

Rail Heads See Companies At Dividing Of The Ways

The Associated Press asked presidents of leading U.S. railroads to state their views on the future of railroading, faced with ever-increasing competition. They are outlined in the following story.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Planes, buses and family cars—have they now built up a crisis for the passenger train?

Last week six eastern United States railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase first-class fares by a whopping 45 per cent. They admit this is a bold step and some railmen, looking at comparably lower airfares, say it would mean the end of long-haul train travel.

Do the railroads stand at an historic junction where do they go from here is the Pullman car becoming obsolete?

The Associated Press asked presidents of leading rail lines to supply the answers. Their replies all agree on one point: The railroads are in deep trouble as far as passenger operations go.

Some say they are operating their passenger service at a direct out-of-pocket loss. Others make a small profit, but none say profits are big enough to pay the fully rated share of line maintenance and overhead.

BIG DEFICIT
Pennsylvania Railroad president James M. Symes reported his passenger service deficit was nearly \$50,000,000 last year, and nearly 42 per cent of freight profits were needed to offset it. He commented:

"The economic problems are becoming increasingly serious so that the operation of long-haul (passenger) service will become less and less attractive to many rail carriers."

R. H. Smith, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway, said:

"There is every indication that long-haul passenger business is steadily decreasing toward the vanishing point. Trains cannot compete in over-all speed with airplanes."

Railroad statistics show that from 1944 to 1955 the airlines have increased their share of commercial intercity passenger business

from less than two per cent to more than 20 per cent. In the same period the railroad share has dropped from 74 per cent to 36 per cent.

The trend developed while plane and first class rail fares were closely competitive. The proposed eastern rail increase would give airlines a huge price advantage in their campaign to get an even bigger share of passenger business.

STILL HOPEFUL
Railroad officials in other parts of the United States say they have no plans to join the eastern lines in seeking a huge fare boost, but are planning their hopes for passenger profits on long-haul first-class trains.

President Robert S. MacFarlane of the Northern Pacific reported, "in our case this is the class of business which has increased in recent years."

For the Union Pacific, another line running transcontinental trains, president A. E. Stoddard replied:

"We foresee a continued, substantial volume of Pullman travel, particularly for trains giving a comfortable overnight run without passengers losing any working time."

"A favorable trend to patronize good trains would indicate to me that this passenger problem at least as far as our own railroad is concerned, should hold some possibility of a satisfactory solution."

What future does this leave for the Pullman car?
Pennsylvania's Symes and other railroad executives recently predicted Pullmans will be obsolete in a few decades as passengers shift to airplanes for what now are overnight trips.

In replies to Associated Press queries, there were no such extreme statements.
J. J. Knowland, vice-president in charge of traffic for the Pullman Company of Chicago, which is owned by 59 railroads and operates their Pullmans for them, stated:

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