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# TORONTO DAILY STAR

THE WEATHER

Toronto and vicinity — Friday:  
Snowflurries, then clearing. Low  
tonight, 23; high Friday, 28.

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**NIGHT**  
LATE  
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## SUNDERLAND LOSS \$200,000

### Israel Has Permanent Fort Inside Egypt—Britain

#### STORES, APARTMENTS, POST-OFFICE ALL BURN 4 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Special to The Star

Sunderland, Jan. 6.—Fanned by a strong northwest wind, a spectacular fire destroyed a business block of stores and apartments here today and made four families of 11 people homeless before being brought under control by volunteer firemen and bucket brigades. The blaze raged out of control for three hours and threatened this entire community, which is situated 20 miles west of Lindsay.

Five stores, the town post-office, a grocery warehouse, several apartments, a poolroom and an egg grading station were destroyed.

##### Brought Under Control

Firemen from Lindsay, Cannington and Port Perry finally brought the fire under control after pumping water from a nearby river. Wells had been pumped dry during the height of the blaze which started at 8:30 a.m. in the restaurant of George Clay.

Damage was tentatively estimated at \$200,000.

The fire started in the restaurant of George Clay who lit the stove at 9 a.m. then went out of the store for a few minutes. While he was gone, Frank Boyce and several others who were about to enter the restaurant saw flames licking at the woodwork.

As the fire progressed, Clay worked tirelessly to quell the flames. He finally collapsed and had to be taken home.

Boyce assisted in the removal of furniture from two of the upstairs apartments then went to the roof where snow was being shovelled in an attempt to stop the fire. Boyce collapsed and had to be assisted, while unconscious, down the ladder to safety.

Tolling of church bells sounded

#### 'SEEK GOOD FISHING' SAYS SOVIET ENVOY

London, Jan. 6.—(Reuters)—Jakob Malik, chief Soviet delegate to the U.N., left here by air last night to attend the next security council meeting at Lake Success. "We hope it will be successful," he said before leaving. "The Russian people are always optimistic and we hope for good fishing."

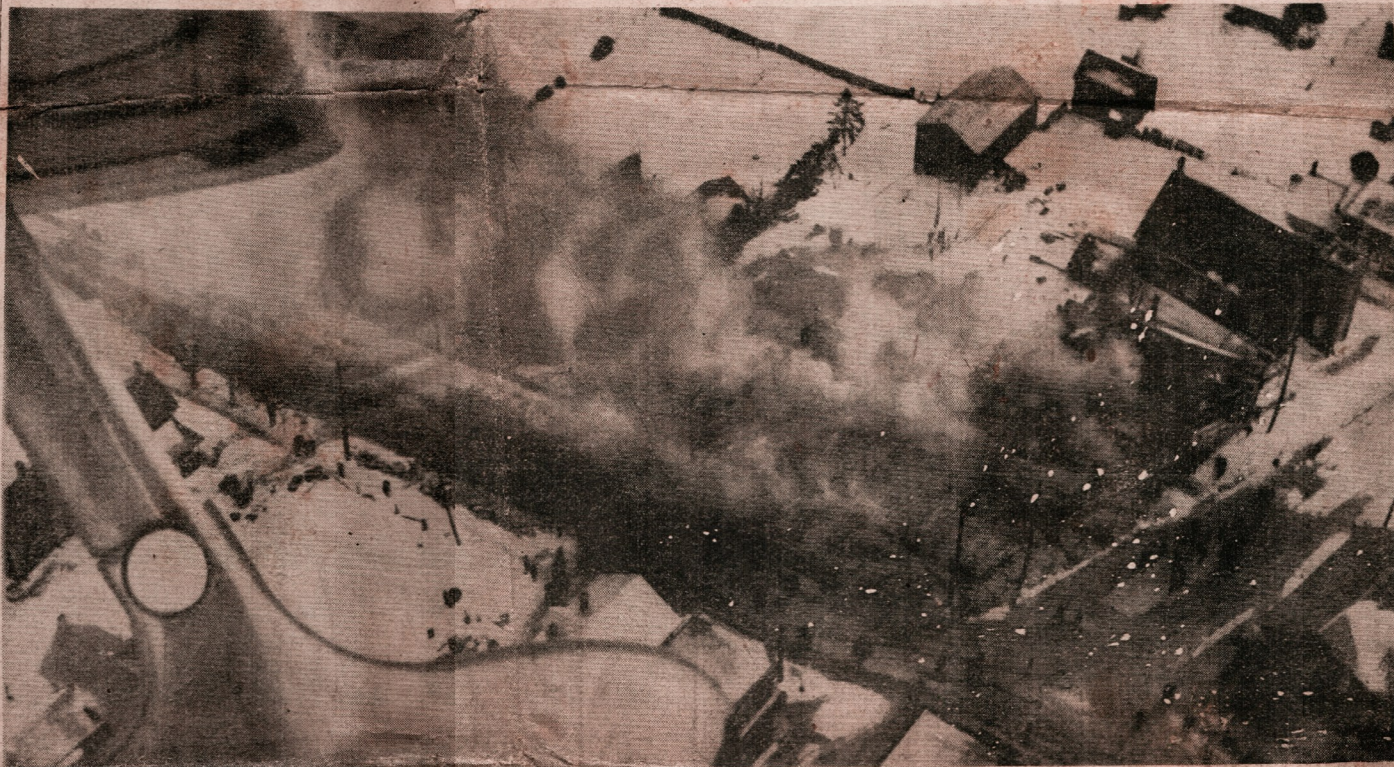
a general alarm and hundreds of persons, living outside the village, dropped their chores to be on the scene.

The four homeless families include Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and their baby; Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Gerrow and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and their daughter and Neil McFadden. Mrs. McFadden and the McFadden child are holidaying in England.

##### Formed Egg Brigade

Twelve citizens formed an "egg brigade" and carted thousands of

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AIR PHOTO SHOWS SUNDERLAND BUSINESS SECTION IN GRIP OF FLAMES

—Star Photo