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Pakistan—the largest irrigation scheme yet undertaken by man. *Sept. 23*, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, former Governor General of Canada and Chief Scout, laid a commemorative stone at the new Canadian Scout Headquarters in Ottawa. *Sept. 26*, Prime Minister Diefenbaker, in a powerful speech before the United Nations General Assembly, called on Russia to resume negotiations on disarmament and offered proposals to further world peace. *Sept. 27*, Prime Minister Diefenbaker cheered at Uplands Airport on his return from the United Nations General Assembly. *Sept. 28*, New bridge between Prescott, Ont., and Ogdensburg, N.Y., the "Seaway Skyway", officially opened with Governor Rockefeller of New York and Premier Frost of Ontario officiating.

PART VI.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA 1871-1959

Newfoundland entered Confederation in 1949 and figures for that province are included with Canadian statistics as they have become available. Under each item in the following Summary, the inclusion of Newfoundland data for the first time is indicated by a black dot (*). If no dot is shown on any of the years from 1951-59 for a particular item, Newfoundland is excluded throughout. In some instances the symbol does not apply. Revisions of figures published in previous editions of the Year Book are not indicated in this Summary.