

New Zealand Wants No Part of Plan To Take Grizzly Bears From Canada

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AUCKLAND, N.Z. (P) — New Zealand wants no part of Canada's grizzly bears.

Australian-born N. Hudson, editor of Field and Stream, has sponsored a scheme to introduce grizzlies to this Dominion from

Canada to add to the country's attractions for hunters. The editor of the New York magazine who has hunted bears in North America recently made a trip to New Zealand's Fiordland, the great area of mountains and forest in the extreme southwest corner of the country.

It is almost uninhabited and long arms of the sea wind inland for many miles between steep cliffs.

GOOD HUNTING GROUND

Fiordland is a growing attraction to sportsmen because of herds of red deer and wapiti, brought from overseas, which have become established there. Hudson believes bears would thrive in the area and hunters from all over the world would be attracted.

New Zealand has turned thumbs down on the proposal in no uncertain terms.

Said R. W. Roach, director of the Auckland zoo and a leading authority on wild life:

"New Zealand has already had costly experience of the dangers of introducing animals. Whenever an animal has been brought in, another has had to be imported to keep it in check. The result is an abundance of pests and nuisances. Bears would do well here, but there is not a wide range of food for them in Fiordland. Before long they might move into the sheep and cattle country. I think people would be sorry after a few years."

HUNTERS DISAGREE

Only hunters favored the idea, and they were not unanimous. A member of the National Deerstalkers' Association, Arthur Hamilton, declared that it would be an excellent idea to introduce a really high-class game animal to Fiordland. It would double its value as a sporting asset.

But K. W. Dalrymple, who has hunted bears in the Rockies, said: "Bears build up on wild blueberries, raspberries, cranberries, wild onions and wild parsnips. They also like salmon. We have no food like that for bears. After all, the grizzly is not much of an animal to hunt. The main thing is to catch up with him."

Sinclair Says Controls Needed In All Waters

OTTAWA (CP)—High seas as well as off-shore fishing should be subject to international control, says Fisheries Minister J. Sinclair.

He told the eighth annual meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada Tuesday that Canada in recent years has built up a series of international fish conservation treaties without counterpart anywhere else in the world.

These treaties covered both coasts. However, pressure from foreign fishermen coming each year with new and better equipment was increasing.

"With such pressure, too many fish can be caught, when the fishery will become uneconomical for all. Thus protection of the resources in the sea is a basic necessity, not only for our time but for the future."

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- ELKS meeting on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. (95)
- Mixed Ten Pin Bowling banquet, Valhalla Hall, Friday, 8:30 p.m. (96p)
- Meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owners Association will be held Thursday, April 23, in the Civic Centre, 7:30 p.m. (95)
- Sons of Norway whist and dance, Friday, April 24. Whist 8 p.m., dance 10 to 2. Good prizes. Refreshments. Fun for everybody. Music by Mike Colussi and accompaniment. (96)



MA GOAT SEEMS TO BE GIVING HER OFFSPRING a last-minute word of caution as they go visiting in the barnyard on a farm near Owen Sound, Ont. One of the quadruplets is almost hidden and only his head appears partially at the right. Mother and kids are owned by Wesley Trelford of Invermay.

Commons Speeds Legislation To End Session by May 8

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA.—The Commons is reaching deep into the government's legislative barrel these days in an obvious spurt to finish the present session early next month—target date is May 8.

The main job now is consideration of estimates for the 1953-54 fiscal year. The projected spending program for the departments of national defence and public works already has been approved.

Legislation given final approval this week includes:

- Abolition of the annual \$2.50 radio licence fee.
- Amendments to the Canadian Shipping Act tightening requirements for Canadian ships carrying ship-to-shore communication facilities.
- Extension of the Veterans' Benefit Act according Korean war soldiers the same benefits as those of the Second World War. It will stay in force until the end of the 1954 parliamentary session.

A wide series of amendments to the Citizenship Act.

Amendments to the Indian Act, chiefly to provide government loans to Indians for clearing and breaking new land.

A bill to provide university education for children of Canadian servicemen who lost their lives in service—described by Veterans Minister Lapointe as the first legislation of its kind in the world—was given second reading.

Under it such children who are high school graduates and want to attend university will get their university tuition fees paid plus a \$25-a-month subsistence allowance.

Transport Minister Chevrier has tabled a copy of an order-in-council barring Canadian ships from calling at ports on the Red China mainland and North Korea except under licence.

The action was taken in conjunction with Britain and the United States, but an official said as far as Canada is concerned it is mainly an insurance move. No Canadian ships have visited these areas for two years.

The Commons criminal law committee has held up a section of the proposed criminal code revision to clarify the ban on

Archdeacon Hodson Retiring Sunday After More Than 40 Years in Ministry

Special to The Daily News
TERRACE — Forty years of ministry in the Church of England will come to a close this Sunday when Archdeacon Hodson holds his farewell services in St. Matthew's Church.

He and Mrs. Hodson are leaving next week for Nanaimo, where they will live in retirement near one of their sons.

A congregational farewell party was held for them Monday in the recreational hall at the Home for the Aged and more than 60 people gathered to wish them God's speed, good health and happiness in their new surroundings.

Games and cards were enjoyed by those present and everyone joined in with the community singing with Mrs. C. J. Norrington at the piano. Mrs. L. Newhouse gave a solo and a trio was sung by Mrs. G. Martin, Jim Norrington and Len Leighton.

Refreshments were served by the Senior and Evening branches of the Women's Auxiliary to the guests seated at a long table, following which Mr. Ralph Corey presented the Archdeacon with a well-filled wallet. Mrs. E. S. Laird, president of the senior branch of the Women's Auxiliary then gave Mrs. Hodson, on behalf of the members, a jewelled brooch.

Archdeacon for the gifts and he expressed his regrets at leaving Terrace where he had spent three happy years.

Regrets at their leaving were felt by all present as they had come to the church at a time when Terrace was without an Anglican clergyman.

The Archdeacon was born in England 70 years ago and came to Canada in 1907 where he served the church in Saskatoon.

He graduated from Emmanuel College in September, 1910. He spent the next 14 years in the prairies in small parishes. In 1920 he came to the Diocese of Caledonia, to Hazelton, Kitanga. Then to Osoyoos where he spent 25 years. He came to Terrace three years ago and served the church in Hazelton.

Experimental Homes Defy Old Building Regulations

SYDNEY, Australia (P)—An experimental village is to be built near here in which each of the 100 homes will defy many of the present government and municipal regulations.

Architects have long felt unhappy about what they considered were antiquated and long out-of-date building laws. Some of these demanded a minimum ceiling height of nine feet. Others prohibited washing machines in kitchens and insisted that every house have tubs and a laundry boiler whether or not there was to be a washing machine. Other regulations refused to allow concrete floors unless supported on piers.

Now a new agreement between the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and the New South Wales housing commission will allow at least a trial of what the architects claim is "a common-sense application of specialized training in contemporary planning and the use of advanced knowledge in building materials and techniques without necessarily conforming to any existing building ordinances."

The operation from planning to final supervision of the completed village will be the responsibility of a committee of private architects selected by the institute with an architect from the housing commission.

HOBBY SHOW

- ★ BAND
- ★ SYMPHONY
- ★ EXHIBITS

- ★ Films
- ★ Social Hour
- ★ Demonstrations

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Friday Afternoon

Opens at 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.
Movies at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Friday Evening

Opens at 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.
High School Band Music 7:30 p.m.
Flowercraft demonstration 8:30 p.m.
Movies at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Leatherwork demonstration 8 - 10 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon

Opens 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.
Movies at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Teen Leatherwork demonstration 2:30 p.m.

Saturday Evening

Open 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.
Movies at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Coppercraft demonstration 8:30 p.m.
Flowercraft demonstration 8:30 p.m.
Leatherwork by adults 8:30 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon

Open from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.
Movies at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Symphony Orchestra 3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Tea 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Flowercraft demonstration 3 - 4 p.m.
Coppercraft demonstration 3 - 4 p.m.
Leatherwork demonstration 3 - 4 p.m.

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