

With respect to the other matter which the senator from Banff raises, namely, the possibility of a postal strike, this too is subject to negotiation between the officials of the department and the union. In respect of the Montpetit Report to which he referred, I may say that most of the recommendations which were made—and they were very numerous indeed; I think they ran to 87—have already been dealt with. I understand that others are part of the negotiations between the parties.

I would have been in a much better position to deal with these two questions upon notice. Perhaps I could defer further comment until a later time.

Hon. Mr. McCutcheon: Honourable senators, if I might interject for a moment, Senator Cameron might better have made this speech sometime in June or July when we had some strikes.

Hon. Mr. Croll: You made the speech that time yourself. We did not want two of them.

Hon. Mr. McCutcheon: I know, Senator Croll, but what I have said is correct.

DIVORCE

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO HEAR APPEAL

Hon. John J. Connolly with leave of the Senate, moved:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine and report upon the Petition of Joyce Regina Nagine Biega, of the village of Vaudreuil, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, praying that the Resolution numbered 738, adopted by the Senate of Canada on 11th July, 1966, dissolving the marriage between the said Joyce Regina Nagine Biega and Alexander Biega, be annulled, which petition was filed with the Clerk of the Parliaments in accordance with subsection (2) of section 2 of "An Act authorizing the Senate of Canada to Dissolve and Annul Marriages", 1963, chapter 10, on 5th August, 1966;

That the Committee be composed of the following Senators, namely Senators Aseltine, Hugessen, Haig, Fergusson and Gershaw; and

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered by the

Committee, and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck: Honourable senators, perhaps a brief explanation is owing to the Senate by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

This bill was in the ordinary course referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce, and that committee appointed, as was its right, three members from its membership. Later, I was asked to supplement the membership by two others and, perhaps a little thoughtlessly, we appointed two Senators who were however not members of the Divorce Committee.

This resolution does not change in any way the substance of what we did on that occasion, but it does regularize it and, in that way, it is satisfactory.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Senators: Carried.

Hon. Mr. Pouliot: No, sir. I think that resolution should wait until tomorrow.

The Hon. the Speaker: With due respect, honourable senators, the question was put and, in my opinion, the motion was passed.

Motion agreed to.

HON. C. G. POWER, P.C.

PUBLICATION OF MEMOIRS

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. John J. Connolly: Honourable senators, before the Orders of the Day are proceeded with, I am sure all honourable senators will be glad to know, and I believe it worthy of mention in the Senate, that the Macmillan Company of Canada has published a book called *A Party Politician—The Memoirs of Chubby Power*.

It so happens that I have not read the entire book, but I have read enough of it to know that it is a most engaging and interesting piece of work, and I commend it to all honourable senators. However, I want to make clear to the honourable senator involved and to all honourable senators that I am not doing this in order to "plug" the book. As a matter of fact, when I heard about the book and went to him about it, he said, "I have come to the conclusion that the booksellers have made up their minds that they want as few people as possible to read it, because it costs \$8.75 a copy and it is not worth that much." I can only say he is much too modest.