

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

completed. We expect these details will be available for distribution, in the course of the next few days, to those who have been inquiring about them, and there have been a great many.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY**

## LAYING OF CORNERSTONE OF NEW BUILDING

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Queens):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Secretary of State. Can he advise the House whether the cornerstone for the new national library building is being laid today and, if so, why this welcome and auspicious event should be so deeply shrouded by secrecy rather than publicized as an important episode in our nation's cultural and intellectual life?

**Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, the hon. Member is quite right. This ceremony will take place at four o'clock this afternoon, at which time I will preside in the presence of His Excellency the Governor General.

**CANADIAN CENTENNIAL**

## REPORTED RESIGNATION OF SENIOR MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

**Hon. Paul Martineau (Pontiac-Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a supplementary question to the Secretary of State.

Could he tell us whether it is true that there is a deep crisis within Canada's centennial commission and that several employees are about to resign?

**Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State):** No, Mr. Speaker.

[Text]

**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

## GEORGES LEMAY—REPORTED VISIT TO MONTREAL

On the orders of the day:

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Justice, asking him whether there is any foundation to the report which appeared in *Le Devoir* to the effect that Georges Lemay, a much wanted person in the criminal field, was in Montreal on April 23, 1965, and had entered and left Canada at Rouses Point? Has there been an

investigation of this allegation, and is there any foundation to it? The Minister might also tell the House whether the Department of Immigration has any relationship with the Department of Justice in a matter such as this, so as to inform the Department of Justice about these things, particularly in view of the very long search for this elusive Mr. Lemay?

**Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, now we can see how the right hon. gentleman has found a new and favourite subject which he may exploit for the purpose of—

**An hon. Member:** Don't be smart; just answer the question.

**Mr. Favreau:** As far as the other aspects of the question are concerned, I will take this as notice, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** Mr. Speaker, is the Minister of Justice indicating that he has no knowledge of this matter involving a criminal who has been wanted for so long? The Minister of Justice says he will take notice of this question. Apparently there is some political result which will flow from the question, but let me suggest that the political implication is that he does not administer his Department properly, but—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** —covers everything up.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The Minister has said that he will take the question as notice.

**Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Bow River):** I have a supplementary question I should like to direct to the Minister of Justice. In view of the fact that the R.C.M.P. stated that the second picture to be flashed on the Early Bird was not that of Mr. Rivard, will the Minister explain to the House why this very efficient method of detective communication was not used to locate the same Mr. Rivard, especially in view of the fact that the C.B.C. stated it was ready to co-operate and asked that this be done?

**Mr. Favreau:** Mr. Speaker, if the hon. Member will place his question on the order paper, I will supply the answer I now have prepared.

**EDUCATION**

## FEDERAL CONTACT WITH ONTARIO RESEARCH INSTITUTE

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Arnold Webster (Vancouver-Kingsway):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question