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Politics Versus Statehood

THE political angle injected into statehood arguments for Hawaii and Alaska is merely a "smoke screen." It is not entitled to serious consideration.

As Senator Butler is quoted as saying in committee: "I don't know why this committee needs concern itself with whom we are going to elect."

Certain Democrats charged that Republicans wanted to admit Hawaii for statehood since it was Republican, but opposed Alaska statehood because it was Democratic. Thus, the supposition was that Hawaii would send two Republican senators to Congress while Alaska would send two Democrats.

There is no assurance of such elective action in either case. In fact, Alaska elected a Republican legislature in the last election.

The McCarthy investigation of corruption in Alaska also is charged by advocates of Alaska statehood to be a deliberate political game to delay action.

A bill has just been introduced to allow any future state only one senator.

Representatives of the house are elected to Congress according to population.

Previously a bill was proposed also to elect senators on a population basis.

The crux of the whole question is not whether Hawaii would elect Republican senators or Alaska elect Democratic senators, but whether either is ready and capable of assuming statehood status.

With big government construction work in Alaska easing off, The Daily News believes Alaska not ready or capable of supporting immediate statehood.

Along with Senator Butler, we are not concerned about the political angle. We are concerned only with what we believe is best for the general welfare of Alaska.—The Ketchikan Daily News.

Scripture Passage for Today

"Teach me thy way, O Lord."—Psalm 27:11

STOP WORRYING, PARENTS! SCHOOLS TO OPEN AS USUAL

VICTORIA — Parents worrying about the Sept. 1 early opening date for provincial schools can relax. Education Minister Robert Bonner said Tuesday opening will take place the day after Labor Day.

The change followed representations made to the education department by parent-teacher groups and individual citizens who believed the early opening date would interfere with holidays.

As I See It



by
**Elmore
Philboots**

Polish Peace Plan

IT IS SAD but true that the Western allies now feel compelled to reject Russia's suggestion on Germany, though they themselves would have regarded that same suggestion as the ideal solution had it come a few years ago.

The Western allies stand firmly behind John Foster Dulles' plan.

The Russians are adamant against that plan, or indeed against any plan, which lines up all Germany in a bloc which they consider essentially hostile to Russia.

MR. MOLOTOV offers to the Big Three who sit with him at the same table and through them to all Germans everywhere something much simpler.

An immediate peace treaty, whereby all foreign armies would be compelled to withdraw immediately from Germany; and complete freedom of Germany thereafter, subject only to her guarantee in the peace treaty that she would never arm beyond the point necessary to defend herself.

In other words, Russia suggests that Germany should become a sort of "greater Switzerland" in the centre of Europe. There is an immense appeal in this program, which incidentally is exactly the same as I myself made in this column years ago, as one possible solution.

YOU MIGHT say that the crux and core of the Dulles plan is that all, or as much as possible, of a re-armed Germany, should be included in the western alliance.

You might say that the crux and core of the Russian plan was to keep as much as possible of Germany out of that western alliance; and the best way she now sees of doing this is by offering the Germans what the vast majority of Germans want most—namely to be re-united, and to be free to run their own country in their own way.

NO MATTER how anybody tries to solve the so-called "German problem" immense difficulties remain.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

The Lords of Parliament Hill, Ottawa, obviously believe that "to him that hath shall be given".

POSSIBLE CONFUSION

Some medical men have been saying that if anyone has been seeing spots before his eyes, he's in for a billious attack. Could have been gazing at a polka dot pattern.

Calling Canadians the "most tasteless people in the world", Dr. Arthur Lismer addressed the Montreal museum recently. Perhaps we are something like that. Like Dr. Lismer, we also love good poetry, yet cannot get away from the more practical conviction that bathtubs and motor cars are important.

Comes a report from Minnesota that a citizen of that state was caught in a blizzard, with the result that part of his face was frozen. From now on there is no time we would care to play poker with him.

THE FIRST THREE

Typical questions by young man seeking job these days. How much money do I get, when do I get my first raise, and when do my holidays start?

Although some may be thinking that way, the word "depression" is rarely heard today. However, its frequently we hear "recession", which means the same. And should that be not entirely suitable, we make it "an economic readjustment". But some times, even that won't do. So therefore, it becomes "a turn-

ing away from a condition of inflationary buoyancy".

"The white's not over yet". Who said that? The late Sir Harry Lauder of course.

THAT PANHANDLE

The question of Alaska highway paving is reported close to action in Washington. It should that develop into a fact, it should mean early Alaskan statehood. Nor is that all. It could and eventually would mean economic and defensive unity in the panhandle—involving Canada.

One advantage newly weds have in starting out in a small home is that there is less room for argument.

More and more women are

making their own clothes, and there are plenty of figures to prove it.

No matter how few or how small, use the talents you possess. There would be silence in the world if no birds, except the best, were the ones that sang.

The head of a woman's college says there are three things a woman can make out of practically nothing. These are a salad, a hat and a quarrel. There's also hash, but that was forgotten.

If men were interested in what each other wore, there would be more men in church.

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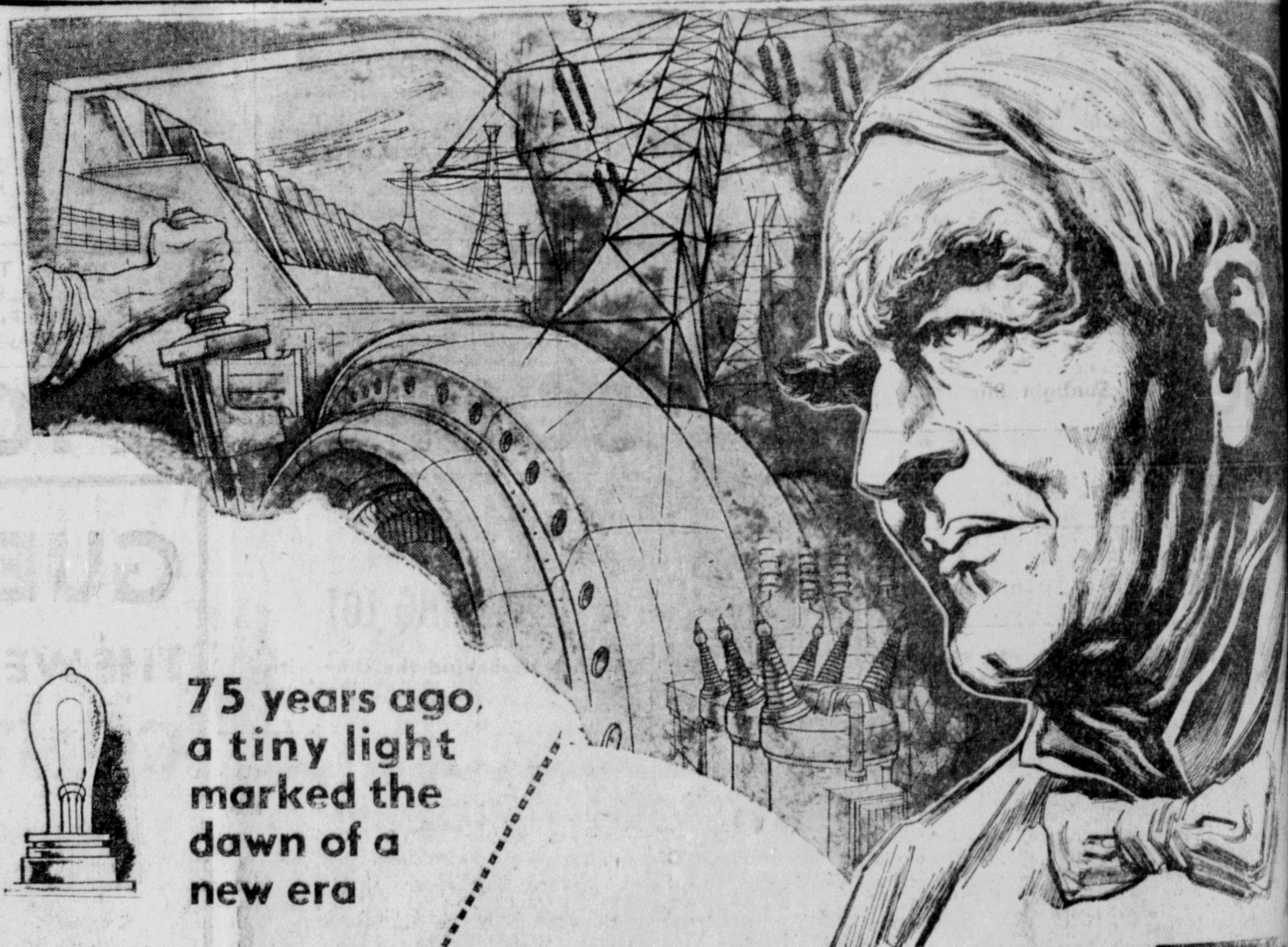
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