

12 1/2-Hour Siege in Arizona Hearing Room Comes To End

Communications Satellite Bill Called Important Legislation

Washington—UPI—Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy today called the compromise communications satellite bill now before the Senate "one of the most important pieces of legislation offered by this administration."

The attorney general appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to urge approval of the bill "as soon as possible." The measure was sent to the committee for study after a filibuster by Senate liberals blocked floor action.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Newton N. Minow also urged passage of the bill. Minow and Kennedy assured the committee that the nation's foreign policy interests and those of the public are fully protected under the bill.

The attorney general was a surprise opening day witness as the committee began a week of hearings on the bill to study its foreign policy implications before the Senate resumes debate on it next Friday.

In referring the bill to the Foreign Relations Committee, the Senate ordered it to report next Friday.

In advance of today's hearing, Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey said he was willing to give the State Department greater voice in operations of the privately owned but government-controlled space satellite system.

He said he thought the bill as it now stands makes adequate provision "but if there is any doubt, the section requiring State Department responsibility can and probably should be strengthened."

Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.), a leader of the filibuster, protested against "very brief interrogation" of Kennedy and Minow.

"I am not going to have a sham of a hearing," he said.

Disgruntled Man Keeps Gun at Head of Attorney

Phoenix, Ariz. — UPI — Two men were seconds from death Thursday. One a hostage—the other the embittered man with an injured back who held the pistol.

For 12 1/2 hours an unemployed steamfitter held a gun to the head of an attorney. At the same time, an expert rifleman was poised ready to end the life of Charles E. Milligan, the steamfitter.

But death was made unnecessary when two cunning policemen posing as reporters overpowered the stocky 50-year-old steamfitter.

A hearing into Milligan's industrial compensation case was just getting started when he pulled the gun from a small box.

Grabbed for Gun

His attorney, Stephen Gorey, shouted "No, no, Milligan."

Gorey grabbed for the gun, but the floors were slippery and he staggered. The gun went off. The next thing Gorey remembered, he was lying on the floor. He had been shot in the left thigh.

Milligan allowed him to be taken to a hospital but forced the other six in the room to remain to conduct a hearing into his case.

Police could have killed Milligan any time they chose. But they were afraid the gun he held next to the head of Attorney D. J. Morgan Jr. may have discharged on a dying reflex.

Detectives Earl Moore and Don Rodriguez went into the room posing as newsmen. Milligan finally allowed the five hostages to go, but kept his pistol against the head of the courageous Morgan.

Began Questioning

Rodriguez and Moore were unarmed. Rodriguez began to question Milligan as if he were a reporter.

During the conversation, Milligan pointed the gun at Moore while reaching for a glass of water. Rodriguez grabbed the steamfitter's right arm and forced it down and Moore joined the struggle to subdue him. One shot was fired before Milligan was handcuffed and hustled from the third floor chamber.

He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

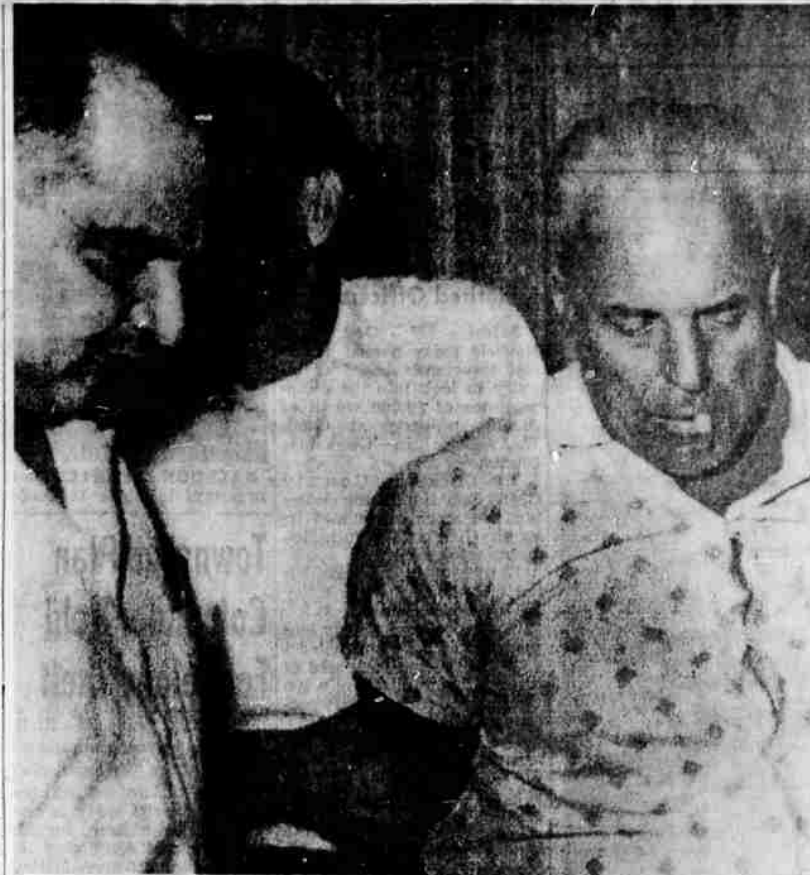
Morgan was not allowed to move during the hours of confused testimony forced by Milligan.

"For 12 1/2 hours I have been watching that clock," said the relieved attorney. "I have heard the expression 'under the gun.' Now I know what it means."

Never Saw Gun

He said he never saw the gun, but felt it during the testimony and reference to records of Milligan's back injury suffered in the building of Glen Canyon dam.

Compensation for Milligan had been stopped and he recently picketed the office building in protest. At the hearing, he was asking for reinstatement of compensation and for a back operation.



STIFFEL ENDS—Police secure the hands of embittered steamfitter Charles E. Milligan, Arizona. Milligan was overpowered by two after 12 1/2 terror-filled hours during which he held six hostages at gunpoint in Phoenix, Ariz. Milligan was overpowered by two policemen who posed as reporters. (UPI)

Enforcement of 1858 Water Right Perils Linn Farms

Brownsville — UPI — The enforcement of an 1858 Calapooya river water right by a flour mill here has caused the closure of irrigation pipes for several farms in this Linn county area.

Nelson Jones of the Brownsville Altavista bean yard said the water stoppage could mean a loss of over \$100,000.

Assistant State Engineer George Naderman said the mill can enforce its right because of developed priority when it established the right in 1858. The water is being shut off to farms in order of their priority.

Farmers arranged a meeting on the situation with Orval Thompson, attorney for the Thompson flour mill.

State Water Master Floyd Siegmund began shutting off water for irrigation Tuesday after the mill claimed its flow of water was insufficient. The mill's rights allow it to take 35 cubic feet of water a second from the river.

Siegmund told farmers the state is stopping irrigation as fast as possible because the river is too low for the mill's electric generators to operate.

In past years the Calapooya irrigation district, formed by farmers, has made an agreement to help the mill pay for commercial electricity if the river runs low. The district was unable to explain why no agreement was made this year.

Capsules Carrying Cargo of Animals Descend To Earth

Sunnyvale, Calif. — UPI — Four capsules containing monkeys, hamsters and other forms of life parachuted to earth early today about 50 miles east of Prince Albert, Sask., after a 51-hour balloon trip in the upper atmosphere.

Two helicopters began a search of the hilly country for the capsules, which were released from the balloon at nearly 25 miles altitude at 5:06 a.m. (PST).

Brad Evans, information officer at the Ames Research Center here, said the 1,900-mile flight had been "very successful, as far as we know."

Evans said four hours later the helicopters had not yet made contact with the capsules and that there was no way of knowing whether the occupants were alive.

In a previous flight of the same nature, all the animals died due to a failure of the capsules' heating systems.

The flight was the second of four designed to determine the effects of upper-atmosphere radiation on living organisms. It is being conducted by the Ames Center, affiliated with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as a preparation for manned flights to the moon.

The four 36-inch capsules used in this test were carried as high as 130,500 feet. The huge balloon, as tall as a 36-story building, made the flight at an average altitude of 129,000 feet.

The two Rhesus monkeys and four hamsters began the flight Wednesday at Goose Bay, Labrador, 2,300 miles to the east.

It takes an average vessel from nine to 12 hours to complete a passage through the Panama canal.

Foreign Briefs

NIGERIA TO STUDY ESPIONAGE BILL

Lagos—UPI—A bill to check espionage and secure public safety will be presented to the Nigerian federal parliament when it opens later this month, according to reports.

Sources said the proposed bill will give the government additional powers to impose jail sentences up to 14 years for divulging or transmitting defense secrets to unauthorized persons.

TYPHOON CHURNING THROUGH PACIFIC

Tokyo—UPI—Typhoon Opel churned through the Western Pacific today with 98 mile-per-hour winds, but experts said it posed no immediate threat to land areas.

The U. S. Joint Typhoon Warning Center of Guam located Opel 680 miles west-northwest of the island and said it was moving northwest at 18 mph.

EXPLOSION IGNITES BANK IN RED CHINA

Hong Kong—UPI—An explosion touched off a fire in a building housing a bank on the Communist side of the Sino-British border in the village of Shataukok last Monday, the Hong Kong Tiger Standard reported today.

The building housed the Peoples Bank of China, which deals in exchanging Hong Kong dollars and remittances to Red China from Chinese overseas, the newspaper said. It did not give the cause of the explosion.

PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS PLANNING VISITS

Nicosia, Cyprus — UPI — Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios will pay official visits to Greece and Turkey this year, according to an announcement here.

The presidential palace said Makarios will go to Greece for three days after he returns from the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference in London next month. It said he will visit Turkey in November.

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Mundt Says Estes Had Man Friday In Agriculture

Washington—UPI—Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) said today testimony shows Billie Sol Estes had "a man Friday in the Department of Agriculture."

But Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) cautioned against "premature" judgments in the case.

The two members of the Senate investigations subcommittee stated their views as the panel scheduled further testimony on Estes' cotton allotment transfers. No witnesses were announced.

Approval Urged

Mundt's comments were occasioned by testimony Thursday about a memo, prepared about Jan. 24, 1962, which recommended that the department, in effect, approve Estes' disputed 1961 cotton allotment transfers and give him allotments for the 1962 crop year.

Joseph A. Moss, head of the department's cotton division, testified that he gave some "technical advice" for the memo although he disagreed with its recommendations.

'Significant' Testimony

He testified that it was written by Emery E. (Red) Jacobs, who resigned his post in the department under charges that he took expensive gifts from Estes.

Mundt called the testimony on the document "some of the most significant" heard in the long inquiry. He said, however, that he is not sure that its preparation was as described. He suggested that some "mystery man" in the department may have given orders for its drafting.

"It is evident," said Mundt, "that Billie Sol Estes had a man Friday in the Department of Agriculture who exercised a lot of authority."

Questioned Closely

Muskie questioned Moss closely Thursday about what happened after the memo was written. He stressed that the department a week later required a certification from Estes and certain other farmers that their allotment transfers were bona fide. He drew from Moss the statement that—as far as Moss knew—the proposals in the memo were made only by Jacobs.

Little Activity On Stock Market

market was a dull affair today.

The only blue chip to move much was Owens-Illinois Glass, up a point. The leading steels, autos, oils and chemicals showed almost no change at all.

One of the few active features was Richardson-Merrell which traded off 1/4. The company reported record profits but the stock has been falling because of a grand jury investigation of a drug it withdrew from the market, plus its licensing connection with thalidomide, the alleged baby-deforming drug.

American Potash, American Smelting, Beckman, U. S. Gypsum and Virginia Carolina Chemical were up a point each, while Kimberly-Clark dipped a point.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York—UPI—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 593.83, up 2.47; 20 railroads 121.72, unchanged; 15 utilities 117.04, up 0.04, and 65 stocks 206.40, up 0.48. Sales Thursday were about 3.41 million shares compared with 3.1 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Alum. Co. Am.	50 1/2
American Air Lines	16 1/4
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	5 1/2
A. T. & T.	11 1/2
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Anacostia Copper	48
Bentley Corp.	34
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
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Chrysler Corp.	48 1/2
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C. B. S.	15 1/2
Columbia Gas	23 1/2
Continental Can	40
Crown Zellerbach	40 1/2
Crucible Steel	15 1/2
Curtis-Wright	32
Dow Chemical	45
Du Pont	19 1/2
Eastman Kodak	32
Firestone	32
Ford	22
General Foods	26 1/2
General Electric	27 1/2
General Motors	25 1/2
Georgia Pacific	26 1/2
Greyhound	29 1/2
Gulf Oil	34 1/2
Hammaker	32
Idaho Power	27 1/2
I. B. M.	385 1/2
Int. Paper	26 1/2
Johns-Manville	41 1/2
Kennecott Copper	70
Lockheed Aircraft	48 1/2
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Peter	23
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2
National Biscuit	30 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	33 1/2
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Perma-Crete	10 1/2
Phillips	26 1/2
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Shelby Oil	47 1/2
Sibcoy Mobil Oil	33 1/2
Southern Co.	47 1/2
Southern Pacific	25 1/2
Standard Indiana	45 1/2
Standard N. J.	32 1/2
Stokely Van Camp	17 1/2
Sun Mines	53 1/2
Texas Co.	26 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	13 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	21 1/2
Thyco	27 1/2
Trans. America	36 1/2
Trans. World Air	35 1/2
Tri. Continental	35 1/2
Union Carbide	83 1/2
United Pacific	45 1/2
United Aircraft	45 1/2
United Airlines	29 1/2
U. S. Plywood	47 1/2
U. S. Rubber	47 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 1/2
West. Bank Corp.	22 1/2
Westinghouse	47 1/2

Approval Seen For Satellite Bill

Washington—UPI—Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) predicted Thursday the communications bill that she dislikes will pass the Senate when it gets out of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Mrs. Neuberger said, however, she thinks the committee will make a "few changes" in the bill.

Mrs. Neuberger joined in a filibuster a few days ago against the measure to create a private satellite corporation.

Despite her four and one-half hour talk against the bill, she said she would be "the first to come back in January and try to prevent what we do when we filibuster." She and others have sought rules changes to limit filibustering.

GET A HORSE

Greenville, S. C. — UPI — Used car dealer Charles E. Willis lost his driver's license for speeding offenses so he got a horse and buggy.

"I'll never get caught for speeding," he said Thursday, "but they may get me for blocking traffic."

APOLOGY MADE

West Buckland, England — UPI — Headmaster Leslie Stephens says he will apologize for the circular that was mailed to parents advertising a guest speaker as "St. Bernard Waley Cohen." Sir Bernard Waley Cohen said, "I may be large and amiable but it is the first time I have muddled with that fine breed of dog."

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