

SAS Plans to Reduce Transatlantic Fares By Up to 50 Pct.

From Press Dispatches

OSLO—The Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) will introduce cuts of up to 50 per cent in its North Atlantic flight prices unless an international agreement on common prices is reached, the Norwegian State Radio said Thursday.

SAS was to apply to the Scandinavian and U.S. governments later in the day to gain permission for the drastic price cuts. The proposed prices would go into effect Feb. 1 provided that the International Air Transport Association (IATA) members fail to reach agreement on a common price plan, the radio said.

An ordinary round-trip ticket would cost 1,450 kroner (\$207) if the passenger stayed on the other side of the North Atlantic between two and three weeks. Group fares in the low season would be \$190, or \$13 less than Lufthansa, the West German airline, has offered. This is about half the current price.

The last chance to reach

agreement between the airlines to avoid a price war will be a meeting Nov. 22 in Paris, the radio said. It predicted that the Scandinavian governments would agree to the prices set by SAS.

Another international airline, Alitalia, Wednesday reduced first-class, round-trip fares between New York and Rome from \$968 to \$760 and the basic economy fare from \$604 to \$420.

During the peak season of June, July and August, the basic economy round-trip fare will be cut from \$740 to \$540.

The new regular-season fares go in effect Feb. 1.

Alitalia also said it will file with the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board a proposal for 22- to 90-day round-trip excursions from New York to Rome of \$270 in the off-season and \$355 in the peak months. However, youth fares will be raised from the present \$199 to \$210 in the off season and to \$230 in the peak months.

Business Wants Flight

Your Name on the Moon!

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—An aerospace executive says a group of businessmen approached him about a commercial moon flight which would cost at least \$350 million and might gross twice that.

Milojko Vucelic, director of programs and experiments for North American Rockwell in the Apollo and Skylab programs, said an Apollo mission without scientific experiments would cost about \$350 million. Vucelic said the businessmen, whom he did not identify, hope to bring back 500 pounds of moon rocks.

"If they can make them into some kind of

mementos and sell them for just half the price of diamonds, that would bring in \$500 million," he said.

Besides, Vucelic said, "They can take 1,000 pounds of material to the moon."

"For \$10 you could get a plaque on the moon with your name on it. For \$100 they'll bring back a picture of it. And for \$1,000, they'll put your can of tuna fish on the moon and shoot a commercial for you."

"There are a lot of problems, such as buying the equipment from NASA and finding astronauts for such a venture but they could be worked out."

Brazilian Beauty, 35-23-35, Wins Miss World Contest

LONDON (AP) — A tawny-haired Brazilian medical student who wants to become a gland specialist Thursday began her reign of one year as the world's most beautiful girl.

As a horde of Women's Lib demonstrators screeched abuse outside London's massive Albert Hall Wednesday night, 22-year-old Lucia Petterle of Rio de Janeiro outshone the other 54 competitors to win the coveted crown of Miss World and the \$6,000 prize that goes with it.

Lucia, whose beauty is equalled only by her patriotism, promptly declared she would devote her reign to telling the world all about her country.

"I intend to travel to as many countries as I can, meet as many people as I can and tell them about Brazil," she said. "The world must know more about Brazil."

Lucia's triumph was tinged with sadness. She and her boyfriend in Brazil did not see eye to eye over the beauty con-

test and they parted before she came to London.

But the beauty queen with the 35-23-35 measurements and husky voice refused to discuss her love life. Her firm ambition is to become an endocrinologist, but in the meantime she will have to suspend her studies for a year. During this time she will tour the world modeling and putting in personal appearances at glittering functions. These queenly duties are expected to bring her in no less than \$125,000.

The British entrant — 22-year-old Marilyn Ward, a 5-foot-7 model measuring 36-24-36 — came in second. Her prize was \$1,250. Britain has won the contest three times.

Miss Portugal, 19-year-old Ana Paula Almeida, a secretary from Lourenco Marques in Mozambique, came in third, winning \$625.

Miss United States, 20-year-old Brucene Smith, a trainee teacher from Port Lavaca, Tex., with statistics of 35-23-36, was sixth, just missing the winning group.

This year's event took place amid the most stringent security clampdown in the 21-year history of the contest. Outside the hall dozens of police kept a wary eye on groups of Women's Lib demonstrators who set up an unflinching chorus of jeers and slogans.

The no-bra brigade brandished placards saying "Which Cow Will Win the Red Ribbon" and "We Are Not Beautiful, We Are Not Ugly, We Are Angry." They distributed leaflets saying the contest "graded, degraded and humiliated" womanhood.

Fatal Blast Mars Parade

THIVIERS, France (AP)—An accumulation of gas in a building on the main street exploded Thursday as the Armistice Day parade went by, killing one person and injuring 15.

Gang's Weapons?

Police Uncover Huge Arms Cache in Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Police have uncovered what was termed Wednesday as the largest weapons and explosives cache found in Berlin since World War II.

West Berlin Police President Klaus Heubner said he could not rule out the possibility the materials found by his men belonged to the so-called "Baader-Meinhof group," for many months now West Germany's most-wanted fugitives.

A police list of material seized included:

Sixteen pistols and three automatic carbines, some of them found to have been fired; 3,285 rounds of ammunition; parts of West German military uniforms; walkie talkie radios; and 15 sticks of explosives with firing capsules.

In addition, police said, wigs, false beards, keys for various cars, and 76 sets of license plates — including one set of U.S. military plates — were found.

Postal authorities tipped police when a package broke open and four pistols were seen inside. A raid on three apartments and one workshop followed.

Police said the workshop operator, who claimed no knowledge of the arms cache, and two young women were arrested.

None of the arrested, police added, were listed among known members of the Baader-Meinhof gang.

Weekend World to Air 'The Monkey's Paw'

FRANKFURT (Special)—Sunday's Weekend World will carry a half-hour radio thriller—"The Monkey's Paw"—produced by the Nordbayern entertainment branch of Special Services at Nuernberg.

The play, adapted from a short story by W.W. Jacobs, is directed by Spec. 4 Evan Canary, with technical supervision by AFN-Nuernberg's Sgt. Steve Smith.

'Ox-bow Incident' Author Dies

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Author Walter Van Tilburg Clark, whose books "The Ox-bow Incident" and "Track of the Cat" brought him national fame, has died here after a long illness.

Clark, 62, was author in residence at the University of Nevada, Reno. He was hospitalized earlier this year and had been in poor health for the past several years. Cause of

death Wednesday was not disclosed.

"The Ox-bow Incident," a western tale of a man hanged unjustly, brought Clark his first recognition when published in 1940. It and "Track of the Cat," published in 1949 as his last major work, were made into motion pictures.

A native of Maine, Clark came to Nevada at the age of 8 when his father, Walter E.

Clark, was named president of the University of Nevada.

He graduated from a Reno high school and from the University of Nevada in 1931. He undertook graduate work in English literature at Stanford University and received a master's degree from the University of Vermont.

In recent years Clark taught creative writing at the University of Nevada.

Closing N.Y. Stock Prices

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