

these beautiful birds may become extinct, they are protected by law in Canada and the United States. There are six whooping cranes in captivity, five in Audubon Park, New Orleans, and one in the zoological gardens in San Antonio.

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### JOBIN TO CANADA COUNCIL

Prime Minister Diefenbaker has announced the appointment to the Canada Council of Mr. Raoul Jobin of Montreal, internationally celebrated classical singer. The appointment is effective forthwith for a period of three years.

During the past thirty years Mr. Jobin, who was born in Quebec City in 1908, has sung in leading operatic roles and in concerts in many places in Europe, United States and South America as well as in Canada. He has been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Music by Laval University and made a Chevalier of the Légion d'honneur by France. He has recently served as President of Les Jeunesses Musicales du Canada as well as Director General and Musical Director of the Murray Bay Festivals.

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### STRATFORD FILM AWARDS

Japan's "The Human Condition", the study of the spiritual and physical sufferings of one man who tries to maintain his own standards of human behaviour in wartime, was voted best picture in the Stratford International Film Festival, which concluded recently in the Avon Theatre. Heinz Ruhmann was named best actor for his work in Germany's "A Man Goes Through the Wall" and Janusz Morgenstern was cited as best director for Poland's "See You Tomorrow." The best short subject was the United Kingdom's "Stone Into Steel." No award was made for "best actress", but a special award for a notable juvenile performance went to Laci Toth for his work in "Be Good Until Death," a Hungarian entry.

Such were the findings of the Stratford Film Festival's Critics' Circle. Although the Festival itself is non-competitive, a group of critics who had covered all 21 of the matinee and evening showings held during the Festival's two-week duration again decided among themselves that some sort of recognition for merit should be made. Those voting were Warren Goepell of *Film Daily*; Dick Newman of the *London Free Press*; George Patterson of *Films in Review*; Gerald Pratley of the *Toronto Star* and the CBC, and Robin Sanborn of the *Stratford Beacon-Herald*.

The results were announced from the stage of the Avon Theatre by John Hayes, Production Manager and Director of Films of the Stratford Festival, at the conclusion of the final performance, a Canadian première of "The Explosive Generation" from the United States.

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### CANADIAN UN DELEGATION

The composition of the Canadian Delegation to the sixteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly, which will open in New York on September 19, was recently announced. The following have been

appointed: Mr. Howard Green, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Chairman of the Delegation; Senator A.J. Brooke, Vice Chairman of the Delegation; Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations; Mr. Martial Asselin, M.P.; Mrs. Jean Casselman, M.P.; Mr. Gordon Aiken, M.P.; Brigadier J.H. Price, Head, J.H. Price and Associates, Ltd., Montreal; Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; Lieutenant-General E.L.M. Burns, Canadian Government Adviser on Disarmament; Mr. Paul Tremblay, Ambassador of Canada to Chile.

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### JUNE LABOUR INCOME

Canada's paid workers received an estimated \$1,657 million in June in the form of salaries and wages and supplementary labour income. This is a rise of 4.0 per cent from the May total of \$1,593 million and an increase of 4.2 per cent from last year's June figure of \$1,590 million. Labour income in the January-June period was up 3.0 per cent from a year ago at \$9,292 million, compared to \$9,019 million.

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### ARGENTINE PRESIDENT TO VISIT

Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced on August 29 that Doctor Arturo Frondizi, President of Argentina, had accepted an invitation from the Canadian Government to pay a state visit to Canada. The President will arrive in Ottawa November 27 and leave from Montreal December 1. Details of the visit will be announced later.

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### MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Motor-vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways in June this year claimed 265 lives, a decline of 5.0 per cent from 279 in the same month last year. This brought the January-June death toll to 1,342, an increase of 14.3 per cent from 1960's first-half total of 1,174.

Fewer fatalities occurred in the January-June period this year than last in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Alberta, while the remaining areas posted increases. Half-year death toll was: Newfoundland, 21 (18 in the first six months of 1960); Prince Edward Island, 2 (4); Nova Scotia, 61 (60); New Brunswick, 51 (81); Quebec, 339 (289); Ontario, 523 (408); Manitoba, 41 (37); Saskatchewan, 63 (51); Alberta, 95 (111); British Columbia, 142 (114); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 4 (1).

June fatalities were fewer in number than a year earlier in all regions except Ontario, British Columbia and the Yukon and Northwest Territories; Prince Edward Island was fatality-free in both years. The June death toll was: Newfoundland, 1 (2 in June 1960); Nova Scotia, 7 (16); New Brunswick, 10 (15); Quebec, 78 (82); Ontario, 109 (80); Manitoba, 6 (8); Saskatchewan, 11 (17); Alberta, 19 (40); British Columbia, 22 (18); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 3 (1).