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The first woman to have ever been honored by being appointed an honorary member of the Swedish Scout Association, Countess Estelle Bernadotte (above), widow of Count Folke Bernadotte, killed in action while acting as U.N.O. mediator in Palestine, is shown singing the Scout hymn at the annual Scout Association meeting in Stockholm recently.

Ottawa, Nov. 26 (Special)—Use of federal funds from the national health grants has been approved for extending Prince Edward Island's program for the prevention and treatment of mental illnesses, according to an announcement by Hon. Paul Martin, minister of National Health and Welfare, announced here today.

Approved are plans to appoint a medical psychiatrist to organize and conduct an active treatment centre at the Falconwood Hospital, and the organization of a field branch of the proposed provincial division of mental hygiene.

All the projects were suggested by the provincial Department of Health and Welfare. Mr. Martin said, and official notice of the Federal Government's approval has already been forwarded to the Provincial Minister, Hon. A.W. Matheson.

The development of an active treatment centre under a trained psychiatrist at the present mental hospital is expected to be of great benefit through the introduction of the latest methods of treatment for mental illnesses. Previously services were limited by shortages of trained staff.

Plans have also been approved for the development of a field branch for the proposed division of mental hygiene in the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare. To be set up on the travelling clinic principle, its services will be available for the treatment of mild mental illnesses which can be treated at home. It will be staffed by a psychiatrist and either a psychologist or social worker.

Federal funds have been earmarked for the salary of an interne to assist the medical director of the present mental hospital in providing additional medical services to the more than 300 patients in care.

Dental equipment for the hospital will be purchased this year so that it will not be necessary for patients to go into Charlottetown to obtain dental care.

Costs of all the projects are being charged against the \$53,257 allotted to Prince Edward Island this year under the mental health grants of the national health plan.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26 (CP)—Irish turkeys will grace British dinner tables again this Christmas. Arrangements have been completed for export of 550,000 turkeys to Britain for the Christmas trade, 10 per cent more than last year. British buyers are able to buy them at the same prices as home-produced birds.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—In announcing the Dominion Government's decision to place seed potatoes under export control, Hon. C. D. Howe said that that country will provide a continuing market for Canadian certified seed potatoes which are in steady demand by American growers. Seed bound for export to the United States will be channelled through recognized seed buyers to protect U.S. growers from any further flooding of the market.

For weeks past during the Canadian-U.S. discussions, Canadian potatoes from the Maritimes have been crossing the international boundary by the trainload. Hence the cream of the Canadian export crop is already in the United States and already paid for in United States dollars.

Support Price Essential
Support price for Canadian potatoes will become essential next spring in view of the fact that Canada at that time will be dropping its barrier against new potatoes coming in from Texas and California in May and June. Until April, 1949 despite the excellent 1948 Canadian potato crop, it is believed that prices will hold up reasonably well.

Principal factors in the new Canadian potato control policy are as follows: (a) Permits will be issued freely and without delay for all shipments to any country other than the United States. (b) Permits will not be granted for ship-

ments of table stock potatoes to the United States. (c) Permits for shipments of seed potatoes to the United States will be issued only if the consignee in that country is a bona fide seed buyer, and if the bona fide seed buyer, and if the area limits of the attached schedule.

On entering into a contract with a United States seed potato importer Canadian exporters will require an assurance from the importer that the potatoes will not be diverted or reconsigned for table stock purposes.

Reason for the close supervision of Canada's seed potato exports to the United States, it is said here, is the fear in Washington that carloads of top grade Prince Edward Island or New Brunswick seed potatoes would be diverted to the United States and other centres, to the detriment of the American grower.

Potato shippers of Prince Edward Island exporting seed potatoes to the United States are instructed to apply for export permits to C. E. Shaw, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown. New Brunswick seed potato exporters will apply for their permits to the same division at East Florenceville, N. B.

At present the Canadian quota for table potatoes entering the United States has been filled and the quota for certified seed, which had been extended to 2,500,000 bushels under the General Trade Agreements very close to fulfillment.

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 26 (CP)—Disappointment and dissatisfaction with the support policy for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potato growers was expressed tonight by Harry B. Crandall, president of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Council.

Mr. Crandall said the announced price of \$1.15 per 100 pounds for Canada No. 1 grade potatoes on the basis "in the bin on the farm" was disappointingly lower than the \$1.90 per 100 pounds requested in a brief presented to the Federal Cabinet last month.

He added that the spread between the price asked in the brief and the support price announced tonight was not as great as would appear, as the price of \$1.90 per 100 pounds was for the potatoes packed in jute bags, F.O.B. cars, while the support price was applicable to potatoes in the farmers' storage cellar or potato house.

Many farmers had expressed dissatisfaction with the price of \$1.90 per 100 pounds, requested in the brief, and he thought they would be generally dissatisfied with the actual support price, as well as with the late date on which the support price becomes effective.

Mr. Hatfield Quoted
Mr. Crandall's sentiments were echoed by H.H. Hatfield, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Victoria-Carleton, who stressed that by April 1 farmers were making preparations to plant the next season's crop and by that date potatoes had begun to get softer and sprouting had usual-

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NANKING, Nov. 26 (AP)—As Communist armies edged closer to Nanking's Yangtze River barrier today Sun Fo became premier of the uneasy Chinese Government.

Elevation of this son of Sun Yat-sen, "father" of the Chinese republic, might be the first step towards creation of a "war cabinet" to try to cope with the critical military situation.

Some observers, however, said Sun apparently took the job because President Chiang Kai-shek could not get anybody else to do so. This was the case when the outgoing Premier Wong Wen-Hao was chosen six months ago.

Local Prices
Local prices have ranged above and below these quotations. Choice veal calves have been quoted at 18c, good and medium 12c, Lambs at Charlottetown are bringing 41c on the rail with 17c offered alive. The lamb marketings are pretty well completed for the season. Those cattle and calf prices are

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