

1967 World's Fair. *Sept. 9*, Federal-provincial conference opened in Ottawa. *Sept. 13*, Resignation of Hon. George A. Drew as Canadian High Commissioner to Britain. *Sept. 16*, The Federation of Malaysia created, uniting the Federation of Malaya, the State of Singapore and the Crown colonies of North Borneo and Sarawak, and became a member of the Commonwealth. Announcement of agreement with the U.S.S.R. for the largest single wheat sale in Canadian history; value of shipments to that country in the current crop year to approach \$500,000,000. *Sept. 17*, Eighteenth session of the UN General Assembly opened; Prime Minister Pearson addressed the Assembly and outlined proposals for strengthening the UN peace-keeping forces. *Sept. 18*, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, arrived in Ottawa on semi-official visit; as Colonel-in-Chief of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, she presented a regimental standard in a ceremony on Parliament Hill on *Sept. 21*. *Sept. 19*, Plans for a \$100,000,000 redevelopment of the Confederation Square and Union Station area of Ottawa announced. *Sept. 20*, The Canadian freighter *Howard L. Shaw* sailed from Chicago empty of cargo after a five-month boycott marked by shooting and an explosion, as conferences between union and government officials of the U.S. and Canada indicated possibility of a government trusteeship over maritime unions in Canada. Department of External Affairs announcement that Canada is sending relief supplies of powdered milk and tinned meat to Brazil following severe droughts and forest fires. *Sept. 21*, Montreal's new concert hall, Place des Arts, opened with performance by Montreal Symphony Orchestra; opening marred by demonstration of separatists. *Sept. 24*, Canadian delegation headed by Privy Council President Lamontagne left for Commonwealth conference in London on finance and trade preceding International Monetary Fund meeting. *Sept. 25*, Death of Senator C. V. Emerson of Saint John, N.B. *Sept. 26*, Progressive Conservative Government of Premier John P. Robarts returned to power in Ontario election, with an increased majority. *Sept. 27*, Establishment of \$2,000,000 C. D. Howe Memorial Foundation set up by individual and corporation contributions to give financial assistance to young persons who give promise of leadership and decisive achievement. *Sept. 30*, Social Credit Government of Premier W. A. C. Bennett returned to power in British Columbia election.

**October:** *Oct. 1*, Death of Miss Margaret MacLaren, Superintendent-in-Chief, St. John Ambulance Brigade in Canada. *Oct. 2*, Twenty men cleared on charges of non-capital murder in the shooting of three striking bushworkers and on charges of rioting, by Ontario Supreme Court Grand Jury; three charged with possession of offensive weapons and fined \$100 each. *Oct. 4*, Strike of 3,800 longshoremen in three St. Lawrence River ports began, delaying shipment of wheat to U.S.S.R. *Oct. 7*, Eleven members of FLQ pleaded guilty to terrorist activities; sentences ranging from six months to 12 years were imposed for charges ranging from public mischief to manslaughter. *Oct. 7-9*, His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, on state visit to Canada. *Oct. 8*, Progressive Conservative Government of Premier R. L. Stanfield returned to power in Nova Scotia election. *Oct. 9*, Agreement between Canada and U.S. to provide for the storage of nuclear-tipped missiles at two U.S. Air Force interceptor bases in Newfoundland announced by Prime Minister Pearson. *Oct. 10*, Nobel Peace Prize for 1963 awarded to the International Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross Societies in recognition of their work in the international field. *Oct. 12*, Open criticism by U.S. leaders of Canadian proposal to put maritime unions under government trusteeship aroused indignant Canadian reaction. Quebec longshoremen's strike forced CPR ship *Empress of Canada* to sail from Montreal to Halifax

to disembark her passengers. Death of Senator Mark Drouin of Quebec, Que., former Speaker of the Senate. *Oct. 15*, Canada's contribution to the UN Special Fund doubled to \$5,000,000. *Oct. 16*, Old age security pensions increased to \$75 monthly. *Oct. 18*, Longshoremen of the Seafarers' International Union left their ships and marched on Parliament Hill at Ottawa in protest against trusteeship. Lord Home invited to form a government to succeed Sir Harold Macmillan who resigned as Prime Minister of Britain on the grounds of ill health. *Oct. 21*, House of Commons concurred in report (Oct. 9) of Committee on Privileges and Elections to give precedence in the House to the Thompson Social Creditors and to recognize the Caouette Social Credit Rally (Ralliement des Creditistes) as a separate group in the House. Announcement of new nuclear agreement between Canada and Britain on the development of heavy water reactors using natural or enriched uranium fuel, a Canadian-pioneered system. *Oct. 23*, The Maritime Transportation Unions Trustee Act placing the maritime unions of Canada under the management and control of trustees received Royal Assent; three-man board of trustees appointed. To be eligible to stand for election to the British House of Commons, Lord Home entered a "disclaimer" of his four hereditary titles. *Oct. 24*, SIU longshoremen voted to end their walkout and return to work. *Oct. 28*, Government announcement that \$45,000 had been made available from Canadian sources, of which \$10,000 was a grant from public funds to victims of the earthquake at Skopje, Yugoslavia. *Oct. 30*, U.S. Grain Workers Union, Local 418, ordered by Chicago court to pay \$26,500 in fines for refusing to load Canadian ships. Young member of FLQ given three-year prison sentence for Westmount bomb incident that crippled Sgt. Maj. Walter Leja; three others placed on probation.

**November:** *Nov. 1*, SIU documents seized by RCMP. *Nov. 5-7*, SIU leader Hal C. Banks and others charged with conspiring to cause bodily harm by assault on Ship's Captain H. F. Walsh of Welland, Ont., in 1957. *Nov. 6*, Death of John Wilson McConnell, former President of the Montreal Star. TCA jet airliner with 90 passengers and a crew of seven crashed on take-off from London Airport in fog; no lives lost. *Nov. 7*, Sir Alec Douglas-Home elected Member of British Parliament for Kinross and West Perthshire in a by-election. *Nov. 11-16*, Canada Week Trade Fair in Philadelphia, U.S.A., sponsored by the Dept. of Trade and Commerce; featured, in addition to Canadian products displays, were champion Canadian skaters and an RCN flotilla. *Nov. 13*, Unveiling of portrait of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the late Canadian Prime Minister, to be hung near the Commons Chamber in Ottawa. Opening of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto; world championship wheat title won by George Luco of Lethbridge, Alta.; title for barley by J. E. French of Mitchell, Ont.; for flax by John E. Cotton of Kenville, Man.; for oats by Jeffrey Abbott of South Edmonton, Alta.; and for potatoes by Mrs. A. R. Chorney of East Selkirk, Man.; Sandra Peart of Guelph, Ont., won Queen's Guineas, top prize for 4-H Club members, for her Shorthorn steer. *Nov. 15*, Accidental death of Senator Duncan K. MacTavish of Ottawa. Death of Senator Calvert Coates Pratt of St. John's, Nfld. Death of Francis C. C. Lynch former head of the National Museum. *Nov. 18*, Governor General and Mme Vanier received honorary counsellorships—the highest title the Canadian Red Cross Society can bestow in recognition of their service to the Red Cross during and after the Second World War. *Nov. 19*, Death of Mayor Donald Summerville of Toronto. *Nov. 22*, Death of U.S. President John Fitzgerald Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, from an assassin's bullet; burial was in Arlington National Cemetery *Nov. 25*. Vice-President Lyndon Baines Johnson sworn in as 36th President of the United States.