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Mr. Starr: Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the acting house leader whether there is any change in the government's plans for tomorrow, to carry on with interim supply?

Mr. MacNaught: Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we will carry on with interim supply. I hope that will be completed reasonably early in the day so that we may go on with our consideration of the main estimates, departments of citizenship and immigration, forestry, national revenue and industry.

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Speaker, may I be allowed to ask the acting house leader a question? Would the government not consider calling at an early date, tomorrow, Friday or Monday, the resolution preceding the Canada pension plan? As the government knows, that debate is limited by our new rules to one

day and we would lose no time in getting the bill before us by following this course.

Mr. MacNaught: Mr. Speaker, in reply to the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre, I may say that his suggestion will be given every consideration, but I must point out to the house, as I have done before, that at the moment nothing is of more urgency than interim supply.

Mr. Knowles: Does the minister not realize that the way this debate is going it would not delay the passing of interim supply if we took one day out for this important measure?

Mr. MacNaught: I think there is every probability that the debate will conclude tomorrow.

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