

Inquiries of the Ministry

PLAN TO DUMP TORONTO GARBAGE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO—POSSIBLE CREATION OF NEW PROVINCE

Mr. B. Keith Penner (Thunder Bay): A supplementary question for the Prime Minister. I should like to know if the Prime Minister would entertain a serious proposal from responsible representatives in Northern Ontario to initiate talks for the creation of a new province so that we can become something other than the garbage dump for southern Ontario?

Mr. S. Perry Ryan (Spadina): A supplementary question to the parliamentary secretary. Since much of this material originally comes from Northern Ontario in the shape of pulp and paper and ores, I wonder if the government would not consider supporting this proposition?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

POSSIBILITY OF EXTRADITING HAL BANKS FROM UNITED STATES

Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings): I should like to direct my question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Now that the government has applied to Cuba for the extradition of the man who kidnapped the plane a few days ago, does the government also intend to apply to the United States for the extradition of Hal Banks who committed far more serious and extraditable crimes before fleeing to that country? Could we have an answer?

Since no answer is forthcoming, Mr. Speaker, could I ask a supplementary question of the Minister of Justice? Could the minister inform the House of any good reason why Mr. Hall Banks should not be extradited to this country?

Mr. Bell: Double jeopardy Turner!

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): That is right, double jeopardy. We have advice from the counsel of the United States given to the Attorney General of Ontario and the Attorney General of Canada that the proceedings against Mr. Banks were exhausted. That was said in the House two years ago.

Mr. Hees: And that advice was given to the American government by the Canadian government because we did not want him to come up here and talk, and you know it. You know what he would say if he got here.

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): What would he say?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): George, why don't you extradite yourself?

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HEALTH

CIGARETTES—UNDERTAKING OF INDUSTRY TO PLACE WARNING ON PACKAGES

Mr. Barry Mather (Surrey-White Rock): I have a question for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Can the [Mr. Corbin.]

minister indicate at this time whether the cigarette industry is carrying out its undertaking to place a health warning on its products commencing in 1972?

An hon. Member: Order paper.

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, if I understand the hon. member's question correctly, I think the cigarette manufacturers do intend to put a warning on as soon as they can.

An hon. Member: Order paper.

Mr. Speaker: May we have order please. The hon. member for Oxford.

RESTORATION OF GRANTS FOR CANCER RESEARCH—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): A supplementary question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Could the minister tell the House if he has now made up his mind whether or not he will be restoring grants for cancer research?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): As I indicated, we are looking into that situation now, Mr. Speaker, to ascertain whether needed help will be given to the cancer research society either from the Medical Research Council or our department. We are looking at it sympathetically.

Mr. Nesbitt: A supplementary question. Since there is a great deal of interest in this matter, would the minister make a statement on motions at the earliest opportunity and tell the House in detail what he intends to do?

Mr. Munro: I shall look into the situation again and see where it stands as of today, Mr. Speaker. I shall be glad to inform the House, but I doubt very much whether it will be necessary to do it by way of motions.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. We will soon be running out of time. Perhaps the Chair for the moment should recognize the hon. member for Simcoe North.

SUGGESTED YEAR-ROUND OPERATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES TO OVERCOME SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS

Mr. P. B. Rynard (Simcoe North): I should like to address a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In view of the increasing urgency in medical manpower and the critical failure in some areas to provide medical care when required, as well as the favourable opinion expressed by the Prime Minister on the possibility of running universities for the 12 calendar months instead of the present academic year, will the minister meet with his counterparts in the provinces and come to some agreement on a program for running medical schools in semesters for a full calendar year instead of the present academic year?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, I have indicated to the hon. member several times that we have assisted the provinces in terms of facilities for medical education through the