



MAN WITH THE HARP

Prosper Ralston, 72, has been travelling throughout the world for years. He has become known as the Man With The Harp. He is seen here in Regina on his way to Prince Rupert from Montreal to do some more prospecting and maybe perform in concerts with his harp. A native of Hamilton, he is travelling by offering two cents a mile for rides on trucks. Travel by truck is made necessary by his big harp, 10 suitcases of worldly goods and 13 five-gallon barrels of the ore samples he has collected in a lifetime of prospecting. (CP Wirephoto)

More Money But More Hours Facing Federal Legislators

By RONALD LABEL
OTTAWA (CP)—Federal legislators will be making more money when they return to Parliament Hill Monday for the resumption of the session—but they likely will have to put in longer hours than in the first part of the session.
Refreshed by a two-month recess and hefty salary increases, members of the Commons and senators will face a heavy agenda of committees in work in addition to their normal Commons and Senate sittings and office chores.
Very little committee work was done this summer as Parliament concentrated on the initial legislative program of the new Liberal government. Of the 17 committees set up by the Commons, only four started their deliberations by the Aug. 2 adjournment.
Three more committees are expected to be appointed shortly. All three will explore large and controversial fields, which adds up to extended sittings.
These committees will investigate consumer credit and interest rates, ways of streamlining Parliament's rules of procedure, and the operations of the CNE and TCA.

102 Nations Sign Test-Ban Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—A total of 102 nations have signed the nuclear test-ban treaty ratified Tuesday by the United States Senate.
Nine additional signatures are anticipated. Cuba remains a question mark and five countries are not expected to sign. They are Communist China, France, North Korea, North Viet Nam and Albania.
Nigeria's signature Tuesday was the 97th signing of the treaty in Washington. But the United States copy of the pact also includes the three original parties — the Soviet Union, United Kingdom and the United States—who signed in Moscow.
The Moscow copy shows two signatures absent from the Washington document — Mongolia and East Germany.
HEATED BY SUN
A secondary school in Wallasey, England, is heated entirely Act and hear recommendations by solar radiation.

Atomic Energy Official Dies

DEEP RIVER, Ont. (CP)—William J. Henderson, 55, head of the reactor physics branch, reactor research and development division of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, died Monday night.
A native of Wingham, Ont., he had worked at the atomic energy establishment at nearby Chalk River since 1952.
Cause of death was not disclosed.

Yank Official Favors Trade With Red Bloc

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges said Tuesday he personally favors permitting the export of more civilian goods to Communist-bloc countries.
Hodges told a press conference he has not made such a specific recommendation to President Kennedy but has discussed with the president a re-examination of American trading policy with the Soviet countries.
The question is "under very definite consideration in all parts of the administration," Hodges said.
The president "has been thinking about it," Hodges said, but he has not indicated whether the White House is leaning toward an easing of the present restraints on exports to the Soviet bloc.
As for himself, Hodges said, he feels that the East-West trade barriers has not been as practical an approach as might have been adopted, in view of the fact that virtually all the Allies of the U.S. are selling goods to Russia and the Soviet satellites at a multi-billion dollar annual clip.

Four Graduates To Be Honored

MONTREAL (CP)—McGill University will honor four graduates who have achieved distinction in statesmanship, science, exploration and education at its annual convocation Oct. 7, it was announced Tuesday.
Chancellor R. E. Powell will confer honorary doctor of laws degrees on Lieutenant-Governor Paul Comtois of Quebec and Miss Agnes Matthews, immediate past principal of St. George's School of Montreal.
Honorary doctor of science degrees go to Dr. Frank C. Horsfall Jr., president and director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City, and Commander O. C. S. Robertson of Montreal, deputy executive director of the Arctic Institute of North America.
The McGill Graduates' Society announced it will present its gold medal at convocation to Dr. Frances Kelsey, a McGill graduate in science who won public recognition last year when she refused to authorize distribution in the United States of the drug thalidomide.

Launderers Meet In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—About 130 Atlantic provinces delegates are expected here for the three-day Atlantic Provinces Cleaners and Launderers Association annual meeting which opens Thursday.
A wide variety of speakers will include President Don Jamieson of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters and W. J. Keough, Newfoundland mines, agriculture and resources minister. The convention ends Saturday.

Fish Catch For Nfld. Shows Drop

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Adverse weather and scarcity of cod in inshore waters combined to make Newfoundland's August fishery this year one of the poorest on record, the federal fisheries department said in a statement here Tuesday.
Landings of all types of fish totalled 74,000,000 pounds in August, compared with 105,000,000 last year and the average of 96,100,000 for August in the last 10 years.
The catch was down by 28 per cent, and the landed value declined 28 per cent to \$2,200,000 compared with \$3,100,000 last year.
The cod catch dropped from 58,000,000 pounds last year to 36,000,000 and the commercial salmon catch was down to 278,000 pounds from last year's 450,000.
Only one porbeard whale was taken this August, compared with 190 last year, and caplin landings were down 61 per cent to 384,000 pounds.
However, the total for the year is still well up, with 439,000,000 pounds of all types landed so far. This is a four per cent increase over the same eight-month period last year.
And the landed value is better, up eight per cent to \$15,800,000 due to higher prices for some species, the fisheries department said.
Both the lobster and salmon fishing industries were better this year, lobsters up 300,000 pounds to 4,400,000 and salmon up the same amount to 2,500,000 pounds.

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