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Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): Yes, Mr. Speaker. The bilingual inscriptions on all public buildings in Canada are respected and the names on all buildings are put in bilingual form.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

NATO—DISCUSSIONS RESPECTING MOVE OF HEADQUARTERS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Secretary of State for External Affairs and it follows on the question I asked yesterday. Has the government of Canada now agreed to the proposition that the permanent base of NATO shall be shifted from Paris to Brussels?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I cannot add anything to what I said yesterday. This is a decision—

An hon. Member: Try.

Mr. Martin (Essex East): I think if I tried my hon. friend would not understand it.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

TELEVISION

SUGGESTED CURTAILMENT OF BROADCAST OF GREY CUP GAME

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, yesterday the hon. member for Halifax asked me a question with respect to duplicate coverage of the Grey cup game on the C.T.V. and C.B.C. networks. I can advise him, as he is probably aware, that in 1962 when he and his colleagues were sitting on this side of the chamber there was a rather unpleasant episode involving Grey cup coverage as a result of which the C.T.V. and the C.B.C. signed an agreement. Under that agreement both the C.B.C. and C.T.V. share coverage of regular season and play-off games regardless of which network or third party purchases the rights to these games.

I spoke to the chairman of the Board of Broadcast Governors about this situation and was informed that in the board's view the co-operative approach between the two networks has been beneficial and is ensuring orderly coverage of these games. So far as the Grey cup game is concerned the board's view is that, as this is a once a year attraction

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and something which a great many people all over the country are interested in, it is in the national interest to justify coverage by both networks.

Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax): At ten o'clock I shall ask the hon. lady to use her charms and influence again.

Miss LaMarsh: What about after ten o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

POWER

COLUMBIA RIVER—CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN DAM CONSTRUCTION

On the orders of the day:

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the right hon. Prime Minister whether concurrence has yet been received from the premier of British Columbia with respect to the tabling of correspondence relating to requests for financial assistance on the Columbia river dams?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, we have been pressing the premier for permission to table the correspondence. We have not received that permission yet. As I understand it, a message was sent to him yesterday to the effect that if we did not hear from him within a certain period we would assume he had no objection.

[Translation]

PENITENTIARIES

CHANGE IN SHOULDER FLASHES OF STAFF UNIFORMS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G.-C. Lachance (Lafontaine): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Solicitor General.

Is it true that the government is thinking of changing from "Department of Justice" to "Penitentiary Department of Canada" the shoulder insignia on the uniforms of the penitentiary employees? If so, I would like to know, Mr. Speaker, if that does not come into conflict with the government's policy which is more concerned with rehabilitation than correction?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member might wish to put that question on the order paper.

Mr. Lachance: I would like to discuss it at ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker.