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Newfoundland schooner begins world voyage to help save fishery

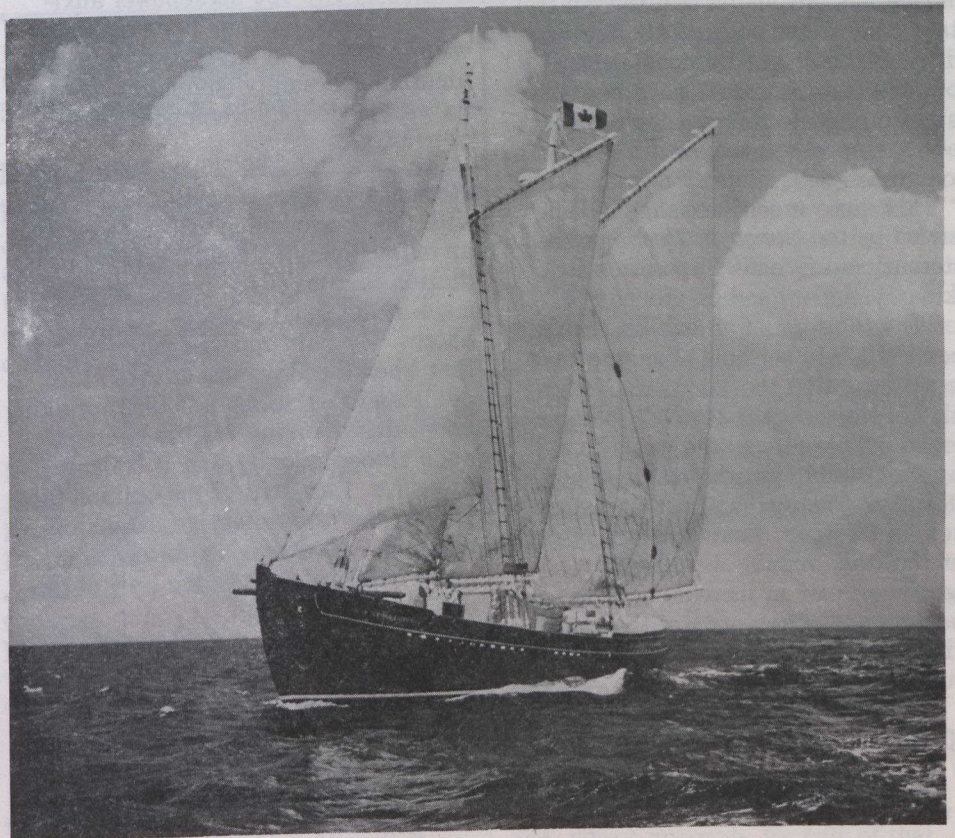
Secretary of State for External Affairs Allan J. MacEachen and officials of the Newfoundland provincial government, headed by Minister of Justice and Deputy Premier T.A. Hickman and Minister of Finance J.C. Crosbie, were present when the historic Newfoundland fishing schooner, *Norma & Gladys*, cast off from St. John's, August 16, on the first stage of a world tour to promote Canada's position on the law of the sea.

The vessel carries an exhibit that depicts Newfoundland's seafaring history as well as Canada's concern for the protection of the sea's bounty through international co-operation and understanding. The display, which is mounted in the hold, warns of the threat by man to the living resources of the sea and illustrates Canada's

conception of proper fisheries management by the coastal state as a means of conserving the maritime harvest — both for future generations and for fishermen.

The *Norma & Gladys*, manned by an all-Newfoundland crew under Captain John Smith of Grand Bank, sailed with this message to Boston, New York, Kingston (Jamaica), Los Angeles and San Francisco en route to Okinawa, Japan. There, the schooner will be the highlight of the Canada Day celebration at Expo '75, the International Oceans Exposition. From Okinawa, the ship will continue the journey by way of the Indian Ocean and the Suez Canal, stopping to show the exhibit in many European ports before returning to St. John's next summer.

To mark the occasion, Mr. MacEachen



The *Norma & Gladys* in full sail.