

young people in the various constituencies and might be able to make useful suggestions as to how a youth parliament might operate successfully and effectively?

Mr. Pearson: I shall take the matter under consideration, Mr. Speaker, but it may be that as a result of the statement that will be made to the house on this matter no further meeting of this kind will be required.

FISHERIES

INQUIRY AS TO FRESH WATER FISH MARKETING BOARD

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. A. Olson (Medicine Hat): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce arising out of the report he tabled in the house today. Is it the intention of the federal government to initiate action or to propose to the provinces that a fresh water fish marketing board be set up? If that is anticipated, would it include taking a ballot of the fishermen involved?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, it is not our intention to make recommendations at this stage. We are sending the report out for study, and when we receive recommendations we will consider them.

URANIUM

REPORTED POSSIBILITY OF SALE TO FRANCE

On the orders of the day:

Hon. George Hees (Northumberland): Mr. Speaker, I would like to address a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Has the minister any information to give the house regarding a change in the uranium situation as it applies to Canada, which would cause the recent unexplained fluctuation in uranium securities?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): No, Mr. Speaker. I presume the hon. member is referring to reports that were prevalent in the press and over the radio during the week end of an imminent transaction between Canada and France, and I have no knowledge of any developments which would support any such rumour.

[Translation]

[Later:]

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, I wish to address my question to the right hon. Prime Minister.

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Inquiries of the Ministry

Could the Prime Minister inform the house as to the present situation in negotiations with the French government with regard to the sale of uranium to France, and would he be in a position to tell us if this sale is about to be made?

Mr. Speaker: Order. May I point out to the hon. member that this question was asked earlier this afternoon.

[English]

EXPO '67

REPORTED INVITATION TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Is he in a position to inform members of the house whether an invitation has been extended to His Holiness to visit Expo '67 next year; and if such an invitation has been extended is he in a position to tell us whether it has been accepted?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I am sure Canada would welcome a visit from his Holiness the Pope, just as recently we warmly welcomed the Archbishop of Canterbury, and as the people of Canada would welcome any great religious leader to this country. However, I believe some of the press reports on this subject are inaccurate. It is my understanding from the office of the Apostolic Delegate that in response to press inquiries it has been stated that there is no truth to the rumours that the Pope can come to Canada in 1967.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

INQUIRY AS TO EMPLOYMENT OF H. G. WALKER

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Eric A. Winkler (Grey-Bruce): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Secretary of State, and in her absence the acting minister, and his absence her parliamentary secretary, regarding a C.B.C. information services release late Friday afternoon referring to the establishment of a Commonwealth Caribbean-Canada broadcasting centre in the West Indies. It is stated in the release that the nominee for co-ordinator of the undertaking is Mr. H. G. (Bud) Walker, former