



Northwest-Phoenix Air Service Granted

Los Angeles—(AP)—Authority to establish the first direct one-carrier air service between the Pacific Northwest and Phoenix on or after Feb. 18 was granted Western Airlines Monday by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The authority was given in a supplemental opinion or re-

consideration of the Phoenix service case. The new segment, as announced in the board's decision Nov. 19, grants Western a section between the terminal points of Phoenix and Los Angeles. It has the restriction, however, that all flights over the segment shall either originate at Portland or Seattle and terminate at Phoenix or originate at Phoenix and end at the Pacific Northwest cities.

Petition Opposed By Western Air

San Francisco—(AP)—The State Supreme Court denied Monday a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by John C. Tipton, 22-year-old Orange county murderer-rapist.

Tipton is scheduled to die Jan. 31 in the San Quentin gas chamber.

He was convicted of fatally stabbing Mrs. Oleta O. Johnson in Costa Mesa in March, 1956. She was the 18-year-old wife of a serviceman.

Portland Traction Hearing Recessed

Portland—(AP)—A hearing on Portland Traction Company's plan to abandon interurban passenger service between Portland and Oregon City and Bellrose has been recessed until next Monday.

R. Gilman Smith, a New York transit expert, testified Monday that he did not believe there was anything which could be done to attract enough additional riders to put the Bellrose-Oregon City line back in the black. The hearing is being conducted by Howard Morgan, state public utility commissioner.

COW CAUSES COLLISION

Dublin, Ireland—(AP)—A cow caused a collision Monday between two trains in which an engineer was killed and three passengers were injured. One train stopped when the engineer spotted the cow on the tracks near Dundrum. It was rammed in the rear a few minutes later by a second train. All the casualties were on the second train.

Wall Street Projects Business, Market To Latter Part of 1958

United Press Financial Editor New York—(AP)—Wall Street frowns so much when it tries to talk about early 1958 that it's got to projecting business and the market into the latter part of next year.

At the end of 1958, says Gerald M. Loeb, a senior partner of E. F. Hutton & Co., business men and shareholders should find themselves in a much more satisfied and optimistic frame of mind compared to their feelings and positions.

This is a contrast with the end of 1956 when industry predictions saw a good first half followed by a decline. In that they were right. There's gloom in Wall Street just now, but Loeb thinks that many of the causes of this gloom are being eliminated. He lists them:

Overvalued Stocks Descend

"Many stocks that were overvalued have already descended to levels of reasonable value, and their technical situations have improved; tight money and a weak bond market have given way to an easier credit policy and a strong bond market; and government mistakes in the handling of defense orders and payments are being rectified."

Loeb believes that in all likelihood 1958 will be a resumption of debt financing, business expansion. Hence he sees no long drawn out depression.

He doesn't think a business recovery and a bull market can

be built mainly on a prosperity in consumer goods such as cigarettes and drugs.

The uptrend will come, he says, after the outlook for automobiles and capital goods improves, signaling a recovery for the whole economy.

Economic Statistics Helpful

"An examination of accepted economic statistics is helpful in indicating possibilities, he said, 'but it never gives the true timing of a turn. Such statistics do not reveal the timing of the downturn, and they will not forecast the uptrend until after it is an actuality.'

"Decisions on capital and personal expenditures, or on the size of inventories are made by men; and men's minds are influenced by their hopes and fears. If they read about growing unemployment, they tend to increase their savings. If they read about declining sales, then capital expenditures and inventories are cut. The same economic psychology holds true in the opposite direction."

He holds that in the final analysis the recovery in 1958 will stem from a restoration of confidence which will be spurred by easier money, renewal of inflation psychology, and increased defense expenditures.

LACKED SAVING STITCH

Logansport, Ind.—(AP)—Frank Lawler didn't have a stitch in time and it cost him a diamond ring, a watch and a table clock. Lawler was taking a bath when he heard someone in his apartment. He didn't investigate because 'I didn't have any clothes on.'

Sputnik Launchings Rated as Top Story; Little Rock Second

New York—(AP)—The launching of the Russian Sputnik's, marking the opening of the space age, was voted the biggest news story of 1957 by United Press editors.

They took into account that the impact of the Sputniks on newspaper readers and TV-radio listeners extended far beyond the field of science. The current reappraisal of the U.S. defense policy, for instance, can be traced largely to the Soviet triumph in putting artificial moons into space.

The 10 biggest:

1. Sputniks.
2. The integration of Little Rock Central High school with special emphasis on the fact that federal troops were sent in to bring it about.
3. President Eisenhower's stroke and the resulting controversy about what should be done in event of presidential disability.
4. The Senate Racket committee investigation and the subsequent controversy inside the ranks of organized labor.
5. The rise of Khrushchev to the pinnacle of Soviet power and the downgrading of Russia's greatest military hero, Marshal Zhukov.
6. The continuing turmoil in the Middle East with the constant threat that it will produce a major war.
7. The rescue of Benny Hooper from a Long Island well. The editors noted that this was one of the outstanding human interest stories of recent years.
8. The triumph of the Milwaukee Braves in the World Series and the realignment of the National League to include Los Angeles and San Francisco.
9. Hurricane Audrey.
10. The international controversy over the Girard trial in Japan.

Other stories that received strong support were: The Paris NATO meeting; the stock market's fluctuations; the end of the southwestern drought; Queen Elizabeth's American visit; the Asian flu epidemic; and earthquakes in Mexico and San Francisco.



HAROLD L. WALL
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Harold L. Wall, manager of Sloan company, was elected president of the Electric Club of Southern Oregon at its first annual Christmas meeting and party Dec. 19 at the Jackson hotel.

William Underwood of Trowbridge and Flynn was elected vice president; Bill McCulley, secretary; Chuck Wakefield, treasurer; and Ben Graham, sergeant-at-arms. Paul Jorgensen of General Electric Supply company is retiring president.

The group, composed of individuals in the electrical industry, is currently preparing for local support of the national "Live Better Electrically" week Feb. 10-14.

FRENCH BOOST AUTO PRICE

Paris—(AP)—Two of France's major automobile manufacturers today hiked prices on all models, blaming the increase on the rising costs of raw materials. Renault and Citroen announced price increases averaging 4 to 5 per cent.

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