

GERMANS ATTACK POLAND

VIOLENT OFFENSIVE ON WHOLE POLISH FRONT

Hitler's Speech Before Reichstag

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (AP)—Adolf Hitler declared to the German nation today he would achieve the return of Danzig and the Polish Corridor and halt Polish attacks on Germans or die fighting.

WAR British Cabinet To Study Reich Proposals Today

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Sept. 1 (Friday)—(C.P. Cable)—(Passed by British Censor)—An authoritative source said that the British Cabinet will meet today and consider Germany's 16-point proposals for settling the territorial differences between the Reich and Poland.

LONDON—BERLIN—WASHINGTON—PARIS—WARSAW

TO FULFILL PLEDGES LONDON, Sept. 1 (CP)—(Passed by British Censor)—The text of an authoritative British statement: It is pointed out in official circles that if the proclamation to the German people by Herr Hitler which has already been announced should mean as it would seem to mean that Germany has declared war on Poland, it can be stated on the highest authority that Great Britain and France are inflexibly determined to fulfill to the uttermost their obligations to the Polish Government.

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (Friday)—(AP)—Fuehrer to Hitler summoned the Reichstag to meet at 10 a. m. (6 a. m. ADT). Starting in the early morning electricians installed loudspeakers in the principal parts of the city. Before the Chancellor an unusually large detachment of S. S. men formed a protective cordon. Members of the Reichstag who had been awaiting the call in the capital since yesterday all wore uniforms. In ministries, too, officials wore uniforms of their various formations and ranks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (Friday)—(AP)—President Roosevelt directed today that all United States newspapers and army commands be notified at once by radio of German-Polish hostilities. The White House issued the following announcement: "The President received word at 2:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time by telephone from Ambassador Biddle at Warsaw and through Ambassador Bullitt in Paris that Germany has invaded Poland and that four Polish cities are being bombed."

PARIS, Sept. 1 (Friday)—(CP Havas)—The Polish embassy here announced today that "Germany violated the Polish frontier at four points." "German reports of pretended violation of German territory by Poland are pure invention, as is the fable of 'attacks' by Polish insurgents at Gleiwitz," the embassy announcement said.

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HENDERSON INFORMED The proposals, it was said, were read to Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, on Wednesday evening but they were not communicated to him directly on the ground that it was then too late since the Polish representative had not arrived in Berlin by that night, that being the time limit stipulated in the German note to Great Britain on Aug. 29.

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Diplomatic Manoeuvring Yesterday three things happened. First, Germany made known its 16-point program. Second, Poland learned of it for the first time. Third, it was reported Poland accepted in principle the opening of direct negotiations with the Germans on the basis of the Aug. 29 German note to the British Government.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Friday)—The King summoned the Privy Council to a meeting today and Parliament was called to meet this afternoon as reports were received here of a German offensive against Poland. The Cabinet met at 11:30 a. m. and the Privy Council was to meet at noon (8 a. m. EDT).

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ORDERS NOT CLEAR

It was not known immediately whether the army had orders to make an advance along the frontiers. The radio announced immediately an indefinite closing of all schools in Germany.

Coming Events

Dance at Kozy Corner, Vernon Friday, September 1st, L-524-9-1-21. Ice Cream and Dance at Gasperaux School Monday, September 4th, L-562-9-1-11.

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