

Mr. Freiman Tovell—perhaps many honourable senators know him—and his very attractive and able wife. I should like also to say how much their planning added to my visit to Peru. Mr. Tovell is in charge of a fine staff which includes Mr. G. Choquette, from Quebec City, and Mr. D. J. McEachran, from Vancouver.

Finally, perhaps I should add that on the same day that I left Santiago I played golf, and badly, because I was tired, for the schedule had been trying. I played on one of the most beautiful courses I have ever seen, and one which reminded me very much of the course at Banff, under the shade of the Rockies. This one was under the shade of the Andes.

On the Sunday afternoon, I had the pleasure of witnessing six most interesting bull fights in the ring at Lima. The following Saturday afternoon I attended one of the most exciting Canadian football games I have ever seen. It was an athletic weekend to wind up an extremely interesting trip.

#### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** Honourable senators, before the honourable leader moves the adjournment of the house, could he give us some idea of the business this chamber will be required to deal with for the next few days or weeks?

Before the honourable leader replies, I should like to congratulate him on the comprehensive and interesting report of his trip to South America. Before he left for South America, I had already stated that Canada would be well represented there. After listening to his report today, one needs no further proof of that fact.

May I also take this opportunity—I do not feel it is out of place for me to do it now—to congratulate the new member of the Senate, Senator Aird. I have not had the opportunity of meeting Senator Aird, but I am sure he will enjoy the Senate, the companionship that he will find here, and that he will make a great contribution to the deliberations of this chamber. I wish heartily to congratulate him on his appointment.

Now, if the honourable Leader of the Government will tell us what the business is for the next few days or the next week, we shall be grateful.

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** Honourable senators, tomorrow we shall debate second reading of the bill respecting redistribution. If the debate is concluded tomorrow and the bill

passes, we could have royal assent tomorrow evening.

Tomorrow the Senate will be receiving a report from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce in respect of the Companies Act amendments. It is not proposed to debate this tomorrow. I do not know whether the chairman of the committee intends to give any explanation tomorrow; I gather not.

The proposal then would be that we reassemble probably on Tuesday evening to deal with the amendments to the Companies Act, and the following day consider the private bills that are now before the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce. If these matters are dealt with by the middle of next week we may then adjourn because I understand the other place will be dealing with the Estimates for some considerable time. However, may I enter a caveat and say that I am advised this is the program, but it is subject to change, just as the Senate when it is adjourned is always subject to recall.

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** May I ask what private bills are to be considered by the Banking and Commerce Committee?

**Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West):** I would say any bills that have already been referred to the committee—I understand there are three or four.

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** What are they?

**Hon. Mr. Hayden:** There is the bill respecting actuaries, the bill to incorporate Settlers Savings and Mortgage Corporation—

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** Will the bill to incorporate the Bank of British Columbia be under consideration?

**Hon. Mr. Hayden:** There are three on the list for hearing.

**Hon. Mr. Croll:** What bills are before the Banking and Commerce Committee for hearing?

**Hon. Mr. Hayden:** The bill to incorporate Canadian Institute of Actuaries, the bill to incorporate Settlers Savings and Mortgage Corporation, the bill to incorporate the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and the bill to incorporate the Bank of British Columbia.

**Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West):** Senator Hugessen also reminds me that there are two bills before the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, and notices will be going out for the meeting of that committee as well.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.