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WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE: The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. St. Laurent, on Thursday opened the parliamentary debate on foreign affairs. He spoke for more than an hour analyzing most of the graver problems confronting the world today. He was followed by John Hackett (PC-Stanstead); M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader. The debate will continue next week.

HARRY A. SCOTT APPOINTMENT: The Department of External Affairs announced Thursday the appointment of Harry A. Scott, now Commercial Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy at Washington, to be Consul General of Canada at San Francisco. In this appointment Mr. Scott will have consular responsibility in the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. It is anticipated that the San Francisco Consulate General will open on July 2.

COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR: Appointment of John H. English as Commercial Counsellor in Washington, D.C. was announced April 30 by Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Succeeding H.A. Scott, who has been appointed Consul-General in San Francisco, Mr. English was, until recently, Commercial Counsellor for Canada in Johannesburg.

S.V. Allen, formerly Commercial Secretary

for Canada in Cape Town, succeeds Mr. English as Commercial Counsellor in Johannesburg.

GLASGOW IMMIGRATION OFFICE: Re-opening of the Canadian immigration offices in Glasgow, Scotland, was announced April 29 by the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Acting Minister of Mines and Resources. W.J. Fraser, a native of Revelstoke, B.C., has been named officer-in-charge.

Discussing the immigration situation in the British Isles, Mr. MacKinnon said that the Immigration Branch has been handicapped in its search for quarters by the acute shortage of space, but that offices are to be re-opened in Belfast, Ireland, and Liverpool, England, in the near future.

WILLIAM G. STARK APPOINTMENT: The Department of External Affairs announced Thursday the appointment of William Garthorne Stark as First Secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mr. Stark, who has been Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Lima, Peru, since 1944, entered the Department of External Affairs on April 1, 1948. He will be proceeding to Brazil shortly.

FREIGHT RATES ISSUE: The House of Commons on Tuesday voted 110 to 78 against the C.C.F. non-confidence motion on the issue of freight rates. On Thursday, 22nd, the Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion on the same issue was defeated 110 to 89.