

opened; Mr. Eelco N. Van Kleffens of The Netherlands, elected new President. *Sept. 27-28*, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan, visited Ottawa. *Sept. 30*, Hon. Henry D. Hicks sworn in as Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia. *Sept. 28-Oct. 3*, Conference of nine nations, including Canada, met at London, England, to deal with important issues facing the Western World; Hon. L. B. Pearson represented Canada. The Nine-Power Conference agreed on a plan for West German re-armament. *Oct. 4-8*, Delegates from the 17 member nations of the Colombo Plan assembled in Ottawa for the fourth meeting of the Consultative Committee on Co-operative Economic Development in South and Southeast Asia, to review progress and future prospects and to discuss common problems and capital assistance for the under-developed areas of south and southeast Asia; Hon. Walter E. Harris, Canadian Minister of Finance, was Chairman of the Conference. *Oct. 15*, Eighty-two dead, one missing, damage \$24,000,000 as aftermath of "Hurricane Hazel" and floods in the Humber River Valley and Holland Marsh, near Toronto, Ont. *Oct. 20*, Royal Commission, Mr. John B. Carswell, representing the Government of Canada, and Mr. D. Bruce Shaw, representing the Government of Ontario, appointed to inquire into the nature and extent of the damage caused by "Hurricane Hazel". *Oct. 23*, Hon. L. B. Pearson, Minister of External

Affairs, signed at Paris on behalf of Canada, a Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty, providing for the admission of the German Federal Republic into the western defence alliance. NATO. *Oct. 28*, RCMP patrol vessel *St. Roch* arrived at Vancouver on last voyage, was beached and transformed into an RCMP arctic museum. *Nov. 12-17*, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, visited Ottawa and Hull. *Nov. 14-17*, Mr. Pierre Mendes-France, Premier of France, and his wife, visited Quebec City and Ottawa. *Nov. 21*, HMCS *Labrador*, the first naval arctic patrol vessel of the Royal Canadian Navy to complete an 18,000-mile history-making voyage through the Northwest Passage and around North America via Panama Canal, arrived at Halifax, N.S. *Dec. 2-5*, Sir John Kotelawala, Prime Minister of Ceylon, made an official visit to Canada. *Dec. 6-8*, Mr. Julius Raab, Chancellor of Austria, made an official visit to Ottawa. *Dec. 10*, Canso Causeway 4,200 feet long, linking Cape Breton Island to the mainland of Nova Scotia, completed. *Dec. 17*, Ninth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations at New York ended. *Dec. 17-18*, NATO Council session held at Paris, France; Hon. Ralph O. Campney, Minister of Defence and Hon. L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, represented Canada. *Dec. 31*, 100 years ago Bytown became the City of Ottawa.