

THE SENATE

Saturday, February 1, 1958

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

INDIAN BILL

THIRD READING

**Hon. W. M. Aseltine** moved the third reading of Bill 246, to amend the Indian Act.

**Hon. W. Ross Macdonald:** Honourable senators, I have now had an opportunity of reading the remarks of the honourable senator who explained the bill (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) and also those of the honourable senator from Blaine Lake (Hon. Mr. Horner). I think the legislation is very desirable. I am in complete accord with it and intend to support it.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** Honourable senators, I move the adjournment of the house.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Before the house adjourns, may I ask the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Haig) if he proposes that we adjourn until Monday, in accordance with the rules?

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** Monday at 3 p.m.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Is there any reason why this house should meet on Monday? There is no business on our Order Paper. The House of Commons is considering estimates, and I cannot conceive of any way in which further legislation, other than for supply, could come to us from the other place. I wonder if the Leader of the Government could take us into his confidence and tell us whether he thinks we shall have business to conduct on Monday.

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** I would think about the 14th of June.

There may be a Supplementary supply bill coming that has not been passed yet by the Commons, but whether it will be put through or not I do not know.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** What about the 14th of June?

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** That is what I said, the 14th of June.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** I do not understand what is meant by the 14th of June.

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** You asked me when the house will sit again and I said probably the 14th of June.

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** What day of the week is that?

The Senate adjourned until Monday, February 3, at 3 p.m.

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The Twenty-Third Parliament was dissolved by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General this day, February 1, 1958.

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