

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, July 9, 1958

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

THE ARGENTINE

INDEPENDENCE DAY—EXPRESSION OF CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Speaker: On July 1 I tabled a cablegram from the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina expressing through me to the House of Commons their cordial congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of the Canadian national holiday. Later I cabled my thanks on your behalf.

Today, July 9, is Argentina's Independence day. In appreciation of this event and of the courteous gesture which I have just mentioned, I am sure hon. members would wish me to express to the deputies and people of Argentina the most sincere congratulations of this house on the occasion of their Independence day.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

PRIVILEGE

MR. CHEVRIER—REFERENCE TO OTTAWA "CITIZEN" REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege. On July 8 the Ottawa *Citizen* carried an article the headline of which reads as follows: "No Liberals at Session of Committee." The report reads:

Not one Liberal showed up Monday when the veterans affairs committee of the commons began its examination of the operations of the Canadian pensions commission.

I am not a member of the committee but the hon. member for Humber-St. George's (Mr. Batten) is. He informs me that he arrived at the committee at 10.45 a.m. on July 7 and remained until adjournment, which I understand was at 12.30 p.m. I think this correction should be made. I am sure the reporter for the *Citizen* overlooked the presence of the hon. member for Humber-St. George's.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

INCLUSION OF ADDRESS TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IN PROCEEDINGS OF TODAY

Hon. Howard C. Green (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, by unanimous consent I should like to move, seconded by the hon. member for Laurier—

Mr. Chevrier: With great pleasure in my case.

Mr. Green:—the following motion:

That the address of the President of the United States of America, Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower, delivered before the members of the Senate and of the House of Commons on this day, together with the introductory and related speeches, be included in the *House of Commons Debates* as an appendix and thus form part of the records of this parliament.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Speaker: I take it from the applause that it is the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion.

Motion agreed to.

[For text of addresses above referred to, see appendix, pages 2081-87.]

STANDING ORDERS

CONCURRENCE IN FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. J. W. Kucherepa (High Park) presented the first report of the standing committee on standing orders, and moved that the report be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

LABOUR

REFERENCE OF ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENT TO STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Howard C. Green (Minister of Public Works) moved:

That items numbered 170 to 180 inclusive, as listed in the main estimates 1958-59; and items numbered 571 to 573 inclusive, as listed in the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, relating to the Department of Labour, be withdrawn from the committee of supply and be referred to the standing committee on industrial relations, saving always the powers of the committee of supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

Some hon. Members: On division.

Motion agreed to on division.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

On the order:

Notices of motions for the production of papers.

Mr. W. M. Benidickson (Kenora-Rainy River): In view of the understandable absence of the ministers involved in the motions for papers Nos. 15, 22 and 23, due to our special visitors, and since I have not spoken to them, may they stand?