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Northern Lights With Red Arc Seen in Alaska

lights might have been observed as far south as Seattle and as far east as Calgary. He appealed for reports from the public on the sighting of the arc.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 25 (UP)—An aurora borealis of the type seen only four times in the last forty years stretched across the northern sky here early today, University of Alaska geophysicists reported.

Dr. C. T. Elvey said the northern lights that flashed at 12:15 A. M. (Alaska time) had contained a pure red arc. He said that Karl Stromer, Norwegian geophysicist, had received only four reports of the arc in forty years of research.

Dr. Sydney Chapman, chairman of the International Geophysical Year 1957-58, was visiting the campus here and saw the arc. He said the current sun spot disturbance probably had caused the rare light.

Dr. Elvey said the northern