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Airlines Accused Of Mail Swindle

WASHINGTON, March 31 (UP). — Amos Heacock, president of the Air Coach Transport Association, charged today that the major scheduled airlines had promoted a "gigantic mail pay and subsidy swindle reaching all the way to the White House."

Heacock, head of the Independent Air Lines Association, appeared before the House Commerce Committee, which is considering legislation to divide air mail pay and Government subsidies to air lines.

He said the proposed legislation "provides that our international carriers be paid rates not less than foreign air carriers."

"This gives Pan-American and other overseas lines the chance to suck millions from the pockets of the American taxpayer at the extravagant rate of $2.86 per ton mile, regardless of actual expenses," he said.

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