

Roads to Alaska

The committee discussed the economic benefits that could accrue to both countries through improvements in the Alaska highway system. They also explored the specific problems involved in any improvement of the system including paving and relocation.

A member of the Canadian delegation expressed the view that there would have to be some agreement between the two countries on the sharing of the considerable costs involved in these improvements.

Appendix "C"

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

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VISIT TO THE SENATE BY MEMBERS
OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Mr. Aiken: Mr. President today the Senate is signally honored by being visited by 24 members of the parliament of Canada, our closest friend among all the nations and one with which we have more than 3,000 miles of common boundary.

Our friends from the north have been here to discuss matters which pertain to their country and ours—both matters in which we have a co-operative interest and some matters in which we have competitive interests.

At this time I wish the *Record* to show the presence in the Senate chamber of these distinguished visitors. We appreciate their visit far more than can be expressed by mere words.

I take pleasure in introducing them to the Senate. Following their introduction luncheon will be served in the reception room.

First I am delighted to introduce to the Senate the Speaker of the Canadian Senate, Hon. Maurice Bourget. He and I are really neighbours, for his home is only a short distance across the boundary between the Province of Quebec and Vermont. He is co-chairman of this parliamentary conference. (Applause.)

The other members of the Canadian Senate who are visiting the Senate today are: Hon. M. Wallace McCutcheon a former member of the Canadian cabinet, as are several of the others whom I shall introduce. (Applause.)

Hon. W. H. Taylor. (Applause.)

Next is a lady Senator, Hon. F. Elsie Inman, who, I believe, has attended the delegation meetings for as long as I have. (Applause.)

Then we go to the Pacific coast, where Hon. Sydney J. Smith represents British Columbia. (Applause.) I know that his record is as

good as mine in attendance at the seven parliamentary conferences which have been held during the past few years.

Last, but not least in the Senate. Hon. M. Grattan O'Leary. (Applause.) As his name might indicate, Mr. O'Leary is very plain spoken in discussions. We are very happy that he is with us.

Now I come to members of the House of Commons from Ottawa. I present, first the speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, Hon. Alan A. Macnaughton. (Applause.) He is a neighbor of mine. He lives just across the Vermont border in the province of Quebec. He is also co-chairman of the delegation meetings.

Hon. Michael Starr, another member from New Brunswick, is an ex-Cabinet member of Canada. (Applause.)

Hon. J. Waldo Monteith, who also has been a Cabinet member. (Applause.)

Hon. Paul Martineau, who is also an ex-Cabinet member and who has almost been something else—almost. (Applause.) He has held a prominent position in the Canadian government. When I said "almost" facetiously, we anticipated that he might be Speaker of the House of Commons. He served as Deputy Speaker.

Now we come to Mr. Herman M. Batton. (Applause.)

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt. (Applause.)

Mr. Jack McIntosh. (Applause.) In Vermont we think a great deal of the name "McIntosh." We sell about a million bushels a year of the MacIntosh apple, easily the best apple grown. I believe the applause is for you, Jack, and not for the apple. (Laughter.)

Mr. Robert Thompson. (Applause.)

Mr. Lucien Lamoureux. (Applause.)

All the Canadian political parties are represented in this delegation; but as sometimes happens in the United States, it is difficult to tell from the appearance of a member to which party he may belong. So I am not trying to identify any of our guests by party affiliation.

Mr. Stanley Knowles. (Applause.)

Mr. James Byrne. (Applause.)

Mr. Maurice Sauvé. (Applause.)

Mr. A. J. P. Cameron. (Applause.)

Mr. Andrew Brewin. (Applause.)

Mr. R. G. L. Fairweather. (Applause.)

Mr. Henry Latulippe. (Applause.)

The next member, who received her education in the United States, is Dr. Pauline Jewett, a graduate of Harvard. (Applause.)

Finally, Mr. Jean Chretien. (Applause.)

I know that the conferences have been attended 100 per cent, which should be a good object lesson for some of our own committees. The attendance has been exceptionally good, in spite of the fact that because of