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CZECH-SLOVAKS IN REVOLT

Gives Ringing Assurance To Ravaged Poland

"No Sacrifice From Which We Will Shrink," Says Prime Minister.

LONDON, Sept. 20—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain assured the nation today that Great Britain's war effort would be "the utmost of which it is capable" and declared "our advance must be orderly but the pace of the advance will steadily quicken."
The Government, he told the House of Commons in his third war report, would "not rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success," but he said there was no operation, no sacrifice, that would be avoided if the Government, its advisers and allies, "are convinced that it will make an appropriate contribution to victory."
"The whole of the British Commonwealth of Nations and Empire is indeed at this moment intensely engaged in mobilizing strength... which in the aggregate are stronger and more powerful than at the outset of any past war," he said.

CZECHO-SLOVAK REVOLT

Meanwhile, on the internal German front, the Ministry of Information said it had received authoritative reports that a revolutionary movement started last Sunday in Bohemia and Moravia, former Czechoslovak territory which became a German protectorate following the break-up of the little republic last March.
The ministry said it was reported that despite "ruthless" repressive measures by the Nazis the fight against superior forces was continuing.

Russia's Invasion

LONDON, Sept. 20—(AP)—The text, in part, of Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons today followed which has inevitably had a decisive effect on the war on the eastern front. On the morning of Sept. 17 Russian troops crossed the Polish frontier at points along its whole length and advanced into Poland. I cannot say that the action of the Soviet Government was unexpected. For some time past Soviet troops have mobilized and concentrated on the western frontiers of the Soviet Union, and statements have appeared in the Soviet press and wireless referring to the position of White Russians and Ukrainians in Poland which bore the interpretation that the Soviet Government were preparing the ground for intervention.
It is still too early to pronounce any final verdict on the move or consequences of the Polish nation against overwhelming odds, with profound pity and sympathy, admires their valor which even now refuses to admit defeat. If Britain and France have been unable to avert the defeat of the armies of Poland, they have assured her that they have not forgotten their obligations to her, nor weakened their determination to carry on.

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Coming Events

- Talkies—Crapaud Thursday, L-37-9-20-21.
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- Cake Sale by Milton A. Y. P. A. at Holmans Saturday, L-60-9-21-11.
- Chicken Supper in St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, September 27th, L-42-9-21-11.
- Moving Pictures, Vernon Hall, Monday, September 25th, Good show. Aid of Library, L-58-9-21-11.
- Don't forget Dance at Borden Thursday night. Music by O. K. Presby and his Charlottetown Band. L-43-Thu-11.
- Miss Laura Bain, returned missionary, will speak in the Hazelbrook Baptist Church, Sunday evening, September 24th at 7 P. M. L-63-9-21-11.
- Enjoy afternoon tea at Mrs. Clara's Experimental Farm, Thursday 3:30 to 5:00. Auxiliaries of Baptist Ladies' Guild. L-76.

ITALIAN PRESS VOICES PLEA FOR PEACE

Praises Hitler's Speech And Suggests "Authentic Poland."

ROME, Sept. 20—(CP)—The Italian press tonight sought to persuade Great Britain and France to accept a peace based on the establishment of an "authentic Poland" lying between the territory seized by Germany and Russia.
The campaign was led by Virginio Gayda, who often speaks for Premier Mussolini. Writing in the Giornale D'Italia, Gayda urged Great Britain and France not to push the war in the west now that the fighting in the east has neared its end.
"The Popolo D'Italia, Premier Mussolini's own newspaper, in a brief article entitled 'The Right Road,' praised Adolf Hitler's Danzig speech of yesterday and said: "A war in the west is now useless. This truth should illuminate the consciences of nations. Destiny having spoken, it would be useless

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Crack Liner Bremen In British Port

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Thursday)—(CP)—The Press Association said today according to reports prevalent today and not denied, Germany's crack liner Bremen had reached a British port under the escort of naval vessels.
The Press Association said: "For some days various stories have circulated that the Bremen had been captured and was on her way to England. Though no official confirmation was forthcoming in London this morning, the story of the liner's capture was not denied."
The Bremen sailed from New York on Aug. 30, two days before Germany invaded Poland, and has not been definitely reported as captured. The German Ambassador to Russia, Count Friedrich Von Der Schulenburg, intimated the \$20,000,000 prize of the German merchant marine has been captured by Britain.
He said questions concerning the ship should be referred to Winston Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty.

RUMANIA CLAMPS SHUT POLISH BORDER

German Inspired Uprising Foiled By Early Arrival Of Russian Troops.

By Lloyd Lehrbas Associated Press Staff Writer
CERNIAULTI, Rumania, Sept. 20—(AP)—Rumania clamped her Polish frontier shut today amid rumors of the arrest of German plotters in this country and execution of Polish leaders across the border.
Although officials here would not discuss the report it was learned on high authority that Rumanian police arrested a group of German residents of Bukovina, a province charged with plotting a rising if German troops in Poland reached the Rumanian frontier.
NAZI PLANS FOILED
This source said the Germans planned under the direction of Berlin quarters to start the armed insurrection and join the Nazi troops. Arrival of Russian forces at the border instead of German foiled them, the source said.
Bukovina, a part of the old Austria, was awarded Rumania after the last war.
Police were understood to have ordered the German minority headquarters here closed.
The Rumanian commanding officer at the Cristeatic bridgehead opposite Zaleszky, Poland, told of reports from across the border that Russian troops were disarming all Polish soldiers and placing them in internment camps.
"Some Polish leaders" were executed. Many of the victims were learned to be Ukrainians who held responsible positions in the Warsaw government. They were shot "as traitors," it was said.
Information in military circles declared Russia had sent 10 divisions of troops into Poland. (Best available information indicates Russian divisions number somewhere between 10,000 and 15,000 men.)
Officials said they received information that General Kozlowski now leading the Polish defence of Lwow, may be chosen by the Russians and Germans to negotiate peace with their government and to head a new Polish buffer state reported to have been agreed upon.

60,000 POLISH REFUGEES

Before closing the frontier at Zaleszky, Rumanian authorities declared more than 60,000 Polish military and civilian refugees had arrived here since Sunday.

Canada's Domestic Exports To U. S. Up

(By Taylor Henry) (Associated Press Staff Writer)
PARIS, Sept. 20—(AP)—French and German aviation clashed today in a series of battles for mastery of the air over the Seigfried and Maginot lines. One German ship, a Messerschmitt fighter, was reported shot down within French lines by French pursuit planes.
German aircraft were reported to have opened an attack on the northern flank of the western front as a result of a new German air base established at Aachen (Aix La Chapelle) far north of the fighting front.
The French Government declared the war will be carried on until Nazi Germany is crushed by a "definite victory."
The French high command was authorized to meet any possible repetition of Germany's 1914 drive through Belgium.
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Labor Congress Concludes Meet

MONTREAL, Sept. 20—(CP)—The all-Canadian congress of labor closed its ninth annual convention tonight, after re-electing its major officers and choosing four new members of the executive board.
E. Mosher of Ottawa was re-appointed president with Charles Besille of Toronto as vice-president and Norman S. Dowd of Ottawa as secretary-treasurer.
The executive board elected consists of George Taylor of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Lionel Gray, London, Ont.; Roy Gould of Moncton, N. B.; and T. Preseau of Montreal.

Second Jutland Rumored As Guns Rumble At Sea

Excitement Mounts On Denmark Coast As Sounds Continue For Seven Hours.

(By Milo M. Thompson, Associated Press Staff Writer)
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20—(AP)—The possibility that a second battle of Jutland was taking place off Denmark today excited the eastern coast of the Jutland Peninsula.
Sounds which hearers said were those of gunfire were heard from Skagen, at the northern tip of the peninsula, to points northeast of Aalborg, 50 miles to the south.
The sounds were particularly loud on the northern shore of the Islands of Laesoe, off the Jutland east coast.
At Berlin, the German command said it knew nothing of any sea battle.
The Swedish naval attaché at Berlin suggested the possibility that Swedish ships were holding target practice, but at Stockholm the Admiral of the western Swedish naval division said there were no exercises by his ships today.
The fighting, if such, continued more than seven hours, ending at 5 p. m.

The police chief of Laesoe Island, off the coast, mounted a high tower and used binoculars to view the area from which the sounds seemed to come. He said he saw indistinctly a thin line of ships but that they were at such a distance he was unable to tell if they were fighting ships.
The fact that the shots were heard along the whole of a 70-mile stretch of coast indicated that if it was a battle, it was a major one.
Danish ships were keeping in port.
Two reporters of an Aalborg newspaper ventured seaward in the direction of the sounds, using a fast motorboat. After motoring two hours search they returned to report they heard the firing continue but failed to reach a point of observation.
The report, they said, at least 200 shots were given or exchanged.

French Believe Nazis May Try Tactics Of '14

Germans Said Concentrating Troops Far To North — French Shoot Down German Pursuit Plane In Clash.

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(By Robert Parker) (Associated Press Staff Writer)
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"Big guns are rumbung heavily and probably soon there will be a big offensive against us," said a military communiqué read at 8.15 P. M. (4:15 P. M. A.D.T.)
"Let the Germans not nurse any illusions as to the constantly growing successes of our Warsaw army. We will put an end to German domination. Nobody doubts that Warsaw will come out of this bloody struggle victorious," the announcement continued.
It was the fact that Marshal Edward Smielch-Rydz has been in Rumania several days, the Warsaw announcer said, that the Warsaw front and his presence cheered our soldiers.
The Polish capital was bombed four times during the afternoon. Constable bombs set the Red Cross Hospital on fire, the radio said.
A notice to Warsaw butchers to go to military headquarters to receive allotments of horse meat, was broadcast. Wounded horses the announcer said, will be butchered for the "near starving million inhabitants" of the battered city.

JAPS CAMPAIGN HAS BRITAIN & FRANCE, AIM

TOKYO, Sept. 20—Foreign observers saw in developments today evidence that a Japanese campaign was under way to lessen the holdings and influence of Great Britain and France in China while they are preoccupied by war with Germany.
Indications of this trend was seen in a resolution adopted by the Japan Bar Association declaring that the presence in China of troops and warships of the European belligerents was illegal.
Newspapers quoted the former ambassador of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, Yachihiro Suma, as saying that "feeling of the American navy is unusually bad toward Japan."
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—Japanese Ambassador Kenuke Horinouchi revealed today the Japanese have begun informal talks with Great Britain and France in an effort to get them to withdraw their troops from China.
The ambassador said in a press conference that "friendly advice" had been given by Japan to Great Britain, France, Germany and Poland that belligerents must withdraw their forces from China.
Great Britain and France are the only belligerents having forces there.
"This request is part of our policy to avoid involvement in the war," he said.

Silver Fox Pelts Up In London

LONDON, Sept. 20—(CP Cable)—Of 6,989 pelts offered at the Hudson's Bay Company's silver fox auction ended yesterday 4,992 were sold. Prices averaged on an average 12-1-2 per cent over the previous sale on a sterling basis, with the rise marked in silver and three-quarter silver foxes. The majority of purchases were for America and England.

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Take Up Arms Against Nazis To Win Freedom

Organized Uprising In Progress Since Sunday—Spreads As Men And Women Unite To Restore 20-year-old Republic.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Sept. 20—(CP Cable)—Organized revolt against German domination has broken out in Bohemia and Moravia, provinces of Czechoslovakia over which the Reich proclaimed a protectorate, the Ministry of Information announced tonight.
Fighting against superior forces to regain the freedom lost when Adolf Hitler smashed their 20-year-old republic last March, Czechs and Slovaks seized whatever weapons they could lay their hands upon and started open rebellion Sunday after a series of labor demonstrations.
The German army of occupation and stormtroopers adopted ruthless measures to suppress the revolutionary movement, arresting thousands and executing hundreds, the statement said. But great damage was done through sabotage to bridges, railway, fire stations, roads, factories and machinery. Firearms were used on both sides.
The revolt which had been slumbering for months under the heel of German rule began in a small way with isolated clashes between Czechs and stormtroopers, the ministry said.

It began to gather momentum with riots at Pardubice, Pilsen, Tabor, Pisek and Brum. It spread to western Slovakia on Tuesday where Slovak garrisons at Ruzomberok, Silima and Trenchin revolted. Fifteen thousand troops were disbanded by the Czechs, the statement said.
The ministry described Czech women in Prague seizing the mines, studded with nails and rushing at German authorities.
It described the fight as "relentless and grim with no quarter given by either side."
Apparently the Germans have not stamped out the revolutionary movement yet because the mines, forces and ruthless tyranny continues with courage and determination.
Czechoslovakia and Austria, victims of German aggression in the past, have been regarded as likely breeding places for sabotage, revolt and internal disruption in the Reich.
The German Government must patrol these territories with strong forces of troops and civilian guards. To this end is added Poland which immobilizes hundreds of thousands of Germany's available manpower. In Poland the need of constant preparedness and armed vigilance will be accelerated, he said, by Russia's occupation of the eastern portion of the country.

Airplane Rumored Down In N. B. Wilderness

FREDERICTON, Sept. 20—(CP)—An unconfirmed report that an airplane came down in the remote wilderness 25 miles north of Edmunston, N. B., is being investigated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters here today.
A woodsman reported he had seen a plane fall in the Green river district at an unlocated date. Police, accompanied by the woodsman, set out for the scene last night. They must travel by canoe and foot to reach the spot and no further word was expected until at least tomorrow.
A report that a plane might have come down in Kent county, far from the Edmunston district, has been under investigation by R. C. M. P. Officials said they had no other report concerning any plane which might be the one missing since Sept. 14.

Civic Tax Adjustment Board Named

Mayor Foster presided at a special meeting of the City Council which was held here last night for the purpose of appointing an Adjustment Board, naming a lady at the head of the list, rest rooms and Market Building purchasing of fire-hose now in the City Clerk's office.
Councillor Chandler announced that the Council had obtained permission from the Provincial Government to establish a board for the adjustment of tax arrears as found by the external auditors.
Some discussion took place regarding the appointment of a policeman to temporarily fill the position vacated by the death of Constable Storey. The matter was carried over to the next meeting for further consideration.
A rather heated argument ensued over the particular brand of fire hose to be purchased but in the end the councillors were unanimously agreed on the selection made.

The following resolutions with names of the movers and seconders of each were passed:
Resolved that the undersigned be appointed as chairman and members of a City Tax Adjustment Board with all authority and powers in accordance with the terms of references as set forth by Order-in-Council of the Provincial Government.
Chairman Hon. Harold L. Palmer.
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TORONTO, Sept. 20—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 14 —
Vancouver 45 65
Edmonton 35 60
Regina 32 75
Winnipeg 52 73
Ottawa 53 68
Montreal 46 60
Quebec 53 68
Saint John 49 60
Halifax 47 63
Charlottetown 53 69
Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy; possibly light scattered showers.
High tide this afternoon at 3.32 and tomorrow morning at 5.24. Sun sets this evening at 6.01 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.45. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:30 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M., 6:20 P.M.