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Britain And France Ready To Take Arms On Moment's Notice

Daladier Says His Government Is Still Ready to Conciliate But Will Not Watch Destruction of Friendly People

How It Stands

The German-Polish war situation this afternoon stood thus: Answers are still being awaited by Great Britain and France to the British warnings to Germany delivered yesterday to cease hostilities and withdraw from Poland. If the answers are not received by noon tomorrow and Germany continues the war on Poland, Great Britain and France, all observers agree, will have to act.

Formal declaration of war within a few hours by Great Britain and France upon Germany for its act of aggression in invading Poland appeared inevitable today although up to time of going to press there had been no such declaration. Meantime, Great Britain and France are on a full war basis with everything organized and ready for action in defence of Poland as well as of their own territory. Parliaments of both Great Britain and France met today and clothed their governments with full authority to meet any situation. Declarations of war, however, did not immediately follow.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's answer to the demand of Great Britain and France for immediate cession of hostilities in Poland was a statement that Germany had not made itself guilty of any act of aggression.

ITALIAN PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE

Foreign Secretary Halifax told the British House of Lords that no reply had been received from Hitler to Britain's latest warning to stop hostilities in Poland and withdraw troops. Berlin dispatches said Hitler and his advisers were framing an answer. Halifax made his statement in the third session of the Lords during the day. It is indicated that delay in British action in view of Hitler's silence may be due to an Italian proposal for a five power conference.

The last warning of Britain and France, Halifax said, had informed Hitler that the two powers keep their pledges of aid to Poland unless halted troops withdrew. Halifax said that Britain would not find it possible to take part in a conference while Poland was being subjected to invasion and her towns were under bombardment and Danzig had been made the subject of an unilateral settlement by force.

DOMINIONS LOYAL TO MOTHER LAND

Great Britain has been receiving asurances of full support and co-operation from the Dominions and colonies in the event of war in defence of Poland against German aggression. Dominions sending such messages have included Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Northern Ireland. In the most of cases, of course, Parliamentary ratification will be sought by the Dominion governments. The Australian Parliament is called to meet next Wednesday.

A message has been sent by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain to Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada expressing great satisfaction at the stand of Canada as enunciated by Mr. King.

Premier Eamonn de Valera of Eire announced to an emergency Dail session that his government intends to remain neutral "as long as possible in a European conflict under the circumstances." The Opposition Leader stated that the vast majority of the people of Eire are in favor of joining the cause of Poland.

The British House of Commons passed through the important second reading stage a government conscription bill making men between 18 and 41 liable for military service. The vote was 340 to seven.

"IT'S A LIE"—DALADIER

Premier Edouard Daladier told the Chamber of Deputies that Germany had "brutally nullified" ef-

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REDS ARE WELCOMED

Germany Greets Its Friends From The Soviet On Arrival By Plane

BERLIN, September 2: (CP)—Alexander Shkvartzeff, new Soviet ambassador, and seven members of a Soviet military mission landed at Templehof airdrome today. A large crowd of officials was gathered to meet the visitors. A number of Army generals shook hands with their Soviet colleagues. The party departed for the Soviet embassy.

War News

ONLY MATTER OF HOURS

The British press agrees that a declaration of war by Great Britain and France within a few hours is certain. The Daily Herald declares that the United States will certainly join in the defence of Poland.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

President Franklin D. Roosevelt gives his personal guarantee to keep the country out of war as long as possible and states that he is not inclined to interfere with neutrality for the present. He will speak to the nation tomorrow night. Congress may be convened any time between now and January 2.

ITALY NEUTRAL

Italy formally declared its neutrality yesterday although the nation is on a full wartime basis.

NORWAY CALLS ARMY

Norwegian army and navy contingents have been called out for neutrality guard as Parliament was summoned for extraordinary session.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill would join the British government immediately on war being declared, it is conceded. The return to the government of Anthony Eden at this time would be doubtful.

AMBASSADOR RELEASED

The Soviet ambassador to Germany has been released and will be replaced by a new one whose views will be more acceptable to the Russo-German alliance.

BECK CONFERS

Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, conferred at Warsaw yesterday with the Papal Nuncio to Poland and the British, French and Japanese ambassadors.

AMBASSADOR SPEAKS

The Polish ambassador to Washington says: "We have been ruthlessly attacked without provocation by Germany. We did not want this war and we did everything possible to prevent it. We will now stand firm."

FATE OF HITLER?

All may not be so happy in the German family. Propaganda Minister Goebbels is reported to have warned Adolf Hitler against a fate similar to that of Kaiser Wilhelm.

RESPONSIBILITY

"War again after twenty-one years and a man who served in the trenches in the last war is responsible," said one Paris newspaper yesterday.

U.S. CAN'T BE NEUTRAL

Premier Pattullo Gives His Views On International Obligations At Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, September 2: (CP)—During his visit here, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia told the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce that Canada and the United States were at war when Great Britain was at war.

"Great Britain and France are the first line of defence for the democracies and the United States cannot be neutral if they are attacked," Premier Pattullo said.

The Premier's party was held here over Tuesday night when the propellor tip of their airplane was damaged as they were preparing to take off for Dawson. Damage was minor and the plane got away Wednesday.

AUGUST WEATHER

Was Wetter During Month Than Usual But There Was Also Considerable Sunshine

Although Prince Rupert had rain in sufficient abundance during the month of August with a total of 6.81 inches, there was also a goodly amount of sunshine aggregating 125.6 hours, the monthly summary of S. J. Mellor, Dominion meteorologist, Digby Island, shows. So far this year there has been 666.7 hours of sunshine in Prince Rupert as compared with 843.1 in the first eight months of 1938. The precipitation this year to date has aggregated 64.03 inches, a large increase over 36.75 inches last year during the corresponding period and indicating that, unless there is an early and decided drying up 1939 will go down as one of the city's wettest years.

The weather summary for the month was as follows:

Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.388, August 21.

Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.721, August 28.

Maximum temperature, 73, August 21.

Minimum temperature, 43, August 27.

Mean temperature, 56.

Precipitation, 6.81 inches.

Sunshine, 125.6 hours.

Greatest wind velocity, 24 miles per hour, southeast, August 16.

GERMANS MOVE IN

Poles, However, Say They Are Holding Their Own—Warsaw Bombed Six Times

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 2: (CP)—German radio announced today that two German columns which entered the Polish Corridor from the east and west had effected a junction, thus bottling up Polish forces in the northern part of the corridor.

DNB, official German news agency reported from Maehrisch-Ostrau that German troops had captured the town of Oderberg on the southwest of the Polish-Czechoslovakian frontier last night. The campaign for the conquest of Polish Silesia is considered greatly advanced by the fall of Oderberg.

The Polish embassy in London reported that Warsaw had been bombed six times today by German war planes. Despite the bombing of its cities, Polish sources have claimed that they are holding their own against superior German forces.

RESERVISTS CALLED UP

Local Naval Unit Is Put On Twenty-four Hour Call

Members of the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve were paraded last night and advised by the commanding officer, Lieut. O. G. Stuart, that they were on twenty-four hours notice for active service. The unit comprises 54 men most of whom would be sent to Esquimalt in event of war.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis— The barometer is low over the north coast but continues high southwest of Vancouver Island. Rain has occurred in the Rupert district.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southwest to west winds, becoming strong, cloudy and cool with showers at night.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh to strong southwest to south winds, unsettled and cool with occasional rain.

Windsor Returns

PARIS, Sept. 2: (CP)—Sources close to the Royal Family said today that the Duke of Windsor was flying from France to England for the first time since his abdication on December 11, 1936.

DUTIES OF BRIGADES

What Civilian Volunteer Organization Will Do—Municipal Heads Being Called In

VICTORIA, Sept. 2: (CP)—The volunteer emergency brigades being organized in British Columbia for civilian and industrial protection will render first aid, set up dressing stations, take precautionary measures against water supply contamination, disruption of sewage disposal and contamination of buildings by poison gas and will station volunteers at points where bombing, sabotage or other damage may be possible by enemy attack. The work will be supervised by the provincial Department of Health.

Mayors and reeves of centres affected will shortly be called into consultation as the brigade organization will be under municipal jurisdiction. St. John's Ambulance Society, Red Cross veterans and other organizations will be asked to assist in addition to the civilian population generally.

Dr. Henry Esson Young, provincial health officer, has been named chairman of the provincial committee set-up with a chief organizer expected to be appointed from the provincial service.

Olof Hanson Is Off To Ottawa

Called to Ottawa for the special session of Parliament in view of the war emergency, Olof Hanson left Smithers on this morning's train for Ottawa.

PREMIER ON WAY SOUTH

Calls Here Overnight Enroute To Victoria After Northern Flight

Southbound after a 5000 mile flight to the Arctic Ocean through the Northwest Territories and Yukon, Premier T. D. Pattullo was in the city overnight. With Pilot W. E. Gilbert of Canadian Airways, the Premier's party arrived at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from Junea. They were to have hopped off this morning for Victoria but, due to thick weather and poor visibility all along the coast, it was decided to proceed south this afternoon on the Princess Charlotte.

It had not been the intention to call at Prince Rupert on the southbound flight but, after leaving Atlin on Thursday for Prince George it became necessary, on account of thick weather to divert from the interior route and fly by way of the coast. Thursday night was spent at Juneau, a stop was made at Ketchikan for luncheon. The plane flew from Fairbanks to Dawson and Whitehorse Wednesday and to Atlin and Juneau Thursday.

The Premier said the trip had been of keen interest to him. "More will be heard of it" he said, referring no doubt to his plan to annex the Yukon and part of the Northwest Territories to British Columbia.

The Premier was hurrying back to Victoria in view of the war crisis. "If we have to fight, it is preferable that we should fight on soil other than our own," commented Mr. Pattullo in reiterating a previous declaration that if Great Britain was at war so must be Canada.

In the course of conversation on matters political, Mr. Pattullo said that he still considered Prince Rupert as his home town and would regard it so as long as it was the wish of Prince Rupert people.

The Premier's party included Ben Hethey, his secretary, and James Dyer, Vancouver newspaperman.

Halibut Sales

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Hazel H., 21,500, Royal, 8c and 6c.

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Thrasher, 2,600, Atlin, 7.4c and 5c.

Declaration Of War Will Not Be Before Noon Tomorrow, It Is Announced by Chamberlain

EXPECTS, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE ANSWER — MUSSOLINI'S PEACE PLAN HALTS MARCH TO RESCUE OF POLAND

LONDON, September 2: (CP)—Great Britain has delayed any declaration of war against Germany at least until noon tomorrow but Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons that "I anticipate there is only one answer I shall have to give the House at that time." The Premier's statement followed revelation by Foreign Secretary Halifax that Italy had proposed a five power conference in an attempt to restore peace between Grmany and Poland. The declaration of war had been expected throughout the day.

Mr. Chamberlain told the Commons that he would be "horrified if the House for one moment thought my statement concerning the Italian proposal betrayed the slightest weakening either of the British or French governments in the attitude we have already taken."

After Chamberlain had spoken, Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, Labor leader, declared: "There is a growing feeling in all quarters of the House that this incessant strain must end sooner or later and the sooner the better. "If we march I hope we shall march with complete unity and march with France."

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WHAT TO DO NOW

Now that we are near the war, the next thing to consider is what we can do to carry out our part of the pact and help prevent the use of force upon small nations. The young men are doing their part splendidly. They are joining up in large numbers but, before it is over, we shall all be asked to bear our part. We shall have to see that the fighters are properly clothed and fed and provided with plenty of ammunition. We must also keep them cheered with the thought that Canada is with them.

HOW ABOUT AMMUNITION?

The government has in Prince Rupert a splendid site and part of the facilities for the manufacturing of ammunition. Shells might well be manufactured at the dry dock and other constructive work could be done there. We suggest to the government that utilization of this plant to the full might help to solve the ammunition problem and give us all an opportunity to do something to help forward the settlement of this great dispute.

MEN STILL WANTED

There are still some vacancies in the militia and also in the regular forces which might be filled by local men Doubtless, the great adventure overseas will call some Canadians but our first thought is for protection of Canadian territory.

One local lady, speaking of the local situation, said it gave her a feeling of confidence to think Prince Rupert and district was being protected against stray raids by the men of the local battery and by the lads from Vancouver. She said she felt that Prince Rupert owed them a deep debt of gratitude for their voluntary work and she thought this appreciation should be expressed. We are glad to express it on her behalf and on behalf of the community generally. There has been no holding back on the part of the members of the regiment. The difficulty has been for some of the young men to get away from their work.

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Waterfront Whiffs

Heavy Landings of Halibut This Week Including Incidental Catches in Area No. 2 and Several Large American Vessels

The last week of August saw landings of halibut at Prince Rupert which might be considered as being unusually heavy in view of the fact that only one area—the more remote No. 3—was still open to fishing, only small catches incidental to black cod fishing coming from nearer in waters. During the week landings totalled 869,400 pounds of which 345,400 pounds was from twenty-eight Canadian vessels and 524,000 pounds from nineteen American boats. A feature of the week's business was the considerable number of larger American boats which put in with catches. In spite of the heavy volume of landings, prices continued fairly firm. For Canadian fish the high price of the week was 7.9c and 5c paid the Neptune for 1800 pounds and the low 7c and 5c which several boats received. For American fish the high price of the week was 9.1c and 6c which the Eureka received for 10,000 pounds and the low 8c and 6c which was paid to several boats. Landings at Prince Rupert for the 1939 season up to September 1 had reached a total of 13,359,800 pounds in comparison with last year's 10,282,05 pounds at a corresponding date. The Canadian total this year was 6,137,500 pounds in comparison with 4,984,650 pounds and the American 7,222,300 pounds as against 5,297,400 pounds.

Bringing in a fair-sized list of passengers C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. William Hughes, arrived in port at 5:15 last evening from the south. The vessel sailed at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Although the calling out of local men for service in the army and navy and other causes materially cut down the demand for accomodations, the C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. James Watt, when she sails tonight for Ketchikan on the annual Labor Day week-end excursion, will have a large list of passengers. The vessel will be back early Tuesday morning. The Prince George arrived in port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning after her final voyage of the summer season from Vancouver. After the Ketchikan excursion she will tie up at the local dry dock for the winter.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 10 o'clock last night from the south, sailing at midnight on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. Now that the salmon canning season is closing down, it is expected that the Cardena will be making better time than she has been for the past several weeks.

Capt. John H. Hansen has changed the name of the well kown Seattle halibut boat Liahona to Masonic. The vessel is well known as a frequent visitor to Prince Rupert.

A fine of $200 was imposrd at Ketchikan this week on a Petersburg fish trap for fishing after the closed season in southeastern Alaska waters.

Quite heavy deliveries of salmon have been coming into Ketchikan during the past week. There has been a falling off in the run around Sitka but red salmon have been running in good quantities between Ketchikan and Snow Pass. Ketchikan prices have been fifteen cents for large reds, 9c for small reds and seven cents for whites and cohoes.

As everywhere else, the war situation has been the main topic of waterfront discussion this week, eclipsing everything else. War will make many changes of conditions for the fishing as well as all other industries. The Fishermen's Naval Reserve Unit, to which many local fishing boats belong, will, no doubt, be posted for patrol service.

Baseball Scores

National League
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Boston, 10; Detroit, 14.

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Grimsby Town 2, Preston Northend 0.
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Liverpool 1, Chelsea 0.
Middlesbrough 2, Stoke City 2.
Second Division
Birmingham 2, Burnley 0.
Bradford 2, Milwall 2.
Coventry 4, Barnsley 2.
Fulham-Luton Town, later.
Manchester City 2, Chesterfield 0.
Newcastle United 8, Swansea Town 1.
Nottingham Forest - Newport County, later.
Sheffield Wednesday 0, Plymouth Argyle 1.
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Third Division—Northern Section
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Barrow 2, Bradford City 2.
Carlisle United 2, Stockport County 0.
Chester 2, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Crew Alexandra 0, Hartlepool United 0.
Halifax Town 1, Wrexham 1.
Lincoln City 4, Gateshead 3.
New Brighton 4, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Rochdale 1, York City 0.
Rotherham United 2, Darlington 2.
Southport 1, Hull City 1.

On Labor Day the Post Office wickets will be open from 8 a.m to 12 noon. The Public Lobby will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Owing to the extra call for newspapers yesterday as a result of the up to the minute war news published in it, the total press run of the Daily News was 2,354 papers, all of which except about a dozen were sold.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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Miss Eileen Patmore arrived home on last evening's train from a visit to Terrace.

Mrs. A. J. Squire and daughter, Norma, returned home on last evening's train from a trip south.

Theo Collart returned Tuesday night from a short business trip to Terrace.

Miss E. A. Mercer, principal of King Edward school, returned on the Princess Louise yesterday from her summer vacation which she spent in Monteral with her brother and in Vancouver and Victoria.

Neil Ross, who has been in charge of the local Gyro supervised playground work during the summer, sailed last night by the Princess Adelaide on his return to Vancouver.

The Sisters of St. Joseph announce the re-opening of their Commercial Course, Music Classes and Kindergarten on September the fifth. Apply St. Joseph's Academy, 4th Avenue. (206)

Provincial Constable J. W. Blakestone-Gray of Telegraph Creek, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise yesterday returning to his post in the north.

Miss Connie Morgan left on the Princess Louis yesterday for Whitehorse to resume her school teaching duties after spending the summer vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan, Leeds Apartments.

Miss Elsie Heaps of the Japanese Mission staff returned from the south on the Cardena last evening. Miss Heaps will be in charge of the kindergarten which commences shortly and will also teach music. While in the south she attended a moral rearmament conference in San Francisco.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, being Labor Day and a public holiday, there will be no regular issue of the Daily News. As an accomodation to readers, bulletins on important international developments will be posted and there will be the usual news broadcasts.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Catholic Tea September 14.

Eagles Bridge September 20.

Queen Mary Tea Mrs. Lineham's September 21.

Hospital Bazaar, October 4.

C.C.F. Bazaar, October 7.

Catholic Bazaar October 11, 12.

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Miss Muriel Eby returned to the city on the Prince George yesterday from a trip to Vancouver.

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Miss Eileen Gibson and Miss Eleanor Moxley, who have been camping at Lakelse, arrived home on last evening's train.

Miss Margaret Davies, who has been visiting in the south, returned home from Vancouver on the Princess Louise this morning.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Macdonald sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a vacation trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

Margaret McCaffery and Jean MacLean, A. T. C. M. Teachers of Piano and Theory are re-opening Studio at Suite 10 Federal Bldg., also class instruction in both elementary schools. Registration of pupils at studio Sept. 5 and 6, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m., Sept. 7, 2 to 6 p.m. Phone Green 836. (206)

Petition Needed On Plebiscite

This Must Precede Taking Of Vote On City Managership Proposition

Thursday was to havt been the day for the holding of a plebiscite on the city managership proposition for Prince Rupert. However, the plebiscite was not held, it being explained by City Commissioner W. J. Alder that, before it can be submitted, it is necessary there should be a petition from one-fifth of the electors.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARRESTED

WINDSOR, Ont., September 2: (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrested five customs officers here on charges of bribery and corruption. The arrests followed months of investigation of the actions of the men over a four year period. The arrested are Thomas Arthur Smyth, Carl Gough, Wilfrid Fletcher, Harry Jarvis Smith and Edward Mansell. More arrests are expected later.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner 8th and 9th Ave East
J. H. Myrwang, S.T.D., Pastor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
11:00 a.m.—Divine Services in English
12:15 p.m.—All Sunday School children and teachers please meet for resumption of work. Former and new members of confirmation class will meet at the same hour. The pastor will begin a teachers' training class. Persons interested will please come.
7:30 p.m.—Divine Services in Norwegian
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Elementary General Science $1.05
Foods, Nutrition & Home Managem't Manual 40c
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Lady of the Lake 20c
The Black Arrow 25c
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Elementary English Grammar 50c
A World Geography for Can. Schools $1.20
Canadian School Atlas 65c
A History of Britain 95c
Romance of Canada 85c
Dominion French Readers, Book 2 ..... $1.00
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Poems, Chiefly Narrative 55c
Dominion Language Series, Book 3 ..... 75c
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A World Geography for Can. Schools $1.20
Canadian School Atlas 65c
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Geometry Exercises and Work Book 35c
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Woodwork for Junior High Schools 55c

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Facts and Fiction 55c
A Book of Good Stories 50c
Health Essentials for Can. Schools $1.35
Civilization in Europe and the World $2.25
A School Algebra, Parts 1 and 2 ..... $1.40
Elementary Geometry $1.50
The Reading Approach to French $1.30
A New French Reader 65c

GRADE 11
A Selection of English Poetry $1.00
A Book of Modern Prose 90c
Julius Caesar 30c
Readings in Science 65c
Modern Composition 70c
A School Algebra, Parts 1 and 2 ..... $1.40
Elementary Geometry $1.50
Contes et Recits $1.30
Dominion French Reader, Book 2 ..... $1.00
A Geographical Work Book, Part 1 ..... $1.25
World Geography for Can. Schools $1.20
Canadian School Atlas 65c

GRADE 12
Treasury of English Verse $1.00
Macbeth 30c
A Book of Modern Prose 90c
Modern Composition 70c
Civilization in Europe and the World $2.25
A School Algebra, Parts 1 and 2 ..... $1.40
Elementary Geometry $1.50
A Geographical Work Book, Part 2 ..... $1.50
World Geography for Can. Schools $1.20
Canadian School Atlas 65c
Foods and Home Making $1.80
Fabrics and Dress $1.65

Commercial

Canadian High School Bookkeeping $1.65
Pitman Shorthand-Canadian Centennial Ed. 95c
Typewriting (Stuart) 85c
Graded Exercises in Rapid Calculation 60c
Words 45c
Pitman Shorthand Dictation Course $1.10
Business Correspondence 45c
Canadian Standard Business English 50c
Bookkeeping Blanks, (Journal, Cash, Ledger) 20c
Typing Pads ..... 15c; 2 for 25c
Shorthand Note Books, centre line, 15c; 2 for 25c

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The Singing Period, Book 1 ..... 25c

GRADE 3
Dominion Language Series, Book 1 ..... 75c
The Singing Period, Book 1 ..... 25c

GRADE 4
Dominion Language Series, Book 1 ..... 75c
The Singing Period, Book 2 ..... 25c

GRADE 5
Canadian School Atlas 65c
Canadian Geography for Juniors $1.05
The Singing Period, Book 3 ..... 25c
Pinocchio
The Wonder Book

GRADE 6
Canadian School Atlas 65c
Canadian Geography for Juniors $1.05
The Singing Period, Book 4 ..... 25c
Heidi $1.20
The Lame Prince

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20c EXERCISE BOOKS ..... 2 for 35c

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Compasses 15c
Set Squares and Protractors ..... 10c and 15c
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Rulers ..... 5c and 10c
Drawing Portfolios 10c
Pencils ..... 5c, 10c and 15c each
Reeves Paints, 5 colors ..... 35c; Refills, 2 for 5c
Paint Brushes ..... 5c to 15c
Poster Paints, No. 7 ..... $1.10
McLean's Pen Holders 10c
McLean's Pen Points ..... 5 for 5c
McLean's Writing Pads. No. 33 ..... 15c
Music Dictation Books 10c
Reeves India Ink 15c
Higgins India Ink 50c
Map Drawing Books 10c
Library Paste 10c
School Bags and School Cases ..... $1.00 to $2.25
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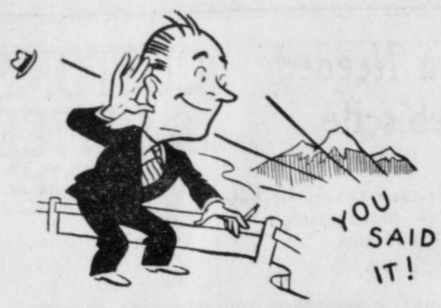

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Hardrock, .80.
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Kerr Addison, 1.68.
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McLeod Cockshutt, 1.42.
Madsen Red Lake, .25.
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Moneta, .75.
Noranda, 80.00.
Pickle Crow, 4.00.
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CAPITOL

TERRACE

Miss Eleanor Moxley and Miss Eileen Gibson left on Thursday's train for Prince Rupert after spending a holiday at Lakelse Lake.

The threat of war has to date affected Terrace by taking some of the young men for active service with the militia. Two or three of these local young men are at present on guard duty at the bridge at Skeena Crossing.

S. A. Cunliffe, public works engineer of Smithers, was in Terrace on Wednesday on official business.

Three Teams In Tie For Cup In Softball League

Winning a three to two victory over McClymont Park this week, Westview tied up the standing in the Gyro Playground Senior Boys' Softball League, all three teams being placed on even terms. McClymont has been given a bye into a final play-off round and will meet the winner of a sudden death game between Westview and Acropolis. The winner of the final game will be awarded the cup. The play-offs are set for this afternoon.

Another Unit For Defence In Prince Rupert

Major C. V. Evitt To Have Charge Of New Searchlight Battery Operating On Coast

One of the developments in connection with the defence system on this north coast is the organization of a searchlight battery under command of Major C. V. Evitt. It has vacancies for approximately twenty-five men, diesel mechanics, electricians or fitters with preference for single men.

The work is said to be very interesting and is confined absolutely to home defence. This is true of all the local services. It is officially announced here that no man will be sent overseas from the militia units. Should any be sent overseas later it will be only those who enlist especially for overseas service.

Headquarters troop will be in Prince Rupert with Lieut. Cecil Fitzgerald in command. There will be two troops at Prince George.

Old Country Soccer

Scottish League, First Division

Arbroath 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Ayr United 6, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Celtic 1, Clyde 0.
Falkirk 2, Queen of South 1.
Hibernians 3, Albion Rovers 5.
Motherwell 2, Hearts 4.
Partick Thistle 2, Alloa 0.
St. Johnstone 3, Aberdeen 0.
St. Mirren 4, Cowdenbeath 0.
Third Lanark 1, Rangers 2.

Britain and France Ready

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forts made to save peace. "It is a lie," he said "to say that Poland rejected German proposals because it was never advised of them." He added that, if attempts at conciliation were renewed, the French government was ready to join them but he declared that "France and Great Britain cannot watch the destruction of a friendly people. In effect this is a new phase of the march toward world domination by the Hitler dictatorship."

Daladier said that the government places no faith in German guarantees and that France's very existence is threatened by the German attack on Poland. Daladier paid tribute to the Italian government's efforts to maintain peace.

Daladier was granted implied authority by the Chamber of Deputies to declare war on Germany. Power was vested in a war budget bill of about one billion and a half dollars which the Chamber of Deputies adopted unanimously.

Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber, declared after the session that there would be no need to summon Parliament again for the purpose a war declaration.

SPY FILM IS SHOWN

Sally Eilers is Star—Newspaper Story Rounds off Bill

Patriotism and personal sacrifice on the part of a heroic girl is the dual theme of Sally Eilers' dramatic vehicle, "They Made Her a Spy" at the Capitol Theatre tonight. The story deals in vivid fashion with the menace of foreign spies in the nation's capital and the efforts of secret service agencies to combat it. Miss Eilers is cast as a young lady who volunteers her services to the army military intelligence division when her brother, a lieutenant, is killed as a result of an act of foreign sabotage. At the risk of grave personal danger and deprivation, she joins a foreign espionage ring, aids it in its nefarious activities and secretly divulges incriminating information to the government.

Rounding out tonight's picture bill is "Off the Record," a newspaper story. Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell are co-starred in the lively drama of two star reporters who fall in love. "Off the Record" is, however, far removed from the usual run of newspaper pictures because its interest is not limited to the professional exploits of its central characters. It has an unusual theme which evolves from the warmly human side of the otherwise hard and cynical newspaper woman, portrayed by Miss Blondell, for it is her successful effort to reform and rehabilitate a tough little street gamin portrayed by Bobby Jordan.

At an executive meeting of the Religious Educational Council held in the Baptist Church last evening, it was decided to hold a young people's rally in the United Church Sunday of next week The rally will deal with the creed for youth in present day world affairs.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"
And
In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca Keith, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of July 1939 I was appointed Administrator in British Columbia with the Will annexed of the Estate of the late Rebecca Keith, deceased, formerly of Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Prince Rupert, British Columbia. All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified before the 30th day of September 1939 and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to me.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 28th day of August 1939.

T. W. BROWN
Box 658,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

MINERAL ACT
Notice To Delinquent Co-owners
To John W. Alden and Gunder Birkeland of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

WHEREAS there are owners other than myself to the extent of more than one quarter interest in each and all of the Star No. 1, Star No. 2, Star No. 3, Star No. 4, Star No. 5, Star No. 6, Star No. 7, Star No. 8, Star No. 9 and Star No. 10 Mineral Claims situate on the north side of Porcher Island in Chismore Passage about 500 ft. from the beach in the Skeena Mining Division, Province of British Columbia:

TAKE NOTICE that unless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof the sum of $1537.50 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 by Section 28 of the Mineral Act, R. S. B. C. 1936, Chapter 181, together with all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, the registered owner of said Mineral Claims, your interest on said Mineral Claims shall be forfeited and become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditures.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 8th day of July, 1939.

E. S. BERNEY.

TIMBER SALE X24938

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B. C., not later than noon on the 20th day of September, 1939, for the purchase of Licence X24938, to cut 30,085,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock, balsam on parts of Timber Licences 571P, 572P and 573P, Johnston Creek, Rivers Inlet, Range 2, Coast Land District.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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