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Canada Is Bottleneck In Land Trade Deal

ONLY A WAG would suggest trad- Ottawa became involved in an arguing the Panhandle of Alaska to Can- ment with British Columbia and Yu-

useless mountain peaks and glaciers. contended the corridors and free ports ed from a comedian living in western province and the territory think they Alaska who wanted to chide his friends would be of great value, in the Panhandle.

of the people in the Panhandle have thing acceptable to both sides. been known to express a desire to separate themselves from the rest of Alas-. ka. This came to light when they pro- a story told about Abraham Lincoln. posed a separate state for their part of It seems that Lincoln agreed to swap

swap would solve the problem of mov- met with their horses. The second man ing the capital. It could not remain in had an old sway-backed mare that was Canada, hence it would have to be utterly useless. Lincoln showed up with moved somewhere. He could also con- a saw horse.

state left off. But the suggested trade did not Alaska Highway within the state. neer in Vancouver, B.C. He made it have little attraction to the Canadians. was no indication that he had tongue wildlife and scenic beauty. But it is far in-cheek.

MORE RECENTLY, the Canadians ment. were given a negative reply to the sugtain terms from Senator Gruening. sal. With straight-faced solemnity he world. It has a valuable fishery.

a piece of Arctic wilderness in the adians are picking one of the best northeast corner of Alaska for the 10,- horses in our stable. They want to give ing despite criticism from stance there were 10 candi- ibrated slices of pie. It has 000 square miles of peaks and glaciers. Alaska their saw horse. some free ports Those are the main are worth to them. They have not gone wants of Canada.

Ottawa rejected the idea of ex- need. changing Yukon River power rights This is an instance where the Canfor corridors through the Panhandle. adians are the problem, not Alaskans.

ada in return for 10,000 square miles of kon Territory, however, when it was Such a suggestion might be expect- would be of little value to Canada. The There is little likelihood that the He could argue, of course, that some new proposals are going to lead to any-

THESE SWAPPING IDEAS recall horses, sight unseen, with another He could also argue that such a man. At the appointed time the two

tend that the swap would solve the The Canadians are offering nothing problem of those fish traps in Metlakat- of great value to Alaska when they la, Angoon and Kake. The Canadian select peaks and glaciers. The only atgovernment would take over where the traction is that it would place the Haines Highway connection to the

come from an Alaskan wag. It came The Arctic wilderness in the northunexpectedly from a Canadian engi- east corner of Alaska probably will with straight-faced solemnity. There It may be an area rich in oil, minerals, from civilization and has little immediate prospect for economic develop-

deposits of unknown value. It has scen- plied to radio and TV news news programs. The Senator made a counter-propo- ery unsurpassed anywhere in the suggested it might be possible to trade In selecting the Panhandle, the Can-

He went further and suggested that An agreement should not be hard to it might be possible to arrange for a make. The first thing is for Canadians corridor through the Panhandle and to agree on how much the sea ports

that far among themselves yet. This exchange of ideas is the latest Once that is decided, they would in a string of proposals made over the not find it difficult to reach an agreeyears. In the past the Canadian govern- ment with Alaska. As Senator Gruenment has turned thumbs down on ing has already told them, Alaskans swaps, contending that the price was would view with favor the granting mayor of Chicago, Iar Daly, to what is news and what is campaign. of corridors and the free ports they

Demo Hassle

remarkable record of feuding with leaders of ford to make such a statement

Latest to be angrily offended by him is Sen Thomas Dodd. Conn. that he has written him a blistering letter for being personally discourteous and for going out of his way to stir up party dissension.

"I think you are doing the whole Democratic Party a disservice," wrote Dodd, "and within the party Two factors are behind this new clash with

a public meeting in his home state. ing in Connecticut and national Democratic proach to public issues is sound, the essential circles ever since Dodd has received sym- point is rather his capacity for leadership. pathetic messages from party leaders throughout the country. The last has not been heard

SEN. DODD makes that clear in his Significantly, the Connecticut lawmaker also warmly lauds Senate Democratic leader Lyndon Johnson, Tex, whom Butler had inferentially assailed on the civil rights issue. "I believe," Dodd wrote Butler, "that Sen. Johnson can accomplish more to bring about real progress in civil rights, both in shaping public opinion in the south and in achieving

concrete action by Congress, than any other The importance of this high praise arises from the fact that Sen. John Kennedy has been considered Dodd's first choice for the 1960 Presidential nomination.

Highlights of the Connecticut leader's unusual letter to Butler are "I was much offended by your disparaging most any poker game. references to me at the women's luncheon in Hartford I cannot understand why you would come into my state and accentuate from being a flatterer. what you describe as an area of disagreement with me I do not know what views of mine you disagree with because you have never

Quotes

If the fire department of a great city is able to put out a big fire in a 40-story building, the chances are it will be able to put wives is that hubby can turn a TV set off. out a little fire in a one-story building. -Rep George H. Mahon (D-Tex.), arguing limited war

Some people tell me that we can't run again on "Peace, Progress and Prosperity" If we have them we can. And we have them. -Thruston B. Morton, Republican national chairman.

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By Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON-Democratic National Chair- told me, and I was therefore surprised that man Paul Butler is continuing to add to his you should choose a public occasion in Hart-

"Had I acted toward you in the spirit in tion to try to frighten the which you acted toward me, I could have West's leaders into a summit referred to some disagreements I have with The New Englander is so furious at Butler you over the way you have been handling the affairs of the Democratic National Commit-

"Since you have publicly raised the ques-In effect, Dodd bluntly tells Butler to shut tion of disagreement with me, it seems appropriate to inform you that I think the Democratic National Chairman has no business an-

"I HAVE always believed that it is the States and France. His recent pronouncement that no one from man who is important and not the place where dential candidate is not his views or any par-This provocative poke has been reverberat- ticular issue but, assuming his general ap-"You are, by your efforts to eliminate southerners and southwesterners from consideration for the presidency, taking a position that is manifestly unjust and which belies the doubts about that old saw prevented from taking over over the kitchen. ancient Democratic claim that our party is that "It's a man's world." America's only national party."

Barbs

Things may come to those who wait, but only the things that are left by those who

Maybe the Illinois woman who had an ear bitten off by her husband will listen next time. At least Mom has a chance to enjoy peace and quiet during school hours.

A great deal depends on a good deal in I's funny how marriage often stops a man

A sneak thief swiped a bass horn from a school classroom. Then he blew.

The best and safest drivers sometimes loose control of their autos because of installments! Strange creatures, the snails. Hubby and wife can't live under one roof. The difference between TV sets and some

When some women think their children are that preparation for total war would prevent the best behaved in the neighborhood it's really wishful thinking. Don't give up too easily! It indicates you

haven't much to give. If we could do away with all second-guessers. there'd be a lot less criticism.

"... But You Promised Only One More Oom Pah Pah"



programs as well as paid

The FCC left the lawmakers no choice when it reaf- IT IS absurd because it NEWS is not something to der." At the very least it's a wonder. instead of only seven. firmed its controversial rul- means that if in a given in- be doled out in carefully calair time, the station or net- plete news programs. Even who know those rules can't

THE BURDEN now is upon the FCC ruled that he was not. This should, for the most Congress to act speedily to entitled not only to buy equal part, be as unshackled as is Southeastern Alaska has forests wipe out the FCC's so-called time but to have allotted to the newspaper editor's freewere given a negative reply to the suggestion. The reply came in no uncerworth billions of dollars. It has mineral
equal time ruling as it is apother candidates on regular not the FCC's, whether what The absurdity and unfairness of this are patent.

> other top government officers. dates in a race and one got its own rules, and commands For years, the standard rul- two minutes air time on a 10- attention according to its coning has been that when one or minute broadcast, the other tent of drama, excitement more political candidates buy nine would fill out two com- and importance. If the men

work must automatically if the balancing broadcasts follow them with freedom, we make available to all other were strung out, the resulting might as well let the FCC do candidates an equal time to distortion of real news values the programming The dispute arose this year Furthermore, this rigid rul- something before this absurdwhen, in deciding an appeal ing destroys the program edi- ity becomes frozen as the patfrom a minor candidate for tor's freedom of judgment as tern for the 1960 presidential

ture course of East-West level. diplomatic negotiations. Some say Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's recent statements indicate an inten-by the totality of the Gene-

dispute between the United small.

What has got me skeptical

about it right now is a story

Man's World?

some bargaining at the top in Berlin, and to talk, talk,

this point now, being willing Germany, something they will has tried, so far without suc- "clearance" was denied for security reato wait for developments in not permit.

Others expect the Soviets to west, which has succeeded for gage of battle, it will serious- could to punish Mr. Strauss. the south or southwest can get the Democratic he lives. The fact is that there are so many make some gesture indicat- seven months in stalling off a ly threaten all allied hopes of presidential nomination next year, and some problems before us, foreign and domestic, ing that since Khrushchev crisis over Berlin, will cling continuing the present diploastonishing criticism Butler shot at Dodd at that the essential qualification for a presi- has proved himself right to the tactics which have matic stalemate.

The Cynic's Corner

"Oh. I grant you, fallout is a serious problem, but

not in this neighborhood . . . !"

A PLUGGED nickel will ea- about the inability to reach proved successful so far. sily get you a plugged dime's agreements at lower levels, These are to display comworth of opinion about the fu-

By Ruth Millett

sell her husband on the idea

he goes. If we want him to

buy the groceries, and help

is "togetherness" which

with the nousework.

the little woman.

without his help.

all the breaks.

idea, though somewhat shaken and if the West German par-1 to elect a new president. a fellow-senator. va impasse. - The East German Commuconference despite the break- FRANCE and the United nists have threatened to -is the seat of the atomic laboratories States are convinced that the blockade the city if the West where many scientists are gathered. Some Among those holding this whole Kremlin objective is Germans go through with of them are embittered over what they beopinion are some who think engulfment of West Berlin by their announced intention. lieve was Mr. Strauss' animosity toward J. the Soviets are less eager on Communist-controlled East Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Robert Oppenheimer, the scientist whose in the field of finance.

nouncing that Democrats in the south and the political division which The possibility of any west- siders such a provocation. Strauss was not a member of this board thus provoking a needless cause of cleavage southwest cannot, or should not, or will not be has recently developed in ern policy changes between His opponents want to re- he did present to the White House the nominated for president of the United States. West Germany, and in the Geneva talks seems assert the symbol of Berlin charges that led to the inquiry. It was The best bet is that the If the Reds accept it as a stituents should expect him to do what he

"A woman's place is in the hot stove it looks as though

a man says or does is worth

personal feud. When hatreds become deep- recording of the views of a prospective Cabiseated, they sometimes produce far-reach- net officer. Usually the opposition party

Energy Commission, he rubbed Sen. And- phere had prevailed. Mr. Strauss was thereerson the wrong way. The New Mexico senator is chairman of lacking in character. the Joint At o m i c Energy Committee in Congress. He is influential with his col- vendetta to envelop them. Sen. Thomas J.

clined to think this is a good A TEST may come when of the senatorial club often do—without par- speech to the Senate, said:

It couldn't be focused on the Communist issue alone. It so happens that Mr. Strauss . fought against governmental operation of power projects and in favor of private first importance to this nation, positions

Poet's Column

Sometimes I have strong asked that her husband be ing the groceries or taking the kitchen in their home. From where I stand over a OUT AND IN

telling how a Chicago judge kitchen," said the judge, en- women's place is in the kitchruled in favor of a wife who joining the husband from buya husband out of it.

en when they want to keep My house is old the floor is thin
a husband out of it.

But Little People go out and it But Little People go out and in, But a woman's place is not In and out from dark'till dawn. in the kitchen if it so happens that the woman would rather Over the years my head grows grey, hold down a job than do But still it was only yesterday housework, or if she would That in and out through my open door rather be a clubwoman than Romping feet danced thin the floor.

a kitchen slave, or if she can Danced and capered out and in, Blazed the trail for the Gremlin. that "togetherness" means My house is old, the floor is thin, Bob Klem

Palmer

OBSERVATION DURING THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

until he gets the word from Tonight, when death is but a word away, When fire waits a continent beyond If we don't want Papa mess- For even this earth where our slight roots Strauss. But the fact remains that for some are set.

> It moves in our ears until the final ism. Today many of the "liberal" senators silence

easy chair and expect Mama For this let us be thankful, you and -I this is that it was a personal feud, and to preside over the kitchen Feels his heart grow still with praise-If that's a man's world all But most especially us, having thought strongly dedicated men, it lingered on until I can say is that in a man's of it, world a woman seems to get In these days.

Linda Wilson .

All Around Alaska

WHAT ARE THE outstanding fea- Anything less would be an understatetures of Alaska? One thing he overlooked: The Red If you were asked to list the seven Dog Saloon in Juneau, a real wonder, greatest natural wonders of Alaska, the especially the way they keep fresh seven greatest man-made wonders, the sawdust on the floor without removing seven greatest historical wonders, the old stuff. which ones would you nominate?

A man by the name of Harry J.

Mr. Shay is writing a book about

"wonders" and he is stumped on what

to put down for Alaska. Apparently,

a problem. In fact, most of the other

states would do well to come up with

so much, almost everything is a won-

der. It's difficult to pick the top seven.

The top seventy would be more like it.

listing a dozen or so candidates for

these various "wonders" of Alaska.

MR. SHAY gets the ball rolling by

In his "man-made wonders" cate-

gory, he includes such unlikely possi-

bilities as the University of Alaska,

which the same part-Canadian case ap-

However, in Alaska, where we have

Shay of Lansing, Mich., (those Michi-

know about these "wonders."

just seven of each.

THE SEVEN greatest natural "wonders" is a wide open race. You'd have ganders really go for Alaska) wants to a tough time eliminating a lot of the candidates.

Try these for size and figure out which ones you'd select and which the rest of the states aren't too much of you'd eliminate:

Katmai National Monument and the Valley of 10,000 Smokes, Mt. McKinley, the Malispina Glacier, Mendenhall Glacier in Juneau, the Cook Inlet tides, the Northern Lights, the Pribilof Island Seal Herds, Circle Hot Springs, the King Salmon Spawning Runs, Self-Dumping Lake George, Alaska's Brown Bear, Tracy Arm, a number of others.

His list didn't include Arctic lemmings, midnight sun, the Yakutat or Lake Iliamna monsters, glacier ice worms, muktuk, permafrost, or the cheesecake pose by the Sleeping Lady, Mt. Susitna.

the city of Juneau and the military HIS HISTORICAL "wonders" seem Others, a little more appropriate, it to fall a little flat, even though he inwould seem, are the White Pass and cludes the Russian Churches at Sitka Yukon Railroad, even though part of it and Kodiak, Baranof Castle, Treadwell lies in Canada, the Alaska Highway mine (he calls it Treadmill Mine), the and Haines-to-Fairbanks pipeline, to Totem Poles of Southeast Alaska.

Not on his list are the gold-rush centers of Nome and Fairbanks, the or-Mr. Shay's list of man-made "won- iginal railroad city of Anchorage, the ders" is long, including the Alaska ghost town of McCarthy, the islands Railroad, the Russian Church at Sitka, of Attu and Kiska which were invaded the Anchorage International Airport, in World War II, the desk in the gover-By Bruce Biossaf the Ketchikan Pulp Mill, Alaska- nor's mansion in Juneau on which Sew-Juneau Gold Mine at Juneau and the ard signed the document that complet-Matanuska Valley agricultural developed the purchase of Alaska from Russia.

It might be a good idea to see what Suggesting Juneau as a "wonder" this fellow Shay comes up with for his probably occurred to Mr. Shay during Alaska "wonders." Then, after his book the winter months, when he heard re- is published, we can say he's all wet ports of the Alaska Legislature in ses- and take it from there to nominate our sion. In that case, he's perfectly ac- own "wonders." Unless, of course, he curate in describing Juneau as a "won- allows Alaska to have seventy of each.

Tragic Chapter

WASHINGTON — One of the most tragic power. So this gave an opportunity for some episodes in the entire history of the United of his foes in that field to be lined up

States Senate was the fight to prevent the against him. confirmation of Lewis L. Strauss as secreThe tactics were palpable for months. It is tragic because it was based on a was more of an inquisition than the normal

ing cleavages, with emotion substituted for doesn't object to the appointment by a presi-The dispute was the outgrowth of fric- post. But the recent hearings resulted in a tion between Mr. Strauss and Sen. Clinton bitter fencing match and naturally the an-By J. M. Roberts Anderson, Democrat, of New Mexico. When swers provoked were not always as clearthe former was chairman of the Atomic cut as they would be if a different atmos-

leagues. Many sided with him-as members Dodd of Connecticut, for instance. in a

Mr. Anderson's home state-New Mexico ceived honorary degrees from 20 colleges cess, to avoid what he con- sons by a presidential board. While Mr. as the capital of all Germany. natural that many of Mr. Anderson's con-

BUT THIS wasn't all of the controversy. try's highest decorations.

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My home is peopled with Leprechaun.

that a husband ought to help But my home is peopled with Little Men. So it looks as though we can work it any way we want to, and a poor husband never knows whether or not a woman's place is in the kitchen

ing around in the kitchen, out A man touches from inanimate wood the victiw of the same kind of smears and and wire out with the cooking and dish- Animate glory. washing then we tell him that This is the voice no fear can hushtie new pattern for marriage

means he isn't to sit in his Of the race. And everyone, indeed, who, listening, that where human forgiveness should long

By David Lawrence

The hearing held by a Senate committee dent of whomever he wants in a cabinet upon attacked as being "deceitful" and as

But not all the Democrats allowed this

"Lewis L. Strauss is a man of sixtyliament meets in Berlin July but with greater regard for the wishes of three years. He is a former shoe salesman with a high school education who has re-"He has a background of devoted service to philanthropic and religious affairs.

"He has earned distinction and wealth "He has a record of honorable achievement in the Naval service in which he rose progressivly to the rank of rear admiral. "He has played some role in almost every administration, Democratic or Repub-

"He has earned letters of commendation from five presidents. "He has been awarded five of his coun-"He has been honored by grateful nations of the free world. "He has taken positions on matters of

lican, since the days of Woodrow Wilson,

that were controversial, positions that were "In the forty-second year of his public life, at its climactic hour, we in the Senate are asked to reward this man'by visiting upon him a condemnation and a repudiation that have not been accorded any American

SEN. DODD referred to the case of Dr. Oppenheimer and said: "if ever a government official, in possession of critical secret information, indicted himself as a security risk by his own words and actions, it was Oppenheimer.

"It is uncontested that over a period of many years Dr. Oppenheimer persisted in his Communist associations. He was a regular financial contributor to the Communist Sen. Dodd, referring to the Haakon

Chevalier case, said it yis an admitted matter of record that Oppenheimer concealed this espionage attempt from security investigators, in an attempt to protect a Communist spy.' INDIGNANT denials were made that the friends of Oppenheimer did not influence the fight against the confirmation of Mr.

unexplained reason Mr. Strauss has been innuendoes which only a few years ago were being denounced as "character assassinations" in the era of so-called McCarthywere against Lewis Strauss. The most charitable interpretation of all

ago have settled the quarrel between two the Senate itself became the vehicle for personal spite and recrimination. It is a sad chapter in American history.