

ment of an enlarged long-term agreement to sell wheat to Communist China to the amount of \$550,000,000 over the next three years. The House of Commons, in a free vote, rejected the abolition of the death penalty for convicted murderers. Apr. 6, Prime Minister Pearson outlined plans to promote bilingualism among public servants, to include higher pay for positions requiring both languages, language training and establishment of a Special Secretariat on Bilingualism. An expanded Office of Canadian Affairs established within the U.S. State Department. Apr. 7, John Hunter Campbell, former Ontario Securities Commission director, acquitted on a charge of breach of trust involving share trading in Windfall Oils and Mines Ltd. and Chesterville Mines Ltd. stocks. Apr. 9, George Victor Spencer, who was dismissed from the federal Civil Service on suspicion of espionage activities, found dead in his home in Vancouver; death ruled due to natural causes. Apr. 11-17, Named to the News Hall of Fame during National Press Week: the late John W. Dufos, former editor of the *Winnipeg Free Press*; Arthur Ford, former vice-president and editor-in-chief of the *London Free Press*; and Gérard Filion, former editor of *Le Devoir*. Apr. 13, The U.S.S.R. inaugurated its first North Atlantic passenger liner service with the departure of the *Alexandr Pushkin* from Leningrad for Montreal. Apr. 14, Carl Willis, Charlottetown, P.E.I., won the Canadian plowing championship at Chilliwack, B.C. Apr. 16, CBC President J. Alphonse Ouimet announced that Patrick Watson and Laurier LaPierre, co-hosts on the controversial program *This Hour Has Seven Days*, would be replaced. Seven men found guilty in Montreal of participating in the \$1,400,000 mail robbery of Mar. 31, 1964; sentenced Apr. 22 to 25 and 35 years imprisonment. Edmonton Oil Kings defeated Oshawa Generals in junior hockey finals to win the Memorial Cup. Apr. 16, Drumheller Miners defeated Sherbrooke Beavers in senior hockey to win the Allan Cup. Premier Ian Smith of Rhodesia announced his country's decision to sever remaining diplomatic ties with Britain, and ordered the closure of the British Mission in Salisbury and Rhodesia House in London. Apr. 17, Five-day strike of construction workers affecting all construction projects on Montreal Island except Expo 67 ended with acceptance of a three-year contract. Apr. 20, Alex Colville, Sackville, N.B., awarded \$9,000 for his set of designs to appear on Canadian Centennial coins. Apr. 22, Yvon Dupuis, St. Jean, Que., former federal Minister without Portfolio, found guilty of peddling influence in trying to obtain a racetrack permit. Apr. 23, A gold-covered Bible presented to the management of Toronto's Royal York Hotel, marking the 5,000,000th Bible placed in circulation by the Gideons International Movement. Apr. 26, Approval given by the federal Cabinet to the Supreme Court of Canada review of the case of Steven Truscott, whose conviction seven years earlier at age 14 for the strangling of 12-year-old Lynne Harper and subsequent sentence to death was the subject of a book by Mrs. Isabel LeBourdais in which it was contended that he was a victim of a miscarriage of justice. Apr. 30, Plans announced for the development by the National Capital Commission of a large marine-recreation complex on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River across from the Rideau Falls, to be called Portage Champlain and completed in June 1967.

May: May 1, Ceremonies commemorating the Battle of the Atlantic conducted at the National War Memorial in Ottawa. Threatened strike of CBC producers over the dispute regarding the *Seven Days* program suspended with the appointment of Vancouver Sun publisher Stuart Keate as mediator. End of 14-week strike of members of the Teamsters union that disrupted transport across Ontario; a pay increase of 70 cents an hour and the establishment by stages of a 40-hour week granted. May 2, A three-week strike of teachers

in provincial schools in Quebec ended with the signing of a new contract; the union demand that legal action against 13 of its leaders be withdrawn was not acceded to. May 3, Wilno, Ont., the oldest Polish community in Canada, celebrated the 1,000th year of Christianity in Poland. Dr. A. E. Porsild, chief botanist of the National Museum of Canada, awarded the Massey Medal for his contributions to knowledge of the Canadian Arctic. Dr. E. Irving, Dominion Observatory geologist, awarded a gold medal by the Mining, Geological and Metallurgist Institute of India for his work in the geology of Gondwanaland. May 4, Appointment of Dr. Jean Sutherland Boggs as first woman Director of the National Gallery of Canada. Ian Sinclair, Montreal, elected president of the CPR. May 5, One killed and three injured in bomb explosion at a strike-bound shoe manufacturing plant in Montreal; six members of Front de Libération du Québec committed for trial on Nov. 19 on charges of non-capital murder. The Montreal Canadiens won the Stanley Cup, symbol of hockey supremacy, over Detroit Red Wings. Mr. Justice Dalton Wells, commissioner inquiring into the George Victor Spencer case, released a transcript of evidence given at hearings held in Ottawa Apr. 13-15. May 6, H.M. Queen Elizabeth II officially opened the new Commonwealth Building of London's pioneering post-graduate medical school; Canadians contributed £300,000. May 7, Final report of the Parent Royal Commission on Education in Quebec made public; its 74 recommendations include provision for non-denominational education, local school re-organization and creation of an Indian education service. May 9, China detonated its third nuclear bomb. Longshoremen in Montreal, Trois-Rivières and Quebec went on strike for the second time in three weeks, again over a dispute regarding parking privileges. May 9-July 29, About 1,600 professional civil servants in Quebec on strike to support their demand for increased salaries. May 10, Resignation of Nelson Castonguay as Chief Electoral Officer. May 12, An Act to establish a Science Council of Canada given Royal Assent. The new flag of Manitoba raised on the 96th anniversary of the creation of the province. May 13, Hon. J. C. A. Cameron appointed Chairman of the Board of Conciliation established to deal with the dispute involving 22,000 non-operating CNR employees. May 17, Announcement that the Federal Government-sponsored Medicare will begin July 1, 1967 in the provinces prepared to co-operate. May 18, Paul Joseph Chartier, 45, Bonneyville, Alta., killed in the premature explosion in a washroom of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, of a homemade bomb which he evidently intended to throw onto the floor of the House of Commons from the public gallery. May 25, The Bahamas changed their currency from sterling to the decimal system. May 26, Guyana, formerly British Guiana, after 135 years of British rule became an independent nation and the 23rd member of the Commonwealth. May 30 and July 11, Provincial election held in Prince Edward Island resulted in defeat of the Progressive Conservative Party; Hon. Alex B. Campbell became Canada's youngest premier; party standing was 17 Liberals and 15 Progressive Conservatives. May 31, The 1965 Governor General's literary awards made to: Alfred Purdy (poetry in English); James Eayrs (non-fiction in English); André S. Vachon (non-fiction in French); Gilles Vigneault (poetry in French); and Gérard Bessette (fiction in French).

June: Dr. Helen K. Mussallam, Executive Director of the Canadian Nurses Association, received award of the Teachers College Nursing Education Alumni Association for distinguished achievement in nursing research and scholarship; presentation in nursing research and scholarship; presentation was made at the annual dinner of the American Nurses Association in San Francisco. June-July, Ceremonies in France commemorating the 50th anniversary of Canadian participation in the