

ment banned all commercial salmon fishing off the tip of the Gaspé peninsula, effective June 1, because of declining yield. *May 31*, Prime Minister Trudeau announced establishment of new Canadian awards for bravery and merit for civilians and the Armed Forces, and the addition of a new level to the Order of Canada for contribution to individual communities, professions or other groups.

## June

Canadian Council on International Law established to provide a forum for Canadian academics active in public international law and organization and to facilitate closer contact between the academic community and government officials in the field as well as to broaden relations between Canadian international lawyers and interested individuals outside Canada; first meeting held in mid-October in Ottawa. *June 5-6*, UN Conference on the Human Environment, under leadership of Maurice Strong, held in Stockholm; an environmental protection code, to be co-ordinated by a new UN agency, was adopted. *June 8*, Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson invested with the Order of Merit by Queen Elizabeth in a ceremony at Buckingham Palace. *June 11*, The 100th anniversary of the birth of Col. John McCrae, composer of the poem *In Flanders Fields* during World War I, celebrated in Guelph, Ont.; tributes received from Queen Elizabeth and Pope Paul. *June 13*, Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson awarded the Victor Gollancz humanity award in London, Eng., in recognition of work in the humanitarian field, especially in relation to developing countries. *June 13-Sept. 13*, Strike of steelworkers at Iron Ore Co. of Canada plants at Schefferville, Que. and Labrador City, Nfld.; ended in appointment of commission to investigate the dispute. *June 16*, Official inauguration ceremony of the largest single-site hydro-electric power development in the western world at Churchill Falls, Labrador; attended by Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Frank Moores of Newfoundland and Premier Robert Bourassa of Quebec. *June 18*, The 113th running of the Queen's Plate at Woodbine, Toronto, won by Victoria Song, owned by Mrs. William Seitz of Toronto. *June 19*, The 2,000-member Canadian Airline Pilots Association joined the International Federation of Airline Pilots Association in a 24-hour strike in protest over hijackings and in support of more stringent international laws. *June 23*, Five-month strike of 2,200 broadcast technicians against the CBC ended with new contract providing for salary increases and guarantees as to job security. *June 29*, A major exhibition of Canadian Eskimo art, presented under the auspices of the Canadian government, opened in the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad, USSR, the largest showing of Canadian sculpture ever shown abroad and the first shown in that country. The Supreme Court of Canada ruled that motorists have the right to consult their lawyers before agreeing to take breath tests to determine the amount of alcohol they have consumed.

## July

*July 5*, Fines totalling \$12,500 levied against the International Longshoremen's Association, its president and three of its business agents for contempt of court in violating provisional injunctions ordering dockers back to work in the Port of Montreal in May. The National Ballet of Canada ended its first European tour after highly acclaimed performances in Monte Carlo, London, Glasgow, Paris, Stuttgart and Lausanne. *July 6*, Agreement announced between Canada and the USSR for broad program of cultural and scientific exchanges, including extended co-operation in Arctic development. *July 7*, Special legislation passed in Parliament ending the seven-week strike of longshoremen in ports on the St. Lawrence River. *July 10*, Fourteen prisoners at the federal maximum security penitentiary at Millhaven, Ont., escaped; the last of the 14 was arrested in Yugoslavia November 17. A total eclipse of the sun was visible in a belt about 100 miles in width across southeastern Canada. *July 12*, Federal government rejected a commercial proposal to establish a \$30 million Village Lake Louise complex in Banff National Park. *July 14*, Donald MacDonald, president of the Canadian Labour Congress, elected the first non-European president of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, an association of trade unions in 91 western countries. *July 16*, Death in Bathurst, NB, of Charlie Chamberlain, 61, veteran television, radio and stage performer. *July 17*, Federal government announced the New Horizons program for retired people, to provide money to groups who design their own programs to ease loneliness and isolation but not to provide employment; first grants, totalling \$578,000, announced December 19. Dedication of new St. Boniface, Man., cathedral, built within the walls of the historic structure founded in 1818 and destroyed by fire July 22, 1968. *July 20*, Ronald W. McCracken, Keswick, Ont., awarded the American Library Association Grolier Award for his work in developing libraries in his area, the first Canadian to be so honoured. Federal government increased minimum wages for employees under its jurisdiction from \$1.75 per hour to \$1.90 for employees 17 years and over, and from \$1.50 to \$1.65 for those under 17, effective November 1. *July 24*, Federal government announced plans for a Canada-wide inventory of sources and quantity and nature of emissions of four air pollutants — lead, beryllium, mercury and asbestos — that pose a potential hazard to health. *July 27*, First pictures of Canada received from the US-owned earth resources technology satellite exceeded the expectations of both NASA and the Canada Centre for Remote Sensing; high-altitude photographs will cover every portion of Canada four times a year and provide valuable information about resources, forests, crops, ice and geological formations. *July 28*, A special book containing all first-day-of-issue special covers for Canadian stamps, embossed in gold and showing the Great Seal of Canada and the Mace, together with the