

Vote To Retain Present Nomination Day Provision: Ottawa, June 21 (CP) --
Commoners unanimously re-affirmed tonight that nomination day shall be 14 days before polling day for federal elections.

The decision went against a recommendation of the House of Commons' Committee on Elections and Privileges which recommended that the interval be widened to 21 days.

The recommendation was incorporated in a series of changes to the Canada Elections Act studied clause by clause tonight.

On a free vote called by the Government, an amendment restoring the 14-day period was adopted without opposition.

Bettors To Pay for Pari-Mutuel Tracks Supervision: Ottawa, June 21 (CP) --
The Government introduced legislation in the House of Commons today to make race track bettors, rather than race associations, bear the cost of supervisory administration at all pari-mutuel tracks under federal control.

The bill, an amendment to the Criminal Code, provides that one-half of one per cent of each race wager will go toward the cost of paying for supervisors at federally-supervised tracks in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Canada's Foreign Aid Programme: Washington, June 21 (CP) -- The Canadian Embassy has set Senator William Langer (Rep. N.D.) straight on Canada's post-war foreign aid programme.

A letter appearing in today's Congressional Record from Embassy Counsellor R.A. Farquharson took issue with the Senator for a Senate speech in which he claimed Canada has extended no free aid to Britain and has obtained "security at 100 cents on the dollar" for every dollar lent to the U.K.

Noting that Canadian post-war financial assistance abroad totalled more than \$4,000,000,000, Mr. Farquharson wrote the Senator:

"Inasmuch as Canada's national income is only about one-fifteenth of that of the United States, I think you will agree that Canada's contribution to our friends and allies abroad has been fairly generous."

Senator Langer, who made his charge in a June 2 Senate speech, placed the letter and an accompanying itemized table in the Congressional Record yesterday without comment.

Across Canada: Ontario Hydro Commission yesterday awarded a \$21,900,000 contract for construction of the Ontario section of the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway powerhouse near Cornwall to the Iroquois Constructors Ltd., a group of Canadian companies. Announcing the decision, Hydro Chairman Richard L. Hearn said work will start in a week's time when draining of the riverbed, in a section now isolated by cofferdams, is complete. . . . Wildcat strike action by a small group of vital workers kept production lines at the Chrysler of Canada plant quiet at Windsor yesterday for the second straight day, as they ignored pleas from the company and their union to return to work. Less than 500 skilled trades maintenance men, without whose services the lines cannot operate, have cut off all production and forced the company to send home more than 6,500 workers. . . . Ten more fires were started by lightning in Northern Ontario but five were put out by fire fighters working under the direction of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. The total burning stood at 74. . . . The 4,000-member Ontario Medical Association yesterday held its 75th annual meeting at Toronto and installed as president Dr. M.O. Klotz of Ottawa.