

is a body of men who are seeking to use this war, and the peace which will follow the war, to foist upon the world a set of conditions which will make a worse mess than we have ever known before.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: There are scoundrels and skunks everywhere.

Mr. BLACKMORE: Exactly; and we want to find out where those scoundrels and skunks are, so that we may draw their teeth.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: That is right.

Mr. GRAYDON: Well, that would not do much good, so far as the skunk is concerned.

Mr. CLAXTON: It would be unfortunate if the impression were to get abroad that the administration could be used for the purposes indicated in the rumours mentioned by my hon. friend. Forty-four nations were represented at Atlantic City. This was my first experience at an international conference in an official capacity, although I have been at many of them unofficially. I can assure the committee that nations could not have worked together in greater harmony than did the nations at the Atlantic City conference. The attitude throughout was one of complete cooperation. They recognized that they had a big job to do, and they set up the administration to do it. The atmosphere was one of whole-hearted cooperation by the nations to do a job which they could do only through working together.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in. Mr. Mackenzie King thereupon moved for leave to introduce bill No. 84, for carrying into effect the agreement for united nations relief and rehabilitation administration between Canada and certain other nations and authorities.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

Mr. SPEAKER: When shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to press hon. members unduly, but this is a short bill. The agreement is attached. It has been before the house for some months. I believe what has been said with respect to the resolution covers practically everything that is likely to be said on the bill. If the house would grant its consent we might proceed with the second reading.

Mr. BLACKMORE: I am sorry, but I cannot consent to second reading until I have a chance to see the bill. This is a very important measure.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: All right.

Mr. SPEAKER: Next sitting of the house.

## JUDGES' ACT

### AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR SALARY OF THIRD JUDGE OF THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA

Hon. L. S. ST. LAURENT (Minister of Justice) moved that the house go into committee to consider the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Judges' Act to provide for the salary of an additional puisne judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. McCann in the chair.

Mr. ST. LAURENT: Mr. Chairman, this is a resolution asking for leave to introduce a bill to carry out the terms of a bill to which royal assent was given on March 31, amending the Exchequer Court Act and providing for the appointment of an additional judge to that court.

Mr. GRAYDON: This is the companion bill?

Mr. ST. LAURENT: This is the companion bill to amend the Judges' Act to provide the salary for the additional judge of the exchequer court. The bill will merely change the Judges' Act by taking out the words, "a puisne judge, \$9,000" and inserting the words, "two puisne judges at a salary of \$9,000 each." That is the sole purpose of the measure.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in. Mr. St. Laurent thereupon moved for leave to introduce bill No. 85, to amend the Judges' Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

Mr. SPEAKER: When shall the bill be read the second time?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Now.

Mr. GRAYDON: Would there be any objection to allowing this motion to stand for the time being? I think perhaps we would like to see the bill.

Mr. SPEAKER: Next sitting of the house.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

### PROVISION TO MEET CERTAIN EXPENDITURES AND GUARANTEE OF SECURITIES AND INDEBTEDNESS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING: (Prime Minister) moved the second reading of bill No. 64, respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable obligations.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. McCann in the chair.