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What questions has the Legation been dealing with?

Answer: - One of the main duties of the Legation has been to follow and report upon the state of public opinion, policy administration and congressional action, particularly on questions affecting the conduct of the war and our economic relations. In addition to the ordinary trade and administration questions arising between the two governments, the duties of the Legation have naturally been very greatly increased since the opening of the war by the countless questions arising in connection with supplies of war material and other war questions.

What is the present position of the St. Lawrence Waterway?

Answer: - There have been discussions for a number of months with a view to reaching agreement on all the outstanding St. Lawrence and Great Lakes questions. The discussions have been interrupted by developments in both countries, but they are still proceeding.