

Hon. Mr. Robertson: I am happy to reply to my honourable friend because I have a gardening problem equal to if not greater than his, and I too am anxious to know when I can go home.

Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: I am always in the position that anything I may say may be held against me, and it is not always possible to predict whether we can carry out any proposals that I may make. I do not hesitate to say, however, that the Senate will not sit while the House of Commons is in recess, and my real problem is as to how far our recess may be extended beyond that of the other house. I understand that they plan to adjourn on Holy Thursday and resume sitting a week from the following Monday. I am hopeful that we may be able to adjourn four or five days before that time. If in the

near future it looks as though we shall have completed our immediate business before March 31, I shall propose that we adjourn on that date.

Hon. Mr. Duff: That would leave me stranded in Halifax over Sunday, and I would not want that.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: I cannot go any further at this time. I would suggest to my honourable friend that as he is one of the most faithful attendants of the sittings of the Senate, he might consider leaving Ottawa a little earlier and thus avoid staying in Halifax on a Sunday.

Hon. Mr. Duff: That would mean a loss of \$37.50, and I could not afford that.

Some Hon. Senators: Oh, oh.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.