

Court Sets New Orleans Desegregation Back To Original Timetable

New Orleans, La.—(AP)—The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals set the desegregation of New Orleans public schools back on its original timetable Monday. It ordered Negroes admitted to the second and third grades Sept. 4.

A three-judge panel of circuit judges also ordered the school board gradually to end its system of separate-but-equal school districts for Negroes and whites. The effect of the order would be ultimately to make one school system for both races. The panel consisted of Circuit Judges John Minor Wisdom, John Brown, and Richard T. Rives.

The first grade has been integrated in New Orleans since November, 1960.

The court ordered abolition of the dual school system for

the first and second grades in September, 1963 and to abolish it for the third, fourth and fifth grades in September, 1964.

In its ruling, the court affirmed the original desegregation plan by former U. S. Dist. Judge J. Shelly Wright in 1960. Wright issued plan when the embattled school board failed to submit one.

Judge Wright—now with the Appellate Court in the District of Columbia—had ordered a grade a year desegregation beginning in September, 1960. However, only limited desegregation has been introduced in New Orleans schools. A total of 12 Negroes now attend six previously all-white schools in the city.

Last April, Judge Wright amended his order and called for the desegregation of all six grades of New Orleans schools. The parents of 101 Negro pupils asked for the action, charging the school board was trying to limit desegregation by use of the Louisiana pupil placement plan. This signed students to various schools.

Frank B. Ellis succeeded Wright when he moved up to the Appellate Court. Ellis overturned his predecessor's order, and reinstated the 1960 staircase plan.

Jamaica Becomes Independent Nation

Kingston, Jamaica.—(AP)—Jamaica, once a center of piracy and slavery, became an independent nation Monday after three centuries of British rule.

The Caribbean island gained its sovereignty officially at midnight acquiring dominion status within the British Commonwealth.

Sir Alexander Bustamante, the Laborite prime minister heading the first independent government, has pledged Jamaica to an anti-Communist stand in cooperation with the United States and Britain.

U.S. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, representing President Kennedy, said after arriving from the United States Sunday that his government will aid the new nation in working for a world "in which all are well-housed, well-fed and properly educated."

Johnson is presenting a \$75,000 scholarship fund to Jamaica as an independence gift.

JFK Accused of Indecisiveness In Tax Reduction

Washington.—(AP)—Congress and outside economic experts added new fuel to the tax cut debate with one Republican senator calling for a \$5.5 billion reduction and accusing President Kennedy of "agonizing indecisiveness."

The "cut-now" plea of Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) was echoed by J. Fred Weston, business professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, in testimony before the Joint Economic Committee. However, Weston did not attack the President.

He agreed with other witnesses that the rate of economic growth has slowed down. He urged that corporate taxes be cut by 5 percentage points and the lowest bracket personal income tax rates be cut in half.

Weston also asserted that Senate Finance Chairman Harry F. Byrd's insistence on a "rigid debt ceiling" in the fall of 1957 was a major cause of the \$12.4 billion deficit in fiscal 1958-59.

Other developments on the tax cut issue included:

The Senate-House Economic Committee opened public hearings on the state of the economy. Called to testify were Ira Ellies, DuPont economics Prof. Daniel B. Suits of the University of Michigan; and James Wishart, research director of the AFL-CIO Meatcutters and Butchers Union.

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon and Budget Director David Bell were called to a closed session of the House Ways and Means Committee, which also is considering the nation's economic situation.

Ladd Plumley, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, said in a prepared speech that it would be "a calculated risk" for Congress to wait until next January to cut taxes. He said taxes should be cut immediately to help spur the economy.

Stock Market Prices Feature Early Decline

New York.—(AP)—Motors and aircrafts featured an early decline on the stock market today.

General Motors and Chrysler were off more than a point each, the former registering Wall Street's disappointment with its failure to raise the quarterly dividend. Lower earnings sent Boeing off 2 in the aircrafts and McDonnell and Grumman dropped similarly, the latter in the face of an earnings rise.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York.—(AP)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 593.24, off 3.14; 20 railroads 120.76, off 1.50; 15 utilities 116.75, off 0.59, and 65 stocks 205.85, off 1.37. Sales Monday were about 3.11 million shares compared with 2.99 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemicals	27
Alum Co Am	58 1/2
American Air Lines	37 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	13 1/2
A T & T	110 1/2
American Tobacco	10 1/2
Anacosta Copper	40 1/2
Armco	48 1/2
Bentley Corp	34
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
Boeing Air	40 1/2
Brumswick	22 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp	48 1/2
Coca Cola	44 1/2
CBS	25 1/2
Continental Can	41
Crown Zellerbach	31 1/2
Cruible Steel	13 1/2
Curtis Wright	18 1/2
Dow Chemical	44 1/2
Do Post	19 1/2
Eastman Kodak	96
Firestone	31 1/2
Ford	41 1/2
General Electric	65 1/2
General Foods	40 1/2
General Motors	60 1/2
Georgia Pacific	26 1/2
Greenbound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	38 1/2
Idaho Power	27 1/2
IBM	200
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Kennecott Copper	41 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	48 1/2
Merk	72
Motors Power	21 1/2
Mortgage Bond	20 1/2
National Biscuit	25 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	33 1/2
Occ Gas Pipe	20 1/2
Peoples S & C	20 1/2
Penn RR	11 1/2
Phillips	40 1/2
Pfizer & Gammie	28 1/2
Radio Corporation	28 1/2
Richfield Oil	28 1/2
Safeway	39 1/2
Santa Fe	30 1/2
Shell Oil	33 1/2
Southern Co	28 1/2
Sperry Rand	48 1/2
Standard California	34 1/2
Standard Indiana	24 1/2
Standard Oil	24 1/2
Stokes Van Camp	30 1/2
Sun Ship	35 1/2
Texas	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	12 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	17 1/2
Tronco	17 1/2
Trust America	20 1/2
Trust World Air	20 1/2
U S Continental	20 1/2
Union Carbide	20 1/2
Union Pacific	20 1/2
United Aircraft	20 1/2
United Airlines	20 1/2
U S Plywood	20 1/2
U S Rubber	20 1/2
U S Steel	20 1/2
West Bank Corp	20 1/2
Western Union	20 1/2

Demos Hear Attorney General Defend FBI's Communism Efforts

Seattle.—(AP)—Democrats from 13 western states moved into the final day of their three-day conference here today after listening to a breakfast speech by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Kennedy arrived here Monday night and began his stay by defending the FBI's efforts to control Communist agents against charges made by a critic who spoke earlier in the day.

Kennedy said Communist subversion was a "serious problem and anyone who underestimates it is doing a disservice to the nation."

W. H. Ferry, a vice president of the Fund for the Republic, had told the conference that FBI head J. Edgar Hoover had fostered a "myth that Communists are nine feet tall" by continually warning the nation of the Red menace. "If Hoover is correct in his analysis and Communist spies are an important problem,"

Firm Replaces Striking Workers

By United Press International
Diamond National Corporation officials said Monday workers were being hired as permanent replacements for striking International Woodworkers of America Union employees at Albeni Falls, Idaho, and Superior, Mont.

Leonard Luby, Diamond National official at Coeur D'Alene, said the strikers were notified by letter that replacements would be hired if they did not return to work beginning July 26 at Superior and Monday at Albeni Falls.

Some 600 to 700 IWA men went on strike against Diamond National at Coeur D'Alene, Albeni Falls and Superior July 2, but pickets were withdrawn and operations resumed at Coeur D'Alene last week.

SNOWBALLS IN AUGUST

Milwaukee, Wis.—(AP)—The police Youth Aid Bureau recommended Monday that the parents of two 14-year-old boys discipline them for throwing snowballs at a school bus. The snowballs had been stored in a food freezer since last winter.

TO VISIT FAR EAST

Washington.—(AP)—Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver will leave Wednesday for a 25-day tour of corps projects in the Far East. The trip will take him to the Philippines, Thailand, Malaya, North Borneo and Sarawak.

Ferry said, "then it is because the FBI has failed to do its job in controlling them."

Inspectors Seize 'Balloon' Loaves

Portland.—(AP)—State Agriculture department inspectors seized "balloon" loaves of bread Monday from Portland supermarkets. They said the loaves will be turned over to the Multnomah county district attorney's office.

The department has ruled the fluffy loaves illegal. It said baking one-pound loaves in larger pans is deceptive. Bakeries replied the weight is printed on the package.

Kenneth Carl, chief of dairy and consumer services in the department, said the seized loaves were baked by six bakeries.

The department announced last week it will start to enforce the order. Carl said bakeries outside Portland will be checked later.

and saboteurs percolating through the republic," Ferry said. "If the FBI is not up to finding and prosecuting them, let us set up an agency that can."

Peter T. Jones, deputy undersecretary of commerce for trade policy, explained the Kennedy administration's foreign trade bill to a conference session Monday.

"The most important objective of this act," he said, "is

22,907 Alarms Call Firemen in 1961

Salem.—(AP)—Oregon firemen answered 22,907 alarms during 1961 and fought fires that did a record-breaking \$17,858,189 damage, State Fire Marshal Walter Korlann reported Monday.

Seventy-seven persons died as a result of fire.

The biggest blaze in Oregon during the year was the Beall Pipe and Tank Corp. fire at Portland June 17. Damage there totaled nearly \$5 million.

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Foreign Briefs

NIGER GETS ECONOMIC AID FROM U.S.
Niamey, Niger.—(AP)—The United States has given this former French African colony \$2.8 million in economic aid in the year, according to an official here.

Lucien Bayle, a Frenchman in charge of Niger's three-year economic development plan, said most of the aid came as gifts or loans at nominal interest rates.

BRITISH AIRLINE PASSENGERS SHAKEN BY STORM
London.—(AP)—Fifty-seven passengers aboard a British United Airways plane were severely jolted during a storm over France Monday night on a flight from Milan to London.

Authorities said one woman was knocked unconscious and later was hospitalized for head injuries. They said the other passengers, nearly all them British tourists, were shaken up.

ENVOY TO CONFER ON KATANGA SITUATION
Brussels.—(AP)—The Belgian ambassador to the Congo, Count de Kerckhove de Denterghem, arrived in Brussels Monday for consultations with the foreign ministry on the Katanga situation.

Informed sources said the talks would deal with United Nations plans to bring economic pressure against Katanga province in an effort to end its secession.

PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE IN COLOMBIA
Bogota, Colombia.—(AP)—Guillermo L. Alencia, a conservative backed by major factions of both the conservative and liberal parties, takes office as president of Colombia today.



URGES REDUCED RATES—Director Edward R. Murrow of the United States Information Agency told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the USIA should have reduced rates in using the Administration's proposed space satellite communications system as a "reservation of public domain for public use." Murrow was the leadoff witness as the committee resumed hurry-up hearings on the long-stalled bill under orders to report back to the Senate by Friday. (UP)

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