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## SERIOUS FIRE IN SOUTHPORT EARLY THIS MORNING

### 25 Persons Injured In Theatre Ceiling Collapse

#### Reds Make Loud Outcry Over Allied Rejection Of Russia As Neutral

By WILLIAM JORDEN  
MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 21 (Thursday) — The Communists in a loud propaganda outcry demanded Wednesday that the United Nations command accept Russia as a "neutral" to help supervise the Korean armistice.  
At the same time the Red Peking radio rapped the Allied nomination of Norway and Sweden to a six-country neutral supervisory organ for policing a truce.  
The debate was to continue in a staff officers' session scheduled for 11 A.M. today (9 P.M. E.S.T. Wednesday).

#### Canadian Airmen Arrive In Britain

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Canada's Silver Fox Squadron came down the gangway today and bustled off in buses to a new base in Britain.  
More than 150 officers and men of the R.C.A.F.'s No. 441 Squadron, accompanied by 34 wives and children, arrived from Saint John, N.B., in the liner Empress of France. Buses took them to the R.C.A.F. station at North Luffenham, Rutland, home of No. 1 Fighter Wing.  
No. 441 Squadron will join No. 419 (Coastal) Squadron at North Luffenham since last November. Both will be joined later by No. 439 Squadron, bringing No. 1 Fighter Wing to full strength.  
While in Britain the squadrons will be under operational control of R.A.F. Fighter Command. They form the initial R.C.A.F. contribution to the 11-squadron Canadian air division which ultimately will add punch to North Atlantic Treaty forces in Europe.

#### Reds Annoyed

Peking radio called the U.N. rejection "unreasonable and intolerable."  
Quoting from an editorial in the Peking Peoples Daily, official Communist Party organ, the radio said:  
"What kind of logic rules that Norway, who gave unconditional support to illegal U.N. Security Council decision on the American war in Korea, and Sweden, praised by President Truman for dis-

#### Coming Events

- \*Rummage Sale, Clover Club, 1 P.M. Friday, 22nd. Parkdale W. I.
- \*Lot 65 Hall, Monday, Feb. 25th. Bean supper, card party and dance.
- \*Card Party in Emerald Hall, Friday, February 22nd. Sponsored by the B. I. S.
- \*Come to Card Play in Dromore School, Friday, February 22nd. Good prizes.
- \*Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- \*Card Party and Dance in St. Teresa's Hall, Friday Night, Feb. 22.
- \*Loading hogs at Kensington and Summerside Friday, Feb. 22 until 3 p.m. McEwen and Casselley.
- \*Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, February 22nd. Modern and Old Time Dancing from 9:30 — 1 A.M. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*Loading hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. at Broadbent and Hunter River, Friday until 3:00 p.m. Elmer Wigmore and Borden Bagnall.
- \*See "Father of the Bride" with Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett at Kinkora Hall, Thursday, February 21st, at 3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.
- \*Come to the Bean Supper in Crapaud Hall, Saturday evening, February 23rd. Salads, pies and goodies. Proceeds Crapaud United Church.
- \*Attention Farmers Montague and Cardigan areas. Due to storm loading day for hogs from Thursday, February 21st to Monday, February 24th. We would ask our customers to meet our trucks at the main road with their hogs where it is impossible to get to their farm yards. Sid McLean, Montague, Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.

#### Accident In Cincinnati Negro District

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20 — (AP) — More than 50 persons were hurt tonight as a large portion of the ceiling of the Roosevelt Theatre collapsed and fell on the audience.  
The theatre is in the heart of Cincinnati's downtown Negro district.  
Many of those hurt suffered only minor injuries but several were believed to be in serious condition.  
The falling plaster ripped many of the theatre seats from the floor moldings. There was a heavy fall of plaster dust throughout the building.  
Police and firemen succeeded in removing all the injured within 15 minutes after the ceiling collapsed. Other pieces of plaster continued to fall as the rescuers worked.

#### Premier Duplessis Recovers From Fall

QUEBEC, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Premier Duplessis arrived here today from Montreal where he was recovering in hospital from a back injury suffered in a fall on slippery sidewalks Feb. 2.  
Emile Tourigny, K.C., the Premier's secretary, said Mr. Duplessis will probably resume work at his Quebec government offices in a few days.  
He said the Premier was in "excellent health." The Premier himself could not be reached.

#### Two Killed When Harvard Crashes

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Feb. 20 — (CP) — Two R. C. A. F. fliers were killed today when their Harvard training plane crashed in a field near Westbourne, Man., 30 miles northwest of here.  
The plane was from the advanced flying training school at MacDowall, Man.  
Officials withheld the names of the victims until next-of-kin have been notified.

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#### Teachers' Salaries Are Debated In N.S. House

By Irving G. Whynot  
HALIFAX, Feb. 20 — (CP) — The controversial subject of teachers' salaries—cause of strikes in two counties—hit the floor of the Nova Scotia Legislature from three speakers today as the Throne Speech debate opened.  
Robert L. Stanfield, Progressive Conservative Opposition leader, opened the debate after Arthur Thurlow (L—Lunenburg) and Roderick MacLean (L—Inverness) moved and seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.  
Mr. Stanfield said the controversy over teachers' salaries was "most unfortunate."  
The province said it had gone as far as it could in financing education; the municipalities said they could not afford any more.  
"What test should we use to determine whether increased salary scales should be adopted?" he asked.

#### Traffic Still Affected By Heavy 3-Day Snow Fall

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 20 — (Reuters) — Scotland's own Supreme Court declared today that the correct title of Britain's queen is Elizabeth II—and brought a snort of disapproval from Scottish nationalists.  
The court made the announcement while controversy raged in both English and Scottish newspapers over whether Scotland could have a second Elizabeth when she never had a first. Elizabeth I ruled before the union of England and Scotland.  
Scots members of parliament were considering whether to put the question before the House of Commons when the Supreme Court issued a statement saying:  
"For purposes of summons and other writs the form to be used is as follows: Elizabeth II by the grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and British dominions beyond the seas, queen, defender of the faith."

#### Court Says Queen Is Elizabeth II

Despite the amount of snow here there is little real evidence of the storm in the city itself. But lashed by gale force winds raging up to a velocity of 40 miles per hour yesterday the storm whipped the countryside with all its severity. Huge drifts were reported or rumored in many sections with opinions being expressed that many of the sidewalks will not be open to traffic again until the customary spring thaws.  
Rapid strides were being made in the city towards the removal of (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

#### News In Brief

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20 — (CP) — A single, sharp earth tremor, reported by Dominion Astrophysical Observatory as centred 20 to 30 miles east of here, shook Greater Victoria and Saanich peninsula at 2:07 p. m. EST, today.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 — (AP) — The United States senate armed services committee today approved, 12 to 0, a bill that would permit a start on universal military training of 18-year-old boys this year.  
COLOMBO, Feb. 20 — (Reuters) — Ceylon has decided to release 500 convicts in an amnesty to mark the accession of Queen Elizabeth II.  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 20 — (CP) — Lawrence Grant, 82, one of the top stage and screen actors of a bygone era, died yesterday. The British-born player was featured in dozens of films in the 'teens, '20s and early '30s, including "To Hell With The Kaiser", "Nana", "Buildup Drummond" and "A Gentleman of Paris."

#### Ancient Court To Select "Champion Of England"

By STANLEY CLARK  
LONDON, Feb. 20 — (Reuters) — A court 600 years old in tradition will meet soon to select a "Champion of England" from the ranks of British nobility to challenge and fight anyone at the coronation of the Queen who publicly opposes her rule.  
The court of claims has to hear petitions made by many noble families to perform this and other historic functions at the coronation of a British sovereign.  
It will deal with who will carry the golden spurs, the crystal mace, cloth canopies and other trappings of pageantry.  
The Champion of England dates back to the coronation of Queen Mary I in 1553 when Sir Edward Dymoke rode a charger into the banquetting hall at Westminster, threw down his great gauntlet and cried:  
"If any man say and maintain that Queen Mary is not the right and undoubted inheritrix to the imperial crown of this realm of England, I say he leith like a false traitor."  
A descendant of Dymoke who is known to be living is expected to get the job at this coronation — without the charger. But, if history repeats itself, the court will have some spirited contests before it for other honors.  
One of the likeliest battles will be over who shall carry the Great Gold Spurs. In 1189, a member of the Marshal family carried the royal spurs for Richard I and since then a descendant of that family has claimed the privilege.  
Before the coronation of King George IV in 1820, three men and four women claimed rightful descent from the original Marshal.

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#### Acheson Urges Paper Armies Be Translated Into Forces In Field

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Atlantic pact ministers met in sunny Lisbon today to try to translate "armies on paper into armies in the field."  
The words were those of State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States, who warned the Allied powers "what we have done so far will be of little value unless we finish the job."  
Acheson's speech keynoted the formal opening of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization council's ninth meeting, held in the heavily-guarded white marble parliament building of Portugal.  
Two new members, Greece and Turkey, joined the 12 Western Allies at the meeting, attended by foreign, defence and finance ministers. Greece and Turkey were welcomed into the council by L. B. Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister and chairman of the session.  
Besides the two new members the council is composed of the U. S., Britain, France, Canada, Portugal, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.  
Pearson said the session is of critical importance in determining whether the N. A. T. O. coalition will become a strong and lasting association for peace and progress.  
He warned the delegates the alternative is "a fearful and uneasy alliance, held together by a feeling of common danger, without much depth or conviction beyond that incentive."  
Despite the crucial nature of the session, however, it was unfair and unfortunate that people should expect quick and dramatic decisions every time the council meets.  
He said the pact countries face a "political, military and spiritual menace" which cannot be overcome by any single country.

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#### School For Deaf May Restrict Work

HALIFAX, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Rising costs may force the school for the deaf here to restrict students from outside the province, Education Minister Henry Hicks said in the Nova Scotia Legislature today.  
Mr. Hicks, tabling the annual report of the school, said expansion was soon necessary and that would mean more capital.  
At present students were accepted from the other Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. But if the necessary money wasn't found the school might have to be restricted to Nova Scotians.

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#### Teller of Famous Wolf Tales Dies In Ontario Town

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Feb. 20 — (CP) — James W. (Jim) Curran, 87, a gifted newspaper man famous for his tales of Algoma wolves, died today.  
Death followed a lingering illness. He suffered a stroke in 1941 and weakened progressively although until a year or two ago he maintained an active interest in management of the Sault Star, the daily newspaper he owned and published.  
He told his wolf stories to publicize the Sault and district. He stirred up controversy which spread to the pages of metropolitan dailies in the United States and other countries with his theory that wolves won't attack humans. He offered a \$100 reward—which still stands—to anyone who could prove he was attacked by an Algoma wolf.  
To lend emphasis to his theme he attributed to legendary old Sam Martin from Long Dog Mountain a much-quoted sentence: "Any man that says he has been et by a wolf is a liar."  
He published a book, "Wolves Don't Bite," containing a collection of his wolf stories. The one he loved best was about "Cap" Lynn Hollingsworth of the Algoma Wolf Club who seized a trapped wolf by (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

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