

Q. You did not expect an apology would be forthcoming. The fact of the matter is, your viewpoint was, it being a sort of political utterance, no apology would be necessary?—A. There was no attempt to judge that—

*By Mr. Duff:*

Q. Mr. Fraser, am I right in presuming that the reason you say you did not take this article in *The Globe* in regard to what Mr. Gordon had said at Hamilton and Lindsay very seriously, was because you had read other statements made by other politicians which were just as strong as the statement which Mr. Gordon was supposed to have made. Is that the reason you did not take them seriously?—A. Yes.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. At all events, what you took from Mr. Gordon was the impression that it was an apology, and you were not considering the particulars of the apology, particularly?—A. Mr. Duff asked me if—

Q. Aside from Mr. Duff's question, was the general impression you received, that a general apology was being made, and you were not considering the particular statements of the apology?—A. It was my impression that Mr. Gordon had made an apology, and I was surprised at him doing it at that time. I felt, well, all right, at that political meeting, he made an apology.

Q. That was your impression. You were not bothering about the particulars of the apology?—A. Naturally, speaking from memory.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you want to make a statement now, Mr. Gordon?

Hon. Mr. GORDON: It is rather late, now.

Mr. HOWARD: Will Mr. Herridge be here for our next committee meeting?

The CHAIRMAN: That is the question. There is nothing much for us to listen to—I mean to say, there is not a great deal more for us to go into, unless Mr. Gordon has witnesses that he wants to call.

Mr. BOWMAN: Is it possible to finish now?

Mr. DUFF: We cannot finish in four minutes.

The CHAIRMAN: If Mr. Gordon objects, I think we shall have to adjourn.

Mr. HOWARD: When I asked the question about Mr. Herridge, I had some questions in mind I should like to ask.

The CHAIRMAN: I think we had better adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Committee adjourned until 11 a.m., March 4th, 1932.