

# In the Manitoba legislature Desjardins tangles with hecklers

WINNIPEG (CP) — Larry Desjardins, the man in the New Democratic Party caucus who calls himself a Liberal Democrat, ran into continued heckling in the Manitoba legislature Monday.

Mr. Desjardins, elected as a Liberal in St. Boniface but who later announced his decision to support Premier Ed Schreyer, told the House he followed his conscience.

At one point during his speech, Harry Enns (PC—Lakeside) interjected that Mr. Desjardins was a "Liberal deserter."

Mr. Desjardins said he considers a non-confidence motion — an amendment to the throne speech — proposed by Opposition Leader Weir "unreasonable, deceitful and sheer hypocrisy."

He said on one hand Mr. Weir, premier of the former Conservative government, warned Manitobans and NDP government was bad, then on the other accused the government of failing to implement programs.

"To those who support this ridiculous amendment, I have but one word — shame," Mr. Desjardins said.

He said he supports the Schreyer government because "it was the only thing to do" yet at no time did the premier offer any cabinet appointment or additional salary.

In explaining why he labels himself a Liberal Democrat, Mr. Desjardins said he remains just as liberal-minded as the members of the party.

"Except you vote different," said Mr. Enns.

Mr. Desjardins said he could not call himself an independent Liberal because he was in the NDP caucus, so he adopted the Democrat tag.

He invited any opposition members disgruntled at their lot to "join me, you'll be most welcome."

"Except you," he said, pointing to Mr. Enns.

Mr. Desjardins said his responsibilities in his appointment by Mr. Schreyer as a legislative assistant to deal with dominion-provincial relations was to bring about unity in the ethnic mosaic of Manitoba.

He said he will contact such groups in the next few weeks to determine what they require to flourish a first step toward a provincial conference.

WINNIPEG (CP) — The legislature was told Monday night that a diversion of "people resources" is necessary to ensure development of southwestern Manitoba.

Ed McGill (PC—Brandon West) said more skilled people are required and if they could be attracted then industry would follow and the economic base widen.

He said an injection of agricultural, educational and health services personnel centred in Brandon would help. A soils testing facility and veterinary services could be set up.

Mr. McGill was speaking during throne speech debate.

John Gottfried (NDP—Gimli) said the House should consider and deal with as soon as possible the bill in second reading to set up a fresh-water-fish marketing corporation.

"I will be watching this bill carefully," he said, "to ensure a greater return for the primary producer—the fisherman."

(Steve Patrick (L—Assiniboia) called for removal of the five per cent provincial sales tax from children's clothing and books. He said it also should be dropped from utilities.

Mr. Patrick said the NDP while in opposition were frequently critical in the field of housing and "seemed to have all the answers."

Now that the NDP formed the government "there was nothing in the throne speech regarding low income homes."

WINNIPEG (CP) — An opposition MLA came up with characterisations Monday night of a number of New Democratic Party cabinet ministers.

Warner Jorgenson (PC—Morris) said Labor Minister A. R. (Russ) Pauley reminded him of Bugs Bunny in a baseball movie.

and tries to play every position," Mr. Jorgenson said.

Transport Minister Joe Borowski was labelled a "smiling Buddha" and later "a horse thief from Thompson."

He said it was strange not to hear the long speeches of Health Minister Sidney Green compared to "the dulcet tones we hear from him now."

Mr. Jorgenson was speaking during throne speech debate.

At another point, he said Premier Ed Schreyer should investigate subsidizing the interest rate on loans made by the federal Farm Credit Corp. Rather than setting up a separate provincial agency to make loans.

Agriculture needs change, he said, "and this needs a large injection of capital."

WINNIPEG (CP) — Education Minister Saul Miller told the legislature Monday the Manitoba government has no immediate plans to spend money for freezing university tuition fees.

Mr. Miller said he could not "answer at this time" whether an expected budgetary surplus could be used for such a purpose.

He was replying from questions from Steve Patrick (L—Assiniboia.)

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba legislature was told Monday that the provincial government has made no representation to the federal government concerning a proposed Winnipeg-Toronto air service.

Transportation Minister Joe Borowski was replying to a question from Sidney Spivak (PC—River Heights) who wanted to

know what support had been given an application for the route by Transair Ltd. of Winnipeg.

After Mr. Borowski's reply, Mr. Spivak said: "Why not?" "That's our business," Labor Minister A. R. (Russ) Pauley shot back.

WINNIPEG (CP) — A bill changing the Metropolitan Winnipeg Act to allow the city right to reduce transit fares for pensioners passed second reading in the Manitoba legislature Monday.

Municipal Affairs Minister Howard Pawley appealed to the House to deal with the legislation as quickly as possible to provide relief for the pensioners.

There was no reply to a question from Jake Froese (SC—Rhineland) whether similar relief would be given to persons using transit systems in Brandon and Plin Flon.

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba legislature was told Monday that private fish companies plan to make representations concerning a bill that sets up a fresh water fish marketing corporation.

The bill, which came up for second reading but was adjourned until a later sitting, is companion legislation to a federal act.

Sidney Spivak (PC—River Heights) asked if the matter had been put before the companies before it was introduced in the legislature.

Resources Minister Leonard Evans said he had met with the companies who told him they planned to appear when the bill reached committee stage

after second reading was completed.

He said the legislation is designed to meet special problems of prairie fish marketing and fishermen with a better return.

"The corporation will seek to eliminate duplication of effort both at the fisherman and company level. Arrangements for compensation for a business deemed unnecessary for efficiency would be made.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Consideration may be given to enacting legislation in Manitoba to control the sale of skunks and pets following recent incidents in which five persons were bitten by a rabid skunk.

"The government does not like to place restrictions on people as to what kind of pets they should have," said Health Minister Sid Green, "but if it demonstratively affects the welfare of the people then perhaps something may be done."

The five persons were bitten by a rabid pet skunk and nine other persons were bitten by four other skunks known to have been in contact with the rabid animal.

All 14 persons received anti-rabies treatment.

Mr. Green said he has asked city health officer Dr. Roper Cadman whether there should be legislation enacted on the use of skunks as pets.

"His answer," said Mr. Green, "was that the matter should be discussed with the public health board and I presume they will discuss it at the next meeting. Then we'll see."

# His destination: Osaka, his transportation: feet

It's a long way from Montreal to Osaka, Japan. But that's not going to stop Elzear Duquette from walking the distance.

Mr. Duquette, aptly named the King of the Walk, left Montreal last May and hopes to walk all the way to Vancouver by December. From there, he will board a ship for Tokyo, Japan. After his arrival, he will start walking again. His final destination — Osaka, Japan and Expo 70.

The 58-year-old Montrealer is no rookie in the walking business. In the past 35 years, he has covered 35,000 miles on foot in six marathon walks. These adventures have taken him all the way from Montreal to Vancouver and from Abitibi, Ont. to Miami, Fla.

Although Mr. Duquette is a long way from Montreal, he's not really away from home. That's because home is a 300-pound trailer which he pulls behind him on his travels. He sleeps in the small house on wheels, converting it into a storage compartment for his belongings in the daytime. They amount to a stove, some food and souvenirs of his many journeys.

John Robert Gordon, a Montreal artist and writer, is a companion for Mr. Duquette. He follows in a truck, keeping an eye on everything. Mr. Gordon hopes to publish a book about the fantastic journey in 1971.

Mr. Duquette's walking attire consists of a pair of RCMP boots, a pair of baggy brown trousers and a yellow shirt. When he left Montreal, the pants fit quite well, but 1,000 miles of walking have trimmed Mr. Duquette's weight by 30 pounds. Now the pants are about two or three sizes too big.

The King of the Walk is a real adventurer. In 1934 he started his first long hike from Montreal to Vancouver, and back again. He started out with a friend, pulling a 700-pound trailer. During the trip, his friend was badly injured in a wind storm, and Mr. Duquette carried on alone. He completed the trip in 18 months. During that time, he was the guest of the Prince of Wales for three weeks. The trip consumed six pairs of boots.

In 1942, he journeyed to a spot just north of Abitibi in northern Ontario. Sixteen years later, he walked to Miami, Fla.

During his current trip, Mr. Duquette has been greeted by Prime Minister Trudeau, Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal, and representatives of police departments of nearly every town in which he stops.

He carries a scrap book with him, in which he keeps signatures of people he meets on the road, newspaper clippings and post cards.

Mr. Duquette averages about 30 miles a day. In all, he will walk about 3,400 miles.

He arrived in Brandon Sunday night. On Monday he visited the city, cooked and ate a steak dinner in front of City Hall, then walked on toward the sunset and the land of the rising sun.

## First immunology department set up

WINNIPEG (CP) — A 35-member scientific team from Montreal is in the process of setting up the University of Manitoba Medical School's first department of immunology.

Dr. Alec Selon, head of the new department, said it will begin work next month on completion of its new quarters adjacent to the medical and dental school.

Dr. Selon, 44, until this summer professor of chemistry at McGill University, said the move to Manitoba was the only way to keep the immunology team together as a separate entity in university life.

In the past, immunology was mostly combined with teaching and research in bacteriology. Dr. Selon said in an interview, but the advent of transplant

surgery has brought it into its own as a new discipline.

"But investigators don't grow on trees, so everybody today is after them and we are faced with the danger of being split apart by all kinds of places hiring our members."

"The University of Manitoba and its dean, Dr. T. W. Fyles, had the foresight and initiative to establish a separate immunology department with its own administration structure."

The group comprises surgeons, biologists, chemists, anatomists, geneticists, including post-graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

The teams brings \$400,000 worth of research equipment, some released by McGill University and some contributed by the Medical Research Council of Canada.

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(Supplied by Richardson Securities of Canada, Brandon Office)

Aug. 25, 1969		Mines and Oils	
INDUSTRIALS	Bid	ASKED	Bid
Abitibi	91 1/2	91 3/4	345
Acetores	13 1/2	13 3/4	157
Alto Gas Trunk	44	44 1/2	300
Algoma Steel	13 1/2	13 3/4	685
Alcan	23 1/2	23 3/4	17
Bank of Mtl.	14 1/2	14 3/4	190
Bank of N.S.	22 1/2	22 3/4	19
Beaver Lumber	15 1/2	15 3/4	575
Bell Tel	44 1/2	44 3/4	800
Brown & W.	17 1/2	17 3/4	78
B.C. Forest	31 1/2	31 3/4	43 1/2
CAE Indust.	7 1/2	7 3/4	14
Canada Cement	29 1/2	29 3/4	150
Cdn. Brew.	9 1/2	9 3/4	10
Chemcell Wts.	17 1/2	17 3/4	10
Cdn. Imp. Bnk.	19 1/2	19 3/4	10
Cdn. Pcc.	7 1/2	7 3/4	10
Clairton	160	160	10
Cominco	21	21 1/2	10
Cons Bathurst	21 1/2	21 3/4	10
Cons Gas	16 1/2	16 3/4	10
Cygnus A	11 1/2	11 3/4	10
Cygnus B	11 1/2	11 3/4	10
Dist. Secq.	49 1/2	49 3/4	10
Dome Pete	86	86 1/2	10
Dominion Ferry	22 1/2	22 3/4	10
Dom. Stores	12 1/2	12 3/4	10
Dominor Ltd.	13	13 1/2	10
Falconbridge	130 1/2	130 3/4	10
Farm Players	14	14 1/2	10
FPE Pioneer	17 1/2	17 3/4	10
Gen Mtrs.	86	86 1/2	10
Gri. Lk. Paper	23 1/2	23 3/4	10
Greyhound	12 1/2	12 3/4	10
Gulf Canada New	19 1/2	19 3/4	10
Hawk Siddley	350	350	10
Home Oil A	69	69 1/2	10
Home Oil B	43 1/2	43 3/4	10
Hud Bay Co.	17 1/2	17 3/4	10
Hud Bay Oil	38	38 1/2	10
Husky Oil	17	17 1/2	10
Imp Oil	18 1/2	18 3/4	10
Imperial Tobacco	11 1/2	11 3/4	10
Ind Accept	13 1/2	13 3/4	10
Int. Alumin.	14 1/2	14 3/4	10
Nickel	37 1/2	37 3/4	10
Int. Lihl	21	21 1/2	10
Int. Prev. Pipe	18 1/2	18 3/4	10
Ipsco	45	45 1/2	10
Inv. Grp A	9 1/2	9 3/4	10
Loblitz	25 1/2	25 3/4	10
M. Loeb	7 1/2	7 3/4	10
McMillan Bio	37 1/2	37 3/4	10
Massey Fern.	17 1/2	17 3/4	10
Met. Stores	29	29 1/2	10
Molson A	19 1/2	19 3/4	10
Moore Corp	33	33 1/2	10
Noranda	33	33 1/2	10
North Cent Gas	18 1/2	18 3/4	10
Ogilvie	15	15 1/2	10
Pac. Pate	34 1/2	34 3/4	10
Pamb Pipe	22 1/2	22 3/4	10
Power Corp	13 1/2	13 3/4	10
Price	14 1/2	14 3/4	10
Rank Org	11 1/2	11 3/4	10
Rothmans	19 1/2	19 3/4	10
Royal Bank	20 1/2	20 3/4	10
SHV Wts	11 1/2	11 3/4	10
SHEL	71	71 1/2	10
Southam	59 1/2	59 3/4	10
Steel of Can	22 1/2	22 3/4	10
Tevaco	24 1/2	24 3/4	10
Toronto Dom	18 1/2	18 3/4	10
Traders Grp A	10	10 1/2	10
Trans Can Pipe	37 1/2	37 3/4	10
Trans Prairie	16	16 1/2	10
Trans Mtn	14 1/2	14 3/4	10
Versatile	7	7 1/2	10
Versatile A	5 1/2	5 3/4	10
Walkers	41 1/2	41 3/4	10
Westeel Rosco	12 1/2	12 3/4	10
West Pac	5 1/2	5 3/4	10
Acad	345	360	10
Bell Cp	157	16	10
Bralorne	290	300	10
Brunswick	685	695	10
Cassidy	17	17 1/2	10
Cent. Pac	190	195	10
Cons. Nicholson	19	21	10
Con Mor	575	600	10
Conwest Expl	800	800	10
Deldona	78	80	10
Dennison	43 1/2	44	10
Eddako	13 1/2	14	10
Froxy	150	155	10
Gardiner	10	12	10
Gardiner Gole	152	158	10
Hud Bay Mng	18 1/2	19	10
Kani Kolia	330	350	10
Kar Add	12 1/2	12 3/4	10
Lake Duffout	762	768	10
McIntyre	115	120	10
Infl Mgr	18 1/2	18 3/4	10
Neacorex	675	680	10
New Imp	375	380	10
Northgate	15	15 1/2	10
Opemiska	11 1/2	11 3/4	10
PCE Expl	103	104	10
Pyramid	61	62	10
Que. Mat	495	507	10
Rio Algon	18	18 1/2	10
Roman	12 1/2	12 3/4	10
Sher Gordon	14 1/2	14 3/4	10
Silverfields	270	270	10
Slocan	256	271	10
Steep Rock	350	355	10
Tombill	140	141	10
Alminex	625	630	10
Bonff	123 1/2	131 1/2	10
Cdn Export Gas	790	800	10
Gridoll	16 1/2	16 3/4	10
Cdn Superior	34 1/2	34 3/4	10
Central Del Rio	14 1/2	14 3/4	10
Dynamic	275	309	10
Gri Plains Dev.	30	30 1/2	10
Gri Cdn Oil Sands	500	510	10
Mill City	365	370	10
Namac	800	800 1/2	10
Placer Gas	205	210	10
Pamper Oil	17 1/2	17 3/4	10
New Security	28 1/2	28 3/4	10
United Cons	885	890	10
Western Decoit	350	350	10

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