

# The News

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## THE FLIGHTY SIDE

American Airlines de Mexico announces the arrival tomorrow of a special flight from Oklahoma City bringing to Mexico the members of the board of directors of American Airlines, Inc., who will hold their annual meeting in Mexico City starting of Friday.

C. R. Smith, AA's top man, will hold a press conference tomorrow afternoon to announce the scope and importance of the meeting, first to be held outside the United States.

Dr. Francisco del Rio Cañedo, director general of the Federal Government tourist bureau, leaves today on a CMA Clipper for Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, to open the annual meeting of the Southern Hotel Association of Mexico which will be held in that city.

One of the purposes of the convention, it was said, is to study means to finance the construction of a string of first-rate hotels in southeastern cities of Mexico, as an aim at trying to attract larger groups of travelers to that region of the country.

Among the arrivals yesterday on Aerovias Guest's plane from Miami, Fla., was Aubrey Smithens, retired Miami businessman, who plans a long Mexican vacation, including visits to resorts such as Acapulco.

Dr. Jessie Agnes McDonald, well-known Canadian archaeologist, left yesterday on a TACA International Airlines plane for Copan, Honduras, where she will conduct a series of studies and investigations on the Maya ruins located at that archaeological zone. Her trip is being sponsored by the Interamerican Cultural Institute.

The serious drought that has hit the La Laguna agricultural area in the state of Coahuila has forced farmers to abstain from carrying out plans of opening new wheat areas in that region. This information was released by Mario Elizondo, La Laguna farmer, who arrived here yesterday on a LAMSA Mainliner from Torreon.



**MGM OFFICIALS LEAVE—** Arthur Loew (left), president of MGM, and Maurice Silverstein, MGM vice-president in charge of Latin American operations, board the CMA Clipper that yesterday took them to Panama.

Dr. James Rickert of Denver Colorado, will be among the passengers leaving today in a TANS/DC-3 for Zihuatanejo, on the Pacific coast. Others include Maria C. de Corcuera, Rosita Samaniego and Luis de La Roca Cortea. Time to take off...