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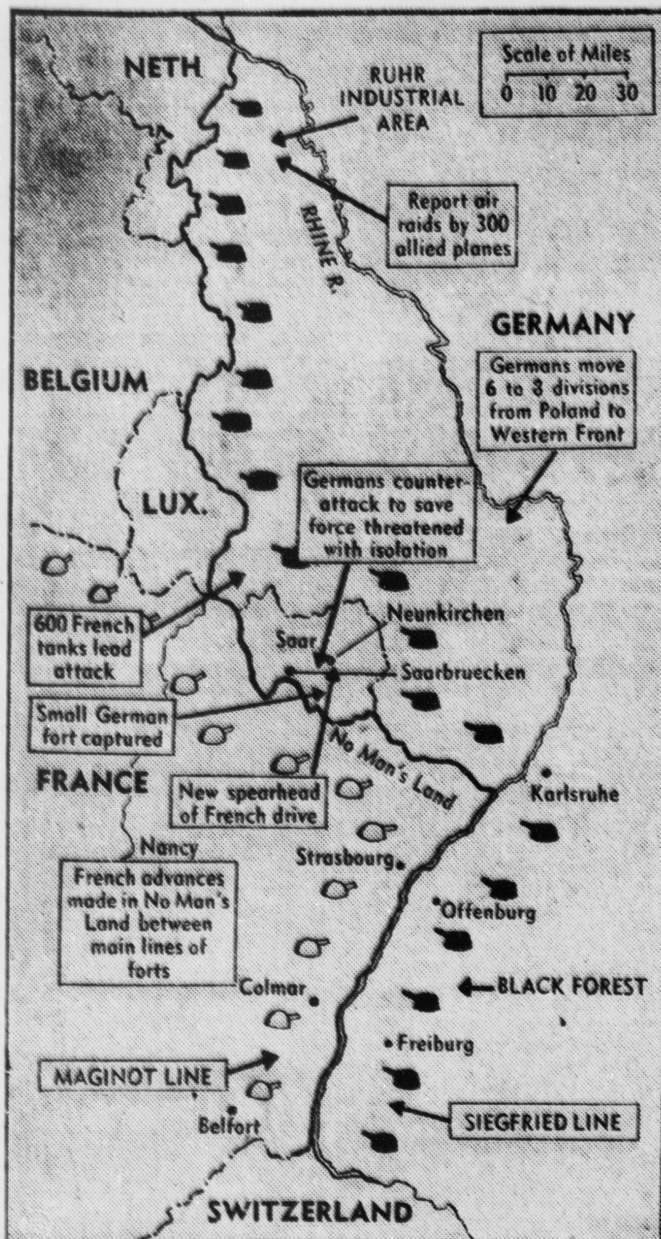
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## Not So Quiet on Western Front



## Pastors Warned Against Repeating 1917 Mistakes

Dr. Elliott Urges That U. S. Be Kept as an 'Island of Sanity' in World Maelstrom.

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

"Let Christian ministers beware of the same trends which led some of them to bless the war of 1917-1918," Dr. Errol T. Elliott, Indianapolis Ministerial Association president, said today.

The First Friends Church pastor, asked what ought to be the attitude of churches if the United States should become involved in the European war, continued:

"There is no more evidence that war can save democracy today than there was 25 years ago. In any event, may the Christian church remain Christian, pouring into the national life all the thoughtfulness and understanding possible, in order that there may be an island of sanity in a world maelstrom of violence."

Rev. Mr. Lytle Is Brief

Mrs. Ralph Hudson, former vice president of the National Council of Churchwomen and a delegate at the 1937 world conference on faith and order at Oxford, England, said:

"If war should come to us, it seems to me that Christian women should continue to teach their children that it is possible for representatives of the nations of the world to sit about a conference table and come to a peaceful understanding."

It seems to me that women should never again allow themselves to be "propagandized" into an orgy of hate and fear."

The Rev. Howard S. Lytle, Fletcher Place Methodist Church pastor, who will be a member of the committee on the state of the nation at the Indiana Methodist Conference here next week, answered the question in a sentence:

"Speaking for myself, I cannot reconcile Christianity and war. That's all!"

"Peace in Christ"—Dr. Hopkins

Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, general secretary of the World Sunday School Association and president of the United Christian Missionary Society here, said in part:

"It is in such a time of crisis that the church has the divine function of serving as the representative of Christ on earth. He founded the church for just such a ministry, and specifically affirmed that the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

"It is in Christ alone that the world will find peace."

Sees Opportunity for U. S.

Mrs. Frank Hatch Streightoff, Church Federation international goodwill committee chairman and the only woman committee chairman of the federation, stated:

"It is particularly important for people of a Christian nation to endeavor consistently to practice Jesus' teachings of love and goodwill to men. This cruel international situation may prove to be our nation's opportunity to demonstrate to the world the fruitfulness of war and the value of creative peace."

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# WARSAW KEEPS UP FIGHT; PARIS CLAIMS BIG VICTORY

## Uncensored—'Polish Armies Intact'

Edward W. Beattie Jr., United Press correspondent who spent the opening days of the war in Warsaw, has reached Bucharest, Rumania, and filed the following uncensored dispatch on a German air raid into the heart of Poland's agricultural section.

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE JR.

United Press Staff Correspondent

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 9 (U. P.).—On the road from Warsaw to the Rumanian border there is a market town called Tomaszow, and today half of it is in ashes and 30 of its inhabitants lie dead.

The town and the dead—including the village doctor—are the victims of a German air raid against a village that seemed to be of no military value whatever.

I rode into Tomaszow five hours after the bombardment and saw what explosive and incendiary bombs can do to a market town built of wood and plaster.

The terror from the sky struck Thursday, a day on which big two-motored German bombers turned their attention to Poland's agricultural center.

Aside from the fact that Tomaszow lies across the wide road from

Lemberg to Lublin, one of the best in Poland and unquestionably important in the transportation of troops, it has no military value.

But the Germans struck from the sky and when they winged away flames were leaping from the houses, 30 were dead and a score wounded. There was no hope for the seriously wounded for the village doctor, only man who could aid them, lay dead too.

Normally Tomaszow has 38,000 inhabitants but in the last few days the inhabitants have been streaming out of the village carrying their belongings in pushcarts. The biggest buildings in Tomaszow were the domed Orthodox Greek churches. The rest of the town consisted of flimsy dwellings and one-room Jewish shops.

The Germans were able to penetrate so deeply into Poland because the Polish Army, on advice from the British and French general staffs, retreated in good order. The strategy was to try to keep as many German troops as possible massed in Poland until France and Great Britain could strike a telling blow on the Western Front.

Apparently it was successful. There can be little doubt that the Polish Army is largely intact. Much of it never went to battle at all

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## GERMANY WON'T ATTACK FRANCE, GOERING CLAIMS

Air Marshal Tells Berlin Workers All Poland Will Be Conquered Within Week; British Vote Two-Billion Dollar War Fund.

By UNITED PRESS

Warsaw was scarred with battle tonight, but the Poles refused to concede it to the attacking Germans.

The city, which held the Germans at its gates for weeks in the World War, fought bitterly against the same enemy today.

The High Command at Berlin had reported that the first motorized troops had entered Warsaw's suburbs yesterday afternoon. Tonight, however, a broadcast from the Warsaw radio station picked up at Budapest said the city was still being terrifically bombarded and that the Polish garrison would "defend it with the last drop of blood."

British had reported picking up over the radio the order of the day by Gen. Czuma, head of the defending forces:

"Soldiers of the Warsaw garrison! The commander-in-chief has entrusted me with the defense of the capital. He demands that the enemy's advance shall break against the walls of Warsaw. We have occupied positions from which there is no retreat."

Belgian Neutrality Violated

On the Western Front, the French claimed to have captured most of the great Warndt Forest in Germany in their advance across the no man's land between the Maginot and Siegfried lines. French communiques No. 11, claiming the capture of the forest, said: "We found it filled with destruction and all sorts of traps."

Paris military observers interpreted the action mentioned in the terse communiques as being a significant strategic victory for the French.

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## NAZIS SHOVED BACK IN WEST

Moroccans Join in Attack Reinforced by Tanks and Cavalry.

PARIS, Sept. 9 (U. P.).—French troops have captured most of the great Warndt Forest in Germany in their advance from the Maginot line, the high command announced today.

Crack troops, driving into the Saar basin, had surrounded the city of Saarbruecken, reliable informants said, and now were within striking distance of Germany's great West Wall.

Communique No. 11, published by the high command, said today:

Victory Held Significant

"Sept. 9, 10:45 a. m. (3:45 a. m. Indianapolis Time): Land operations during last night saw action by our advance element. Most of the great Warndt Forest west of Forbach fell into our hands. We found it filled with destruction and all sorts of traps. Our Air Force operated in full liaison with our land troops."

Military experts said that between the lines of this laconic communique was to be read the news of France's first big strategic victory.

It meant that the French had smashed into and broken off the big German frontier salient which extended into France between Saarbruecken and Saarlauten.

Meanwhile, the Council of Ministers was summoned to meet at the Presidential palace tonight. It was reported without confirmation that the Council intended to discuss possible formation of a war cabinet.

Claim Many Villages Taken

Before the meeting Premier and War Minister Edouard Daladier conferred with U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt and the Polish and Rumanian Ambassadors.

Experts believed that the French were now in possession of a part of the Saar Valley.

The French had gained eight miles in that sector.

French shock troops pinched off

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## REPORTS ZEPPELIN HAS BEEN BLOWN UP

London Paper Says Atlantic Airship Was Sabotaged.

LONDON, Sept. 9 (U. P.).—The Evening Star reported today that the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin had been blown up at its moorings at Friedrichshafen by sabotage. There was no confirmation. It was reported from Zurich, Switzerland, Monday that a tremendous explosion was heard, and a glare seen, in the direction of Friedrichshafen.

The Graf Zeppelin was commissioned a year ago to replace its predecessor, which had been dismantled after flying a total of 1,653,700 miles in nine years.

## 'I'm in Rags,' Says Mink-Clad Refugee Who Broke Fingernails, Lost Luggage

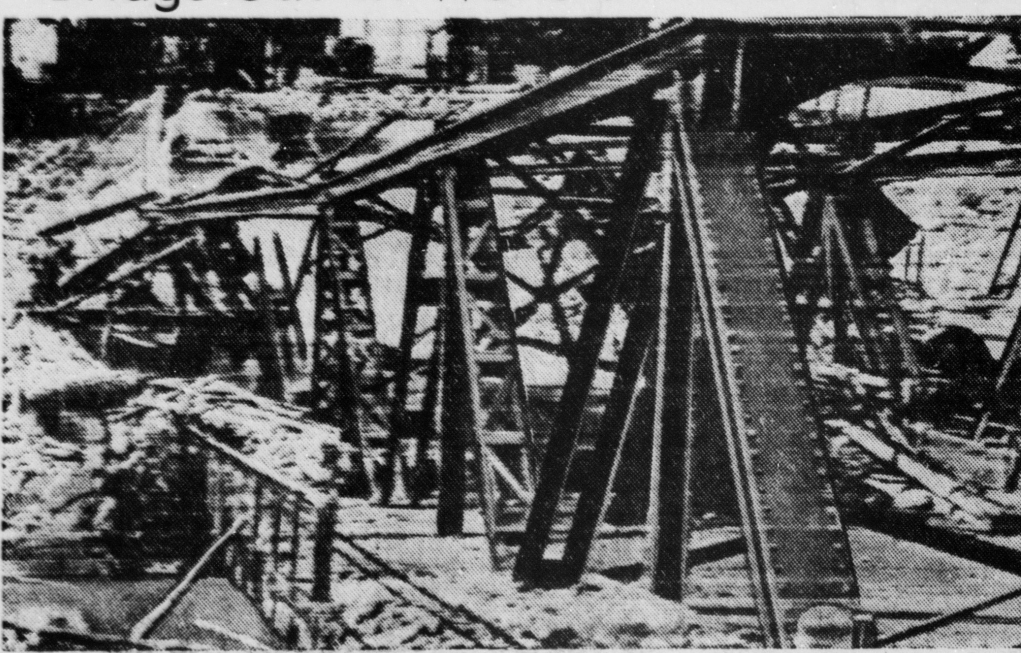
HOBOKEN, N. J., Sept. 9 (U. P.).—The Netherlands East Indies steamer, Johan Van Oldenbarnevelt, arrived from Southampton today with 634 refugees from Europe whose complaints ranged from lost baggage and torn fingernails to the "ineffectuality" of the U. S. State Department in Europe.

Chartered to return stranded Americans, the Johan Van Oldenbarnevelt brought back 502 U. S. citizens but no cargo.

Complaints were voiced on every side as the vessel docked.

Miss Anne Bauer, New York social registerite, said she was booked to sail on the liner Rex from Genoa on Aug. 24, but left the ship when advised engine trouble would prevent her sailing.

## 'Bridge Out' in Wake of Polish Retreat



The Grahe River bridge at Bromberg (Bydgoszcz) . . . Poles blew it up to impede the Nazi advance.

## CITY FACING RISE IN PRICE OF COAL

Extent of Increase Due to War 'Unpredictable.'

Indianapolis householders will pay higher prices for coal this winter, H. A. Rogers, Indianapolis Coal Merchants' Association executive secretary, said today.

"How much the European conflict will affect coal prices is unpredictable," Mr. Rogers said, "since it depends upon the extent and duration of the war."

Wholesale prices are firming up and that will affect the retail market. Some operators recently have advanced their prices on premium grades as much as 40 cents at the mine.

Tentative prices already have been issued by the National Bituminous Coal Commission, now holding daily hearings in Washington, which increase the cost per ton from 15 cents to 30 cents at the mine.

"If the Commission sets prices, it will stabilize the market. But the prices are bound to be higher," Mr. Rogers said.

It's Hot! It's Cold! It's Hot!

TEMPERATURES

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EARLY today Weather Man J. H. Armington confirmed a suspicion that had been lurking in the public mind since yesterday afternoon. He said it was cooler. He was right.

This is, he was right this morning. And then the mercury started climbing again. The way the thermometer clings to the "gay 90s," you'd think it was one of the original Floradora Girls.

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## Polish Embassy Denies Nazis Entered Warsaw

Experts Are Unable to Extract Actual Truth of Situation; Defenders Promise Their Last Drop of Blood.

By UNITED PRESS

The Polish Embassy in London announced at 11 a. m. today (3 a. m. Indianapolis Time) that German reports of the fall of Warsaw were "absolutely false—an invention."

"Warsaw still is going all right," the Embassy announced. "The Germans have been pushed back north of the city and at the moment the threat to the capital is less acute than it was yesterday."

"The German Army High Command had announced in Berlin that German troops 'entered' Warsaw from the southwest at 7:15 p. m. and proceeded to the center of the city. It said it would 'occupy' the city today."

City Under Bombardment

Budapest reported the Warsaw radio station tonight announced that the city was under heavy bombardment but that German troops had not yet entered.

"Warsaw will be defended to the last drop of blood," the radio announcer said.

A broadcast from London picked up in New York at 3:30 a. m. (Indianapolis Time) today quoted the Warsaw Radio as saying that there was street fighting in the southwest suburbs, about five miles from the center of the Polish capital, but that Germans had not yet entered the city.

Other London radio broadcasts intercepted in New York said that 6000 Slovak deserters had crossed into Hungary and had been detained by the Hungarian authorities.

It was reported also that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Cskay, left Budapest for Germany last night.

The Polish embassy in London said: "All radio stations in Warsaw are broadcasting without interruption. A number of people in the Embassy at this moment are listening to Warsaw broadcasts. The Germans claim to have destroyed

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## CAPITAL PONDERING REPORT ON ATHENIA

Army of 277,000 Promised Quickly by Woodring.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (U. P.).—A report to the State Department that the British liner Athenia was sunk by a so far unidentified submarine today raised the question of whether the United States would identify and protest to the belligerent nation deemed guilty of firing the projectile.

No guilt has been established so far.

The issues of Athenia policy, food profiteering and repatriation of American citizens rose hot and

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## STOCKS UP DESPITE TAKING OF PROFITS

Despite week-end profit-taking, the New York stock market today closed higher for the sixth consecutive session.

In earlier trading the list had surged up to establish new highs since mid-March. Although profit-taking was heavy a long line of issues made new highs for the year.

Grain prices in all North American markets slumped. At the close, Chicago wheat was 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents lower, Minneapolis off 3 1/4 to 3 3/4 cents, Kansas City 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents lower.

Bond prices declined again, paced by U. S. issues, 15 of which made new lows. Sugar and cotton declined.

Foreign markets lull as London and Paris markets were closed for the Saturday holiday.

Indianapolis hog prices were 50 cents lower.

BID TO ARMOUR HEADS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (U. P.).—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today invited Armour & Co. officials to attend a joint conference with the Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee (C. I. O.) here Wednesday. In an effort to avert a threatened nation-wide strike,

## In Berlin:

'You Declared War,' Goering Tells Britain.

BERLIN, Sept. 9 (U. P.).—Field Marshal Hermann Goering, predicting that the conquest of Poland would within a week free 1,050,000 German troops for the Western front, said today Germany will not attack France.

"We want nothing from the French. We will not attack them," the No. 2 Nazi leader declared.

Turning to Great Britain, Marshal Goering said: "You declared war on us, Chamberlain, not we on you. We had the right to cross the border and extinguish a fire which threatened us. Do not mistake our offer of peace for weakness. We have a deep will to peace. It is greater and deeper in the spirit of the Fuehrer."

Most of Herr Goering's speech was a call to war on the economic front rather than on the military front. "They say we do not have any raw materials," he said. "But they cannot say that Russia does not have deeper in the spirit of the Fuehrer."

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