

"I may not agree with a word you say but I will defend unto death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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Editorial—

Cannikin Seems to Be Full of Holes

We were heartened by the latest expose's against Cannikin, the Atomic Energy Commission's proposed shot at Amchitka Island that will be equivalent to five million tons of TNT (5 megatons) if it is allowed to detonate. Our feelings should be shared by the thousands of Aleuts living along the Aleutian Chain and its environs that has sustained those people for centuries. Perhaps the latest charges negative to AEC's Cannikin might be profound enough to cause cancellation of the shot by the President of the United States. We hope that they will be and that President Nixon will call off the shot.

It is now common knowledge that two of AEC's test atomic shots underground at Nevada testing grounds actually created earthquakes releasing energy ten times as great as the original power of the bomb tests. The tests were the Hardhat and the Piledriver. The Hardhat release of energy was only equivalent to 6 tons of TNT and the Piledriver 58 tons. Although small in size at detonation, they did release extra energy up to ten times their originally set of energy.

On the other hand, the proposed Cannikin explosion, if triggered, would be equivalent to 5 million tons of TNT. It would be detonated close along the widely known earthquake faults on the Aleutian Chain. If the shot reacted along the lines of the Hardhat and the Piledriver, there would seem to be highly dangerous consequences for the State of Alaska and its people, as well as endangering other countries as a result of tsunamis commonly called tidal waves.

Our own State Attorney General John Havelock has also added weight to the charges against AEC's Cannikin by strongly pointing out that the commission has not complied with the requirements of the Nixon administration's own Environmental Quality Act; that the AEC has never given the general public enough information so that the public could form its own opinions. Our own congressional delegation, Senators Mike Gravel and Ted Stevens and Congressman Nick Begich, have also strongly opposed Cannikin.

Opposition to Cannikin seems to be on the increase and it could mushroom into a greater extent because it is becoming known also that it might not really be a necessary test. People are beginning to see that the Cannikin seems to be full of holes and that its triggering should be called off.

We are heartened indeed that the Aleut people in the vast Aleutian Chain areas are finally getting the backing they have needed to help them protect their valued environment and sustenance areas they have used for centuries. We hope that they, along with Governor William Egan and his administration, our congressional delegation, various groups throughout the nation and influential individuals will be victorious in stopping the potentially dangerous Cannikin experiment.

State Board of Education to Meet Here

The State Board of Education will meet in Fairbanks on August 16 and 17. Meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Conference Room at Ryan Junior High School, 951 Airport Road.

Items for discussion include the State's boarding home program, construction of the proposed Sitka regional high school, and review and approval of the 1971 State Plan for Vocational Education.

The Board will also address itself to educational goals and a philosophy of education for Alaska.

Serving on the Board are Mrs. Katherine Hurley, Chairman, Wasilla; Mr. James Wana-maker, Vice Chairman, Anchorage; Mrs. Ruth McLean, Nome; Mrs. Betty Cuddy, Anchorage; Mrs. Marie McDowell, Kanei; Mr. John Borbridge, Juneau; and Mr. Franklin King, Fairbanks.

Persons desiring to present materials or appear before the Board should contact the Commissioner of Education, Pouch F, Juneau.

All persons interested in State School Board activities are encouraged to attend.

Letters from Here and There

July 4th, 1971
Arctic Village, Alaska

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Happy Fourth of July to everyone from Peter Family.

On June 13th, we have a snow up here at Arctic Village. The snow is come up to three feet. We went drive snow-go around that was latest snow I ever seen yet.

And then on June 21 I went to Fort Yukon, to bring my Aluminum boat June 22 I start out from Fort Yukon, I also have my son Ernie Titus Peter along with me and also Daniel Horace. We got in Venetie within five hours and didn't see nothing on the way all except one little rabbit. When we got in Venetie, we stay over night but we didn't see nobody there. We stay with Mr. Walter and Sarah John that night before we go to bed.

My son Ernie was crying so I ask him what are you crying about and he said I miss my Mother. And I told him go to bed will see your mom tomorrow which is about 130 to 40 miles to go yet. Of course I'm worry too, because I never been through the River before.

Before we leave Fort Yukon, I got me a drum of Gasoline and 7 cans and some groceries and my rifle I also have 25 Hp. in the Boat and I run 40 Hp. so I have two Motor on the way. All that I think it weight 1,050 lbs. but I go along fine. On the way I said to Dan. I said Dan, what is your weight anyway and he said oh about 210 1/2 pounds. I said oh oh I have 10 lbs. to much that's why we go so slow. And from Venetie, we start out early in the morning at 8:00 a.m.

From there we got Jeffery John come along with us. On the way between Venetie, to Gold Camp, we have a big wave and splash water all the way they got so scare they all went to sleep.

From there on only the River Pilot is up: Some places I get so scare I even got tears in my eyes. Anyway we got in Gold Camp within 5 hrs. When we got there John Frank and his was there. They were very glad to see us and cook a good supper but I didn't eat because I'm worry about up ahead we also stayed there over night with them.

In the morning 9:00 a.m. we start out again. Before we pull out I ask Johnny how is the River up ahead? He said oh its good, good, good and he also said there is lots of moose up that way too but partner don't kill anything. Because this is my country.

I said to myself oh, oh I better just keep going without bother anything because if I do Mr. Johnny Frank will find me anyway.

And then from Gold Camp, to Arctic Village, is the worse is River I ever seen. I start my 40 Hp. Motor at Gold Camp and I didn't stop until I arrive in Arctic Village, because there is no place to land. The Water is just keep rolling and splash I even pray myself to get in to Arctic Village, in safe.

By that time we got in to about 15 mile below the Village, I told them boys we have it made now. So we all shake hand to each other, and happy. We arrive in the village, at 7:00 p.m.

That was June 24. That night we have snowing again. This time it come only about

Jeane Dixon— Predictions

The publication of secret Defense Department information by the New York Times and other newspapers is part of a much larger plot to destroy past administrations and discredit the present one. The resulting division and discontent in the country will make it easier for our opposing forces to change the American government.

Other official, top-secret papers are already in hand for further exposure in the newspapers. Copies of these documents are also now in the possession of our opposing forces. The revelations will prove devastating to America, causing much trouble in Southeast Asia with repercussions throughout the world.

However, much more important news, now being suppressed, will be released this coming November. And, in the fall of 1973, America will begin to reap the full harvest of the damage done by these exposes. I see a revolution in the United

States. The liberals and the militants, combined with the weaknesses of a conservative government, will force a change in our democracy. In early April 1977 will come the most serious confrontation America has ever had. A decision will be made then that will bitterly affect the whole nation and drastically change the form of government. The tragic lesson we will have learned will help us survive into the new life of the next century.

PRESIDENT NIXON

The air is thick with thoughts emanating now that President Nixon will run for re-election with a new running mate in 1972. The present vice-president, having already made his mark in America, will voluntarily retire from his post to a more lucrative position. I see a great and happy future for Spiro Agnew.

There will be two changes in President Nixon's Cabinet...The two most important Cabinet positions.

Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon



WEDNESDAY, JULY 28
Your Birthday Today: This can be the year in which so much of what you have put into life comes back to you in abundance. Improvement of material income depends on the precision with which you make adjustments and attend regular career-building activities. Today's natives possess reserves of latent, seldom fully-extended energy, and are persistent beyond all expectations wherever definite personal skills are to be perfected.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Select the people and means to get the job done well rather than setting up a fun deal for yourself. Doing your share also is of cardinal importance.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Mark time, complete routines in good humor. Many days like this permit inner developments to catch up while outer growth lags.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Delicate balances tip in your handling of emotional issues. You may need help, endorsement, encouragement; ask, selectively, but clearly.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: Being aware and alert doesn't mean lending your voice and strength to sensational elements. Pause, let intuition guide you on what your own best interests require, than act, quietly.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: The full treatment comes natur-

ally today—the correct solution at the appropriate time. Be pleased in self-confidence.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: From life you get about what you put in, eventually. Today the circle of investment and return is quite short, the pay-off comes almost immediately.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: Strive to influence people to favor your plans. Make a strong sales talk, then move on to another listener, something special for everybody, equivalent but different.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Earnings and social activity should build somewhat now, according to your luck and how you've made use of it.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: Easy does it! What comes naturally works out smoothly within reason. Striving for special advantage would get you nowhere.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: The sharp word comes easier than the mild now. If you're reacting on first impulse, the combination leads you to bite. By all means, say what you really mean without added value judgments.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Some of the forest of fine details is of your own making, but not most. Treat all as if you were responsible.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: To assure your position and its stability, you meet partners half-way, perhaps closer in settling old scores or potential differences.

don't come up through the East Fork River by boat, so you would live a little longer.

Well Howard Rock, Good Luck to all my friend this is your hard labor by the name of

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Arctic Village