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Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands--Fresh southeast and shifting south winds, becoming strong, cloudy with rain.

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BERLIN-A commentarian, usually presenting Foreign Office epinion, says that President Roosevelt of United States is unfair and unchivalrous, to say nothing of being unneutral, in his interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine in respect to Canada. Roosevelt said in Washington yesterday that, if Germany tried to gain control of territory in the Americas after the war, there would be the United States to contend with.

YELLOWKNIFE-Several trappers, before leaving here for their traplines, signified their willingness to enlist for war service and left their names with the Royal Canadian Mounted Po-

REGINA --- Recruiting stations for the Royal Canadian Air Force are being opened at Regina, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winni-

WINNIPEG - The Manitoba Medical Association recommends that an advisory medical board be named by the Canadian Medical Association to organize medical services during the war.

HALIFAX-The freighter .City of Flint, normally having accomodation for only sixteen passengers, yesterday landed 216 survivors of the torpedoed liner was some hardship en voyage. Of | such breaches of neutrality. the survivors 117 were United '. states citizens and ninety-nine | Canadians.

mencement of the war no less WAR LEFT than a million tons of German shipping has been swept from the seas, it is officially stated here.

WASHINGTON- United States continues to make plans to speed up its army, navy and air force defences. Further increases all foodstuffs and clothing.

would welcome back some of the |inet was given extraordinary pow-Jews she ruthlessly expelled so that their services as doctors, engineers and technical workers might be used. There is expected, however, to be no rush back of Hebrews to the aid of Hitler and the Fatherland in the extremity of war.

BERLIN-The German police have been merged with the dread German secret service under Herman Heppler, chief of the Gestapo. Germany has been divided into fifteen police dis-

LONDON-The supply of vital war materials to Germany has already been limited by the British contraband control blockade and will be further limited.

Russia Accuses 'ole Planes Of

MOSCOW, September 14: (CP). her western frontier.

Great Britain Will Never Emulate Hitler Tactics Of Air Terrorism Of Innocents

LONDON, September 14: (CP)-Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the British government will never resort to deliberate attack on women, children and other civilians for purposes of mere terrorism.

This statement followed yesterday's announcement by Viscount Halifax in the House of Lords that any German bombing of undefended cities would "free Great Britain's hands" from the convention against such bombings.

German fighting planes have been engaging in Poles from the Germans. This was indiscriminate attacks upon civilian population of Poland, A. J. Drexel Biddle, United States ambassador to Poland, advised his government. Villages, overflowing with refugees and of no military importance, have been openly bombed. Even the American embassy and its staff were in danger.

Adolf Hitler has indicated that he has no objection to his planes bombing civilian population without limit.

of German Submarines Lurking

On Atlantic Coast

SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick,

Sept. 14: (CP)-Warning to all

ships around the Bay of Fundy

was dispatched today after fish-

ermen had reported seeing a sus-

picious looking craft which might

be a submarine about two miles

off Grand Manan Island yester-

A captain of a Mexican freigh-

The German liner Columbus,

interned at Vera Cruz, is report-

ed to have been operating as a

There appears to be good reas-

on to believe that there may be

a submarine or submarines off

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submarine base.

this coast.

ter yesterday reported sighting

what he believed to be a sub-

marine off the Gulf of Mexico.

: U-BOAT IN German Bases On This Side? Vessels Are Warned of Possibility

LONDON, Sept. 13: (CP)- + The Ministry of Information + · announced today that it had 4 reason to believe that the Athenia. Many of the refugees | enemy may attempt to estab- + had only the clothes in which | thish submarine and air bases + they were able to escape and in on the coasts of South and + which they had spent hours in | Central American countries. In + lifeboats before being picked up. | view of this, British diplomatic + The best possible was done for | representatives in these counthem aboard the City of Flint but, |4 tries will ask their govern- + owing to overcrowding, there '+ ments to take steps to prevent +

Parliament Finishes Its Business Until Regular January Session

OTTAWA, September 14: (CP)-around are being prepared for. Parliament, finishing its business Steps are also being made to until the regular January session, 3%c yesterday with October closcurb wartime profiteering in leaves the conduct of the Canadian part in the war to the Prime Minister and his cabinet. In a BERLIN-Germany, it is said, six day special session the cabers for the duration of the war, being voted the sum of \$100,000,-000 in addition to the ordinary estimates for defence and other departments.

The Governor General, ending the session by reading a brief Throne Speech, said: "The promptness with which you acted affords unmistakeable evidence of the ability of a free people. through their representatives in a free Parliament, to meet the grave emergencies of war."

WILL MEET PRESIDENT

Roosevelt To Confer With Leaders Of Two Parties Before Special

WASHINGTON, September 14: Preparatory to the special session of Congress on September 21 to consider President Roosevelt's proposal to remove the embargo clause from the neutrality act so that arms may be sold on a cash and carry basis, the President has invited leaders of both Republican Soviet Russia has accused Polish and Democratic parties to meet war planes of frequent violation of him in "extraordinary session" at the White House on September 20.

REPORTS CONFLICT POLAND AND HAMPERS NAZI

Opposing Sides Make Varying Reports on Trend of Polish War

Ruthless Warfare

Germans Are Not Even Trying to Spare Women and Children

LONDON, Sept. 14: (CP)-A Reuters news agency dispatch yesterday quoted reliable sources as confirming that the important city of Lodz had been recaptured by the in direct variance with German claims that Lodz was still in German hands and that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had visited there.

Thus, conflicting reports continue to come from European battlefields concerning the activities of opposing forces, particularly as far as Poland is concerned. Polish victories being disputed by German

The Germans claim virtual enrelement of Warsaw and swift advances through southeast Poland. It is said that the German advance guard reached the outskirts of Lwow, 220 miles southeast of Warsaw. Outlying defences are reportto be crumbling.

The Warsaw radio station went silent last night but, before it went off the air, it was reported to have said that virtually half the city had been destroyed by almost continual aerial bombardment in which women and children had been slaughtered without regard. No longer was there even a pretence at confining the attack to military objectives. There were wholesale raids on residential areas. Even a hospital in which injured from previous air raids were being treated was blown up. Civilian refugees, fleeing to fields outside the city in the endeavour to escape the aerial bombardments, were machinegunned by Germans.

German sources reported that eleven high Polish officials had fled to Roumania.

Halibut Sales

American Canadian

WINNIPEG, September 14: (CP) Wheat futures were up 27/8c to Storage.

BEST GUNNERS IN THE NAVY COULDN'T HIT RA DIO 'PLANE

swered today while Germany claimed that motorized columns were rolling steadily deeper into Poland. Poland counted on mud as an ally to bog down the German mechanized forces. A Warsaw dispatch to Budapest said that heavy

Population of Beleaguered Warsaw Rejoices-Fighting

Continues Along Same General Lines In West

Polish prayers for rain were reported an-

beleaguered Warsaw was rejoicing. The German high command claimed that Warsaw was encircled, Luclic was cut off from Lwow and a third force was advancing on Brzesc,

autumn rains were falling and the population of

110 miles east of Warsaw. Informed Berliners also said that the Polish

port of Gdynia had fallen. Warsaw radio broadcasts indicated the Polish conital was still withstanding German at-

tacks but the city was half ruined. Both Paris and Berlin report heavy German

artillery fire on the western front. The French said their forces were closing in on three sides of Sarbrukken, industrial centre of the rich Saar basin.

A Berlin communique asserted that the French were stopped by mine fields and German defences.

The French troops were supported by several hundred thousand British soldiers who landed in France without being hampered by enemy submarines or aircraft. The British, however, have not yet seen action.

French armies on the western front continued their advance into German territory, taking many prisoners, a communique of the high French high command announced tonight.

Liquor Prices WAR CABINET Are Advanced

PARIS, September 14: (CP) -Premier Edouard Daladier of France yesterday announced the

Special Wartime Budget Taxes Force Up Cost of Spirits to Consumer

formation of a new cabinet to VICTORIA, Sept. 13: (CP)-Briprosecute the war. Daladier takes tish Columbia liquor prices increas-Tacoma, 28,000, going to Seattle. the portfolios of foreign affairs ed this afternoon as a result of the and national defence. Former For- special wartime budget taxes, At-Teeny Milly, 6,500, 8c and 5c. eign Minister Georges Bonnet be- terney General Gordon Wismer ancomes Minister of Justice. nounced.

COPIOUS RAINFALL BOGS UP KEEP UP GENERAL ADVANCE OFFENSIVE ON EAST FRONT

Airdrome is Evacuated-French Gunners Proving Their Superiority

PARIS, Sept. 14: (CP)-Further substantial advances towards the Siegfried Line on the western front are claimed by the French with the fighting still confined well into German territory. At one point yesterday the Germans were reported to have crossed the frontier into France but were quickly forced to retire. The Allied position on the western front continues to be improved, a French communique states. For the first time British forces have entered into the actual fighting. Hundreds of thousands of British soldiers have been landed in France unhampered by any threat of attack during transport. Heavy artillery engagements have occurred with the French proving themselves highly superior to the

The first aerial engagement of importance over the western front is reported with three German planes and one or two French ships being shot down.

The Germans admit a heavy bombardment of the airdrome at Saarbrukken which was later evac-

The Germans yesterday claimed trecapture of Birnberg, a small town on the western front which the French had previously taken.

MODE CHIDS MOVE DUILD TORPEDOED

Freighter Vancouver City, Here In 1935. Is Latest Victim Of U-Boat Attacks

LONDON, Sept. 14: (CP)-Two more British ships are reported to have been sunk by German submarine torpedo attacks.

The crew of the British ship Vancouver City was rescued after being torpedoed near the English Channel.

A United States liner is racing to rescue the crew of the British tanker British Influence.

The Vancouver City is a Reardon Smith vessel and is not to be confused with the City of Vancouver, Vancouver built during the last war and of which Capt. J. R. Elfert, harbor master here, was for years in command.

The Vancouver City loaded grain cargo here January 19, 1935 for United Kingdom or Continent. She came here from Shanghai and was in command of Capt. Egerton.

GERMANS DELUDED

Not Getting Truth In Regard To Anglo-French Attitude

LONDON, September 14:- Nazi authorities, through control of press and radio, have largely concealed from the German people the steadfast refusal of Great Britain and France to enter into peace negotiations with Chancellor Adolf Hitler. The attempt is still being made to delude the German people that conquest of Poland will lead to an early peace.

The Ministry of Information reiterated yesterday that Great Britain and France were agreed never to negotiate peace terms with Hitler. There must first be a trustworthy government in Germany.

Something new is tested by Britain's fleet in North Sea. The Queen Bee" radio controlled robot aeroplane is shown being launched from H.M.S. Neptune's aeroplane catapult-with no one at the controls-you can see that the cockpit is empty. For three hours an officer on the bridge of the Neptune used "radio hands" to pilot the "Queen Bee" through the air over the fleet while gunners of H.M.S. Nelson, and H.M.S. Rodney potted at it in vain. At the end of the test the aeroplane made a perfect landing in choppy seas and was safely hoisted on board, untouched by anti-air fire of two of Britain's most powerful battleships.