

Portland-Alaska Lines To Lose Certificates

Portland — (U.P.) — A. G. Woodley, president of Pacific Northern Airlines, said late yesterday the Civil Aeronautics board has voted to eliminate the temporary certificates of two airlines serving Alaska from Portland.

Woodley said a decision by the CAB made earlier this month means that both the flights of his firm's aircraft and those of Alaska would be halted if President Eisenhower accepted the board's current recommendation.

Woodley asked support of the Chamber of Commerce and other organized groups to protest the action which would give Seattle a monopoly on air trade with Alaska. He said there was some hope the decision may have been "leaked" as a "trial balloon" and still could be reversed.

SPORTS

Ed Furgol Gets B. Hogan Trophy

New York — (U.P.) — Ed Furgol of Clayton, Mo., who won the U.S. Open golf championship despite a serious childhood injury, won the Ben Hogan trophy, awarded annually to the golfer overcoming a physical handicap, it was announced today by the Metropolitan Golf Writers association.

Hogan, whose courage in overcoming injuries sustained in a car accident inspired the award, will present Furgol with the trophy at the writer's dinner here on Jan. 27.

Furgol, recent winner of the Havana Open, fell from a tree as a youth and his left arm is now 10 inches shorter than his right.

JOHNSON PICKED

Detroit — (U.P.) — Harold Johnson of Philadelphia, the fourth ranking contender for Archie Moore's light heavyweight championship ruled a 2-1 favorite today to defeat little known Marty Marshall of Detroit in tonight's 10-round televised bout at Olympia.

BEARCATS NICKED

Salem — (U.P.) — San Diego State tied the score with 12 seconds to play and then took a thrilling 91-88 overtime basketball victory from Willamette here last night. The score was tied at 82-all at the end of regular playing time. Danny Newport of San Diego had 25 points while Dick Hoy hit 21 for Willamette.

TALBERT PREDICTS WIN

Sydney, Australia — (U.P.) — U.S. Davis Cup captain Billy Talbert surprised Australian tennis experts today with the bold prediction that his team will shut out the Aussies, 5-0, in next week's challenge round.

CONNIE NEAR 92

Fort Myers, Fla. — (U.P.) — Lean, white-haired Connie Mack, enjoying life in Florida's sunshine will observe his 92nd birthday here.

Chicago Tidal Wave Fails To Show Up; Prophet To Make No More Predictions

Chicago — (U.P.) — Dr. Charles Laughhead, whose predicted tidal wave didn't show up, closed up shop as a prophet today and went looking for a job.

Laughhead credited an 11th hour reprieve by the "general" in outer space with saving Chicago from the tidal wave that was supposed to engulf it yesterday. He said he would have "nothing specific" to forecast henceforth.

To Look for Job
The 44-year-old physician, who was fired from his job at Michigan State College because of his gloomy predictions, said he would spend Christmas with his family at East Lansing, Mich. Then, he said, he will start looking for a new job, but he wasn't worried about finding one.

"I feel bigger things are in store for me," Laughhead said. "I'm not worried about a job."

Laughhead was reluctant to claim that the earthquake that hit California yesterday confirmed his forecast of "cataclysmic" events to accompany the Chicago tidal wave.

However, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, who claims to be in contact with other-world informants, said she had been told that "seismic disturbances would accompany world wide destruction."

Not Given Authority
Mrs. Martin, in whose home

Laughhead has been a guest since his ouster by Michigan State, said the West Coast earthquake "bore out" her prediction.

She said she would like to reveal more but that the prophets "have not given me authority to do so—I must abide by their decision."

Laughhead insisted that there had been no mistake in his and Mrs. Martin's forecast of a tidal wave and earthquakes.

"There was no error on her part," he said. "She got the messages right. It was just that the general—you may call him a god—changed strategy at the last moment."

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Four Killed as Car Hits Bridge in Fog

Liberty, Tex. — (U.P.) — Four New Orleans residents, including tennis coach Robert Hanberg, 22, of Loyola university, were killed today when their car hit a bridge abutment in a heavy fog.

Highway Patrolman D. W. Duggan said the road curves slightly just before it reaches the bridge and Hanberg, who was driving, apparently did not see the curve in the fog.

The accident happened on U.S. 90 near Raywood, Tex. Besides Hanberg, whose home address was given as Whittier, Calif., the dead were identified as Viola Nunez, 49, New Orleans, and her two daughters, Joyce L. Nunez, 25, a school teacher, and Sylvia Ann Nunez, 22, a student at Loyola.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

THOUGHTFUL ROBBER
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