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## REDS TEAR HUGE GAP IN ENEMY LINES

### Tokyo Says Rumanian Cabinet Has Resigned

NEW YORK, March 9.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast heard by NBC, stated tonight that the Rumanian cabinet had resigned in accordance to a Berlin dispatch. Further details are as yet unavailable.

### Bracken Is Subject Of Senate Debate

OTTAWA, March 9.—(CP)—John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, was the subject of sharp criticism from Senator J. G. F. Parriss (U.-British Columbia) in the Senate today while Progressive Conservative members protested at what they called a "political" speech by the British Columbia member.

### Navy Enlistments By Provinces

OTTAWA, March 9.—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy has grown from 50,000 men in January, 1943, to nearly 90,000 men today, it was disclosed in the Commons today by Navy Minister Macdonald, speaking on the naval estimates.

### War Risk Insurance Rates Are Cut Again

LONDON, March 9.—(AP)—The British government today announced a downward revision in war risk insurance rates for South American voyages.

### Tallinn Bombed By Soviet Planes

STOCKHOLM, March 9.—(AP)—The Tallinn planes tonight bombed the city of Tallinn, capital and harbor port of Estonia, dispatches from Helsinki to the Swedish Press said.

### COMING EVENTS

Leading Hogs at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday. Alex Macdonald, 10-17-21.  
Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, 11th, at 6 P.M. 3-10-21.  
Cornwall-York Point Pantry Sale at the Maritime Electric, Saturday, March 11th. 3-10-21.  
Maritime Harbor Shipping Club leading Hogs, Monday 13th from 10:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. 3-10-21.  
Leading Hogs every Thursday for Davis Fraser Ltd., Keith McKinnon, Montague, Norman MacKenzie, Cardigan, 3-21-26-28 3-10-21.  
See View Hall Friday March 10th, cards, crokinole, bazaar with music. If not fine Monday. Proceeds for Red Cross. 3-10-21.  
Leading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albany and Emerald. Every Friday forenoon until further notice. 3-7-21.  
Unloading car of Wheat, Mt. Allison Station Saturday, 11th and Monday 13th. Bring bags. Crochets, quilts and bring books for sale at a low price. Warren Aoren. 3-9-21.  
Due to arrive, shortly, mixed car Seed and Feed Oats and Seed Corn. Book your Ground Lime today. Book your orders now. James Fay & Sons, Newport. 3-9-21.

### King George Inspects Canadian Troops

#### Island Potato Shippers Placed In Bad Position

Protest against a recent order of the Dominion transport controller allocating all refrigerator cars to designated Ontario consignees, was sent forward yesterday from the Potato Growers' Association and was supplemented later by a strongly worded telegram from Premier J. Walter Jones on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Government.

#### Sees Men Who Will Take Part In Invasion

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 9.—(CP)—The King today saw thousands of his forces destined for the forthcoming western European invasion when he walked nearly four miles through long lines of Canadian soldiers drawn up on both sides of roads in their camp area.

#### War Situation Last Night

Staggering to German morale as may be the air blows being dealt Berlin and the Nazi Luftwaffe by American bombers and their fighter escorts, it is in southwestern Russia that the most immediate prospects of a major German military catastrophe can be traced.

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#### Threaten Nazis In Two Big Black Sea Ports

LONDON, March 9.—(AP)—Moscow announced tonight that a new Soviet offensive had pounded a 108-mile gap through German lines in the southwestern Ukraine—threatening the big Black Sea ports of Nikolayev and Echeron—and that 300 miles to the northwest, other Russian troops had captured the "important stronghold" of Starokonstantinov and battered into the streets of the strategic junction of Tarnopol.

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#### Navy Minister On Demobilization

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### Ferry Delayed By Heavy Ice

The ferry was still a mile or so off Borden at 3 o'clock this morning on a crossing from Tormentine which began at 3:50 yesterday afternoon. Very closely packed ice was being encountered.

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### A SPINSTER IS A WOMAN WHO SAID 'NO' ONCE TOO OFTEN!

High tide this afternoon at 1:40 and tonight at 12:30.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:59 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:21.  
Last quarter moon March 17, 5:08 p.m.  
Summer tide eighteenth minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a. m. 12:00 noon, 5:30 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.