

Drug Industry Cautiously Approves New Regulations

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By United Press International
Much of the nation's drug industry today gave cautious approval to the tighter controls on experimental compounds announced by Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Anthony J. Celebrezze. Many medical groups also reacted with enthusiasm. However, both doctors and

prescribed the drug. It said it was not known if any of the women were pregnant at the time. It said a doctor in Eugene prescribed the drug for two women, and that thalidomide was given to 217 persons in Washington State. The office said as far as is known no babies have been born in the district with defects attributable to the drug.

Seattle—UPI—The federal Food and Drug Administration district office said Thursday the drug thalidomide was given to 16 women in Portland and two in Eugene, but that there was no record indicating it caused any injury.

Manufacturers warned against regulations so strict they would impede the advancement of healing by blocking introduction of new drugs.

The office said the names of the 16 Portland women were included in reports from three doctors who had

and given full details about drugs distributed for testing.

—That tests on humans be based on adequate preclinical studies to assure safety.

—That clinical tests be planned and carried out by qualified persons and the

FDA kept informed of progress, and the FDA will have the power to

halt tests if doubt arises as to the safety of a new drug. Doctors must be informed of all known side effects and precautions when given a drug for test.

firm which became involved in lawsuits several years ago for marketing allegedly faulty polio vaccine, said, "We have not seen the actual regulations . . . but we have never opposed any which the Food and Drug administration felt were necessary and sensible."

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers association said the FDA must avoid "withholding from the medical profession of new drugs which may save lives or alleviate suffering."

Dr. Walker Gakenheimer, administrative director of Los Angeles' Stewart Laboratories, said he does not feel the new regulations will hamper research. However, he added that he hoped the FDA was acting for the public benefit and "not through hysteria because of thalidomide," the baby-deforming drug.

Dr. Walter E. Ward, medical director of Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Calif., the

Hoover's Plan for Council of Free Nations Draws Variety of Reactions

Washington—UPI—Former President Herbert Hoover's proposal for a "council of free nations" drew a mixed, and in many cases cautious, reaction from Congress today.

Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said it was "a very interesting statement which deserves the serious consideration of all of us who are concerned

with the preservation of peace."

Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.), the committee's top GOP member, said the proposal "deserves real, earnest

consideration. We have got to find some solution" to the problems of world peace-keeping, he said.

Other lawmakers were more outspoken. Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), another Foreign Relations committee member, and Rep. Clement Zablocki (D-Wis.), of the House Foreign Affairs committee sharply disagreed over the merits of Hoover's proposal.

Gore said Hoover's idea would be a "most unfortunate step." He said it "would promote a sharp and contending division of the world into two blocs."

"True, we have such blocs now but the United Nations serves as a catalytic agent for all nations. We must preserve and maximize its usefulness," Zablocki called it an "excellent idea" that was "wor-

Oregon Military Bases Due Funds

Washington—UPI—The House Appropriations Committee today approved a \$1,369,741,000 bill to finance construction projects at U.S. military bases at home and abroad for this fiscal year.

The measure includes the following amounts: Oregon \$543,000: Adair Air Force station, \$79,000; Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, \$464,000.

Washington: \$9,712,000: Fort Lewis, \$4,327,000; Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, \$429,000; Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, \$1,898,000; Fairchild AFB, Spokane, \$120,000; Larson AFB, Moses Lake, \$160,000; Paine Field, Everett, \$2,698,000; Spokane AFB, Spokane, \$80,000.

Argentina Expects Solution To Crisis

Buenos Aires—UPI—Defense Minister Jose L. Cantillo said Thursday night talks with top-ranking army officers have convinced him there will be no difficulty in settling Argentina's latest army crisis.

The defense minister, who became acting secretary when Gen. Juan B. Loza resigned under pressure Wednesday, told a press conference that "rebel" Gen. Federico Toranzo Montero has promised to obey his orders.

Cantillo said he talked Thursday with most of Argentina's generals, discussing their "impressions and suggestions, which will be transmitted to the President (Jose M. Guido)."

Foreign Briefs

FLAMES DAMAGE LUXURY HOTEL IN ROME

Rome—UPI—Fire destroyed the entire top floor of the luxury hotel De La Ville Thursday night but a hotel spokesman said there were no casualties.

The hotel is popular among wealthy American tourists. The cause of the blaze was unknown.

U. S. MINISTER TO TOKYO DUE SATURDAY

Tokyo—UPI—Arthur Z. Gardiner, newly-appointed minister for economic affairs at the U. S. Embassy in Tokyo, will arrive here Saturday.

The embassy said Gardiner will replace Roswell H. Whitman, who returned to the United States last November because of illness.

EAST GERMAN SOLDIER ESCAPES TO WEST

Fulda, Germany—UPI—A 22-year-old East German soldier escaped into West Germany Thursday in a heavy truck in which he was plowing the red "death strip" on the border, it was reported today.

MOUNTAIN PEAK ERUPTS IN NORTHERN ALPS

Kamikochi, Japan—UPI—Mt. Yake-dake, a 7,988-foot volcanic peak in the northern Alps, erupted Thursday for the third time in two months.

BRITAIN SCRAPS PLAN FOR NUCLEAR MISSILE

London—UPI—The British government today scrapped plans for production of Blue Water, a tactical mobile ground-to-ground army nuclear missile.

The move had been predicted by defense experts, who said it reflected growing pressure on the government to cut the nation's defense costs.

Softer Blue Chips Feature Stock List

New York—UPI—Some softness in the blue chip chemicals featured narrow dealings on the Stock Exchange today.

Kodak, which had a good runup earlier in the week after announcing a substantial earnings rise, reacted 1 3/4 on profit taking and Du Pont followed with a loss of a point.

Motors were steady except for General Motors which softened a fraction on heavy trading after a court said it had no authority to invalidate a Justice Department letter seeking a stack of GM records. Steels and international oils showed little change.

In all, only 11 stocks moved a point or more.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

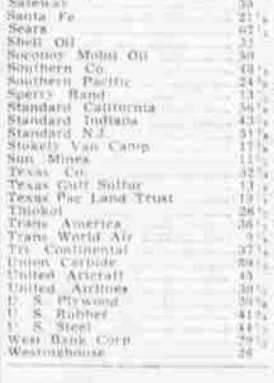
New York—UPI—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 591.19, up 0.25; 20 railroads 119.85, off 0.39; 15 utilities 117.11, up 0.02, and 65 stocks 205.27, off 0.09. Sales Thursday were about 2.67 million shares compared with 3.08 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

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| Allied Chemical | 26 1/4 |
| Alum. Co. Am. | 59 1/2 |
| American Air Lines | 18 1/2 |
| American Can | 15 1/2 |
| American Motus | 15 1/2 |
| A. T. & T. | 109 3/4 |
| American Tobacco | 50 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 46 |
| Amoco | 47 1/2 |
| Bentley Corp. | 32 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 32 1/2 |
| Boeing Air | 30 1/2 |
| Brucard Can | 19 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Corp. | 31 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 45 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 30 |
| C.B.S. | 30 |
| Columbia Gas | 25 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 25 1/2 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 30 |
| Crescent Steel | 15 1/2 |
| Exxon | 19 1/2 |
| Dow Chemical | 43 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 103 |
| Eastman Kodak | 31 1/2 |
| Firestone | 31 1/2 |
| Foot | 31 1/2 |
| General Electric | 60 1/2 |
| General Foods | 60 1/2 |
| General Motors | 51 1/2 |
| General Tire | 31 1/2 |
| Greenland | 27 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 28 1/2 |
| Hampshire | 27 1/2 |
| International Paper | 27 1/2 |
| Int. Paper | 31 1/2 |

Johns-Manville 41 1/2
Kennecott Copper 40 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 40 1/2
Martin 29 1/2
Monsie 26 1/2
Montgomery Ward 25 1/2
National Biscuit 25 1/2
New York Central 12 1/2
Northern Pacific 12 1/2
Pac Gas Elec 29 1/2
Penny 1 1/2
Pepsi General 13 1/2
Procter & Gamble 13 1/2
Radio Corporation 43 1/2
Richfield Oil 39 1/2
Safeway 39 1/2
Sealed Air 25 1/2
Sealed Air 25 1/2
Shell Oil 33 1/2
Southern Oil 49 1/2
Southern Co. 49 1/2
Southern Pacific 24 1/2
Spartan Hand 13 1/2
Standard California 43 1/2
Standard Indiana 43 1/2
Standard N.J. 51 1/2
Stoddard Van Camp 11 1/2
Sun Mine 11 1/2
Texas Co. 39 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 11 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust 11 1/2
Thiokol 24 1/2
Trans. America 26 1/2
Trans World Air 3 1/2
T.Y. Continental 27 1/2
United Cartridge 43 1/2
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WAITING FOR RUSK - Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin talks to reporters in the diplomatic reception room of the State Department in Washington as he waits to see Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Officials said they understood the main topic of the meeting was to be disarmament. (UPI)

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