

By Mr. Tucker:—1. Was the government or any department or agency thereof represented at the United States Farm Chemurgic Conference held recently at St. Louis, Mo.?

2. Has the process for the manufacture of syrup from wheat reported at said conference to have been developed at the United States Government's Northern Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill., been investigated by any agency of the Canadian government with a view to promoting its use, if found feasible, in beet sugar plants or elsewhere in Canada?

By Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury):—1. Did S. S. Wright, Nova Scotia Fire Marshal, submit a report to Ottawa covering the fire at Pier 21, Halifax?

2. If so, to what department was such report submitted?

3. What were the findings of the marshal as to (a) what took place after the fire was discovered; (b) what equipment was stored there; (c) where the fire originated?

By Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West):—1. What was the amount of war risk insurance on grain?

2. Was there any war risk insurance issued on dominion government property?

3. If so, on what property and where is it located?

4. What was the amount of war risk insurance sold in each province?

5. In what provinces were war risk insurance claims paid?

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,800,000,000 (being balance of \$3,650,000,000) be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ralston, the House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.