

Mr. Drew suggested the Supreme Court might feel that the subject matter of the bill is beyond the jurisdiction of Parliament and rightly could be enacted only by the provinces.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Garson, assured him that the law officers of the Crown had had "no doubt whatever" about the right of Parliament to enact the legislation. The Justice Minister said that question had been considered as a matter of "routine", as in the case of all legislation which a Government introduces.

Mr. Drew suggested the subject matter of the bill is similar to the Dominion Trade and Industries Commission Act of 1935, which later was declared outside the jurisdiction of Parliament by the Supreme Court. That question should be considered since limits had been placed on the ability of Parliament to declare that any action was a criminal act.

Earlier, the Chamber cleared two other progress-blocking motions out of the path of the bill.

Mr. Claxton and Mr. Lapointe Fly to Korea: Edmonton, December 27 (CP) --

The Minister of National Defence, Mr. Claxton, and the Minister of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Lapointe, made a two-hour stop in Edmonton late today on their way to Korea.

The Ministers, making their first visit to Canadian troops on the Korean front, landed at Edmonton airport an hour and 20 minutes late after bucking strong headwinds on the flight from Ottawa.

They were accompanied by Dr. O. M. Solandt, Chairman of the Defence Research Board, and a number of senior officers. At Edmonton, Ralph O. Campney, Parliamentary Assistant to the Defence Minister, joined the party.

The R.C.A.F. plane left Edmonton airport at 7:41 p.m. MST (9:41 p.m. EST) for the eight-hour flight to Anchorage, Alaska. On this hop the plane, a C5, is expected to buck 40-knot winds.

Troops Receive Christmas Hospitality in Germany: Hanover, Germany, December 27 (AP) -- Nine hundred Canadian soldiers who spent Christmas with German families agreed today that their visit helped create friendship between their countries.

"It was a marvellous idea", said Brigade Maj. D. Gillen of Ottawa. "This Christmas has done an awful lot towards German-Canadian understanding".

The Christmas invitations resulted from a Canadian program of making friends with the Germans among whom they are stationed while reinforcing Western defences in Europe. A group of German volunteers organized the issuing of invitations and the dispersal of Canadian soldiers among German families. Everywhere, the soldiers reported, they were received with friendly hospitality, and fed sumptuous dinners. Most received Christmas gifts from their hosts.

Across Canada: A direct, all-Canadian air service between Canada and New Zealand will be inaugurated by Canadian Pacific Airlines, on December 28, G. W. G. McConachie, company president, announced in Vancouver. The new service will be an expansion of the existing fortnightly schedule from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu and Fiji.... Canada now has one motor car for every seven persons, the Bureau of Statistics has reported .... George L. Roberts, President of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation criticized progressive trends in education, particularly in Toronto. He, attacked what he termed education for juvenility in his presidential speech to the 32nd annual assembly of the federation in Toronto .... Many of Canada's dollar-a-year men who were called to Ottawa to help blueprint the rearmament programme have now returned to their civilian jobs, the Canadian Press reported.