

Court Reverses Two Segregationist Contempt Convictions

Broader Issue Sidestepped in Unsigned Opinion

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Supreme Court today reversed the contempt convictions of two Southern segregationists who had been joined in their appeal by the NAACP, the American Civil Liberties Union and the Justice Department.

The court sidestepped the broader issue presented by the case: Whether a court order involving free speech and assembly can be tested by disobedience or whether it must be upheld until their relatives are notified.

The justices, in their brief unsigned opinion, merely cited a lack of evidence as the reason for the reversal.

Convicted of Contempt
The two men involved were Edward R. Fields, party information director of the National States Rights party, and Robert Lyons, youth organizer for the group. They were convicted of contempt after being forbidden to distribute handbills and hold an anti-integration meeting in Fairfield, Ala.

In another action, the court refused a hearing to a group of Negroes who challenged Mississippi's segregation statutes. The Negroes, headed by the Rev. L. A. Clark of Jackson, had been turned down in lower federal courts on grounds they could not act for all members of their race—a practice known legally as "class action."

Agreed to decide a boundary dispute between Louisiana and Mississippi involving oil-rich land under the Mississippi River. Louisiana authorities were authorized to file the suit with the high tribunal and Mississippi was given 90 days to file an answer.

Cases Thrown Out
—Threw out two cases dealing with obscenity tests in Los Angeles involving the Henry Miller book, "Tropic of Cancer." It rejected an appeal by City Attorney Roger Arnebergh who had been challenged by a bookseller on grounds the novel did not fall in the classification of "hard core pornography."

—Let stand a ruling which held the federal government responsible in a negligence action brought against a national guard pilot in a 1958 Brunswick Md., crash in which all aboard a Capital Airlines plane were

Yank Bodies Found Off Viet Nam Coast

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—The bodies of three U.S. Army soldiers lost when their helicopter crashed off the coast of South Viet Nam Saturday night were discovered today washed ashore on a remote beach.

A fourth crewman swam to shore and reached army units operating in the area. The survivor, the co-pilot of the helicopter, said it overshot its landing zone while on a night medical mission and circled over the ocean.

Names of the dead were withheld until their relatives are notified.
An American military spokesman said it appeared that the three men drowned.

129 Americans Killed
Their deaths and that of a U.S. Army officer killed by Communist Viet Cong guerrillas Sunday raised to 12 the number of American fatalities in the past four days. A total of 129 Americans now have been killed in South Viet Nam combat since January, 1961, when the U.S. buildup began here. Another 29 U.S. troops have died in non-combat accidents.

In Washington, the Army identified the slain officer as Capt. Lloyd A. Payne of Columbus, Ga. His widow, Mrs. Jane B. Payne, lives at 890 Morris Rd. in Columbus.
A U.S. military spokesman gave these accounts of the two incidents:

The officer was shot by a Communist heavy machinegun in an operation against the guerrillas just after dawn Sunday in central Viet Nam.
He was serving as a military adviser to a South Vietnamese unit in a drive against the guerrillas in the mountains of Quang Tien Province, 340 miles north of Saigon.

He was killed by a single shot in the chest. Other casualties were not known.
Plunged Into Sea
The helicopter plunged into the sea Saturday night half a mile off the coast of central Viet Nam. An officer and two enlisted men were listed as missing after the crash.

The crash has resulted in judgments against the United States totalling \$2 million. Actions seeking an additional \$3.5 million are still pending.

Stocks Continue To Push Forward

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks continued to push forward today led by tobacco and electronics. Liggett & Myers, American Tobacco, Philip Morris and Reynolds were up fractions to more than a point.

Chrysler moved up nearly a point in a firm auto section. Kodak tacked on a large fraction in the chemicals. Jones & Laughlin paced a firm steel group.

IBM jumped more than 4 in the electronics followed by gains of 1 ore more in Control Data and RCA. Xerox advanced nearly 4. Sunray DX, and Pennzoil moved up 1 or more in the oils but Amerada slipped about a point.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI)—USDA—Cattle 1400. Mixed good-choice steers 22; cows utility 13-14; canner-cut-ter 8-12-30.
Calves 200. Market not established early.
Hogs 800. Active, steady 1-2 grade butchers 13.75-16; 2-3 grade 15-15.50; 235-260 lb. 14.50-16; sows 12-14; near 270 lb. 15.
Sheep 900. Slaughter lambs weaned in 50c lower; choice-prime 60-68 lb. woolled lambs 18-18.25; choice-prime shorn No. 1 fall shorn and No. 2 prime 82-100 lb. 17-17.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market.
Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 40-52c; AA large 42-50c; A large 43-52c; AA medium 41-45c; small 25-32c. carton 1-cent higher.
Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; carton 3c higher; B prints 66c.
Cheese (medium curd)—To retailers: 40-40c; processed American 5-10 lb. loaf: 43-48c.

Investment Funds

Quotations on selected stocks:
Fund Bid Asked
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Fidelity 17.00 18.18
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United Accum. 15.80 17.96
United Income 12.32 13.46
United Science 7.07 7.73
Value Line Inc. 5.27 5.76
Variable 6.18 6.30
Wellington 14.16 15.65

No Decision Reached on Grading Fire Insurance Methods in State

SALEM (UPI)—No decision was made Saturday by the legislative Interim Committee on Insurance on whether to conduct an investigation of fire insurance grading methods for Oregon cities.

The League of Oregon Cities asked the legislative group to make the study.

Spokesmen for the National Board of Underwriters and Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau appeared before the day-long session of the committee here to deny the need for such a problem.

Fog Causes Two Auto Accidents

Weather conditions contributed to two accidents Sunday on Jackson County highways, according to state police.
A three car collision occurred Sunday morning at the intersection of U. S. 99 and Stewart Avenue when a car driven by John Franklin Buckner, 60, Compton, Calif., was unable to stop on the icy pavement. His car hit the rear of one driven by Melvin Dean Barnes, 28, of 4502 Crater Lake Highway, which in turn was knocked into a car driven by David James Huckaba, 18, of 318 E. 12th St., Medford.

A car, operated by Scott Harold Sanderson, 18, Oak Harbor, Wash., Sunday night turned over five or six times after it struck the rear of a pickup truck driven by Kenneth James Kennedy, 54, Grants Pass, on the Inter-

state 5 at the Gold Hill interchange, state police said.
Both cars received extensive damage, but no injuries were reported. Sanderson was cited by state police for violation of basic rule.

FLYING WOMAN DIES
NANCY, France (UPI)—Marie Marvingt, a Frenchwoman who flirted with danger in a man's world and became the first member of her sex to hold a flying license, died Saturday at her home.

VATICAN APPEAL
ROME (UPI)—The Vatican threw the full weight of its religious authority into Italian politics Saturday with an appeal to ex-Premier Mario Scelba against splitting the Christian Democratic party.

Foreign Briefs

BANDITS KILL 17 BUS PASSENGERS
BOGOTA, Colombia (UPI)—Bandits attacked a bus in Tolima State in Central Colombia Sunday with explosives and home-made grenades, killing 17 persons and wounding 22, according to police.
The bus was en route from Coyaima to Ataco when it was overtaken by an explosive charge planted in the road and set on fire with the grenades.

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT RETURNS TO MANILA
MANILA (UPI)—President Diosdado Macapagal returned home today from a 23-day journey that included stops in Africa aimed at forging closer ties between the Philippines and the newly-emerging African states.
Macapagal left Manila last Nov. 21 for the United States to attend the funeral of President Kennedy. He returned by way of Africa where he visited Liberia, Tanganyika and the Malagasy Republic.

SYRIA RELEASES POLITICAL PRISONERS
DAMASCUS, Syria (UPI)—The Syrian government has released 76 political prisoners, including four former cabinet ministers, it was learned today.
The men were freed under a general amnesty granted by the National Revolutionary Council.

MILLION CHILDREN DIE YEARLY IN LATIN AMERICA
GENEVA (UPI)—More than one million children die every year in Latin America, the World Health Organization said today.
One child in seven dies before reaching the age of five, WHO said in its latest "Health Notes From Around the World."

OKINAWA TO HAVE MONUMENT TO WAR DEAD
TOKYO (UPI)—A monument in memory of the 2,872 soldiers from Hyogo Prefecture who were killed by invading American forces on Okinawa in World War II will be erected there next year, the Prefectural Government announced today.

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