITED NATIONS, (UPI) - At the U.N. Security Council, the annual argument is whether to admit Red China.

The United States is spearheading the opposition to the entry of Communist China and is expected to succeed. However, each year the margin of victory narrows.

Congressman L.H. fountain of North Carolina was to deliver the main speech in opposition.

The U.S. has told the U.N. General Assembly it would be shameful to oust Nationalist China from the world organization in favor of Red China. Both Peking and Taipei have rejected the so-called "two China" proposal by which both nations would be represented in the U.N.

U.S. PROTEST ON DESERTERS

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The defection of four American Navy sailors to the Soviet Union is having diplomatic repercussions. The State Department today protested to the Soviet embassy that Moscow government's aid to the men is highly improper. The four defectors are being publicized in Soviet news media and apparently will soon start a propaganda tour of the Soviet Union.

The deserters said in a Russian newspaper that they defected to the Soviet Union because of the U.S. position in Viet Nam.

Pravda carried long denunciations of U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia by the four sailors from the carrier Intrepid. The article came 12 hours

after the defectors made similar statements on Russian television.

The sailors and the Soviets said they hope to serve as examples to incite other American servicemen to defect.

PHOENIX LEAVES DA NANG

DA NANG, Viet Nam. (UPI) - The pacifist yacht Phoenix sailed out of Da Nang today after being refused permission by the Vietnamese government to dock and unload its medical supplies for war refugees.

The yacht and its six-member crew sailed out of a quarantine area about 200 yards offshore. Their destination was not known but they were believed heading back to Hong Kong. The ship took on new provisions yesterday.

The yacht, also barred from sailing into the North Vietnamese port of Haiphong, arrived off Da Nang last Sunday evening and has been under guard by Vietnamese navy and U.S. Navy patrol boats ever since.

Newsmen trying to reach the crew were blocked by the Vietnamese and at one point a Vietnamese sailor fired four warning shots in front of a launch carrying newsmen.

The six quakers aboard the Phoenix had hoped to distribute \$6,000 in medical supplies to Vietnamese victims of the war. But yesterday, Col. Le Chi Cuong, mayor of Da Nang, went out to the sailing ship and told them they would have leave today.

The Phoenix made one trip to North Viet Nam to take medical supplies several months ago but was barred when it tried to return on grounds that the North Vietnamese could not assure its safety from American bombs.

The crew then returned to Hong Kong, unloaded those supplies and purchased others for South Viet Nam.

BRITISH POUND MUCH ALIVE FIRST DAY

LONDON, (UPI) - The British devalued pound is surviving its first day on Britain's money markets.

It got off to a strong start, well above the new parity of \$2.40 set by the government last Saturday. International standby credits worth three-billion helped push the rates to \$2.42.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson is reported planning a cabinet shuffle to shore up his government's sagging prestige. He was to meet privately with labor members of parliament this afternoon.

SPORTS NEWS (UPI)BOWL GAMES LINED UP FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Two major bowls were filled yesterday, and some others were half-filled. Tennessee and Oklahoma were named to play in the New Year's night Orange Bowl, and Wyoming and Louisiana State will be the opponents in the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl. Alabama will meet the Southwest Conference champion, Texas A-and-M, Texas or Texas Tech, in the Cotton Bowl. Also, Penn State will be one of the teams in the Gator Bowl, Mississippi will play in the Sun Bowl, and Colorado will probably face the Southwest Conference runnerup in the Blubon-net Bowl.

Southern Cal, after a week's absence, has returned to the number one spot in the latest United Press International college football ratings. The Trojans edged UCLA 21-20 last Saturday to knock the Bruins out of first place. Tennessee is second followed by Purdue, UCLA, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Wyoming, Oregon State, Alabama, and Miami of Florida.

BONAVENTA IN LOUISVILLE FOR BOUT WITH ELLIS

Argentine heavyweight Oscar Bonavena is in Louisville for a December 2 battle against Jimmy Ellis.

The bout is a semi-final in the World Boxing Association tournament to crown a new heavyweight champion. Jerry Quarry and Thad Spencer are scheduled to meet in another semi-final in February. The winner of that fight will challenge the victor of Ellis-Bonavena clash.

Bonavena did some preliminary sparring at Miami Beach. He reached the WBA semi-finals with a win over Karl Mildenberger in Germany.

NEW ORLEANS CLAIMS WORLD'S BIGGEST PROFESSIONAL BOXER

He is John Rankin, a 7ft. 4ins. heavyweight who weighs around 300 pounds.

Rankin has had only one professional fight, a four-round preliminary. But he decked his opponent in the final round with a combination of weight and a good right hand.

Rankin won 20 amateur matches in Southeast Louisiana but it probably will be quite a while before he is sharp enough to make a serious challenge in the heavyweight ranks.

Said Rankin's manager, Vincent Arnone: "I'll just have to make him meaner."

O'MALLEY SAYS NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL ALSO EXPAND

The owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Walter O'Malley, indicated that the National League will follow the American League and vote to expand.

Says O'Malley: "Most people think it's more or less inevitable. The American League has voted to go to 12 teams and it would be awkward to have an unbalanced situation between the leagues."

Despite a ninth place finish, baseball's New York Yankees were the biggest drawing road team in the American League this year. The Yankees drew 1,364,000 on the road to lead the league for the 18th consecutive year. The Minnesota Twins were second to the Yankees on the road. The twins drew 1,325,000.