

Minister Concerned Over Short For Home Building

OTTAWA (CP) — Works Minister Howard Green expressed concern Tuesday night over the supply of mortgage money that will be available next year for home construction.

He said in the Commons that the bulk of mortgage money being lent by the government is the \$150,000,000 provided by the federal government late last summer.

"But that can't go on for ever," the government "simply can't continue all the money that will be needed next year," Mr. Green said. One of the main reasons for this is that when banks and other lending institutions would be able to provide the money needed to finance the number of homes that should be built.

Mr. Green referred to an amendment proposed by Claude Elie (CFP—Regina) calling for

cut in the maximum interest rate on National Housing Act loans, from six per cent to five per cent.

Chairman Henri Courtemanche had ruled the amendment out of order because it was not in the form of a government resolution.

Mr. Green said the government would like nothing more than to lower the maximum interest rate on mortgages. But if the maximum NHA rate was cut to the point where it was relevant to other housing act changes proposed in a government resolution passed in 1960, it would be a real talisman.

The minister said that less than \$4,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 in federal housing funds remained uncommitted four days ago. "Potential commitments" of more than \$21,000,000 had been made.

He urged speedy passage of the government's housing legislation

Police Exonerated At Council Caucus Meeting

Mayor J. David Stewart announced that a caucus meeting of the Charlottetown City Council on Tuesday night over the incident, given to Council last night, left no doubt that the police had been handled in a straightforward manner and in keeping with normal police procedure.

"I have always been proud of our police," the Mayor said. "I have always been proud of our police and our police are proud of their officers and have committed themselves to the Mayor's staff. We are, at the moment, going through a period of adjustment in which an abnormal number of breaks and entries. This has happened in the city in all probably to happen again, but I am sure that our Police Force is doing a very good job of maintaining order and detection, to clean this up and to be deserving of the full and complete support of all our citizens."

Many Minor Accidents In City Yesterday

A large number of car accidents occurred yesterday in the city, according to the aldermen's report.

At approximately 1:52 yesterday morning a collision occurred at the intersection of Weymouth and Water streets when a car travelling east on Water was struck by another car travelling south on Weymouth. Damage was sustained to either vehicle.

At approximately 12:55 a car travelling west on Sydney Street was collided into by another car travelling east on Prince Street at the intersection of Prince and Sydney Streets. Both vehicles sustained minor damage.

Another collision occurred at approximately 1:55 p.m. at the intersection of Sydney and Powell streets when a car travelling east on Powell and attempting to turn into the parking lot of the building, collided with a parked vehicle.

Another collision occurred at approximately 2 p.m. when a car travelling west on Water street across the street into a car which was travelling east on Water. The car travelling west received minor damage while the car travelling east received damage to left front fender.

At approximately 2:15 p.m. a car travelling east on Water Street was collided into by another car travelling west on Weymouth Street at the intersection of Weymouth and Water streets. Both vehicles sustained minor damage.

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PERSONALS

The friends of Mrs. John McKie, 139 Sydney Street, will regret the death of their dear friend, Mrs. McKie, who died at her home, 131 Great George Street.

DEATHS

KELLY — At Prochu, Alberta on December 13, 1967. Thomas G. Kelly, formerly of Charlottetown, E. I.

BUCHANAN — The death occurred Tuesday morning at Mt. Buchanan of John Malcolm Buchanan in his 80th year. Resting at the Glenview Home, 2000, Hill road, until noon today, Wednesday. Then at his late residence where funeral will take place on Thursday, December 19, 1967, at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Mt. Buchanan Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SCHURMAN — At Bedouque, December 17th, 1967. Carrie Schurman, wife of the late Arturim Schurman in her 88th year. Resting at Compton Funeral Home, 405 Water Street, until noon today, Wednesday. Then at her late residence, 2000 Hill road, until noon today, Wednesday. Then at his late residence where funeral will take place on Thursday, December 19, 1967, at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Mt. Buchanan Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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Funeral Home, 405 Water Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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By ED SIMON
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The Suez group has not forgotten the military discipline and the situation now is "under control," Ambon Island was the centre of a revolt against the Indonesian government in 1950 when it became capital of the rebel "Republic of South Moluccas" and demanded independence for the group of islands off the Dutch New Guinea coast.

REFUSES COMMENT

Hanson refused to comment on the Antara reports that 40,000 persons fled their homes in southeast Celebes after raids by the Darul Islam forces for several years to back its demands for a Moslem democracy in Indonesia.

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Conquest Erupts in Indonesia

By JAMES FLANNERY
JAKARTA, Indonesia (Reuters) — Internal unrest erupted in Indonesia Tuesday as the government pressed its anti-Dutch campaign aimed at winning sovereignty over Netherlands West New Guinea.

An army spokesman said trouble has broken out on the tiny island of Ambon in the traditionally pro-Dutch Moluccas. Meanwhile, the Indonesian news agency Antara said "chris" fanatic Darul Islam sect have attacked villages in southeast Celebes.

The army spokesman, Maj. Harsono, refused to disclose details of the trouble in Ambon but said security measures have been taken against violators of order and military discipline and the situation now is "under control."

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The case of a person charged with driving with defective brakes was adjourned until tomorrow with bail being set at \$50.

Charlottetown Joins A. P. E. C.

HALIFAX — The City of Charlottetown became the seventeenth municipality in the Atlantic Provinces to become a member of A.P.E.C. President R.J. Rankin said here today.

Mr. Rankin said membership in the Council had reached the 975 members of the organization are currently being carried out in Halifax and Dartmouth, he said.

The Halifax International Commission is also a member.

Negro Student Is Suspended

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Negro girl attending integrated Central High School was suspended from classes Tuesday because "she lost her temper and dumped food" on two white boys who school superintendent Virgil T. Blossom said.

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Supreme Court Allows Appeal

In Supreme Court Tuesday Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy allowed the appeal and quashed the fine of Mr. Orville Roberts, Covehead, appealing a conviction of a common-law offence in Queen County Magistrate's Court.

At that time the appellant was convicted of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor contrary to section 158 of the Excise Act and sentenced to a fine of \$100 in three months in Queens County Jail.

The alleged offence had been charged as having taken place in Grand Tracade early in June of this year. Evidence in the case disclosed that the accused was apprehended by police near a wood in which the alleged offence was located. At the time the accused was carrying an empty can.

Consistent with the appellant was Lester P. O'Donnell. The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. P. Nicholson.

City Pair Given Two-Year Term In Penitentiary

Thomas Victor Gallant, 19, and Lorne Vessey, 20, both of Charlottetown, were sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Magistrate K.M. Martin in Court Tuesday morning.

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The men were captured the premises by the City Police led by Deputy Chief of Police Stems Webster and at the same time they were in possession of a 30 pound bag filled with assorted brands of Palmor Electric.

OTHER CASES

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Senator Says Disregard For Education Becoming Scandal

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator David Crombie Tuesday said disregard in Canada for education and teachers is becoming a national scandal.

He said in the Senate that because the country does not know where to begin in solving current educational problems "we do not begin at all. We merely allow the problems to increase and to intensify."

The Ontario Liberal senator was speaking on a motion of Senator Donald Cameron (Lib.—Alberta) on the need for mobilization and expansion of Canada's educational resources.

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HOLMAN'S CREDIT ACCOUNT CONTEST WINNERS

The Credit Account Contest Draw took place at R. T. Holman's on Saturday in both Charlottetown and Summerside. Each of the two lucky winners will receive \$75.00 credited to their account.

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