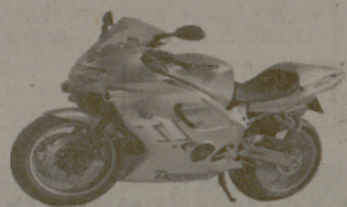


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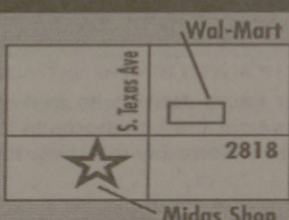
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United, mechanics union meet to keep struggling airline afloat

CHICAGO (AP) — Officials of United Airlines and its mechanics union were meeting behind closed doors Sunday in renewed efforts to find a way to keep the nation's No. 2 air carrier out of bankruptcy.

The mechanics last week rejected a proposed package of steep wage and benefit cuts that United says are necessary if it is to land a \$1.8 billion federal loan guarantee that would keep it out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy court proceedings.

United spokesman Jeff Green confirmed the Sunday meeting but said the airline would not discuss any aspects of the talks, including their location or duration. He said he couldn't predict whether the airline would have any announcement Sunday.

Machinists union representatives did not respond to repeated calls seeking comment.

The union was on the verge of striking in the spring before it agreed to a sweetened contract offer that included the mechanics' first raise since 1994. The airline still owes them retroactive pay under that deal.

The meeting came a day after the airline's 24,000 flight attendants agreed to \$412 million in wage concessions. However, that deal and other cost-cutting agreements accepted by United's pilots and other employee groups will expire Dec. 31 unless the mechanics sign on.

United is seeking \$5.2 billion in companywide labor cuts over 5 1/2 years. The mechanics' proposed share is believed to be \$600 million to \$700 million.

A bankruptcy would be unlikely to have any immediate effect on passengers. United has said it will continue flying its normal schedule, as US Airways has been doing since its Chapter 11 filing in August.

The cash-strapped airline had

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— Randy Canale, union member

a \$375 million debt package due Monday, although it could be pushed back to Dec. 16. Its cash reserve is believed to be around \$1 billion and likely to run out this winter.

United says it must secure the federal loan guarantee to obtain \$2 billion in new loans. United has been struggling since the Sept. 11 attacks to reverse multimillion-dollar losses each day. It has reduced service and laid off 2,000 workers because of the weak economy and sharply reduced spending by business travelers.

A bankruptcy court could slash labor and other costs even more severely than United has proposed.

The president of the machinists unit representing 16,000 workers and public contract workers criticized the mechanics' vote, saying the alternative to working with United was cutting it "so undeniably bad I question the motives and judgment behind such a decision."

"Simply put, every benefit we currently enjoy can be lost at the stroke of a judge's pen," Randy Canale wrote in a letter to District 141 members.

Former home of Enron CFO catches fire

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Fire Department was investigating a fire at the three-story, 11,493-square-foot River Oaks mansion that former Enron Chief Financial Officer Andrew Fastow once owned.

The house, which was sold to another energy company official for \$3.9 million in October, caught fire early Sunday.

"It is under investigation," said Houston Fire Department spokesman Jay Evans. "That is all we are going to say about it at this time."

Firefighters received the call about 3 a.m. Evans described the fire as "very small" and said it was contained in the front portion of the house, which federal prosecutors have accused Fastow of building with laundered money.

The proceeds of the sale to Thomas Hilcorp Energy, and his wife, Laura, were turned over to the U.S. Marshal's Service as a judge rules on whether the money was from Enron.

Hook did not immediately return a phone message left Sunday by The Associated Press about \$300,000 of work remained on the house when the couple purchased it. It was not immediately clear whether they had moved into the home.

Video shot by KPRC-TV showed a large gas can near the front door of the home as firefighters worked to extinguish the blaze. Evans declined comment on the report.

Fastow spokesman Gordon Andrew said the Fastows were not in Houston Sunday.

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