week. Get the scores first in

Partly cloudy today and Thursday with scattered thunderstorms. Max. temp. 86, min. 46. River -3.9 ft. Northwest wind.

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Estonia Coast **Blockaded** by Russia's Navy

Move Held in Reply to Escaping of Polish Sub

Fear for Future Tiny Baltic Lands Is Aroused

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19-(A')-Reports reaching here from Tallinn, Estonia, tonight said the soviet navy had blockaded Estonia's The reports said the harbor of

Tallinn was under particular surveillance and that no ships were allowed to enter or leave. The action was assumed to be retaliation for the failure of Estonian authorities to prevent the

escape of the interned Polish sub-

marine Orzel yesterday from Tall-

Tass, the soviet official news agency, announced early today that 'measures' were being taken by the red Baltic fleet because Polish and other submarines were

hiding in neutral Baltic ports. Particular mention was made in the Tass communique of the escape of the Polish submarine from Tallinn. It was charged Estonian authorities had abetted the

Three Little States In Baltic Puzzle

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.-(P)-With Estonia's coast reported blockaded by Russia's navy, three tiny states lying along the Baltic sea formed a question mark tonight in the revamping of eastern Europe's map by the German and Russian military machines.

bombardment.

monuments, museums and

galleries are in ruins. We will

fight to the last drop and never

an ultimatum to the Warsaw

population, dropping leaflets from airplanes, last Saturday,

ordering it to evacuate the cap-

ment. The ultimatum expired

Polish authorities rejected

Frontier reports said two Po-

lish infantry batallions crossed

from Sianki and Uzok and were

received with honors by Hun-

President Enters

Executive to Make Speech

on Ideals at Opening

of Special Session

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19-(P)-President Roosevelt disclosed to-

day that he would go before con-

gress on Thursday to deliver an

address officially opening the his-

toric contest over the neutrality

He began drafting that signifi-

cant document-which is to be

short because congress already

has much information on the sub-

ject-as members of house and

senate started arriving in the

Among those who reached the

capitol, Senators Vandenberg (R,

Mich.) and Holt (D, W. Va.) im-

mediately announced their oppo-

sition to changing the neutrality

With the special session sched-

uled to convene Thursday, a real

ing of statements on the neutral-

Tomorrow, too, Mr. Roosevelt

statute at this time, while Sena-

city for the special session.

be repealed.

garian border guards.

Sunday afternoon.

the ultimatum.

Dependent for their existence and Russia in their independence, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania bobbed helplessly, like corks on turbulent waters, in the surge of events which struck Poland and which may at any time be directed against them.

Despite Russia's assurance of eutrality, there loomed indications that she intended to dominate the north Baltic area where she was said to want an ice free

Russian Absorption Believed Imminent

In Copenhagen, the Berlinske Tidende carried a report saying English sources believed it was only a question of time before Estonia and Latvia would be incorporated into Russia.

A joint declaration of determination to remain neutral and to uphold their right to trade with MI countries, including the belligerents, ended a two-day neutrality conference of five northern coun-

The declaration by representatives of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland was announced by the Danish foreign

The neutral nations said they hoped to attain their aim through negotiations with the belligerents. Situation Grave Officials Believe

The sand-bagged entrance to the foreign office silently empha-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.)

California Law Cuts Marriages

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10--California's new law requiring medical certificates prior to tors Connally (D, Tex.) and Guimarriage became effective today fey (D, Pa.) said they would supand business at marriage license bureaus throughout the state al that the embargo on arms shipcame to an almost complete halt. ments to European belligerents Only three licenses were issued

in San Francisco, the lightest day's business in the marriage license bureau here since the days | influx of legislators and outpourbefore the gold rush.

The Los Angeles total for the ity issue is expected tomorrow.

day was down to three. Mormally, week - day business plans to hold his "national unity" San Francisco is 25 licenses a conference at the White House day. Los Angeles usually issues on the administration's neutral-many more than that.

To Be Ready if Call Comes OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—(Canadian rest)—Defense Minister Ian Mac-Kenzie announced tonight two divisions of Canadian troops would would be necessary to make Canabe organized to be available as an dian dollars available to the Brit-

32,000 Maple Leaf Troops

against Germany. There are 16,000 men in a di-The government announced that other measures for Canada's immediate program of cooperation with Britain would include doubl-

For this purpose, it was said, it expeditionary force if and when ish government, probably involv-they should be required in the war ing the repatriation of Canadian securities held in London and later the granting of credits.

Announcement of details of the government's war policy followed two days of long cabinet sessions.

In a cabinet shakeup, Prime ing the naval personnel, intensified air force training and constitution of a large number of anti-submarine craft.

It was believed the first diviers was believed the first diviers would be defense minister.

Minister MacKenzie King announced the way further west-ward."

Chinese reported they had cut the Nanchang-Kiukiang railroad north of Nanchang, base of the renewed Japanese drive in Kiang-ward. Minister MacKenzie King announ-

sion would be ready for service overseas early in the new year.

The government's statement was made postmaster general and said the first aid requested by the British government is responsible to Canada's affer yea the facili
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POLES WRECK L /N BRIDGES IN NAZI PATH



Wrecked bridge across the Vistula shown in radio photo above at Bromberg, Poland, was not smashed by mazi bombers, who smashed many another military objective in the vicinity, but by Polish troops retreating before steadily advancing nazi forces. Bromberg is in the center of a rich Polish iron center on the Vistula. (IIN photo.)

Radio Tells Heroic Polish Units Devastation Still Showing Fight At Warsaw

Gdynia Force "Waiting for British to Arrive"; BUDAPEST, 8 e p t. 19.-(P)-Warsaw's defiance of the Ger-Warsaw Fight Resumes; Germans Tell man army's demand for surrender was broadcast again by the Polish capital's radio tonight of Many Captives, Much Loot after a day-long shelling and

BERLIN, Sept. 19—(AP)—The German army, still opposed in government-abandoned Poland by widely scattered The announcer in a tired forces, reported today the capture of 50,000 prisoners and voice recited in English a story of devastation resulting from the 12-day-old siege. "immense booty" after crushing a Polish army in one of the biggest battles on the eastern front. "Warsaw presents a very pit-iful sight," he said. "Buildings, The high command's announcement of victory on the

Bzura river west of Warsaw came

as military activity was reported

resumed at Warsaw and a force

of between 2000 and 3009 Polish

troops waged a desperate fight against heavy odds west of Ger-man-conquered Gdynia, once Po-

Some captives taken in repeated

German onslaughts against the

little contingent near Gdynia were

quoted as saying they were "wait-

ing for the British to arrive." The

ing furiously when Fuehrer Adolf

Hitler arrived at nearby Danzig

for his triumphal entry into that

The German communique said

'dissolution and capitulation of

scattered or encircled remnants of

the Polish army are progressing

"The battle of the Bzura river is

The German high command de-

clared fighting was resumed at

Warsaw when an emissary failed

to appear to negotiate on the sur-

"The city is being defended by

the Poles without regard for the

Five Hurt on Highway

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 19-(P)-Five persons were injured, none

communique.

fight in the Gdynia sector was rag-

land's seaport.

Chicken Theft Ring Smashed

ital under threat of bombard-Marion County Cases Believed Solved by Arrest of Four

The Marion county sheriff's office, working in collaboration with sheriffs from Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties, as well as agents of the state police and the state department of agriculture, last night announced capture of four men **Neutrality Battle** believed to be involved in an organized chicken theft ring which has operated in the three counties since mid-summer.

The four arrested were Frank P. Recob, 43, Sherwood; William T. Jones, 48, Portland; Clifford Molde, 29, and his father, whose render of the city, which was deinitials were not learned, both of manded by the Germans last Sun-Wichita station. All are held in day. Clackamas county jail, Jones and Recob on larceny of livestock charges, and the two Moldes on population, which is over a milcharges of possession of stolen

Arrest of the four was be lieved to solve the theft of around 5000 chickens which have been lost in an estimated 60 robberies of chicken houses in Marion, Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

165 at Woodburn Confession of the largest theft reported, that of 165 Barred Rock pullets from A. E. Leary of the Westwood hatchery near Woodburn on September 8, was obtained from the men held.

Of the 165 chickens taken at that time, 99 were recovered yesterday, and positively identified by tatoo, slit, punch and other markings. This was the only case in which such identification of the stolen property could be made, and county authorities indicated last night that they ex-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.)

Nipponese Assert Chinese in Trap

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19-(A)-Japanese claimed tonight their troops had bottled up 60,000 Chines soldiers near Kaoan and that their air force had killed 3000 in the revived offensive in Klang-Chinese sources, however, de-

nied heavy losses, saying only that they were engaged in heavy fighting. The Japuese, they said, "even with the aid of the air force," were unable to disturb Chinese positions and themselves suffered heavy losses in attempting to negotiate the ravines and streams abounding in the area. The Japanese claimed capture of Kaoan was imminent, thus opening the way further west-

Poilus Parry **Initial Drive** Of Nazi Army

Major Activity Tried by German Forces on West Front

French Pierce Deeper to Take 2 Towns in Day's Action

German troops were reported tonight to have struck in the heart of the northern flank on the western front and been turned back by French forces.

The German armies, with victory over Poland on the eastern front virtually complete, took the initiative against the French in

The French general staff's communique said the Germans' "partial attack" was met and turned back during the night east of the Saar river. It was the first major attack by Germany on the western front since soviet Russia invaded Poland Sunday, helping German frontal assaults to crush France's

The French General staff's evening communique described the place where another German attack had been turned back as "east of the Blies" river.

(Dispatches from Basel, Switzerland, said French troops, basing their action from Saarguemines on the south and Blies on the east, moved northeast this morning and captured the German village of Bebelsheim, three miles from Saarguemines, where French artillery had reduced German defenses to rubble. The village had been deserted days ago.

were reported to have surrounded the village of Wittersheim, a (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.)

Red Army Takes Key City, Wilno

Soviets March to Lwow in South; Seizure of Estonia Rumor

MOSCOW, Sept. 20-(Wednesday)-(AP)-The red army general staff early today announced the capture of the northeastern Polish city of Wilno, ancient capital of the Lithuanians, "after two hours' fighting."

Wilno, about 85 miles from the Russian frontier, is the most important city yet taken by the westbound red army. It has a normal

population of about 207,000. In the south, in the Ukraine, the soviet troops pressed into the "outskirts" of Lwow, Poland's third largest city, from the northeast and from the south. German lion strong," asserted the German troops already had virtually encircled the city.

Just how far into Poland the red armies planned to go was not definitely known, but i twas understood the invasion probably would halt on a line running roughly from Wilno to Lwow.

seriously, near Harrisburg to-As the German-Russian camnight when automobiles driven paign of mopping up in Poland by Mrs. Ruth Horn, Portland, and seemed to be nearing an end, the Mrs. Adeline Romain, Reno, Nev., possibility that soviet troops might march into little Estonia Mrs. Horn, most seriously hurt, was discussed in Moscow's diplosuffered a broken collar bone.

Reich Ready to Fight Long War if Rejected

Danzig Speech Seen Full of

to Hitler's Peace Plan

PARIS, Sept. 19.-(P)-Under Chamberlain to Make Parliament Report in Talk Today

> France and to Beat Hitlerism Paris Message

By ROBERT BUNNELLE LONDON, Sept. 19 .- (AP)-Authoritative quarters reiterated Britain's determination to say "no" to Europe. any nazi peace offer tonight as an official communique charged Adolf Hitler's Danzig speech was 'full of crass misstatements."

The statement gave a lengthy review of "the tale of Herr Hitler's broken promises" and said "he can scarcely expect Great Britain to believe that German aspirations are limited and that Germany has no further aspirations in the west."

Prime Minister Chamberlain. who has asserted repeatedly that "Hitlerism must be smashed" if there is to be lasting peace in Europe, will give his third report on the war to parliament tomorrow Chamberlain Speech Today Held Vital

.Considerable interest was centered on his appearance in the light of Hitler's statement in his (In the afternoon the French speech today that Germany and Polish regime friendly to Ger-Soviet Russia would determine many and soviet Russia after Poland's future.

"It is surprising that a man in his responsible position should ers was predicted today in re-venture to convict himself so pal-ports from across the Polish frompably out of his own mouth," the tier. official British statement said of Commenting on Hitler's state-

ment that he could not understand why the Polish government rejected his proposals the 3000 word statement said: "The answer is that the Polish powerful neighbors.

government had before their eyes the shameful betrayal of the solemn assurances given by the German government at Munich."

The British Broadcasting cor- cicki and Foreign Minister Josef poration broadcast in Poland tonight a message to Warsaw from 'the British people" asserting "all the world is admiring your courage. Once again Poland has fallen victim to the aggressive designs of her neighbors . . . we, your allies, intend to continue the struggle for restoration of your Prussian frontier northwest of

France Decides No Turning Away

PARIS, Sept. 19-(P)-The implied bid of Adolf Hitler for peace on his own terms was rejected by France tonight. A French commentary on Hit-

ler's Danzig speech replied: "France and Britain will not border. let the dictatorship of Hitler condemn the world to slavery and ruin of all moral values and the ed in Germany. Lwow and Wilno destruction of liberty."

Sources close to the government said French embassies abroad already had received in- as a buffer state without access to structions to notify nations to the sea and without its industrial which they were accredited that districts. France and Great Britain were determined to prosecute the war

Threat to Equal Force and Then Some Hurled at Democracies in Talk as Fuehrer Accepts Danzig

Misstatements Permanent Peace in West — or War of Duration With no Capitulation-**Alternatives Given Allies**

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

DANZIG, Sept. 19—(AP)—Adolf Hitler today warned Britain and France that for every bomb thrown on German Britain towns he would answer with five or 10.

In an impassioned one hour and 14 minute speech accepting Danzig into greater Germany, the fuehrer asserted: 1. Germany is prepared to wage a seven-year war if

2. Germany and soviet Russia, Europe's "two greatest nations," would reestablish "law and order" in eastern

3. Germany has "no war aims" against Britain and

Government to Replace

Present Regime Is

Seen in Offing

By LLOYD LEHBRAS

partition of Poland by those pow-

Beck, would sign an immediate

peace with Germany and Russia.

maps although they were not re-

garded as official. They envis-

aged Russia as getting all of east-

ern Poland from a line drawn

from south of Przemysl to the east

The map-makers assumed that

Germany would take the territory

west of a new frontier which

would start below Katowice, ex-

Poznan (Poeen) and Bydgoszcz

The map indicated about about

one-third of Poland would remain

Boys, Matches, Cost \$7500

PORTLAND, Sept. 19-(AP)-Two

boys playing with matches were

blamed by Fire Investigator Wil-

liam Goerz today for a fire that

did \$7500 damage to 10 business

establishments at East 28th ave-

The fire started in the rear of a

half story frame building.

would become Russia's.

in the occupied regions.

out resistance

Significance was attached to the

France but Germany and Russia guarantee that Poland, as created by the Versailles treaty. 'never again will rise." New "Poland" 4. Germany does not wast Russia's Ukraine territory. 5. The basis of the German-

Russian understanding "is the re-Plan Expected moval of this nightmare which bore heavily upon British statesmen . . . that the German regime desires to conquer the world." Hitler pledged he would comduct a humanitarian war provid-

ed his opponents did likewise, but that if they departed from this he would meet them with their own weapons. The frontier between France

CERNAUTI, Rumania, Sept. and Germany could remain as it 19-(AP)-Establishment of a new is for all time, he asserted. Both Bitter, Mild

With England, he said he de sired nothing but friendship. At the same time, much of bis

speech was devoted to a bitter attack on the British government. France virtually was exempted Maps mailed from Germany from all war guilt. were circulated here showing Britain alone is to blame, ap-

such a partition which would peared to be Hitler's contention. leave only about one-third of Pocept her challenge. land as a buffer state between

Waxing fervent and shouting with an earnestness that betrayed Informed persons said a new deep emotion, he exclaimed "there government, replacing the reis one thing Germany will never gime of President Ignace Mosdo-capitulate."

Hitler, after 18 days of the eastern campaign during which he acquired a much healthier complexion than on the day he met with the reichstag September 1 to announce his military action in Peland, declared himself proud of the achievement of his army, navy

Before Poland's final fate is settled, he intimated vital interests of Germany and Russia must first be satisfied.

Implores Almighty to Enlighten Foes Beyond his references to Po-

tend north nearly to Lodz, then land's fate he did not announce loop westward near the present his war aims in precise terms. He German frontier and finally swing merely said they were very modnortheast to join the east Prussian He implored the same God, who he said visibly blessed German (Bromberg) would be incorporat-

forces the past 18 days, to grant enlightenment to Germany's adversaries so they could appreciate the blessings of peace and cease making war. Of the Poles, he said the Bible

verse applied which refers to the Lord who smote them with their Soviet occupation of Polish termen and horses. ritory across the frontier from Ru-Three hundred thousand Polish

mania continued apparently withsoldiers, he declared, now German prisoners, were part of the price Poles and Russians fraternized Poland had had to pay for her "follies."

The fuehrer asserted it was an error to suppose that a cleavage could be made between the German leadership and its people-a statement which Germany's newest citizens, Danzig's 400,000. cheered wildly.

New solidarity with Russia was one of the highlights of his statenue and Burnside street last night. | ment of policy.

"Russia remains what she garage and spread to a two and land Germany remains what she

Courageous Death Toll 578 Final British Count Shows

LONDON, Sept. 20-(Wednes-) day)-(A)-The admiralty announced early today that its final list of survivors of the torpedoed British aircraft carrier Courageous left approximately 578 men not accounted for.

The official list gave the numbers of survivors as approximately 682-610 seamen and 72 officers. The admiralty said that "from

The 578 not accounted for were 560 seamen and 18 officers.

He had called to his men "Take your time boys, there's no hur-

Some survivors said they later saw the captain swimming strong-

HALIFAX, NS., Sept. 19-(Canadian Press)-The commander of list issued early today "must be regarded as the final list of survivors from HMS Courageous."

The 578 pot accounts a second a statement tonight saying "fairly reliable reports indicated that a submarine may have been operating off the November 1. today."

BIG AIRCRAFT CARRIER VICTIM OF SUB



Unusual photo taken recently from a British pursuit plane shows the BMS Courageous, 22,500-ton
British aircraft carrier which has been sunk by a nazi submarine, presumably in sea lanes close to home waters. Last night's final list of survivors showed 578 men unaccounted for of the huge ship's complement of 1200 crew and officers. The attacking sub was believed to have sunk in retaliation by destroyers. The planes in photo belong to the aircraft carrier, (IIN photo.)

During the search for the suscent carrier related that Captain w. T. Makeig-Jones, after ordering his signalers to abandon ship with the rest of the crew, was seen standing at salute on the bridge charge took effect on an enemy before the ship went down.