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Viscount Alexander Says Farewell At Halifax: Halifax, February 17 (CP) -- Three ringing cheers echoed through a dockside immigration shed here today as Canada's former Governor General, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, stepped aboard the ship that will take him to England and the job of Defence Minister in the British Cabinet.

The Cunard liner Franconia was scheduled to sail at 8 p.m. EST with Lord and Lady Alexander and two of their children, Brian, 12, and Susan, 3½. Nineteen-year-old Rose will remain in Canada to complete her studies at McGill. Shane, their eldest son, is in England, at Harrow. The vice-regal family embarked today from the pier where they landed almost six years ago.

Before leaving Canada, Viscount Alexander said that his family has spent its happiest years in this country which, he added, stands on the threshold of "a golden future."

Canada said the former Governor General in a farewell broadcast over the CBC has become the second home of himself and his family "and we shall always look upon it as such."

Mr. Massey Arrives From England: Trenton, Ontario, February 17 (CP) -- Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's Governor General designate, arrived today by plane from England and smilingly said he had a "splendid" trip. He told reporters he could not say much more than that.

"Until the 28th of this month," he said, "I will not be the occupant of my new post. And at present I am in the somewhat difficult position of being utterly unable to discuss many things that I know you are just dying to ask me about...."

"I had originally planned to return to Canada by steamship, arriving in Halifax this morning and thus meeting Viscount Alexander, the retiring Governor General, and his family for a brief farewell.

"Then tragic events intervened. It meant that I was able to experience a great and important thing. I attended the service in St. George's Chapel, a great privilege. But most important, I believe, was to have been in London immediately after the King's death. It was a most impressive thing. There was a tremendously moving atmosphere, a thing one could feel.

"One thing, especially, occurs to me as I consider it now. The flow of world news, as reported in the press, underwent an important change. Controversy was stilled. It had the most quieting effect, far more significant, I think, than we realize immediately. It could be seen in the news from remote places and from world centres.

"I think this showed more than just the world's feeling towards His Majesty as the representative of a great monarchy, though that in itself was important. Above all, the world was improved and impressed by the fact that his death brought sharply before it a simple, quiet goodness in his person...."

Canada To Produce F-86E Sabre Jets For U.S.: Ottawa, February 17 (CP) -- The Canadian Government announced tonight that Canada has received a contract to produce F-86E Sabre jet fighter aircraft for the United States Air Force.