

# Supreme Court Hands Down Rulings in Series of Key Cases

## Arguments on Gulf Tidelands Oil Rights Heard

Washington - (UPI) - The Supreme Court, in its first working session of the new term, acted today on a series of key cases involving public school desegregation, labor union activities, racial disputes, communism and wiretapping.

It then began hearing arguments on the complex federal-state dispute over Gulf tidelands oil rights.

The high tribunal, acting on a number of appeals filed during its summer recess:

-Agreed to hear arguments on and rule whether a worker can be forced to pay his union dues to keep his job when some of the money is used for political activities.

**Hearing Refused**  
-Refused to grant a hearing to a Raleigh, N.C., youth who sought unsuccessfully to win transfer to a white high school.

-Declined to take another look at a lower court decision ordering Prince Edward county, Virginia, to integrate its schools. The public schools there are now closed. White children are attending a privately financed system. No provision has been made for 1,800 Negro pupils.

-Also turned down an appeal by the Norfolk, Va., city council from court-ordered school desegregation.

-Agreed to hear arguments in a second case involving the constitutionality of the "membership clause" conviction of an alleged Communist. The new appeal was brought by John Francis Noto of Buffalo, N.Y.

**Upholds Kasper Sentence**  
-Refused to reconsider its rejection last June of segregationist John Kasper's appeal from a 1937 contempt of court conviction stemming from Kasper's activities in connection with school integration at Clinton, Tenn. He and six others were convicted of violating a U.S. District court order barring interference with the court-ordered integration.

Kasper is now serving a six-month sentence for the offense.  
-Refused to reconsider a ruling which upheld the authority of the House committee on Un-American Activities to investigate Communism. This affirmed the contempt conviction of Lloyd Benhab, a former Vassar college instructor who refused to answer committee questions about past or present Communist associations.

-Similarly refused to reconsider its previous action which set aside a \$100,000 fine levied against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by the state of Alabama.  
-Agreed to examine the constitutionality of a New York law prohibiting ex-convicts from collecting labor dues.

**Wire-Tapping Decision**  
-Dismissed an appeal by New York private detective John G. Broady, convicted under state law of wire-tapping activity. This leaves standing a decision last April by the New York Court of Appeals that the federal statute dealing with wire-tapping does not bar state laws in this field.

The court will hear arguments on the issue later this term and will follow with a written opinion on the union dues question.

**Bloodmobile Plans Tuesday Visit Here**  
Only 57 appointments have been made with the Red Cross for blood donations during the quarterly visit of the Bloodmobile on Tuesday, Oct. 13, in Medford, officials reported today.

Quota for the visit is 290 pints for which 350 donors are needed. The Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., from 1 to 6 p.m. Drop-in donors will be welcome, Red Cross officials said.

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**FACT-FINDERS TAKE OATH**—Members of the steel strike fact-finding board appointed by President Eisenhower take their oaths of office in a ceremony at the Labor department. The group began hearings today. Left to right, they are James J. Dinney, administrative assistant to the board, administering the oath; John A. Perkins, president, University of Delaware; George W. Taylor, University of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Paul N. Lehoczky, Columbus, Ohio. (UPI Telephoto)

## Truck Association Granted Hearing on Authority To PMT

Washington - (UPI) - The Supreme Court today granted a hearing to American Trucking Association, Inc., on its complaint against an Interstate Commerce Commission order granting expanded motor carrier authority to Pacific Motor Trucking Co., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The court will schedule arguments on the case later in the term and will follow with a written opinion.

On Sept. 9, 1958, the commission authorized PMT to transport new automobiles and trucks from General Motors plants at Oakland, Raymer (Los Angeles county) and South Gate, Calif., to three additional off-rail points in Nevada and to all points in Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico which are stations on Southern Pacific rail lines.

This authorization was upheld by the U. S. District Court here.

American Trucking Association, argued that the ICC decision constituted the first instance in which the commission had authorized the performance of "substantial" motor contract carrier operations by a railroad or its affiliate.

**Would Set Precedent**  
The ATA further argued that unless the commission's decision were reversed, it would set a precedent for determining all future contract carrier applications by railroads and would serve as a basis for their further entry into the field of "unlimited" truck service.

The commission responded that it found that PMT could "best meet the specialized needs" of General Motors in distributing new cars and trucks to a "highly competitive market."

The driver of the other car was Theo R. Campbell, 21, of 278 Van Ness st., police reported.

Police said the two cars apparently were both speeding when Lee's car cut in front of Campbell's, forcing it into the curb. Campbell's car, according to the report, came back into Lee's. Campbell's car ended upright and Lee's on its side, police said.

No citations were reported issued.

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## Spokane Killer Of Three Nabbed On Motorist Tip

Spokane, Wash. - (UPI) - Triple murder suspect Edmund Gray, 19, was being held in the Spokane county jail today under charges of first degree murder following his arrest at nearby Ritzville early Sunday on a tip by an irate motorist.

Gray was arrested after the motorist, forced to drive the murder suspect to Ritzville, complained to authorities.

Gray had just finished the first food he had eaten since last Thursday when Adams County Sheriff Clinton Rowe and Ritzville Police Chief James L. Jones sat down beside him at a highway cafe.

**Object of Manhunt**  
Gray had been the object of a massive manhunt since his wife, Donna Maier Gray, 19, and her father, Alvin C. Maier, 46, were found dead at Maier's farm home near Colbert, 15 miles north of here. Mrs. Ethel Maier was found mortally wounded at the same time. She died 28 hours later.

Spokane County Deputy Sheriff Jess Brooks said Gray admitted being in the Maier home Thursday night and that a gun went off. He denied knowing any more.

Gray said he remembered nothing until he was running away from the house and into some woods close by.

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## Stocks Advance On High Volume

New York - (UPI) - Stocks advanced today on the lightest volume since Feb. 23, 1958.

The dullness reflected a double holiday-Columbus day and the Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur. Because of the former, all New York banks, most commodity markets, and most corporate offices closed. The Yom Kippur holiday kept many traders from the street.

Moves to get the steel industry back into production, a fresh demand for cotton textiles, end in sight for Kennecott's strike in Chile, and the huge success of the government's 5 per cent note offering last week combined to help the market. Small demand with few offerings resulted in some wide gains.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 638.55, up 1.57; 20 railroads 158.34, off 0.33; utilities 87.99, up 0.06, and 65 stocks 212.58, up 0.25. Sales today were about 1,750,000 shares compared with 2,540,000 shares Friday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:  
Allied Chemical 116  
Alum Co. Am. 111 1/2  
American Can 43 1/2  
American Motors 61 1/2  
A T & T 79 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 74 1/2  
Armco Steel 87 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 58 1/2  
Bendix Aviation 31 1/2  
Chrysler Corp. 63 1/2  
Continental Can 48 1/2  
Crown Zellerbach 55 1/2  
Curtis Wright 39 1/2  
Dow Chemical 84 1/2  
Du Pont 48 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 89 1/2  
General Electric 77 1/2  
General Foods 49 1/2  
General Motors 55 1/2  
Georgia Pacific 49 1/2  
Grain Processing 21 1/2  
Greystone 21 1/2  
Gulf Oil 112 1/2  
Hormel's Mining 42 1/2  
Idaho Power 45 1/2  
I. B. M. 411 1/2  
Johns-Manville 41 1/2  
Kaiser Ind. 16 1/2  
Kennecott Copper 27 1/2  
Lockheed Aircraft 27 1/2  
Katy 6 1/2  
Monsanto Power Co. 14 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 50 1/2  
Nat'l Biscuit 52 1/2  
New York Central 14 1/2  
Pac Gas & Elec 65 1/2  
Penn. R.R. 106 1/2  
Radio Corporation 60 1/2  
Richfield Oil 38 1/2  
Safeway 42 1/2  
Shell Oil 49 1/2  
Sears 41 1/2  
Socony Mobile Oil 41 1/2  
Southern Co. 38 1/2  
Southern Pacific 47 1/2  
Standard California 48 1/2  
Standard Indiana 41 1/2  
Standard N. J. 47 1/2  
Sun Mines 6 1/2  
Texas Co. 72 1/2  
Texas Gulf Sulphur 18 1/2  
Tex Pac Land Trust 19 1/2  
Union Pacific 32 1/2  
Trans World Air 22 1/2  
Tri-Continental 38 1/2  
Union Pacific 32 1/2  
United Aircraft 39 1/2  
United Air Lines 42 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 61 1/2  
U. S. Steel 101 1/2  
Youngtown S & T 185 1/2

## Klamath Boy Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - Oregon recorded its 13th hunting fatality, the sixth by accidental gunshot wound today, with the death of 12-year-old Donald Ernest Washburn, Klamath Falls.

State police said the boy was returning from a hunting trip with a 12-year-old companion, Ronald Sanplin when the accident occurred near the Bly junkyard.

The Sanplin boy thumbed the hammer of a .30-30 caliber rifle and his thumb slipped, causing the rifle to discharge, according to police.

The bullet entered the Washburn boy's back and emerged through the abdomen. He died at 1 a.m. today. He was the son of Mrs. Edith Dwyer of Klamath Falls.

Salem - (UPI) - The Public Utility Commissioner has set Friday, Oct. 30, as date for hearing for rate changes on express items carried by Valley Stages, Salem.

Corvallis - (UPI) - Dr. Walter R. Stahl, medical research scientist at Oregon State College, has been selected as one of seven American scientists for a trip to Russia this month.

## Curb on Quiz Shows Seen as Censorship Of Entertainment

By VINCENT J. BURKE  
United Press International  
Washington - (UPI) - Chairman Earl W. Kintner testified today that if the Federal Trade Commission tried to prevent rigging of TV quiz shows it would wind up imposing "complete censorship of all entertainment."

Kintner told House investigators the commission never had contended that its power to crack down "on deceptive advertising" extends to "deceptive entertainment."

He testified as a House investigating subcommittee held its final day of hearings on charges that some TV quiz programs have been fixed.

Kintner said there was "serious question" whether the FTC has legal authority to assert such jurisdiction, but added that this is "a grey area in the law."

The subcommittee prepared to end its public inquiry without testimony from \$129,000 winner Charles Van Doren.

Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) told news men the subcommittee still has received no word from Van Doren, star of the now defunct quiz show "21," who was invited last Wednesday night to testify.

Van Doren, who now has a \$50,000 a year contract with NBC, was relieved of all work

Covering an area of almost 13,000 square miles, Vancouver Island is larger than Belgium.

## Recreation Leaders Needed for Program

Chief problem in scheduling the proposed Medford indoor recreation program for the fall, winter and spring months is locating leaders for the arts and crafts section, Robert L. Haworth, city parks and recreation director, said today.

Haworth said he has had no trouble in finding leaders for the athletic program and leaders for the various games. This and other aspects of the proposed program will be discussed during Wednesday meeting of the city parks and recreation commission scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

The tentative program is designed to supplement the Medford public schools' recreation program, Haworth said. It will include all age groups and will meet every week day and Saturday.

used by the inquiry are answer. He has not appeared on the network since. On one of inquiry is to determine whether present law is adequate to assure viewers they will not be "deceived" in the future by quiz shows on which contestants have been supplied answers in advance.

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