

Courts May Be Asked to Halt Strike

American Airlines Will Seek Relief if Pilots Hold to Plan

American Airlines will seek court relief from the AFL Air Line Pilots Association if it doesn't abandon strike plans by midnight Monday.

Airline President C. R. Smith said the company will hold the union and its officials responsible for damages resulting from the strike or "libelous statements."

The pilots have announced plans to strike at midnight Thursday.

The association said a strike vote also has been taken among United Air Lines and Trans-World Airline pilots. Results should be known by the middle of next week.

No announcement had been made Saturday morning concerning mediation meetings.

Smith's statement, which was telegraphed to Association President C. N. Sayon, read:

"The daily press reports that you have set a strike date on this airline for July 15 because our west-bound transcontinental non-stop flights require scheduled flight duty for pilots 35 minutes in excess of eight hours.

"Under all circumstances, we consider your action not only an irresponsible disregard of the orderly processes of government and the courts but a flagrant intent to breach contractual and statutory obligation that would inevitably result in damage to this company through economic losses and, more importantly, through loss of public confidence in the safety of American Airlines services.

"We therefore request that you withdraw your designation of the strike date and intent to strike by effective notice to your members prior to midnight July 12.

"Failing this, we will take all steps open to us to hold accountable both the union and you personally for all consequent damage by strike or libelous statements.

"The reasons for our position are clear. You make your threat despite your duty under the Railway Labor Act to maintain the existing contractual obligations of your union and members which clearly permit such scheduled assignments.

"You have done this in the name of public interest, although the Civil Aeronautics Administrator and the Civil Aeronautics Board, who are charged with the duty of protecting the public interest in air safety matters, have

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Death and Injury End 50th Anniversary Plan

Plans for a 50th wedding anniversary celebration here for a Paris, Mo., couple were shattered Saturday when the husband died of a heart attack and his widow was injured in an auto accident three hours later.

Joseph Rogers, 72, died in a hospital at 4:45 a. m. after suffering an attack earlier at the home of a son, Dr. Si Rogers, an Arlington dentist.

Mrs. Rogers, 68, received head cuts about 7:45 a. m. when the car her dentist son was driving struck the rear of a bus in the 1400 block of Henderson.

The widow, who was just returning from the hospital where she had been in her husband's

room, was returned to the same hospital for treatment.

Dr. Rogers said his parents drove here for the July 17 anniversary celebration with another son, Dr. Joseph Rogers, Jr., a Spokane dentist.

They were accompanied by Dr. Joseph Rogers' wife and their two children.

The dead man also is survived by two other grandchildren, Randy, 9, and Nelda Mae, 5, children of Dr. and Mrs. Si Rogers.

Dr. Si Rogers said the relatives planned to present the couple with a television set as an anniversary gift.

Moore Funeral Home in Arlington will return the body to Missouri.

Windfohr Chosen Head Of Water Seeking Body

Robert F. Windfohr, 1900 Spanish Trail, will head the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Water Commission which is charged with finding a solution to this area's water problem.

The Westover Hills oil man was named chairman of the commission at an organization meeting Friday afternoon. Other of-

ficers are J. Lee Johnson Jr., co-chairman, and Lorin Boswell, secretary.

Mayor Deen, who appointed commission members recently, said the task facing the group was a "gigantic and important one."

"We must not permit industry, the lifeblood of our economy, to look elsewhere for locations on account of a possible water shortage," the mayor warned.

City Manager Jones said that the critical period for water shortage has been set for 1960 but he added "it could easily come sooner."

The commission will work with a similar group organized in Dallas. The two organizations have pledged to work together for finding a source of water to meet future needs of the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

Heat, Maybe Rain, Is Due

More heat and only isolated thundershowers were forecast for Texas Saturday.

High temperatures here are expected to be between 102 and 104 Saturday and Sunday.

Considerable damage was done late Friday by wind, rain and hail during a thunderstorm that lashed Texarkana. About one-fourth of the city was left without telephone or electric service. A flash flood carried one house off its foundations. Other houses were damaged by falling trees.

Seymour, with 105 degrees, apparently was Texas' hottest spot Friday. Marfa apparently was the state's coolest point, with 86.

More French Wounded

MANILA, July 10 (AP). — The fifth planeload of French wounded being flown home from Indochina by the U. S. Air Force arrived here Saturday. There were 30 litter and 70 ambulatory cases. They will be flown to Japan Sunday morning.

Embassy Pressing for Czechs to Free Soldiers

FRANKFURT, July 10 (AP). — A U. S. embassy spokesman at Prague said Saturday "we are continuing efforts to obtain the release" of seven U. S. soldiers seized by Czech frontier guards July 4. He said no progress has been made so far.

The spokesman, reached by telephone from Frankfurt, said that neither has there been any indication when the Czechoslovak government will answer a strong U. S. protest note against the arrest of the men.

He said the whereabouts of the seven, arrested while on a holiday trip to see the border, still is unknown.

MOVE 101 Court Writ Is Delayed

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP). — An inquiry board Saturday submitted a report to President Eisenhower on the four-day strike at the Paducah, Ky., atomic plant but the government withheld any immediate move for a court injunction to halt the walkout.

The White House apparently was awaiting the outcome of a new worker meeting at Paducah Saturday to determine whether the 1,000 strikers there will go back to work voluntarily.

About 3,500 other CIO union members voted Friday night to end a strike at another atomic bomb materials plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn. A full force was reported working there Saturday.

Counsel 'Study.'

The White House announced that President Eisenhower, after receiving the report from the three-man board, turned it over to Bernard M. Shanley, counsel to the President, for "study."

The Paducah strikers Saturday night overwhelmingly rejected a back-to-work plan drafted by Secretary of Labor Mitchell with CIO leaders, but Mitchell said there was some hope they would reconsider.

It was indicated that if they again decide to continue their walkout, the government will apply quickly for a court order requiring them to resume their jobs.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said Shanley was keeping in constant touch with the Justice Department on the possibility of court action.

Hagerty said the question of involving the injunction process at Paducah is being left open while the inquiry board report is being studied.

Oak Ridge 'Clear.'

Since the Oak Ridge workers have voluntarily resumed work, Hagerty said there is no question now of seeking an injunction in respect to them.

If the injunction process is invoked against the Paducah strikers, Justice Department attorneys probably will apply to the federal court at Louisville for an 80-day strike ban under the Taft-Hartley law's emergency provisions.

During the 80-day period the inquiry board would continue keeping in touch with the labor dispute and after 45 days submit to the National Labor Relations Board the employers' final settlement offer. The NLRB then would poll the workers on whether they wanted to accept or reject the offer. Whatever the vote outcome, however, the injunction would have to be dissolved after 80 days, with the workers then free to strike again.

Will Be Made Public.

The White House said the inquiry board's report would be made public eventually, as required by law. Apparently it was being withheld to see whether the Paducah workers would follow the lead of the Oak Ridge strikers in returning to work.

The two struck plants contain the country's entire facilities for refining uranium to get the material used in making both the atomic and hydrogen bombs, and President Eisenhower has said a continuing walkout would hurt the nation's drive for atomic supremacy. For the time being, the plants have been kept in full

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Costa Rica Government On Alert for Invaders

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 10 (AP). — Costa Rican authorities, tipped that vengeful exile leaders planned a Guatemala-type invasion, kept the capital under guard and sealed off the main airport.

The capital was blacked out early Friday as rumors spread that members of the old Calderonista party were plotting to topple the government of President Jose Figueres. San Jose airport was

guarded might turn against the government. Costa Rican Ambassador Jorge Loaiza labeled this report "entirely without foundation."

The Calderonistas are followers of former President Rafael A. Calderon Guardia who is living in exile in Nicaragua.

The party was overthrown in 1948 by Figueres who led a re-

dent last November for a four-year term after he defeated Fernando Castro Cervantes of the Democratic Party—a Calderonista faction—in the 1953 election.

Figueres is known as a staunch supporter of the United Nations, the Organization of American States and an advocate of U. S. proposals to keep Communist infiltrators out of the western hemisphere.

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The second point on which the company was restrained was prohibition of any employe from giving advice as to the legal effect of the instruments involved in a real estate transaction.

The court refused to restrain the title company from closing real estate and loan transactions.

The title company gave notice of appeal to the Second Court of Civil Appeals and the court suspended the injunction pending a decision of the higher court.

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found our operations not to be adverse to safety after full opportunity for you to be heard.

"You have also done this even though the court to which you appealed to consider the validity suspend such action until the appeal could be heard.

"In denying this temporary suspension, as you know, the court made it clear that neither we nor you were entrusted with final judgment in such safety matters and stated unequivocally that if the court had any real doubt as to the power, good faith, or conscientiousness of the CAB action, it would have granted your request for immediate suspension of this regulation permitting these operations."

The strike would involve 1,200 pilots, including 250 in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, who cover 12,000 miles of routes linking 90 major cities.

Gasoline Price War In Riverside Spreads

Gasoline price war was brewing in Fort Worth Saturday.

Cutting of retail prices Friday by service stations in the Riverside area set off the war, which had spread to the western part of the city Saturday. Indications were that it would become even more widespread.

Independent stations trimmed gasoline prices to 17.9 for regular and 18.9 for premium gasoline, while those handling major company products generally were in the range of 18.9 for regular and 20.9 for premium.

Drunk Driving Charged

James Robert Milam, 34, of Arlington was charged in County Criminal Court Saturday with drunk driving. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

SENATE UNIT BACKS TOUGH AID TERMS

United States-Russian contacts on the seven-month-old Eisenhower proposal have been at a stand-

New Lawsuit On Submerged Lands Looms

AUSTIN, July 10 (AP).—Texas is trying to get the United States Department of Justice to recognize its ownership and control of submerged coastal lands outside the 3-mile limit.

Attorney General Shepperd says he hopes Texas can win this latest phase of the drawn-out tidelands struggle without going to court again.

But he seemed to have little hope that negotiations that have been going on for four months can do the job, saying that another lawsuit is "almost a certainty."

The federal government has refused to recognize that the tidelands act passed by Congress restored to Texas lands outside the 3-mile zone, Shepperd said.

Shepperd had taken a crack at the national administration in his speech last week to the State Bar Association convention at San Antonio. He said there:

"The federal Department of Justice has refused to recognize that the tidelands act restored to Texas and other Gulf states any marginal lands outside their 3-mile limit."

They have indicated that they will insist on a jurisdictional determination of the question before they will concede that Texas now holds undisputed title to all offshore lands within the 3-league or 10.35-mile limit.

"This is surprising in view of the 1952 election commitments."

An assistant attorney general has been working in Washington and Austin full time during the last four months trying to work out a settlement before Texas moves into court again.

Southwestern Railway Claim Agents Elect

New president of the Southwestern Railway Claim Agents Association is J. S. Porter of Dallas, elected here Friday at the group's 39th annual meeting.

Other new officers are W. E. Hendricks of New Orleans, first vice president; Floyd Greene of New Orleans, second vice president, and N. A. Gallagher of Houston, secretary-treasurer.

The association voted to convene next year in San Antonio.

Zarubin was called to the State Department where—in a meeting that lasted only five minutes—Assistant Secretary of State Merchant handed him the United States reply.

The text of the Russian note of April 27 never has been made public. Neither was the U. S. reply. The State Department would say only that it answered the Soviet request "dealing with atomic energy matters." Zarubin left the department smiling, but silent.

However, it was learned unofficially that the U. S. message was a point-by-point reply couched in general terms.

Delivery of the U. S. note raised little hope among American officials who for some time have been coming around to the view that the Soviets are more interested in using the Eisenhower plan as a propaganda springboard than they are in serious negotiation.

AFL Leader in Dallas Injured

DALLAS, July 10 (AP).—Wallace C. Reilly, 56, of Route 2, Mesquite, and an official with the American Federation of Labor in Dallas suffered chest and possible internal injuries when the pickup truck in which he was riding was struck Friday night by a car.

Reilly's condition was not determined at once.

Police arrested a 36-year-old man and held him on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Deputy Sheriff G. S. Chaffin said the man was too drunk to make a statement.

Also injured was Shelby T. White, 39, who was in the pickup with Reilly. He received head injuries and a badly cut left arm.

Youth's Broth

WASHINGTON, July 10.—A college fund for Donald Kuchenmeister, brother of the slain by Capt. William J. Hennell in Cleveland this year, being started by airline friends of Bonnell.

A spokesman for the pilot Friday that several to commercial airline pilots who friends of the American captain started the fund with personal contributions and help of others throughout the area are adding donations.

Professional pilots' agr. Bonnell, who resides in Worth, had no alternative he shot 15-year-old R. Kuchenmeister. The youth tempted to force at gunpoint pilot to fly the plane Cleveland to Mexico City.

Contributors to the fund to raise enough money to a college education for 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuchenmeister of Parr suburb of Cleveland.

Memorial Directors Legion Group to Meet

The American Legion's Council and directors of the E. Weatherford Memorial, Inc., will both in the Memorial Building at E. Weatherford Monday evening.

Central Council members be called to order by Joe Lock at 7:30 p. m., and the E. Weatherford Memorial directors convene under President Wallace at 8 p. m.

Col. Hallock to Be Guest

Eighty-seven reservations been made Saturday morning for the luncheon honoring Col. Hallock of the U. S. Corp. Engineers Monday noon at the Texas. Reservations closed noon.

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