



PIONEERS ON THE ALEUTIAN FRONTIER

Rufus Choate, 52, stands at rail of converted fireboat that he calls home while his wife, Alice, makes a pie in the galley at the World War II submarine base of Dutch Harbor

on Unalaska Island in the Aleutians. Choate, who last spring sold his 5,000-acre ranch in Montana, hopes to establish a sheep and cattle ranch on the 268,000 acres he has leased for

30 years on the bleak Island. The Choates left Montana with their children because, "Life was pretty cut and dried back there." (AP Wirephoto)

Gov't Formally Opens Contracting-Out Door

By DON HANRIGHT
OTTAWA (CP)—The government has formally opened 1965 level of 21 per cent to all the door for Quebec to "con- per cent of federal tax rates, tract out" of 29 cost-sharing programs including hospital in- of the federal share of costs, surance and various welfare There would be cash compensa- tion from Ottawa for a few of the smaller programs, plus an scheme means starting Jan. 1. Que- ad-justment of equalization plan- bies would take over full finan- bility responsibility for these s-chemes, agreeing to keep them. The same course would be in-act for varying periods end- open to any province.

As compensation for giving up Ottawa's current share of costs, In the first nine months of amounting this year to about 1964, more than 15,000 tourists \$23,000,000, the province would visit Indonesia.

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Rifle Is A Household Tool To Women Living In Bush

By GERRY GRAY
OKOVER ARM, B.C. (CP)
For Nancy Crowther, "the Cougar Queen of Okover Arm," her rifle is just another household appliance.

"Living in the bush like I do, a gun is as much a part of my household tools as a vacuum cleaner is in the city."

"About the only place to of the animals cross your prop- erty, you can be pretty sure that within a month that same cougar will again come into your area. Its a kind of cycle.

"Nancy is a quiet, 41-year-old matronly woman. A divorcee, she has reverted to her maiden name. She disapproves of the "Cougar Queen" title, bestowed upon her by friends.

"The bigger gun gives me more confidence in the bush," Nancy's father died a few years ago and she was left alone with her mother.

Since that first kill with a .22, Nancy has added 11 notches to her gun and replaced the small-bore firearm with a .30-calibre carbine.

"Every woman living in the bush alone has to protect herself. But it's not for self-protection that I shoot these animals, it's to protect our livestock."

"A neighbor, Axel Hansen, lost 30 goats to cougars in one night. The Cougar Queen has made a study of the big cats.

"Every 28 days a cougar will retrace a path," she says. "If, for instance, you see one

in the front yard roam her goats and chickens and two terrier dogs.

Across the bay is an oyster-processing plant where she works during the winter. Her only companion is her aged mother.

"I shot my first cougar when I was 13," she says. "I had to. My father, who was going blind, was coming back from the store in Land. I met him and we walked down the trap together. We came across a fresh cougar kill and my father told me we must shoot the animal or it would get to our goats."

"Not only did we have our regular household chores, but we had to keep a sharp eye on the livestock. The area teems with predatory animals."

"She waited by the cougar's victim for two hours. When the big cat came back to feed, she shot it with a .22-calibre rifle.

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Russia Backs China's Call For Arms Ban

By CARMAN CUMMING
UNITED NATIONS (CP)—The Soviet Union has endorsed China's call for a world conference of heads of state to discuss a ban in 2 of nuclear weapons.

In a policy statement to the United Nations General Assembly, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said his government was prepared to take part in disarmament discussions "at any level, including the highest one."

Chief Justice Named in N.B.

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Mr. Justice Adam Joseph Cormier as Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court was announced here by Prime Minister Pearson.

He replaces the Honorable G. F. G. Bridges, appointed last month as chief justice of New Brunswick.

Chief Justice Cormier, 47, a native of Moncton, is a graduate of Sacred Heart University and the University of New Brunswick. He was admitted to the New Brunswick bar in 1940 and became a county court judge in 1963 for Kent and Westmorland counties. In 1962, he was appointed a judge of the Court of Appeal.

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RCMP Costs Now Become 1965 Issue

By DON HANRIGHT
OTTAWA (CP)—The long-simmering feud over financing RCMP services in the eight provinces where they handle provincial police work has been stretched into 1965.

Involved are all the provinces except Ontario and Quebec, which have their own provincial police forces. Not affected are the 120 Canadian municipalities which also rely on the RCMP they have separate agreements with the federal force

Bombing Talks Open In Saigon

SAIGON (AP)—Secret talks expected to lead to bombing of Communist Viet Cong supply lines in Laos got under way here between U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor and South Vietnamese Premier Tran Van Huong.

Elaborate security precautions surrounded the talks and all officials declined to discuss the trend.

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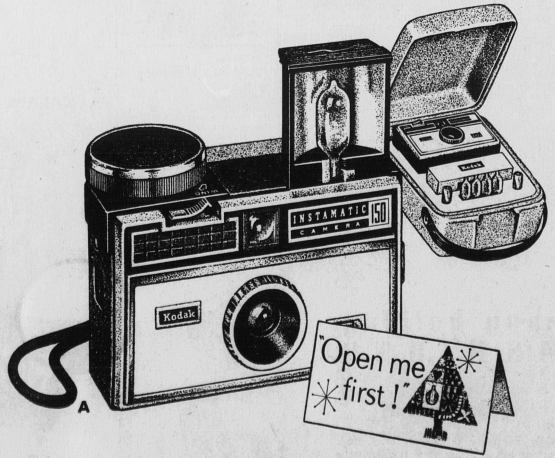
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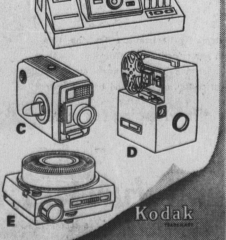
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