

not discharged him; the report stated that he had been treated with forbearance and fairness. *July 31*, The Union Station in central Ottawa closed after 57 years of operation; a new station in the Alta Vista area came into use. 9,000-ft. Mount William Booth in the Ram Range of the Rocky Mountains named in honour of the founder of the Salvation Army in commemoration of the Army's centennial year.

August: *Aug. 2*, Express handlers in Montreal and Toronto began a wildcat strike; the railways imposed embargoes on express and small goods shipments. Six of the eight provinces represented at the Premiers' Conference in Toronto rejected the proposed federal medicare scheme scheduled to come into effect July 1, 1967. Long-distance telephone service inaugurated between Inuvik, N.W.T., and the "outside" world. *Aug. 3*, The Riot Act read to more than 250 transient tobacco workers in Delhi, Ont., demonstrating against the accommodations provided; nine arrested on charges of causing a disturbance and unlawful assembly. *Aug. 4*, Gen. J. V. Allard, Chief of the Canadian Defence Staff, announced the formation of an Armed Forces Council composed of senior officers at Headquarters in Ottawa and the Commanders of all six Commands to consider the steps by which integration and unification of the Forces will be carried out; first meeting held *Aug. 10*. Non-medical workers in Quebec hospitals returned to work following acceptance of a new 30-month contract and an 18-p.c. wage increase. *Aug. 4-8*, A wildcat strike at the Steel Co. of Canada Ltd. plant in Hamilton, Ont., in protest against slow contract negotiations put 16,000 persons out of work; violence and 29 arrests took place during the interval; later the workers rejected a contract offer that would have made them the highest paid steel workers in the world by *Aug. 1, 1967*. *Aug. 7*, Ceremony at Lethbridge, Alta., commemorating the first flight over the Canadian Rockies in 1919; Ernest C. Hoy, who made the flight from Vancouver to Lethbridge in 14 hours 8 minutes, attended. *Aug. 8*, Death in Toronto of Edith M. Mairs, 93, organizer of the Girl Guide Movement in Canada. *Aug. 10*, Collapse of the \$2,500,000 Heron Road Bridge under construction over the Rideau River in Ottawa which killed eight persons and injured more than 50. World Bridge trophy won by Brian Pauls of Winnipeg. *Aug. 13*, Eighth British Empire Games closed in Kingston, Jamaica; of 1,037 athletes from 35 countries, the 108 Canadian contestants won 14 gold medals, 20 silver medals and 23 bronze medals, and established two world records. *Aug. 17*, A Book of Paris fashions from 1797 to 1897, a Centennial gift from Mme Héloïse Gauthier in memory of her daughter, Solange Karsh, presented to the National Library. *Aug. 19*, Georges Lemay, publicized by the *Early Bird* satellite as Canada's most wanted fugitive who was captured and later escaped from the Dade County Jail in Miami in September 1965, arrested at Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, appointed to head Ontario's Royal Commission of inquiry into the use of injunctions in labour disputes. *Aug. 21*, Laying of cornerstone of Visitors Pavilion at Roosevelt-Campobello International Park, New Brunswick, attended by U.S. President Johnson and Prime Minister Pearson. *Aug. 24*, Original handwritten manuscript of *Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town*, by Stephen Leacock, presented to the Stephen Leacock Memorial Home at Orillia after its purchase for \$20,000. *Aug. 25*, The Canadian Union of Postal Workers announced demands for a 50-p.c. increase in pay for postal workers with the threat of a strike if not granted. *Aug. 26*, About 118,000 railway workers belonging to 17 unions went on strike across Canada in support of wage increases averaging 30 p.c.; telecommunications, air express and all but first class mail were shut down and ferry service to Prince Edward Island was halted;

Parliament recalled *Aug. 29* to deal with the strike. *Aug. 27*, Death in Toronto of J. B. McGeachy, well-known radio and television personality and newspaperman. *Aug. 29*, Report of Mr. Justice Rand into the involvement of Mr. Justice Leo Landreville in stock dealings of Northern Ontario Gas Co., tabled in the House of Commons; his findings ruled Mr. Landreville unfit for office. Gilles Grégoire, M.P. for Lapointe, announced his decision to sit as an independent member after accepting the presidency of a Quebec separatist party. *Aug. 31*, Death of Alexis Caron, M.P. for Hull, Que.

September: *Sept. 1*, Royal Assent given to Bill ending seven-day strike of railway workers; interim wage increases totalling 18 p.c. granted and provision made for compulsory arbitration. *Sept. 4-15*, Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference held in London; Rhodesia was principal topic of discussion. *Sept. 6*, Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd of South Africa assassinated in House of Assembly; John Vorster succeeded him as Prime Minister *Sept. 13*. *Sept. 8*, Provincial election in Newfoundland; Liberal Party under Premier Smallwood returned to office for the sixth time with his greatest majority. Postponement of the national medicare plan until July 1, 1968 announced. The Saskatchewan Government passed the Essential Services Emergency Act at a special session of the Legislature providing for compulsory arbitration without appeal in labour disputes involving workers in essential services. *Sept. 10*, The United Church of Canada approved principles of union with the Anglican Church. *Sept. 12*, Provincial election in British Columbia; Social Credit Party under Premier W.A.C. Bennett returned to office. The CNR and CPR announced a 10-p.c. increase in freight rates. *Sept. 12-23*, American Regional Conference of the International Labour Organization held in Ottawa, the first time outside of Latin America. *Sept. 14*, Dr. Gilbert C. Monture, Ottawa, awarded the Vanier Medal by the Institute of Public Administration for his "public service in Canada and abroad". *Sept. 14-15*, Federal-provincial conference of finance ministers held in Ottawa; discussion centred on a new tax-sharing formula. *Sept. 15*, U.S. astronauts in *Gemini 11* completed a three-day space flight in which former records of height, speed and docking with a target satellite were exceeded. Hugh MacLennan, Montreal, and George-Henri Levesque, Lac St. Jean area, presented with \$15,000 Molson prizes for outstanding achievement in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Death in Toronto of Leonard W. Brockington, noted lawyer and public servant. *Sept. 19*, Simonie E7-551, Frobisher Bay, became the first member of the Eskimo race to be elected to the Council of the Northwest Territories in the first territorial election held in the Eastern Arctic. President Leopold Senghor of Senegal arrived in Ottawa at the invitation of the Governor General of Canada for a 10-day visit. *Sept. 20*, Agreement signed by Federal and New Brunswick Governments for expenditure of about \$114,000,000 during the next ten years in a comprehensive war on rural poverty. The 21st session of the UN General Assembly opened under the chairmanship of External Affairs Minister Martin. *Sept. 22*, Cuban embassy in Ottawa rocked by shots from a bazooka-type gun believed to have been fired by Cuban nationalists. *Sept. 23*, Death in Ottawa of Senator Charles L. Bishop. *Sept. 23-Oct. 5*, Twelfth Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference held in Ottawa; nearly 200 delegates attended; Rhodesia problem paramount. *Sept. 29*, Pay increase of 13.8 p.c. announced for the Armed Forces. Eight persons arrested when \$3,000,000 worth of heroin was seized in Montreal. Four labour leaders jailed for contempt of court during demonstrations in May at the Lenkurt Electric Co. plant in Burnaby, B.C.