PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1939.

Weather Forecast

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

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POWERS FOR OTTAWA

Parliament Assembles: Another Ship So Government May: Get Power of Action: LONDON, Sept. 7: (CP)—The

sures For Defence of Canada and Resistance of Ag- + midAtlantic. Twenty-nine sur- + gression Planned-War Budget is Anticipated

OTTAWA, September 7: (CP)—Proposals for furher effective action by Canada and estimates for expenthree caused by a state of war which now exists were arecast in the Speech from the Throne which was read by he Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, at the opening '4 ing and unaccounted for Lata special session of Parliament today. It was one of

many.

hamberlain Reports

To Parliament Upon

ficiency and Smoothness-Poland Resisting

Stubbornly—Protecting Shipping

st report to the nation since the declaration of war. "In

west, France, like ourselves, said the Premier "has"

pollized forces with complete efficiency and smoothness,

evident here."

ial to crush all opposition. Polish

of the German advance.

+ were mostly Canadians).

A forecast of estimates to be pre-

CAIII OF been called so that the government might seek authority for measures necessary for the defence of Can-

Officially Reports 128 With Possibility of Further Slight Reduction

ada is prepared to unite in a na-ASGOW, September 7: (CP)ers of the Donaldson Atlantic most liberties and institutions Athenia, which was sunk off which are a common heritage." Hebrides Islands on Monday, rt 128 persons still dead or sented was the only reference to ing. The company, however, slight hope that the death finance but it was believed that there will be a war budget as was

sterday it was announced that the case in the special war session survivors of the Athenia had of 1914. landed at Galway, Ireland, The emergency session of Par-W at Greenock, Scotland liament merely opened and admeht Southern Cross had journed until tomorrow without servivors aboard and other learning the precise details of the government's policy for Canadian and some.

ost of those who perished were participation in war against Gerbers of the crew.

freighter Manaar was last 4 night sunk by an explosion in 4 + vivors reported she had been + + torpedoed without warning by + a submarine which came to + the surface and shelled the + launched. Forty-one members + . of the crew are reported misssteamer Royal Sceptre had + d attacked but undamaged.

da and for co-operation in a determined effort which was being WAS BASE made to resist further aggression. The Governor General, in the Speech from the Throne, said: "My ministers are convinced that Can-

tional effort to defend to the ut- 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. One of the six vessels, the liner Columbus, which took refuge at Vera Cruz, is alleged to have been operating as a base for four German submarines in the Caribbean Sea. Another of the German ships is the Orinoco at Tampico.

FISHERMEN SEE SUB CAMPECHI, Mexico. September 7:- Mexican fishermen report having sighted a German submarine in the Caribbean Sea. It is said to have arisen to the sur-Progress War Makes face near the boats while fishing. The appearance of a German

submarine off Key West, Florida,

is also reported.

eat Britain and France Fighting With Complete Ef-PANAMA LONDON, September 7: (CP)—Great Britain's war ort is rapidly gaining momentum, Prime Minister Nev-

Chamberlain told the House of Commons today in his win Under Military Rather Than Civil Jurisdiction For Duration of War

and they are now contacting the WASHINGTON, September 7:enemy on the common frontier. The President Franklin D. Roosevelt isoutbreak of war found the same sued an emergency decree today spirit of determination and solidar- placing the Panama Canal under ity among the French people as is military instead of civic control for the duration of the European war. On the eastern front, the Prime Control of the zone is being trans-OAKLAND, September 7:-A Bri- Minister reported, "the Poles are ferred from the civil governor to freighter and a French fighting hard against a strong and General David L. Stone, in comeighter are being painted battle- ruthless enemy who are relying on mand of military garrisons of the grey before leaving this port the weight of numbers and mater- zone.

soldiers are contesting every yard In addition to the sinking of the SUGAR IS + Athenia, Mr. Chamberlain said there had been attacks on other British merchantmen by German

submarines and three or four ships had been sunk. The Admiralty had Federal Government Issues Warntaken immediate counter measures ing Against Profiteering In This Country

OTTAWA, September 7: (CP)-Representatives of sugar refining Commissioner W. J. Alder in A raid by the Air Force on Wil-companies were called into confercanning as there is no shortage. | Duane from Oakland.

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 French Foreign Minister, yesterday was in conference with Sir '+ Richard Phipps, British ambassa-

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 | + nance in succession to Hon. C 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.

ment is concerned over the ad- . held since 1935 and in previous + vancing prices of sugar and Mackenzie King administra- + flour. To prevent profiteering in . tion. view of the war situation, the government may itself release large quantities of such commodities. Sugar and flour have gone up lc a pound in Los Angeles and San Francisco and that is typical of other United States cities.

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 belligeren; nation to which the neutrality laws would apply.

LONDON-Parliament has unanimously approved new prin- bassy for transportation home. ciples of the "Armed Forces. Munitions and Service Act." The TO BATTLE 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 antiaircraft 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 coastadequately guarded and no pocket battleship, the Prime Min- was made that any attempt to re- guard vessels from the Pacific Polish resistance. one is allowed to enter the sister said. Several of the airmen strict supply or raise prices unduly Coast are being transferred in-+ raid were from the Dominions. People are advised to buy their dova, the Ingram from Port + (The Canadian Press learned they normal supplies and go ahead with Angeles and the Hamilton and

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

ian officialdom and press from any

any nation since the war began, it

is said, would strengthen Mussol-

tiations may start at any time.

ini's position in a peace move. The

Ralston Is In Cabinet Once More

+ Canada's new minister of fi- + A. Dunning, whose resignation + has been accepted, it was an- + + nounced yesterday by Prime Minister William Lyon Mac- + * kenzie King. Col. Ralston for- * " merly sat for a Nova Scotia + seat but has been out of pub-+ lic life for some time, practis- + ing as a lawyer in Montreal. 4 Mr. Dunning recently an- 4 + nounced owing to ill health + his retirement as minister of + WASHINGTON- The govern- & finance which nortfolia he

Waiting To Return Home

LONDON, September 7: (CP) - Hitler. announced today that American Great Britain and France, now ships would be sent to England they are at war, would cease fight- riots among workers in such cenporting home Americans who have ing or consider a conference until tres as Cologne, Dusseldorf and Esbeen caught in this country by the Hitler has completely withdrawn sen owing to the sharp food rationoutbreak of the European war, from Poland. Very likely Hitler's artillery attack may, it is said by Two ships will be here within a complete removal as the ruler of some, actuate Hitler in an early bid few days. The survivors of the Athenia, Kennedy said, would be the first to be afforded transportation. More than five thousand Americans are pressing the em-

TO FINISH On The Western Front---

Advances-Warsaw To Be Vigorously Defended

WARSAW, September 7: (CP) -While Germans claim to have brought one-third of Poland a'ready under subjugation, the Polwill never be given up without a fierce struggle. Thirty miles north of Warsaw lines are apparently being drawn for a fierce fight to the death. There will be prolonged as-

sistance is collapsing, that Polish and that tens of thousands of soldiers and large quantities of guns Winnipeg Wheat ed are dubbed as false and ridiculous, being designed only for home Prices Soaring consumption in Germany.

Polish military authorities dean official announcement this + helmshafen had resulted in at least ence by the government yesterday guard patrols on the Atlantic clare that the German advance is Gains Over Four Sessions afternoon. Vital points are all two direct hits on one German after which apublic announcement coast to ensure neutrality. Coast- rapidly slowing up in face of fierce

Warsaw falls.

transferred southward to Lublin. 179c.

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 bobservers 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

posals and suggesting an armistice. Some Italians expected that Mussolini would make the first move JAPAN TO towards a pacification program by, renewing proposals for a conference of the powers on a general settlement of political and economic ills

of Europe. The abstention of Ital-| Great Britain Officially Advised Of Nippon's Strict Neutrality

criticism or expression of favor for LONDON, September 7: (CP) -The Ministry of information announces that Japan has informed discontinuation of Italian criticism Great Britain definitely that she of Great Britain and France, which does not intend to become involved for a time had been so strong, may, in the European war.

make Il Duce's mediation more acbe a few weeks, however, before a WINDSOR neace plan takes definite form alhough some consider that nego-Adolf Hitler of Germany, it is

suggested, may sue for peace on the Former King of England and His basis of partition of Poland. He Wife Are Leaving France may issue a diplomatic expression Tomorrow For Home of regret at being at war with Great

Britain and France. Insistence of CANNES, France, Sept. 7: (CP)-Special American Ships To Be Sent official Germany that "not a shot" A spokesman for the Duke and To England To Pick Up Citizens has been fired on the western front Duchess of Windsor announced tois taken by some as the forerunner day that they would leave tomorof some sort of a truce move by row for London. They left England after the abdication in December Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy There are few who believe that 1936 and have not been back since.

> ing and the imminence of air and Germany would be demanded. At for peace on the best terms he can the outset Britain said "This is a obtain. Some reports have it that fight to end Hitlerism and we will the Nazi authorities have even refight until it is accomplished." sorted to machine gun fire to put Reports that are beginning to down some of the internal strife. filter past the strict German cen- Allied air raids are said in French sorship of increasing unrest and reports to have caused panic.

Poles Ridicule German Reports of FRENCH AND BRITISH CONTINUING INVASION OF SOUTHERN GERMANY

ish authorities insist that Warsaw Nazi Retiring Before Advance Towards Main Defences of Siegfried Line-Violent Attack Upon Nazi Industrial Centres

BASLE, Switzerland, September 7: (CP)-German sault and siege before Warsaw advance guards on the western front are reported in borsurrenders, it is believed by ob- der advices to be withdrawing slowly into the main forts of their Siegfried Line as the French push into German German reports that Polish re- territory. The French are reported as advancing as much troops are retreating everywhere as fifteen kilometres in some places along the northern

Exchange Total 25c

More conservative Germans esti- VANCOUVER, Sept. 7: (CP) Germans with no great resistance. water shed without a permit assisting in the Wilhelmshafen air would be rigorously dealt with. Cluding the Spencer from Cor- mate it may be two weeks before Wheat prices were up another 5c According to French reports there yesterday, gains for four sessions has been strong German resistance The capital of Poland has been totalling 25c. October closed at in spite of which the French forces

wing of the line, seizing first line German pillboxes. Foreign observers believe it will be at least a week before the French can launch a drive against the main German line. It is said in some quarters that the Germans have of been ordered in the meantime to fight only defensively. This may account for the falling back of the

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Local Water

British-French

the authorities.

The public can rest assured + and was expediting the convoy systhat all precautions to guard + tem for merchant shipping. This Prince Rupert's water supply was taking time to bring into full have been taken, said City + operation.