

Tomorrow's Tides

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Weather Forecast

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No Relenting Against Hitlerism

Premier Chamberlain Says Russian Action Not Changing Policy

Resources of Empire For Making War Are Greatest in History—Too Early For Verdict on Soviet

LONDON, September 20: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Russia's invasion of Poland will not deter Great Britain and France from the task of ridding the world of Hitlerism. He said that Hitler's speech in Danzig yesterday did not change the situation. Great Britain's resources were being "steadily and surely marshalled" but he cautioned the nation not to expect too much at once.

May Build Wartime Ships This Port

HONOR MEMORY OF FAMED CANADIAN WARTIME POET



Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister to France, is shown above, as he delivered an address during the ceremonies that marked the 29th anniversary of the death of Col. John MacCrae, author of the famous war poem "In Flanders Fields". American, British, French and Canadian ex-servicemen attended the memorial service in the cemetery at Wimereux, near Paris.

Glen McMillan Slated For Executive Post In Marine Building Set-up

What Is To Be Done Depends On Further Careful Consultation on Matter With British Government

VANCOUVER, September 20: (CP)—The Vancouver Province, in a newspaper story, says: "Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert and other British Columbia shipyards expect to share in the Canadian government's wartime shipbuilding program now being discussed at Ottawa."

HELP FOR OVERSEAS

Canada's Program of War Effort is Announced

OTTAWA, Sept. 20: (CP)—Canada's program of co-operation with Great Britain in war effort was announced late yesterday by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, before he retired as Minister of National Defence.

Two divisions (16,000 men each) for overseas service, if and when required, will be organized. For this purpose members of the present volunteer militia will be re-attested.

A construction program of large numbers of anti-submarine and mine-sweeping craft will be undertaken.

The naval personnel will be doubled and air training intensified. Supply of war materials will be speeded up.

The first division is expected to be ready to go overseas early in the new year. Air personnel and other trained services will be contributed earlier.

The Canadian program, it was announced, had been decided upon after consultation with the British government.

The Province adds: "It is reported here that G. A. McMillan, marine superintendent for Canadian National Steamships Limited and formerly head of the Prince Rupert dockyards, may be taken by the government to fill an executive post on the proposed ship-building set-up."

WILL KEEP UP BATTLE ON HITLER

Britain Chooses War To Hitler's Deceit and Russian Treachery

LONDON, September 20: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Danzig speech of yesterday met with a chilly reception in London. A government spokesman observed that it was full of such "crass mis-statements as usually fall from his lips and to which the world is becoming accustomed." It was replete with "insincerity and low-ness." The chain of broken Hitler promises was now so long he could no longer be believed. Der Fuehrer's previous pledges that his final demands on Europe had been satisfied are recalled. It is also observed that he now agrees to give Russia the Ukraine which he had once said he desired for Germany. From the words of his own mouth he stood convicted of duplicity.

It is now certain that any peace offers Hitler may make on the basis of a partition of Poland are destined to meet with a loud and emphatic "No" in Great Britain. Russian action notwithstanding, Great Britain and France will prosecute the war until Poland is finally liberated and the threat of Hitlerism is ended.

PRESIDENT SUPPORTED

Weight of Numbers in Congress Behind Plan for Neutrality Act Revision

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 20.—Although there will be strong opposition, power of numbers in Congress appears to be with the President's plan for a revision of the neutrality act whereby arms may be sold to belligerents on a cash and carry basis. Even a number of anti-New Dealers are expected to favor the change. The special session to deal with the question of neutrality act revision will open on Friday.

Japs Will Not Allow German Ships To Arm

LONDON, September 20:—The Japanese government has advised the British Foreign Office that arming of German warcraft in Japanese harbors will not be permitted. There had been reports that a converted German freighter had sought to obtain arms in a Japanese port.

VILNO IS CAPTURED

Russians Take Important Polish City—Warsaw, Although Broken, Still Undeclared

MOSCOW, September 20: (CP)—General staff of the Red Army reports the capture of Vilno in Poland after two hours of fierce fighting. This is the most important point to be taken by the Russians since their invasion.

After another day of almost continuous shelling and bombardment, Warsaw was still holding out and the Polish radio station there came on the air again last night with another defiant message to the German invaders. The ancient city had been virtually destroyed, it was admitted, but the Poles would fight until the last drop of blood. They would never surrender.

Polish resistance to the Germans was also reported continuing west of the corridor port of Gdynia.

AIR LINES ARE BUSY

TransCanada Handles Large Passenger, Mail and Express Traffic

WINNIPEG, September 20: (CP)—TransCanada Air Lines between April 1 to August 1 carried 13,500 passengers, it was announced here yesterday. During the same period 500,000 pounds of mail and 16½ tons of express was carried.

Brigade In Pr. Rupert

VICTORIA, September 20: (CP)—E. W. Griffiths, British Columbia chairman of civil protection committees, said yesterday that the committee may consider establishing a brigade in Prince Rupert.

War News

CABINET SHUFFLE

Hon. Norman Rogers Succeeds Hon. Ian Mackenzie As Minister of Defence

OTTAWA, Sept. 20: (CP)—An important reorganization of the Canadian cabinet was announced last night by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King involving the following changes:

Minister of National Defence—Hon. Norman Rogers, now Minister of Labor.

Minister of Labor—Hon. Norman McLarty, now Postmaster General.

Postmaster General—Hon. G. C. Power, now Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Minister of Pensions and National Health—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, now Minister of National Defence.

REICH-SOVIET PROBLEMS MOSCOW—Nazi and Soviet military officers have started conferences in Moscow on problems arising from the occupation of all but a few isolated sections of conquered Poland. Russia late today announced occupation of Lwow and capture of Vilno.

FRENCH "CARRY ON" PARIS—France today reaffirmed its determination to "carry on the war to a definite victory" following a cabinet meeting. The action is reported on the western front.

BEAR IS GREEDY BERLIN—Concern is reported to be felt in some quarters here about Soviet Russia taking more of Poland than had been anticipated.

GOEBBELS OUT? BERLIN—Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda minister, is reported to have been dismissed. He is understood to have been in disagreement with Chancellor Hitler for some time and was not included in his war cabinet. Dr. Julius Streicher is reported arrested.

ELUDE MAGINOT LINE BERLIN—In the hope of finding a weaker spot in the impregnable Maginot Line, German invasion of Belgium and Holland is said to be contemplated by the Germans.

Halibut Sales

American Kanaga, 39,000, 9c and 6c. Pacific, 40,000, 9.1c and 6c. Middleton, 22,000, 9.1c and 6c. Estep, 17,000, 9.1c and 6c. Booth, Garland, 13,000, 9.1c and 6c. Booth.

AIRPLANE MISSING

R. C. A. F. Machine Unreported For Nearly Week On Quebec To Maritime Flight

OTTAWA, September 20: (CP)—A Royal Canadian Air Force plane, with two on board, has been missing since it left Megantic, Quebec, September 14 enroute to a maritime province station, the Department of Defence announces. Aboard the plane were Pilot Sergeant J. E. Doan and Leading Aircraftsman D. A. Rennie.

Five Submarines Sunk By French

This Number Claimed To Have Been Disposed Of Since War Began

PARIS, September 20: (CP)—French naval authorities claim to have sunk five German submarines since the war commenced.

Revolutionary Movement Starts In Bohemia And Thousands Are Arrested

LONDON, September 20: (CP)—The ministry of information said today that a revolutionary movement is authoritatively reported to have started in Bohemia and Moravia Sunday. It said that arrests throughout the protectorate ran into thousands, those executed into hundreds. It is also reported that fifteen thousand Slovak troops were disarmed yesterday following revolts in several places.

ACTION IN ESTHONIA WEST SOON WORRIED

Polish and German Forces Being Moved From Eastern Front—French Continue Advance Little Baltic Nation Fears It May Be Next Victim of Soviet Aggression

PARIS, September 20: (CP)—With Polish forces being moved via Roumania from the eastern front to join the Allies and heavy aircraft and troop movements by the Germans from Poland, there is every indication of heavy action at an early date on the western front. Thousands of planes are being transferred by the Germans from the Polish front.

Squalis Probe Is Proceeding

Will Cost \$1,500,000 to Put Undersea Craft Back Into Circulation

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, Sept. 20.—Investigation of the sinking of the United States submarine Squalis, now raised, continues. It is estimated it will cost \$1,500,000 to put the undersea craft back into commission.

First Casualty List Is Issued

Seventeen Officers and Men Of Royal Air Force Are Reported Missing

LONDON, September 20: (CP)—The first official British casualty list since the start of the war was issued by the War Office yesterday. Seventeen officers and men of the Royal Air Force are listed as missing. Some of these are believed to have been killed in the raid on Kiel Canal and Friedrichshafen two weeks ago.

Explosion On B. C. Freighter

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 20.—The freighter Nootka, accompanied by two coast guard vessels, returned today after an explosion in the stern of the ship that was carrying dynamite. Members of the crew have been placed in hospital. Extent of damage has not been immediately ascertained.