

## PLAN TO CURTAIL DEBATE SCORED

Progress of the debate on the Speech from the Throne was speeded yesterday in the Ontario Legislature when Premier Hepburn, contrary to the usual procedure when consideration of legislation is scheduled as the main order, called for the resumption of the debate.

J. Frank Kelly (Lib., Muskoka, Ontario), and Ross A. McEwing (Lib., Wellington North), filled out a sitting which saw nearly two hours of discussion over bills in second and third readings and before the Committee of the Whole House. The debate will be resumed today by J. J. Glass (Lib., Toronto-St. Andrew.)

Both speakers rapped the Conservative Opposition for its stand in not taking part in the debate and both attacked the Conservative members claim, as expressed through their leader, Colonel George A. Drew, that they did not wish to "waste the time of the House" by prolonging the debate.

Mr. Kelly applauded the government for having appointed the Cancer Commission and, while not saying the treatment given at the Bracebridge clinic was a "cure," added: "If you could see the scores who visit the clinic you would not wish to deprive them of that hope. I will continue to lend my efforts on their behalf."

The former Mayor of Huntsville claimed the fish ponds which have been located in Muskoka would guarantee sport for many years to come and added, "that is a great asset to one of the greatest industries in the province, the tourist business." Both fish and game and highway policies have been of immeasurable help in promoting the tourist industry's "found money," he said.

## M.L.A.'S TO VIEW FOREIGN POLICY

Colonel Fraser Hunter's resolution—now before the Legislature—which asks the Hepburn Government to pass a bill conscripting both property and civil rights in this province—"to the defense of our free institutions" — is being amended to place the onus for such legislative action on the Federal Administration, where, Premier Hepburn has intimated, it properly belongs.

The resolution, in its amended state, may come before the provincial House this afternoon for the debate which Premier Hepburn guaranteed in the event of Prime Minister King, at Ottawa, failing to make early and adequate reply on behalf of Canada to the British Prime Minister's recent appeal to the Dominions for concerted action in the present crisis.

Various leading members of the House are expected to make frank and fearless comment on the attitude of the King Government to date, and some are said to be in favor of precipitating a registered vote so as to put every member on record with his constituency.