

of Saskatchewan which authorized commencement of construction work on the South Saskatchewan River Project. *Aug. 20*, The Canadian Board of Geographical Names decided on "Lake St. Lawrence" as the name for the new 35-mile-long lake created by hydro power development on the St. Lawrence River. *Sept. 1-5*, Eighth Quinquennial Congress of the Universities of the British Commonwealth held in Montreal—its first meeting outside the United Kingdom. *Sept. 5*, The Robert H. Saunders Powerhouse officially opened by Canadian and American dignitaries. *Sept. 7*, World Power Conference opened in Montreal attended by 1,200 delegates from 51 countries. *Sept. 11*, Death of Camillien Houde, seven times mayor of Montreal. *Sept. 15-26*, Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference held in Montreal. *Sept. 16*, External Affairs Minister Sidney Smith headed Canada's delegation to the 13th General Assembly of the United Nations in New York. *Oct. 1*, Canada House in New York City formally opened at a ceremony presided over by External Affairs Minister Sidney Smith, Mayor Robert Wagner of New York and the Hon. Ray Lawson. *Oct. 11-13*, Prime Minister Walter Nash of New Zealand in Ottawa to confer with Prime Minister Diefenbaker. *Oct. 15*, Mrs. Golda Meir, Israeli Foreign Minister, in Ottawa to confer with Canada's Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs. *Oct. 22*, Miss Blanche Margaret Meagher appointed Ambassador to Israel, the first Canadian woman in an ambassadorial post. *Oct. 23*, Seventy-four lives lost in a coal mine explosion at Springhill, N.S.; 81 men were rescued the first day, 12 on Oct. 30 and seven on Nov. 1. *Oct. 25*, An explosion, attributed to gas leakage, caused extensive damage in downtown Ottawa. *Oct. 28-31*, Prince Philip visited Ottawa to attend the Conference of the English-Speaking Union of which he is President. *Oct. 28-Dec. 19*, The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Diefenbaker, toured European and Commonwealth countries. *Dec. 31*, Trade Union Local 2-254 of The International Woodworkers of America struck against its employer, the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, following the latter's rejection of the recommended wage increase by a Conciliation Board under the Newfoundland Labour Relations Act. When violence accompanied the strike, the Newfoundland Government with the unanimous support of the Assembly enacted the Trade Union (Emergency Provisions) Act of 1959, decertifying the two locals (2-254 and 2-255) of the IWA, and announced the organization of a rival union.

1959. *Jan. 1*, Federal-Provincial Hospital Plan went into effect in Ontario and Nova Scotia. *Feb. 20*, Production of the CP-105 Arrow discontinued. *Feb. 25*, Celebration of the 50th anniversary of flight in Canada at Bras d'Or Lake, N.S., scene of the first "Silver Dart" flight. *Mar. 17*, Death of Dr. Sidney Earle Smith, Minister of the Department of External Affairs. *Mar. 18*, Prime Minister Macmillan of the United Kingdom arrived in Ottawa for discussions on the situation in Germany, following talks in Russia and France and en route to Washington. *Apr. 10*, Canada's first privately owned and operated nuclear research reactor officially opened at McMaster University. *Apr. 25*, The St. Lawrence Seaway opened to navigation. *Apr. 26*, Premier Castro of Cuba visited Montreal. *May 20*, Prime Minister Menzies of Australia visited Ottawa. *June*

6-10, The Atlantic Congress, consisting of over 600 Parliamentarians and distinguished citizens from NATO countries met at London, Eng., to examine the record of the first ten years of NATO and discuss prospects for the next ten years; 60 Canadian delegates attended. *June 18*, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrived at Torbay, Nfld., to begin a 45-day coast-to-coast tour of Canada. *June 20*, Thirty-five fishermen lost their lives in a violent storm in Northumberland Strait. *June 28*, The St. Lawrence Seaway officially opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower of the United States in a historic ceremony at St. Lambert, Que. *July 11*, Federal-Provincial Hospital Plan went into effect in New Brunswick. *July 2*, Japan and Canada signed pact pledging co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy. *July 9*, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers was declared by the Canadian Labour Relations Board the bargaining agent of a system-wide unit of operating and maintenance employees of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority. *July 15-29*, A Canadian delegation, headed by the Hon. George Drew, attended the Commonwealth Education Conference in Oxford, England, implementing the program proposed by Canada at the Commonwealth Economic Conference held at Montreal in September 1958. *July 17*, The Canadian Government announced the creation of an Emergency Measures Organization to function in the event of a sudden nuclear war. *July 18*, The Canadian Government announced the creation of a five-man National Energy Board to have wide powers over the oil and natural gas industries and international electric power connections. *July 22*, Official opening of the Queen Elizabeth Power Generating Station (Saskatchewan Power Corporation) at Saskatoon by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. *Aug. 1*, The Federal Cabinet met in Halifax, N.S., to bid farewell to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip who left by air for London, England. *Aug. 17*, Northern Affairs Minister Hamilton announced the discovery of oil at Eagle Plain, Yukon Territory—the first such discovery in the Yukon. *Sept. 7*, Death of Maurice Duplessis, Premier of Quebec Province for the past 18 years, at Schefferville, Que. *Sept. 9*, Announcement that Canada's first large nuclear power station will be built on the shores of Lake Huron, nine miles north of Kincardine at an estimated cost of \$60,000,000. *Sept. 10*, The Hon. Paul Sauvé chosen to succeed the late Maurice Duplessis as Premier of the Province of Quebec. *Sept. 13*, Two-hundredth anniversary of the battle of the Plains of Abraham. *Sept. 15*, Major-General George P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., appointed Governor General of Canada to succeed the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey; investiture took place in the Senate. Fourteenth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations opened in New York. *Sept. 22*, Dr. Wilder Penfield, Director of the Montreal Neurological Institute and Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, Chairman of the National Research Council, received diplomas of membership in the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., the first Canadians so honoured. *Sept. 24*, External Affairs Minister Green, head of the Canadian Delegation at the UN General Assembly, presented Canada's views on major world problems, particularly with respect to disarmament and the need for a world program on radiation hazards. *Sept. 26*, Death of A. R. Mosher, Honorary