

Inquiries of the Ministry

used during Expo '67. I direct this answer to him.

The Department of Transport has not received any formal application for this purpose. However, persons interested in operating the ship in this manner have met with officials of the department to discuss what would be the department's requirements for the ship when used in such a service. They have been given details of rather extensive alterations that would be required in order to bring the ship up to the standard of safety appropriate to the intended use.

FISHERIES**INQUIRY AS TO ESTABLISHMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL CO-ORDINATES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. T. S. Barnett (Comox-Alberni): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Secretary of State for External Affairs arising out of an answer he gave me yesterday when I asked whether he would let the house know when he would begin establishing base line co-ordinates. He said at page 13502 of *Hansard*:

I will be glad to do so.

May I ask the minister whether today is the day when he will put these glad tidings in terms of specific calendar dates?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): I hope to be in a position to do so very soon.

AIR TRANSPORT**INQUIRY AS TO RESTRICTIONS ON DC-6 AND DC-7 AIRCRAFT**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. A. Olson (Medicine Hat): I wish to direct a question to the Minister without Portfolio who I believe is the Acting Minister of Transport. Has the Department of Transport issued an order respecting the DC-6 and DC-7 aircraft, restricting the altitude at which they may fly and their pressurization?

Hon. John N. Turner (Acting Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I had better look into that and let the hon. member know the answer.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT**WESTON, ONT.—REPORTED WALKOUT OF LETTER CARRIERS**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert Stanbury (York-Scarborough): My question is for the Postmaster General.
[Mr. Turner.]

Can the minister report to the house about the walkout of letter carriers this morning at Weston, Ontario?

Mr. Côté (Longueuil): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I doubt whether this is a matter of national urgency. If the hon. member feels it is, he may want to discuss the matter at ten o'clock.

Mr. Stanbury: In view of the history of the walkouts such as this which have spread across the country, I think my question is of national importance.

Mr. Speaker: Then I invite the hon. member to have the matter debated this evening. That debate is only a matter of hours away, and I am sure he will receive a more satisfactory reply than he would on orders of the day.

[Later:]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if you would allow me to say that the letter carriers at Weston were back at work at one o'clock today.

Mr. Speaker: No.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Knowles: Just like the Minister of Finance; he says "no" and means "yes".

LABOUR RELATIONS**SEAFARERS' UNION—TRIAL OF MEMBER FOR CRITICISM OF FORMER UNION OFFICER**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I apologize for rising again, but I have two very important questions to ask this afternoon.

An hon. Member: Happy birthday, Bert.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Herridge: My question is addressed to the Minister of Labour. Mr. Speaker, if you will pardon me, I must say I appreciate your kind congratulations and the kind congratulations of members of the house. After 22 years in the house I find I have something in common with all parties here. I am a bit of a Conservative because I do not like coloured socks and loud suits. I am attracted to the Liberal party because I am very fond of the Liberal lady members on the government side