

Beer boys' shootout nears

Alberta's beer guzzlers may soon be heading home empty-handed and heavy-handed after repeated threats of a brewery management walkout.

Union reps learned yesterday that the disgruntled managers of the province's big three sudsmakers were outraged when they found out they are now being paid less than even the lowliest bottle-capper.

"Erp! I really don't hold much hope for a settlement," management rep, Bill Brewer, told the Sun over some chilled suds in the Carling O'Keefe executive offices.

"If those drunken sots don't succumb to our demands, we'll put them out on the streets in a matter of weeks," he said.

But union bosses claim they won't let management take away their livelihood. They say if management walks out, workers will walk right in and take over the breweries.

"We also have the expertise to take month-long holidays in Hawaii, blow hundred buck-a-week expense accounts, and suck up to university fraternities — just

like management," one union rep told the Sun over a frosty brew at union headquarters.

"In fact, we've even asked for a government negotiator to intervene if the managers do strike," the union said. "We hope that'll prolong the strike indefinitely."

Both sides are embattled in a war of words, so the fourth annual beer strike is imminent. Once again, long-suffering beer drinkers won't be able to quaff any of that yeasty summer brew.

Even if a quick settlement is reached, management's work-to-rule campaign has slashed production drastically. Our source in the suds factory estimates it will take a full five days to produce replacement stocks for such class brews as Old Vienna and Canadian.

Meanwhile, Sun publisher Olio Spaghetini has been arrested for hijacking a semi-trailer in Saskatoon and using it in a robbery of a liquor store.

"My boys, they'sa gettin'a desperate," says Spaghetini.

FIRST STRIKE!

A proposed Alberta Provincial Police Force would have "first strike" capability for use in disputes with other provinces or the federal government, NDP leader Grant Notliked charged yesterday.

But Solicitor-General Graham Crackers, who wants the new force to replace the RCMP in Alberta, said in the legislature that it would have only a "defensive" capability.

Crackers insisted, though, that Alberta needs its own police force by next year so that "the federal presence" of 1,900 RCMP personnel can be ended.

"The RCMP represents a foreign presence, and it compromises our ability to bargain effectively with the federal government. We want to replace it with people we know we can count on," he said.

The proposed APP would have about 30,000 members, as well as a full complement of tanks, armored personnel carriers and artillery. Crackers denied that his department has been negotiating with the U.S. government for Cruise missiles or theater nuclear weapons.

"Why would we want nuclear weapons in a movie theater?" he asked.

Burnt kids, hubbyburger

Hilda Berserker of 8506 - 137 Ave. is in police custody today after setting fire to her children, chopping her husband into hamburger with a chain saw, shooting 16 passers-by and sending a "Nearly Fallen" true confession story to the *Edmonton Journal* which violated the contest's rule about discretion and sent Andy Snadbun to hospital with a cerebral thrombosis.

"It was a birthday present for Cake Lardbutt," Ms. Berserker allegedly told Police Chief Lummo, who personally questioned her.



Another happy winner! Sun publisher Olio Spaghetini presents new subscriber Pamela Drudge with a commemorative plaque and a friendly twist of the arm. Spaghetini has promised to pay a personal visit to anyone who subscribes (and to send the boys around to visit anyone who doesn't).

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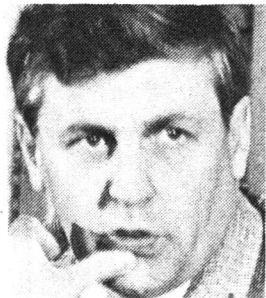
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TODAZE SPECIAL



Edmonton's kinky mayor, Cec Purves is mixing up some real political hash in "Who's Cooking?" See page 8.

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We can expect to be shafted again today, as either the feds or the Russkies dump all over poor Alberta.

Tomorrow may never come, but if it does, so what?

Jasper and Banff

These resorts are still owned by Ottawa, believe it or not!

As such, what happens there really doesn't concern us. Free the West!

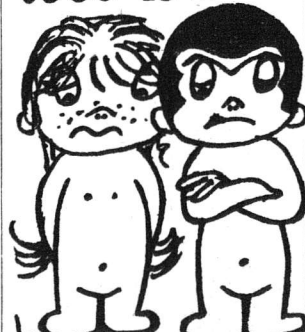
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