

by Premier Lesage to be unconditional. Violence marked the 21st day of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters strike against 14 companies in Toronto and Brantford. *Feb. 11*, Second National Press Club of Canada awards for outstanding contributions to journalism presented to Ross Munro, publisher of *The Canadian*, and Stuart Keate, publisher of *The Vancouver Sun*. *Feb. 12*, Nancy Greene, Rosstand, B.C., won the women's slalom title at the Canadian international ski championship competitions held at Banff, Alta., the first held in Canada under the sanction of the International Ski Federation. *Feb. 14*, Australia's monetary system changed from sterling to the decimal system, both old and new currency to be acceptable for the next two years. *Feb. 15*, Agreement in principle between the Federal and Manitoba Governments to combine in \$300,000,000 development of the hydro potential of the Nelson River, the first phase to be completed by 1971. *Feb. 16*, Death of Senator Paul Henri Bouffard in Quebec, Que. Strikes of 354 teachers in Hull, Que., area ended after seven weeks in the signing of a new collective agreement; this was the last of three Roman Catholic teacher walkouts in the province since the beginning of 1966. Quebec Government grants to McGill University severely reduced in comparison with grants to other universities in the province. *Feb. 17*, Death of Margaret Arnett MacLeod, Manitoba historian and author, in Winnipeg, at age 88. *Feb. 18*, Interim pay increases and bonuses for re-enlistment in the Armed Forces announced. Ontario's non-compulsory medical care scheme given Royal Assent; to come into effect July 1. *Feb. 20*, Death of Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander of allied naval forces in the Pacific in World War II. *Feb. 21*, Accidental death of Lieutenant-Governor Paul Comtois of Quebec in a fire that razed the viceregal residence. *Feb. 22*, Hugues Lapointe, agent general of Quebec in London, sworn in as Quebec's 22nd Lieutenant-Governor. *Feb. 23*, Prime Minister Pearson announced that no inquiry would be held into the case of George Victor Spencer, the Vancouver postal clerk who was dismissed after being named as a suspect in a spy case. *Feb. 24*, Contempt of court proceedings begun against 25 men charged with violating an injunction by engaging in mass picketing at Tilco Plastics Co. Ltd. in Peterborough. Kwame Nkrumah, President of Ghana, ousted in an army revolt. *Feb. 25*, The eight-mile route of the \$200,000,000 east-west subway of Toronto Transportation Commission officially opened by Prime Minister Pearson. Ottawa City Council approved the building of the \$8,400,000 Lansdowne Park Civic Centre. *Feb. 26*, Accidental death of Donald William Buchanan, Ottawa, authority on Canadian and international art, photographer and former associate director of the National Gallery.

March: *Mar. 1*, Gold bars worth \$450,000 stolen at Winnipeg International Airport; all but one recovered; two prison sentences resulted. *Mar. 2*, First landing of a satellite on the planet Venus announced by the U.S.S.R. *Mar. 3*, Special gold medal presented by the Professional Institute of the Public Service to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton "in recognition of a Canadian who has richly endowed his country through a lifetime of military and public service". Gold medals also presented to Dr. James M. Harrison, Ottawa, for leadership in geological research and to Dr. William E. Ricker, Nanaimo, B.C. for contributions to fisheries industries. Award of the 1965 Stephen Leacock Memorial medal for humour to George Bain, Ottawa columnist for the *Globe and Mail*, for his book *Nursery Rhymes to be Read Aloud by Young Parents with Old Children*. *Mar. 4*, A CFA DC-8 jetliner with 72 persons aboard crashed in Tokyo; 64 persons killed, including 18 Canadians. Demonstrations on Parliament Hill by students protesting against the war in Viet-Nam; 40 found guilty May 19 of disturbing the peace and

all but eight spent two days in jail rather than pay \$15 fines. Prime Minister Pearson made an unprecedented telephone call to George Victor Spencer, postal clerk dismissed because of alleged espionage activities, in Vancouver; Spencer's complaint that he was not given fair treatment was confirmed; on Mar. 7, Hon. Mr. Justice D. C. Wells of Toronto appointed commissioner to inquire into his complaints. Studebaker of Canada Limited announced abandonment of automobile production after 114 years in operation. Justice Minister Cardin announced the organization of a special squad of investigators and accountants to track down fraudulent bankruptcies. *Mar. 6*, Connaught Park Raceway grandstand, landmark near Hull, Que., destroyed by fire. *Mar. 9*, Mrs. Viola MacMillan committed for trial on charges of manipulating trading in shares of Consolidated Golden Arrow Mines Ltd.; similar charges against George MacMillan dismissed. *Mar. 10*, The Canadian Government announced plans for drawing up guidelines for U.S. subsidiaries in Canada counter to those set up by the U.S. Government last December. *Mar. 11*, The 100th anniversary of the union of the colonies of Vancouver Island and the Mainland marked in Victoria. *Mar. 12*, National Hockey League scoring record broken by 51st goal of Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks. *Mar. 13*, Death of Robert A. Emerson, President of the CPR, in Montreal. *Mar. 14*, Bank interest increased from 4½ p.c. to 5½ p.c. Supreme Court Judge Wishart Flett Spence appointed to head a Royal Commission of inquiry into the case of Gerda Munsinger, Canada's first shipment of potash to Europe left Vancouver for Rotterdam. *Mar. 16*, U.S. astronauts Armstrong and Scott made an emergency landing in the Western Pacific Ocean after trouble developed in spacecraft. Two U.S.S.R. dogs returned safely to earth after 22 days in orbit in the satellite *Cosmos 110* at a greater height than achieved by any astronaut. *Mar. 17*, A \$112,000,000 federal program to improve Canada's Indian reserves announced, the money to be spent on housing, water supply, sanitation facilities, electrification of homes and improved roads. *Mar. 18*, Pope Paul VI lifted the excommunication of Roman Catholics married outside their church and abolished the mixed marriage pledge by non-Catholics to raise children in the church. *Mar. 24*, Canada won the Scotch Cup international curling championship at Vancouver. An agreement between the Quebec Government and the Provincial Civil Servants Union, providing wage and salary increases, averted a threatened strike of 41,000 employees. *Mar. 26*, Bob McLean of Vancouver, Canada's 1965 car-racing champion, killed in a race at Sebring, Florida. *Mar. 27*, The first all-Canadian space project began with the launching of a 350-lb. scientific instrument package on a *Black Brant* rocket from the Churchill research range; its purpose is to probe the aurora borealis and upper atmosphere. *Mar. 29*, Dow Brewery Ltd., of Quebec, Que., announced intention to destroy 1,000,000 gallons of beer following the deaths of 16 area men with cardiac troubles who had consumed large quantities of beer. Death of Senator Allan Lee Woodrow, in Toronto. *Mar. 30*, France announced plans to withdraw from NATO and requested removal of U.S. and Canadian military installations. Death of Senator F. Gordon Bradley, in Bonaville, Nfld. Trial of Raymond Denis on charges of corruptly offering money to Pierre Lamontagne, acting on behalf of the U.S. Government in opposing bail for Lucien Rivard, declared a mistrial by presiding Judge Costello; a new trial expected.

April: *Apr. 4*, Announcement that Canada will assist Kenya in a five-year \$350,000 project to increase wheat production. External Affairs Minister Martin announced, as an aid measure, Canada's forgiveness of the remaining payments by India on two loans made in 1958 for purchase of Canadian wheat and flour. *Apr. 5*, Announce-