CHINA PLACES TARIFFS

After the Consuls urged the senate to default on the debt to China, money that was borrowed to stimulate the Banana Isles economy during the Coronavirus, the Chinese President Xi made multiple threats to the Banana Isles. When the Senate voted to default on the debt, President Xi put 50% tariffs on all products from the Banana Isles, destroying the Banana Isles export market. Over one third of Banana Isles exports go to China, however, since the Banana Isles export market is small, and most products manufactured in the Banana Isles stay.

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SENATE ALLOWS FOOD IMPORTS

The Banana Isles senate voted on Tuesday to allow food imports, with strict restrictions. The new rules will allow unrestricted off-shore fishing to Banana Isles registered boats, and will allow limited food to be imported from the United States, Mexico, and Canada. This decision came after over 3,000 protesters descended on the Capitol, demanding the restrictions to be lifted.

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MAYORAL ELECTIONS RESULTS

The Cavenville mayoral race came to a close two weeks ago, with the arrival of election. Sir Jilf, the incumbent, ran against Sir Plark, whose platform was to cut property taxes. Sir Jilf did not want to cut taxes, but use the money most efficiently.

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BRIDGE CONTINUES CONSTRUCTION

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SENATE ALLOWS FOOD IMPORTS

The Banana Isles senate voted on Friday to allow all food items to be imported into the country. However, Hilj Kaj objected to the initial bill, and the bill was sent back to the Senate. He said that lifting the restrictions would quickly import the Coronavirus into the Banana Isles, and asked the Senate to ensure safety when lifting restrictions. The Senate revised the bill, including new restrictions. In the new bill, unlimited offshore fishing by Banana Isles boats will be permitted, in compliance with other fishing regulations. In addition, food will be allowed to be imported from The United States, Canada, and Mexico, but before entering the Banana Isles, the food must have been untouched for ten days, and sanitized at the Banana Harbor, before being distributed across the Banana Isles. No ship workers will be allowed to deboard, and no Banana Isles residents will be allowed to board supply ships. After food has been sanitized, it can be distributed across the Banana Isles without restriction.

BRIDGE CONTINUES CONSTRUCTION

The Bridge connecting Plantain Island and New Island that was initially commissioned in October of 2018, and began construction one month later in November, was initially put on hold due to the New Island war. However, just last week the construction has started up again, and the contractor believes the bridge will be complete by May 2021, two years after the initial estimate. The construction of Banana Route three, which will connect with both sides of the bridge, has already been completed.

The Bridge will be two and a half miles long, with three two hundred foot towers, two of which have already been constructed. It will have two stories, the upper will be paved for cars, and the lower will be used by trains. The rail line that will connect with the bridge is currently under construction on both sides.
MAYORAL ELECTIONS RESULTS

Sir Jilf has won the Mayoral election in Cavenville, winning 60% of the vote. He will serve this position until May of 2022, and longer if he can win again. He will take office on June Fourth.

CHINA PLACES TARIFFS

The Banana Isles Consuls responded by promising high tariffs once the Coronavirus is over, and many Senators are already on board. However, many senators are voicing their opinion that the Stimulus should have never been passed.

The Tariffs placed apply to all products coming from the Banana Isles entering China, but no business owner or leader in the Banana Isles has voiced concern, since exports consist of only 5% of the Banana Isles GDP. However, economists from both the United States and the Banana Isles predict a financial crisis across the world, which will bring down the Banana Isles economy. Many in the Banana Isles senate suggest another stimulus bill, but courts are already questioning the legality of the first stimulus bill.