

Inquiries of the Ministry

house how much time Mexico will have to repay that \$5,400,000 loan?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I do not know to what extent it is possible for me to rule out of order the second part of the question, but it seems to me that the hon. member is now asking for detailed information which could be easily obtained some way other than asking a question at this stage of our proceedings.

Mr. Caouette: Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the hon. Minister of Finance is authorized to tell me the rate of interest, which is 6 per cent on the amount of \$5,400,000, could the minister not also inform the house as to the length of time for which it is granted to Mexico?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I was worrying about this. I think the hon. minister did not have the right to tell the member what the interest was.

[English]

INDUSTRY**OSHAWA, ONT.—IMPACT OF CANADA-U.S. AUTOMOTIVE AGREEMENT**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Michael Starr (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, following up the question I posed to the Minister of Labour yesterday regarding the supplementary brief of the city of Oshawa in respect to the impact of the auto pact on that city, I wish to ask the minister when the city of Oshawa can expect reasonably to receive a reply or decision on the requests contained in that supplementary brief?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): At an early date, Mr. Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS**RECORDING OF DEBATES BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. R. Tucker (Trinity-Conception): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Public Works, and I hope he will forgive me for not giving him notice of my intention to do so.

Mr. Douglas: Absolution granted.

Mr. Tucker: In view of the action by five Carleton University students in taping 30 minutes of the question period in the house last Thursday, does the minister propose to tighten security measures for the protection of members and of the press gallery?

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Mr. Speaker: Order. I am sure the hon. member knows that this is a matter which comes under the jurisdiction of the Speaker. Perhaps he would like to communicate with the Chair in this respect.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**EARL CAMERON REPLACED BY STANLEY BURKE IN NEWS SERVICE**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, the other day the right hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Diefenbaker) asked for additional information respecting recent announcements regarding Mr. Earl Cameron of the C.B.C., which I have now obtained. Effective December 11, Mr. Stanley Burke, former C.B.C. correspondent in Paris and London, is to replace Mr. Earl Cameron as regular night national news reader on the C.B.C. English television network.

It is proposed that Mr. Cameron be re-assigned to early evening network news. This will have the effect of replacing Mr. Lamont Tilden in the latter assignment; but this is no reflection of Mr. Tilden's ability nor does it mean that he can no longer be useful as a news announcer.

The replacement of Mr. Earl Cameron does not represent any change in the basic policy of C.B.C. news, nor is it a demotion for Mr. Cameron. The Cameron-Burke change was first recommended by the management of the news service as part of a plan to develop broadcasters who would be able to combine the specialized talents of both announcers and news reporters. This plan has been discussed with the two unions involved and, as an interim step, the appointment of Mr. Burke, a qualified journalist, to the role of news reader for the national news bulletin was recommended by the news service and approved by senior management of the corporation.

In using an experienced professional journalist to present the news, the C.B.C. is following a practice which is widely and successfully used elsewhere. The forthcoming changes constitute a re-assignment and in no way reflect on Mr. Cameron, an outstanding news reader who has been appreciated by the Canadian audience.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Starr: Is everybody happy now?

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask