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hon. members have risen in their places to indicate that they wish to speak on this matter, and there is also the technical difficulty that has been brought about by the introduction of the amendment in that we now have to deal with both the amendment and the main motion. Therefore I think some time would have to be given to hon. members for consideration of the amendment. The original motion was on the order paper and hon. members had sufficient time to prepare themselves to speak on that particular subject and to come to a conclusion about it. In fact, I had come to the conclusion that I would support the original motion moved by the hon. member for Quebec-Montmorency. However, an amendment was thrown in at the last minute and I think hon. members should have time to consider the amendment as well. Therefore I do intend to speak until six o'clock.

I have a few things to say and I want to say them before my time expires. At the present time family allowance payments are withheld when a parent goes to the United States or to another country for a period of three months on the assumption that the parent will return. I understand this is done under the provisions of the regulations. If the motion were brought into effect I think it would be very helpful but it would have to be limited to parents who intend to return to this country eventually. I think that would be one of the first requisites we would want to establish. When the old age pension legislation was amended two years ago permission was granted for the payment of pensions outside of Canada for any length of time after the person has become eligible; but in this

particular instance I do not believe this would be suitable because, as has already been pointed out, there would have to be some evidence that the parent and the children eventually intended to return to this country. I should like to point out particularly, Mr. Speaker, the provisions of section 4 of the Family Allowances Act.

**An hon. Member:** Six o'clock.

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**Mr. Chevrier:** Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire from the house leader about the business for tomorrow. I take it for granted that we will continue with the debate in committee of ways and means, but I wonder whether the house leader could give some indication of what bills he intends to call on Friday and, so far as next week is concerned, will he indicate whether we will be having a motion to go into committee of supply?

**Mr. Churchill:** Mr. Speaker, tomorrow the house will continue in committee of ways and means as it was today. On Friday we will take up and complete, I hope, the resolution in the name of the Minister of Agriculture dealing with the Farm Credit Act, which is No. 27 on today's order paper. That will be followed by the second reading of Bill No. C-3, an act to amend the Food and Drugs Act. After consideration, I may add one or two other items tomorrow night. It is difficult to forecast next week's business until we see what progress we make in committee of ways and means.

At six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

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