

26 Persons Killed in Crash of Mexican Airliner Against Sierra Madres Peak

Stock Market Boom Credited To Signs of Continued Prosperity

Washington—(U.P.)—The stock market is booming because investors feel sure a long period of prosperity lies ahead, a top official of the nation's largest brokerage firm said today.

This confidence in the nation's economic future has led more people to buy stocks as a long term investment, Winthrop H. Smith told the Senate Banking committee. The committee is investigating whether the current market boom is a healthy one.

Prospects for Peace
Smith is managing director of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, a brokerage firm with headquarters in New York and offices throughout the nation and some places abroad.

He said investors consider the future bright because there are prospects for continued peace, the nation's growing population will keep consumer demand high, living standards are still rising and new industrial frontiers are opening in such fields as atomic energy and electronics.

He also cited more favorable government policies toward business as reflected in expiration of the excess profits tax, the flexible credit policies of the Federal Reserve Board, and the

"mild relief" from double taxation of stock dividends.

Market Drop Noted
Smith testified in the wake of yesterday's sudden, sharp drop in the stock market when losses ranged beyond \$5 a share. Some observers said the drop may have resulted from a recommendation by a Harvard economics

professor to the committee yesterday that the government raise the margin for stock purchases from 60 to 100 per cent.

But committee chairman J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) said that he could see no connection between the committee's investigation or Prof. John K. Galbraith's testimony and the market drop.

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That



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Washington—(U.P.)—A lovely girl dipped a fork into her fruit cocktail, looked up and said:

"I wonder if you can find somebody who could give me a massage?" she said. "I've been on a train all night and I am tired. I think a masseuse might relax me."

If Win Min Than, a 22-year-old Burmese lovely who has just finished her first movie, was tucked under she sure didn't look it.

She was dolled up in a native green longyi (a toe-length skirt) and sported a pawa (or quilted shawl) to match her white nylon blouse. Her lips were properly tinted and her coal black hair stood up in a twisted topknot.

Her Aching Back
Mere man looked at the starlet and said the only masseuses he knew were what might loosely be called masseurs, the burly characters who rub down the box fighters in training camps. "I'll try, though," I said. It was Sunday, and apparently every expert at the massage in our town was taking time out. In 20 calls, I got only one answer, and it was a man.

"No thank you," Win said, easing back in her chair. So far as I know she went to bed that night wearing a still-aching back.

The young lady, who speaks good English, was selected to play the role of a Burmese girl opposite Gregory Peck in a drama called the "Purple Plain."

Scared to Death
She was discovered by the movie people at her home in Pegu, 50 miles from Rangoon, Burma. All she knew about the dramatic was dancing with her husband U-Aung Than, who op-

erates a Burmese tin mine. That and a couple of amateur theatricals.

"I was scared to death," she said. "For one thing, I didn't like the idea of being away from home for over six months. Half of the picture was made in London and the other half in Ceylon. Maybe I won't make another. We'll see. I don't know how they ever picked me, anyhow. I'm all arms and legs."

Win is an unofficial ambassador for her homeland and she resents people who misinterpret Burmese customs and mannerisms. Like the time she was quoted as saying: "I love you with all my heart is never said in Burma. We say 'I love you with all my liver.' That is true, but folks over here don't understand and laugh at it, and it is embarrassing."

Lots of Holidays
The five-foot, six-inch girl (tall for a Burmese lady) is proud of her country.

"We have no caste system in Burma," she said. "Some people have more than others. But all are well fed and everyone, rich and poor alike, get the same education. Literacy in my country is 80 per cent, which is very high. We are a sober, happy people, and almost every day is a holiday, with singing and dancing."

Glendale Woman Sues Highway Commission

Grants Pass—(U.P.)—A \$67,000 damage suit was filed against the State Highway Commission in Circuit Court here yesterday by Mrs. Kathryn Moore of Glendale.

The suit resulted from a dispute between Mrs. Moore and the department over the erection of a six foot fence separating her property from a limited access highway.

Mrs. Moore claimed damages because she said the fence makes her property—a hotel and a service station—look like a concentration camp.

Four American Tourists Perish In Flaming Wreck

Guadalajara, Mexico—(U.P.)—Twenty-six persons including four American tourists were killed on Tuesday when a Mexican airliner crashed into a 9,000-foot peak of the western Sierra Madres and exploded with a blast that set the mountain top afire.

Rescue brigades set out at dawn from the nearby Rancho el Mosco to reach the wreckage of the twin-engined DC-3 airliner a few miles from the village of Talpa de Allende, 100 miles west-southwest of Guadalajara. They were halted on Tuesday night by darkness.

A rancher on horseback, who climbed to the scene late Tuesday, reported all aboard "perished horribly." He was prevented for more than three hours from approaching the area because flaming gasoline touched off a series of brush fires.

The Americans aboard were tentatively identified as Ed Johnson, Dr. J. Ingler, Dr. Hays and R. S. Hall. All were believed to be from California.

Lost Radio Contact
They boarded the plane at the rustic coastal resort of Puerto Vallarta for the 125-mile flight to Guadalajara.

The plane rose swiftly to clear the mountains which rise abruptly from the coast but crashed 20 minutes later, only 30 miles from the Puerto Vallarta airfield.

There was no explanation. Radio contact was lost shortly after takeoff.

Those aboard included three crew members, two Mexican infants and "several women."

It was the second air disaster in Mexico within 24 hours but the first for the airline in five years. Jorge Pasquel, Mexican millionaire and former baseball czar, perished with five other persons on Monday night when Pasquel's private plane crashed in the eastern Sierra Madres near the Gulf coast.

The airliner, carrying 23 passengers and three crew members was of the Mexican Aviation company, CMA, an affiliate of Pan American. It took off from Puerto Vallarta airfield at 2:30 p.m. (EST) and vanished. Three hours later the smoking wreckage was spotted from the air.

Identification Delayed
Identification of the Americans was delayed because telephones to the hotels in Puerto Vallarta are down at night. A spokesman for the airlines said the "only chance" of identifying them immediately was to check hotels early today.

The wreck brought to 32 the number of persons to die in Mexican plane crashes in 24 hours.

Pasquel and his five passengers were killed when his speedy Lodestar transport crashed and burned in the mountains near Tamuin.

Pasquel, 48, millionaire industrialist, financed the "outlaw" Mexican league raids on organized baseball in 1946. He was an intimate friend of former President Miguel Aleman and pumped millions of dollars into the league, causing many American major leaguers to jump their contracts and accept huge salaries in Mexico. The campaign ended the following year when Mexico's big league failed to draw paying crowds.

'DINKIE' SALE GOOD

San Francisco—(U.P.)—San Francisco city officials said today they were gratified by the "very generous bids" submitted by 33 persons who wanted a cable car for their very own. The city put 10 "obsolete" hill climbers under the auctioneer's hammer and found there was a surprisingly strong market in second-hand cable cars. The 10 dinkies brought in more than \$11,000.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day

Good News For Septic Tank Owners

Septic tanks are lifesavers for those who live away from city sewer systems. But septic tanks can, and do, stop-up and overflow! First, because the tank is not cleaned at proper intervals; secondly, toilet tissue that does not readily disintegrate may clog the drains and force them to back up!

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