

Questions

opponents—I admit—referred to it more than we did, they had need to do so in order to attain their political purpose. So as not to alarm public opinion or discourage those who were out of work, we preached optimism, while our conservative opponents preached pessimism.

However, through the irony of fate, when, today, conditions have become much worse, hon. gentlemen opposite are shocked because we do not agree with them and state: "All is for the best; conditions are improving, wait, do not lose heart, in two or five years, the agreements we have entered into with England will give excellent results." Hon. gentlemen opposite are simply jokers, and the people await the opportunity to rebuff them as they deserve. Then, our beautiful country, under a Liberal administration, will again enjoy an era of happiness and prosperity. And, as a reward for the great services rendered to the empire, the present leader of the government will be given a well padded seat in the House of Lords, in England.

On motion of Mr. Shaver the debate was adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the house adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 1932

The house met at three o'clock.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

GARIBALDI PARK

Mr. MUNN:

Was the area known as Garibaldi park, British Columbia, offered to the Dominion government by the government of the province of British Columbia; if so, on what terms?

Sir GEORGE PERLEY: No.

POTATO AND CATTLE EMBARGO

Mr. LAURIN:

1. Were representations made by the Quebec government to the Dominion government, since 1921, in connection with England's embargo on our potatoes and cattle?

2. If so, on what dates?

Sir GEORGE PERLEY:

1. No.

2. Answered by No. 1.

[Mr. Denis.]

SS. MARGARET

Mr. DUFF:

1. Was the ss. Margaret, formerly in the preventive service, sold?
2. Were tenders asked for in this connection?
3. If so, who are the tenderers and what is the amount of each tender?
4. To whom was she sold and at what price?

Mr. RHODES:

1. Yes.
2. Yes; tenders were called by public advertisement.
3. F. L. Zimmerman, \$18,000; Manseau Shipyards Limited, \$5,000; John Simon, \$2,000.
4. F. L. Zimmerman, \$18,000.

* CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY— SEQUESTERED STOCK

Mr. BLAIR:

1. For how many years did the Canadian custodian of enemy alien property hold Canadian Pacific Company stock sequestered from alien enemies residing in Germany and Austria, and what was the value of the stock so sequestered?
2. Has the Canadian Pacific Railway Company paid the government of Canada the dividends earned upon such sequestered stock?
3. How much Canadian Pacific Company stock is still in the hands of the custodian?

Mr. BENNETT: This question will stand. It is doubtful whether in the public interest it should be answered. I am having some further inquiries made. It is not a department of government that is affected.

Question stands.

RUSSIAN OIL SHIPMENT

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver):

1. Have two shipments of oil arrived in Canada recently from the Soviet Republic of Russia?
2. If so, who were the consignors and consignees, respectively, of these shipments?
3. What was the nature of the oil in such shipments?
4. What duty, if any, was paid upon such shipments?
5. Is it the intention of the government to authorize such shipments in the future?

Mr. RYCKMAN:

1. Yes.
- 2, 3 and 4. It is contrary to the established practice to give information that would disclose the business of any private concern.
5. The department has no information.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Mr. ROBERGE:

What amounts did the Dominion government grant as direct aid, during the years 1930-1931-1932: (a) to the town of Black Lake; (b) to the town of Thetford Mines?