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NAZIS WARNED RE BOMBING OPEN TOWNS

Britain and France Determined to End Perpetual Threat Of Aggression.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Sept. 13—The Ministry of Information tonight gave its first hint that the war might conceivably cross to the American side of the Atlantic Ocean.

It issued a brief communique saying the British Government had reason to believe Germany might attempt to establish submarine and air bases on the coasts of South and Central American countries.

VERA CRUZ Mexico, Sept. 13 (CP-Havas)—A Mexican freighter captain reported tonight that he spotted what appeared to be a submarine in the Gulf of Mexico off Punta Zapatlan, between the ports of Alvarado and Puerto Mexico.

He said it was painted black and was travelling on the surface in a southeasterly direction. Shipping quarters here said that if German U-boats were near Mexican waters it was possible that the German liner Columbus, which headed here from Cuba at the outbreak of war, was serving as a supply base for them.

The Columbus has been anchored outside the port of Vera Cruz because of shallow water and can hardly be seen after dark.

This hint came shortly after the London Government served explicit warning that it would claim a free hand for itself if the German command carries out its threat to crush Polish civilian resistance by bombing open towns and villages.

Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, sounded the warning in the House of Lords while Prime Minister Chamberlain was telling the House of Commons that Britain and France were determined to end once and for all the "intolerable strain of living under the perpetual threat of Nazi aggression."

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Italy Will Determine War Role

ROME, Sept. 13 (CP)—Italy will let it be known today that she would make her decision on her role in the war and would define it gradually. The Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, often regarded as Premier Mussolini's press spokesman, wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia that Italy's attitude would be determined by a balanced view of essential Italian interests and supreme European interests.

Senator Voices Protest Airmen "Swallowed Up"

OTTAWA, Sept. 13—A protest against Canadian airmen being "swallowed up" in the British air force was voiced by Senator W. A. Griesbach (Con. Alberta) in the Senate today.

"In the last war we dominated the British Air Force. We had thousands of men in that force leading in every action. They were serving the British Air Force, the name of Canada was not heard."

"To send individuals to join the British Air Force is inconsistent with our national dignity," he said. Speaking of mobilization in Canada, General Griesbach recalled that in 1914 there had been a certain amount of "social conscription."

Thousands of physically unfit men had joined up, "which is really being put in the front line of our present pension bills," he said.

The present enlistment system of a rigid physical inspection was producing more physically fit men, the trouble was that once the unemployed young men and the excitement seekers had all signed up there would be a falling off in recruiting, an idea he had already begun in various parts of the country. Publicity would mend the situation.

Senator Griesbach said the Government should abandon the policy which was given to understand it had adopted, of giving all senior commands to officers of the permanent force. The non-permanent force was the real army of the country and it should be officered by non-professional soldiers.

He did not intend to minimize the ability of the permanent force officers in Canada, he said, because he believed they are far better officers today than were available in 1914.

SWISS STORE FOOD BASLE, Switzerland (CP)—Neutral Switzerland is taking chances in the present European war. Cereals are being stored here and the Federal Council is in "permanent session."

Situation At A Glance (By The Canadian Press) LONDON—Government believes Germany might try to establish sea and air bases in South America; British bombing will depend on what Reich does with planes against unfortified Polish cities.

BRITAIN SURE U-BOAT MENACE TO DISAPPEAR

Prepared To Meet And Conquer Germans In Under-Sea Warfare.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Thursday) (CP)—The Ministry of Information, in a communique issued early today, expressed "calm confidence" in the allies' power to erase the threat of Germany's submarine warfare from the seas.

The communique said it remained to be seen whether Fuehrer Hitler had decided on "unrestricted" submarine operations, but added this would seem to be the case in view of the sinking of the Athenia. Prime Minister Chamberlain reported to the House of Commons yesterday—the first day of the war on which no reports were received of submarine attacks—that Great Britain's merchant fleet has suffered "somewhat severe" losses. But he said the loss involved lone ships, at sea when hostilities broke out.

Observers were heartened by the day's apparently quiet at sea as indicating possibility of diminishing submarine threats.

British Empire Carries On The communique pointed out that "the British Empire, together with all the Empire's warlike economic activities, goes on as much as it did before." Ships are being entered and cleared from British ports in their accustomed numbers, and the acute observer would fail to detect any difference, except in regard to such necessary precautions as must be observed in wartime, between any busy British port today and six months ago.

"True a few British ships have been sunk. There may be a few more sinkings before the submarine is finally disposed of and until the submarines now known to be at large have been destroyed or otherwise dealt with. The main point to be remembered is that British naval authorities, who in circumstances of far greater peril

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Blackout Is "Gala Event" In N. B. Capital

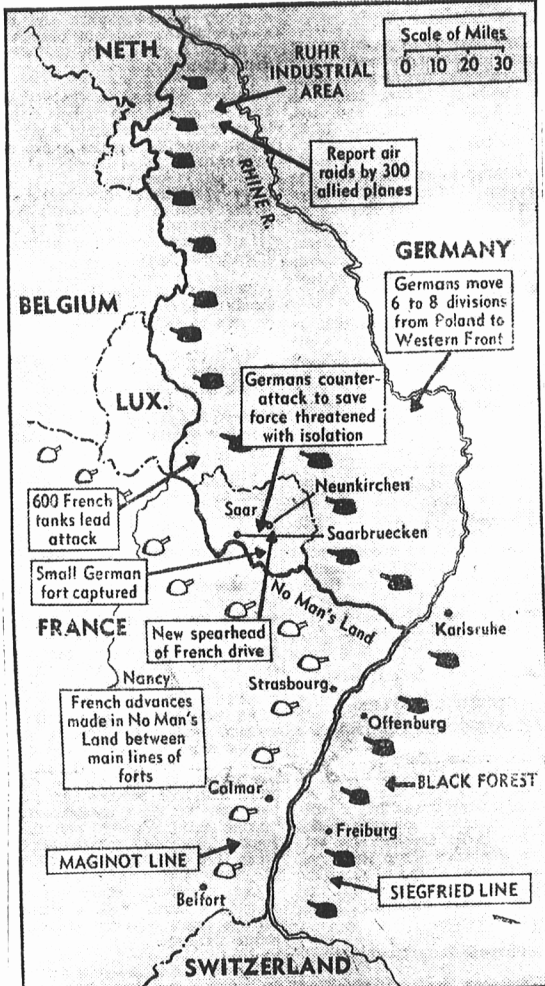
SAINT JOHN, N. B. Sept. 13 (CP)—Saint John residents trooped home tonight—and all agreed it was more fun than hallo-ween.

The blackout was announced by the Civil Defence Committee today, and the citizenry flocked to town long before the appointed hour of 10 o'clock, a moment after the "lights out" signal, the entire uptown districts was entirely without illumination.

Matches lit among the crowds flared up like torches. Street cars, buses and automobiles stopped and all lights were snapped out. The merry throng continued to surge through the streets, some speculating on what would happen if the raiders really came, most not giving it a thought.

After 10 minutes, the street lights came on and the crowd dispersed.

French Hit At German Border; Pull Nazi Soldiers Westward



The French-German Western front is becoming increasingly important as the key to late European war developments. The German Saar is center of the French attack. The larger Siegfried line forms swing back on the German side of this province. This left only first line machine gun nests and smaller pillboxes to combat the French at the border when they advanced toward the main line German defences.

War Session Is Prorogued

Royal Assent Given To \$100,000,000 War Expenditure Bill And Other Measures.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his ministers tonight turned their attention to the mobilization of Canada's men and resources for the struggle against Nazi Germany, assured of blessing and full co-operation of both Houses of Parliament.

The special war session, called to approve the Government's decision to enter the war at the side of Britain and France and enact war legislation, was prorogued early this afternoon. Parliament surrendered many of its powers and prerogatives for the duration of the war.

At the closing ceremony in the Senate Chamber, Governor General Lord Tweedsmuir gave royal assent to a bill authorizing the Government to spend up to \$100,000,000 for Canada's initial war effort in the second great conflict.

He also assented to nine other war-time measures including a bill empowering the Government to create a department of munitions and supply with sweeping powers over the industrial life of Canada.

Six-Day Session The session lasted six days, just one day longer than the special session of 1914 when Canada last entered a war and wound up quietly with only a few outsiders, who were able to obtain permission to pass the guards at the parliament building doors, watching the closing ceremonies.

Proceedings today were confined to the Senate Chamber as the House of Commons passed all the government legislation, including the budget with its new and increased taxes, on Tuesday night. The short speech from the Throne said the despatch with

FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUE WAR ON NAZI SOIL

Cabinet Shuffle Adds New Posts To Meet War Needs.

PARIS, Sept. 13 (CP)—Premier Daladier added the ministry of foreign affairs and presidency of the war council to the posts of premier and national defence minister which he already holds in a cabinet shuffle today as France's armies slowly advanced into the fringes of Germany.

The advance continued as authorized French quarters announced several hundred thousand British troops have landed in France unhindered either by submarine or aerial attack. Assuming powers that give him control of the nation's activities along the international as well as the war front, Daladier moved Georges Bonnet from the foreign ministry to the ministry of justice. Bonnet has been criticized by leftists and moderates as the man who signed the Franco-German statement of friendship Dec. 6, 1938 asserting that all problems between the two countries could be settled by peaceful discussion.

By Charles S. Foltz, Jr. (Associated Press Staff Writer) BASLE, Switzerland, Sept. 13 (AP)—Two powerful French army forces were reported tonight to be folding like wings on the German city of Saarbrücken.

More troops were engaged in the drive on the rich centre of the Saar Mining Basin, and the city of Saarbrücken, Switzerland, then in an action since the war began. The accurate marksmanship of Ma-not line gunners shattered railroads at the city.

The evening war communique said: "Our troops are improving all positions captured during the past few days. The naval forces are reacting against enemy submarines. Aviation activity has been reduced due to bad weather."

NEW CABINET POSTS Daladier's cabinet shuffle resulted in creation of new posts to meet the needs of war but it disturbed the

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War Briefs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13—President Roosevelt today called a special session of Congress for Sept. 21 and thereby gave the signal for a struggle over his proposal that the United States embargo on arms shipments to belligerent nations be abolished.

Simultaneously, Mr. Roosevelt invited the leaders of both parties to an extraordinary conference at the White House on Sept. 20. This invitation apparently was in his announced effort to obtain his "national unity" in the situation resulting from the second Great War.

ALGERIAS, Spain, Sept. 13—Ten British troops escorted by destroyers passed Gibraltar today enroute to France. Two ships arrived at Gibraltar, England, one disembarking several thousand soldiers to reinforce the garrison, the other unloading war supplies.

WARSAW, Sept. 13—Polish telegraphic agency, via Stockholm—The army and the civilian population of Warsaw are repelling with an incomparable heroism the concentric attacks of overwhelming enemy forces. Anti-aircraft artillery dispersed German bombers who attacked the city yesterday 14 times.

A German tank which succeeded in penetrating one of Warsaw's suburbs was captured and disabled by the civilian defenders, mostly women and children.

Fierce Attacks On Polish City Are Continued

Poles Claim Nazis Driven From Capital's Immediate Vicinity—Populace Bombarded And Machine-gunned.

PARIS, Sept. 13 (CP-Havas)—Warsaw broadcasters, claiming recapture of the key city of Lodz, announced tonight that the Polish armies of Poznan and Pomerania had fought their way together during the day and were now making a joint stand in the Kutno zone to the west of the capital.

The Polish telegraphic agency's report from Warsaw said the Germans had abandoned valuable arms and munitions when they hastily evacuated Lodz, 90 miles southwest of the Polish capital.

The broadcast said the Poznan and Pomerania armies, separated in earlier fighting, had reestablished connections and were now operating as a unit.

(By Lloyd Lehrbas, Associated Press Staff Writer) BUDAPEST, Sept. 13 (AP)—Eleven officials, headed by Eugene Kwiatkowski, vice-premier and finance minister, were reported tonight to have crossed the southern Polish border into Rumania.

One of the party was identified as the head of the Polska Bank (Bank of Poland.) This development was reported as the progress of the war in Poland was veiled here through inability of observers to pick up Warsaw or Lwow broadcasts during the day and refusal of the Poles to permit correspondents to enter their country from Hungary or Rumania.

The same communique asserted that the Polish capital was continuing to hold out against the German armies attempting a pincers movement from the north and southwest.

A proclamation that Warsaw was out of danger for the moment was posted throughout the city's streets. Signed by General Czuma, in command of Warsaw's defence, the proclamation said the Germans had been driven from the capital's immediate vicinity.

Warsaw banks resumed operation, accepting deposits without restriction, as it was announced, the radio reports said.

Communique No. 13 broadcast by the Polish command at 10:30 p. m. (7:30 a. m. ADT) said: "In the Katowice-Lowica region (75 miles southwest of Warsaw) we are continuing the battle, attacking and inflicting serious losses on the enemy. Thirty enemy planes were shot down."

"Our detachments repulsed an attack on the Mulin-Zegre line (northwest of Warsaw). The bombardment of Warsaw is continuing. South on the Katuszy-Siedlice line we are withdrawing before armored detachments of the enemy supporting heavy combat units. Fighting is continuing against the enemy who crossed the Vistula near Annopol.

Repulse Motorized Column "Lwow repulsed a raid by a motorized column. Fighting is continuing in the Geyma and Kopa-Oksywska zones."

A communique issued by the Warsaw defence command at 10 p. m. said: "During the night of Sept. 12 and 13 Polish detachments continued to push the enemy from the immediate environs of Warsaw."

"This afternoon German planes bombarded the suburbs to the north and northwest of Warsaw."

WARSAW UNDER BOMBARDMENT BUDAPEST, Sept. 13 (AP)—A picture of Warsaw under air bombardment "which destroyed half the city" was given over the Warsaw radio tonight by Captain Wladyslaw Polenski of the Polish air corps. "The Germans constantly are

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GERMANS MAKE COUNTER CLAIM

By Louis P. Lochner Associated Press Staff Writer BERLIN, Sept. 12 (AP)—A German army report tonight claimed that Warsaw was completely encircled. Closing in on the Polish capital, German forces said they had wiped out Polish resistance on one of three fronts denouncing the city.

A high command communique asserted "enormous numbers" of prisoners were captured in a battle ending Polish resistance south of Radom, about 60 miles south of Warsaw.



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\*\*Dance, Iona Hall, Thursday, 14th. L-638-9-13-21.

\*\*Dance at Harville School Thursday night. Music by "Scottie Armstrong." L-847-9-13-21.

\*\*Dance Fortune Hall Friday, September 15th. Burke's Orchestra. Clifford Peters, pianist. L-661-9-13-21.

\*\*See Wiltshire players present their 3 act play in Cornwall hall, Friday, Sept. 15th. L-892-9-14-21

\*\*Q. M. N. G. Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Cathedral School Room Saturday 7 P. M. L-801-9-14-16.

\*\*Don't forget Dance at Borden Thursday night. Music by O. K. Presby and his Charlottetown Band. L-435-Thu-14.

\*\*Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association at Hospital on Friday, September 15th at 8 P. M. L-872-9-14-14.

\*\*Rummage sale at Harbour & McDonald's Showroom Saturday September 22 at 7 o'clock. Central Royalty Women's Institute. L-887-9-14-31.

\*\*The Annual Meeting of the Grass Seed Growers Association will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, on Saturday, September 16th at 2 P. M. By order of Directors. L-880-9-14-11.