

New Controls Over Drugs Urged During Test Period

OTTAWA (CP)—The chief of the federal food and drug department has recommended a series of new controls over drugs during their testing period and said the health minister should have authority to require manufacturers to recall drugs immediately if there is evidence of danger.

Dr. C. A. Morrell told the special Commons committee on drugs and chemical food contamination that his department should have authority to stop clinical trials promptly during the investigation period prior to approval for public distribution—if the minister considers there is public danger.

He also said he thought strengthening was needed in the section of the act concerning experimental investigations by manufacturers.

MAKES PROPOSALS

Specific suggestions he made included:

1. The authority by the minister to demand that manufacturers give the food and drug directorate the entire information it has on a new drug under investigation.
2. A closer check on the selection of the qualified investigators who carry out tests.
3. The department should know in advance the persons to whom the manufacturer sends his drugs for investigation and should have the authority to disagree with the manufacturer's proposals.
4. The minister should have authority to stop clinical trials promptly during investigation if he thinks there is a public danger.

During the hearing, Health Minister Monteleith declared that the provinces so far have reported a total of 41 confirmed cases of deformed births resulting from mothers taking the drug thalidomide during pregnancy.

In addition, Quebec reported 70 cases of malformations among babies but these had not been classified as to whether they resulted from thalidomide.

Mr. Monteleith also affirmed the government's conviction that a manufacturer must accept full responsibility for something he puts his name on and sells to the general public.

DISMISS LIEFCORT
Dr. Morrell, questioned about the drug liefcort, developed by a Montreal physician as a treatment for arthritis, said he did not think it would have been found suitable by his department had it been submitted for approval as a new drug for general public distribution.

He said that at present, liefcort can be used only by its developer, Dr. Robert Liefcort, and cannot be sold.

Dr. Morrell told the committee that some more drug control regulations are being considered over and above amendments to the Food and Drug Act last fall. One proposal was that manufacturers be required by law to keep records so it can be known whether drugs have been distributed.

DIRECTORATE ADDS ONE
Mr. Monteleith said an increase in 12 members in the food and drug directorate staff had been recommended but only one person has been hired so far.

Dr. Morrell, who has advocated an increase in his drug section staff of about 600, said there was a difficulty in recruitment. He did not elaborate.

He also said that of the new drugs submitted by manufacturers for federal approval, the directorate has had to require additional information in about half the cases.

Final approval of many drugs had been delayed up to a year to await this information.

In an opening statement to

Tanker Freed Near Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—The 6,500-ton oil tanker J. Edmond Simard resumed her voyage toward Montreal Tuesday after ice-breakers freed her from a giant ice jam in Lake St. Peter, 80 miles down the St. Lawrence River.

The vessel, carrying heating oil from Halifax, was reported making slow progress with the ice-breaker Ernest Lapointe assisting her.

PIUSVILLE

The weekly card party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Gallant with 7 tables in play. Prizes were won by Peter F. Gallant, Mrs. Archie Gallant, Maxine Gallant, Herman Corcoran and Mrs. Oscar Gallant. A delicious lunch was served following the card play.

Miss Shirley Murray, nurse-in-training in Prince County Hospital, Summerside, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warburton Murray Piusville.

Owing to the slippery roads and severe snow storm, all buses were cancelled Thursday morning. Several country schools were closed due to the teachers not being able to get through drifting snow.

Randy Blanchard, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blanchard, had the misfortune of falling and hurting his shoulder which resulted in medical attention.

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PM's Speech May Indicate Milestone In Defence Field

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Gen. W. H. S. Macklin, former adjutant-general of the Canadian Army, says Prime Minister Diefenbaker's controversial speech on nuclear arms in the Commons last week may prove a milestone on the way to a possible defence policy.

The retired general says in an article written for the Ottawa Citizen that from its inception NORAD "has never been other than a huge military fraud, conceived in panic in the Pentagon."

"It has been supported by an endless stream of spurious propaganda, initiated by the United States Air Force, conceived in by our own DCAF, and backed by the great American industries that feed on it."

The general says much of Mr. Diefenbaker's speech was so cryptic that various deductions can be made from it, but he believes some valid conclusions also can fairly be drawn.

NO MILITARY USE
"He is that the (Mr. Diefenbaker) is probably finally reaching the soul-racking conclusion that the Bomarc missile and Voodoo interceptor are without any military value."

The next inference was that the prime minister now apparently realized that adoption of nuclear arms by Canada cannot increase the value of the deterrent. This was a step towards defence sanity.

It also looked as though Mr. Diefenbaker was warning that the CP-104 might have to be discarded, or converted to other uses than to wage nuclear war, and if so it was encouraging.

Finally, there was the prime minister's comment that "greater and greater emphasis must be placed on conventional arms and conventional forces."

Of this says Gen. Macklin: "This is the most enlightened statement made on defence by any government in the past 10 years. We suffer from a plethora of nuclear deterrent and a frightening deficit of conventional force."

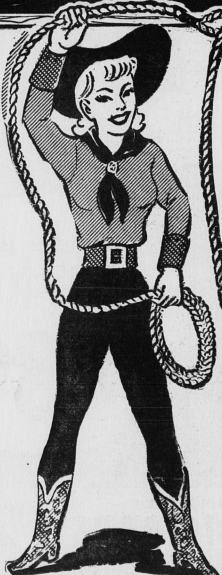
"Our role should be to reduce the deficit. It may be that the prime minister's speech will turn out to be a milestone on the way to a sensible defence policy. Maybe even the defence minister may some day approve what the prime minister seemed to be getting at."

Gen. Macklin predicted that before long the Bomarc, in Canada, will follow the lifed Avro Arrow to the scrap heap.

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