

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
Tuesday, June 29, 1954  
12:52 18.6 feet  
6:31 1.4 feet  
18:29 7.2 feet

# Line Drown s Big Wave its Chicago

## Water Rises 6 to 20 Feet

CHICAGO — A giant Michigan wave rolled over Chicago's beaches and piers Saturday, keeping more than a score of fishermen in rising waters. Four bodies were recovered and the estimate at least 10 others drowned.

Fishermen said the wave rose 20 feet over beaches and piers on a 25-mile stretch of Chicago's south side to the north. It was the seventh freak tidal surge or seiche on the Great Lakes in this century and probably caused the most fatalities. Five persons were drowned in Holland, Mich., in a similar surge in 1938.

# Britain Said Set To Move Suez Troops

NEW YORK — The New York Times today said United States officials have agreed on a plan for the total withdrawal of 10,000 British troops in the Canal zone.

The Times quotes "high diplomatic sources" as saying "that Winston Churchill and President Eisenhower were prepared to back a proposal for complete evacuation from the Canal zone over a two-year period."

The Herald Tribune, in a Washington story, carries a similar account.

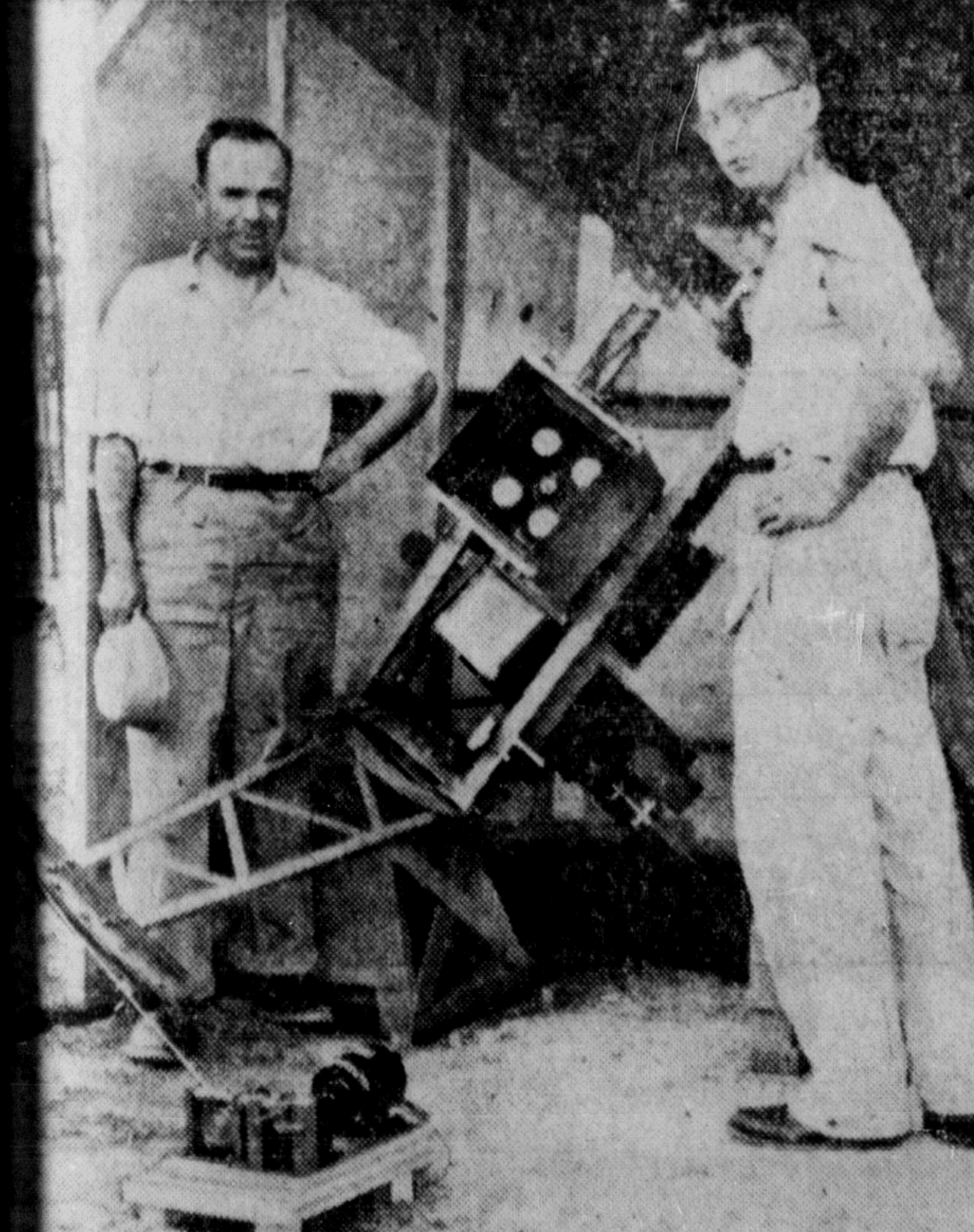
# Former Mayor of Winnipeg F. Gray Dies

VICTORIA — Charles Frederick Gray, former mayor of Winnipeg during a general strike in 1919, died Sunday. He was 84.

A sailor, prospector, engineer, adventurer, Mr. Gray moved to Winnipeg in 1911 as chief engineer for Westinghouse Corp. in charge of the installation of a main power plant and eight generators.

He subsequently went into business for himself in Winnipeg as a consulting electrical engineer. He was elected to the council for four years and mayor for 1919 and 1920.

During the general strike he was arrested with containing the strike within the confines of the city of Winnipeg.



JOHN F. HEARD (left) and Dr. J. B. Oke from the Dunlop observatory near Toronto, have been busy since last September lining their equipment and cameras ready to record the total eclipse of the sun on Wednesday morning. They are at Mattice, northern Ontario, 120 miles northwest of Timmins. The path of complete darkness passes through northern Ontario and Quebec, in a northeasterly direction. (CP Photo)

# Addition of Canadian Dollar For Trade Sought by Japan

TOKYO — The Japanese government is working on a plan for recognition of the Canadian dollar as an official foreign currency for Japan's foreign trade.

Official foreign currencies are at present limited to the United States dollar and the pound sterling.

Japan in the last three months has slammed the brakes on the downhill plunge towards bankruptcy and social chaos.

The hands at the controls belong to hard-bitten Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, and his conservative-minded Liberal party.

This is Japan's economic problem: It is buying products, mostly raw materials for factories and food for the people, from other countries at the rate of \$2,300,000,000 a year. Japan is selling abroad only about \$1,200,000,000 a year.

Now Japan has only \$800,000,000 in foreign currency in reserve to buy the things she needs from abroad.

To halt the drain, the government first tackled inflation by reducing the budget and the supply of credit. This will help increase exports by cutting prices of the things Japan sells.

It also helps to cut imports by taking from circulation the money people would use to buy luxury goods.

Government economists, architects of an "austerity" program, see an increase in unemployment and propose a social security program of unemployment insurance and the like to ward off unrest.

Japan is concentrating on building up industries where it can compete in the free world — optical equipment, cameras, textiles, machinery, toys, canned fish and plastics.

To help sell these products abroad, small trading companies are combining into large firms reminiscent of the pre-war "saibatsu" literally "money cliques," the giant cartels blamed for sparking the last war.

# Boys Admit Derailing

VANCOUVER — Two boys aged five and seven years, Saturday admitted derailing the east-bound Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train here Thursday night. The case has been turned over to CPR police.

Detective Sylvan Armeaneu said the two admitted placing rough planking and rocks on a curve.

The boys were picked up by city police after residents of the area saw them playing by the tracks just before the engine and three cars jumped the rails. No one was injured.

Detective Armeaneu said: "All they'll probably get is a spanking by their parents."

# Salmon Plan Found Success

PORT ANGELES — A tank truckload of 67,000 tiny silver salmon dumped into the Litty river near here Friday marked another milestone in the state's attempt to bring back salmon runs to dam-blocked streams.

State fisheries officials said that tagged fish from experiments had been found throughout Puget Sound, down the coast and in the Columbia river, indicating the wide effect of a single river restoration.

# Racial Murder in Russia Described By Former Soviet Police Commander

MUNICH, Germany — A former Russian secret police commander told in chilling detail today how he helped betray and deport a million of Stalin's subjects because they wanted independence from the Kremlin.

Lt.-Col. Grigori Stepanovich Burlitski, 36, emerged into the glare of television floodlights to tell of racial murder in the Soviet Union. He deserted to the West last June but it was kept secret until he testified today before a U.S. congressional committee on Communist aggression, now in session here.

As the tiny, blue-eyed Cossack left the crowded committee room for the lunch recess, chairman Charles J. Kersten (Rep. Wis.) told everyone to remain seated for one minute. This was to allow guards to whisk Burlitski safely away.

Speaking through an interpreter, Burlitski described how rebellious non-Russian peoples like the Cecheno-Ingush mountain people in the Caucasus and the Tartars of Crimea were trapped by Soviet security forces in merciless "trojan-horse" operations.

**MILLION FOOLED**

He told how a million people were fooled into believing Soviet overtures of friendship so that they dropped their guard. Then they found themselves herded into cattle cars for deportation to the wastes of Siberia under the guns of men they had been entertaining as guests.

Burlitski said the Kremlin could not tolerate any independence movements so simply wiped out whole regions, leaving the land silent and deserted until new settlers could be found.

Burlitski said the Kremlin during the Second World War wiped out the tiny autonomous state of Cecheno-Ingush in the Caucasus. Its 500,000 independence-loving people were deported "to distant and unknown parts of the Soviet Union," he said.

**HOOR TO PACK**

He said the people were rounded up Sept. 23, 1944, under the ruse of a festival celebrating Red army victories. Stripped of all weapons, they were given an hour to pack then loaded in railroad cars which were locked and sealed.

The witness said he also participated in a terror campaign in 1944 aimed at wiping out a so-called bandit movement in Lithuania. "These bandits," he added, "were Lithuanians fighting for the freedom of their country."

# Churchill, Eisenhower Agree To Spark Asian Defence Plan

## Adenauer Suffers Setback

### Communists Gain No Seats

DUSSELDORF, Germany—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrat party suffered a setback today in the state election involving a quarter of West Germany voters.

A Christian Democrat-Centre Party coalition in the North Rhine-Westphalia district, Germany's biggest state lost its majority in the face of Social Democrat gains in state polling Sunday, according to unofficial results announced early today.

The coalition's campaign rested almost entirely on the Chancellor's popularity.

Social Democrats won 76 seats in the new 200 seat House, the Christian Democrats 90, Free Democrats 25, Centre Party 9.

In the old 215-seat House the Social Democrats had 67, Christian Democrats 94, Free Democrats 26, Centre Party 16, Communists 12.

The Communists were wiped out in this election.



ANGUS MOWAT, (left) of Toronto is shown after he sailed into Halifax aboard his 34-foot yacht, the Black Scotch Bonnet, from Toronto to attend the ninth annual conference of the Canadian Library Association. He is director of Ontario's Public Library Service. He was accompanied by his son Farley (centre) and Murray Biloki, shown wearing scotch bonnets. Mowat made the 1350-mile trip by way of the St. Lawrence river. He plans to return via Boston and New York. (CP Photo)

# \$500 Fine or Six Months Sentence For Contributing

A fine of \$500 or in default six months in jail was imposed this morning on Edwin Charles Harrington, found guilty last Wednesday by Judge of Juvenile Court W. D. Vance of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

In passing sentence, Judge Vance said that he had no choice but to believe the eight juvenile witnesses who had testified for the prosecution, as he felt that they had a sense of honesty and knew the true meaning of the oath they had taken before giving evidence.

He said that in view of the seriousness of the charge and also the fact that it was the accused's first appearance in court, he was imposing the maximum fine.

"I hope this will be a lesson to you and that you become a good citizen," he said.

Maximum sentence is \$500 fine plus a jail term.

**NO DOUBT**

The juvenile court judge asserted that there was no doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the accused and that the case would have been dismissed if there had been.

Appearing for Harrington, Jerry Pettenuzzo asked the court to bear in mind the youth of the defendant, who was thought of highly by his associates.

The defence counsel stated that society would impose its own sentence and that the accused's chosen profession of teaching was closed to him. He concluded by stating that the case was an appropriate one for suspended sentence.

Crown counsel, T. W. Brown, QC, however, stated that parents should have the assurance that their children are safe when at school. He went on to point out that children involved in circumstances similar to those brought out by evidence in the case "may have a feeling of resentment to all authority" as they were just at the formative period of their lives.

Mr. Brown said the Crown could not entertain the idea of a suspended sentence. He asked the court to bear in mind the safety of the community and also the age of the defendant, which was "just three years more than juvenile age."

# Youth Drowns As Boat Sunk

AGASSIZ — A 19-year-old youth was drowned in Harrison Lake Sunday when a 10-foot outboard motorboat overturned in a squall.

A companion swam to a nearby log boom. RCMP withheld the dead youth's name until his father, on a fishing trip in Alaska, had been notified.

The pair clung to the half-submerged craft for 10 minutes before striking out for a log boom about 60 feet away. Only one made it safely.

# Need Co-Operation On Atomic Energy

WASHINGTON—Prime Minister Churchill and President Eisenhower declared today they will "press forward with plans for collective defence" in south-east Asia regardless of whether peace negotiations for Indo-China are successful or not.

In a communique this morning they also expressed the "conviction that further delay" in the creation of a European defence community and granting sovereignty to West Germany would damage solidarity of Atlantic nations.

They also jointly declared that "both our countries would benefit" from technical co-operation on atomic energy to the fullest extent permitted by United States' law.

Conversations in the White House, the State Department and at the home of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, occupied the four principals and their advisers since Friday morning.

It is reported they reached agreement that time should be given France's Premier Pierre Mendes-France to try his hand at bringing peace in Indo-China and to see if anything may yet be achieved at the Geneva conference.

External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada is expected here Tuesday in the RCAF plane which Churchill and his party will use on flight to Ottawa.



THIS IS A RECENT PICTURE of the Duke of Windsor who celebrated his 60th birthday June 23. He was born June 23, 1894, at White Lodge, Richmond Park, near London, during the reign of his great grandmother, Queen Victoria. His parents later became King George V and Queen Mary. Upon the death of his father, Jan. 20, 1936, he became King Edward VIII. On Dec. 10, 1936, on the 324th day of his reign, he abdicated to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

# Newspapermen Visit Rupert

Two prominent newspapermen in town today were Don Cromie, president and publisher of the Vancouver Sun, and Hal Straight, Sun managing editor. The two passed through here on the final leg of a tour in which they have visited all major centres of the province. They said they were particularly impressed by the evidence of progressiveness in the north country.

They are returning by air to Vancouver this afternoon.

# WEATHER

**Forecast**  
North Coast Region: Mostly overcast today and Tuesday with occasional light rain or drizzle. Little change in temperature. Winds light becoming southerly 15 through the afternoon. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 50 and 60.

# President of B.C. Tories Denies Discord in Party

VANCOUVER — Tom McDonald, president of the British Columbia's Progressive Conservative party, said Saturday his group is in "full accord with the national body" despite reports to the contrary.

McDonald was commenting on reports published in the Victoria Times that a strong faction of the B.C. executive was going to demand a change in party's national leadership.

The story said a faction would propose resolution at the July 17 quarterly meeting of the provincial executive at Vernon, declaring non-confidence in George Drew, national leader.

"I know nothing of such a thing," he said. "As far as I'm concerned the provincial group is in full accord with the national body."

# Escapes Injury In Car Mishap

DON SAUNDERS, 455 Fifth Avenue West, narrowly escaped injury last night when the car in which he was riding overturned on Highway 16 three miles west of Tye.

Damage to the car is believed not extensive.

MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Fourteen airmen were killed early Sunday when a four-engine KC-97 aircraft crashed and burned on Box Springs mountain, five miles northeast of here. The plane was bound here from Altus, Okla.



SPARKLE, a Mexican chihuahua owned by Sgt. T. M. Paull in charge of the RCMP detachment at High River, near Calgary, Alta., gets a bored reception from King, a German Shepherd dog belonging to the RCMP. Sparkle apparently inquired the chances for joining the force as an undercover dog. (CP Photo)