

Tramway Prices Lowered

Governor Owen S. Aspinall today issued an order lowering most prices for aerial tramway. Adult tourists and local adults will continue to pay \$2.50.

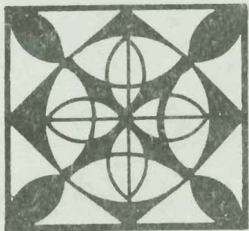
Children under 12 will be charged \$1.25. Local groups from organizations will be charged \$1. Children in local groups will be charged 75 cents. Servicemen will pay \$1, as will local travel agents or guides. Residents of Vatia will be charged 25 cents for a one-way ride and Vatia high school students may ride for \$1 per month.

No charge will be made for official government guests or VIPs, GAS officials on official business or making official tours.

The change is effective immediately. The complete order, including requirements for qualifying for a lower charge, will be published in the News Bulletin early next week.

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FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

Pay Scale Survey Asked

Education Director Roy Cobb was questioned last night about the dual pay schedule which exists in American Samoa and agreed to have his department make a survey of the subject for the Legislature when it meets in February.

The Legislature, in the second week of its budget hearings, was in session until 8:30 p.m.

Cobb also noted that salaries paid to college graduates in the Education Department now are higher than those paid in a number of states. He said that during the past two years between 80 and 90 percent of the returning scholarship students have gone to work in the Education Department.

None of these are working or training to work as producer-directors, he said, because none have applied.

Cobb said American Samoa has the best scholarship system in the world. He also warned that more schoolrooms will be needed in the future. While there will be about 300 graduates this year, the lower grades now are enrolling up to 1,000 students.

Gayle Eckman, transportation officer for the department, told the lawmakers that bus drivers who violate regulations will be fired.

STUDENTS WILL GET THE NEWS BULLETIN

Beginning Tuesday a limited number of the News Bulletin will be placed in all of American Samoa's high schools. Many will be used in current events and social studies classes. Students who do not receive the News Bulletin at home will be allowed to take the paper with them when they leave school, although the number will be limited and the papers may be reserved for students in the upper grades. Because of this, the News Bulletin must observe earlier deadlines. Items should be in the OSI by 8:30 a.m. and those which are phoned or delivered the day before publication will be appreciated.

DEMOS TO HEAR

GOVERNOR ASPINALL

Governor Owen S. Aspinall will address the Democratic Party of American Samoa at a general meeting in the Kava Kupp at 7 p.m. Saturday. Chairman Iri S. Pele said the party will elect a national committeeman and national committee woman who will represent the local Democrats nationally. Dinner will be served. An entrance fee of \$2 will be charged.

POWER OUTAGE

SET SATURDAY

Jim Lee of the Maintenance and Operations division said today power will be off from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday as work continues on the relocation of Feeders 2 and 3. These are the areas which will be affected: Old hospital, Market Place and the areas beginning at the RMO and extending toward the Western District and ending at Faganalo and Aasu. This will include the Fagatogo telephone exchange, police station, Pago Pago Inter-Continental Hotel, Lyndon B. Johnson Tropical Medical Center, all FAA facilities, Samoan Bottling Corporation, Station WVUV and all Air Force facilities.

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HUMPHREY WANTS INTERNATIONAL PEACE FORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, (UPI) - Vice President Humphrey today proposed what he terms "a new strategy for peace" that calls for creation of an international police force. Humphrey said the international army could be used to assure the peace in Viet Nam once hostilities end and be utilized elsewhere to quell flareups in world trouble spots. The force would be under United Nations supervision.

In a speech prepared for a San Francisco audience, Humphrey suggested a substantial role in the international force by smaller nations.

Sources close to Richard Nixon's campaign said today a pre-arranged strategy is in effect. It called for a "low-key style in August, a harder-hitting approach that began this week and even rougher handling of Humphrey next month."

Nixon campaigned in St. Louis and Louisville, Kentucky, today. In Denver yesterday, the former Vice President seized on Humphrey's statement that he is "proud" of the Johnson administration's record. Nixon launched into an attack on urban disorders, the weakness of the dollar and the alleged decline in U.S. world prestige. Nixon asked rhetorically if Humphrey is proud of that.

George Wallace, asserting that "We have tried everything else," called today for more police power in trying to curtail what he calls anarchy in America. In a New York Times interview, the third-party Presidential contender also said he would favor a constitutional amendment vesting "absolute control" of public schools in the state and local governments and school boards. Siding with Richard Nixon on the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, Wallace said ratification should be delayed.

FORTAS OPPONENTS
LOSING STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Filibustering opponents of Abe Fortas' nomination as chief justice of the United States admitted a decline in their strength today, but they insist they still have enough votes to block Senate confirmation.

The latest check showed 36 solid votes against any move to choke off debate on the controversial nomination. In the forefront of the fight by Republicans allied with Southern Democrats against the nomination are GOP Senators Robert Griffin of Michigan and Howard Baker of Tennessee. They claim enough votes to deny Fortas supporters success in halting the talkathon that is blocking a vote on the issue.

TITAN 3 WILL
HOVER OVER PACIFIC

CAPE KENNEDY, (UPI) - The biggest rocket in the Air Force arsenal, a Titan 3 roared off its launch pad at Cape Kennedy this morning, aiming an experimental military communications satellite toward a parking orbit over the Pacific.

The shot marks another step in the Pentagon's program to perfect a tactical communications satellite system able to relay orders to soldiers in the field from command centers thousands of miles away.

Also riding atop the Titan booster today were three scientific satellites whose chief mission is to carry out experiments on radiation.

HITS ISOLATIONISM

PHILADELPHIA, (UPI) - Secretary of State Dean Rusk, taking a slap last night at critics of the administration's Viet Nam policy, warned of a trend toward isolationism in the U.S. and other Western nations.

Rusk spoke at the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Two young women in the balcony tried to read a statement accusing Rusk of crimes against humanity, but they were removed by police.

AIRPORT CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Five major airports temporarily are accepting federal controls to relieve air traffic congestion. Restrictions on airplane landings and take-offs will be in effect at New York's Kennedy, La Guardia and Newark airports, Chicago's O'Hare Field and the National Airport at Washington, D.C. The nation's airlines reluctantly have agreed to the arrangement due to a summer of delays and jam-ups.

**COMMISSION HEARS
FACTS ON VIOLENCE**

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - President Johnson's Commission on National Violence was hearing testimony from law enforcement specialists in Washington. The testimony of the experts, boiled down, showed that you are safer in New York City's shadowy central park at 4 a.m. than you are in your own bed and safer in a crowd or alone with a stranger than with your friends.

Professor James Vorenberg of the Harvard Law School told the investigators that two-thirds of the nation's murder and rape victims were friends or former friends of their assailants. And a Philadelphia study of murders showed that only about 12 per cent were committed by strangers to the victims.