

b/d oil refinery at Come By Chance, Nfld., to be built by Shaheen Natural Resources Inc. of New York, announced by Premier Frank Moores. Jacques Rose acquitted by Quebec Court of Queen's Bench of a charge of murder in the death of former Quebec Labour Minister Pierre Laporte. Final report of the Ontario Royal Commission on book publishing released; proposals include a sales tax on magazines and periodicals to pay for a \$1 million program of assistance to Ontario's publishing industry. Death of Jean-Jacques Bertrand, 57, former *Union nationale* Premier of Quebec, in Montreal. Feb. 25, René Lévesque re-elected by acclamation as president of the separatist *Parti Québécois* in Laval, Quebec. Feb. 26, Anne Murray chosen female vocalist of the year in the annual RPM awards; Gordon Lightfoot chosen male vocalist and composer of the year. Feb. 27, Josephine Barrington Tatlow, dramatic actress and a leading CBC performer since 1948, died in Toronto. Feb. 28, Mr. Justice Emmett M. Hall retired from the Supreme Court; Mr. Justice Robert G.B. Dickson of Manitoba Court of Appeal appointed March 16 to succeed him.

### March

Mar. 1, Karen Magnussen of North Vancouver won the women's singles title at the world figure skating championships at Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. Pierre Vallières acquitted by a Quebec Court of Appeal of a charge of manslaughter in the death of a woman in a bomb blast in Montreal in 1966. Mar. 4, Inquest into an air crash in NWT found that the pilot's inexperience contributed to the crash, that not all instruments necessary for night flying were in proper working condition and that the three passengers killed met accidental deaths. Mar. 9, Transport Minister Jean Marchand announced that air agreements had been reached with the Federal Republic of Germany and the People's Republic of China, allowing direct flights to two German cities and China. Mar. 11, Death of Tim Buck, leader of the Communist Party of Canada from 1929 to 1962. Mar. 13, An \$80 million suit against Richardson-Merrell, drug manufacturers, filed in Youngstown, Ohio, on behalf of 74 Canadian children born deformed after their mothers had taken thalidomide. Mar. 14-22, Court injunctions and provincial legislation ended a seven-month nation-wide strike by 2,318 members of the Union of Elevator Constructors. Mar. 15, Alberta Indians won a settlement of \$190,000 plus a grant in lieu of interest in back payment of "ammunition money", an annual sum of \$2,000 that was to have been paid to the Indians for purchase of ammunition according to a treaty signed in 1877. Fifty Indians from the Prairie Provinces and Ontario left Winnipeg by car with supplies for US Indians holding the South Dakota town of Wounded Knee. Mar. 22, The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority granted \$1.5 million and 795 acres to the Caughnawaga Indians after 18 years of negotiation in compensation for 1,300 acres of land expropriated for the Seaway in 1955. Appointment of James Johnson Macdonnell to suc-

ceed Maxwell Henderson as Auditor General of Canada, effective July 1. Mar. 26, Death of Don Messer, popular Maritimes musician and leader of the band known as The Islanders. Mar. 27, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp arrived in Saigon, South Vietnam, to inspect the operation of the ICCS. Mar. 29-Apr. 1, Mexican president Luis Echeverría visited Canada. Mar. 30, Manitoba and the federal government announced joint participation in a guaranteed annual income experiment in Manitoba; the plan to be operated by Manitoba with the federal government contributing 75% of the cost.

### April

Apr. 1, Canadian missionary Lloyd Oppel of Courtenay, BC, returned to Canada after his release from a North Vietnamese prison camp where he had been held for five months. Apr. 3, A \$100 million program designed to improve language teaching and to reverse the flow of Quebec immigrant children into English-language schools was announced by Quebec Education Minister François Cloutier. Apr. 5, The *Scotian Journalist* of Halifax and the *Toronto Globe and Mail* won the 1972 Roland Michener Awards for Journalism. Apr. 7, Four members of the ICCS team in South Vietnam, including Canadian Captain Charles Laviolette, killed in a helicopter shot down on an observer mission. Apr. 9, Contingency plan reached with the US for oil spills on the east and west coasts; the plan describes navigational routes, navigational aids and methods for cleaning up oil spills. A federal-provincial conference on industry held in Ottawa; regional economic disparities, Canada-US relations and federal foreign investment legislation were discussed. Apr. 10, James Alexander Corry, principal of Queen's University from 1961 to 1968, won \$50,000 Royal Bank Award for outstanding contribution to Canadian education. Apr. 11, Selection of jury candidates for Jacques Rose's trial for conspiracy after the fact in the kidnapping of Pierre Laporte ruled illegal by Court of Queen's Bench in Montreal. Apr. 12, Heritage Canada, the first national trust for the preservation of Canada's historic and natural heritage, launched with an initial fund of \$12 million. Apr. 17, Winners of Governor General's awards for literature announced by the Canada Council; English section: Robertson Davies for his novel *The Manticore*, Dennis Lee for *Civil elegies and other poems*, and John Newlove for a book of poetry, *Lies*; French section: Jean Hamelin and Yves Roby for *Histoire économique du Québec 1851-1896*, non-fiction; Antonine Maillet for *Don l'original*, fiction; and Gilles Henault, *Signaux pour les voyants*, poetry; no English non-fiction award was presented. Apr. 20, Anik II, Canada's second communications satellite, launched from Cape Kennedy, Florida. Apr. 23, Don Bell of Montreal awarded the 1973 Stephen Leacock Memorial Medal for humour for *Saturday night at the bagel factory*. Apr. 25-27, Federal-provincial conference on welfare held in Ottawa; provincial ministers accepted Health Minister Marc Lalonde's social