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FRENCH CONTINUE GAINS

Britain Aims To Cut Off German War Supplies

Royal Navy Active In Halting "Ruthless Submarine Warfare" — Rapid Decline In U-boat Effects Expected.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(CP)—The Government announced tonight that its navy was taking "energetic measures" to halt what was described as Germany's "ruthless submarine warfare."

At the same time it was stated that Great Britain would use her belligerent rights "to the full" to prevent war supplies from reaching Germany.

The announcement came shortly after the Minister in charge of food supplies, W. S. Morrison, declared formal rationing of food for the British public probably would begin in "three or four weeks." Assuring that food rationing would come "of course," Mr. Morrison said bacon and butter supplies might be the first to be affected.

The communique issued tonight by the Ministry of Information on the naval activities said it now is evident "that German submarine commanders have been given orders to sink merchant ships on sight and without warning" and that this is "in direct contravention of the rules of submarine warfare."

"It is inevitable," the communique said, "that initial losses should occur when dealing with an enemy which has obviously planned a ruthless submarine warfare for some time before war broke out and where there are a number of submarines distributed over a very wide area of sea."

"The effects of the German submarine campaign will, however, decline rapidly as soon as a full convoy system is introduced and the German submarines at present on the high seas run out of supplies."

Contraband Bases

Another communique said that contraband bases had been established at Kirkwall, Weymouth, The Downs, in Great Britain, and Gibraltar, and Haifa in the Mediterranean and urged all vessels bound for Germany to call voluntarily at one of these bases for examination.

"If they do so and it is established that they carry no contraband they may be given a pass to facilitate their onward journey," the communique said. "Vessels which do not call voluntarily will be liable to be diverted to a base in cases where adequate search at sea is not practicable."

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Coming Events

- "Hear MacDuff Conspired, Orwe I Hall, September 12th, Orwe I Hall, St. Andrew's Church Sunday, Sept. 10th, 7.30. L-761-9-9-11.
- "Play 'The Path Across the Hill,' the cream and dance after in Sea View Hall, Wednesday, September 13, in aid of School. L-773-9-9-21.
- "Notice—Commencing week of September 11th, our secretaries are authorized to pay twenty-five cents per head trucking charge for all hogs delivered at any shipping club loading point in the Province. Hogs under 180 pounds will not be eligible. Bring your hogs and collect or send by carrier and we will pay him. Live Stock Marketing Board, J. A. Gillies, Secretary. L-750-9-9-11.
- "Special Annual Meeting, West River Telephone Company, Long Creek Hall, Monday evening, September 18th, at 7.30 P. M. All interested are asked to attend. General repair of the line will be made on Wednesday, September 13th. Box holders and other interested parties in this service are asked to organize groups in each district and effect general repairs throughout the whole system. Board of Directors. L-736-9-9-21.
- "Live Stock Marketing Board authorized hogs, lambs and calves through local shipping clubs, week of September 11th, as follows: Monday afternoon, Montague, Cardigan, Sable, Souris, St. Peters, Ulster, Millville, Metchie, St. Teresa, Wellington, O'Leary, Northam, Tuesday forenoon till train time, Kensington, Charlottetown, Covehead, North West, Hunter, River, Broadfield, Kinross, Afton, 12 to 2, Albany. Please list stock with local secretary. Ship co-operatively and get all there is in it. L-750-9-9-11.

Russia Moving Raw Materials To Frontier

MOSCOW, Sept. 8.—(CP)—Soviet Russia tonight was reported in an Associated Press dispatch to be rushing raw materials to its western frontier, where there appeared to be the possibility of Germany establishing a border with Russia.

Although Moscow on the surface displayed complete calm, the action was said to have been undertaken suddenly as German forces were reported sweeping eastward through Poland.

The Associated Press reported unofficial but unimpeachable sources as saying the Soviet government yesterday, or possibly before, began calling up reserves.

U.S. PREPARES TO 'DEFEND' NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today placed the United States on a limited "national emergency" footing and ordered that 100,000 men be added to the nation's armed forces to help protect its neutrality.

In a proclamation the justice department explained was issued under the president's constitutional powers, Mr. Roosevelt declared the European war imposed on the United States "certain duties" respecting the "proper observance, safeguarding, and enforcement" of its neutrality and the strengthening of the national defence "within the limits of peacetime authorizations."

Not a little of the drama was provided by the personality of the Prime Minister. A life-long ad-

War Briefs

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(CP)—A Reuters dispatch from Lisbon tonight said the Italian steamer "Castello Bianco" had found one of the missing lifeboats of the sunk British ship Manara and had rescued 23 men.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The German radio announced tonight that Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering would broadcast an address over all Nazi stations at 1 p.m. (9 a.m. ADT) tomorrow to Germany's munitions factory workers.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Diplomatic dispatches received here tonight said that the Polish Government was moving still further eastward from Lublin, where it established headquarters after a flight from Warsaw. Lublin is approximately 90 miles southeast of Warsaw.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(CP)—(Continued on page 3, Col 2)

Pledges Full Co-operation With Britain

Defence Of Atlantic Coast And Newfoundland Stressed As Primary Canadian Duty.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, speaking in the House of Commons today, repeated his assertion of last March that the Government does not believe conscription necessary in Canada and "no such measure will be introduced by the present administration."

Canada's armed cooperation with Britain and France for the present will be in the defence of the Atlantic coast and Newfoundland, the Prime Minister said.

Other cooperation would be in supplies and financial assistance. Conferences with the Allies would be necessary "before any intelligent and definite decision could be made as to Canadian action (in other theatres) even in the immediate future," he said.

A few minutes before the House heard Conservative Leader R. J. Manion declare himself for participation in the war and pledge his support to the Government in its policies.

URGES OPEN DECLARATION

He said there is no doubt that Canada actually is at war and urged the Government "to declare openly and clearly our position."

For drama and gravity, the day will long stand out in Canadian political history. A full attendance of members and hundreds of gallery spectators heard Mr. Mackenzie King declare the forces of evil and the forces of good in the world were renewing their age-old conflict, and Canada must be on the side of the forces of the good.

On two points raised by Dr. Manion, Mr. Mackenzie King gave the House the fullest assurance of agreement. These were the necessity of preventing profiteering and political partisanship.

Warsaw Totters As Nazi Troops Reach Suburbs

BULLETIN

LUBLIN, Poland, Sept. 8.—1.20 p.m.—(9.20 a.m. ADT)—(By radio to Budapest)—(AP)—The Polish Government announced today that Bydgosze, largest town in Pomorze (The Polish Corridor), was regained from the Germans today by Polish troops.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The Polish radio at Lwow announced at 8.55 p.m. tonight (4.55 p.m. ADT) that German troops were in the capital's residential suburbs, within the city's limits.

The Lwow announcer called upon the citizens of Warsaw "to defend the fatherland by dying on the spot."

He said the capital was being defended by troops in hastily dug trenches, and described barricades being erected in every street. He said that street cars had been overturned to provide obstacles to the German armored car divisions, which had been reported making swift progress during the day.

The announcer called upon the populace to build barricades in every town and village in the path of the German advance. He continually appealed to the nation's patriotism in urging civilians—all men, women and children—to "take up arms against the invader."

RECALLS GLORIES
He recalled "the past glories of our immortal Poland."

Admission that the Germans were inside the capital followed—all men, women and children—to "take up arms against the invader."

"We must win because we must win. We must win because our will power and dynamic force cannot forsake us."

"Whatever exists cannot perish. We must win because through this war we can obtain East Prussia, which has been lost to us for centuries and which would mean security from the Germans for us."

"We must win because we are a young state and feel in our veins young blood. This young life looks forward to a great future for our nation."

MANION URGES STRICT CURB ON PROFITEERING

Stresses Need Of Outspoken Declaration Of Canada's Stand With Britain.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(CP)—Canada is actually at war, Conservative Leader Manion declared in the Commons today when he opened the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

"When Britain is at war, Canada is at war, there can be no doubt of that," he said. "I call upon the Government to declare openly and clearly our position."

Throne Speech not Clear

He did not think the Speech from the Throne was sufficiently clear that Canada was at war on the side of Britain.

The people of Canada have a right to a full and complete statement of its position, Dr. Manion said. "I do not believe there can be any neutrality in any part of the Empire when any other part is at war."

Tracing the events that led up to the war, the Conservative Leader said Poland's cause was just and Great Britain and France were duty bound to go to her aid. "We can do nothing else if we wish to possess our souls."

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Canada's Wheat Crop Largest Since 1928

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—(CP)—Western Canada's 1939 wheat crop is estimated at 451,672,170 bushels in the final crop report of the Winnipeg Free Press issued today.

The yield, if it is realized, will budge western bins with the greatest harvest since 1928 when 566,000,000 bushels were taken from Prairie farms.

Last year Western grainlands yielded 336,000,000 bushels of wheat. The lightest harvest since 1928 occurred two years ago when only 159,000,000 bushels found their way from Prairie farms to country elevators and terminals.

Despite the torrid temperatures of July which brought the belief the waiting wheat would not fill the report added, sufficient threshing now has been completed to show that damage in most districts was not nearly as severe as had been feared.

Canada's War Policy Outlined By Premier In Parliament Yesterday

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(CP)—Following is the text of a prepared statement of Canada's war policy which Prime Minister Mackenzie King read during the course of his speech in the House of Commons today.

The Government has been giving continuous consideration to the question of the most feasible and effective measures which Canada could take in furtherance of the great task that lies before us.

I may be allowed to quote from a statement I made to this House on March 30th of this year:—"While another world war will, I trust, never recur, it is desirable nevertheless to consider some questions which would arise in the event of our participation in such a conflict. That participation could not be passive or formal, nor could it be unplanned or irresponsible."

It would be necessary to consider in consultation with others involved and with regard to the objectives and operations of the war, what would be the most effective from our action and our co-operation could take.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

"It is clear that the conditions determining the nature of participation in such a conflict have undergone a great change since the last war. The balance of world power has shifted, and Canada has

Western Front Fighting Grows In Intensity

Major Offensive Believed Near — German Troops Retreat Before French Advance.

BULLETIN

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(Saturday)—(AP)—The first air raid alarm since Great Britain and France declared war sounded in Berlin at 3.38 a.m. (11.38 p.m. Friday ADT).

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The French army announced officially tonight that it was moving into the northern sector of the western front behind retreating Nazi troops.

French General Staff communique No. 10 declared the retreating Germans were destroying bridges, tunnels, and rail lines.

After reporting a "continuation of our local progress" of French troops, the communique declared France's activity was growing among her air and sea forces as well.

Ships patrolling the sea, the communique said, showed "very great activity" in close co-operation with the British navy to protect the allies' sea communications.

The text of the French General Staff communique issued at 9.45 p.m. (5.45 p.m. ADT) follows:—"There is continuation of our local progress. At points where the enemy is retreating they are destroying

bridges, railroads and tunnels and we are sending patrols through mined fields.

"Our aerial reconnaissance is active. "On the sea, our patrol forces are showing very great activity. Cooperation with British naval forces is closely assured with a view to defending sea communications."

Increasingly heavy French attacks were reported tonight to be developing on the extreme northern tip of the western front toward the German city of Trier.

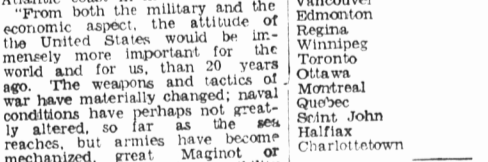
French observers said German reinforcements had been dispatched toward that sector.

King George Sends Thanks To Colonies

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(CP)—The King, in a message that emphasized the scope of the British Empire, tonight expressed his "deep appreciation for the loyal messages and offers of help which have poured in from the colonies and British dependencies since the outbreak of the war."

An information ministry communique said the royal message was sent through colonial secretary Malcolm MacDonald.

THE DRAWBACK OF SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD IS YOU HAVE SO FAR TO FALL



TORONTO, Sept. 8.—(CP)—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 32 52, Vancouver 50 68, Edmonton 34 60, Regina 32 60, Winnipeg 41 67, Toronto 42 76, Ottawa 52 66, Montreal 51 66, Quebec 48 61, Saint John 48 61, Halifax 51 66, Charlottetown 48 64.

Maritime East and West and Gulf, North Shore, Bay Chaleur: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and cool with a few scattered showers.

High tide this morning at 5 and tonight at 7.25. Sun sets this evening at 6.24 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.31. New moon Sept. 13, 7.22 A.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., 8.10 P.M.

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Situation At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON—Great Britain announces navy taking "energetic measures" to halt Germany's "ruthless submarine warfare"; Government prepares for food rationing.

PARIS—French forces reported to have driven from seven to eight miles in German territory at northern end of Western Front; Nazi troops reported retreating, destroying bridges, railroads and tunnels.

BERLIN—German High Command, announces German motorized advance guard entered Warsaw Friday at 5.15 p.m. (1.15 a.m. ADT); claims Germans advancing on capital from three sides; one division reported to have reached point 10 miles away; report many arrested as Nazis force sabotage.

BUDAPEST—Polish radio station at Lwow reports Germans in Warsaw and Polish forces retreating; civilians urged to defend villages "with bare hands if necessary."

MOSCOW—Russia calls up reserves reportedly destined for Polish frontier.

OTTAWA—Canadian Parliament debates course in war; Prime Minister King says Canada's co-operation with Allies would await consultation with them, declare conscription unnecessary; says Canada stands by Britain.

WASHINGTON—Freidont Roosevelt places United States on limited "national emergency" footing and orders 100,000 men added to national American naval investigators report stating submarine torpedoed British liner Athenia.

CANNES—Duke and Duchess of Windsor leave for London ending three-year exile, to help Great Britain in war emergencies.

COPENHAGEN—Heavily-fortified German island of Sylt, in North Sea off northwestern coast, bombed by planes from southwest, in direction of England.

AMSTERDAM—Netherlands minesweeper strikes mine off northern coast, sinks, 30 of crew of 81 lost.