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Speech from the Throne

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The part played by the armed forces of Canada has risen to new heights of bravery and determination. As the war has been brought closer to our own shores, through submarine attacks upon our shipping, the counter attacks carried out by the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force have met with increasing success. Every resource of skill and training is being used to exterminate the unseen assassins of the deep.

Far beyond our own shores, during recent months also, fighting men of Canada, of all services, have carried the war into the farthest parts of an embattled world. The combined reconnaissance in force undertaken at Dieppe has added that name to the imperishable list of the battle honours of Canada. The casualty lists have shown that the struggle, ere victory be achieved, may be costly and prolonged. The Royal Canadian Navy, in addition to its full share of convoy duty in the unceasing battle of the Atlantic, has had a share in action in the Aleutians in support of United States Naval Forces. Canadian corvettes, seventeen in number, made up a part of the escort of the gigantic convoy to North Africa. Detachments of the Canadian Army have landed recently in North Africa, to join