



FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

South Korea President Visits Here

President of South Korea Park Chung Hee came to American Samoa Sunday to speak to fishermen in the Korean fishing fleet. He was traveling by a chartered jet enroute from New Zealand to Honolulu and spent approximately three hours here.

At the request of the South Korean government no advance announcement was made of the visit. This was done because President Park stopped here for a single, specific reason -- to speak to his fellow countrymen.

Traveling with him were Mrs. Park, a number of his cabinet members and 21 newspapermen. His plane landed shortly after 1 p.m. and the presidential party was greeted by a number of local leaders, headed by Governor and Mrs. Owen S. Aspinall.

The group traveled by motorcade to the Star Kist Cannery where the president spoke to about three hundred of the fishermen. He told them that they are pioneers in the deep sea fishing industry and that wherever they go the pride of South Korea goes with them. He expressed his appreciation to the governor for the reception and for his cooperation with the fleet.

The president then walked among the fishermen, shaking hands. He then walked to the Van Camp cannery and watched fish being unloaded and canned.

The plane left for Honolulu shortly after 4 p.m.

GOOD TURN

One member of the presidential party will remember American Samoa fondly. While in the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel Sunday afternoon, the man lost his billfold containing five \$100 bills plus some smaller bills. Before he missed it, the billfold was found by Lise Fao, a clerk at the newstand. She turned it over to Hotel Manager Rudy Richter who found the owner and returned it.

LEGISLATURE

CONTINUES WORK

The Legislature began its second week of hearings on the budget for Fiscal Year 1970 this morning, meeting in a joint session. The budget for the Department of Legal Affairs was to be discussed in the morning session.

Still scheduled to be discussed are the budget for the Departments of Public Works, Administrative Services and Medical Services. The hearings probably will continue through most of this week.

MEETING SET

The Women's Cultural Society of American Samoa will hold its first general meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Allen Service, Quarters 35, Centipede Row. All women of the island are invited to attend.

WARNING ISSUED

Chief of Revenue Tofu Fia today issued a reminder that persons buying a new or used car must have them registered immediately. He said failure to register a vehicle promptly will result in the assessment of a penalty.

MANGNALL

TO SPEAK

Lieutenant Governor A.R. Mangnall will discuss plans for the Samoan village at the weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow in Sadie's Corner in the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel.

The Village will consist of several fales and will be built in Pago Pago park. Names of the individuals and families who will construct them will be announced soon.

LATE BULLETIN

Washington (UPI) - Usually mild-mannered Mike Mansfield turned angry today when it took him more than two hours to muster enough senators to do business. The Democratic leader summed up his feelings with, "we are...making the Senate look ridiculous and pica-yune."

It was even worse in the House where an adjournment was called until tomorrow when a quorum failed to show up by early afternoon.

VIET NAM REMAINS TOP CAMPAIGN ISSUE

(By United Press International)

Viet Nam continued today to hold the center of the political stage as the Presidential campaign moved into a new week.

In weekend Ohio television interviews, Vice President Humphrey hinted that as President he would order an early reduction in American forces in Viet Nam. Humphrey said that, if elected, he would speak with South Vietnamese officials about an American troop cutback that might begin in early 1969.

Humphrey's Viet Nam comments drew a charge from Richard Nixon's national campaign manager that the Vice President was "shooting from the lip." In a statement, John Mitchell said: "Every time Mr. Humphrey talks on Viet Nam, he only adds to the public confusion."

Independent Candidate George Wallace charged yesterday that federal desegregation guidelines are destroying the nation's public school systems. Wallace pledged to give the schools back to the people if he wins in November.

FORTAS DEBATE

DUE WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Congress this week may take up one of the snags that could hold up adjournment the nomination of Abe Fortas as chief justice of the United States.

Election-minded lawmakers, particularly in the House, are looking to the start of the Fortas debate in the Senate -- probably Wednesday -- for clues on how long it will take to wind up the 90th Congress. The most optimistic prediction is three weeks.

Senate leaders have said they will let debate on the Fortas nomination run until perhaps the latter part of next week before seeking a vote to cut off further talk.

WILLIAM WILLIS

BELIEVED LOST

LONDON (UPI) - Nearly four months ago William Willis, a 75-year-old adventurer and expert in the practice of yoga, set sail from New York alone in a small yacht on a round-the-world voyage.

Today, the Soviet news agency Tass reported that Russian fishermen had come across an abandoned and sinking yacht in the Atlantic west of the British Isles. Aboard the yacht they found a passport issued to Willis. Tass said the last entry in a diary found in the yacht's cabin was dated July 18th.

But there was no trace of Willis.

The adventurer was on his third try at sailing alone from the U.S. to England. In 1954 he sailed across the Pacific in 114 days and in 1964 he made a 204-day voyage from Peru to Australia. Willis had written five books about his exploits. He visited American Samoa on his Pacific voyage.

PUEBLO CREW

GETS MORE PAY

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson today signed a bill giving extra pay to crewmen from the captured ship Pueblo. The bill authorizes hostile fire pay to the 81 military crewmen. Retroactive to January 1. The men were not receiving the 65 dollars a month extra pay at the time of the Pueblo seizure because the ship was not operating in area designated as a hostile firing area.

GENERAL MOTORS

HIKES CAR PRICES

DETROIT (UPI) - General Motors today announced a boost in the list price of its 1969 model cars. GM Board Chairman James Roche says the increase will average out to \$49, exclusive of headrest costs. The figure compares with an average \$84 price boost announced a week ago by Chrysler.

In announcing the figure, Roche reversed an earlier GM plan to include headrests as standard equipment on new models. He said these will become an optional item until January 1, when the headrest price will go up an average of \$16. Under federal safety standards, headrests become a compulsory item on cars manufactured after January 1.

CZECH TALKS

FACE NEW DELAY

PRAGUE (UPI) - Czechoslovakian Communist Party sources today said a new hitch has developed in the scheduled Czech-Russian conference in Moscow. The talks had been rescheduled for tomorrow but now may be postponed again. The sources said the Russians are trying to pack the Czech delegation with leaders willing to agree to a thorough purge of political and government ranks. The apparently have run into stiff resistance. Other military sources, meanwhile, said Russian occupation troops are preparing for winter and have ordered Czech troops to evacuate a barracks near here.

RELIGIOUS FIGURE
TAKEN BY DEATH

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO, ITALY. (UPI) - One of the most controversial figures in religion and a man considered a living saint by thousands died early today at here. He was Padre Pio, a white-haired Capuchin monk claimed to bear the crucifixion wounds of Christ. He said the wounds on his hands, feet and left breast opened first on September 20, 1918.

Thousands of believers visited him and sent him money, with which the church built the million-dollar hospital in which Pio died. The Vatican had taken no official stand on Pio's claims when he died.