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Reds Abandon Krasnodar In Western Caucasus

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By C.R. BLACKBURN Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 19 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight announced proposed new measures of control over manpower and womanpower designed to place "all the very young and the very old" behind the war effort.

Mr. King, speaking over the National Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, declared that the government's policy was that every man and woman capable of performing some form of war service should undertake his service.

Mr. King opened his broadcast with a reference to the part played by Canadians in today's raid on Dieppe and said he was proud to hear that our troops had a "first place" in that action.

But he said news of the raid should not destroy "our sense of perspective" and declared that "we have reached one of the greatest moments in our history."

He said "the United Nations have begun to win this war... We shall gain nothing by waiting to face the gravity of the situation."

These circumstances brought home the necessity of Canada making the greatest possible contribution to the victory. "Every citizen must make his most useful contribution."

BULLETIN

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Aug. 20 (Thursday) (CP)—Prime Minister Curtin today announced the Australian cruiser Canberra has been lost in the Solomon Islands fighting.

The Canberra was a 10,000-ton, eight-inch gun cruiser, completed in 1928. Mr. Curtin said casualties had been few.

The Canberra—third cruiser in the Australian fleet—was co-operating with units of the Australian and American forces in operations against the Japanese, the Prime Minister said.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said tonight that "casualties were severe" in today's monster commando raid on the beachhead at Dieppe.

"For that we must be prepared, for war is a grim business," the minister said in the 350-word statement on the raid in which Canadian troops commanded by Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts had a big part and captured one-third of the attacking force.

(Col Ralston could not be reached immediately for clarification of his reference to "casualties" but seemed close to him said it was not a specific reference to casualties among the Canadians involved—that it was based on the general expectation that casualties would necessarily be heavy among the whole force involved in such a major operation.)

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The fury of the action was such that English southeast-coast dwellers heard the din 80 miles away and saw in the blue summer sky an endless procession of aircraft sweeping aloft to provide what was believed the greatest aerial umbrella in history. Every Royal Canadian Air Force fighter squadron was aloft, along with British and American aircraft.

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Fly Mustangs At "Zero Feet"

LONDON, Aug. 19 (CP CABLE)—Royal Canadian Air Force co-operation squadrons today were initiated into one of the main jobs for which they were formed when they supported the attack on Dieppe in their first major operation of the war.

Flying American-built Mustangs, reputedly the fastest re-connaissance planes in the world, the Canadian co-ops swept into an attack on the enemy's ground defences at "zero" feet and were reported to have given an "extremely good account" of themselves.

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