



BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA. PAGO PAGO

Power Shortage Looms

The possibility of a power shortage faced Tutuila today after the Number 5 engine at the power plant went out of order Saturday night.

Jim Lee, head of the Maintenance and Operations Division, said repairs on the 3,000-kw generator will take a minimum of three months because parts will have to be shipped from the U.S.

The generator, which produces one third of the plant's electricity, was out of order for several weeks last year.

Lee said that Saturday's breakdown came at about 9:45 p.m. and was caused by a chain of circumstances. A lubrication pump stopped pumping the oil which keeps the generator's bearings cool and an auxiliary pump which is supposed to start automatically did not function. An alarm bell which is supposed to ring when the engine heats up failed to work.

As a result, the bearings burned out. The engine will be dismantled today and Lee said it is possible that the crankshaft is badly damaged.

"If we are lucky and don't have another breakdown we will be able to operate without rationing power," Lee said. "All maintenance work will be done at night when the power demand is lowest."

But he urged that everyone do everything possible to reduce their use of electricity.

"Everyone should turn off every light they can possibly do without," Lee said.

Medical Staff Organizes

The Medical Staff at Lyndon B. Johnson Tropical Medical Center has been organized with heads of all divisions named to the Executive Board.

Dr. Paul Turner has been named chief of staff.

Acting Director of Medical Services Richard Warren said the organization is structured after U.S. patterns. He said the Executive Board will meet weekly or as often as necessary to advise on medical policy and review clinical and record operations.

The Executive Board consists of Dr. Robert Blomquist, head of the medical divisions; Dr. Eddie Le'iato, head of the surgical division, Dr. Allen Service, head of the pediatrics division, Dr. William McCann, head of the obstetrics division, Dr. Turner, head of the emergency division and Dr. Richard Porter, head of the eye, ear, nose and throat division.

Dr. Le'iato was named vice chief of staff.

BANK PROPOSAL STILL UNDER STUDY

The Legislature continued committee study during the week end of a proposal that the Bank of Hawaii open a branch bank here and that the Bank of American Samoa be converted into a development bank.

There were plans for the House and Senate to meet today at 1 p.m. as a committee of the whole to discuss the proposal. Any interested party may testify.

DOCTOR TO ATTEND

Dr. Saipele Matagi, dermatology specialist at Lyndon B. Johnson Tropical Medical Center, will leave this week for Carville, Louisiana, where he will attend conferences on the treatment of leprosy. Dr. Matagi, a 1946 graduate of the Fiji medical school, will report on methods used in the South Pacific to treat the disease. Carville is the major treatment center for leprosy in the U.S.

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

New trouble arose at the power plant shortly before 8 a.m. today. (See story above).

The Number 4 engine began throwing oil and was in danger of breaking down, according to Maintenance and Operations Manager Jim Lee. He immediately ordered power cut off in several areas of both the Western and Eastern Districts. Parts were to be removed from the disabled Number 5 engine and used to repair Number 4.

Lee said there was no way to tell how fast the repairs could be made. But periodic outages were possible.

CHINESE REDS CAPTURE THREE PLEASURE BOATS

HONG KONG, (UPI) - Red China still has not said a word about it, but British, French and Swedish diplomats today were pressing the Peking regime for information about the apparent seizure of three yachts yesterday.

The boats were on a cruise from Hong Kong to Portuguese Macao when they were spirited away. Fifteen persons were aboard the yachts, including four Americans.

A Hong Kong official said "it's almost a foregone conclusion" that the boats were taken to Red China. "But," he added, "we just cannot say definitely until we hear from the other side."

Three other yachts cruising along the same route were stopped by Chinese vessels yesterday. But the Chinese sent them on their way and even passed out Mao badges when they found a portrait of the Chinese Communist leader in one of the boats.

NINE ARE HELD
IN BOMBINGS

MENLO PARK, California. (UPI) - Police are looking for other suspects in Menlo Park after arresting nine Nazi-style militants for political sabotage in a series of bombings directed against left-wing groups.

The nine are to be arraigned today. Sheriff's deputies said three of them were assaulted by unsympathetic fellow prisoners during the weekend but none was seriously injured.

The suspects have been implicated in at least 31 bombings and other acts of sabotage in the San Francisco area in the past three months.

ISRAELIS, ARABS
RENEW CLASHES

TEL AVIV, (UPI) - There was more border conflict in the Mideast today. On the Jordan front, two Israeli jets hit Arab guerrilla positions across the cease-fire line this morning.

Israeli spokesmen say the raid was carried out after a bazooka was fired at an Israeli border patrol. Neither side reports any casualties.

Along the Suez Canal, United Nations observers report that Egyptian troops are digging in for an expected Israeli assault.

U.N. Observer Carl Lindquist warned today that a "dangerous situation" exists along the canal. In Jerusalem, Israeli defense Minister Moshe Dayan again warned Egypt that retaliation for continued sniping across the canal "is very close."

HEART ATTACK
FATAL TO DIVER

SAN CLEMENTE, California. (UPI) - An American aquanaut died of an apparent heart attack today 600 feet beneath the surface of the Pacific off San Clemente.

The U.S. Navy identified the victim as Berry Cannon, a 33-year-old civilian electronics engineer from Panama City, Florida.

Officials said he had arrived at the bottom near the 70-foot Sealab 3 with three other divers in a transfer capsule. Two divers, one of them Cannon, left the capsule to go to the Sealab and Cannon was observed to be in trouble by the other diver and by a television monitor on the control ship on the surface.

Cannon's fellow diver returned him to the capsule and then he was taken to the surface. Heart massage and resuscitation attempts failed. Medical officers said his death apparently was caused by "cardiac arrest occurring in the course of a deep dive."

NIXON CONFERS WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - President Nixon and Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin conferred for an hour today. The White House called it "a very constructive meeting" but refused to say whether the conference was essentially a courtesy call or whether the long session touched on such matters as the anti-ballistic missile system, the Middle East or the situation in West Berlin.

It was the first conference between Ambassador Dobrynin and President Nixon since he took office.

TOURISM FIGURES FOR JANUARY SHOWS INCREASE

A total of 1092 overnight visitors were registered in Pago Pago in January, representing an increase of 20 per cent over the same month in 1968 and almost 400 per cent increase over January, 1966 the first month of tourism in the territory.

Sixty-eight percent of the visitors were Americans. Tahiti is now the leading point from where visitors come to American Samoa. The January records showed the following entry figures: Tahiti, 341, Honolulu, 269; Western Samoa, 228; Fiji, 156.

January was a big month for cruise ships. The territory was host to three P & O cruise ships, the Mariposa, and the President Cleveland. A total of 5,621 visitors were aboard them.

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I T I S Y O U R H O M E

SAN FRANCISCO STATE TO REOPEN AFTER BOMBING

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) - San Francisco State College, shaken by strikes, demonstrations and home-made bombs, will open today for the spring semester.

Acting President S. I. Hayakawa has promised that students and faculty will be protected "by whatever means necessary." Registration at the school is down, but Hayakawa says it is "higher than we hoped for."

The second bombing in four days at the strife-torn institution occurred early yesterday. Eighteen windows were shattered in the administration building. A campus security officer driving past suffered car damage.

Elsewhere, Wisconsin Governor Warren Knowles visited national guardsmen called out to put down violence on the University of Wisconsin campus and told them they might go home today.

Tension at Duke University was lessened by a negotiating session between administration officials and black students.

COMMUNISTS HIT
MARINE POST

SAIGON (UPI) - Military spokesmen in Saigon report nearly 500 Communist soldiers attacked a U.S. Marine regiment post 380 miles north of the capital before dawn this morning. Four Marines and 30 enemy troops were reported killed in the fighting.

A seven-day lunar new year truce proclaimed by the Viet Cong began Saturday morning. Spokesmen in Saigon say enemy forces have violated their own truce 170 times, with 128 of those incidents occurring after a 24-hour allied truce began.

But U.S. spokesmen say most of the violations did not result in any casualties on either side. Since last night, 96 Communists and eight Americans have been reported killed.

MAFIA BOSS
IS BURIED

NEW YORK (UPI) - A high requiem mass will be offered today for Vito Genovese the 71-year-old "boss of bosses" of the Mafia, who died Friday in a federal prison hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

Federal agents and police were expected to attend his funeral service in Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, and his burial later in St. John's cemetery in New York City's borough of Queens. They will be looking for any clue as to who will succeed Genovese as the leader of the Mafia.

ISTANBUL PEACEFUL
AFTER WEEK END RIOTS

ISTANBUL (UPI) - Reinforced police and military units are patrolling the streets of Istanbul following yesterday's rioting over the visit of U.S. warships to ports in Turkey.

Street fighting involving an estimated 20,000 persons broke out after university students began an anti-American demonstration. At least two persons were killed in the violence. Sixty were injured, 18 of them seriously.

The Turkish cabinet met last night and decided against imposing a curfew on the city, but did order deployment of more police and military personnel.

VIET CONG SNUBS
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

PARIS (UPI) - The Viet Cong says it has no interest in President Nixon's forthcoming trip to Paris.

The deputy chairman of the National Liberation Front delegation to the Paris talks is quoted as saying that, "All American leaders know that the time has passed when the United States was calling the game." The statement by the diplomat, Tran Hoai Nam, appeared today in an Algerian newspaper.

In spite of the Viet Cong disclaimer, Communist diplomats in Paris said privately that they're keenly interested in what Mr. Nixon and President De Gaulle will have to say to each other when the American Chief Executive arrives in Paris February 28.

NIXON TALKS ABOUT
POVERTY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon, back in Washington after a weekend with his family at Camp David in Maryland, will meet today with his urban affairs council.

The council, which has been trying to streamline the federal anti-poverty program, will hear a report from John Gardner, head of the Urban Coalition and former secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The White House said Mr. Nixon spent most of the weekend studying reports and position papers covering issues he will discuss on his European tour, which starts next Sunday. It will take him to Belgium, France, Italy, West Germany and England.

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SPORTS NEWS (UPI)

THE SPICE OF THE DAY'S SPORTS MENU

(By U.P.I.)

Lightweight champion Carlos "Teo" Cruz is a friendly fellow when he's talking but one night last fall he might have talked too much.

"He came over to me in the dressing room," said challenger Mando Ramos, "and told me I'd be an unbeatable fighter in a couple of years."

That remark came from Cruz after the lightweight champ retained his title by decisioning Ramos in 15 rounds.

Ramos remembers that fight well because the two square off in another title fight tomorrow night at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

"I didn't like to lose of course," added Ramos, "but I learned a lot. "I found out I could go 15 rounds and I also found that he couldn't hurt me."

Ramos, from Long Beach, California, could well be right. He finished strong in the first fight and he has the advantage of age Cruz is 11 years older.

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United Press International boxing writer William Vertigan reported that only a few get rich in the fight game.

The \$100,000 purses, he said, are reserved strictly for the champions in the top three divisions. Other champions might make \$40,000 for defending their titles but thousands of others are struggling. The beginning fighter who doesn't have a fancy amateur reputation can expect to earn \$50 for his first four-round bout.

After one or two four-rounders, a promising winner can move up to six rounders for \$100 then to eight rounders for \$250.

When a boxer reaches main events, the price is much better but it depends on how much of a crowd he can attract.

Frank Depaula, for instance, was knocked out in one round by light-heavyweight champion Bob Foster. But Depaula is popular and that enables him to demand a good price.

P R O B A S K E T B A L L

Flynn Robinson pumped in 41 points to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a 106-97 National Basketball Association win over Los Angeles. It was the first win for Milwaukee this year over the powerful Lakers. Bob Rule had 6 points and Len Wilken 34 to pace the Seattle Super-sonics to a 127-119 win over the Detroit Pistons. Phoenix hurt Cincinnati's chances for a playoff berth with a 125-113 win over the Royals. Philadelphia could do no wrong in its game with Boston as the 76ers whipped the Celtics 127-102 and Nate Thurmond and Jeff Mullins combined for 60 points as San Francisco defeated Atlanta 113-106. A doubleheader will be on tap in the NBA tonight, Milwaukee will face Atlanta in the first game at Baltimore and the Bullets will take on Cincinnati in the second.

The Miami Floridians held on to first place in the American Basketball Association's eastern division with a 113-108 win over the Houston Mavericks. The New York Nets romped to a 112-96 win over Indiana, Dallas surprised Oakland 119-116, Kentucky beat Los Angeles 123-99 and Denver defeated New Orleans 105-94. In the ABA tonight, Oakland at Houston and New Orleans at Los Angeles.

T E N N I S

Stan Smith of Pasadena, California, won his first indoor singles title in capturing the 66th U.S. Mens Indoor Singles Championship at Salisbury, Maryland. The U.S. Davis Cupper defeated Egypt's Ismael El Shafei, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4, 6-4. Smith returned to the court after his singles victory and won the doubles championship with Davis Cup teammate Bob Lutz of Los Angeles. The pair defeated Charley Pasarell of Puerto Rico and Ron Holmberg of Highland Falls, New York, 5-7, 8-6, 6-4.

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TV FOR TONIGHT

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7:00 Friendly Giant: "Concert Today"
7:15 Talofa Tamaiti
7:25 Misterogers Neighborhood
7:55 News In English
8:15 Report To The People: "Early Childhood Edu-
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