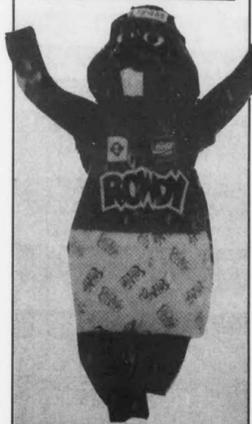




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NEWSFLASH



Spain declares war on Canada

Country rallies around Cretin as Fish War I begins; conscription being organised

By CAMPBELL MORONSON
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The turbid dispute between Canada and the European Union took an unexpected twist today. Effective of 6 am this morning Canada had declared war on the European Union, but more specifically Spain.

Members of Parliament rushed to take a vote after last minute negotiations between Canada and the EU fell apart.

EU Fisheries Commissioner Emma Bonino was placed under arrest after RCMP officers found several small explosives on her person as she tried to enter a 24 Sussex Drive. The Prime

Minister and his wife and Fisheries Minister Cryin' Coalbin escaped without harm. Mr. Coalbin did suffer minor injuries as he tried to scurry for his life.

As well, earlier in the week Spanish and Portuguese fishing vessels had set up a blockade of armed frigates around the shores of Newfoundland and were believed to be carrying an elite group of assault commandos.

Prime Minister Cretin, visibly shaken, delivered the declaration to an emergency meeting of the House of Commons.

"It is wit' deep regret dat the civil nation of Canada must go to war over some fish but dese fish are ours and

every Canadian is committed to protecting dem," said the Prime Minister.

Cretin went on to announce the reinstatement of mandatory conscription for all healthy unemployed Canadian males between the ages of 18-26 living in Newfoundland and their fishing boats. Conscription in Canada was discontinued after the outcome of the second World War.

"I know dat conscription is unpopular but we, as de Canadiens mus' fight for de right of our Children's right to fight for de fish." He continued with the fact that "fish is de food for our brain plus Friday demand it".

Canada dispatched Opposition Leader Lucy-ann Boochard to the United Nations

in New York in an effort to lobby the World Court with an injunction against the EU's wish to sue for peace and a chance to sell Quebec sovereignty to anyone that would listen.

Boochard reaffirmed Cretin's earlier statement in Parliament to a packed United Nations that Canada is a peace loving nation but simply has no alternative in its decision to sever all diplomatic ties with the EU. Laos and the Solomon Islands have firmly supported Canada's actions.

Canadian Armed Forces Commander Walton P Witlen has indicated to the media that this war will be short due to Canada's superior naval expertise and the sheer numbers of New-

foundland fishing boats.

"Our aim is to outfit each boat with a chicken cannon," said Witlen.

American president Slick Willy Clinton has declined to take sides in the current dispute but has maintained that he will not tolerate any acts of violence within American borders.

"Anyone who is seen to be approaching the parameters including my McDonalds, will have action imposed upon them by the Yewnitied States," said Clinton, flexing his McBeefy muscles.

In retaliation Spain has imposed a ban on all Canadians and products. More details will be available by Monday.

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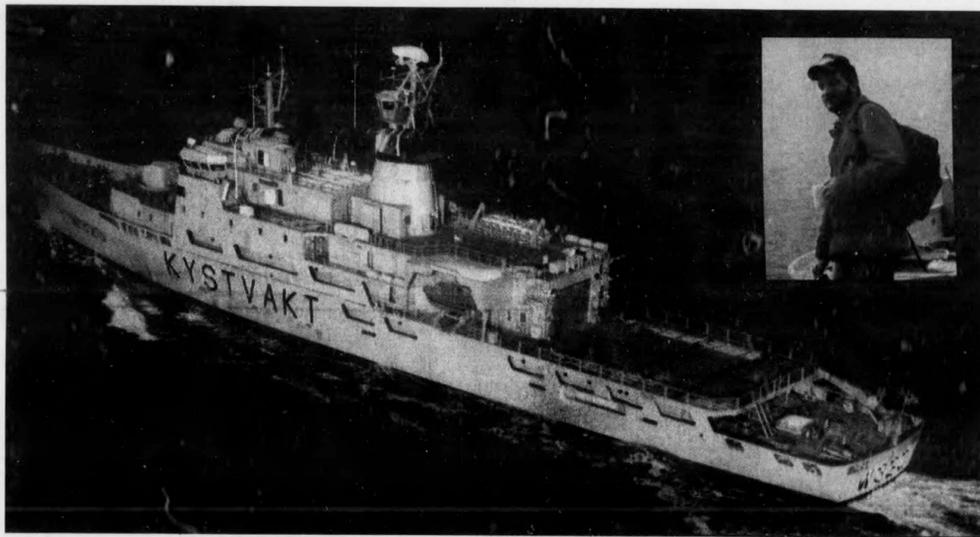
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QUICK FACTS

UNB goes to war as 'protect our fishies' sentiments sweep the nation

'We'll squash those overfishing Spaniards like we squashed CFS'



The Canadian Armada, with UNB SU Past President Paul Oustarooke aboard, heads out to do battle with Spain over fishing rights. According to sources on the inside, the Spanish military is reportedly shaking in their boots at the prospect of coming up against Oustarooke and his biting wit.

By DAWN BITCHARDSON
Telecrap Urinal

In a patriotic move the UNB Stoopid Union pledged their support for the Canadian Armed Forces with a display of firepower and naval capabilities for the war against the European Union that was declared today.

The UNBSU unveiled their small watercraft to a large crowd of five in front of the Stupid Union Building this morning.

"Most people are unaware of the need for our support" stated SU President-elect Shelly Shamrock, "or the need for displays of firepower. You

know- to frighten them. We'll squash those overfishing Spaniards like we squashed CFS."

The Plastic Alcohol Under-Loaded Craft I, the P.A.U.L.C. 2 is hailed by the Stoopid Union as the most advanced small water craft in use in the world today and rightly so. The original craft was formerly piloted by Paul Oustarooke on his fateful interception of the ill fated Exxon-Valdez back in the late 80s. Mr Oustarooke was an unfortunate victim of the deadly oil spill that took place on the coast of Alaska. The extent of the trauma is still evident in Mr Oustarooke's choice of hairstyles; he still hasn't been able to clean the Exxon Oil out of his hair.

Today Mr Oustarooke is unwilling to talk about his previous outing, he is all too willing to discuss his future plans concerning the craft.

"I don't really want to talk about the war but I do want to discuss the benefits..." At this time Shelley Shamrock stopped whispering in Oustarooke's ear and Mr Oustarooke's speech ended.

The P.A.U.L.C 2 is equipped with the most lethal weapon in the possession of the Stupid Union, the rotting corpse of Rowdy Beaver, the former UNBSU mascot. Rowdy was decapitated in a wild scene of murder this past February by the St. Tomass Stoopider Union in order to

celebrate their newfound enjoyment with rodents.

As well as a pungent odor, the craft is also equipped with CHR's, the campus radio station, wide selection of Barry Manilow records including the ultra-rare "Manilow Live".

It is hoped that the Craft can join its Newfoundlanders brothers in the Atlantic in several days right now. The timely delay is due in part to a big hole in the starboard aft caused by Mr. Shamrock during his reveries in April the 6th day.

Mr Shamrock defended his actions. "Any schmoo can throw a pumpkin off a roof. It takes a big man to do what I did."

SU Elections overturned

CFS (Can Fuck Students) back in business at UNB

By JAN-ISTIE GORENSUCH
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An unprecedented electoral error has overturned last month's CFS referendum which removed CFS as the student lobby group of choice for UNB.

"It was an honest mistake," said Grahham Cracker, Chief Returning Officer, "I accidentally got the words 'Yes' and 'No' mixed up when reporting the results."

Cracker is reportedly "even less bright than we previously thought," according to VP Nocturnal Affairs Back FitzStabber.

"We thought Cracker suffered from the usual sort of cretinism, the kind that runs rampant through the Student Union office. I just hired him because he's my friend anyway," said FitzStabber with his usual politically-suicidal honesty (We hypnotize him, actually -Telecrap ed.).

FitzStabber commented that CFS was bound to lose regardless of the results.

"The legal ramifications of the words 'Yes' and 'No' are interchangeable, according to our legal advisors," FitzStabber continued, recommending that incumbent SU President Shelley Shamrock be consulted for further details.

"Frankly, as long as CASA wins, we're not that concerned," O'Backstabber continued his sodium-penthanol induced rantings.

A recount is not expected. "A recount would only stir up troubles we've already settled," commented current SU President Paul Oustarooke.

"It would be like frantically shaking a pop can, then throwing it out a second story window" he added, in a isn't-life-geekier-than-fiction analogy.

'City council is destroying all that we've stood for' F'ton cabbies protest more gratuitous regulations

By DAWN BITCHARDSON

Telecrap Urinal

FREDERICTON - As of noon tomorrow, citizens of Fredericton will witness the largest strike the city has ever seen as members of the Union for Taxi-Drivers will be marching in front of City Hall. Taxi drivers are protesting the passing of two new city by-laws: the first prohibits any conversation between customers and taxi drivers, and the second having sex in the backseat of cabs.

Bill Snowmore, a cab driver for GimmeeMonee Cabs, Inc., stated in an interview with the Telecrap that: "This is preposterous!! If someone wants to screw in my cab, then no slinkin' by-law is gonna stop me from lettin' um."

Other drivers are feeling equally riled by the City's decisions. Peruliss Penniless, a driver for Plaid Taxi, blames the tongue-tied legislature: "What kind of city do we live in if philosophical discourse with a passenger is prohibited? The Sophists in Socrates' day would have disseminated the legislature's logic from the very underpinnings. Socrates denounced the written word as laziness in his discourse with Phaedrus, thereby exalting the spoken word. Plato..."

Penniless rambled on for several hours; unfortunately, the Telecrap could not relate all of the fascinating details due to space restrictions.

Asked Bill Snowmore: "What is this City coming to? We're just trying to make a buck working as cabbies—first smoking, now the City wants to take away sex and talking privileges."

Snowstorm, who has a PhD in psychoanalysis and internet erotica, interprets the series of bans on taxis as the reaction formation to repressed oral fixations.

Snowstorm psychoanalyzed: "Because the legislative assembly members were not breast fed when young, they developed an acute sensory deprivation in the oral region. Seeking exaggerated oral stimulation as adults, but receiving stronger social disapproval of it, the psychosis was manifested as a reaction against oral exercises such as smoking, sex and alcohol consumption."

The members of the legislature were unavailable for comment—apparently busy being treated for extensive self-hickeying.

COMIC RELIEF



SU-type Natty FitzPatty yells at someone over the phone, and picks his nose at the same time. No wonder he got re-elected.