

of \$250,000,000 of the \$400,000,000 stand-by credit obtained in June from the Export-Import Bank. *Sept. 16*, Grant of \$2,500,000 to Laurentian University of Sudbury by International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited. *Sept. 18*, The 17th Session of the General Assembly of the UN opened in New York; Canadian delegation headed by External Affairs Minister Green; Sir Zafrulla Khan of Pakistan elected UN President. Four new states—Republic of Rwanda, Kingdom of Burundi, Jamaica, and the State of Trinidad and Tobago—admitted to UN by acclamation. *Sept. 20*, Official opening of potash mine at Esterhazy, Sask., inaugurating production from the world's largest known reserves of potash. President Mohammad Ayub Khan of Pakistan arrived for a five-day state visit to Canada. *Sept. 24*, Garden of the Provinces on Wellington Street, Ottawa, officially opened by Prime Minister Diefenbaker. *Sept. 27*, Canada's Twenty-Fifth Parliament opened. *Sept. 27-Nov. 4*, Exhibition of valuable canvasses loaned by Walter P. Chrysler to the National Gallery of Canada; doubts raised about authenticity of some of the paintings. *Sept. 29*, Canada's first spacecraft, the 320-lb. satellite *Alouette*, successfully launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

October: *Oct. 2*, Official opening of the first of two vocational training centres for Palestine Refugees, built with Canadian contributions to UNRWA, at Sibliin, Lebanon. *Oct. 3*, U.S. astronaut Walter M. Shirra in *Sigma 7* spacecraft in nine-hour flight six times around the earth. The Sons of Freedom Doukhobors accepted offer of elementary school tuition for about 100 pupils on a temporary basis at Hope, B.C. *Oct. 8*, Algeria became the 109th member of the UN by acclamation of the General Assembly. *Oct. 9*, Uganda became an independent nation within the Commonwealth. *Oct. 10*, Two persons killed and five injured in collision between a TCA *Viscount* and an RCAF fighter at Bagotville, Que. *Oct. 11*, Roman Catholic prelates gathered for Ecumenical Council, the first in a century, in Vatican City. The first of 200 Canadian-built CF-104 *Super Starfighters* left for Zweibrücken, Germany, a part of the strike-reconnaissance squadrons being formed. *Oct. 11-13*, Pacific coast storm left at least 46 persons dead in B.C. and the U.S. *Oct. 13-14*, Ceremony commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Queenston Heights and the death of General Sir Isaac Brock. *Oct. 17*, 5-p.c. surcharge on most imported industrial machinery removed. *Oct. 18*, Revised estimates tabled in the House of Commons showed \$228,000,000 cut in government spending for the fiscal year as a result of austerity measures. *Oct. 22*, T.C. Douglas, national leader of the NDP, won by-election in Burnaby-Coquitlam, B.C. Bitter fighting began on China-India Frontier. U.S. President Kennedy proclaimed a naval quarantine of Cuba in protest against installation of nuclear missile launching bases; summit meeting proposed by Soviet Premier Khrushchev regarded as conciliatory and U.S.S.R. naval vessels withdrawn from area. *Oct. 23*, Death of John Thomas Haig, Winnipeg, former Progressive Conservative Government Leader in the Senate. *Oct. 24*, Dr. T. H. B. Symons, University of Toronto, appointed President and Vice-Chancellor of Trent University at Peterborough, Ont., scheduled to open in 1964. *Oct. 25*, Bedford Institute of Oceanography near Halifax, N.S., officially opened. *Oct. 27*, New agreement averted strike of 6,000 railway men on CPR. *Oct. 29*, India requested assistance in conflict with China. *Oct. 30*, Canada voted with 55 others to defeat Soviet resolution in UN General Assembly to seat Communist China. Soviet construction on missile bases in Cuba reported halted; U.S. quarantine and surveillance of Cuba reported lifted. *Oct. 31*, Reciprocal currency arrangements made in June with Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank of England reduced by one

half. Two-mile bridge across St. Mary's Rive between Sault St. Marie in Ontario and Sault Ste Marie in Michigan officially opened.

November: *Nov. 1*, Political Committee of the UN voted to boycott South Africa for its policy of apartheid; Canada, the U.S. and Britain among those opposed. *Nov. 2*, Federal Royal Commission appointed to study Canadian marine pilotage system in effort to reduce labour disputes. *Nov. 5*, Political Committee of the UN approved Canadian-proposed compromise formula for halting all nuclear bomb tests by Jan. 1. *Nov. 7*, Death of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of Franklin D. Roosevelt and internationally respected for her efforts toward human betterment. Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, former Governor General of Canada, and J. Tuzo Wilson, Professor of Geophysics, University of Toronto, admitted as honorary fellows to Trinity College, University of Toronto, a rare distinction limited to six living persons. *Nov. 8*, Dr. Léo Marion, Senior Director of the National Research Council and Director of the Division of Pure Chemistry, received honorary doctorate from the Sorbonne. *Nov. 9-17*, At Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, world championship title for wheat won by F. W. Hallworth, Taber, Alta.; for flax by R. P. Robbins, Shaunavon, Sask.; for barley by Mrs. Marthua Jussila, Manyberries, Alta.; for hay by R. P. Allan, Brucefield, Ont.; for oats by Myron D. Zacharko, Bruderheim, Alta.; for rye by W. Winters, Renfrew, Ont.; for potatoes by Anne MacAuley, East Baltic, P.E.I.; and for tobacco by G. Atkins, Baltimore, Ont.; the grand championship in the steer class was won by Don and Marion Johnson, Burrows, Sask., and the Queen's Guineas, award for 4-H Club members, by Ronald Storey, Guelph, Ont., for his Aberdeen Angus steer. *Nov. 11*, Portraits of 28 men who made significant contributions to Canadian agriculture unveiled in Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame at Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto. *Nov. 12*, Application of Canada to hold a World's Fair in Montreal in 1967 granted by International Exhibition Bureau. *Nov. 13*, Bank rate reduced from 5½ p.c. to 4 p.c. Death of Senator T. D. Bouchard of Montreal. *Nov. 14*, Sioux rock carving depicting Indian legend of the White Dog, uncovered at Dog Lake near Port Arthur. *Nov. 15*, Liberal Government of Premier Jean Lesage returned to power in Quebec election. Surcharges imposed on certain goods on June 24 eliminated. *Nov. 19*, Liberal Government of Premier Joseph R. Smallwood returned to power in Newfoundland election—the fifth consecutive time since 1949. *Nov. 20*, Appointment of Dr. H. Rocke Robertson as principal of McGill University announced. UN approved Canadian plan for worldwide measurement of atomic radiation. *Nov. 22-Dec. 1*, British Empire Games held in Perth, Australia; Canada placed fourth, with four gold medals won by Bruce Kidd of Toronto (track), Richard Pound of Montreal (swimming), Mary Stewart of Vancouver (swimming) and Harry Mann of Prince George, B.C. (boxing), and 27 other medals. *Nov. 26*, Resumption of disarmament negotiations in Geneva. *Nov. 28*, Death of Wilhelmina, former Queen of the Netherlands. *Nov. 29*, Public Works Minister Fulton announced his decision to seek election as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in British Columbia. Senator M. Wallace McCutcheon, Minister without Portfolio, appointed chairman of Cabinet Committee to direct implementation of Glassco Commission recommendations. *Nov. 30*, Over 100 residents of Cornwall, Ont. required hospital treatment for chlorine gas poisoning when fumes escaped from a railway tank car. Acting Secretary-General of the UN, U Thant of Burma, elected to regular term of office to serve until Nov. 3, 1966.

December: Six Canadian transport aircraft sent to India to help repel aggression on the Himalayan frontier. *Dec. 2*, Winnipeg Blue Bombers retained