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2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Churchill, seconded by Mr. Starr, proposed to move,—

That provisional Standing Order 6 be amended by adding after subsection (1) the following:

(2) At 6.00 o'clock p.m., on Mondays and Tuesdays and at 7.00 o'clock p.m., on Thursdays, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8.00 o'clock p.m.

(3) At 1.00 p.m. on any day upon which a morning sitting of the House is held, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 2.30 o'clock p.m., and

that the present sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) be re-numbered (4), (5) and (6).

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. SPEAKER: Although I would like to hear the Government House Leader, and so would honourable Members I am sure, I really do not think we should do so at this time. I have given serious thought to the motion proposed by the honourable Member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. Churchill) and I think I owe it to him to mention that he was thoughtful enough to give me advance notice of it before 2.30 p.m. which gave me an opportunity to consult the authorities and to satisfy myself that the motion cannot be accepted on a number of grounds.

It is admitted that this is a type of motion that cannot be made at this time by virtue of the Standing Orders unless prior notice is given. I refer honourable Members to citation 10 of Beuchesne which reads as follows: "A motion for such temporary suspension requires notice under Standing Order 41, but in urgent cases the notice can be waived under Standing Order 42."