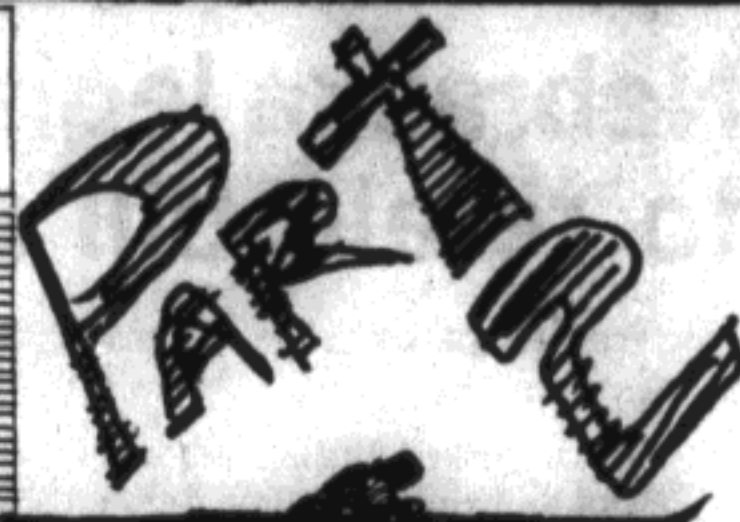
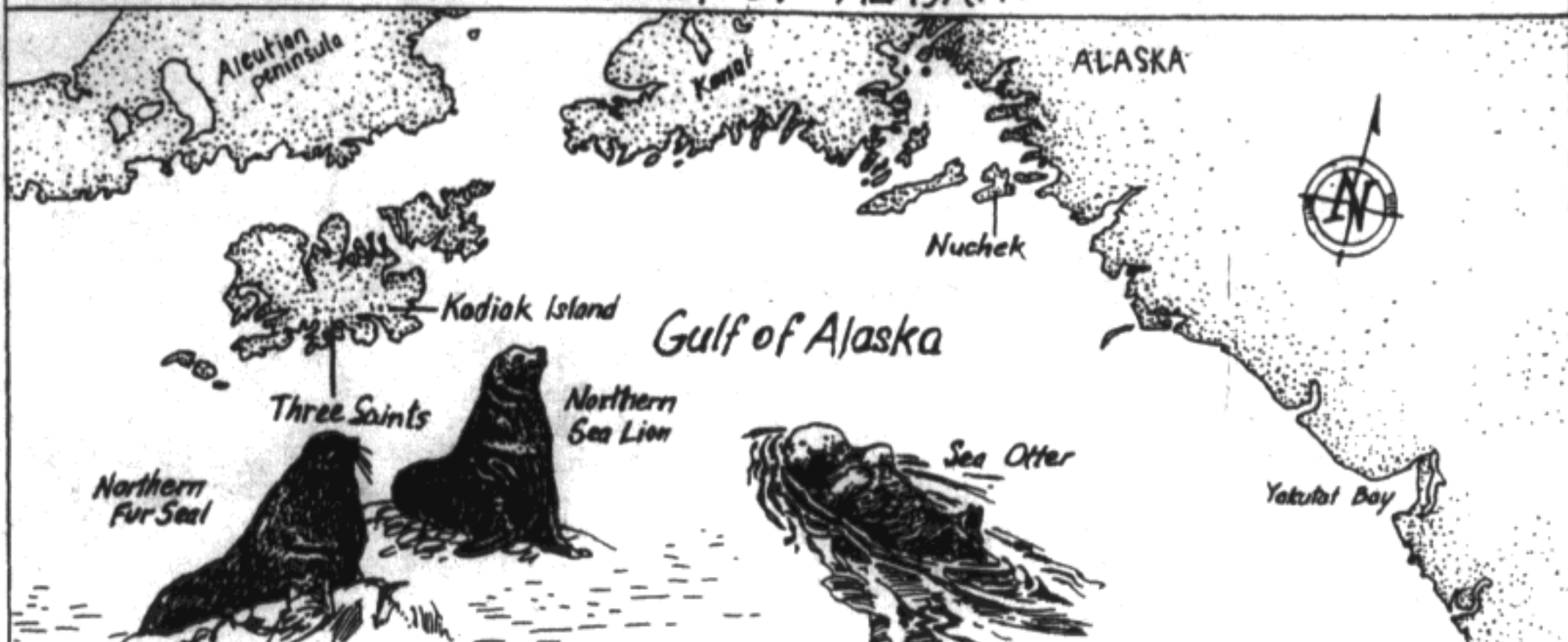


EPISODE II: THE ALEUT MEETS BARANOV IN

LORD OF ALASKA



FROM THIS COLONY, CALLED **THREE SAINTS**, THE RUSSIANS HOPED TO GATHER FURS ALL ALONG THE SOUTH COAST OF ALASKA.



Over the next year, we will be printing the book *Adventures in the Alaska Economy* as a serial. Every week we will present approximately one and a half pages. The book, an economics text presented in comic book form, is the result of a collaboration between economics professors Steve Jackstadt, Lee Huskey and artist John Dawson.

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BARANOV WAS KIND TO ME. I HELPED HIM AND HIS MEN BUILD THREE SEAL SKIN BOATS IN WHICH TO SAIL TO KODIAK



I SAILED WITH HIM



WE ARRIVED AT KODIAK THREE MONTHS LATER. BARANOV BEGAN PREPARING FOR THE BIGGEST FUR HUNT EVER. HIS BIGGEST PROBLEM WAS A SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOR - ONLY ALEUTS KNEW HOW TO KILL SEA OTTERS EFFICIENTLY. HE SENT OUT WORD THAT HE WOULD HIRE HUNDREDS OF ALEUTS TO COLLECT FURS. HE PROMISED TO TREAT THE ALEUTS WITH RESPECT AND KINDNESS AND TO PAY THEM IN GOODS, SUCH AS IRON, CLOTH AND BEADS.

Episode II Lord of Alaska

Russian hunters had already killed off most of the sable and fox in Siberia and the world's supply of fur was dwindling. Fur pelts were highly prized in China and Europe for making clothing and hats and people wanted more. With supply down and demand up, fur prices were high. Russians realized they could get rich harvesting the vast population of sea otter furs in Alaska.



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