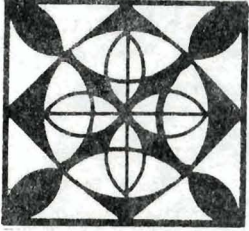


NEWS**BULLETIN**

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

Eisenhower Dies

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Former President Dwight David Eisenhower died at 6:25 a.m. (Samoa time) at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

The 78-year-old general had been in Walter Reed for almost a year, suffering four heart attacks, undergoing surgery, contracting pneumonia, but fighting on until about two weeks ago when congestive heart failure occurred. From then on, he simply slipped away from life, his heart unable to pump strongly enough to supply the oxygen his body needed.

It was 14 years ago that Mr. Eisenhower suffered his first heart attack during his initial term as President of the United States.

Mrs. Eisenhower and the other immediate family members were nearby when he died. President Nixon went to Walter Reed immediately.

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The doctors said Mr. Eisenhower died peacefully, with no distress.

The Hospital commander, Major General Frederic Hughes, said arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of the District of Columbia Military Command.

The Eisenhower family asked that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the former President's favorite charities including Eisenhower College in New York, the People-to-People Program, Freedom Foundation, and the Dwight David Eisenhower Foundation for Cerebral Palsy.

The announcement of the death from the hospital said: "General of the Army Dwight David Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States, died at 12:25 p.m. EST today after a long and heroic battle against overwhelming illness. His passing was peaceful and he experienced no distress."

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The death was expected but it still came as a shock, this passing of the man who led Allied armies to victory in World War II and became President of his nation for two terms.

His life spanned a career of service to America from the parade grounds of West Point to the rooms of the White House.

To his people he became known as "Ike." And his smile, flashed so often in so many corners of the world, became a symbol of the man he was.

President Nixon, who served Eisenhower as Vice President, said today that the general "held a unique place in America's history and in its heart and in the hearts of people the world over."

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Former President Harry Truman said Dwight Eisenhower will be "long and gratefully remembered." Mr. Truman said, "General Eisenhower and I became political opponents, but before that we were comrades in arms, and I cannot forget his services to his country and to Western civilization."

In London, British Field Marshall Viscount Montgomery said he was "very upset" at the passing of Mr. Eisenhower. Montgomery served under General Eisenhower in the invasion of Europe in World War II.

President Nixon proclaimed next Monday as a national day of mourning and ordered U.S. flags at half-staff on all federal installations for 30 days.

EISENHOWER**MAN OF WAR AND OF PEACE**

A complete obituary of former President Eisenhower appears elsewhere in this edition of The News Bulletin. Major local news will be found on Page Two.

L A T E B U L L E T I N

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Senator Edward Kennedy said today there is fear that the Nixon Administration places what he termed a "low priority on the vindication of civil rights." At a Senate sub-committee hearing today, Kennedy called on the administration to see that the government enforces non-discriminatory employment rules for government contractors.

Wolf Report Work Begins Soon

Work will begin shortly on the implementation of recommendations of the Wolf Management Report which was released yesterday.

The report is a complete survey of government and economic facilities in American Samoa and will be used in planning the future of the territory.

Two members of the New York management firm are scheduled to arrive here tomorrow. They are S. A. Barnett and H. J. Gottlieb. They will appear Monday and Tuesday before the Legislature to explain the report and advise the lawmakers on what will be required to put its recommendations into effect.

Scheduled to arrive April 5 are Nat Engel and W. Von Seggem. They will stage the seminar for businessmen which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Also due shortly is P. D. Quick, an industrial engineer who will make a complete study of the Public Works Department and recommend how it can be operated more efficiently.

R. F. Bonagura, a municipal accountant, will come to make a survey of the government's record keeping methods and to establish a more efficient vital statistics system.

Governor Owen S. Aspinall requested that early action be taken in these two areas. Now that he has served the permission of the House and Senate Interior subcommittees to participate in federal aid programs other such studies by specialists, aimed at improving the efficiency of the government, will be available.

SS To Offer Monthly Service

The Social Security Administration in Honolulu announced today that beginning in April it will double its service to American Samoa.

In the past a Social Security officer from Hawaii has come to Pago Pago once every two months to assist local residents. His work load on each trip has been very heavy. In the future visits will be made monthly. Mamoru Hatakenaka of the Honolulu office will arrive here April 7 and remain through April 18. He will be available from 8 a.m. until noon each week day in the Personnel Office and anyone with a Social Security problem is urged to contact him.

CHIEFS DELAY TV REPORT ON WASHINGTON TRIP

The four chiefs who went to Washington earlier this month to support Governor Owen S. Aspinall in the controversy over the National Association of Educational Broadcasters contract said today they will delay a television report on their trip until after the Governor returns.

He is scheduled to arrive tomorrow night on the Pan American flight from Honolulu.

The chiefs said they planned to ask the Governor to appear on television following their appearance to report on the results of their efforts in the capital.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES HERE FOR CONVENTION

About 130 Jehovah's Witnesses were to arrive here this morning from Western Samoa to attend a three-day convention with the local congregation at Tafuna.

Local members erected a large tent for the event. Meals will be prepared by volunteer workers. Those attending will receive instructions on family life and how to improve their teaching ability. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OIL SOUGHT BELOW LOS ANGELES CITY HALL

LOS ANGELES, (UPI) - They're drilling for oil in the middle of Los Angeles. Yesterday, a wildcat drilling rig appeared on the skyline of downtown Los Angeles.

It was put there by the Signal Oil and GAS Company, which leased rights from the city and county to try to strike oil by slant drilling under city hall and other public buildings. If Signal Oil does get lucky, it could design a building a hide the well. There's a precedent for this. One building in downtown Los Angeles already hides a producing oil well.

SATURDAY'S TIDE: Hi, 0421. Lo, 1015. Hi, 1633. Lo, 2315. SUNDAY'S TIDE: Hi, 0451.

Lo, 1051. Hi, 1709. Lo, 2315. MONDAY'S TIDE: Hi, 0527. Lo, 1121. Hi, 1745.

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