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Opposition to Demand Power Export Data

Conservatives to Press for Production of Documents in Legislature in Order to Open Up Question

Premier Hepburn's export-of-power policy—now live issue at Ottawa—will be reflected vigorously in the Ontario Legislature this session if Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Leader of the Conservative Opposition, can force the Government into open discussion of the question.

The first move in that connection, it was reported yesterday, will be made by the Conservatives before the end of this week, when they will give notice of a resolution calling for the production by the Government of copies of all letters, telegrams, statements, memoranda between the Premier, members of his Administration, Hydro Commission, civil servants, and any department of the Federal Government, or directed by the Premier to any official or department of the United States Government.

The Opposition, it is also reported, will extend its demand for documents to any negotiations over the

Ogoki waterway diversion situation, the Long Lac waterway diversion situation, and the St. Lawrence waterways, and international power sites situations. There is every indication now that the power question, with its many ramifications, may produce as torrid debate this session as it did at every other session since the present Government came into power.