

# Macdonald Dominates in Kings

### LARGE ATTENDANCE

## Mrs. M. Macdonald Dominates in Kings

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Canadian government's decision to remove most of the special import duties imposed last June on state department prairie Wednesday.

This is a step in the right direction, an official said. "We hope the remainder of the Canadian restrictions will be removed in the near future."

In an Ottawa announcement Tuesday, the Canadian government removed the special tariffs on goods which made up \$850,000 worth of 1961 imports and reduced the special levies on \$235,000 worth of imports. This left the surcharges on some \$1,000,000 worth of annual imports, about one-third of the total covered by the government's launched an austerity program to plug the drain on Canada's official monetary reserves.

A wide variety of consumer goods, including cars, clothing, wine and liquor, still are subject to import surcharges.

### Mac Invites Dief To Dine

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Macmillan has invited the Minister of Defence to a "working dinner" at Admiralty House Saturday night. It is the first time since 1952 that Macmillan has been in touch with various Commonwealth leaders through the usual diplomatic channels and by correspondence. He is said to have been genuinely moved by the messages of sympathy he received from his fellow statesmen of the Commonwealth after Britain's exclusion from Europe.

### British Defence Bill Heads for New Record

LONDON (CP)—Defence Minister Thorneycroft Wednesday presented his annual statement on defence and estimated a record peace-time expenditure of £1,588,000,000 in 1963-64. This is almost £17,000,000 more than the previous budget year.

### Legislation Forecast For N.S.

HALIFAX (CP)—Highlights of the speech from the throne at the opening Wednesday of the Nova Scotia legislature included: Plans to provide increased grants to school boards for teachers' salaries and maintenance of school buildings. Study of money-losing projects and protection of investment. Plan to continue subvention payments on Maritime coal consumed in electric power generating stations. Establishment of a committee to consider possible legislation concerning the Lord's Day Act.

### Medicare Plan Seen Outrunning Public Support

HAMILTON (CP)—Postmaster General Ellen Fairclough said Wednesday that this year's medicare dispute in Saskatchewan showed that public support has been demoralized. She said the CCF government of Saskatchewan was nearly "upset" when it brought in its compulsory medical care insurance plan because it had not ensured that the public was convinced of the need for medicare.

### Liz Taylor Settles Damages Case

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Elizabeth Taylor's \$5,000,000 damage suit as a result of the plane crash death in 1958 of her husband, Michael Todd, was settled Wednesday for \$4,000,000. Defendants in the suit were Aer Lease Plan Inc., owner of the plane, Travel-Aer Inc., and the Michael Todd Company, Inc., maintainers and controllers of the twin-engined aircraft.

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# EVERYONE SEARCHED AT COURTROOM DOOR

# Road Traffic Gets Moving As Heavy Snowfall Cleared

By STAN BOWLES  
Guardian Staff Writer  
The biggest blast of the winter to hit Prince Edward Island came close to paralyzing road transportation across the province yesterday before it began to blow itself out early in the evening.

# Melchior's Wife Dies In Her Sleep

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Marie Melchior, wife of Magistrate Jean Lauritz Melchior, died unexpectedly Wednesday. A spokesman said Mrs. Melchior, 59, died in her sleep. The couple, married more than 35 years, had planned to fly to Chicago Wednesday for a ceremony honoring Melchior's 50th anniversary as a concert singer.

# Arctic Cod Wave Slams Into U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—An arctic cod wave, heralded with gusty winds and blowing snow, lashed across west regions of the United States Wednesday. Winds of 35 to 45 miles an hour whipped some areas and during the day temperatures slid well below zero. Interlaken Falls, Minn., had a 15-inch snowfall. Cold wave warnings went out for a huge section of the country from the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle eastward across the plains, the Great Lakes region and into western Pennsylvania and New York.

# NATO, Warsaw Pact Link Suggested By Soviet Union

GENEVA (Reuters)—The Soviet Union confronted the 17-nation disarmament conference Wednesday with a draft calling for a new aggression treaty between NATO and the Warsaw treaty countries. The draft, which received an official reception from both sides, called for "refrain from attack, threat or use of force in any manner inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter against one another or in general." Chief American delegate W. Foster said the Geneva conference is not the proper place to discuss such a treaty between the two blocs. He continued: "There are many countries, particularly non-aligned, who are not members of the two military alliances."

# Witneses Has 'Bombshell' in Montreal Murder Case

### SLEEPWALKER FALLS 30 FEET

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—A youth who said he had nightmare after eating a hamburger walked in his sleep and fell 30 feet from a fire escape in Auckland Wednesday. Larry James Halloran, 19-year-old laborer, was taken to hospital, but doctors could find nothing wrong but a bruised thigh.

### Dairy Talks Open Today In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—A national conference to discuss the future of dairy industry problems begins here today. The two-day session will be closed about 83 representatives are expected from the federal and 14 provincial governments, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, National Farmers' Union and the National Dairy Council of Canada. The over-riding problem is a 215,000-pound butter surplus plus the milk price farm headache in the last several years.

### THREATS against the life of Jean-Paul Fournel, key witness in Montreal's Santa Claus murder trial, were reported today. The trial judge, Mr. Justice Roger Quimet, said Wednesday that threats against Fournel's life have been received. Everyone en- tering the courtroom during the trial will be searched for weapons. (CP Wirephoto)

# 20th Man Is Charged With Murder

NAPUSKASING, Ont. (CP)—A 20th man has been charged with non-capital murder in the gunbot killing of three men during a strike of busworkers near here Feb. 11, Ontario Provincial Police announced Wednesday.

### Thaw Following Blizzard Touches Off Floods In Nfld.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
A blizzard followed by rapid melting was causing flooding in Newfoundland early today as parts of the Maritimes dug out from the worst snowstorms of the winter. Road rail and air traffic in Newfoundland was blocked and trains were run on sidings. Newfoundland's narrow gauge railway was closed along with the ferry William Caram who to off Port au Basques, unable to complete a run from St. John's, N.S. Rain was falling on the heels of the snow in some sections.

### Religious Moves Urged To Limit Drug Prices

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government today recommended Ottawa for radical changes in the law in an effort to lower drug prices. The recommendations include: general drug price control, general drug price control, general drug price control.

### BLOWER, 15 TRUCKS CLEAR STREETS

and his street crew. Here the snowblower works at clearing Grafton Street, keeping some 15 trucks moving in a steady stream, hauling away a steady snow, which is dumped into the harbor. The job was scheduled to continue throughout the night.

### Development Commission Will Review Fleming said that the commission's recom- mendations will receive careful study and consideration.

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