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## PLANES TURN TIDE AT BEACHHEAD

### King Halts Discussion Re Lt.-Gen. McNaughton

Graydon Accepts Offer From Prime Minister To Show Correspondence To Opposition Leaders.

By JAMES MCCOOK  
OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King intervened in a House of Commons discussion today to say that he had every grave doubt whether it is not against public policy to discuss the name of Lt. Gen. A.G. McNaughton and relieving him of the overseas command.

### Prime Minister King

Prime Minister King rose in his place to read from a hand-written statement. The leader of the opposition pressed his question further. I desire to say that while I know the minister of national defence is prepared to answer the question immediately, as prime minister I have very grave doubts whether it is not against public policy to discuss the name of Lt. Gen. McNaughton and relieving him of the overseas command.

### Says Leave Necessary

Mr. Graydon said the Minister had not answered the question. Col. Ralston replied there could be no question that the leave of absence was necessary and was requested by the command. The question was whether he was able to carry on. Any other factor was immaterial and not applicable.

### COMING EVENTS

- \*Valentine dance in French River hall Wednesday night. 2-15-11.
- \*Unloading car coal today and Wednesday. P. J. Ney & Co. 2-16-11.
- \*Zion Valentine Afternoon Tea. Refreshment table, Tuesday, February 15th, four to six. 2-14-11.
- \*Unloading car lump coal at Hazelbrook Wednesday and Thursday. James Wood. 2-15-11.
- \*Loading hogs at Colwell Friday, Feb. 18th until 12 o'clock. Leslie MacDowell. 2-16-11.
- \*Loading Hogs, Millville, every two weeks, starting February 15th. Crane, Millville. 2-15-11.
- \*W. L. Danne, Emerald Hall, Friday night February 12th-18-21.
- \*A. P. Gallant, unloading coal, Wednesday and Thursday at Hunter River. 2-15-11.
- \*Hear the bagpipes, see the bears at Cavendish, February 16th by Stanley Bridge gang. Sale of pies. If stormy, Thursday, 2-15-11.
- \*Unloading car of Bulk Oats, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Willard Frowse, Brackley. 2-15-11.
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- \*Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Hazelbrook until further notice. G. C. Green. 2-7-11.
- \*Loading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., Thursday, February 17th, at Montague, Keith McKinnon, Cardigan, Norman McKenzie. 2-16-11.
- \*Unloading car wheat at Souris, Wednesday, Thursday, this week. Bring bags early as prospects for a complete sell-out. Book orders for oats and barley now. F. A. McIsaac. 2-14-11.
- \*Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser, Thursday, February 17th at Souris. M. J. Casley, Summerside till 5 P. M. 1.30 P. M. Kensington till 5 P. M. Bullman & Bagman, Hunter River, Friday till noon. H. MacDowell. 2-14-11.

### War Situation Last Night

By Kirko L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst  
The Pskov gate on the Russian-Estonian border through which Nazi forces broke more than two years ago to lay siege to Leningrad bids fair to reverse its role and slam shut behind the largest segment of the German army in the east yet caught in a Russian trap.

### Monks Told Historic Abbey Will Be Shelled By Allies

Ancient Buildings Are Used By Germans In Defence Of Cassino.

### Trapped Nazis Near End Of Fierce Resistance

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Red Army today captured the Ukrainian railway village of Korsun, the core of resistance in the remnants of 10 trapped German divisions of perhaps 100,000 men who have fought with the ferocity of wounded beasts for 11 days.

### Veterans Land Act Office For Ch'town

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 14 (CP)—Five regional offices will be opened in the Maritime by the Veterans' Land Act Organization to facilitate handling an expected heavy volume of retirement work in the post-war period.

### British, Indian Troops Pare Down Jap Force

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14 (AP)—British and Indian troops were viciously paring down a Japanese force estimated at 2,000 which counter-attacked on the Arakan front north of Akyab, Burma 10 days ago, filtered through Allied lines and since has been fighting almost constant hand-to-hand skirmishes.

### Answers Question Re War Against Japs

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP)—Canada has made "no commitment" as to the extent or nature of her participation in the war against Japan but the army fully realizes Canada is at war against Japan and "plans are being made accordingly."

### Formal Opening Of Legislature This Afternoon

The first session of the Forty-fifth General Assembly of the Province will be opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Hon. Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage.

### Civic Finance Problem Discussed

The possibility of having to increase civic taxes was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night.

### Commons Briefs

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP)—Canada exported \$4,000,000 worth of goods last year compared with 1,600,000 pounds in 1942. It was reported in a trade department reply tabled today.

### Finnish Gov't May Fall Soon

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (AP)—Finnish government leaders held long conferences throughout Sunday on the question of peace with Russia amid plain indications that the government might fall on the issue, delayed dispatches from Helsinki said today.

### More Enemy Prisoners

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP)—A handful of bewildered and crestfallen survivors of the once-proud German battle cruiser Scharnhorst, sunk by British naval units in a battle off Norway's North Cape last December, have arrived in Canada, part of a group of about 800 enemy prisoners of war who have joined the thousands of others in Canadian and United States prison camps.

### Army Needs 60,000 Men In Next 12 Months

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said today in the Commons that the Canadian Army proposes to draw 60,000 men from the manpower pool during the fiscal year 1944-45—48,000 of them for service anywhere.

### Air Fleets Are Active

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—R.A.F. and Allied planes today continued the almost daily bombardment of Nazi installations in northern France while R.A.F. fighters struck an enemy airfield and other military targets and United States fighter bombers raided the Gizeh aerodrome in the Netherlands.

### N. B. Airman Awarded D. F. C.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP)—An air gunner who was forced to abandon his smashed rear turret after a raid on Leipzig during the Christmas season, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

### U. S. Plans To Buy More Canadian Wheat

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### Ground Battles Slacken; New Drive Expected

ALGIERS, Feb. 14 (AP)—It is possible that the German offensive against the beachhead has slackened. The return of fair flying weather after 30 hours of storm, the Allied air force smashed at the enemy in more than 900 sorties Sunday and Sunday night, the two-engine Wellingtons concentrating on Nazi reinforcement columns and supply lines around Capone and Cecina, near where the fighting of the last week was hottest.

### Bomb Hospital

An official announcement said the Germans again bombed an Allied field hospital within the beachhead Saturday night and caused casualties. This was the third hospital in the area to be bombed or shelled by the enemy. All were plainly marked with red cross insignia.

### Supply Convoy

The German-controlled Vichy radio reported that an Allied convoy consisting of six troop transports, 80 cargo ships and four tankers strongly escorted by warships had entered the Mediterranean.

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High tide this afternoon at 3:30 and tomorrow morning at 4:26. Sun sets this evening at 6:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:29. Last quarter moon Feb. 17, 4:43 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE  
Charlottetown, Summerside  
Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 5:45 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE  
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.