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# House Prorogation Possible Thursday If Business Speeds

## Power Service Bonds and Redistribution Bill Are Chief Contentious Items Facing Ontario Legisla- ture This Week

Unless some political monkey-wrench is thrown into the legislative gears, it is possible that this session of the Legislature may end Thursday evening. But in order that this may materialize, the rush which characterized the last few days of last year's session—and, indeed, almost every session—will have to be repeated.

Two major matters still have to be disposed of, while many minor pieces of legislation are on the order paper at various stages of progress. But the ratification of the purchase of the bonds of the Ontario Power Service Corporation, and the passing of the redistribution bill, are the most important problems remaining.

### McCrea to Discuss Buy.

Premier Henry stated last evening that the bill providing for the ratification of the purchase may come up today for its second reading. If it does, debate on it will focus on this stage. Hon. Harry C. Nixon, Progressive Leader, and Dr. G. A. McQuibban, Liberal Whip, will lead the Opposition attack on the bill, while Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, is to take up the Government's case.

How long the debate on this question will take may depend on the nature of the remarks of the first participants. It may conclude quickly, with a division, after the Opposition has stated its case, or it may develop into more acrimonious discussion.

The redistribution bill will probably come down Wednesday and the committee meets tonight to iron out a few more of the details. If it is left until Thursday, some eventuality may creep in which would delay prorogation. It is understood that the general principles and the ridings to be affected have been agreed upon.

### No Agreement Yet.

Unanimous agreement has not yet been obtained with respect to the Toronto seats to be discarded, and there are a couple of other sections still in abeyance. In one or two cases there is alleged to be a deliberate gerrymander. If these are straightened out, it is possible that there will be little discussion in the House, it having been pretty generally settled in committee.

One other matter of concern to the two principals at least—which has not yet been dealt with—is the charge of Gordon Waldron, K.C., against E. J. Murphy (Conservative, St. Patrick's),