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NAZIS HANDLED ULTIMATUM

WAR DEMON UNLEASHED IN POLAND

Britain & France Prepared For War As Die Is Cast

CONSERVATIVE HEAD PLEDGES FULL SUPPORT

NAZIS LAUNCH 3-FOLD DRIVE ON REPUBLIC

German War-Planes Shot Down As Fierce Fighting Continues.

(By Lloyd Lebras, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WARSAW, Sept. 1—(AP)—Via Budapest—Battles between German and Polish troops raged unabated tonight in Polish border areas, a general staff communiqué said.

The most violent fighting was reported from Silesia, one of the three main sectors in which Germany launched its invasion of Poland early today to begin her undeclared war.

The general staff said 16 German warplanes were shot down and that Nazi fighters had bombed 17 Polish cities, including Warsaw. Two Polish planes were lost. Casualties had not been determined.

War Measures Act Proclaimed in Canada

Militia, Air And Naval Forces Called Up. "Effective Cooperation" Pledged To Britain

OTTAWA, Sept. 1—The War Measures Act, giving the Government extraordinary powers to act in emergency pending the assembly of Parliament, was proclaimed by order in council adopted at a meeting of the Government early today.

The War Measures Act, which came into being in 1914, gives the Government wide measures of control over shipping, censorship, trade and commerce, expropriation of private property, transportation and other matters relating to the security of the realm.

It vests in the Government in council, which is the Cabinet, authority to issue orders and regulations which may be deemed necessary during a period of apprehended war; invasion or insurrection. These orders have the force of law and are aimed at ensuring the defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada.

CANADA MOVES TO AID IN WORLD CRISIS

"Effective Co-operation" On Side Of Great Britain, Is Planned.

(Canadian Press)

Canadians individually and collectively are preparing for "effective co-operation" by Canada at the side of Britain, authorities here said today.

Parliament by Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Government at a special session to open Thursday.

As the war clouds dripped death over Europe, thousands of Canadians, mostly young men, left their civilian occupations for active service—only in Canada for the present—while the non-permanent militia and the units of the Mobilization of the Forces were ordered yesterday by order-in-council.

Italy Will Take "No Initiative" In Military Way

ROME, Sept. 1—(AP)—The Italian cabinet announced today that Italy would refrain from starting any military operations.

The ministers met with Premier Mussolini at 3:50 p. m. (10:50 a. m. EDT) to decide Italy's course of action as an ally of Germany.

They met knowing of French mobilization and that Adolph Hitler had declared Italy's aid would not be solicited in the German hostilities with Poland for the time being.

German Withdrawal From Poland Only Escape From General Conflict.

PARIS, Sept. 2—(Saturday)—(AP)—Authoritative French sources said today that Parliament would decide unanimously to support Poland by making war on Germany, a French-British ultimatum delivered in Germany and demanding the immediate withdrawal of German troops now invading Poland went unanswered. (This dispatch was filed from Paris at 5:55 a. m. Paris time—12:55 a. m. EDT.)

WARSAW, Sept. 2—(Saturday)—(CP-Havas)—Martial law was proclaimed throughout Poland early today.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1—(CP)—Conservative Leader H. J. Manion today said whatever assistance he could give Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the government would be given freely and promptly.

Dr. Manion issued a statement a few hours after the Prime Minister announced Parliament would meet Sept. 7 and the government proclaimed a state of emergency war existed.

All Conservative members of the House of Commons had been asked to come to Ottawa in advance of the meeting of Parliament for a Party caucus, Dr. Manion said.

BOMB WARSAW

High, high-flying bombers dropped large cargoes of explosives in the Warsaw area close on the heels of smaller raids on numerous smaller cities. The land attacks, official advisers said, were in these main sectors:

First, from East Prussia against Zielona Gora, second, from Pomerania against Chojnice on the narrowest part of the disintegrated corridor; and third, from Breslau against Katowice.

The Nazi air raiders succeeded in getting over Warsaw after they had been balked in four earlier attempts.

Recruiting Plans

The militia will concentrate at the various training centres in the 10 military districts with the units in the larger centres of population called out first. Recruiting for the militia to bring the various regiments and details up to war-time strength will probably be proceeded with immediately. The peace strength of units is normally about one quarter of their war establishment. These centres include the summer camps at Aldershot, N. S., Sussex, N. B., Valcartier and Mount Bruno, Que., Barrfield, Petawawa, Connaught Niagara, Pinehill and Camp Borden, Ont.

Prime Minister's Statement

OTTAWA, Sept. 1—At 1:15 p. m. EDT (2:15 p. m. ADT) Prime Minister Mackenzie King issued the following statement:

"It is now apparent that the peace of Europe has been made to shatter. In spite of the best efforts, hostilities have begun between Germany and Poland which threaten the peace of the world.

"The cabinet met at nine o'clock this morning and in accordance with the intention given some days ago decided to have Parliament summoned forthwith. A proclamation has been issued summoning Parliament to meet on Thursday next, the 7th instant.

Coast Defences Manned

Canada's coast defences are already manned. The Royal Canadian Air Force and Mounties are on the coast and the non-permanent wing of that service, the auxiliary active air force is being recruited to strength.

The movements of Canada's naval units are shrouded in secrecy.

It is believed that Canada will immediately proceed to mobilize

Veterans Offer Services

From veterans of the Great War, Defence Minister Mackenzie King received many requests for immediate placings in the defence forces.

As newspaper extras were scanned by worried thousands, news was brought home to Canadians memories of the days of 1914 and heroic wanderings of the days to come.

Housewives in several Ontario cities already found that sugar supplies were rationed. But it was explained that this rationing—10 pounds or so to a customer—was not because of shortage, but because retailers' stocks were not equal to the extra demand. At London, a wholesale grocery official said extra space for sugar imports was at a premium because of the commandeering of ships for possible war purposes.

BULLETINS

WARSAW, Sept. 2—(Saturday)—(CP-Havas)—The Foreign Office said today that German war planes resumed their attacks on Polish cities shortly after dawn. Pultusk was bombed, it was announced, and a squadron of German machines flew over Modlin.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Sept. 1—(CP Cable)—(Passed by British Cabinet)—Great Britain and France gave Germany her last warning tonight.

DR. MANION'S STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Sept. 1—(CP)—Conservative Leader Manion today issued the following statement:

In this crisis, as in those of September and March last, I refrained from making statements regarding the international situation, because I felt that, at this terribly critical hour in world affairs, it is the duty not only of our public men but of all others to endeavor to unify and solidify Canadian public opinion. To hold our country together is the first duty of all of us.

But, unhappily, war between Germany and Poland is now in progress, and undoubtedly England and France, in accordance with their pledges, will be forced to declare war on the side of Poland and against international gangsterism, as displayed by Hitler throughout the past year. In this conflict, Christianity, Democracy, and personal liberty are fighting for their very existence.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- "Dance, Vernon Hall September 4th. Good orchestra. 1-396-9-2-11.
- "Emerald Players in Lot 65 Hall, Monday night, September 4th. 1-566-9-1-21.
- "Y. M. C. A. Rummage Sale Saturday, September 30th. 7:00 P. M. at Association Building. 1-566-9-1-21.
- "Bringin' Hogs Tuesday and Friday weeks. W. E. Jenkins, Murray River. 1-603-9-2-11.
- "Beery Saturday, September 2nd for United Church picnic near Ash Hall. 1-581-9-1-11.
- "Come and hear McDuff Copeland concert at Cavendish Hall September 5th. L-610.
- "Dance at Glenfinnan's School Monday evening, September 4th. Refreshments served. L-533-8-31-9-2.
- "Rural Couriers are requested to attend meeting and picnic at Cavendish, Labor Day, September 4th. 1-591-9-2-11.
- "The Freetown Dramatic Club present their play in Lot 65 Hall on Monday, September 4th. Good special. Sale of candy. Admission 25 cents. L-472-8-31-9-1-2.
- "Kinkora Hall Tuesday, September 5, "Wrongly Accused", presented by St. Peter's players. Good play with orchestra. L-613-9-2-31.
- "A series of Temperance Federation organization meetings for the purpose of preparing for the coming plebiscite on the question of the continuance of our prohibition law on P. E. Island will be held as follows: Belfast Presbyterian Church Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 8 p. m.; Bradabane Orange Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 8 p. m.; and Summerside Town Hall, Thursday, Sept. 7th at 8 p. m. All Churches and Temperance Organizations are each requested to send two or more delegates. The public are cordially invited to all meetings. Mr. Ben Hines and others will speak. L-627.

Canadian Censorship Predicted

OTTAWA, Sept. 1—(CP)—Initial steps in providing for a censorship in Canada probably will be taken tomorrow by the appointment of a chief press censor, it was learned tonight.

In the Great War Col. E. J. Coady, gentleman usher of the Black Rod in the Senate, held that post with the title of Director of war press bureau.

Island Militia Units Mobilize As Empire Arms

Germany's invasion of Poland yesterday made itself felt in Charlottetown where, following mobilization orders from Ottawa, the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, the Artillery No. 6 District Signals and the 21st Field Ambulance called out their men. The armoured force last night were the scene of great activity and, to older men and officers, recalled the days of 1914 when Prince Edward Islanders, in common with fellow Canadians, went to the Empire for the colors.

British "War Cabinet" Is Expected

By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 2—(Saturday)—(CP Cable)—Passed by British Cabinet—It was reported today in parliamentary circles that members of the British cabinet have already handed their resignations to Prime Minister Chamberlain to hasten a ministerial shuffle should it become necessary to form a war cabinet.

Chicago Swamped With Grain Orders

CHICAGO, Sept. 1—(AP)—Swamped with orders to buy grain, this great trading centre in farm commodities today was deadlocked after prices of wheat, corn, oats and rye had skyrocketed as high as they could under government and exchange trading restrictions.

Hitler Held Responsible

Mr. Chamberlain accused the German Fuehrer of plunging "the world into misery in order to serve his own senseless ambitions."

"We shall stand at the bar of history," the Prime Minister told the tenacious attentive House, "knowing that the responsibility for this terrible catastrophe rests on the shoulders of one man—the German Fuehrer."

Takes Strong Stand

Now that the die is cast, I feel that I should reiterate my position as leader of the National Conservative Party. I adhere completely to the position which was set out clearly by me on March the 30th last in the House of Commons, when I declared my complete agreement with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration that "when Britain is at war Canada is at war."

Sabotage Threat Feared in Quebec

QUEBEC, Sept. 1—(CP)—The Quebec government has received information that "certain Nazi and Communist organizations were plotting to sabotage the production of public buildings and industries in the province," Premier Duplessis told a press conference today.

International Developments At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

Berlin—Germans announce their land forces have made deep thrusts into Polish territory; say they control "Polish air."

Warsaw—Government says 16 German bombers have been shot down; two German armored trains seized; asserts unknown number of women and children killed when Polish refugee train is bombed.

PROCLAMATION

OTTAWA, Sept. 1—(CP)—A special issue of the Canada Gazette today carries the text of the royal proclamation declaring a state of apprehended war exists. Issued in the King's name the proclamation reads:

Whereas The War Measures Act provides that the issue of a proclamation by us or under the authority of the Governor in Council shall be conclusive evidence that war invasion or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists or has existed for any period of time therein stated and of its continuance, until by the issue of a further proclamation it is declared that the war, invasion or insurrection no longer exists.

France Swells Forces

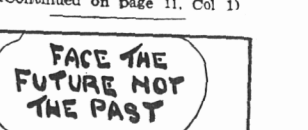
Across the channel, France decreed complete mobilization effective midnight tonight, which is expected to bring every able-bodied man in the French Empire to the colors and swelled France's armed strength to a potential 8,000,000 men.

Hitler, the following day, wrote, "an incalculable war between Germany and England would be bloodier than that of 1914 to 1918." He said war "could at best bring some profit to Germany but none at all to England."

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TORONTO, Sept. 1—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	37	61
Vancouver	51	68
Edmonton	44	74
Regina	46	87
Winnipeg	58	76
Toronto	62	80
Ottawa	53	77
Montreal	59	72
Quebec	59	67
Saint John	58	73
Halifax	59	64
Charlottetown	56	66

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; partly cloudy and moderately warm with a few scattered showers.

High tide this afternoon at 12:36 and tonight at 12:55.

Sun sets this evening at 6:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:23.

Last quarter moon Sept. 6, 4:24 p. m.

Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 8:15 A. M., 11 A. M., 3:05 P. M., 6:20 P. M.

SUNDAY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M., Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A. M., 1 P. M.