

Mrs. Finkbine in Sweden Plea Made For Abortion

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — An American mother pleaded for an emergency abortion Monday on the grounds she will suffer a "mental breakdown" if she bears a deformed child.

Mrs. Sherri Finkbine of Phoenix, Ariz., asked a Swedish doctor to appeal on her behalf to the state medical board which has the power to terminate a pregnancy if it could lead to mental illness.

The 30-year-old television performer fears her unborn baby has been crippled because she took the tranquilizer thalidomide in the vulnerable early stages of her pregnancy.

Thousands of malformed babies have been born to mothers in many countries who used the drug before its tragic effect on the human fetus was recognized.

Senators Urge Stiffer Drug Control Laws

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., said Monday that the thalidomide tragedy had improved prospects that the Senate would enact stronger drug control laws.

Hart was among several lawmakers who spoke out over the weekend in favor of stiff drug laws following the furor over thalidomide which has caused the birth of deformed babies.

Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Hubert H. Humphrey, Minn., proposed a five-point program designed to end what he described as "government confusion" and faulty co-ordination in the handling of drug research data.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., declared that federal regulations on drugs "very materially need tightening up." He stressed the need for better co-ordination between the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration.

Hart was one of the signers of a minority report when the Senate Judiciary Committee approved a drug measure earlier this year. He criticized the committee's bill as too limited in scope.

"But this bitter, tragic chapter (thalidomide) will insure that more attention will be paid to the minority views," he said in an interview.

Amendments Prepared
Hart said that he and other senators would be armed with "strengthening amendments" when the committee bill is called up in the Senate.

He said they will include proposals that the FDA be authorized to determine whether a drug manufacturer's product meets advertising claims, as well as safety standards, and require the agency to demand proof that the drug was used experimentally on animals before it is licensed for sale.

Humphrey, in proposing his new program, said that "up to now there has been a shocking lack of co-ordination between U.S. agencies on drug information."

Five-Point Program
Humphrey proposed:
• Legislation assuring the FDA "thorough control" over investigating testing on humans, and requiring tests on laboratory animals prior to human tests.
• Inter-agency cooperation in drug research including reporting of drug reactions in hospitals operated by the Veterans Administration, Defense Department and Public Health Service.

• An educational campaign by the Public Health Service and medical groups to caution physicians and patients against "casual, needless use of drugs."
• Establishment of an information center in the Public Health Service as a clearing house for data from public and private sources.
• Up-to-the-minute exchanges of information on drugs between the United States and other nations in the World Health Organization.

The initial shock of learning her child was deformed "wore off gradually," Mrs. Webb said. "But after I got out of the hospital and held the baby in my



(AP Wirephoto)

White House Music

President Kennedy, returning to the White House from a Cape Cod weekend, greets members of the National High School Symphony orchestra from the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., during their presentation of a musical program "for youth by youth" on the White House south grounds Monday. It was the fourth of a series sponsored by Mrs. Kennedy.

Railroad Lawyers Contest Union Plea

CHICAGO (UPI) — Attorneys for the nation's railroads said Monday five unions should turn to the White House and not the federal courts in their battle against sweeping "anti-featherbedding" work rules changes.

The railroad lawyers argued against a plea by the five on-train brotherhoods, representing 200,000 rail workers, for a court injunction against putting the work rules changes into effect.

The railroads have said the new work rules, which would eventually eliminate the jobs of 41,000 firemen, will become effective Aug. 16. The railroads spoke in arguments before U.S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry.

Railroad attorney Howard Neitzert said the union's next step should be to ask President Kennedy for appointment of an emergency board. The unions have not exhausted their administrative rights, Neitzert said, and have brought the dispute into the federal courts without jurisdiction.

James E. Wolfe, chief negotiator for the railroads, said Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg had told the unions the administration intended to "exhaust every means under the

Youth Enters Innocent Plea

OREGON CITY (UPI) — A plea of innocent by reason of insanity was entered in circuit court Monday by a young man charged with beating four children in the Lake Oswego area last May 2.

Hugh Dan Hanna, 20, was arrested at Little Rock, Ark., shortly after a search started for the assailant who beat, with no apparent provocation, children ranging in age from 2½ to 12 years.

Last week Circuit Judge Howard Blanding ruled that Hanna was capable of assisting in his defense. Monday before Judge insanity at the time of the assault.

Board Sets Session

SALEM (UPI) — The State Board of Aeronautics meets at Seaside Aug. 18 as part of the Oregon Pilots Assn. annual convention. The convention will be held Aug. 18-19.

JFK Spends Weekend At Cape Cod

President Flies Back to Capital

By MERRIMAN SMITH
Of the United Press International
WASHINGTON — President Kennedy returned to the White House Monday from another weekend of relaxation on Cape Cod after bidding his wife and daughter goodbye prior to their departure for a pleasure trip to Italy.

The President's plane arrived at nearby Andrews Air Force Base, following a one-hour flight from Otis Air Force Base, Mass., near the family's summer retreat at Hyannis Port.

He then flew by helicopter to a point near the White House. Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, who has been vacationing several weeks at Hyannis Port, planned to fly to New York later, Monday. Daughter Caroline, 4, will join her there Tuesday a few hours before they take off for two weeks on Italy's scenic Amalfi Coast.

John F. Kennedy, Jr., 1, will spend the two weeks with his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, at Newport, R.I.

In one of his first official acts of the week, Kennedy was expected to send to the Senate his nominations of two new members of the Atomic Energy Commission.

His selections were James T. Ramey, staff director for the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, and John C. Palfrey, a member of the AEC legal staff in 1947-50 and now dean of Columbia College, the men's undergraduate liberal arts school of Columbia University.

Kennedy, according to authoritative sources, also sent the French government his formal request for approval of Charles E. "Chip" Bohlen as the new U.S. Ambassador to Paris, succeeding James M. Gavin whose resignation was announced last week.

Bohlen is a veteran career diplomat and is regarded as a top expert in Soviet Russia. His previous ambassadorial posts included Moscow and Manila.

Submission of his name to the French government is diplomatic routine before a formal nomination is sent to the U.S. Senate.

Thai Student To Enter Plea

CORVALLIS (UPI) — A Benton County Court may hear the plea of a young Thailand student this week in connection with the killing of his 26-year-old sweetheart.

In June, the Benton County grand jury indicted Damrongrak Sirimungkla, 26, on a first degree murder charge.

He is accused of slaying Suvana Pakasuta, 26, when the Oregon State coed refused to go through with a marriage arranged by their parents in Thailand.

Sirimungkla reportedly came to Oregon to enroll at the University at Corvallis, but had intentions of marrying Suvana when he entered the country. The girl was found stabbed to death in her apartment on June 22.

Manager Named For BLM Office

PORTLAND (UPI) — A new manager of the Portland Land Office of the Bureau of Land Management was announced Sunday. He is Stanley D. Lester, former chief of the minerals section of the office. Lester succeeds Virgil O. Seiser.

The appointment was announced by Russell G. Getty, BLM director for Oregon and Washington.

Morse Reviews Satellite Stand In Speech to Young Demos

By RALPH OLIVE
Of the Register-Guard

Lease arrangements, yes; private monopoly, no.

This system of regulating the United States communications satellite program was advocated Sunday by Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore. Morse, speaking at a picnic-meeting of the Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon at Armistage Park, reviewed the position he had taken in last week's Senate filibuster.

Morse was one of group of Democratic senators who opposed the bill. The measure, supported by President Kennedy, would allow a private corporation to own and operate the projected system of global communications, with satellites as relay stations. But the corporation would be regulated by the government.

The government should control the satellite program, Morse told the Young Democrats. But, he added, he would have no objection to proper lease arrangements among a number of companies. He does oppose giving all of the work to one firm.

Unfortunately, Morse said, his position had not been made clear in news reports of the filibuster.

He said, "You have not read a single newspaper story—at least I have not, and I've been following them pretty closely—that did not leave the impression your senator is for government ownership and government operation of the satellite system."

(An Associated Press story last Monday on the Senate filibuster included this paragraph: "He (Morse) said the government should own the satellites.")

Pact Ends 3-Day Strike

PORTLAND (UPI) — A three day strike against two large Portland furniture factories was settled here Saturday night. Employees returned to work Monday.

Local 3182 of the Carpenters and Joiners Union and the Portland Furniture Co. and Fashioncraft Co. agreed on a three-year contract.

The contract provided for a 26½-cent hourly wage increase during the next three years. The first year increase was 10 cents.

Picketing by the 35-member local began Thursday morning and shut down operations at the two factories. Some 175 members of other unions observed the picket lines.

The two sides met in two negotiating sessions Saturday, the first since the strike began.

GOP Plans Rally

SALEM (UPI) — Ariz. Sen. Barry Goldwater will speak to an all-Republican rally and picnic on Labor Day at Griswold Stadium on the Lewis and Clark College Campus in Portland.

and lease them to private companies."

Morse said he was glad to see the satellite bill had been referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Future action in the Senate, he said, will depend on the committee.

"I hope we can get some amendments to the bill," he said.

Among the reasons Morse listed for his opposition to private ownership were:

• The question of international law rights in space, which are still to be determined.

• The tremendous expense, which will make government funds essential.

• The certainty that the proposed low altitude orbit system will be replaced by a high altitude system. If a private firm is in control, Morse said, the government will have to "pay through the nose" to prepare for a change to the new system.

• The impact of a satellite program in foreign relations.

It is obvious, Morse summarized, that the government will have to be involved in a program of such scope. Since this is the case, he said, the government should control the program.

President Kennedy's plan proposes establishment of a private company with two classes of stock. One would be sold to the public; the other class of stock would go to companies now in the field, such as American Telephone and Telegraph, and Western Union.

Morse questioned the ability of the Federal Communications Commission to regulate the satellite program.

"This is the brainchild of the federal communications system," he said. "The FCC drafted the legislation in the first place."

The commission, he added, has "been doing the lobbying work of the communications industry."

Morse's Stand Given Support

A resolution supporting Sen. Wayne Morse's position on the communications satellite program was passed Sunday by the executive board of the Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon.

The committee met at Armistage Park, following a speech by Senator Morse. Morse has urged government control of the satellite program, with leasing arrangements to a private company for operation.

In his 18 years in the Senate, Morse said, he had never seen such intensive lobbying.

"I thought I knew something about lobbying, until I saw the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. go into action," he said.

Morse, wearing a tie but no coat, spoke informally to the Young Democrats, who gathered around picnic tables at Armistage Park. Although competing with shouts from a nearby softball game, and the cries of passing bicycle riders, Morse calmly stated his beliefs about the satellite bill, point by point.

After leaving the picnic, Morse still had a full schedule—speeches Sunday in Gresham and Seattle; then a 1 a.m. flight Monday to Washington, D.C.

Three Groups Seek Estes' Enterprises

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI) — At least three groups of investors were expected to bid Monday on the holdings of Billie Sol Estes, bankrupt promoter once estimated to be worth millions.

Harry Moore of El Paso, Tex., court-appointed receiver, and members of a creditors' committee were reported ready to receive offers on what remains of Estes' grain storage, fertilizer sales, cotton farming and other enterprises.

Representing the creditors are Robert Greenberg of Chicago, T. E. Mitchell of Plainview, Tex., and M. R. Irion of Dallas.

Depending on whether certain debts are included, Estes' assets have been estimated at \$6.5 million to \$13.5 million.

Morris D. Jaffe, 40, of San Antonio, Tex., said he planned to make a personal offer based on the provision that government payments for grain storage in Estes-controlled elevators would be part of the deal. Jaffe is president of Fed Mart, Inc., a discount house chain.

Another bid was promised from a syndicate of Houston investors headed by Irvin E. Kaplan, president of United Foods, Inc. Kaplan said his group would try to buy virtually all of Estes' assets. He declined to quote any figure.

E. J. Gray and his son, Eddie V. Gray, of Baytown, Tex., said they also would offer to buy most of the Estes properties. They have holdings in oil, real estate and housing developments.



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