

or the other. I should like some indication. It is awfully cold out there and they really want to go home.

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the men were out there last summer when it was very much warmer at a time when the government had offered them all jobs in the public service. I hope the hon. member will remember this, and perhaps talk to them and remind them of it. I can add, if the House is interested, that the subject has been under review by the government, and the Postmaster General is authorized to have a further discussion and make a final offer to them within the next few days.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the day.

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PENITENTIARIES

INCARCERATION OF YOUTHS CONVICTED OF NON-CAPITAL MURDER IN PRINCE ALBERT INSTITUTION RATHER THAN COMMON JAIL

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, yesterday I asked the Minister of Justice a question affecting the freedom and the rights of certain persons from Calgary who are in Prince Albert penitentiary pending the outcome of their appeal. The minister has been trying repeatedly to get your eye, and I understand the difficulty, but could there be an extension of the question period so he can answer?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The minister did get the eye of the Speaker but I was trying to accommodate as many hon. members as possible. The Minister of Justice has had his opportunity on a few occasions today to show his wisdom and knowledge, but if the House agrees, he might be allowed to reply to the question asked by the right hon. gentleman.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, because of the point of order on which you ruled in favour of the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond yesterday, I have not been able to bootleg in some answers today. However, in answer to the right hon. gentleman, I did get a report from the penitentiary service about a question he put to me yesterday. I am not satisfied with that answer, and I intend to communicate with the right hon. gentleman when I get an answer that satisfies me and, I hope, satisfies him.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, may I ask a supplementary question. Can the minister find out whether an arrangement was made between the government of Alberta and the government of Canada to allocate these prisoners to the Prince Albert penitentiary while they await the result of an appeal, which in my opinion is a totally callous and unjustifiable action?

Inquiries of the Ministry

LABOUR CONDITIONS

UNEMPLOYMENT—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

Mr. Don Mazankowski (Vegreville): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, in the interest of the orderly conduct of the business of the House, I wonder if I might be permitted to ask the Minister of Manpower and Immigration a question arising out of the debate on Tuesday last respecting the alarming increase in unemployment among our young people—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I trust a question will not be asked as a point of order. The question period expired some minutes ago. If hon. members are allowed, to use the word of the Minister of Justice, to “bootleg” questions after the question period, I think we will get into difficulty. If the hon. member has a legitimate point of order I will hear it so he may indicate what the point of order is.

Mr. Mazankowski: My point of order, Mr. Speaker, is to ask the Minister of Manpower and Immigration if he intends to make a statement prior to the adjournment of the House respecting any positive measures to be taken by the government—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. That is not, of course, a point of order. However, the member having asked the question, if the minister wishes to reply I shall then call orders of the day for the third time.

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I have no plans for a statement on motions.

Mr. Stanfield: You don't have any plans—period.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I understand the hon. member for Peace River is rising on what I gather will be a legitimate point of order.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Baldwin: My point of order is legitimate and not bootleg, Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Government House Leader about the business for today and tomorrow, and if he can divulge his Christmas plans so that we may make ours accordingly?

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, we intend to call the Old Age Security Act as the first item of business today. If we make good progress on that, we will also call the omnibus loan bill today and maybe ask consent to clear the report stage of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act. I know this depends upon the good will of my hon. friend and others.

Tomorrow, we hope to begin consideration of the Regional Incentives Act. As my hon. friend is aware, that