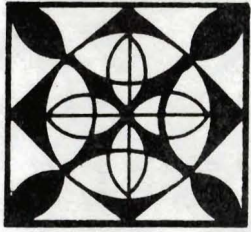


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FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

WATER SUPPLY DROPS---SHORTAGE GROWS MORE CRITICAL

American Samoa's water supply dropped last night despite continuation of stringent rationing and the shortage today was termed more critical than ever.

Jim Lee, manager of the Maintenance and Operations Division, said supplying water to the canneries was becoming a major problem.

"We think we can supply them until Friday and after that we will just have to wait and see," he said.

A part of Pagatogo which has had no rationing will be cut to the reduced hours this afternoon. Up till now this area has been supplied fulltime from the same reservoir which services the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel. But beginning today the hotel was to be supplied by the Governor's Point tank which has been filled.

These are the hours when the water is turned off: From 8:30 until 11:30 a.m.; from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m.

These are the rules: Don't waste water. Report leaks. Don't wash cars or water lawns. Use water only for drinking, cooking and sanitation purposes.

POLICE HOLD SUSPECT IN RAPE CASE

Police today were holding Sefo Toi, 25, under a bond of \$500 on a charge of raping a 14-year old girl.

Toi lives in Utulei. The offense allegedly happened at Tafuna.

DIVING CLASSES SCHEDULED

Registration will close tomorrow for classes in skin diving and scuba diving being conducted from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at the pool of the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel.

They are sponsored by the American Samoan Skin Diving Club and are free. John Flanigan, secretary of the club, said the July meeting will be held at Fia Iloa Elementary School at 8 p.m. tomorrow and anyone interested may attend. A club outing will be planned.

SEARCH RESUMED FOR MISSING SCHOONER

Honolulu - (UPI) - The Coast Guard today resumed its search for a missing 60-foot schooner, the Sharolyn, with seven persons aboard.

The vessel, owned by Troy Cook, was dropped a pump and radio by a search plane June 25 and the last contact was made July 3 when the vessel was 40 miles off the Big Island.

Cook radioed he could make Honolulu and had ample food and water but nothing was heard from him after that.

ARNESSE HOLDS LEAD

HONOLULU (UPI) - Television Actor James Arness piloted his 58-foot catamaran Seasmoke 252 miles in 24 hours to lengthen his lead today in the third biennial multihull Trans-Pacific Race.

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HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER BLASTS DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

(By William McCulloch of UPI)

America's vast and intricate Intelligence network has just received the unkindest cut of all.

The cloak and dagger men have been told that intelligence gathering is of the same nature as making mud pies: "You have a lot to show for your effort, but it isn't worth much."

That's the pithy analysis made by one member of a House subcommittee that completed a penetrating look into the Defense Intelligence Agency, a 1961 clearing house for spy reports.

As for the actual gathering of intelligence data, the Defense Appropriations subcommittee said the U.S. is doing very well in that department, thank you.

So well, in fact, that unprocessed reports on Southeast Asia alone recently filled 517 feet of file drawer space at the DIA headquarters. According to the committee, American spies are collecting information so fast that their bosses don't have time to read it.

The committee report claims this predicament has figured directly, or indirectly, in at least three embarrassing U.S. intelligence failures.

First, there was the accidental Israeli attack on the USS Liberty in the Mediterranean last June. The committee said it found that a message warning the Liberty away from the danger zone was misrouted to the Philippines. It was finally sent back to the Pentagon, and by the time it reached the Liberty, the ship had already been fired on with the loss of 34 crewmen.

The committee also took issue with last January's capture of the intelligence ship Pueblo by North Korea. As committee member Jamie Whitten put it: "There are a number of areas where it looks as if somebody had fallen down."

But Whitten, a Mississippi Democrat, saved his most acid vocabulary for discussion of U.S. intelligence in South Viet Nam.

Whitten apparently is appalled that no one could foresee the destructive Communist offensive that was launched during the Lunar New Year.

Whitten said every American schoolboy is "taught about Washington crossing the Delaware on Christmas Eve because the opposition was having a big party." And he added: "It is inconceivable to me, that grown and experienced men come before this committee and say it did not cross their minds that we would be hit on a holiday."

Defense Intelligence Agency officials claim that really "hot" information is always promptly tended to.

But Whitten is having none of that. Whitten said the whole intelligence network has grown too complex. As he himself put it, the system is so complex "that the Pueblo is gone or the Liberty is shot up, or the war is over, and you folks are still wandering around trying to introduce yourselves to each other."

And in one final massive understatement, Whitten observed: "One could conclude that the management of your intelligence assets is in a state of complete disarray."

TWOTV FOR TONIGHTFIVE

News In Samoan, 7:00; Friendly Giant, 7:20; Olaga Manuia (Sewing), 7:34; Public Health (Birth Certificate), 7:49; Bonanza: "The Actress", 8:04; News In English, 8:54.

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LBJ RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - President Johnson is back at the White House after a week that saw him spend the Fourth of July at San Antonio's Hemisfair, a weekend in El Salvador and a day of rest at his Texas Ranch.

Apparently he won't be unpacking. Around July 20, he goes to Honolulu for a meeting with South Vietnamese President Thieu.

He also has announced trips for later this year to Latin America, Moscow and Africa.

Mr. Johnson is to meet today with diplomatic and military advisers to prepare for the Thieu meeting.

SENATE PANEL DEBATES NUCLEAR TREATY

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee began consideration today of the international treaty to ban the spread of nuclear weapons.

President Johnson sent the pact to the Senate yesterday urging swift approval. The treaty apparently has the overwhelming approval of the Senate. Only Senator Strom Thurmond has spoken against it.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and William Foster of the Disarmament and Arms Control Agency were to testify for the administration at today's hearing.

RUSK URGES PROMPT APPROVAL

Secretary of State Rusk has urged the Senate to ratify promptly the nuclear nonproliferation treaty. He said ratification will prevent disputes between nations from taking on "a new and dangerous dimension."

The international treaty, signed by the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and 53 other nations, appears sure of approval by the Senate before adjournment.

Rusk said, "Nuclear weapons in the hands of more countries could have consequences for world security which no one can foresee."

GOP CHANGES NOMINATION OPPOSITIONS

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - There are growing indications that Republican opposition to President Johnson's Supreme Court nominations is shrinking.

Senator Thruston Morton of Kentucky, an influential moderate indicated he has decided he will vote to confirm Abe Fortas as chief justice and Homer Thornberry as associate justice. An aide said Morton has also decided he would vote to crack any filibuster that might begin against the nominations.

Minority Leader Everett Dirksen was saying that four of 19 Republicans who signed a paper opposing "lame duck" nominations have now changed their positions.

GUN CONTROL BILL FORCED FOR DEBATE

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Senator Joseph Tydings of Maryland has moved to force the Senate to take up gun control legislation at once. He threatened to attach the proposal to some other bill if it is further delayed in committee.

Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania said he would support Tydings' effort to move gun legislation to the Senate floor.

Meanwhile, House leaders have put a bill to ban most mail order gun sales on the House agenda for action late this week. The measure is expected to pass and support is reported growing for an amendment ordering stiff prison terms for anyone convicted of committing a major federal crime with a gun.

ROCKEFELLER MEETS WITH 24 DELEGATES

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky. (UPI) - New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller met with Kentucky's 24 National Convention delegates today in a bid to swing some of them away from Richard Nixon and into his camp.

In Saint Louis, Governor Rockefeller has been turned down by Richard Nixon in his challenge for a joint sponsorship of a voter preference poll. But, Rockefeller indicated he may undertake the project himself if he can find the backers who are willing to pay for it. Rockefeller had challenged Nixon to join in a poll of each of the 50 states to determine which of them would run best against the possible Democratic nominees.

Rockefeller Meets With 24 Delegates (continued)

In the meantime, Richard Nixon currently the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination said he would be willing to debate Hubert Humphrey on national television after the party conventions in August.

Nixon said, he's willing apparently against the advice of some of his aides.

Nixon talked with newsmen in Cleveland. He expressed belief that Humphrey will win the Democratic nomination, even though he feels Senator Eugene McCarthy is the popular choice for the spot. Humphrey, Nixon said, is the choice of the party leaders.

Nixon said of a possible debate, "I think that would serve the public interest because it would create an immense interest in the election and would bring out a better vote." He said a confrontation also "would bring out, perhaps, a better understanding of the differences, which are very deep, between Vice President Humphrey and myself."

Meanwhile, a Secret Service agent drove off two youths carrying gasoline firebombs as they stalked up the driveway of Governor Ronald Reagan's home in Sacramento, California, last night.

The agent fired a gun and the youths fled, throwing their gasoline-filled bottles onto the governor's lawn. They did not ignite.

The governor and his wife and their two children were in the house at the time of the attempted bombing. The Secret Service agent was one of those assigned to Reagan by President Johnson after the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy in Los Angeles. Agents were assigned to all presidential candidates.

The incident occurred during a night of unrest in the Oak Park section of the state capital. Police arrested 10 juveniles for failure to disperse after several hours of disturbances.

In the meantime, Governor Reagan's backers said whether Reagan tries

seriously for the GOP presidential nomination depends on getting first or second ballot support from states other than California. Reagan as favorite son candidate controls California's 86 votes.

On The Democratic Side....

Vice President Hubert Humphrey has pledged himself to participation politics, a keystone of Senator McCarthy's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Vice President made no reference to charges from the McCarthy camp that he is using steamroller tactics to win delegates.

Humphrey, preparing for a swing to the Far West, repeated a pledge to support "without condition" the Democratic presidential nominee. McCarthy has not made such a pledge.

In Chicago, Democratic party officials have begun a countdown on chances for the National Convention being held here. No new talks are scheduled in the 64-day-old Illinois bell Telephone strike. The Democratic chairman hinted that the strike must be settled by July 26.

RADIO COMMUNICATION MAY BE HINDERED

BOULDER, Colorado, (UPI) - A space scientist said radio communications across the world may be affected for the next few days because of a major solar disturbance on the sun Monday and yesterday.

The prediction was made by Robert Doeker, chief of Space Disturbance Forecast Services for the U.S. Commerce Department's Environmental Science Services Administration.

Doeker said the solar flares were caused by extremely hot gases bursting into space from the sun's surface.

The scientist said both were classified as "three bright" flares on a scale measuring from zero to four. Four is the brightest measurement.

Doeker said a reading of four was measured on a solar flare a year ago, but it did not have the geophysical effects on communications or magnetic storms expected from the recent two.

Doeker said the solar flares were expected to influence the magnetic field of the Northern lights.

STILL NO PROGRESS IN VIET PEACE

PARIS (UPI) - The 12th session of the Paris Viet Nam talks has ended in a bitter stalemate.

American bargainers, however, insisted there are still encouraging "straws in the wind." The North Vietnamese have charged the United States with creating rumors to delude public opinion.

However, both sides admitted privately they know each others' position better now than they did on May 12 when the talks began.

Harriman hopes to get the Hanoi delegates to agree to begin secret talks toward a Viet Nam peace.

Hanoi still insists that the U.S. unconditionally stop all bombing raids of the North.

Meanwhile, Harriman has renewed a long-standing American offer of \$1 billion in economic aid for southeast Asia once the Viet Nam War is over.

U.S. PILOTS SOON LEAVE HANOI

PARIS (UPI) - Three American opponents of the Viet Nam War flew from Paris to Hanoi today to escort back to the United States three American pilots being released by Hanoi. The three pacifists are trying to have the pilots returned directly to their families without military de-briefing.

NAVY PILOT DOWNS MIG

SAIGON (UPI) - A Navy pilot has shot down a Communist MIG during strikes on North Vietnamese supply routes.

Lieutenant Commander John Nichols of San Diego, California, was flying the 153rd and last combat mission of his Viet Nam tour when he saw his first MIG. He hit it with a cannon and a missile. It was the first MIG downed since June 26.

Nichols' mission was one of 136 flown yesterday against North Vietnamese supply lines. Other strikes hit Communist concentrations in the Mekong Delta below Saigon and the Cambodian border area northwest of the capital.

The South Vietnamese general who commands the Saigon capital district predicted today there would be a new Communist assault on July 20.

That date is the 14th anniversary of the Geneva accords dividing Viet Nam.

Informed U.S. military sources said they have no reason to doubt the possibility of another Communist attack on Saigon but they would not predict the date, nor say where the push might begin.

Today, a Communist force of 200 men tried to probe Saigon's outer defenses. They were turned back in a sharp battle barely five miles west of the Chinese section of Cholon.

South Vietnamese President Van Thieu told a news conference aboard the U.S. carrier constellation that he believes Hanoi will not begin any formal peace talks until Communist forces score a major victory.

It was announced that U.S. Marines drove 200 North Vietnamese back into the demilitarized zone yesterday. They captured enough arms and supplies, said a U.S. spokesman, to equip an entire regiment. At least 22 North Vietnamese were killed in the Leatherneck action.

POMPIDOU RESIGNS PREMIERSHIP

PARIS (UPI) - French President Charles De Gaulle accepted the resignation today of Premier Pompidou and then said he hopes Pompidou some day will be president.

De Gaulle appointed his finance minister Maurice Couve De Murville as premier. Pompidou led the Gaullists to a stunning victory in parliamentary elections recently. But there have been growing reports Pompidou did not like De Gaulle's handling of the student and worker crisis which told 10-million Frenchmen.

HANOI SEEKS MORE AID FROM PEKING

LONDON (UPI) - A Hanoi delegation is seeking fresh aid from Peking amid signs of Communist Chinese demands for a harder North Viet Nam policy line.

The move is the first official indication in recent months of high level contacts by Peking with Hanoi.

Communist diplomats said Communist aid includes both light arms and economic

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Hanoi Seeks More Aid From Peking (cont'd)

assistance.

Relations between Hanoi and Peking have cooled lately as a result of the Paris talks.

In Hong Kong, a Red Guard publication quoted Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai as saying fighting on the Chinese mainland is seriously hampering the flow of war material to North Viet Nam. Battles between rival factions were said to have halted some rail traffic and stopped shipments to Hanoi.

NASSER WINDS UP RUSSIAN VISIT

MOSCOW (UPI) - Egyptian President Gamel Abdel Nasser has ended six days of intensive discussions with Soviet leaders.

Diplomatic sources said neither Nasser nor the Kremlin won all they had hoped for in the intensive talks. Nasser apparently wanted more aid and arms and the Soviets are believed to have tried to get Nasser to try to end the Mideast tension.

Nasser left Russia today for Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

RUSSIA MAKES STRONG NUCLEAR DEMANDS

MOSCOW (UPI) - The Soviet Union has demanded that the U.S. ground its strategic bombers and lay up its nuclear submarines. The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" repeated Premier Kosygin's call for severe limitations on manned nuclear carriers.

In Washington today, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee begins hearings on the U.N. treaty to ban the spread of nuclear weapons.

GREEK FORMER ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED

ATHENS (UPI) - Greek government agents in a dawn raid today arrested three former high army officers who played leading roles in King Constantine's abortive coup against the Greek military regime last fall.

A government spokesman said the arrested men were "involved in illegal activities" but that the arrests had "no political character."

Asked if they would face trial, he said, "This will depend on the outcome of the investigation."

All three were dismissed from the Army after Constantine's attempt to oust the military regime last December ended in a bloodless fiasco and the king fled to Rome.

PAKISTAN TO RECEIVE ARMS FROM RUSSIA

NEW DELHI (UPI) - Premier Mrs. Indira Gandhi of India said her government has indications that the Soviet Union intends to supply arms to Pakistan.

Mrs. Gandhi told newsmen in New Delhi that "this cannot be regarded as merely a token supply." She refused to commit herself on the specific form the aid was to take.

HOUSE OF COMMONS APPROVES RACE BILL

LONDON (UPI) - The British House of Commons has given final approval to a race relations bill after a bitter, all-night session.

The bill will make discrimination against Britain's colored citizens and immigrants punishable by law. The vote was 182 to 44, with most Conservative members abstaining as their party leaders had instructed them.

The race relations bill has stirred bitter debate in Britain. One Conservative Parliament member touched off an uproar last spring with a "keep-Britain-white" speech.

FIRST CZECH HEART PATIENT DIES

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia (UPI) - The Czech Radio Network reported that the Communist world's first heart transplant patient, a 49-year-old widow, died just five hours after the delicate surgery.

No cause of death was given, but doctors had said Mrs. Helena Horvathova lapsed into critical condition when "complications" set in last night after the operation.

ROCKEFELLER, MCCARTHY VIEWED ON PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

(By George Marder of UPI)

Nelson Rockefeller and Eugene McCarthy are following parallel roads to the presidential nomination.

The roads not only are parallel, they are equally bumpy.

The Rockefeller argument goes this way:

Republicans cannot win the election in November alone. "When you add up all the Republicans in the country, you still have a minority party. This is shown not only by past performance in elections but by the public opinion polls, past and present. The Republican political base is about 27 percent. How can you win with that? For the GOP to win, Democrats and independents have to vote for the Republican candidate. Former Vice President Richard Nixon won't fill that ticket. Rockefeller will, as demonstrated by his vote getting power in Democratic areas of New York and his popularity with independents.

That's the main Rockefeller sales talk to win the nomination.

Now along comes McCarthy with the same kind of strategy in reverse.

The McCarthy camp has come up with a staff analysis of the present political situation which finds that the Democratic candidate for president must, "gain substantial support among independents and even Republicans, especially in the suburbs," in order to win in November.

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The McCarthy strategists have it figured out this way:

The average voter in America today is 45 and has an income of \$7,000 a year. The great majority of all voters now live outside the central city which is the traditional source of Democratic strength.

The Democratic candidate, the analysis goes on to say, will find it critical to reach those suburban, middle-aged, middle-class voters because Nixon and third party candidate George Wallace can be expected to cut into the low-income white areas where "racial feeling is the highest", to quote the McCarthy staff memo.

Senator McCarthy, the memorandum then concludes, has demonstrated greater strength among middle-income and suburban voters than any Democratic candidate of modern times.

To support their conclusion, the McCarthy staffers stated that the Democratic Party is "not the majority party" even though there are more Democrats than Republicans. They point out that only two Democratic candidates in this century, Roosevelt and Johnson, won with more than 50 percent of the popular vote, even while winning the electoral vote. In the past 20 years, the party won a clear popular majority only once, in 1964 against Barry Goldwater.

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Both Rockefeller and McCarthy also insist that their coattails will be much stronger than the nomination front runners, Vice President Humphrey and Nixon. Rockefeller said that he can help bring in 60 congressional candidates to enable the party to get control of the house in the next Congress. McCarthy insists that only he can bring in the kind of a victory which would be big enough to bring in state and local candidates.

And finally, both Rockefeller and McCarthy are counting upon the public opinion polls to show them as the strongest candidates their parties can put up.

The opinion polls usually show Rockefeller ahead of Nixon with Democrats and Independents but far behind Nixon within the Republican party itself.

It's the same with McCarthy. Every check shows him weak within the Democratic establishment, announcements of support for the Minnesota senator from Democratic leaders have been very scarce. But in public opinion polls for the nation at large, he stacks up about as strong as Humphrey.

SPORTS NEWS (BY UPI)NATIONAL LEAGUERS WIN ALL-STAR BASEBALL CLASSIC

Eight records were erased or tied in the All-Star baseball classic at Houston last night. The National Leaguers won, 1-0.

When Dodger righthander Don Drysdale tossed his first pitch he tied two records. His five All-Star starts equal those of Yankee Lefty Gomez and Philadelphia's Robin Roberts. His appearance in his eighth All-Star game tied him with Jim Bunning, now with the Pirates.

Willie Mays extended two of his own records with a first inning single and run scored. Mays now has 23 All-Star hits and 20 runs scored.

The American League's three hits ties a record for least hits in a classic. The eight hits by both teams ties a record for least hits.

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Don Drysdale's record for pitching the most consecutive scoreless innings has been reduced from 58 and two-thirds innings to 58. The decision was made by the Baseball Writers Association following an endorsement by the record committee. Now, any record involving scoreless innings will be determined on the basis of whole innings.

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Harmon Killebrew, the Minnesota Twins's slugging first baseman, suffered a pulled hamstring muscle in the All-Star game and will be sidelined about a month. This is a big blow to the Twins' sagging pennant hopes.

Killebrew collapsed in the third inning after he split catching a throw from short-stop Jim Fregosi.

He said: "The dirt did it. I got out so far and the dirt let go."

He said other hamstrings he has suffered have sidelined him a month and he said this was the most severe he has had. Trainer Buddy Leroux of the Boston Red Sox said it was "very severe."

Other Sports:

Jeb Stuart High School of Virginia won its first race at the Henley Royal Regatta in England today. The school defeated an English opponent by three and one-half lengths in the Princess Elizabeth cup for school eights. Fellow students, parents and friends at Falls Church, Virginia, had raised money to finance the schoolboys first trip to Henley.

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Top-seeded Charles Pasarrell and second-seeded Cliff Richey scored easy victories in the first two rounds of the western amateur tennis championships at Indianapolis. Nancy Richey also disposed of two opponents.

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The twice-postponed middleweight fight between one-time champion Emile Griffith and Gypsy Joe Harris has been rescheduled for August 6 at the spectrum in Philadelphia. The 12-rounder had been postponed previously because of a groin injury to Griffith.

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A spokesman for American Football League players said that they cannot join a strike by NFL players because of a different economic situation.

Jack Kemp, a quarterback with the Buffalo Bills, said NFL players have no thought of striking. He deplored the NFL action.