

Will Shatner for President? Will Kirk fit the 'Bill'?

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Classified documents leaked from the Prime Minister's office have revealed that the Free Trade Agreement was created in order that the United States could annex a financially-ravaged Canada, opening the way for Canadian actor-philosopher William Shatner to run for the presidency of the combined United States of North America as early as 1992.

Under current US legislation, the President must be born in the United States. When questioned on the matter, PM Brian Mulroney was surprisingly candid.

"It's all true, and there isn't a damned thing all you cheap whining punks can do about it, because our (the Federal Progressive Conservatives') term of office can run up to another three years, and you can be damned sure that we're not leaving till we're taken over by our fine friends to the South."

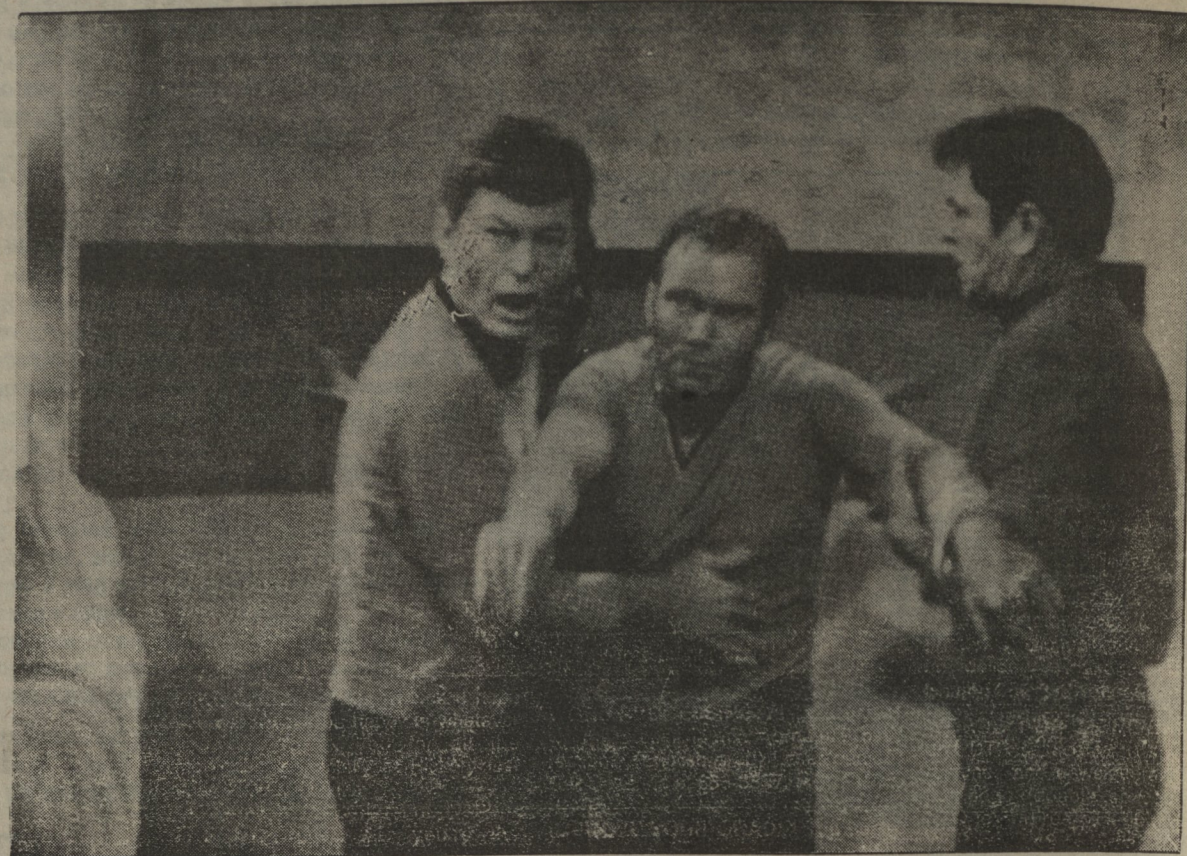
In an interview with the Sun, PC all-around arrogant scumball John Crosbie echoed Mulroney's comments. "Nyah, nyah, nyah!", the eloquent minister said, before adding a sexist slur which

is too vile and loathesome to repeat here (the punchline is "The House That Dripped Blood," so build from there.)

It appears that the Republican Party, tired of President Bush's wimpy broccoliphobic titterings, want a take-charge kind-of-guy, the sort of man who could turn the United States around. Plans to annex Austria so that Arnold Schwarzenegger could run were put on hold when Schwarzenegger said that he wouldn't be President unless Lou Ferrigno could be his Vice.

And while Bill Shatner's directorial work on the latest Star Trek opus left "something to be desired," according to Republican head weasel Lee Atwater, the "Captain Kirk persona is the sort of thing America needs to lead it into the 19th-er-21st century."

Surprisingly, a Gallup poll of American voters released this week finds a huge groundswell of support for the ex-patriate Canadian who made his mark on popular culture by baring his chest and saying such lines as "Let's get the Hell out of here!" and "But for how long, Mr. Spock, for how long?" Seventy-three per cent of



BILL SHATNER is already in training for his hoped-for presidency of the United States. The US sent him to Lithuania yesterday, where only McCoy and Scotty kept him from duking it out with Gorby himself!

Americans said they would vote for the man who would be James Kirk. That figure goes up to 87 per cent if Shatner would promise to never again direct a film.

When reached for comment, Shatner was typically humble. "With Leonard Nimoy as

Vice President, DeForrest Kelley as Secretary of State and James Doohan as Secretary of Defense, we'll show those damned Romulans and Klingons—er, I mean, Japanese and Soviets—who really is the boss in this arm of the galaxy!"

DeForrest Kelley wasn't so sure, though. In an interview, he opined "Damn it, I'm a second-rate actor, not a Secretary of State!"

McNugget exiled to city sewer

by Dr. Zhivago and the Eggman

A well-known CBC legend was recently reported missing, causing much speculation as to his whereabouts.

Rusty McNugget, former self-proclaimed "star" of the Friendly Giant, has conspicuously dropped out of sight in the middle of his world tour, which has reportedly lost over \$12 million in the last year.

McNugget was last seen in the gutter of southbound Crowchild Trail in Calgary, driving his Fisher-Price mobile and heading for a sewer drain.

An unconfirmed rumor suggests that a group of local children rushed over from a local playground to watch McNugget, who was stuck in a puddle. Apparently the kids were highly amused by the sight of McNugget spiralling towards the drain, for none of them made any attempt to rescue him.

McNugget's world tour had stopped in Calgary for a show at the Forest Lawn Community Centre on March 23. He had originally been booked at the Saddledome, but the venue was

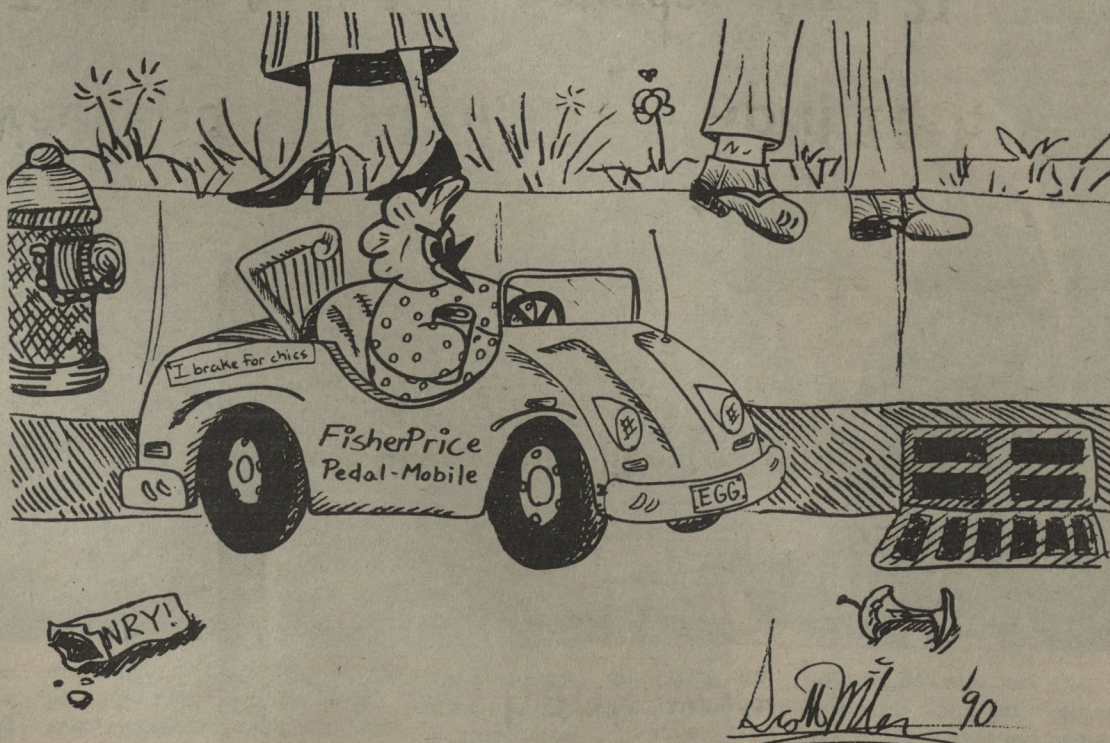
changed when ticket sales did not reach double digits.

Gerome G. Raff, one of McNugget's stars on the Friendly Giant, was not surprised when told that McNugget had dropped out of sight with big bills to pay.

"I've never seen anyone as cheap as he is," said Jerome. "When we were taping Giant episodes back in '72, Rusty lived a long way from the studio. But he was too cheap to take a cab — he always took that stupid Fisher-Price car — and I always had to buy him lunch — the little geek."

The Friendly Giant, when asked to comment, said there is also a chance of fowl play. "He made an enemy of everyone he ever met," said the Giant, sadly shaking his head. "They all want him dead — agents, musicians, celebrities, fans — all of them."

In a 1989 interview with Playboy, McNugget enraged music fans everywhere by suggesting that he taught Eddie Van Halen how to play guitar. When interviewer Biff Buff pointed out that Van Halen has always lived in California while McNugget resided in Ottawa, McNugget threw



Miffed McNugget slowly slides into special sauce of city sewer

a fit, punched Biff in the face, and stormed out, threatening to sue the magazine for all it was worth.

Two months later, in an inter-

view with Billboard magazine, McNugget expressed bewilderment over low ticket sales and forced cancellation of the Japanese and Australian legs of his

tour. "I'm a star, dammit," he complained bitterly. "I don't think \$45 a ticket is too much to see the best damn harp player in the world — me!"