

railways and a corresponding increase of employment for the employees, and if their resources are exhausted and they have to rely upon the municipalities, then the contributions mentioned will be to the municipalities. We are not dealing with individuals, as I explained, and with municipalities only through the provinces.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: My hon. friend says I am not sincere in my question.

Mr. BENNETT: I meant when the right hon. gentleman used the word "all."

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I am sincere; I am speaking on behalf of a very large class of labour in this country, namely, the railway employees. I know last year that the government then in office took measures to assist railway employees, but those measures were not taken under legislation such as that which is being introduced. I desire to ascertain from my hon. friend whether he purposes to have the railway employees who may be unfortunate enough to be out of employment receive aid from this \$20,000,000 or whether, on the Canadian National Railways, for example, he would expect the management itself to keep on as large a number of men as they can with the understanding that if their accounts are not all that we might hope they would be the reason for the shrinkage would be appreciated and approved. I want to find out how this \$20,000,000 is to be used and what classes it is going immediately to help and benefit. I see it is six o'clock.

Mr. BENNETT: It is not proposed to let this resolution go out of committee?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I have not finished my question.

Mr. BENNETT: Then I move that the committee rise and ask leave to sit again.

Progress reported.

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

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The house met at three o'clock.

PRIVILEGE—MR. POULIOT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. JEAN-FRANCOIS POULIOT (Temiscouata): Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. In the last issue of the Ottawa Journal I am quoted as follows:

Mr. Pouliot attributes a great deal of the success of the Conservative party in Quebec to Premier Taschereau.

It is a painful duty to correct the mistakes of those who are supposed to criticize our own, but the only thing I said to that gentleman was, "Glad to see you; how are you, old man?" I was evidently wrongly reported, to use the Prime Minister's words.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

ELEVEN O'CLOCK ADJOURNMENT—PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 7

On the order, government notices of motion:

Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I regret that pressure of work has made it impossible for me to have an opportunity to discuss with my right hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Mackenzie King) and the leader of the group to my right the substance of the motion standing in my name. I should like it to stand, and I will later have an opportunity to do so.

Motion stands.

CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT

VALUATION FOR DUTY OF GOODS IMPORTED INTO CANADA

Hon. E. B. RYCKMAN (Minister of National Revenue) moved that the house go into committee to-day to consider the following proposed resolution:

That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act in respect to the provisions relating to the fair market value for duty of goods imported and subject to ad valorem duty, and goods imported the prices of which are published or listed by the manufacturers, producers or persons acting on their behalf, the allowance of discounts, and the valuation of imports prejudicially or injuriously affecting Canadian producers.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the favourable consideration of the house.

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, in order to have the motion adopted and to have this resolution considered to-day it would be necessary to have the unanimous consent of the house. I do not rise to object to the procedure; we ought however to have been asked whether we would give unanimous consent at this stage. I have a question or two to ask of my hon. friend before we con-