

## MORROW'S TIDES

Day, September 26, 1953  
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WHERE OFF THE SHORE of North Korea sharpshooters from the Canadian destroyer show up an enemy mine at close range. Canadian warships exploded many such mines in their three years patrolling with United Nations warships.

## Repatriation Commission Postpones Part of Interviews With Prisoners

ROBERT B. TUCKMAN (AP)—The Korean repatriation commission, which was set up to handle the repatriation of prisoners of war, has postponed until as late as Thursday the start of interviews with prisoners of war.

It was not clear whether the neutral commission agreed to an Allied demand that the delay be deducted from the 90-day interview period, which the UN command said must be counted from the time all un-repatriated prisoners are in neutral custody.

But a commission spokesman said that "it is understood" the 90 days will begin on the actual starting date of interviews would indicate that the Allied position may have been rejected.

During the 90-day interview period, 22,600 former prisoners of the UN and 359 prisoners of the Reds are to be questioned by their original side.

The five-nation neutral commission, composed of India, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Poland, said the delay was necessary because "arrangements and facilities" for the interviews had not been completed.

The commission is reported to have been trying to reconcile widely different recommendations submitted by the Allies and Reds on rules to govern the operation.

The Communists insist on interviews with individual prisoners; the Allies demand groups of 25.

The UN command wants the prisoner to have the right to refuse to listen to the explanations; the Communists demand that all prisoners listen.

The Allies object to individual interviews on the belief that a prisoner appearing before Red explainers might be intimidated by threat of reprisal and other means.

The Communists also demand that the explainers be allowed to talk to the prisoners repeatedly.

## NEW YORK BOARD FINDS COMMIE PARTY "GUILTY"

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—The New York state board of regents declared the Communist party subversive. It is believed to be the first time that any government agency had put the Communist party on trial for subversion, heard the defence and found it guilty. Communists have been tried before as individuals. The decision bars members of the Communist party from holding public school jobs.

## Legislation Includes Move to Probe Sale of Douk Land

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia government introduced a major legislation of the day in the legislature Thursday.

The legislation included Doukhobors, school and natural resources tax. Some of it was what had failed to pass in the last session.

Provincial Secretary Black, Frank Howard, and Thomas (Vancouver-Point Grey) in the throne speech declared the Doukhobor legislation a one-man commission appointed to investigate the question of resale of Doukhobor land.

The government took over approximately 10,000 acres of land in the Christian Community of Doukhobors, which came about 1910, after the community bankrupt in 1937. Doukhobors were allowed to return to the land.

FORMULA

Equalization of Assessment—the least controversial government's overall formula for financing school costs—produced along with amendments to the Schools Construction Act which was one of the bills passed at the last session.

Other bills were the 10 per cent on the profits of mining companies over \$25,000, one per cent tax on the value of timber held for sale under licences and the Schools Construction Act.

The amendment to the Schools Construction Act would guarantee bonds for construction of the school and the government each pay per cent of the interest.

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## Drowned Steelworker's Body Washed Ashore Near Kitimat

KITIMAT—The body of Lawrence McDougall, steel erector who was drowned in a canoe accident at Minette Bay on Labor Day, has been recovered. The body washed ashore on the beach at Kitimat on Tuesday.

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# Youth Says 'Curiosity' Lured Him To Demonstration At Hall

## Didn't Agree With Actions of Crowd

Testimony that he didn't agree with the crowd's actions during the August 1 and 2 demonstrations but that he thought it was his duty to find out what was going on, was given in County Court before Judge W. O. Fulton this morning by one of the five men charged with unlawful assembly.

Under cross examination by crown prosecutor T. W. Brown, Q.C., 23-year-old Clayton Jarvis said he was curious as to what was going on and that he felt it was his duty to break through a crowd of people and inform a police constable that "I don't know what's wrong with you guys, you're bringing this on yourselves."

Jarvis along with Earl Batt, George Flewin, John McKenzie and Arnold Jonassen face the charge as a result of the demonstration early August 2, when a crowd on Fulton Street was dispersed by tear gas after the city hall had been stoned.

Jarvis, in direct questioning by defence counsel Mrs. Willa Ray, said that after leaving a cafe and talking to two native girls, he had come around the corner of Third Avenue and Fulton Street by Ormes drug store and merely watched what was going on at the city hall.

After tear gas had been showered on the crowd he went round the corner of Third Avenue and there was approached by RCMP Const. Crouch. When told to move on he asked "if martial law had been declared?" and later told the constable "if you want to arrest me you can."

The witness said it didn't. He said that he knew that the police wouldn't like what he said and admitted that he was butting in when the police had their hands full. He insisted that he wasn't on Fulton Street where he had been placed in evidence by Sgt. Stewart and Const. Riddell. He was not in the forefront of the crowd, he said, had not seen stones thrown and suffered no lasting effects from the tear gas.

Arnold Mervin Jonassen, 18, told court that when seen shouting down on Third Avenue he had been kidding a friend whose truck had broken down.

When the crowd moved up to the city hall he went out of curiosity and stood with a teenage girl by the alley at the rear of Ormes Drugs on Fulton Street. There he was joined by another teenage girl and they watched the proceedings. He saw "Grace Green making a spectacle of herself" he said and a young native acting "as if he were berserk."

Questioned as to waving his arms, he said he combed his hair once and while he and the girls were laughing he pointed out various incidents to them. When the tear gas was thrown, he said, he and the girls were moving down Fulton Street.

"I saw this object," he said. "It was smoking and I picked it up. When I found it was hot I flicked it away, to get rid of it."

He said he didn't know why he didn't drop it immediately and that he didn't know where he had thrown it. Jonassen said that he had no ill-feeling towards the police. "After that," he said, "I was pushed or shoved and fell down. I got up quickly because everyone was running and I didn't want to get trampled."

Under cross-examination by Mr. Brown, he said, he's heard that the two girls had pleaded guilty to "being members of an unlawful assembly." He said that he had burned his hand with the smoking gas grenade and admitted that he'd heard evidence he'd thrown the grenade toward the city hall. He insisted he didn't see where it went.

In answer to Judge Fulton he admitted that he had seen pictures of people throwing back grenades. He told Mrs. Ray, during re-examination that he had not seen Jarvis near the alleyway by the police barracks.

YESTERDAY afternoon Constable Hill, last of the Crown witnesses, said that he saw George Flewin standing alongside Ormes drug store. He said that he arrested Jarvis because he had had him pointed out to him earlier. He denied that he said he would try to release Jarvis after his arrest.

Earl Batt told court that he was by the Capital theatre on night of August 1, and went with the crowd up to the city hall. He saw Sgt. Stewart and said he asked him what the disturbance was all about but couldn't remember any of the conversation with the sergeant or Inspector Taylor, head of the Prince Rupert sub-division. He admitted that he'd had "quite a bit" to drink.

George Flewin told court that after he had attended the late show he had gone into Macey's for a milkshake and later down to the Hollywood cafe. The crowd was just starting up to the city hall when he turned into Fulton Street, he said. There he bumped into Constable Miller. He was arrested later by Constable Hill.

Dick Long of Macey's testified that Flewin was in the cafe at the time he said he was.

Art Murray, witness for the defence, said that he and his wife sat in their car in the alley behind Wallace's Department store and watched the whole proceedings. Under questioning he said that he thought the crowd was disrespectful but at no time was he alarmed by the actions of the crowd nor did he fear anyone would be injured or property damaged by the crowd.

The case is continuing.



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS official observers from the Soviet embassy at Ottawa attend air force day at the RCAF station at Rockcliffe, Ont., near Ottawa. Crossing the airfield on arrival are, left to right: Mrs. Vedenev, wife of Col. Nicolai Vedenev, military attache for air, (second from left); Leonid F. Teplov, charge d'affaires; Vassili Chitayev, first secretary; Mrs. Kolossov and her husband, Major Anatole Kolossov, assistant military attache.

## Several Hundred Believed Dead, Thousands Homeless in Storms

SAIGON, Indo-China (AP)—Several hundred Indo-Chinese were believed dead and several hundred thousand homeless in a typhoon today which struck a 90-mile stretch of the central Indo-China coast.

The destruction was centered on the ancient Annamite capital of Hue, 325 miles north of Saigon. The American economic mission estimated that 90 per cent of the population of Hue, a town of 25,000, and the surrounding area were homeless.

The typhoon reportedly hit an area off the South China sea coast between the big French air and naval base of Tourane and the village of Quang Tri on the north. French and American officials rushed aid to the stricken section.

A typhoon in the same area last year caused 5,000 deaths and left 500,000 persons homeless. Reports from Tokyo said the season's 13th typhoon skirted the coast of southern Japan today, flooding farmland and causing at least one death. Winds of 57 miles an hour whipped the Itami area by noon and were expected to hit Tokyo during the night.

The U.S. Air Force weather station said the centre of the typhoon will skip Japan.

Kyodo news service said more than 1,930 houses and 2,850 acres of farmland had been inundated in southern Japan by mid-day.

A hurricane also lashed through the Gulf of Mexico early today about 430 miles south of Pensacola, Fla.

The storm was moving in a northwesterly direction with winds estimated at 90 miles an hour near its centre, and was expected to continue along this general course with a slow turn to the north.

Ships in the path of the storm were advised to exercise caution and small craft from the upper Texas coast through the Florida keys were urged to remain in port.

In London, England, millions of Londoners groped their way to work today through a chill, gray fog, which turned fall into winter.

By-noon warm sunshine dispersed the dense shroud, but weather experts warned: "It will be back either tonight or tomorrow."

City folk were alarmed, for bad fogs seldom descend on the capital before the winter months. The fog blanketed most of Britain, bringing transport to a standstill. It persisted in many industrial areas, cutting visibility to a few yards.

## SCANDINAVIANS "ARDENT" SAYS PRETTY AUSTRIAN

VIENNA (Reuters)—Elfriede Steiner, 21, a pretty Austrian student, says that during an 8,150-mile bicycling tour in northern Europe she received 50 proposals of marriage. Scandinavians were the most ardent, she said.

## Two German War Prisoners Allowed to Remain in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Two Second World War prisoners who escaped while being held in Canada have been granted permission to remain "provided they meet health requirements," the immigration department announced today.

Both former members of the German merchant navy, they are Franz Jenisch, arrested in Hamilton about six weeks ago, and Heinz Fromme, who surrendered to RCMP here more recently in order that his status could be cleared. Fromme is living in Marathon, Ont.

A department spokesman said the health provision was a "routine process." It will mean a check by the health department similar to that given all immigrants, who may be ruled out because of tuberculosis, mental illness or serious physical defect.

Once cleared by the health department, Fromme and Jenisch will be given landing certificates officially granting their entry into Canada. They may then become Canadian citizens in five years.

Two other German merchant seamen previously were granted permission to stay. In March, 1949, Willy Gottschalk was discovered working in a Montreal chemical plant. After various representations on his behalf, he was granted a year's probation and later was given official status as an immigrant.

In May, 1950, Hans Otto Albrecht surrendered voluntarily to police in Calgary. He also was given immigration status after a year's probation.

## 30 Doukhobors Sent to Jail

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thirty Doukhobor members of the radical Sons of Freedom were given sentences today ranging from one to three years on charges of nudism.

Twenty-seven, all men, were given maximum sentence of three years by magistrate Graham Ladner in the makeshift Burnaby Hall courtroom. One man was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and two women received one-year at Oakalla Prison Farm.

Twenty others were remanded a week for a probationary report. In starting to sentence 119 Doukhobors convicted of appearing nude in public, Magistrate Ladner told some of them: "It is unfortunate that I am only able to sentence you to three years."

## MiG Pilot To Meet Mother Soon; Both Fled North Korea

SEOUL (AP)—The mother of a North Korean pilot who fled communist in a Russian-built MiG jet last Monday will be united with her son in a few days.

The mother, a 43-year-old woman who was born in North Korea, made a surprise appearance at South Korean army headquarters in Taegu.

The defence ministry identified her as Chung Wol, mother of the \$100,000-prize winner, Lt. Noh Keum Suk.

The pilot, a senior lieutenant in the North Korean air force, flew his MiG-15 to Kimp'o airfield near Seoul Monday to win freedom and claim a \$100,000 reward offered by Gen. Mark Clark, UN commander-in-chief.

The mother said her son wanted to flee to South Korea many times before the war, but she stopped him because the Communists were spreading the word that anyone who went to South Korea would be prosecuted.