

of the possibility that the American situation would be prolonged. They are looking at this question together with certain alternatives including the creation of lumber distribution centres in certain places in the United States. Perhaps that will allow the unloading of lumber and the return of cars to be handled in a much more expeditious manner.

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AIRPORTS

RADAR SYSTEM AT VICTORIA, B.C.

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Transport. Can he bring us up to date on the plans of his department to instal radar at the only international airport in Canada which does not have radar, namely, the Victoria international airport? Can he give us some idea of the timing of the installation of that equipment?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I have had no report of any change since the last time we discussed this matter. There are other airports where the numbers of landings and complications in terms of terrain and traffic are greater than at Victoria. Therefore, at this moment it is not at the top of our list.

● (1502)

Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, is the minister aware that there has been an additional responsibility imposed upon air traffic controllers in Vancouver in that they are obliged, in addition to bringing aircraft into the Vancouver airport, to take aircraft to within the area of visual controllers in Victoria; and is he prepared to admit that this elevates unduly the fatigue threshold of controllers in Vancouver and thereby increases the risk in respect of security in that general area?

Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, the air administration at all times tries to take the workload of controllers into account in arranging the circumstances under which they work. I think the hon. member would have to agree that the workload situation in Vancouver, even with this additional responsibility, is not as great, for instance, as that of those who work in Toronto.

[English]

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDERS

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, later today we will be giving first reading to the bill entitled the Independence

Korean Armistice

of Parliament Act. I should like to table, in English and in French, the proposed new Standing Orders of the House and Rules of the Senate relating to various aspects of conflict of interest of members of parliament.

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ANTI-INFLATION ACT

TABLING OF BOARD'S REPORT

Mr. Ed Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to sub-section 17(2) of the Anti-Inflation Act I wish to table, in both official languages, copies of a report sent to the administrator by the Anti-Inflation Board.

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KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to have this opportunity to inform hon. members that July 27 of this year will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement.

This agreement was concluded between the United Nations Command, in which the Canadian forces participated, and North Korea and the Peoples' Republic of China. Canada participated directly in the Korean operations from June, 1950 until the final cease-fire in July of 1953. During this time Canada sent more than 22,000 troops to that Far Eastern theatre. A further 7,000 served there between the cease-fire and the end of 1955.

Of these brave Canadians who volunteered to serve half way round the world, 516 never returned. These men rest today in the soil of Korea and Japan, and are remembered here at home as their names are perpetuated in Canada's Korea Book of Remembrance.

As Minister of Veterans Affairs I am honoured to be able to lead a delegation of veterans of this conflict to the scene of their heroic actions. In July of this year this delegation will travel to the United Nations Memorial Cemetery at Pusan, Korea, to honour the memory of our dead in the presence of their comrades and their allies who fought by their side.

We are proud of our heritage and the sacrifice of our sons and daughters, and are always prepared to stand firmly in the company of other peace-loving nations for the preservation of international law and order.

Those we will commemorate gave their lives in the service of the first international police force. They did so that never again would another generation be called up to redeem their ideals and principles at so terrible a price.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!