

of Toronto, received gift of \$1,000,000 for medical research from Garfield Weston, Canadian industrialist.

November: *Nov. 2*, Canada's first national theatre school opened in Montreal to 30 students; founder and chairman of the Board is Tom Patterson, founder and director of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival. *Nov. 3-4*, Second Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conference on amendment of the Canadian constitution held in Ottawa; the task of writing a formula for constitutional amendment referred to a committee of law experts representing federal and provincial governments. *Nov. 4*, Seventy-fifth anniversary of the driving of the "last spike" at Craigellachie, B.C., completing the CPR from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean. Fifteen-year program re rehabilitation of inmates in federal prisons announced by Justice Minister Fulton. *Nov. 9*, Ontario Hydro cleared of charges of ineptitude and wrong-doing in the purchase of former Indian land at Sarnia in report released by Mr. Justice G. A. McGillivray, the one-man Royal Commission appointed to investigate the transaction. World championship winners at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair included Wilbert Suehbold, Mitchellton, Sask. (wheat); George A. Lamb, Cherrill, Alta. (oats); Allie McGovern, Cobden, Ont. (barley); Irene Bullick, Coronation, Alta. (forage); and Mrs. Walter Chorney, East Selkirk, Man. (potatoes). *Nov. 10*, Announcement of Canadian contribution of \$1,000,000 to the UN Fund for the Congo. Deepest well ever drilled in search for oil or gas in Canada (16,547 ft.) completed at Forcing Mountain, B.C. *Nov. 14*, Establishment of a Medical Research Council announced by the National Research Council. *Nov. 16*, Fishermen voted to end dispute that shut down the \$7,000,000 B.C. herring fishery for a year. *Nov. 17*, John Giles, 18, Glencoe, Ont., won the Queen's Guineas, the top prize for 4-H Club members, for his Aberdeen Angus steer at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Hon. Lester B. Pearson presented with Medallion of Valor of the State of Israel for his "outstanding role in the deliberations of the United Nations which led to the judicious consideration of the differences between the State of Israel and the Arab nations" in his former capacity as External Affairs Minister for Canada. *Nov. 26*, Ottawa Rough Riders won the Grey Cup, defeating the Edmonton Eskimos 16-6 in Empire Stadium, Vancouver. *Nov. 29*, Senator Cairine Wilson, Ottawa, declared woman of the year by B'nai B'rith Women of Toronto. *Nov. 30*, Canadian trade commissioners numbering 110 from all parts of the world met in Ottawa for a 15-day Export Trade Promotion Conference, including meetings with Canadian business men. Alberta community of Lamont stunned by tragic school bus-train collision which killed 16 high school students.

December: *Dec. 1-2*, Interprovincial conference of provincial premiers held in Quebec to consider proposal for national co-operation at the provincial level and establishment of a permanent secretariat. *Dec. 2*, Nation-wide strike of 111,000 non-operating railwaymen averted by Act of Parliament providing for continued railway service until May 15 and freezing current wages; wage increases totalling 14 cents an hour were granted May 15, in line with recommendations of conciliation board. *Dec. 3*, Official opening of Canada's largest civilian airport, the Edmonton International Airport at Nisku. The Netherlands received 17 anti-submarine Tracker aircraft from Canada, under NATO mutual-aid program. Canada's 2,000,000th immigrant since 1945 arrived at Quebec. Dr. Charlotte Whitton, former Mayor of Ottawa, returned to office, effective Jan. 1, 1961. *Dec. 6*, Death of Hon. Louis O. Breithaupt, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. *Dec. 7*, Announcement that Canadian-developed metallurgical process for using uranium

as an alloy in strengthening steel now available to steel industry. *Dec. 9*, Death of M. M. Walter, Chairman and President of the Royal Bank of Canada. *Dec. 14*, Legislation making automatic the retirement of Superior and Supreme Court judges at age 75 passed, effective March 1961. Twenty nations, including Canada, signed new trade agreement setting up the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (replacing OEEC) for the purpose of co-operation, expanded aid to underdeveloped countries and generally expanded trade. Ottawa University announced plans for \$31,500,000 expansion program, to include a \$7,000,000 hospital. *Dec. 15*, Montreal's new \$30,000,000 International Air Terminal at Dorval officially opened by Transport Minister Balcer. *Dec. 17*, Legality of trading stamps upheld by Supreme Court. Quebec became 10th province to join the National Hospital Insurance Plan, effective Jan. 1, 1961. W. Earle McLaughlin became President of the Royal Bank of Canada. *Dec. 19*, Permission to use the prefix "Royal" before the name "Canadian Legion" granted by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. *Dec. 21*, Foreign Ministers of the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Italy and Canada met to discuss arrangements for convening the Ten-Nation Disarmament Committee. Announcement of establishment of federal Royal Commission to study health needs and resources of Canada and recommend methods of ensuring a high standard of health. *Dec. 26-31*, First session of National Youth Orchestra Association of Canada met in Toronto, concluding with a public concert in Massey Hall. *Dec. 30*, Four radio engineers of the National Research Council awarded the 1959 Brabazon Award by the British Institution of Radio Engineers for developing an electronic aid to aircraft search and rescue, the first such award given outside the U.K. Dr. Charlotte Whitton, Mayor-Elect of Ottawa, chosen woman of the year for the fourth time in a poll conducted by the Canadian Press. Death of the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, former M.P. and Cabinet Minister from 1935-56.

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January: *Jan. 2*, Remainder of Polish treasures, stored in Quebec Provincial Museum since September 1939, left Canada on return journey, arriving in Gdynia, Poland, Jan. 17. *Jan. 3*, Formal termination of U.S. diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba; Canada's relations to continue. *Jan. 9-11*, National rally of Liberal Party held in Ottawa; 2,000 delegates attended. *Jan. 12-13*, Third Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conference reached general agreement with respect to amendment of BNA Act. *Jan. 16*, Canada-India nuclear plant, a gift to India by Canada under the Colombo Plan, formally opened. *Jan. 17*, Columbia River Treaty signed in Washington by Prime Minister Diefenbaker and President Eisenhower. *Jan. 20*, John Fitzgerald Kennedy inaugurated as President of the United States of America. *Jan. 27*, The City of Montreal given authority by the Quebec Government to proceed with construction of a subway; cost is estimated at about \$300,000,000. Governor General Vanier, Canada's Chief Scout, officially opened the new national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of Canada in Ottawa. *Jan. 31*, Iranian Deputy Prime Minister Teymour Bakhtiar met with Prime Minister Diefenbaker and External Affairs Minister Green for informal discussions in Ottawa.

February: *Feb. 2*, Announcement of sale of 40,000,000 bu. of grain to Red China for \$60,000,000. *Feb. 3*, Federal Government approval of the merger of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank of Canada, to be known as the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. *Feb. 4*, Ottawa land-mark, 86-year-old Dominion United Church, razed by fire. *Feb. 10*, Frank Howard,