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NICHOLLS REPUDIATES STATE

Denies Land Claims Hindering Economic Progress of State

Hugh Nicholls, executive director of the Arctic Slope Native Association with headquarters at Barrow, makes a strong denial this

**Interior Officials
Testify on Indian
Omnibus Bill**

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall told members of the Senate Subcommittee on Indian Affairs—in a hearing devoted solely to the testimony of Departmental witnesses on July 11—that the "Indian Resources Development Act of 1967" will provide new tools for the development of Indian Resources and will allow Indians to take greater responsibility in managing their own economic affairs.

A provision for Escheat to the tribe or the United States of undivided interests in tracts of trust or restricted land, the value of which is less than \$100 dollars;

Authority for tribes to
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week that the state's growth is being halted "by the native people seeking their just rights..."

State officials, as well as some state legislators, have been emphatic in saying that the native land claims and the resulting "land freeze" imposed by the Department of the Interior, were stopping the development of the state.

Nicholls emphatically denied this saying that this "...is entirely without foundation and a political propaganda more on the level of the late Herr Goebbels."

Hugh Nicholls has been researching for sometime to back up his statements and he came up with the following report:

"I quote the 'Alaska Construction and Oil Report,' a magazine put out eight times a year and trade magazine of the above groups in Alaska. The publisher is Alaska Construction News, Inc., 2913 First Avenue, Seattle Washington.

"May, 1967 issue, on page 13, it quotes Dennis Cook, Alaska 67 manager, as saying, 'Our gross business (the state) volume is up 18.12 per cent over last year. And today our business is booming as never before.'

"On page 44, it has an article headlined, 'Standard Oil Confident About Future,' and Robert C. Gunness, president of S.O. Co., is quoted as expecting a five-fold increase in oil production by 1970, and according to Chairman Swearingen and President Gunness, 'These

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Vietnam Claims Harry Kito Of Petersburg

An Indian young man from Petersburg, Harry Kito, was killed in Vietnam on July 8. Wounds from a fragmentation artillery shell from the enemy ended his life.

Kito enlisted in the Marines in 1965 and trained in Paris Island in South Carolina. He was then sent to California where he joined the First Battalion, 9th Marines. Kito was fatally wounded in action just south of the so-called demilitarized zone in Vietnam.

Harry Kito is survived by his parents in Petersburg and brothers Sam and John of Merritt Island, Fla. and Portland, Ore. respectively and sisters Barbara Musewski, Carol and Amelia June, all of Petersburg.



NANNIE AND HER WHALE OIL LAMP—Nannie Ooyatona of Point Hope is lighting her age old whale oil lamp she has set up in the hallway of her sod igloo for the benefit of the tourists. The hallway of the igloo is lined with whale jawbones. The main room of Nannie's igloo is made from timbers of a wrecked whaling ship that was blown ashore a mile east of the village on the north shore back in 1880's or '90's. "Some of the men

in the ship were saved and some drowned. Some bodies washed ashore on the south beach. They had watches with long gold chains," Nannie said. For wick, Nannie uses dried powdered moss and the fuel, of course, is whale oil or seal oil. Point Hope can be reached on Wien Air extension tours from Kotzebue three times weekly.

—Wien Air Alaska Photo by Frank Whaley

Scientists Meet On International Health Problems

More than 100 scientists representing most of the northern nations of the world will gather on the University of Alaska campus July 23-28 to participate in the Symposium on Circumpolar Health Related Problems.

The symposium is sponsored by the university and the Arctic Institute of North America.

Medical experts from eight countries were invited by the AINA to participate. They represent the United States, Canada, the Soviet Union, Norway, Sweden, Finland,

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800 Men Battling Forest Fires In the Interior

The Fairbanks area has had .05 inch of rain in the last 24 hours. However the area where the fires are located have had only a trace of moisture. The low temperatures have been in big help in bringing some of the fires under control.

Only one small fire was spotted on Wednesday located 15 miles south east of

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Surgeon General Stewart, Dr. Rabeau Visiting Alaska

The Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, Dr. William H. Stewart, with a group of other top PHS officials and members of their staffs, will be in Alaska the week of July 23.

They will participate in several meetings and special

Bill Would Make Govt. Buildings Accessible to All

WASHINGTON—Senator E.L. (Bob) Bartlett urged swift passage of a bill to require that public buildings constructed with federal funds be designed so they are accessible to all the public, including the physically handicapped.

In his testimony before a Senate Committee on Public Works subcommittee Bartlett said that this bill would formalize a policy followed by 28 states and followed verbally, but not always in practice by the federal government in construction of public buildings.

Bartlett introduced the bill

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events related to public health, including sessions with the Indian Health Advisory Committee of the American Hospital Association and the Committee on Federal Medical Services of the American Medical Association.

Three Assistant Surgeons General are among those planning the visit, including one member of the USPHS Commissioned Corps who served in Alaska for twelve years beginning in 1946.

He is Dr. Erwin Stuart Rabeau, now Director, Division of Indian Health, Bureau of Medical Services.

While in Alaska, Dr. Rabeau was Medical Officer in Charge at the PHS Alaska Native Hospitals in Tanana, Barrow, and Kotzebue during 1946-1957.

He then became clinical director of Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage and completed his tour here

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Princess Grace III; Couple's Fairbanks Visit in Doubt

The visit of Prince Ranier and Princess Grace to Alaska became doubtful when the Princess became ill last Tuesday in Montreal, Canada. She suffered a miscarriage.

She is expected to stay in the hospital for several days. The rulers of the tiny principality of Monaco on the southern coast of France were expected to be in Fairbanks next week for the duration of about a week.

They were to vacation here that would include big game hunting in the remote areas of Alaska.

Princess Grace is a former movie actress Grace Kelly. The Royal couple have three children and they were expecting the fourth.

The couple arrived in Montreal Tuesday for the ceremonies at the Canadian Expo 67 honoring the principality of Monaco.