

# New Gov't Drug Control May Cut Costs 50 per cent

## Lessening of Imports Will Be Controlled

OTTAWA (CP) — A government bill to tighten up the Food and Drugs Act could have the effect of bringing some reduction in the cost of drugs, Health Minister Nighthin intimates Monday night in the Commons.

Mr. Nighthin said it would have been easier for the government to halt the sale of thalidomide if the bill had been in effect a year ago.

Mr. Douglas asked what thalidomide the bill had been in effect a year ago.

Mr. Nighthin was replying to opposition questions during a clause-by-clause study of the bill after it had received second reading or approval in principle. He said the government believes that "wholesale advertising by samplers should be stopped or regulated."

When the bill becomes law there will be less sampling, said the health minister—and some place along the line there will be less advertising.

New Democratic Party leader C. Douglas said he had been informed that some firms send out 20,000 free samples of every new drug they develop.

## Flynn Named To Senate

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment to the Senate of former mines minister Jacques Flynn, who was defeated in the June 18 general election, was announced Monday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

Senator Flynn, 47, was named to the cabinet Dec. 28, 1961, as minister of mines and technical surveys. He resigned shortly after he was defeated by Liberal Jean Charles Cantin in Quebec South riding.

He was first elected to the Commons from Quebec South in 1958 and in January, 1960, was appointed deputy speaker and chairman of committees. He held that post until his elevation to the cabinet.

Senator Flynn's appointment changes party signposts in the Senate to 32 Conservatives, 50 Liberals, two Independents, and five Independents complete the 102-seat upper chamber.

Senator Flynn was born at St. Hyacinthe, Que., the grandson of Hon. E. J. Flynn who was at second reading stage in the House—in to prevent a recurrence of the kind of government which resulted from marketing of the drug thalidomide in Canada.

## TO BE UNDERGROUND British Plan Tests of Bombs In Nevada

LONDON (AP) — The British government announced plans Monday to conduct another nuclear test in the United States, despite growth from the Soviet Union that this could jeopardize the chances of successfully negotiating a nuclear test-ban treaty.

The trial of the long-delayed British device will take place underground soon at the U.S. proving ground in Nevada. President Kennedy has authorized the test.

The prime minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, said the test was necessary to show the world that Britain was not a nuclear power. He said the test was necessary to show the world that Britain was not a nuclear power.

## Sacred MPs May Abstain In Voting

OTTAWA (CP)—Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson said Monday it may be necessary for Social Credit MPs to abstain from voting on further non-confidence motions unless political maneuvering by other parties in the Commons is discontinued.

Mr. Thompson said the minister will be discussed at the caucus meeting of Social Credit MPs Wednesday.

He reiterated the view that an election now would be wrong for the country. He said the government has not said whether any defeat of the government in a vote on any issue in the House would be regarded as a vote of non-confidence in an election.

## York Exhibitor Takes Potato Award

TORONTO — Veteran exhibitor Raymond Vessey, York, P.E.I., Monday won the reserve championship in tablestock potato here at the Royal Winter Fair with his sample of 'Huron' potatoes.

Mr. Vessey, a former national champion, has several times taken the reserve crown.

The championship trophy went to Allen Ryan, Charlton, Ontario with his Kenrick variety. Mr. Ryan was first place in the preliminary competition for the best sample of Ganso, Kenwick, Cherokee or 'Huron' potatoes.

Other samples included: Potato, Irish cobble; Vessey, York, P.E.I.; Eric Laird, RR 1, Milton, P.E.I.; Valentine McIntyre, RR 4, Mount Stewart, P.E.I.

## Money Is Stolen On Nfld. Train

BISHOP'S FALLS, Nfld. (CP) — The theft of about \$5,000 from an eastbound train was revealed here Monday by the C.N.R.

The money, made up of railway receipts collected at stations between Port Aux Basques and Corner Brook, Nfld., was placed in a safe in one of the train's boxcars before it left Corner Brook at 11 p.m. Friday. When the train arrived here early Saturday the safe was found broken open.

## Point Prim Man Injured

As the result of an accident which occurred while Mr. MacLeod was repairing the roof of his home, he was working from a ladder which was secured over the peak of the roof by a rope. The rope is said to have parted and Mr. MacLeod and his ladder plunged to the ground.

Mr. MacLeod was transferred to the Prince Edward Island Hospital by Jenkin ambulance from Mill View where treatment was administered by Dr. John M. Gillis of Eton.

Late last night the doctor reported that Mr. MacLeod was in a satisfactory condition.

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## DRIVERS INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Ernest Mulligan, Emerald, driver of a 1961 car and Barry MacDonald, Central Royal, driver of a 1957 vehicle were taken to the Charlottetown Hospital as the result of a two-car collision at the intersection of Gratton and Market Streets shortly after midnight last night. The '61 was moving east and the '57 west, when the almost head-on collision occurred. The fronts ends of both vehicles shown here were extensively damaged, but injuries to the drivers was reported to be minor.

## CITY-COUNCIL MEETS

## Increase in Meter Fees, Parking Changes Planned

By STERLING KNEBERG  
Guardian-Parlof Staff Writer

Increases in parking meter fees and in the number of meters in the Charlottetown business district will be made this spring, it was revealed at a night's City Council Meeting.

The changes were proposed in a traffic survey report submitted a few months ago by Laurie Manned, traffic consultant, of Belleville, Ont.

In outlining the proposed changes, W. R. MacNeill, chairman of the police committee, said it is also intended to "strictly enforce our parking by-law in regard to no parking overnight from sidewalk to sidewalk during the winter months, and we intend to issue a warning to all motorists that they must have their car off these areas from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. as of Dec. 11."

NO OVERNIGHT

Mr. MacNeill also stated that starting Dec. 11 is also intended to have all cars parked illegally double parked or parked illegally during car services. "This also will be vigorously enforced," he said.

The chairman of the police committee stated 160 new meters will be ordered and the present meters will be changed to five and ten cent charges only.

He said in the busiest section of the downtown area charges would be five cents for one hour, four and ten cents for one hour, and ten cents for one hour.

It was pointed out that the traffic survey recommended the use of parking areas which might be obtained for little or no cost.

Mr. MacNeill said that on visiting these sites only three or four meters could be placed on lots, one of them is being used as a large junk yard; another (Continued on page 3, col. 3).

## CBC Rejects Rights For Car Broadcast

By RUSSELL ELMAN  
OTTAWA (CP) — The publicly-owned CBC rejected a proposal that would have given it exclusive television coverage of the 1963 Grey Cup game, the Board of Broadcast Governors said Monday.

The board added that the CBC had said its objection was to "each lesson" of the rival private TV television network and others.

The comments were included in a 1,000-word statement tabled in the House of Commons which outlined the BBC's reasons behind its controversial Grey Cup TV regulation. The rule, enacted last week, compels the CBC to carry the TV's broadcast of the Dec. 1 game in Toronto—complete with commercials.

Dr. Andrew Stewart, chairman of the BBC, said later that "each a lesson" remark which the statement attributed to the CBC was made verbally by corporation spokesman. He declined to identify the person.

The BBC statement also made public for the first time that on Oct. 1, the CTV network handed over the TV rights for the annual football classic to the sponsor—British-American Oil. News of the deal was reported by Karen Job Copple and Labatt's Brewery.

The sponsors said they were prepared to buy time on (Continued on Page 2 Col. 1)

## Guam Hit By Typhoon

HONOLULU (CP) — The death toll of typhoon Karen, which struck the island of Guam across the tiny western Pacific island of Guam—rose to six Monday. Damage was reported by an official as "well into the hundreds of millions of dollars."

This word was received in Honolulu through civil defence emergency communication. It was the first official appraisal of damages done by Karen since the typhoon struck Sunday night and Monday morning. Commercial communications facilities were not yet restored.

## Canadian Rail Car Order From Argentina Promising

OTTAWA (CP)—The sale of \$30,000 worth of Canadian-made railway cars in Argentina, definite last year, which that country ran into financial difficulties, now looks "very promising" according to a spokesman of the National Steel Car Company and 300 from Marine Industries, Sorel, Que.

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The deal is first made last March when 10 Canadian companies appeared virtually assured of orders for 3,000 cars by the state-owned railway. The bulk of them — 2,000 — would have been built by the Eastern Car Company of Trenton, N.S., 500 would have come from the National Steel Car Company and 300 from Marine Industries, Sorel, Que.

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## FUND REACHES 70 PER CENT

Campaign chairman Brig. W. M. Reid last night announced that the fund for the province had reached \$139,395.66. This represents 70 per cent of the \$227,856.00 being sought, by the end of this month.

A loan was given the

## Serious Supply Shortages Reported By NATO Chief

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme NATO commander in Europe, told NATO parliamentarians Monday that the forces are at "grave disadvantage" because of serious supply shortages.

Norstad, who was kept on the job past his Nov. 1 retirement date because of the Cuban crisis, was reporting to parliamentarians of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's 15-member countries on the status of NATO forces in Europe and protection against Soviet aggression. Despite the deficiencies, he was, however, not as gloomy as he appeared.

"Our force, looked at in the light of the military situation today, is a significant one. It is a force to be reckoned with on the land, on the sea and in the air."

The commander said he had been made toward the situation of those that are available are serious and he has received their support. He said there is a "general lack" in furnishing modern equipment.

The net result, he said, would be to put NATO troops at a disadvantage in the event of hostilities.

## WANTS BUILDUP

He pleaded with the parliamentarians to see that their governments build up to the force goals which have been agreed to in a number of years. Nevertheless, he said:

## POTATO CHAMPION HEADS FOR TORONTO

Pretty Anne Macaulay will be present at the Royal Winter Fair this evening to accept the Canadian Horticultural Council trophy for winning the International seed potato title, the first time it has ever been won by a 4-H Club member. She will be a special guest Wednesday at the national 4-H Club lunch, and is expected to have a look at the parliament building in Ottawa on her return trip.

## Bardot Firm Frowned On

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP) — Roman Catholic of the Church diocese have been asked not to attend showings of the controversial Brigitte Bardot film *And God Created Woman*.

The diocese official said that the film is "gravely immoral."

It also appealed to persons in charge of halls where the film was to be shown to withdraw it.

"It is to each individual to examine his own conscience before God," he said.

The film is now being shown during a number of theatres in the Chicoutimi region.

## Man Being Sought in Sask.

OXBOW, Sask. (CP)—A gunman who terrorized an Oxbow apartment block Sunday was quoted as telling one of his victims: "I've killed one man. I have six more in my gun, one body else and one for myself."

The man who was the objective of a threat to withdraw it. He said in an interview Monday that Allan McGuire, 23, turned up in early Sunday morning that somebody was out in the third-floor hall with a .25-calibre rifle.

"When this guy came into the room he was just like a maniac," the man said. "I couldn't believe the way he was acting—reason—until he said he'd already killed somebody."

The gunman tied the man to a bed, forced Allan McGuire and Miss Palmer into McGuire's room and drove off with them. McGuire, 23, and Miss Palmer, 23, turned up about 12 hours later in Melville, Sask., 150 miles north and west of Oxbow, about 85 miles northwest of Regina.

Police are still hunting for the gunman, but they believed the gunman was in Melville when they found McGuire and Miss Palmer. They said they had an abductor when he fell asleep. They would say nothing more about the incident.