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## AUSTRALIANS REINFORCE GARRISON AT SINGAPORE

### Estimates Of War Expenditure Tabled Yesterday

\$1,300,000,000 war Appropriation Bill introduced by Finance Minister.

### Makes forced Landing at Argyle shore

A Royal Canadian Air Force training plane was damaged slightly in a forced landing at Argyle shore about three o'clock yesterday afternoon but Lt. C. M. S. Lee, who was in command, was uninjured. The plane was damaged in a farmer's field and was being towed to the shore by a regular training practice pilot. The student pilot said he was forced down when he was caught in a blinding snow squall. He was alone in the machine.

### Greek shock Troops advance

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Greek shock troops advanced along the central Albanian battle sector today, occupying Italian fortified positions nearly a mile high in two areas, a government spokesman announced tonight.

### Seeks information On war contracts

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Conservative Leader Hanson gave notice in the House today that he will ask the government tomorrow how many cost-plus contracts have been awarded by the government since September, 1939.

### Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

Talkies—Souris Thursday, L-45-2-18-31.  
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Fresh Frozen Strawberries, phone your order. Daily delivery 10 o'clock except Saturday. Island Cold Storage, L-45-1-25-11.

Postponed meeting New Wiltshire Royal Society Chapter at Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 20, L-77.

Leading live hogs as usual for winter months. Albany Thursday afternoon, Emerald Friday until 11 o'clock. A. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald.

Kinkora Hall—Bingo and Dance Friday night, February 21st. If stormy, held following Monday night, L-20-2-17-18.

Card Party in aid I. O. O. F. Spring Fund, Friday, February 22nd, Oddfellows Hall, Tickets 20 cents. Refreshments, L-69-2-19-21.

### House Rules Suspended

By unanimous consent of the House, rules were suspended to permit the Finance Minister to submit to the House a special measure without a formal notice.

### Mother acquitted Of charge of Abandoning child

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., Feb. 18.—(CP)—A mother charged with abandoning a 1-2 year-old boy and endangering his life was acquitted in Magistrate's court today after witness testified, the boy had a five-year-old sister had been cared for by a teen-aged boy at nearby Lawrence town while the mother was out of town five days.

### Loss of British Minesweeper is Announced

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(CP)—The admiralty issued this statement Tuesday night:—“The board of admiralty regrets to announce that the minesweeper H. M. S. Huntley (Lt.-Comdr. E. S. Cotwell, R.N.R.) is sunk.

### Calls On Britons To Prepare For Supreme Test

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Discovery of a baby so ill it may die and of other infants being cared for in wooden boxes at unlicensed boarding houses brought an order tonight for an investigation of all such places in Massachusetts.

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### Council to Purchase five Guns for Police

The purchase of four .38 calibre police revolvers and another of similar size and weight with a .22 calibre bore for the City Police Force was authorized at a special meeting of the City Council held last night.

### German War Material Moves Into Bulgaria

BELGRADE, Feb. 18.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—German war material has been passing into Bulgaria over Yugoslav railways, it was reported reliably today as diplomatic circles heard accounts of redoubled German efforts to make Greece come to terms with Italy.

### Extension in T.C.A. services Effective April 1

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(CP)—With an extensive expansion in the Trans-Canada Air Lines services planned to go into effect around April 1 the government has decided to continue for another year the existing agreement with T. C. A. for the transportation of air mail which has been in effect since the service started.

### Nazi planes Over Greece

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Reports from Greece today said high flying reconnaissance planes, “positively identified” as German, have been flying over Greek Macedonia in recent days, provoking fears of an invasion of Nazi troops and aircraft.

### Tells Japs to Show peaceful Plans in deeds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The United States served indirect notice on Japan today that if her intentions are peaceful she should express them in deeds, rather than words.

### British naval Planes sink Nazi ships

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(CP)—British naval planes seeking Axis shipping in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today, have sunk a 4,000-ton German ship believed to be the first Nazi vessel bagged in that sea—and damaged two Italian craft.

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### TORONTO, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	13	5
Victoria	39	55
Edmonton	5	8
Winnipeg	20B	23
Ottawa	17	27
Montreal	8	16
St. John	9	24
Halifax	21	29
Charlottetown	1	17

### FORECAST

Maritime East: Strong winds or moderate gales; partly cloudy and cold with light snowfalls or burries.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and decidedly cold in Manitoba and the greater part of Saskatchewan, and moderate cold with light snow in Alberta. Somewhat colder weather has set in over Ontario and light snow in some districts.

High tide this afternoon at 4:15 and tomorrow morning at 5:41.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:54.

Last quarter moon, Feb. 18, 2:07 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

### CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M.