

May 23, Boring of the first stretch of tunnel for Montreal's underground subway network begun. **May 24**, Malcolm Scott Carpenter, United States astronaut in *Aurora 7* spacecraft circled the earth three times. **May 28**, The Federal Government and the Province of Manitoba signed agreement *re* the construction of the \$63,200,000 Greater Winnipeg Floodway. **May 29**, The New York stock market suffered severe but brief decline, causing similar price drop on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges. **May 31**, Adolf Eichmann hanged in Tel Aviv for Nazi slaughter of 6,000,000 Jews. Plans announced for establishment of Ontario's 14th university, to be known as Trent University, at Peterborough, to begin operation September 1964.

June: June 5, Death of Jacques Greber, French architect who formulated Canada's National Capital Plan. **June 7**, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, arrived in Canada for a 10-day visit, during which she presented new colours to The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of which she is Colonel-in-Chief. **June 10**, The Princess Royal arrived in Canada for a 16-day tour; at a special convocation ceremony in Osgoode Hall June 21, the Princess Royal was elected an honorary bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada, the first woman and the third member of the Royal Family to receive the honour. **June 11**, Preliminary hearing commenced against 72 members of Fraternal Council of Sons of Freedom Doukhobors, as a result of various incidents between 1958 and 1961; concluded Aug. 7 with dismissal of charges of conspiracy. **June 15**, Canada's first space vehicle—a 25-lb. instrument package containing, among other devices, a new type of radio telemetry transmitter—launched from Wallops Island, Va., U.S.A. **June 17**, Riot at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary in Montreal left six buildings gutted by fire and nine buildings heavily damaged; damage was estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. **June 18**, Twenty-fifth general election; party standing (after deferred election in Stormont)—116 Progressive Conservative, 99 Liberal, 30 Social Credit, 18 New Democratic Party, 1 Liberal Labour and 1 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation-New Democratic Party. **June 24**, Emergency measures instigated to strengthen the national economy and protect the Canadian dollar. **June 25**, The Supreme Court of Canada ruled illegal the discharge by the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, of employees on strike called in compliance with the provisions of the Ontario Labour Relations Act; the Hotel had appealed the decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal.

July: July 1, Six-week festival commemorating the gold-rush era begun at Dawson, N.W.T. **July 1-Aug. 2**, Saskatchewan medical care plan brought into force; controversy between medical doctors and the provincial government *re* terms of the legislation ended when special session of the legislature passed amendments satisfactory to both sides. **July 7**, Death of Senator William R. Brunt of Hanover, Ont., deputy government leader in the Upper House. Death of Senator William M. Wall of Winnipeg, Man. **July 12**, The U.S. communications satellite *Telstar* placed in orbit permitting transmission of North American live television programs to Europe and European programs to North America; views of the stage production of *Macbeth* at Stratford Shakespearean Festival were transmitted from Canada. **July 19**, Death of Senator Henri Charles Bois of St. Bruno, Que. **July 23**, Fourteen nations, including Canada, signed agreements at Geneva guaranteeing the

neutrality and independence of the Southeast Asian kingdom of Laos. **July 25**, Death of Rt. Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, retired Chief Justice of Canada. **July 27**, Twenty-seven persons killed in crash of CPA Britannia aircraft at Honolulu. **July 29**, Death of Charles P. Hébert, Canadian Ambassador to The Netherlands, at The Hague. **July 30**, Announcement of agreement between Britain and Canada for purchase of 24,000,000 lb. of refined uranium, thereby extending the period of operations of Canadian uranium producers. **July 31**, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments pledged care for children deformed by the drug thalidomide; Federal Government co-operation with the provinces announced Aug. 1. **July**, Justice T. G. Norris named to act as a one-man industrial commission of inquiry into shipping disruptions and labour strife on the Great Lakes; seven trade unions, the CLC, the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and a large Toronto shipping line were invited to take part in the investigation ordered by the Federal Government following acts of violence and the prevention of a ship's passage through one of the Seaway canals.

August: Aug. 1, Motorcade of twelve automobiles, arranged by the Canadian Automobile Association to mark the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway, left St. John's, Nfld., on a one-month tour to Victoria, B.C.; the tour returned to Revelstoke, B.C., for official opening of highway on Sept. 3, by Prime Minister Diefenbaker. Ontario's Construction Safety Act 1961-62 came into effect making it the duty of every employer to take every reasonable precaution for the safety of his workmen and assigning the responsibility for enforcement to the municipality. **Aug. 2**, One hundredth anniversary of granting of charter to City of Victoria. Death of Mrs. Annie Pearson, mother of Hon. Lester B. Pearson, at Southampton, Ont. **Aug. 6**, Jamaica became an independent nation within the Commonwealth, ending 307 years of British rule. **Aug. 6-7**, The third conference of provincial premiers and officials held in Victoria; financial problems were the main topic of discussion. **Aug. 7**, Fifteen Chinese refugees arrived, the first members of the 100 families allowed into Canada from Hong Kong under a special immigration policy of the Federal Government. **Aug. 9**, The federal conciliation Board report recommending an hourly pay increase of 8 cents to 100,000 non-operating railway employees, plus one cent an hour for a job security fund made public; this was the first report of its kind to be unanimously accepted by the unions and the railway companies and broke new ground in railway labour relations by dealing with the job security factor. **Aug. 11-15**, U.S.S.R. spacecraft *Vostok III*, manned by Andrian Nikolayev, and *Vostok IV*, manned by Pavel Popovich, in double flight around the earth covering 64 orbits in 90 hours and 48 orbits in 70 hours, respectively. **Aug. 18**, Tercentary of founding of Placentia, Nfld. **Aug. 20-27**, Fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Province of Manitoba. **Aug. 22**, One of TCA's first aircraft began a series of flights across Canada marking the airline's 25th anniversary. **Aug. 27**, Announcement of establishment of a federal Royal Commission to study the Canadian tax structure; Kenneth Carter, past chairman of the Canadian Tax Foundation, appointed chairman. U.S. *Mariner II* spacecraft launched toward the planet Venus. **Aug. 28**, Death of E. W. R. Steacie, President of the National Research Council, at Ottawa. **Aug. 31**, Trinidad and Tobago became an independent nation within the Commonwealth after 165 years as a British colony.