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# PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1939. JERNAN A ADMIS REVENSES

The Western Front ---

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FIGHT IS

Of His Nation In Regard

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URVIVORS

enia Landed at Halifax

Yesterday

To Great Struggle

# NSIDERABLE AREA IS CONQUERED ALREADY AS ALLIES INVADE GERMANY

e Hundred and Fifty Square Miles Taken Along 125 Mile Front - Enemy Airplanes Brought Down

PARIS, September 11.— Three hundred and fifty selves from the conflict and in- didate for the Republican presire miles of German soil has fallen into possession of sure, if possible, against their be- dential nomination, declares that ce since fighting began on the western front, it was coming involved. Acts of violation European war would mark the d last night. The average depth of the conquered of the neutrality of Belgium and end of democracy. He expected tory is three miles along a 125-mile front between the Holland have caused the early con- thie country would be able to keep le and the Rhine Rivers. At some points the pene-|ference. The delegates are jurists out of the war.

miles. Light and heavy motorized represented are Belgium, Holland, of the arms embargo under the infantry with artillery giving effective barrage. The French consolidated their new positions, using the enemy defence works against the enemy.

An official communique late yeserday said that there had been a new French advance between the Saar and Vosges Rivers with the ader Tells British People enemy checking the advance by launching a counter offensive to the east of the Moselle River.

Heavy damage has been done by artillery fire to the important Ger-DON. September 11:- The man industrial city of Saarbrukken. ambassador to London on Two German airplanes were shot

my night gave a radio ad- down by French pursuit planes ovto the people of Great Bri- er German territory yesterday. sying that, since Germany They were the first German planes ed Poland last week, the to be so brought down. r had been invaded by Ger-

### d been continuously moban air force. The Poles, al-- Cone Hundred Million For Canada's War :

of aggression against a small- + OTTAWA, Sept. 11: (CP)-+ tion. At the same time Poland ! The House of Commons passed + a non-aggression pact with + through second reading today + The German propa- + a bill to finance Canada's war + machine repeated again and + effort to the extent of \$100,- + stories of atrocities on the 4 000,000 after speedily approv- + of the Poles. These were all + ing a preliminary resolution. + \* This bill is to vote the money + the Polish people have to de- + to the government whereas the + their right to live as free 4 budget tomorrow will provide 4 the Ambassador said. Pol- + ways and means of raising the + was the first nation to defy + revenue.

### to come when German Nazi, k on Poland was the signal NO SUBS the free nations of the world; t together and repel the ag-

hat no one in Poland today Rumors of Enemy Craft Off British tted the action taken in say-; Columbia Are Denied by Naval

to battle conscious that her Rumor circulating along the coast was just and that nothing, that a submarine has been sightto prevent the conflict. "Pol- ed in British Columbia waters spirit will not break, how- were denied officially by Esqui-

he said. "A nation like Polcannot be destroyed or supsed. The army is today single-

## against a highly mechan-Mexico Wants

AT HALIFAX Strong Pressure Being Brought on President Cardenas to Term-

Persons Picked Up From Ath-MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11.-Strong representations are being made to

## WOULD SAVE BACKS UP THEMSELVES

in Brussels in Effort to Keep Out of War

BRUSSELS, Sept. 11.—Representatives of eight neutral nations in 11-Speaking here yesterday while the present war are meeting here today in an endeavour to frame a common policy to safeguard them- prominently mentioned as a cantration has been as deep as ten and economists and the nations lin D. Roosevelt, Taft urged repeal units have cleared the way for the Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Fin- | neutrality act and the adoption

from September 10.

were at once advised.

between Canada and the Reich.

Canada's War Declaration

# PRESIDENT

Eight Neutral Nations Are Meeting Senator Robert Taft, Republican, Would Sell Arms on Cash And Carry Basis

WENATCHEE, Washington, Sept.

Agreeing with President Frank-

Is Formally Made Sunday

OTTAWA, September 11: (CP)-Following ad-

option late Saturday by first the Senate and then the

House of Commons of the Speech from the Throne,

Canada yesterday formally declared war upon Ger-

many, thus lining up actively with the United King-

dom and other parts of the British Commonwealth

of Nations. The declaration of war is effective as

the Prime Minister's office sent to the Canadian

Press a copy of the special edition of the Canada Ga-

zette containing the proclamation. Naval, military

and air force authorities throughout the Dominion

sibilities as an independent nation, has cast in her

lot with the British and French against German ag-

gression and has become a self-declared belligerent

ended yesterday when, little over thirteen hours af-

ter Parliament had given almost unanimous approv-

al to the Speech from the Throne, the special edition

of the Canada Gazette proclaimed the state of war

war measures and is today proceeding with the ser-

told the Canadian Press a few minutes before the

House started its session this afternoon that a war-

creating a ministry of munitions and supply would

time budget would be brought down tomorrow.

ious business of providing the sinews of war.

Parliament is still in session to consider special

Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of national revenue,

The Prime Minister said in the House that a bill

for the first time in the history of the Dominion.

At 1:10 p.m. (9:10 a.m. Pacific Standard Time)

Thus Canada, exercising her rights and respon-

All doubt and speculation about Canadian status

# Taking Of Poland Is Not So Easy As Was Expected; Stout Defence Being Made

Another Ship

· Shipper.

Is Torpedoed

WINNIPEG WHEAT

33/8c. October closed at 751/8c.

MOSCOW-The Soviet continues to take drastic measures Europe between the Black Sea and Leningrad. Mobilization is speeding up, all it is stated, as a precautionary measure.

WASHINGTON - A survey of United States coast and Alaskan territorial waters with a view to possible laying of mines should United States become involved in war is being undertaken.

LONDON - Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has sent a message to Former Premier Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia suggesting that he may expect the liberation of Czechoslovakia from the yoke of the Reich.

PARIS-A new friendship pact between Italy and France is being negotiated, it is reported.

LONDON - The government took over all wholesale stocks of sugar on Sunday. Other commodities are also being regulated.

MOSCOW- Russia is placing its foreign trade on a cash and pay cannot have.

VICTORIA-Strict regulations have been opposed regarding the use of this port by ships. There will have to be strict identification of all ships before entering. Visiting at the naval dockyards is banned.

SAN FRANCISCO-The Pacific Coast cargo shippers' federation, representing 23 principal shipping companies, has raised rates on freight to the United Kingto the Mediterranean 50 percent and to Norway and Dento offset war hazards.

ouring to hasten negotiations whereby YugoSlavia and Roumania will become trading agents for the Reich.

LONDON-It is reported here that there is a secret treaty between Germany and Russia for the dividing up of Poland as a reward to Russia for not joining the Allies in the war.

LONDON-The London Evening peated.

fears invasion by Germany so that the Reich may strengthen its control of the Baltic.

tendered its apologies to Belgium in connection with a fight between British and Belgian airplanes over Belgium Saturday.

former Kaiser Wilhelm described

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Hopes of British-French Split Dissipated By Activity on Western Fr. nt-Nazis Driven Out of Suburbs and Planes Brought Down

A German Army communique at Berlin acknowledged for the first time today the staging of a determined defence of Warsaw. Berlin military circles, however, said they would be waiting for Poland to raise the white flag to strengthen its defences in or surrender. First reports in Berlin of fighting on the

western front apparently doomed • to failure popular hopes of the Reich of a split in the Anglo-French front. According to a dispatch from

Warsaw Polish Staff Captain Vaclac Pilinski, in a Warsaw broadcast, + said Polish anti-aircraft batteries had brought down fifteen German NEW YORK, Sept. 11: (CP) + bombers. Last night German tanks ♣ -United States Lines has re- ♣ in droves attacked but were driven \* ceived a wireless message say- + off, he said.

The Polish radio station at Llow fing that the British freighter & Blairlogie has been torpedoed & declared that, after four days of off the Irish coast but that + bloody fighting, the Polish army the crew of thirty-two has + had forced German invaders to rebeen saved by the United + treat from some of the Warsaw States Line steamer American suburbs. The Llow station, about • 220 miles southeast of Warsaw, said that German planes were bombing the heart of Warsaw but did not estimate the casualties. A Warsaw broadcast earlier indicated that the Poles were still holding the capital's defence lines.

Meantime in Moscow the Soviet Wheat prices continued to drop on press regarded as improbable fur-Saturday with declines of 3% to ther effective resistance by the Poles against German forces.

# can have. Those who cannot CANADA'S AIRMEN WERE SENT EARLY TO GUARD COASTS OF DOMINION

Force Already Numbers 2,400 Men With Thousands Anxious to Join-Fine Records in Great War

> By CAPT. W. W. MURRAY, M.C. Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, September 11: (CP)-The outbreak of dom 33 and one-third percent, 'war sent Canada's military aircraft scurrying from the central provinces to stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Types and numbers of machines are kept a close the war risk. The increases are secret but, if the speeding up is maintained, by September's end Canada will have approximately 150 first line

Japanese Government Taking Ac- 25,000 young Canadians anxious to tion Following Tientsin Settlement-No War Intervention

ese government is considering re- and extensions are being rushed. In VANCOUVER, Sept. 11: (CP) - SORAGUE, Ontario, Sept. 11: LONDON - All women who adjustment of its relations with the Maritimes there are air bases A three-storey warehouse here, (CP)—Three Winnipeg trainmen have had experience in aviation foreign countries following the and stations at Dartmouth, N.S., the containing flour and other food- were killed and five others hurt are asked to register possibly for settlement of the Tientsin inci- principal one, and at Yarmouth. dent. There will be no interven- Facilities are being erected at Truro tion in the European war, it is re-

### Cyclone Sweeps COPENHAGEN - Denmark Over Niagara

LONDON- Great Britain has | Miles Per Hour-Three Persons Killed

agara Peninsula yesterday. Trees of pilots. DOORN-A spokesman for the were uprooted, communication lines | Canadian youth takes to the air blown down, dwellings demolished, and at least three persons killed.

chines on hand. These range from powerful torpedo bombers and Stranraer flying boats to fast fly-RELATIONS ing planes. Air Force personnel 2,400 with a waiting list of close to do their bit in the air.

Many of Canada's ground facilities are still in course of construc-TOKYO, Sept. 11.—The Japan- tion but new buildings, runways and Sydney.

> Similarly on the Pacific Coast considerable work is in hand at Patricia Bay on Vancouver Island and at Aliford Bay on Queen Charlotte

Throughout Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, there is a long line of emergency landing fields. Winds Assumed Velocity of Sixty These were begun by the previous administration, back in 1932, as unemployment relief projects and they have gradually been developed. At Trenton and Camp Borden, .

BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—A storm of Ontario, great extensions are being cyclonic proportions swept over Ni- made to take care of the training

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## of the attack. The time was . . . ON COAST concluding, the ambassador

to Hitler. There could Officials o other reply. Poland could!

VICTORIA, Sept. 11: (CP)the fortunes of war may malt naval officials.

"All rumors of submarines or other enemy vessels being off this coast are unfounded," said a forcontesting every inch of mal statement.

# War Business

inate Arms Embargo

. President Cardenas urging him to WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 11.— ALIFAX, Sept. 11: (CP)— The open up Mexico's neutrality laws Now that Canada has formally de- Attack By Sub mer City of Flint arrived here so that metals and primary neces- clared war upon Germany, United steamen to six survivors from sities may be sold to warring na- States at once extends the arms Steamer Athenia which was tor- tions on a cash and carry basis. embargo under the present neu- LONDON, September 11:— The bed by a German submarine off Mexico should have the opportun- trality act to that country as being Canadian Pacific liner Empress of northwest coast of Scotland ity, it is argued, to send war ma- a belligerent nation. Henceforth Australia, it was reported yester-Sunday. A ten year-old girl terials to "countries deserving our arms, ammunition and other war day, had safely arrived at a Bri-Succumbed before the vessel sympathy and having principles materials must not be shipped to tish port after successfully eluding and having principles materials must not be shipped to submarine similar to our own," it is declared. Canada.

### WAREHOUSE THREE DIE IN SMASH DESTROYED

storey Structure In Vancouver

be introduced.

unascertained origin yesterday.

Embargo To Be on Applied Now To This Country

Mystery Fire Consumes Three- Canadian National Freight Trains In Collision In Ontario

stuffs, was destroyed by fire of when two Canadian National Rail- | transport or training. ways freight train collided eleven miles east of here. The dead are Engineer H. C. Dietrick, Engineer | Standard said that the German S. N. Johnson and Brakeman R. R. | Graf Zeppelin had been destroy-Cody. The cause of the accident ed in its hangar by sabotage. has not been determined. An investigation is under way.

# Empress Dodged