

House, the Senate then proposed another amendment, the object being to protect the classes to which I have referred. We now learn that this amendment is not acceptable to the other House, and that there is to be still another amendment to meet the situation.

The right honourable leader of the House is very conversant with this subject—I think he drew the Senate amendments—and if he is at all likely to be here to-morrow it is better to postpone this matter until then. As a matter of fact we cannot do otherwise, because we have had no word from the Commons.

Hon. Mr. TANNER: Is this matter to be disposed of to-day?

Hon. Mr. CALDER: No. It is not before us.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock noon.

THE SENATE

Friday, May 26, 1933.

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

Prayers and routine proceedings.

On the Orders of the Day:

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Honourable members, the House has been exceedingly patient. Some honourable gentlemen have shown their patience and fidelity better than others; and in the latter class I include myself. There seems to be some hope that we may conclude our sessional duties to-day. It is necessary now to adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The proper course, I believe, is for the Speaker to declare it one o'clock.

At one o'clock the Senate took recess.

The Senate resumed at 3 o'clock.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I suggest that His Honour the Speaker call it 6 o'clock. It has been requested that we resume at 8, there being some prospect that we may be able to conclude the work of the session at that time. In any event, there is every prospect of our being able to conclude by to-morrow.

At 6 o'clock the Senate took recess.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM.

The Senate resumed at 8 o'clock.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Honourable senators, with great reluctance I have to abdicate my role of prophet, and for the remainder of the session I shall say nothing as to when Parliament will prorogue. I merely move, on such information as I am able to obtain—

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: Believe it or not.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: —believe it or not:

That when the House adjourns to-night it stand adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

The motion is made in the hope that the Senate will concur.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THE SENATE

Saturday, May 27, 1933.

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

Prayers and routine proceedings.

CRIMINAL CODE BILL

PROPOSED CONFERENCE WITH HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Honourable senators, a message has been received from the House of Commons reading as follows:

Resolved that a message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a Free Conference with Their Honours to consider certain amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 71, an Act to amend the Criminal Code, to which amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to said Bill or amendments thereto.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN moved:

Resolved that a message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate hath agreed to a Free Conference desired with the Senate for the purpose of considering certain amendments made by the Senate to Bill 71, intitled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," to which amendments the Commons have not agreed and upon which the Senate insisted; and any amendments which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make thereto; and hath appointed Honourable Senators Graham, Chapais and Meighen as Managers on its part at the said Conference, and