

# GRUENING INTRODUCES NEW LAND CLAIMS BILL

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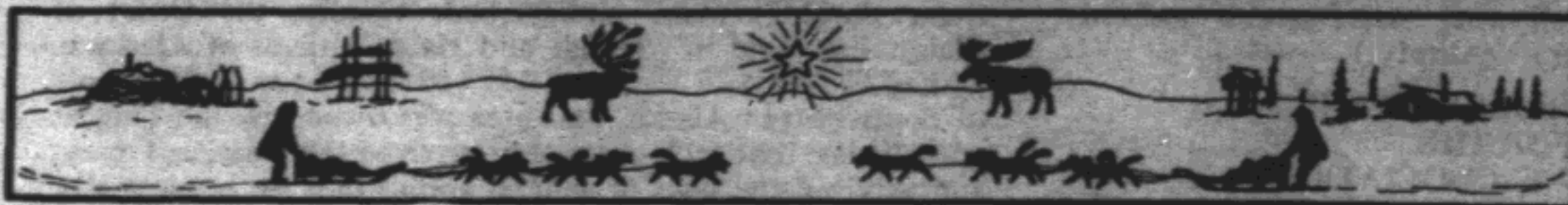
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# KODIAK ATTORNEY SUGGESTS NATIVES ACQUIRE NAVY PET 4



**ARCTIC BEAUTY**—Midnight sun on the horizon seems to be keeping the three young men up and reluctant to go home, but the Kotzebue Sound is calm and beautiful and the fish are biting. Why not stay a little later and get enough fish for breakfast. The

weather in the Arctic is not always wild and howly as some people believe, but it calms down. So much so, one can hear the loon's cry miles away.

—WIEN CONSOLIDATED AIRLINES Photo by FRANK WHALEY

## Gruening Requested to Urge Congressional Action for Pet 4 Switch

A Kodiak attorney, Roy H. Madsen, has made a formal request of Sen. Ernest Gruening that he (Gruening) use his influence that Congress consider turning over to the native people of Alaska the Petroleum Reserve No. 4 in place of a cash settle-

ment for native land claims.

Attorney Madsen based his request on Section 11 (b) of the Alaska Statehood Act which reserves to Congress exclusive power of legislation over "tracts of parcels of land in the State owned by the United States and held for military, Naval, Air Force or Coast Guard purposes."

Madsen suggests that consideration be given to congressional action giving administrative rights and control of the reserve to a trustee for the Alaska native people for their use and benefit.

He said this would be an alternative to a cash settlement for the native land claims "in view of the existing budgetary problems facing the Congress."

The following is the full text of Roy Madsen's request to Sen. Gruening:

"I refer you to Section 11 (b) of the Alaska Statehood Act

## New Land Bill Counteracts Interior Bill

Sen. Ernest Gruening, D-Alaska, yesterday introduced a new bill on native land claims.

"This bill is the product of the corrections and amendments which the native panel and their lawyers proposed at the Senate hearings last Friday," said Gruening.

The principal changes of the new bill from that of the Department of the Interior bill are:

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## Stringer Would Probe ANICA if Requested

John Stringer, supervisor of the Wage and Hours Division of the State Department of Labor, told Tundra Times this week that upon request his division will investigate Leonard L. Monaghan's charge that the

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## FNA Requests Stringer to Investigate

Gerald H. Ivey, president of Fairbanks Native Association, has written a letter to John Stringer, supervisor of Wage and Hours Division of the State Department of Labor, requesting that Stringer conduct an investigation into the alleged wage violations by the Alaska Native Industries Cooperative Association (ANICA).

Former employee of ANICA, Leonard L. Monaghan, had charged that the central office of ANICA in Seattle had been paying its village store managers as low as \$1.25 per hour. Minimum wage in Alaska is

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central office in Seattle of the Alaska Native Industries Cooperative Association was under paying the village ANICA store managers.

Stringer hastened to add that last Friday's Tundra Times article incorrectly printed the Alaska minimum wage at \$2.25 per hour.

"Please be advised that the Alaska minimum wage is \$2.10 per hour, not \$2.25 as reported," wired John Stringer.

"The Wage and Hours Division upon request will investigate any situation of this type to see that the minimum wage laws are complied with and the worker's rights protected," added Stringer.

Leonard Monaghan had alleged that the ANICA central office was paying the village store managers as low as \$1.25 per hour.

Monaghan had been employed by ANICA as a store advisor for four months but he was fired recently by the ANICA general manager Winfield Ervin, Jr. after Monaghan had attempted to raise store manager's wages

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## Lisbourne May Call Special Meeting to Consider ANICA

"I feel that this is a very serious matter. I think the executive committee of ANICA should be consulted for a special meeting so that we can look into the possibility of transferring the office from Seattle to Alaska."

Dan Lisbourne of Point Hope, and president of the Alaska Native Industries Cooperative Association Board of

Directors, said the above last weekend as he was interviewed by Tundra Times.

He said that it was very possible the executive committee might recommend that a neutral party or person be sought to make a study of the move.

"He should study purchasing, hiring, transportation costs, the whole shebang," Lisbourne said.

## Tlingit Girl Shirley McNeil Aspires To Enter Miss (Indian) America

A pretty Tlingit Indian girl, Shirley McNeil of Juneau, is looking for a sponsor so she can enter the Miss (Indian) America Pageant at Sheridan, Wyoming on July 31.

Shirley will be 19 years old next Sunday July 21.

She came to Tundra Times office and picked up her application this week. She is now worrying about getting an authentic Tlingit costume required of contestants at the Sheridan pageant.

She would like to have any one contact her parents in Anchorage at 448 Aurora Drive informing them about costumes she could borrow.

Shirley is also worrying about who to contact about a letter from a tribal council to the Miss (Indian) America Pageant for proof of blood.

She was told that she might contact John Borbridge in Anchorage for the letter of proof. Borbridge is the president of

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"If it should prove to be of advantage to our people, I will have no objection to this move."

Dan Lisbourne then disclosed that Winfield Ervin, Jr., present general manager of ANICA, was hired by the Bureau of Indian Affairs without consulting the ANICA Board of Directors.

"And none of the executive committee knew anything about it, and they were quite hurt," said Lisbourne. "And he was the only candidate for the job."

Lisbourne said that Ervin's contract expires on December 31, 1968. He indicated that the contract might not be renewed.

He then talked about the possibility of hiring a new general manager.

"We strongly feel that we want as many applications for the general manager's job we can get. And we don't care what color he is," Lisbourne stated.

Besides Lisbourne, the ANICA executive committee consists of following men: Paul K. Jones, vice president, Deering; Alex G. Dushkin, vice

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