

## NAZIS 21 MILES FROM WARSAW, BERLIN CLAIMS

Reports Rail Station Aflame And Destruction of Vistula Bridges.

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which crossed the Vistula at Chelmno (Culm) have advanced 28 miles further and have crossed the Drewenz River northeast of Thorn, highly fortified city 35 miles east southeast of Bydgoszcz (Bromberg), which the Germans captured earlier in the week.

Reports indicated that the western one-third of Poland was in German hands; that the Poles had been driven out of most strategic places of the Corridor, and that East Prussia had been reunited with the rest of Germany.

### Claim Units Wiped Out

The Army high command listed two Polish divisions and three battalions it said had been practically wiped out, through casualties and prisoners since last Friday.

They were: the famous cavalry division "Pomorska," whose officers were mostly scions of nobility; the 27th Infantry Division; armored battalion No. 8; chasseur (cavalry) battalions Nos. 1 and 2.

It was announced that 25,000 Polish prisoners had been taken, mostly in the Corridor.

Military authorities said that the area now occupied by Germany produced 95 per cent of Poland's coal, all Poland's lead and zinc, 50 per cent of her nitrates. The Jaslo district, upon which the troops were moving, produced 24 per cent of Poland's oil.

In this same Upper Silesian area, it was announced, Poland had lost rolling mills, steel materials and semi-finished products for her army's guns and ammunition. From 500 on, German militarists said, the Polish Army will have to fight with the arms and ammunition at hand, a supply they said, of only a few weeks.

### Deny Fighting in West

All reports of fighting on the Western Front bordering France were denied here.

It was announced that Adolf Hitler visited battlefields in the corridor all day yesterday and had spent some time near Graudenz where Poles trapped in the north part of the corridor had battled desperately trying to escape through a gap in the German line. The Poles were still trapped, it was said.

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## IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

### DEATHS TO DATE

County City

1938 ..... 65 10

1939 ..... 63 39

Sept. 6

Injured ..... 3 Accidents ..... 10

Dead ..... 1 Arrests ..... 22

22

WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Con. Fines

Speeding ..... 11 10 \$35

Reckless driving ..... 3 2 0

Failing to stop at

through street ..... 6 4 9

Disobeying traffic

signal ..... 17 17 40

Drunken driving ..... 0 0 0

All others ..... 25 22 22

Totals ..... 62 55 \$126

### MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana State Fair, all day.

Indiana Real Estate Board, luncheon.

Hotel Washington, luncheon.

Cherry Cottage Inn.

American Legion Club, luncheon.

Col. Club, luncheon.

Severin Hotel, luncheon.

Architects and Builders Building.

Indianapolis Camera Club, meeting, 110 E. Ninth St., 8 p.m.

Indianapolis Club, luncheon.

Severin Hotel, luncheon.

Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon.

Board of Trade, noon.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Warren George Wiser, 19, Cambly Ind.

Dorothy Marie Funke, 19, of 332 S. Hamilton.

David Troyel, 26, Kokomo, Indiana.

Louise Smith, 23, of 2342 N. Illinois.

## Hitler Visits Wounded in Poland



Times-Acme Telephoto.

SOMEWHERE IN POLAND—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is shown entering a hospital train to visit the wounded of the German army. This photo went through the censor.

## Third of Poland Seized; Allies Expect Long War

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Fuehrer Hitler would return this week-end or early next week to his Berchtesgaden mountain retreat, where Nazi sources said, he would confer with the Italian Ambassador.

It had been suggested that Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy would soon advance another plan for peace, presumably on the understanding that Herr Hitler would keep what he had captured.

### Allies Mean Business

But from London and Paris came strong indications that both countries were in the conflict to "end Hitlerism," it was asserted that Britain's new nine-man war Cabinet had informed the Polish Ambassador, Count Edward Racinski, that the fight would be carried through to the end.

That attitude was reflected by the London Times, which said that "the survival of Hitlerism would only mean that the world would continue to pass from one crisis to another and that it must therefore be ended once and for all."

It also was reflected in the bombing of the Rhinefront front, where the Siegfried Line made it almost certain that any French attack would be costly and any advances beyond about 10 miles slow. But it was being reported today that the French had already reached the edges of some German villages and that some of the first pillboxes in the Siegfried Line had been seized.

They had been captured, it was said, by British and Polish troops in the corridor all day yesterday and had spent some time near Graudenz where Poles trapped in the north part of the corridor had battled desperately trying to escape through a gap in the German line. The Poles were still trapped, it was said.

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### REICH BATTLESHIP IS REPORTED SUNK

BASLE, Switzerland, Sept. 7 (U.P.)—A radio broadcast last night said British raiding airplanes had sunk the German pocket battleship Gneisenau in an attack on the naval base at Wilhelmshaven.

The broadcast asserted also that the French Air Force raided Fiume, in the province of Hesse, Germany.

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### Grace Moore To Go to War

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (U.P.)—Grace Moore, the singer, announced today on arrival on the liner Manhattan that she will go back to Europe "as soon as possible" to join an ambulance corps.

The corps is being formed by American residents in Cannes, she said, adding that it may include the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Miss Moore indicated she would have to complete contracted engagements lasting through the winter before she could volunteer.

Her husband, Valentine Penray, also will join, the singer declared, and Lillian Harvey, the film star, already has enlisted.

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### PREPARE TO RETURN AMERICANS

The United States has moved to Lublin, 100 miles southeast, and the foreign embassies were closed. A large force of Germans was reported spreading out on a line 30 miles north of Warsaw and the city seemed destined to come under artillery fire, perhaps in a few hours.

Discouraging news was brought by refugees now arriving from cities as distant as Lodz 60 miles west. The arrival of German troops near Lublin meant that the whole southwestern industrial district had been captured. The refugees, too, created a new problem here, most of them had come in automobiles with only enough gasoline to get this far and no means of proceeding. There was no gasoline for sale here.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (U.P.)—Home mortgage foreclosures declined 43 per cent in Indianapolis during the first seven months of 1939 as compared with the same period in 1938, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported today.

During the seven-month period this year there were only 409 foreclosures in Indianapolis as compared with 718 in 1938.

### MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer in south portion, continued warm tomorrow.

Illinoian: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow; probably showers and cooler tomorrow in extreme northern portion.

Louisiana: Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow; much cloudiness tomorrow; showers and cooler tomorrow afternoon and night; much cooler by Saturday.

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