

Southwest Air Link Under Study

Southwest Airlines Vice President Max King is planning a trip to Klamath Falls within the next 30 days to study the possible route extension of its line from Redding to Klamath Falls, reported R. Frank Tucker, Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, at the regular meeting of the chamber directors Wednesday noon in the Winema Hotel.

The original request for the route extension was made in March, 1955 before the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D.C. At this same pre-hearing United Air Lines asked for deletion of Klamath Falls from its route. The CAB is reportedly planning a Washington, D.C. hearing to decide the two requests within the next two months.

If UAL discontinues its Klamath Falls service and Southwest takes over, the air route south would include stops at Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, Sacramento and Oakland. Another branch of Southwest already services Yreka and Medford.

The route north from Klamath Falls would continue to be served by West Coast Airlines. The Associated Press reported from Washington, D.C. February 21 that West Coast has asked the CAB for authorization to establish new routes connecting Southwestern Oregon and Southern Idaho with Nevada and California.

The proposed routes are between Klamath Falls and Reno; between Reno and Winnemucca, Nevada; between Reno and Salt Lake City via Elko, Nevada, and between Reno and Los Angeles-Burbank, California, by way of Fresno and Bakerfield, California.

In further business the chamber directors heard a report from Truman Runyan, chairman of the civic affairs committee, on the proposed \$300,000 sewerage bond issue approved by the city council this week. The bond issue will be placed on the May 18 primary ballot for action by the voters of the city.

"We feel that Mayor Paul Landry and the city council acted with great foresight and integrity to the best interest of Klamath Falls," stated Runyan. "The im-



"LET'S TAKE A LOOK," says Dr. Gordon O. Erlanson, right, to Lemuel Potts, 10-year-old student at Mills School. Lemuel is one of 70 children who has benefited by the tonsillectomy program sponsored by the Klamath Falls Library Club. Lemuel's tonsils and adenoids were removed recently by Dr. Erlanson. Funds from the annual Klamath Falls Library Club bridge tea to be held in the Willard Hotel, Saturday, February 25 are slated to pay the bill for Lemuel's tonsillectomy and for care for other children. All women are invited to the event.

provement and expansion of the city's inadequate sewerage system is needed if the community is to grow," he said.

Director Bob Henry, in charge of forums, said that all chamber members have been invited to visit and inspect the city schools on March 5 and 6. The invitation was extended by school officials in return for the business visitation day sponsored each fall by the chamber. Teachers of the school system visit various businesses and industries during this day.

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Strike Impasse Heads Into Court, Mediation Sessions

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP)—The strike impasse at the Republic Aviation Corp. today headed into a mediation session and into a court hearing on a company move for an injunction to curb pickets.

Meanwhile, Gov. Averell Harriman withheld action on a Long Island police chief's plea for National Guardsmen, state troopers "or anything so we can maintain order here."

Skirmishing on picket lines since Monday has led to arrest of 91 persons—practically all pickets—on charges of assault or disorderly conduct. All were released on bail. Thirty people have been injured outside the company's main plant here.

The International Assn. of Machinists called out 12,000 workers Saturday midnight at the company's four Long Island plants in a wage dispute, halting production of jet planes and guided missiles for the U.S. government.

FATHER FOUND DEAD
LUDLOW, Ky. (AP)—Anthony Eades stopped his car when he saw another automobile fail to make a turn and hit a utility pole. He found his 62-year-old father, Thomas W. Eades, dead inside the wrecked car, his body pinned against the steering wheel.

POLICE HUDDLE
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Police huddled in closed session yesterday, hatching plans to stop a wave of burglaries. While they were conferring, someone took \$40 in change and several packs of cigarettes from a vending machine in another part of police headquarters.

The plea to Harriman for state aid was made Tuesday night by Police Chief Percy K. Hempstead of Babylon, whose 30-man force has borne the brunt of keeping order at the main Republic plant. Sheriff's deputies also have aided.

The situation at the plant was relatively calm yesterday, with three arrests and one person injured. Picket lines were thin because Washington's Birthday is a plant holiday.

About 7,000 Republic employees are not involved in the strike. They include engineers, scientists, supervisors and office workers.

The union was called upon to show cause in the State Supreme Court why it should not be restrained from "illegal picketing" as alleged by the company. The company seeks an injunction limiting the number of pickets and requiring them to grant entry to non-strikers.

Union representatives and federal mediators were scheduled to meet, but without company representation at least at the start. State mediation efforts are being held in abeyance pending outcome of federal efforts.

The union is seeking a 19 1/2-cent-an-hour package, including wages, welfare benefits, vacations and night shift improvements. The company has offered 5 cents. The union puts the present average wage at \$1.97 an hour. The company says it is \$2.23 an hour.

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