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SPOT NEWS FILMS: BIG AIRPORT FIRE IN MONTREAL

Fire races through a Royal Canadian Air Force hangar at Montreal airport in suburban Dorval.

The Canadian Paramount News cameraman gets on-the-spot films of the fierce raging flames fanned by a brisk wind and punctuated by a dozen thundering explosions. Six fire companies are helpless as the oil-fed fire roars out of control. The hangar, two office buildings, and many parked cars are caught up in the inferno. Two big planes are destroyed. Heroic air force personnel wheel out five other craft. The firemen prevent the blaze from spreading to adjacent hangars of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

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