

8. July 29 - Paris - Paris Conference for the conclusion of Peace Treaties with Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland.
Canadian delegates: The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King, and the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare. Alternates: Mr. N.A. Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; Mr. Arnold Heeney, Clerk of the Privy Council, General George Vanier, Canadian Ambassador to France; Mr. Dana Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. Secretaries to the Delegation include Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie and Mr. Jean Chapdelaine.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

(a) Statements in the House of Commons:

1. Atomic Energy

Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning Canadian representation at "Operation Crossroads", the atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll. July 8. p.3259.

2. Canadians in Yugoslavia

Reply by the Acting Prime Minister to a question concerning the position of Canadians held by the Government of Yugoslavia. July 31. p.4197.

3. Canadian Information Service

Motion by the Minister of National Health and Welfare that the House go into Committee to consider a resolution recommending the presentation of a bill to establish a Canadian Information Service for collection and distribution abroad of information concerning Canada. July 18. p.3619. Statement by the Minister. July 19. p.3674. Continuation of debate. p.3676. First Reading of Bill No. 305. p.3704.

4. Colombia and Canada

Tabling by the Acting Prime Minister of a trade agreement between Canada and Colombia, signed at Bogota on February 20, 1946, Treaty Series 1946, No. 7. July 19. p.3665. (See also Section B, Item 9, above, and February Bulletin, Section 4, Item 8)

5. Combines Investigation Act

Motion by the Minister of Justice for Second Reading of Bill No. 193, to amend the Combines Investigation Act. July 2. p.3095. Continuation of debate. pp.3097 and 3107. Second Reading, consideration in Committee. p.3120. Further consideration in Committee. July 3. p.3135. Third Reading. p.3150.

Department of External Affairs

(a) Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning vacancies in Canadian High Commissioners' posts in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. July 3, p.3133.

(b) The Standing Committee on External Affairs met on the following dates when witnesses appeared as listed:

July 2 - Mr. Eric W. Morse, National Secretary, United Nations Society in Canada.