

Governor To Go To Hawaii

Governor Owen S. Aspinall is scheduled to leave tomorrow for Honolulu where he will hold a series of talks with federal officials on the possible financing of the proposed expansion of the Pago Pago Inter-Continental Hotel.

Accompanying the Governor will be Special Assistant Munday Johnston and Homer Davies, manager of the American Samoa Development Corporation.

The group expects to return home Sunday.

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BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

Storm Still Moves South

The storm which threatened American Samoa for a time last week end still was pushing southward this morning. The Weather Bureau reported it about 200 miles south of Niue Island which would mean it was over 600 miles from Pago Pago.

It left a few reminders that it had been near here during the early morning hours today when backlash gusts of up to 25 knots were recorded at the Weather Bureau.

The winds caused only minor damage to public utilities and Public Works Department officials said today all repairs were being completed. The schools, which were dismissed yesterday, were back on regular schedules.

Heavy rains which accompanied the storm brought an end to water rationing as all reservoirs were filled. The Weather Bureau reported that an additional 1.39 inch fell during the 24 hour period which ended this morning.

DRINKING WATER SHOULD BE BOILED

The Public Health Division today renewed a strong suggestion that all water used for drinking and cooking be boiled regardless of its source.

The announcement said that the storm and heavy rains caused unstable conditions in all watersheds and that these conditions limited the safety of the water. It noted that polluted water can cause intestinal infections and that in times of heavy rain local reservoirs are subject to surface pollution.

Water should be boiled so long as it shows any trace of color, the announcement said.

GOP TO MEET

The Republican Party has scheduled a meeting for 4:30 p.m. today in the Goat Island Club. Secretary Alofagia Utu said a number of important matters will be discussed.

TODAY IS EGG DAY

Reports on new egg days at the Fagatogo market which were published last week were in error. Beginning today, eggs will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursday of each week.

HARRIS GETS TO DEMO POST

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Senator Fred Harris of Oklahoma is the new national chairman of the Democratic Party.

Harris, a strong backer of Hubert Humphrey in the campaign, was elected without a murmur of opposition.

Harris told the National Committee that his duties as senator and party chairman will be "mutually compatible and mutually reinforcing." Harris succeeds Lawrence O'Brien who is entering private business.

LATE BULLETIN

NEW YORK (UPI) - Morton Sobell, a codefendant with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in the espionage case of the century, today won his release from a 30-year jail sentence. He was a member of a spy ring which smuggled atomic secrets to the Russians. The Rosenbergs were executed. Sobell had been in jail since April, 1951.

BOXING THIS WEEK---WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P.M.---LEE AUDITORIUM---8 BOUTS.

SOVIETS PUT ANOTHER MAN INTO SPACE

MOSCOW, (UPI) - Russia sent a cosmonaut into space today in earth orbit. There was speculation the Soviet spaceman will attempt a linkup with another craft as a first step toward establishing a space station.

Within minutes after the launch, the Russian pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Vladimir Shatalov, told a television audience, "Everything is fine. I am fine." He said he had locked his solar batteries onto the sun to maintain power.

In a move unprecedented for the Soviet Union, Moscow television broadcast videotapes of Shatalov's ship soaring majestically aloft and curving toward orbit within 90-minutes of the blastoff.

Descriptions given of the mission would say only that it was part of a "complicated" program.

U.S. space experts said the Soviets had a "window" for a shot at the moon if Shatalov's ship was to jump from earth orbit. Most speculation, though, centered around a linkup with the unmanned Cosmos 263 satellite. It was sent up Sunday.

TOP MARINE WANTS
NO WITHDRAWALS

HONOLULU, (UPI) - The commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps. General Leonard Chapman, said today he thinks it is "too early" to consider withdrawal of American troops from Viet Nam.

Chapman passed through Honolulu today enroute to Washington after a nine-day inspection trip of Southeast Asia and Viet Nam.

He said the ultimate goal of American efforts in Viet Nam is to "bring this to a successful conclusion."

He added, "I think it is too early to consider withdrawals at this time."

Chapman said he could not predict whether there would be another major enemy offensive in the near future. He said that if the enemy is thinking of another major attack American forces are capable of, "inflicting frightful beatings."

Chapman also said South Vietnamese armies were improving in quality.

COMMITTEE LOOK AT NIXON'S CABINET APPOINTEES

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Richard Nixon's cabinet appointees were getting the once-over in Senate confirmation hearings today.

Defense Secretary-Designate Melvin Laird told the Senate Armed Services Committee he would never allow the nation to reach a point, "Where we are forced to negotiate from weakness." On another subject, Laird said he'd put all his investments in a blind trust to be operated by the First Wisconsin Trust Company of Milwaukee.

Near his future boss sat David Packard, chosen by Nixon as deputy defense secretary, the number-two post in the Pentagon. Committee Chairman John Stennis told Packard he must "act impartially and without favoritism" toward his electronics firm -- Hewlett-Packard.

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard from John Mitchell, Nixon's law partner and attorney general-designate. Mitchell said he plans to use wiretapping and other electronic devices in the fight against organized crime. The Johnson Administration has restricted wiretaps to national security cases.

Treasury Secretary-Designate David Kennedy told the Senate Finance Committee the new administration will work to stop inflation even if it means an increase in unemployment.

Kennedy also said he favors ending the 10 per cent surtax "at the earliest possible time consistent with the budgetary considerations the monetary situation and the end of the war in Viet Nam." However, he did not predict when the tax can be removed and declined to say if he will support President Johnson's proposal to extend the tax beyond its June 30th expiration.

On the unemployment question Kennedy said he will "try to take the inflationary steam out of the economy with a minimal increase in unemployment." Pressed by Democratic Senator Vance Hartke to say how much is "minimal," he said somewhat higher than the present figure.

ISRAEL SHUNS
SOVIET PEACE BID

JERUSALEM, (UPI) - The Israeli Foreign Office issued a 1,000-word statement today rejecting the Soviet Union's latest peace plan for the Mideast. The statement accused Moscow of trying to create a "suitable crisis climate to further its political offensive" in the troubled region.

In Jerusalem, Israeli Premier Eshkol told the Parliament that French President De Gaulle's embargo on arms shipments to Israel "runs counter to call common usage in inter-state relations." Eshkol charged that De Gaulle is adopting "weak and irrelevant patterns" of diplomacy that are hurting prospects for peace in the Middle East.

SEES NEW RISE IN
MEDICAL COSTS

DETROIT, (UPI) - The President of the American Medical Association said today there is only one way to avoid rising medical costs -- stay healthy. Dr. Dwight Wilbur, speaking in Detroit, says the AMA will continue to oppose attempts to ease the burden of costly doctors' bills and hospitalization through an expanded medicare. Wilbur predicts that health costs, which have risen 67 per cent in the last 15 years, will rise even more.