

SENATOR LOUGHEED:—It will be utterly impossible to conclude the work of this Committee this session, and it is a question whether we should proceed further. There will be a very great rush of work in the Senate from now on. The impression is that prorogation will take place by Thursday week. That was the arrangement, I understand, in the House of Commons.

SENATOR YOUNG (Chairman).—I have a telegram from Regina which reads as follows:—

REGINA, SASK., May, 21.

Senator YOUNG,
Senate.

Lettergram received. Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs and a member of the recent commission on grain markets, will be in Ottawa at end of next week, May 29 and 30, and will be prepared to appear before the Committee in question. question.

W. R. MOTHERWELL.

Mr. KING—I was very much interested in this matter, and I was present at the last sitting of the Committee, representing the Dominion Marine Association, and I would like the understanding confirmed, or corrected if I am wrong, that to-day was appointed to hear those who are supporting the legislation in question, then an adjournment was to take place to enable the representatives of the Marine Association to bring forward any further objections they might think necessary.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, M.P., (Chairman).—That has been arranged for Thursday of this week. The representatives of the Manufacturers Association and the representatives of the Steel Industry have been here, and we decided they would be heard next Thursday.

Mr. KING.—There was an understanding that the representatives of the Marine Association would have an opportunity to hear what was said, and then answer it.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, M.P., (Chairman).—I am responsible for introducing this clause in the Bill. I am sorry it is my duty to try and place before the Committee the representations in regard to it, but if the Committee will be good enough to listen to me, I will explain the reasons for bringing forward this clause.

Senator POWER.—I move that after the meeting on Thursday next the Committee adjourn sine die.

The motion was carried.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, M.P., (Chairman).—I have a communication from one of the gentlemen who was heard before the Committee with regard to freight rates, when the prevailing rates on wheat were asked by the Committee. One of the gentlemen interested sent forward these rates:—

DOMINION MARINE ASSOCIATION.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 23, 1914.

N. ROBIDOUX, Esq.,
Clerk of Committee,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I have to thank you for your letter of the 22nd. In the meantime, I am sending you enclosed herewith a memorandum of the prevailing rates on wheat from 1905 inclusive up to the present date, such as was asked for by the joint committee sitting on the Railway Act. This is in duplicate, and I would ask you to be so good as to see that it is in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee before the Committee meets on Tuesday.

I hope to be present at the Tuesday session myself.

Faithfully yours,

FRANCIS KING.