

Canadian Flag

Mr. Sauvé: Mr. Speaker, the survey mentioned by the hon. member was a pilot study. We are considering the possibility of continuing along that line but no decision has been taken as yet.

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PENITENTIARIES**PROPOSED LOCATION OF NEW WOMEN'S PRISON**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. George Muir (Lisgar): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Justice. In view of the many representations which have been received in regard to retaining the women's prison at Kingston, where it is adjacent to research and rehabilitation services, would the minister assure the house that no decision is being made to move the prison from that area?

Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I have already said that the matter was still open and that no formal or final decision had been taken.

SPORTS**OLYMPIC GAMES—EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert C. Coates (Cumberland): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In view of the announcement that the hon. member for York West will officially represent Canada at the Olympic games in Tokyo later this year, will the minister inform the house whether his expenses will be included in the sum of \$122,905 provided by her department for sending Canadian athletes to Tokyo in October?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare): No, Mr. Speaker, the hon. member will go in my place as representative of the government, and the cost of his visit will be part of my ministerial expenses.

AIRPORTS**TORONTO—MEETING RESPECTING MONOPOLY OF TAXI SERVICE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Ralph Cowan (York-Humber): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a question of the Minister of Transport but in his absence I will direct it to his parliamentary secretary. On page 5 of the metro edition of this morn-

ing's *Toronto Globe and Mail* there is a report that the president of Air Terminal Transport Limited of Malton intends to meet officials of the Toronto taxi industry as requested by the Minister of Transport. The report continues that the president hinted he would not help the Toronto taxi industry at this meeting. Is this the spirit in which the Minister of Transport desires the meeting to be held?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I feel quite sure that it would be the hope of the Minister of Transport that any such meeting would be conducted in a spirit of complete co-operation.

Mr. Cowan: Mr. Speaker, I should like to raise this matter at 10.30 tonight.

LABOUR RELATIONS**MARITIME UNION TRUSTEES—APPEARANCE BEFORE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the house leader what arrangements he has made with the Minister of Labour and the chairman of the industrial relations committee to carry out what is in effect an undertaking by the trustees to appear before this parliamentary committee, and the undertaking by the Minister of Labour that this meeting would be proceeded with.

Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, the matter is under consideration.

CANADIAN FLAG**OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DESIGN**

The house resumed, from Wednesday, August 12, consideration of the motion by Mr. Pearson:

That the government be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to establish officially as the flag of Canada a flag embodying the emblem proclaimed by His Majesty King George V on November 21, 1921—three maple leaves conjoined on one stem—in the colours red and white then designated for Canada, the red leaves occupying a field of white between vertical sections of blue on the edges of the flag.

And the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Diefenbaker.

Mr. G. D. Clancy (Yorkton): Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief in concluding the remarks which I began yesterday. I would like to summarize what I said. I have no