

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: Some time next week will do.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: If we are sitting next week.

The sitting was suspended until 6 p.m.

The sitting was resumed at 6 p.m.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: There seems to be an effort in the Commons to send us the Supply Bill before ten o'clock. Under these circumstances I will ask that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock this evening.

Hon. Mr. REID: You cannot hold out any hope for the Divorce Bill?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: That Bill, with others, could only be advanced and proposed in the other House if there was unanimity upon it, but there was not. So here we are awaiting only the Supply Bill, which is being discussed just now.

Hon. Mr. REID: There is no objection to bringing up the Divorce Bill next Session?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I do not suppose there is.

The sitting was again suspended until 10 p.m.

At 10 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

MOTION

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable gentlemen, with the leave of the House I would move:

That all the rules relating to the introduction and adoption of Bills be suspended from now to the end of the Session.

Hon. Mr. McLENNAN: Could the honourable gentleman give us an idea when the end of the Session will be?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: There are strong hopes entertained that His Excellency will be here at half-past eleven. I would suggest, therefore, that the Senate adjourn during pleasure, and I would ask my honourable colleagues to answer the call when the bell rings. I understand that there will be very little discussion on the Supply Bill, and that I do not need to ask for a few hours in which to examine into it. Perhaps fifteen minutes will do.

Hon. W. B. ROSS: Less will do for me.

Hon. G. G. FOSTER: We have examined it.

The motion was agreed to.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT— POSTPONED

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, acquainting him that His Excellency the Governor General would proceed to the Senate Chamber at 11 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The sitting was resumed.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable gentlemen, I regret exceedingly to inform the Chamber that, in spite of all our aspirations to close this evening, we shall have to adjourn until Monday noon. The work of the Commons has expanded beyond what the leaders on both sides, I think, believed would be the case, and I cannot see that within an hour it will be completed. His Excellency will notify us Monday noon at what hour he will be pleased to come and prorogue Parliament.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: I suppose we cannot criticize the Lower House.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, June 11, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE SENATE

Monday, June 11, 1928.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon, the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HON. MR. DANDURAND

On the motion to adjourn during pleasure:

Hon. W. B. ROSS: Honourable gentlemen, before the House adjourns this morning I wish on my own behalf and on behalf of the other members on this side to extend our congratulations to the honourable Leader of the Government in this House (Hon. Mr. Dandurand) on his appointment to the important international position of American non-national member of the Permanent International Commission provided for in the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace of July 24, 1914, between the United States and Brazil. The honourable gentleman has represented Canada repeatedly at the League of Nations, and it is very satisfactory to the members of this House to find that the services of the