

Table with tide information: High 8:55 a.m. 16.0 ft., 20:56 p.m. 18.2 ft.; Low 2:14 a.m. 6.3 ft., 14:12 p.m. 9.4 ft.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands - Fresh to strong southeast winds, shifting to south, unsettled and cool with rain.

WAR POWERS FOR OTTAWA

Parliament Assembles So Government May Get Power of Action

Measures For Defence of Canada and Resistance of Aggression Planned—War Budget is Anticipated

DEATH OF ATHENIA

Company Officially Reports 128 With Possibility of Further Slight Reduction

Chamberlain Reports To Parliament Upon Progress War Makes

Great Britain and France Fighting With Complete Efficiency and Smoothness—Poland Resisting Stubbornly—Protecting Shipping

LONDON, September 7: (CP)—Great Britain's war effort is rapidly gaining momentum, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today in his first report to the nation since the declaration of war.

British-French Ships Repainted

OAKLAND, September 7:—A British freighter and a French freighter are being painted battle-ship grey before leaving this port for home.

Local Water Is Guarded

The public can rest assured that all precautions to guard Prince Rupert's water supply have been taken, said City Commissioner W. J. Alder in an official announcement this afternoon.

Another Ship Is Torpedoed And Shelled

LONDON, Sept. 7: (CP)—The seven thousand ton British freighter Manaar was last night sunk by an explosion in mid-Atlantic. Twenty-nine survivors reported she had been torpedoed without warning by a submarine which came to the surface and shelled the ship as lifeboats were being launched.

WAS BASE FOR SUBS

Mexican Government Seals Up Radios of Interned German Ships For Violating Neutrality

MEXICO CITY, September 7:—The Mexican government today ordered sealed the radios of six German ships now interned in Mexican ports for alleged violation of Mexican neutrality by being in constant communication with the Reich.

PANAMA CONTROL

Will Be Under Military Rather Than Civil Jurisdiction For Duration of War

WASHINGTON, September 7:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued an emergency decree today placing the Panama Canal under military instead of civil control for the duration of the European war.

SUGAR IS PLENTIFUL

Federal Government Issues Warning Against Profiteering In This Country

OTTAWA, September 7: (CP)—Representatives of sugar refining companies were called into conference by the government yesterday after which a public announcement was made that any attempt to restrict supply or raise prices unduly would be rigorously dealt with.

Late War News

PARIS—French general staff announced late tonight that the Germans were rushing up reinforcements to meet increasing French attacks on the northern flank of the western front.

PARIS — Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, yesterday was in conference with Sir Richard Phipps, British ambassador.

DANZIG — Danzig has now been completely isolated by German forces but a small garrison has not yet yielded up the Polish munitions plant here.

NEW YORK — Profit taking tempered the New York stock market yesterday, arresting the wild buying stampede of the day previous for munitions and commodities issues. "War babies" gained one to four points for the day.

SAN FRANCISCO—The German consul here has resigned from an exclusive club, 161 members of which threatened to quit if he was permitted to remain a member.

WASHINGTON—The government is concerned over the advancing prices of sugar and flour. To prevent profiteering in view of the war situation, the government may itself release large quantities of such commodities.

EDMONTON—More than seventy fliers in Alberta have volunteered for military service.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt is expected to call a special session of Congress September 16 to consider neutrality measures.

WASHINGTON—A proclamation issued by the United States in connection with its neutrality laws fails to name Canada as a belligerent nation to which the neutrality laws would apply.

LONDON—Parliament has unanimously approved new principles of the "Armed Forces, Munitions and Service Act." The territorial army is no longer a separate unit.

WARSAW — German planes have dropped leaflets giving assurance that the famous painting "The Black Virgin" will not be harmed.

BERLIN — Berlin was "black out" and quiet last night after reports of another Polish air raid had been denied.

WARSAW— Polish authorities here deny the fall of Krakow, saying that one German column had entered and was later driven out. Fifteen German planes are reported to have been shot down.

LONDON— It was explained last night that British anti-aircraft guns on the east coast had mistakenly fired upon British planes in error for Germans after yesterday's German air raid had been driven off.

WASHINGTON—United States is increasing its naval and coast-guard patrols on the Atlantic coast to ensure neutrality. Coast-guard vessels from the Pacific Coast are being transferred including the Spencer from Cordova, the Ingram from Port Angeles and the Hamilton and Duane from Oakland.

Peace Talk Heard In Europe; Mussolini May Be Mediator; Will Hitler Bid For Truce?

Ralston Is In Cabinet Once More

OTTAWA, Sept. 7: (CP)—Col. J. L. Ralston, former minister of national defence, is Canada's new minister of finance in succession to Hon. C. A. Dunning, whose resignation has been accepted, it was announced yesterday by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. Col. Ralston formerly sat for a Nova Scotia seat but has been out of public life for some time, practicing as a lawyer in Montreal.

TO CARRY REFUGEES

Special American Ships To Be Sent To England To Pick Up Citizens Waiting To Return Home

LONDON, September 7: (CP)—Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy announced today that American ships would be sent to England for the express purpose of transporting home Americans who have been caught in this country by the outbreak of the European war.

TO BATTLE TO FINISH

Poles Ridicule German Reports Of Advances—Warsaw To Be Vigorously Defended

WARSAW, September 7: (CP)—While Germans claim to have brought one-third of Poland already under subjugation, the Polish authorities insist that Warsaw will never be given up without a fierce struggle.

German reports that Polish resistance is collapsing, that Polish troops are retreating everywhere and that tens of thousands of soldiers and large quantities of guns and ammunition are being captured, being dubbed as false and ridiculous, being designed only for home consumption in Germany.

Polish military authorities declare that the German advance is rapidly slowing up in face of fierce Polish resistance. More conservative Germans estimate it may be two weeks before Warsaw falls. The capital of Poland has been transferred southward to Lublin.

Quick Conquest of Poland May Motivate Feuhrer to Call It Quits Before He Has To Fight on Western Front or His Own Restless People Revolt

LONDON, September 7: (CP)—Some international observers profess to see rays of peace yesterday amid the dark war clouds of Europe. In Rome it was predicted that speedy German conquest of Poland would be followed by peace overtures in which Premier Mussolini, entrenched in a position of apparent neutrality, would take the initiative by renewing peace proposals and suggesting an armistice.

WINDSOR RETURNS

Former King of England and His Wife Are Leaving France Tomorrow For Home

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There are few who believe that Great Britain and France, now they are at war, would cease fighting or consider a conference until Hitler has completely withdrawn from Poland. Very likely Hitler's complete removal as the ruler of Germany would be demanded. At the outset Britain said "This is a fight to end Hitlerism and we will fight until it is accomplished."

On The Western Front ---

FRENCH AND BRITISH CONTINUING INVASION OF SOUTHERN GERMANY

Nazi Retiring Before Advance Towards Main Defences of Siegfried Line—Violent Attack Upon Nazi Industrial Centres

BASLE, Switzerland, September 7: (CP)—German advance guards on the western front are reported in border advices to be withdrawing slowly into the main forts of their Siegfried Line as the French push into German territory.

Winnipeg Wheat Prices Soaring

Gains Over Four Sessions of Exchange Total 25c

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7: (CP)—Wheat prices were up another 5c yesterday, gains for four sessions totalling 25c. October closed at 79c.

JAPAN TO KEEP OUT

Great Britain Officially Advised Of Nippon's Strict Neutrality

LONDON, September 7: (CP)—The Ministry of information announces that Japan has informed Great Britain definitely that she does not intend to become involved in the European war.

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riots among workers in such centres as Cologne, Dusseldorf and Essen owing to the sharp food rationing and the imminence of air and artillery attack may, it is said by some, actuate Hitler in an early bid for peace on the best terms he can obtain. Some reports have it that the Nazi authorities have even resorted to machine gun fire to put down some of the internal strife. Allied air raids are said in French reports to have caused panic.

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