

would please me better than to be told I am late with my suggestion—that the matter is in charge of that Minister or of another, and that some system is being applied to the working out of the whole problem. Let us not fail in this.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: There is seldom a meeting of the Cabinet when its attention is not directed to one angle or another of this subject. I think I could get Hon. Mr. Crerar, whose department embraces the Immigration Branch, which has supervision of the entry of these refugees, to come before the Committee on Banking and Commerce and tell us what has been done up to date and what is projected for the future.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I shall be glad to hear him.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I shall try to arrange for him to attend after the committee has disposed of the Wheat Bill.

I move that the Senate adjourn during pleasure, to resume at 5.45.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed at 5.45 p.m.

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD BILL THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved the third reading of Bill 118, An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

FARMERS' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT BILL

On the motion to adjourn:

Hon. W. H. SHARPE: Honourable members, before the House adjourns, I should like to ask the honourable leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Dandurand) what happened to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Bill.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The last time I heard of it, it was in the hands of the three managers of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. SHARPE: They reported to us.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I do not know what the managers of the House of Commons reported. They may still be deliberating over the Bill.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I understand the House of Commons decided to defeat the Bill rather than accept the amendment regarding appeal. They defeated the measure.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

THE SENATE

Tuesday, August 6, 1940.

The Senate met at 11.30 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable senators, I realize that we could have adjourned the Senate on Saturday until Tuesday afternoon.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: But opinions in another place were divided as to the rapidity with which the estimates could be disposed of there. As we are not having separate sittings to-day, I would suggest that we adjourn during pleasure, and on the information I have I think we should perhaps reconvene at 8 o'clock this evening.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Is that an intimation that we may be here to-morrow?

Hon. Mr. LITTLE: It is a little stronger than "may," I think.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: When it was suggested to me that we adjourn until 8 o'clock to await the last Bill to come to us, there was implied the expectation that the Bill would be here by that time, and that after the Royal Assent was given to it and other measures we should be able to adjourn this evening until the 5th of November.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I cannot, of course, foresee what may happen in the other Chamber, but it occurred to me that we might do as we did yesterday—adjourn until half past five or a quarter to six. If we reassembled then we should know what the evening has in store for us.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: That suggestion is quite agreeable to me, and I would move that the Senate adjourn during pleasure, to reconvene at half past five this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to.