

Query Mr. Gordon's Speech: Ottawa, November 3 -- Question of whether Donald Gordon's address in New York last Monday constituted Canadian Government policy was raised in the Commons today.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, replying to a question by T.L. Church (PC--Toronto Broadview) said the speech delivered by the Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada "does not purport to be a statement of policy."

Later, during the Budget debate, George Drew, Progressive Conservative Leader, said the address may not officially be a statement of government position but it amounted to the same thing.

Civilians For Navy Desk Jobs: Ottawa, November 3 (CP) -- An accelerated system of shifting high naval brass from desk-bound jobs in Ottawa to coastal and sea duty is contemplated by naval headquarters, it was learned tonight.

It stems from a recommendation by a three-man commission which investigated naval conditions that more officers receive sea duty and naval training, and their jobs be taken over by civil servants....

McGregor, MacKeigan Resign: Ottawa, November 3 (CP) -- Two key men in Canada's anti-monopoly probes of dental supply, optical, bread and flour milling firms have resigned their posts.

Justice Minister Garson today in the Commons announced the resignations of F.A. McGregor, 61-year-old Commissioner of the Combines Act, and one of his two deputies, I.M. MacKeigan, 34....

To Streamline Defence Legislation: Ottawa, November 3 (CP) -- Defence Minister Claxton Tuesday will introduce in the Senate a government Bill to streamline existing defence legislation, and bring the three services under a single code.

The Bill's 251 clauses would replace 598 sections in existing legislation and effect a "Canadianization" of laws governing the three services. It would replace what is contained in eight separate acts of Parliament, either Canadian or United Kingdom legislation.

Across Canada: Facilities of three Canadian Air Stations - Goose Bay, Frobisher Bay, and Dartmouth - have been made available to some 40 U.S. Navy planes during cold weather exercises of the Second Task Fleet of the U.S. Navy....The husband is to blame for 75 per cent of all divorce cases before the Senate, Senator John T. Haig said on Thursday before the House of Commons' Private Bills Committee.... Reconstruction Minister Winters indicated that any Canadian cities and towns which want federal aid for housing developments had better get community plans organized soon....The Minto Skating Club in Ottawa, "home" of Barbara Ann Scott, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning with a loss of \$250,000....Canada's population increased by 87,000 during the summer months and stood at 13,636,000 at September 1, the Bureau of Statistics estimates.