

Truman Asks Airline Finance Worries Aired

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—(AP)—President Truman today stepped in to help the airline industry with its money problems.

He ordered a thorough financial study of the entire air transport industry to find the best way to finance both immediate requirements and long-term development.

The president acted after a conference with top officials of the reconstruction finance corporation, the civil aeronautics board and the budget bureau.

His order followed by one day a CAB call for an industry-wide meeting here August 19 to study plans for passenger fare boosts and ways to cut operating costs.

The government considers a strong airline system vital to national defense and has aided in various ways, including mail subsidies.

But airlines recently have run into financial difficulties because of rising costs and declining revenue from passenger traffic. Several have asked permission to boost passenger fares, and for a hike in mail pay.

Potentate Says Embezzlement Charge 'Silly'

LONDON, Aug. 12—(AP)—The maharajah, gaekwer of Baroda, dismissed as "absurd" tonight charges that he—one of the world's richest men—misappropriated almost \$10,000,000 in Baroda state funds.

He said through a secretary that he planned to return quickly—presumably this weekend—to answer allegations of the Baroda state assembly, which has demanded his abdication.

Still resting at his Headley surrey mansion after a trip from the United States aboard the Queen Elizabeth, the 42-year-old ruler made known he wasn't angry over requests for his abdication.

"Why should he be?" said his secretary, Chotalal Bhatt. "These charges and allegations are not news to us. It is repeatedly going on. It is what happens in India."

Bhatt said "it is absurd to suggest that the maharajah is generally described as one of the world's richest should wish to misappropriate the 2,400,000 pounds (\$9,600,000) mentioned in reports from India."

Gov. Folsom to Quit Politics

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug. 12—(AP)—Gov. James E. Folsom of Alabama said today he is quitting politics when he steps down as governor in January, 1951.

The recently married executive, famed in the past as "Big Jim" and "Kissin' Jim," said he would return to the insurance business at his home in Cullman, Ala.

Here to inspect Alabama national guard troops at Fort Benning, he said in an interview:

"I don't want to grow old and be a broken-down politician. I want to get the political bug out of me while I still am young."

"I have always said I would never run for office after I am 40. Well, I'll be 40 in October."

Talks Held in Opera Dispute

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—(AP)—Representatives of the Metropolitan Opera Association and 12 unions expressed hope tonight for "a basis of agreement" on the 1948-49 season. The association already has announced plans to cancel the season.

The association's board of directors in cancelling plans for the forthcoming season, said it could not meet union demands. It said it had a deficit of more than \$200,000 at the end of last season.

Tonight's joint statement said officers of the association had agreed to call a special meeting of the board of directors early next week.

The statement said results of the meetings will be known to all concerned by August 23.

Police Seek Hit, Run Driver

City police are seeking a hit and run driver who ran into Mrs. J. M. Watkins, 1225 Chemeketa st., Thursday morning at Cottage and Center street's intersection. Mrs. Watkins, riding a bicycle west on Center, was slightly injured when struck by the car. She reported the driver failed to stop at the stop sign and struck her.

Service station attendants at the intersection, Dan Maier, 2260 N. 4th st., and M. V. Clark, 4250 Shoreline ave., were witnesses to the accident.

The car was identified as a 1935 Ford.

KID GAVILAN WINS
NEW YORK, Aug. 12—(AP)—Flashy Kid Gavilan, Cuban contender for Ray Robinson's welterweight crown, turned in a spectacular winning decision against Buster Tyler, Newark, N. J., gamester tonight in a furious Madison Square Garden 10-rounder marked by frequent toe-to-toe exchanges.

Tobin Accepts Labor Post



BOSTON, Aug. 12—Maurice J. Tobin, (seated) former governor of Massachusetts, is greeted by cheers from his supporters in Boston after his announcement that he would accept the post of secretary of labor offered him by President Truman. His decision to accept the appointment takes him out of the race for the democratic nomination for governor. Mrs. Tobin is seated beside him. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Maplettes Win In No-No Game

The Maplettes, Salem gals' softball team, last night walloped West Linn, 10-0, on the West Linn diamond. Dora Barrett hurled a no-run, no-hitter at the losers, her first of the season. Salem banged 12 hits, Dot Richardson, Sara Craven, Marion Mulcahy, Bobby Richardson, Bev Wadsworth, Jackie Allport all joining in with the wood. The Maplettes play Lind & Pomeroy Florists at Camas, Wash., tonight.

SALE STARTS WORK

CHICAGO, Aug. 12—(AP)—Tony Zale, world's middleweight champion, today opened his training camp for his 15-round title bout against Marcel Cerdan, French challenger, at Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 23.

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Reds Strengthen Hold on Yugoslavs

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 12—(AP)—Yugoslav communists have swept three state cabinet ministers out of office in Bosnia-Herzegovina in their drive to strengthen their governing power in the country, it was disclosed today.

Theshakeup followed last week's firing of the vice president and several ministers in Montenegro.

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Jets to Return From Germany

WIESBADEN, Germany, Aug. 12—(AP)—Sixteen American jet

fighter planes now in Germany will fly back to the United States tomorrow.

The F-1P shooting stars arrived in Germany July 25 after the first trans-Atlantic flight by American jet planes. They will go back the way they came—via England, Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and Bangor, Me. They soon will be replaced by 60 jet fighters which arrived August 4 in Scotland aboard the carrier Sicily.

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Royal Desserts & Puddings Doz. 69¢ Each 6¢

Tomato Juice 46 oz. doz. 2.00 Each 17¢

V-8 Juice 12 oz. can doz. 1.15 Each 10¢

CORN No. 2 can Del Monte Cream Style Doz. 1.89 Each 16¢

Potatoes Whole new No. 2 can Marion Doz. 1.05 Each 9¢

PEAS 1 lb. can Pictsweet, small or large Doz. 1.89 Each 16¢

Asparagus 14 1/2 oz. Dundee All Green Cuts Doz. 2.07 2 for 35¢

Rockfish 1/2 size Doz. 1.15 Each 10¢

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