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## West Poland Annexed By Hitler

### WAREHOUSES HERE TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

#### Bremen Buoy Washed Ashore



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A. W. Lampton is pictured at Boston with one of two buoys washed ashore at Orleans, Mass., bearing name of the German liner Bremen. The buoys were water-soaked, indicating they had been in the water several days. German officials, however, denied rumors the liner had been sunk, declaring the vessel safe in a neutral port.

#### Suspension Of Sales Is Indefinite

Withdrawal of Imperial, Supposedly Due to War Conditions, and Low Prices Cause of Action; First Offerings To Be Sold.

Tobacco warehouses throughout North Carolina will close for an indefinite period next week, it was decided at a meeting of tobacco company representatives, warehousemen and growers at a meeting held today at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Middle Belt warehouses will operate three days, from Monday through Wednesday, until 5 p. m., on a seven-hour sales day basis, and will cease operations at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until further notice, it was decided.

At the conclusion of the meeting in Raleigh late this afternoon, W. B. Daniel, Henderson warehouseman and president of the Middle Belt Warehousemen's Association, telephoned Fred M. Allen, Jr., sales supervisor of the Henderson market, of the decision of the gathering.

It was decided that Eastern North Carolina and Border Belt markets would operate through Tuesday afternoon to dispose of tobacco already on their floors, and then to stand by for an indefinite period.

Action of the Raleigh gathering

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#### Army And Navy Hoping For 100,000 Recruits To Be Signed Quickly

#### Hull's Job Is Toughest In U. S. Now

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Sept. 9.—Next to President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull is on the hottest spot of any official in Washington.

Acting Navy Secretary Edison's War Secretary Woodring's and Assistant War Secretary Johnson's responsibilities are very heavy, but their respective jobs are to be ready rather than to deal with at this immediate juncture.

Secretary Hull's crisis is right on top of him. When European fighting really gets a-going he may get a modicum of rest, because he won't have so many incalculable possibilities to reckon with.

As things develop Acting Secretary of the Navy Edison's worries will multiply; the mess will conceivably be more serious than it will be any, even if the latter gets into it

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#### Total Manpower of 632,000 Sought in Few Weeks; Anti-Profitteering Law May Be Asked of Congress.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The army and navy hopes to recruit within a few weeks most of the 100,000 reinforcements of the armed forces called for by President Roosevelt as a national emergency measure.

The President, proclaiming a limited emergency yesterday, ordered expansion of the regular army to 227,000, the National Guard to 235,000, the navy to 145,000 and the Marine Corps to 25,000.

He directed that the armed forces be brought thus to a total manpower of 632,000 "as rapidly as possible."

Other developments: The capital speculated as to whether the administration might ask Congress to enact anti-profitteering laws at its regular session in January if prices rose to an extent officials considered unjustified. Present laws are inadequate "to do a real job of checking undue rises", Attorney General Murphy said yesterday. He added he had about completed a study undertaken after the government received complaints against food cost increases since war started in Europe.

Also, the Senate Labor Com-

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#### Average German Did Not Expect Or Want The War

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Sept. 9.—Official Washington's impression is that the average German not only didn't want war but didn't really look for it. He was worried, of course. Yet, from all accounts, he wasn't so much worried as the English and French were for the simple reason that his country's censorship was so tight that he was unable to keep in any sort of adequate touch with developments. What he appears to have thought was that Fuehrer Hitler would get what he was demanding by demanding it, without actually fighting. Quite likely Hitler himself

thought so. On the opposite hand, the English and French, while recognizing the situation's dangers, obviously clung to a near-conviction that Adolf was only super-bluffing and that he'd lie down if called strenuously enough. Diplomatic advisers were to this effect, anyway.

Washington believed much the same thing up to the last minute. At all events it vehemently hoped so. Even during the days of rival mobilizations and blackouts and rationing, the guess was to be heard from well-informed functionaries that the prolongation of these pre-

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#### Floors Will Be Cleared Before End

U. S. Tobacco Head Says All Markets Will Suspend Next Week; Quick Control Referendum Debated At Meeting in Raleigh.

Greenville, Sept. 9.—(AP)—J. S. Ficklen, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, announced today that all tobacco markets would close next week. This action, he said, was the result of the announcement by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain that it was withdrawing buyers from the Carolinas markets.

Ficklen said the only question to be decided was whether tobacco already on the floors would be sold or the farmers

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#### British Tank Ship Sunk by a Torpedo, But Crew Is Safe

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A message from the Netherlands steamer Breedyk today reported that the 5,548-ton British tanker Kennebec had been sunk by a torpedo, but the entire crew of 32 had been saved.

The message from the Breedyk's master to the owners of his ship, the Holland-American Line, did not give the location of the sinking because of war dangers. He said the tanker's crew had been picked up by the Breedyk.

The Kennebec was owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company.

#### War Moves on Western Front



While Germany is busy driving through Poland, her enemies are taking advantage of the division of Nazi forces by striking hard in the West. Joined by British troops and planes, France claims to have broken through the supposedly impregnable Westwall of Germany. Frankfurt, first objective of the Allied forces, has been bombed, according to French reports. Eschweiler, Stolberg and Aachen were attacked by a fleet of 300 British and French planes.

#### Britain Looks For Hitler Peace Offer On Seizing Poland

#### British Planes Fight Belgians By Mistake

London, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The air ministry disclosed today that British warplanes fought with Belgian planes over Belgian territory last night. (Details of the encounter were not given.)

The British planes, returning from a reconnaissance over Germany many crossed the Belgian border inadvertently, the ministry said. The British ambassador in Brussels has been instructed to present an apology to the Belgian government.

During the reconnaissance flight, "made in unfavorable weather conditions," the British planes distributed further copies of a note to the German people. It was the fifth such flight by British planes over Germany since the war started.

#### Four Killed At Crossing Near Dillon

Dillon, S. C., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Otho McDaniel, three, of Dillon; Lawrence Hampton Mullis, 17, of Matthews, N. C.; Clifton Justus, 26, of Siler City, N. C., and Edgar Bunn, Jr., 23, of Raleigh, N. C., were killed at a grade crossing near south Dillon early today when their automobile was struck by a south-bound Seaboard Air Line train.

#### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight, slightly cooler in northeast portion; Sunday mostly cloudy.

#### WEEKLY WEATHER.

South Atlantic States: Showers Tuesday or Wednesday, beginning in northwest portion Monday; fair last of week; normal temperatures, except cooler in north portion Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### But Britain and France Will Fight Until Hitler Is Overthrown and Poland Is Again Freed, Press of England Declares.

London, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The British press discussed possibilities of a German peace proposal today with unusual unanimity and declared unambiguously the British-French war on Germany "will cease only with the overthrow of Hitler and the restitution of all Polish lands and rights."

"Nazi leaders are basing their policy, and indeed their war strategy, on the belief that if they can overrun Poland, they may conclude the conflict by inviting us to accept that situation, and promising again—however purjured already they are—that they will make no further acts of aggression," the Daily Mail said. It added that "the immense momentum of the forces we are gathering will not be stayed by any offer of peace which leaves Hitler in power and Poland in chains."

Meanwhile, Britain increased her air offensive aimed at disrupting Germany's internal economic and political structure. At the same time,

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#### Poles Ready To Fight To Bitter End

Budapest, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Warsaw radio tonight announced at 3:30 p. m., that, although the Polish capital was "under constant bombing, we will not yield."

"We will hold out to the very last," said the broadcast. After broadcasting successive air raid warnings, with the wail of sirens plainly audible, the Warsaw radio appealed for all railway workers to report immediately to repair damaged tracks around the capital.

Refugees pouring into the city from the west were told to report at relief headquarters. A chorus of mixed voices then sang, "We will all, men and women, young and old, fight for Warsaw until death."

#### German Frontiers Are Declared Same As Those Of 1914

#### Gas Mask for P. M.



C. P. Cablephoto

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain abandons his umbrella, along with appeasement, and is pictured in London with the substitute wardrobe accessory, a gas mask, which he carries in the bag hanging from his shoulder. Photo cabled to New York.

#### Annexation Brings 3,854,000 Populace Into Reich; Claim of Fall of Warsaw Reiterated at Berlin; Air Alarm Rouses Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A German spokesman announced today that Adolf Hitler has placed Germany's frontiers in the east where they were in 1914 and now considered such parts of the occupied sections of Poland as irrevocably German. The announcement was made at the daily press conference for foreign correspondents.

(It would mean that Hitler intended to annex to the Reich not only Danzig and the Polish corridor, but also those portions of East and West Prussia, Brandenburg, Pomerania, Posen and Silesia which were taken from Germany by the Versailles treaty and handed to Poland. The total area of these districts is 17,810 square miles, the normal population about 3,854,000.)

The supreme high command announced again that German troops had entered Warsaw from the south (an earlier communique said from the southwest) and reached the Vistula river, a major Polish defense line at four points, and had gained a footing east of the river at a place which is the center of the Polish munitions industry.

The Polish munitions center is 125 air line miles south of Warsaw.

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#### Goering Aims Sarcasm At The British

Berlin, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Britain cannot defeat Germany either by military or economic weapons, Field Marshal Goering assured the German people today. He declared that "we can hope the conquest of Poland will be completed 14 days after the beginning of the fight"—by September 14—"that is what happens once the German sword has been unsheathed," he continued. "Once drawn it destroys the enemy."

While Goering was speaking, a voice in his audience, of Berlin munitions workers, shouted: "What about the Americans?"

Goering answered: "They will be along later." He hastened to add that America was all that Britain had left but that Germany does not need the United States—as a source of supplies."

Speaking with great disdain of Britons and Britain, the Nazi aviation and economics chief scouted the British theory that Germany can be worn down and told an attentive nation that "in the north and east we cannot be blockaded."

He intimated that supplies from

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#### French Take Woods Deep In Germany

Seizure of City Reveals All Sorts of Destructive Traps; Retreating Germans Blast All Bridges Leading Across River.

Paris, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The French high command announced today the Warndt forest west of Forbach had fallen almost entirely into the hands of French troops.

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#### German Forces Now Hold Most Of Western Poland

Lwow, Poland, Sept. 9.—(AP)—(By courier to Bucharest)—Overwhelming German forces, led by strong motorized units, have occupied most of western Poland in a week of bitter fighting, and now are attacking Warsaw in what may be one of the decisive battles of the war.

In an attempt to annihilate the Polish army before their British and French allies get into action on the Rhine front, the Germans have thrown at least 60 divisions and an extremely large number of artillery and mechanized units into action for a swift "kill."

(German army divisions usually have 10,000 to 12,000 men.)

A lack of systematized official Polish information makes it impossible to draw lines on a map of Poland and showing the cities and towns already occupied by German forces. As far as can be determined on the Polish side, however, German forces have advanced into Poland on the north, east and south, occupying most of the country except the slowly diminishing wedge which juts east from Warsaw.

The capital's fate depends on whether a gigantic German pincer movement is successful in nipping Warsaw off from its narrowing link

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