

She went there as one of the greatest nations that the world has ever known, for the conquest of a place in the sun, and the integrity of her empire, and she was recognized as such.

On motion of Mr. Bradette the debate was adjourned.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MACKENZIE: The first order of business to-morrow will be the resumption of the debate on the budget. That will be adjourned, and then we will resume the debate upon this resolution, in the hope of concluding it. It is of a very urgent nature.

Mr. BRACKEN: Has the minister given consideration to using the hour devoted to private members business in the event of its becoming necessary to use that time to get this through?

Mr. MACKENZIE: I can do that only with the unanimous consent of the house. If the house would consent to transferring the private members hour to one devoted to government business, between eight and nine o'clock in the evening, it would certainly expedite business. However, that could be done only with the unanimous consent of the house.

Mr. BRACKEN: Could the minister give any indication as to whether it is needed or not?

Mr. MACKENZIE: It will be needed, unless the debate on this resolution is concluded by six o'clock to-morrow night. Otherwise we shall have from nine to eleven o'clock for debate on this resolution.

Mr. COLDWELL: Has any thought been given to asking the opposition speakers—or speaker—if they would care to postpone the budget debate, because I suggest that this debate on the charter should go through to-morrow. I wonder if consideration has been given to that.

Mr. BRACKEN: Some consideration had been given to it, but in view of the fact that a public announcement had been made we felt we could agree to a postponement of it from to-day until to-morrow. I do not think, however, that it should be postponed farther. So far as this group is concerned we are prepared to give up private members hour to-morrow evening if that is necessary to bring the charter resolution to a consummation.

Mr. COLDWELL: If the official opposition goes on to-morrow afternoon with the budget debate and the budget debate is adjourned immediately thereafter I agree to the hour

[Mr. Bradette.]

from eight to nine being taken, but the original arrangement for to-morrow was that there would be four speakers in the budget debate, although I think four is far too many. However, I think this charter debate should be completed; that to-morrow the leading speaker for the opposition in the budget debate, the hon. member for Muskoka-Ontario (Mr. Macdonnell) should go on, if he wishes, and that then the budget debate should be adjourned. On that basis I would agree to the hour from eight to nine being taken, but otherwise I would not be disposed to agree.

Mr. MACKENZIE: Then have I unanimous consent for taking the hour from eight to nine o'clock to-morrow night?

Mr. LOW: May I ask whether the normal order of business will apply on Tuesday night from eight to nine o'clock?

Mr. MACKENZIE: I think my hon. friend has in mind the motion of the hon. member for Battle River (Mr. Fair), and I can assure him that that will be protected.

Mr. LOW: Then under those circumstances I agree.

Mr. MACKENZIE: I will give an undertaking that he is protected next Tuesday from eight to nine o'clock, and with the consent of the house, Mr. Speaker, I now move:

That the order of business between the hours of eight and nine p.m. on Friday, October 19, be suspended and transferred to government business in order to discuss the resolution dealing with the charter of the United Nations standing in the name of the Prime Minister.

That is to cover the undertaking which the house has just been generous enough to give regarding private members hour from eight to nine o'clock to-morrow night.

Motion agreed to.

At eleven o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

Friday, October 19, 1945.

The house met at three o'clock.

PRIVILEGE—Mr. McIVOR

DESIGN FOR CANADIAN FLAG—REFERENCES IN
OWEN SOUND "SUN-TIMES" AND PETERBOROUGH "EXAMINER"

Mr. DANIEL McIVOR (Fort William): Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. My privileges relate to a supposed news account and comment in the Owen Sound *Sun-Times* and in the Peterborough *Examiner* as both are reported in the *Guelph Daily Mercury* under date of Saturday, October 13.