

trade and defence, and would strengthen considerably the good will between us and our sister nations in the commonwealth of which we are all so proud.

Hon. Mr. Beaubien: Honourable senators, I move the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Honourable senators, I am not so optimistic as I was earlier that there may be any definite news for us by 5.30. However, it might be well to meet then, so that if by any chance the Canadian Forces Bill has in the meantime come over from the other house we could consider it at once and perhaps avoid the necessity for sitting tomorrow morning.

I move that we adjourn during pleasure, to reassemble at the call of the bell, at approximately 5.30.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The sitting was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Honourable senators, after making what inquiries I could as to whether the legislation will reach this house tonight, I have come to the conclusion that this is unlikely, and that no harm would be done to the public interest by our adjourning until tomorrow morning.

I move, therefore, that when this house adjourns it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m.