

AFN, COUNSEL CONCENTRATE ON LAND BILL



KNOTTY PROBLEM POINT—William Paul, Sr., left, is scowling over a point while John Borbridge Jr., right, reflects it. Borbridge is first Vice President of the AFN.

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Belli to Be Attorney for Nondalton

California attorney Marvin Belli arrived in Alaska this week, reportedly to become counsel for the Nondalton and Lime Hills Indian Tribes on Cook Inlet. Belli confirmed this report Wednesday in Anchorage. He was one of the observers at the North Slope Oil and Gas Lease Sale.

He told Tundra Times that he came to Anchorage in response to a request from James Tallman, counsel for the two tribes.

"We had interest because we represented a number of Indians in the 'lower 48' and California," Belli said.

He stated that Indians have been historically never taken care of and were the last group to ever receive justice.

Belli was asked what his working relationship would be with former Justice Arthur Goldberg, Chief Counsel for the Alaska Federation of Natives. He said that it would be a good idea to confer with other attorneys representing natives.

"Regardless of what they do," Belli added, "I know what we are going to do." He said he didn't want "every native lumped into a massive settlement which would not amount to anything individually."

Belli said he flew to the area claimed by the two tribes Wednesday and is still familiarizing himself with their claim.



PENETRATING THOUGHT—Emil Notti, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, is reaching for an answer on a point of the bill that will soon go before Congress.

First Pipeline Shipment Due

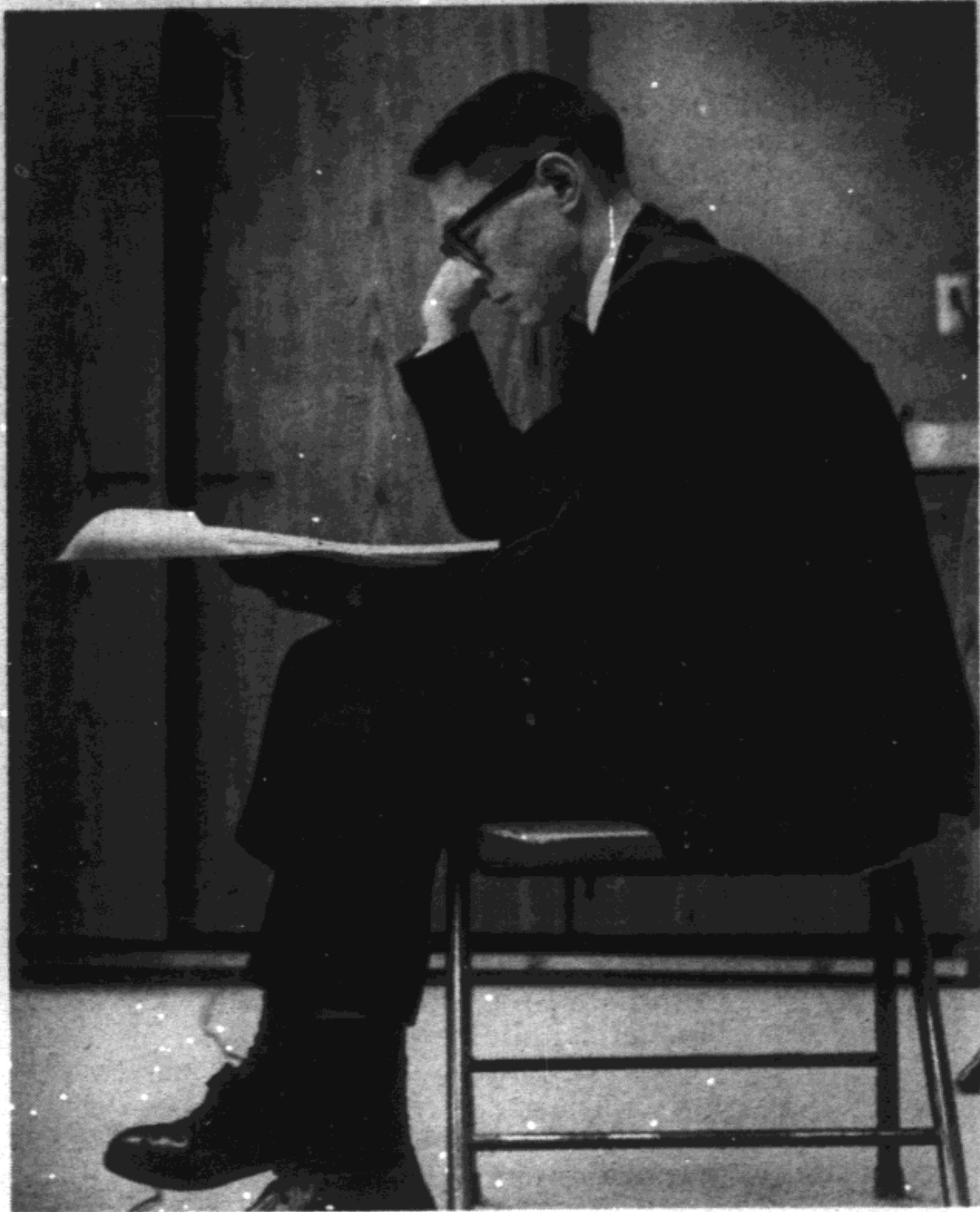
JUNEAU—The first shipment of 48-inch pipe for the Trans Alaska Pipeline System is due to arrive at the Port of Valdez on September 13, according to an announcement from the Office of Governor Keith H. Miller.

The Alaska Maru sailed from Japan on September 3 carrying 6,000 tons of the giant pipe, which when laid end-to-end will stretch some 45,000 feet—about eight and one-half miles.

This is the first shipment of the pipe which will eventually stretch some 800 miles from Prudhoe Bay to the ice-free Port of Valdez and transport crude oil from the North Slope to the distribution point.

The contract for manufacturing the pipe was awarded by TAPS, a consortium of Atlantic Richfield, Humbel Oil and British Petroleum, to a group of four Japanese firms: Sumitomo Metal, Yawata Iron and Steel, Nihon Kokan and Nisho Iwai.

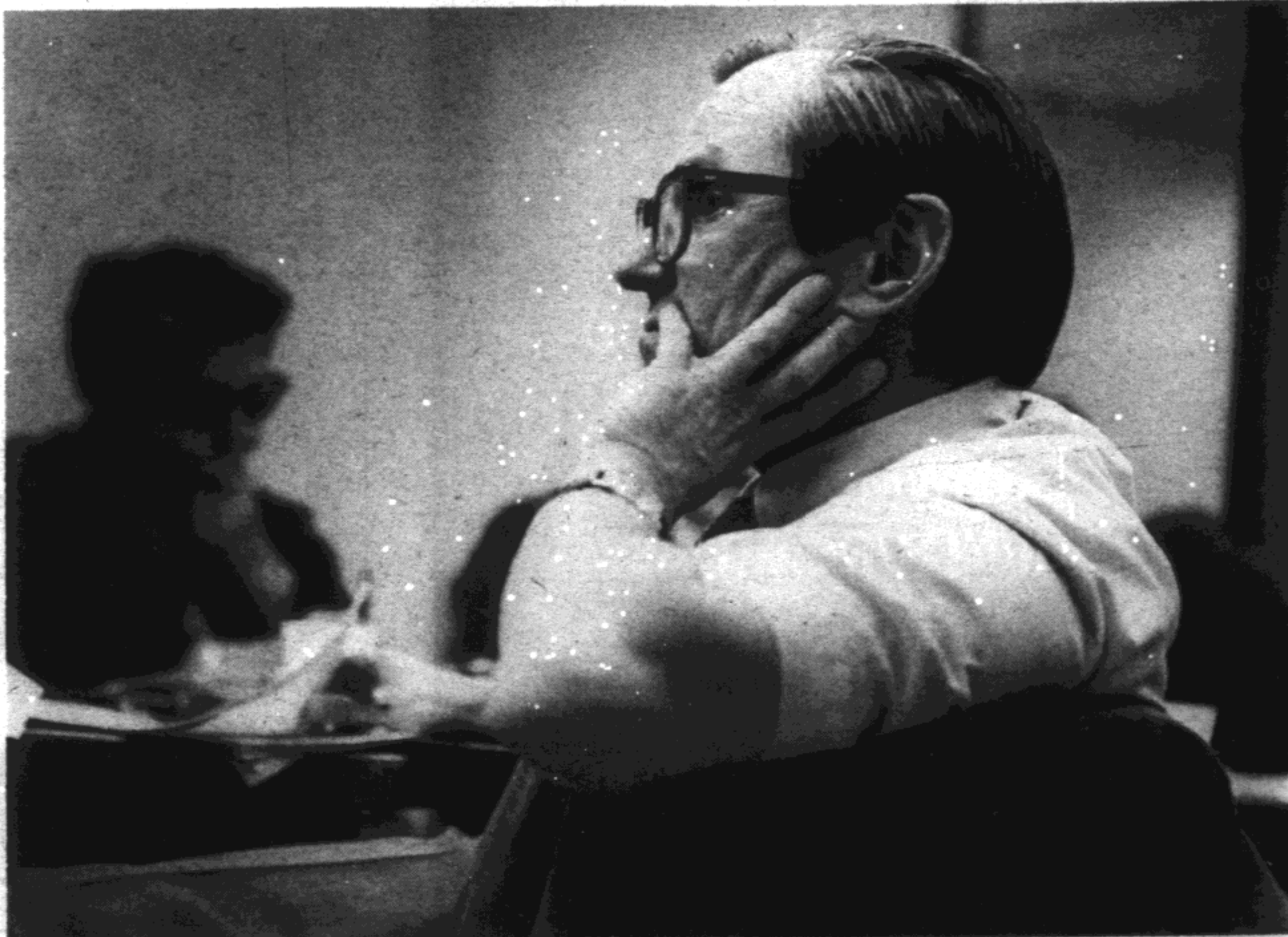
The shipment will be unloaded at the city dock at Valdez.



DEEPLY ENGROSSED—Joseph Upicksoun, first vice president of the Arctic Slope Native Association, is giving the AFN bill intense study.



POINTING PASSAGE—Peter Berle of the Arthur Goldberg law firm is pointing out a section for thought. In background is Fred Paul.



PENSIVE THOUGHT—Ed Weinberg, member of the counsel for AFN, is pensively thinking about a part of the bill. Mrs. Alice Brown, in background is also thinking hard.

PATRICK HENRY

"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!" *Speech in Virginia Convention, St. John's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia*
(March 23, 1775)

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