

Lord Alexander

Warm greetings at Washington Airport for Field-Marshal Alexander, the Defence Minister, arriving in the United States for a fourteen day tour of military research centres. (Count 2)

Army Chief of Staff General Ridgway led the welcome to a respected Ally... After top-level defence talks - Lord Alexander will go on to Vancouver - to open the Empire Games.

Mechanical handler

First public demonstration, at London Airport, of the new Electricar Mobile Conveyor - a mechanical handler that will revolutionise the loading and storing of goods.

Watched by Sir Miles Thomas, B.O.A.C. Chief, and ~~xxxx~~ airport officials, the Handler (working on the principle of a conveyor belt) ~~will~~ will cut down the loading time of plane or lorry - ~~with~~ quicker turn-rounds.

Factory explosion

A smouldering ruin is all that remains of a Munitions Plant in Chesterton, Maryland, following terrifying explosions that lasted for an hour and a half.

Only a few of the 65 buildings escaped total obliteration, ~~after~~ ~~the~~ ~~explosions~~. The factory was producing army training shells. An appalling Industrial disaster...yet, almost miraculously, only eleven workers were killed - the rest got out in time.

Canadian mountain power-house

British Columbia: Four hundred miles North of Vancouver - men are battling against the rugged grandeur of the Rockies. A sky-lift cable, over a mile high, takes them to work - building a subterranean power-house - inside a mountain.

The powerhouse is thirteen stories high and houses ~~xxxxxx~~ the turbine - a giant paddle-wheel - that will be driven by water, flowing through a ten-mile mountain tunnel.

~~Supply of water will be provided by a dam on the river. The power-house will provide the largest and most efficient power source in the world.~~