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# RUSSIANS INVADE POLAND

## NAZIS ATTEMPT TO STEM FRENCH ADVANCE

### Allies Continue Gains In Drive On Western Front

#### French Troops Advance North & East In Moselle River Valley.

(By Charles S. Foltz, Jr., Associated Press Staff Writer)  
BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 17—(AP)—German forces on the western front, strengthened by men and material withdrawn from the Polish campaign, were reported tonight to have struck at French lines which have been slowly tightening on the Moselle River valley.

The regular west wall troops, who until the last two days have relied mainly on defensive warfare, now were declared in dispatches to have obtained the equipment, if not the actual orders, for an offensive campaign.

Reports reaching Basel said a heavy German attack began at dawn today against the area 10 miles east of the Moselle.

#### French Gain Important Highway

The French were said to have gained control of an important highway from the Moselle almost to the Saar River. Basing their action on the German villages of Buschdorf and Tunsdorf, the French have been pushing steadily to the north and northeast.

This movement, it was said, threatened to isolate German forces still holding forts between Perl and Tettingen.

The German attack, based on the Sauer forest and the Saar River near Orscholz, was reported to have struck southward, supporting another German attack west of Metz.

Both German actions were supported by heavy artillery fire aimed at roads over the frontier hills across which the allied troops must cross to reinforce their positions in Germany.

Southward along the Saar River the Germans were forced to take the defensive in face of a stubborn French drive designed to reach the Nied River heights commanding Saarbrücken, it was said.

A French force was reported to have captured the village of Kering during the afternoon after a battle with German troops on nearby hills overlooking the Saar valley.

Polish Republic Near Collapse

CERNAUTI, Rumania, Sept. 17—(AP)—Large sections of the Polish army started pouring across the frontier into Rumania early today following flight of President Ignace Moscicki and the apparent collapse of the Polish Republic.

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#### BODY FOUND

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Sept. 17—(CP)—The body of Merrill Poirras, 19, of Powers Creek, was found on the road near that community early Saturday. He had suffered skull and jaw fractures, whether or not he had been hit by a car was unknown.

#### Coming Events

- Talkies and Dance Bradalbane Tuesday. L-943-9-18-21.
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- Rebekah's attention! Fall session begins Tuesday Sept. 19th. Social hour after lodge. L-982.

#### War Briefs

LONDON, Sept. 18—(Monday)—(CP Cable)—The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald (Labor) predicted today that the "British and French Governments will not regard the Russian action as necessitating an immediate rupture with the Soviet Union."

The Express diplomatic correspondent said: Russia's invasion of Poland caused no surprise in London diplomatic quarters. Some such step had been anticipated for some time xxx."

LONDON, Sept. 17—(CP Cable)—The third Sunday of war found London quiet and the streets comparatively deserted except at church times when the crowds gathered briefly in front of

### British Mission In Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 17—(CP)—A British Mission which came to Canada 10 days ago, headed by Admiral Sir Percy Addison, to survey possibilities of acquiring munitions and supplies in this country for the British Government, is expected to be augmented shortly by the arrival of a further body of officials headed by Sir James Rae, an Under Secretary of the British Treasury who is reported to be on his way here.

Air Vice-Marshal R. M. Hill of the Royal Air Force arrived here today from New York, where he disembarked Saturday from the Aquitania. Vice-Marshal Hill said he was here to discuss "supply and other matters with Canadian authorities." He said he intended to stay sometime and planned to open an office here.

Operations of the mission have been carried out quietly, and no details of its investigations have been made public. It is understood its members are surveying various manufacturing plants and making studies of Canada's productive possibilities.

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#### White Flags

Germans then stipulated that under traditional white flags one Polish officer and a member of the Diplomatic Corps should report to German advance lines at 10 P. M. (6 P. M. ADT) Command summarized a series of vital blows at the crumbling defence of Poland. Three strongholds of strategic importance were said to have fallen: Kutno, 75 miles west of the embattled capital; Deblin, 70 miles northeast of Warsaw; and the Citadel of Brest-Litovsk (Brest Nad Bug'em) where 600 prisoners were reported taken. The city outside the fort had already been reported captured by German troops striking from east Prussia. Brest-Litovsk is 110 miles due east of Warsaw.

On the western front the High Command asserted heavy losses had been inflicted on the French and there had been local engagements near Zwettbrücken.

Meanwhile, Berlin itself was concerned about two mysterious explosions in the heart of the city.

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### Valiant Polish Troops Fight Two Invaders

#### Will Resort To Protracted Guerilla Warfare In Event Organized Resistance Becomes Impossible.

(By Robert Rieffel) (Havas Staff Writer)  
LUBLIN, Sept. 17—(CP)—Poland's battered legion's tonight fought back at German forces, striking from the west and Soviet Russian troops who crossed the eastern border late last night to strike at the Polish army's rear.

Dispatches reaching here said Polish forces went into action immediately against the Russian invaders. The heaviest fighting was under way in the northern and southern sectors of the new eastern front, since the great Pinsk marsh region prevented any great advances by the Soviet central contingents, Polish sources claimed.

#### DETERMINATION NOT LESSENER

Polish sources claimed the Russian invasion in no way lessened the Poles' determination to resist to the end. If the Polish command find it impossible to continue organized resistance against the forces of both the Nazis and the Russians, it may wage protracted guerilla warfare in the Pinsk marsh zone, it was said.

The Soviet invasion occurred along a frontier about 800 miles long, running from Bygosowo, near the Latvian frontier, down to Okopy on the Dniester river, near the Rumanian frontier.

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### Electrical Storm Hits Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, Sept. 17—(CP)—Halifax county bore the brunt of a lightning and lightning storm today which caused damage estimated at many thousands of dollars.

At Hackett's Cove on St. Margaret's Bay, the wind and hailstones, as large as golf balls, levelled cottages, destroyed crops, wrecked fishing boats and struck down giant trees. At Halifax a house in the western section of the city did not have at least one window smashed. No deaths were reported.

Luckily only rain visited the Annapolis Valley in the western section of the Province. There stern pass over without damaging the trees growing under the weight of nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples. Cape Breton Island reported heavy lightning but no damage.

Yarmouth County in the southern end of the Province experienced considerable damage by lightning. The light-house caught fire and 1,000 gallons of kerosene oil stored in the ground floor was removed before the flames reached it.

### ITALY DROPS ANIMOSITY TO RUSSIA

Fascist Press Silent On Invasion Comment — Acclaims Soviet - Japanese Accord.

(By Edward Kennedy) (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
ROME, Sept. 17—(AP)—Italy greeted Russian entry into Poland today with indications that she had dropped her former animosity toward the U. S. S. R. and with signs of solidarity with Germany her military ally.

While no official or semi-official comment was made immediately on the Russian invasion of Poland, the fascist press acclaimed the Soviet-Japanese accord to halt border fighting in terms of high praise.

Foreign Minister Ciano's paper, Il Telegramma of Leghorn, said the accord "must be received with lively satisfaction as an important contribution to the defence effort which will be called the residue of peace still existing in the world."

Newspapers emphasized the favorable reception the accord received in Berlin.

While the first reaction of some diplomats was that the Russian move would lessen the chances of Italian participation in the war on Germany's side, the fascist press gave no such indication.

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### Japs Launch Offensive In China

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17—(AP)—Japanese troops were reported tonight to have opened a general offensive on one Central China front, and predicted possible development of major campaigns to crush Chinese resistance.

The report of the Central China news agency, coming after a year of only desultory operations, — the attack was regarded as a possible prelude to major offensives by the Japanese, relieved of their preoccupation on the Manchoukuo border by the new Tokyo-Moscow truce.

Domel said Japanese troops in northwestern Kiangsi province were driving westward south of Nanchang. Four Chinese army corps were said to have been hurled back by the advance.

Heretofore, it was said, Japanese had delayed further advance into the interior because of fear of a Soviet attack in the north.

### Plane Bombs Submarine

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—(AP)—Capt. H. A. Pedersen, Master of the United States liner, American Patriot, reported to line offices tonight that as he was rescuing 29 persons from the sinking British ship, Kafristan, an airplane bombed the submarine which had torpedoed the Kafristan.

Pedersen said the submarine, apparently German, rebuffed with machine guns and "disappeared" leaving a very heavy white smoke on the surface.

The line said that Pedersen and those aboard the American Patriot were apparently witnesses the battle between the airplane and submarine far off the coast of Eire.

### War Spreads To Soviet Front

#### Moscow Claims Push Of Red Armies Across Polish Frontier A Defensive Measure

(By Witt Hancock, Associated Press Staff Writer.)  
MOSCOW, Sept. 17—(AP)—Soviet Russia's great Red Army, marching on orders to "liberate" their "brothers" in Poland, moved into that embattled country today along the entire frontier, from Latvia to Rumania.

A general staff communique tonight reported occupation of a dozen towns along a 500-mile front on the first day's march, penetrating as far as 50 miles inside the Polish border at the farthest point.

### France vs U.S.S.R. Soviets 'Neutral'

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
PARIS, Sept. 17—With the second Great War spreading to a new front as Soviet Russia sent troops into Poland, informed sources said today France faced the possibility of a state of war with the U. S. S. R.

French reports meanwhile announced a heavy movement of German troops to the western front from Poland but declared French troops had advanced all along the frontier with Germany.

The high command's night communique said, however, actively had slowed down somewhat after a day of hard fighting. Aerial combat was said to have been hampered by adverse weather.

"There is nothing of importance to note. Aerial activity has been reduced due to weather conditions," the communique said.

French advices said their troops were holding firm at Perl, a mile and a half inland German territory near Luxembourg, and had turned back wave after wave of Saarbruecken, 40 miles southeast of Perl.

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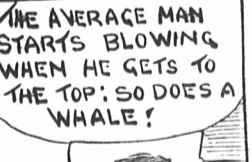
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Dawson	23 39
Victoria	32 63
Vancouver	56 65
Edmonton	40 60
Calgary	37 77
Regina	52 87
Winnipeg	39 73
Toronto	55 66
Ottawa	52 57
Montreal	66 60
Quebec	60 75
Saint John	69 86
Halifax	68 73
Charlottetown	68 73

#### Maritime Provinces:— Fresh or strong winds; fair and cool.

High tide this morning at 1:28 and tonight at 2:24. Sun sets this evening at 6:07 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:42. First quarter moon, Sept. 20, 6:24 A. M. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:30 P.M. Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M., 6:20 P.M.