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U-BOAT TORPEDOES BRITISH LINER

**100 American girls
were on board**

**LAST MESSAGE:
'SINKING QUICKLY'**

1,150 passengers

A GERMAN U-BOAT TORPEDOED AND SANK THE BRITISH LINER **ATHENIA**—WITH 1,470 PEOPLE ON BOARD, MOST OF THEM AMERICAN AND CANADIAN—A FEW HOURS AFTER THE START OF THE WAR YESTERDAY.

A hundred American college girls—hastening home from Europe and its troubles—were among the victims of this 1939 "Lusitania" outrage.

An Admiralty report at 5 a.m. said: "The last official information we have received from the **Athenia** is that the ship was sinking rapidly."

The **Athenia** was 200 miles west of the Hebrides when she was attacked.

She was a 13,581-ton liner, built in 1923 by the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company of Glasgow and owned by the Donaldson Line.

The crew she carried was 320. On this trip she carried 1,150 passengers—many more than her normal, because of the crisis rush from this side of the Atlantic to the other.

The **Lusitania** was torpedoed by a U-boat in May 1915, while she was off Queenstown, with a loss of 1,198 lives.

The **Athenia** left Glasgow at noon on Friday, bound for Montreal. She called at Belfast and Liverpool on the way.

Many of the passengers should have sailed on other lines from Continental ports, but because of cancellations travelled to Glasgow to join the **Athenia**.

FLEET BEGIN THE BLOCKADE

BRITAIN'S Navy started the blockade of Germany last night. Two radiograms of one code word each put the whole Fleet on a war footing. The first proclaimed a state of tension; the second told each commander: "Begin hostilities!"

The Fleet in northern waters, and in the Atlantic are concerned with our first action at sea. There are no German warships in the Mediterranean to be chased this time.

Soon after war was declared all ships using the Straits of Dover were warned that they must pass through the Downs—the eight-mile-wide roadstead between Deal and the Goodwin Sands.

Any ship disregarding this order does so at her peril. In the Downs all vessels will be examined. Those bound for Germany or carrying contraband will be stopped.

In the north waters all ships will be boarded in the open sea, whatever the weather. Between 1914 and 1918 the twenty-two British blockading cruisers stopped 12,979 merchant steamers in the North Atlantic and missed only 642.

It is believed that some German submarines—not more than fifteen or eighteen—are already at sea. They will have to be hunted down. From the Panama Canal zone a Dutch steamer reports that four German U-boats are fuelling at

Curacao, the Dutch colony off Venezuela. The convoy system for British merchant ships has already been reintroduced.

Poland celebrated her first victory last night. At 10.45 p.m. Warsaw officials declared that the Polish Army had smashed a way into East Prussia and were now fighting on German soil.

The Poles are also reported to have defeated the German effort to drive across the Corridor and cut Poland from the sea.

After bitter fighting, the Germans have been driven from several towns. The Poles say they have broken through the German fortifications as far as the railway terminus of Deutsch Eylau. Zbaszyn, an important Polish centre, has been recaptured.

Berlin claims "advances on all fronts," but lists only three border towns captured yesterday.

Midnight bulletins report extensive damage in continued air raids over Poland. Several towns are in flames. The Poles claim sixty-four aircraft shot down yesterday.

HITLER GOES TO POLISH FRONT

BERLIN, Sunday.
HITLER left his Chancellery in Berlin this evening for the Eastern Front, where he is to assume command of the German Armies.

Four bodyguards were on the running board of his car. In an appeal to the German Army on the Western Front earlier, Hitler said:—

"As an old soldier of the world war and as your supreme commander I am going, with confidence in you on the western front, to the eastern front."

"I trust that our eastern campaign can be brought to a conclusion in several weeks."

"Our plutocratic enemies will realise that they are now dealing with a different army from that of the year 1914."—British United Press and Reuter.

American Envoy bombed

From SEFTON DELMER
Daily Express Staff Reporter

WARSAW, Sunday.
MR. DREXEL BIDDLE, United States Ambassador to Poland, escaped unhurt when a German bomb dropped near his country villa this morning.

He was in his bathroom, shaving. His windows were smashed, his shaving mirror was shattered and the razor was blown out of his hand.

That is why Mr. Biddle appeared unshaven this evening when saluting cheering crowds who marched on to his embassy after calling at the British and French Embassies.

Warsaw tonight is wild with joy

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Theatres, cinemas closed—may reopen

All places of entertainment are closed for the present. It may be possible to reopen cinemas and theatres later.

Day schools in evacuation and neutral areas are closed for at least a week.—See Page Eleven.

SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY

● AT 11 O'CLOCK yesterday morning Britain declared that a state of war existed between this country and Germany.

Notification of the state of war was handed to the German Chargé d'Affaires in London at 11.15. This constituted a formal declaration of war.

At 11.24, twenty minutes after the expiry of the time-limit laid down in the British ultimatum, von Ribbentrop invited the British Ambassador to call on him and gave him the German reply.

This was a refusal by the German Government to give any assurance about the withdrawal of troops.

The reply, it is officially stated, also included propaganda, the sole purpose of which seemed to be an attempt to lay the blame for the present war on Britain.

At 11.30 Sir Neville Henderson demanded his passport.

● AT 5 O'CLOCK yesterday afternoon France declared that a state of war existed between France and Germany. France presented her ultimatum at midday.

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The King's message

For 15,000,000 homes

The King has consented to a copy of the message he broadcast at six o'clock last night being sent to every household in the country as a permanent record. 15,000,000 will be printed, and each will bear his signature in facsimile.

The message is on Page Seven.

Banks close today

ALL banks, including the Post Office and all other savings banks will be closed today. BUT THEY WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL TOMORROW.

There will be no money shortage. Details on Page Eight.

Gort, V.C., will lead our troops

THE Government announced last night that Viscount Gort, V.C., will be Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces.

General Sir Edmund Ironside will be Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and General Sir Walter Kirke, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces.

Fifty-three-year-old Viscount ("Tiger") Gort will thus take over the post held by Field-Marshal Lord Haig in the war of 1914-1918.

WINSTON BACK

**He is First Lord;
Eden is the new
Dominions Secretary**

By GUY EDEN

Daily Express Political Correspondent

ONE of the first acts of the Prime Minister, as soon as Britain's declaration of war became effective yesterday, was to reconstitute the Government and to set up a War Cabinet of nine Ministers.

Mr. Winston Churchill enters the cabinet as First Lord of the Admiralty—the post he held in 1914—and Lord Hankey, former chief of the Cabinet Secretariat, becomes a Minister without Portfolio. Both have seats in the War Cabinet.

Mr. Anthony Eden becomes Dominions Secretary, without a seat in the War Cabinet, but in order that he may be in the best position to maintain contact between the War Cabinet and the Dominions he will have special access to it.

The War Cabinet will be the supreme executive body responsible for the conduct of every aspect of the war. The members, whose average age is sixty-one, are:—

PRIME MINISTER.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain.
CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.
Sir John Simon.
FOREIGN SECRETARY.
Lord Halifax.
MINISTER FOR CO-ORDINATION OF DEFENCE.
Lord Chatfield.
FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY.
Mr. Winston Churchill.
WAR MINISTER.
Mr. Hore-Bellisha.
AIR MINISTER.
Sir Kingsley Wood.
LORD PRIVY SEAL.
Sir Samuel Hoare.
MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.
Lord Hankey.

Lord Stanhope, former First Lord of the Admiralty, becomes Lord President of the Council, and Sir Thomas Inskip, former Dominions Secretary, becomes Lord Chancellor. Sir John Anderson, former Lord Privy Seal, becomes Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security. He will continue to be in charge of ARP.

It was announced last night that Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, had declined an offer by the Prime Minister of a post in the Cabinet, on the ground that in present circumstances the Liberals could give better service to the nation and the Government by supporting all necessary war measures from an independent position.

**STOP PRESS
WAR NEWS**
Central 8000

**POLISH ENVOY
REPORTED HELD
BY GESTAPO**

Daily Express Staff Reporter
COPENHAGEN, Monday.—Josef Lipski, Polish Ambassador in Berlin, reported detained by Gestapo while on his way from Germany to Copenhagen. He left Berlin with twenty members of Embassy at 8 a.m. Saturday and has not yet arrived.

**AIR RAID
WARNINGS**

Officially stated today: "Air raid warnings were sounded in the early hours of this morning over a wide area including London and the East coast. The first warnings were given about 2.30 and all areas were alerted by 3.15."

**First day of the
second Great War**



*From any
Viewpoint*

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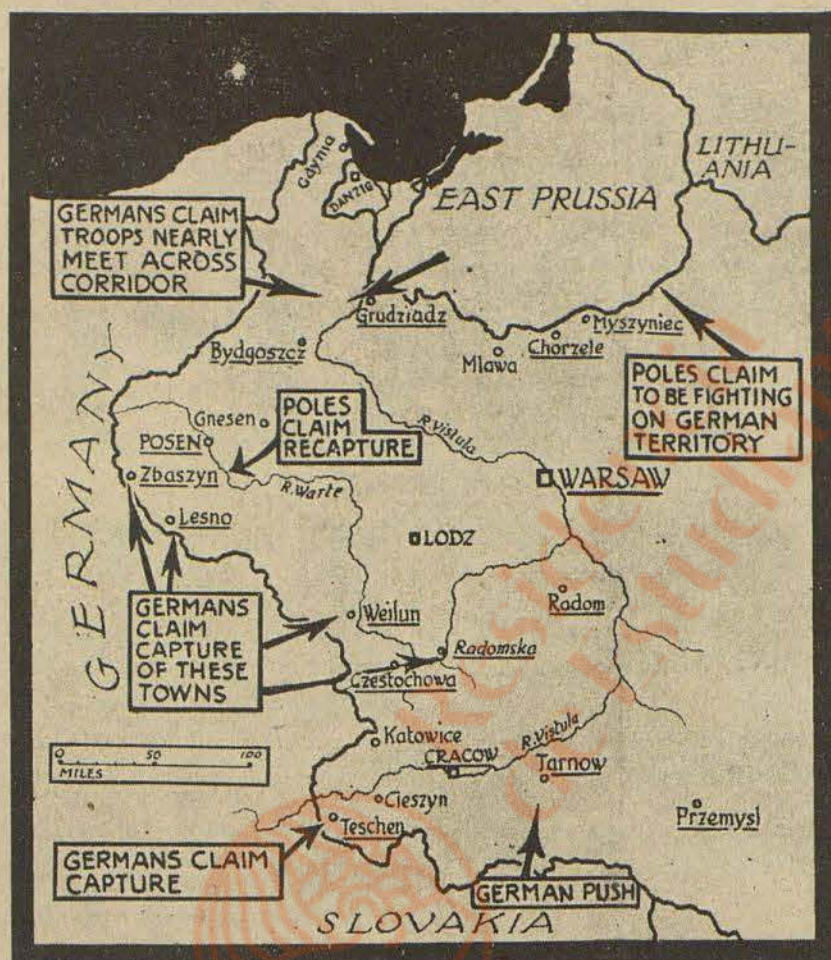
PEACE OF ALL IS IN DANGER—ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a broadcast to the world tonight, made these main points:—

- 1 America will remain neutral, but every American cannot be asked to remain neutral in thought.
 - 2 When peace has been broken anywhere the peace of all countries everywhere is in danger.
- The President revealed that the proclamation of American neutrality was already being prepared, but added:—
- "Even a neutral has a right to take account of facts, even a neutral cannot be asked to close his mind or his conscience.
- "I trust that our neutrality can be made a true neutrality.
- "It seems clear, even at the outbreak of this great war, that the influence of America should be consistent in seeking for humanity a final peace which will eliminate as far as possible the continued use of force.
- "Passionately though we may desire detachment, we are forced to realise that every word coming through the air, every ship that sails the sea, every battle that is fought, affects the American future. Let no man or woman thought-

This map shows how the war is being waged in Poland



'We fight for our homes and liberty'

—says Daladier

PARIS, Sunday.

M. DALADIER, the French Prime Minister, in a broadcast tonight said: "We are fighting to defend our land, our homes, and our liberty."

"Frenchwomen and Frenchmen," he began, "since September 1, at the dawn of day, Poland has been the victim of the most brutal and cynical of aggressions. Her army is heroically resisting the invader. The responsibility for the bloodshed rests wholly on the Hitlerite Government. The fate of peace was in the hands of Hitler. He has willed war.

"By standing up against the most horrible of all tyrannies and by making good our word, we are fighting to defend our land, our homes and our liberty.

"I have worked without respite against war up to the last minute and my conscience is clear.

"The cause of France is the cause of peace, and our cause will be victorious. On the sacred ground of France Liberty finds one of its last refuges. Vive la France."

Geoffrey Cox, Daily Express staff reporter in Paris, writes: At five o'clock tonight France joined Britain in declaring war on Germany. And France took the news as it had taken Britain's declaration—with the same determination that has characterised every phase of the crisis.

Paris was almost deserted when

U.S. ENVOY IN BOMB ESCAPE

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and relief at the declaration of war by Britain. Everywhere they are putting out the red and white flag of Poland, as though for victory.

Outside the British Embassy a platoon of Warsaw firewomen are pelting the Embassy with flowers. I drove through Warsaw to see how the Germans had been getting on with their bombing. They have not done well. The anti-aircraft guns had driven off the raiders, who were forced to drop their bombs harmlessly.

Despite the noise of anti-aircraft guns and the roar of engines in the shrapnel-clouded sky, the inner city of Warsaw has not yet really been touched by the war.

No bombs have been dropped in the centre of the city, partly because the raiders have been driven off by the closest anti-aircraft gunning I have yet seen, and partly because the Germans have been concentrating on the outlying districts, trying to bomb the Vistula bridges—so far without result.

The number of casualties is not extensive, considering the

AUSTRALIA, N.Z., HAVE DECLARED WAR TOO

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GORT, V.C., TO COMMAND

appoint Gort over the heads of officers senior to him in service.

Gort cut red tape, too. He recommended increased pay and better conditions for the soldier and formed a standing committee to be in permanent session on military matters, sweeping away the system whereby the Army Council met infrequently to discuss such affairs.

Gort, an Irishman, won the Victoria Cross when in command of the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards during the attack of the Guards Division across the Canal du Nord on September 27, 1918.

Twice wounded, he directed his men from a stretcher for a time, but got to his feet again to lead them in a successful attack, and organised the defence of the captured ground before collapsing.

Sir Edmund Ironside, fifty-nine-year-old new Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is a Scotsman, known as "Big Bill" (he is 6ft. 4ins. tall). He was appointed Inspector-General of the overseas forces last June. Immediately after this he went to Warsaw and was received with great enthusiasm in Poland.

Previously, as Governor of Gibraltar, he introduced measures to make the Rock the most impenetrable fortress in history.

Sir Walter Kine, new Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, is sixty-two. After being Director-General of the Territorial Army for three years he was appointed last May Inspector-General of the Home Forces. He is a brilliant organiser and inspiring leader.

Swiss ban arms sales

ZURICH, Sunday.—The Swiss Government have passed a decree banning the export of arms and munitions to belligerents.—Exchange.

The Canadians are rushing to enlist

AUSTRALIA and New Zealand followed Britain yesterday in declaring war on Germany. The Australian proclamation was at 2 p.m. (B.S.T.). Half an hour later the Viceroy of India made a radio appeal to all classes and creeds. At 10.30 p.m. the Prime Minister of Canada said that on Thursday Parliament would meet to implement their pledge to Britain.

Fullest assurance

THE Government received yesterday a telegram from New Zealand saying:—

"His Majesty's Government in New Zealand desire immediately to associate themselves with his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in honouring their pledged word.

"They entirely concur with the action taken, which they regard as inevitably forced upon the British Commonwealth if the cause of justice, freedom and democracy is to endure in this world.

"The existence of a state of war with Germany has accordingly been proclaimed.

"The New Zealand Government wish to offer to the British Government the fullest assurance of all possible support. They are convinced that the step that has been taken will meet the approval of the people of this Dominion, and they will give the fullest consideration in due course to any suggestion of the British Government as to the method or methods by which this Dominion can best assist in the common cause."

The Empire's stand

M.R. G. MENZIES, Prime Minister of Australia, said in a broadcast: "It is my melancholy duty to inform you that in conse-

quence of Germany's persistence in her invasion of Poland, Britain has declared war, so Australia is also at war.

"Where Britain stands, stand the people of the Empire and the British world."

Canadians enlist

MR. MACKENZIE KING, Canadian Premier, called an emergency meeting of the Cabinet at 2 p.m. (Canadian time). It lasted two hours.

Mr. King, broadcasting to Canada and the United States last night, said: "A course of evil has been loosed on the world."

He spoke of the King's broadcast to his people and said that Canada had already answered that call. In the event of Britain becoming engaged in war to resist aggression, the Canadian Government were pledged, as soon as Parliament met, to seek its authority for effective co-operation.

Parliament would meet on Thursday. Between now and then consultations with Britain would be continued and in the light of all information at its disposal the Canadian Government would then recommend to Parliament the measures which they believed to be most effective.

Enlistment in the Royal Canadian Artillery began early in the morning. At one time it was estimated that there were between 1,500 and 2,000 volunteers lined up outside one armory.

Enlistment in the Army Service Corps begins today, and in the 48th Highland Regiment tomorrow. The forces are to be brought up to full war-time strength.

Viceroy appeals

IN a broadcast speech the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, called to the country to take up Germany's challenge to humanity, justice, and morality, which in no country were valued more highly than in India.

"In a cause such as this," he said, "I am certain that the whole-hearted sympathy and support of all this great country, whether British India or the Indian States, will be forthcoming without distinction of class, creed, race or political party."

Reuter, B.U.P., and Exchange messages.

Eire neutral

Eire will not fight in Europe's latest war, said Mr. De Valera at emergency sittings of the Eireann Parliament, which started at 3 p.m. on Saturday and lasted until dawn yesterday.

He revealed that on Thursday the German Minister (Dr. Eduard Hempel) had called on him, informed him of Germany's possible attitude towards Ireland, and stated that if Germany was engaged in war the German Government would respect Ireland's neutrality provided it was adhered to.

'But.. seriously...'

We may differ but we can both be right. Because, when it comes to a good cigarette there are always two ways about it with Player's—'Medium' or 'Mild'. Both have a great following with smokers. So this time let's agree to disagree—please yourself and say "Player's Please."

Player's are always in the picture...

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES MEDIUM or MILD CORK TIPPED OR PLAIN. 10-6 1/2, 20-1/3, 25-1/4

Danzig's Alcazar defies Nazis

Daily Express Staff Reporter

COPENHAGEN, Sunday.—A company of Polish soldiers have turned the Westerplatte, Poland's military base in Danzig, into a second Spanish Alcazar. Attacked by land, sea and air forces, surrounded by enemy and besieged by overwhelming odds, they are still holding out at 1.30 p.m. today after nearly sixty hours of continuous attacks.

The garrison is keeping Danzig Storm Troops at bay while the German ship Schleswig Holstein pounds the Westerplatte, while bombers drop their loads, and infantry try to take it by storm.

Every five minutes Warsaw radios them a message from Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Poland's war-lord: "Soldiers of the Westerplatte, fight. You are fighting the fight of Poland. Poland watches your gallant struggle with pride. Fight for Poland to the last man."

How to pronounce these names

HERE are some of the towns mentioned in the Polish border fighting, with a phonetic version of the Polish pronunciation. Words in brackets are the German names for the towns:—

Town	Pronounced
Zbaszyn (Dentshen)	Zerboashun
Bydgoszcz (Bromberg)	Bedgotsh
Czestochowa (Czenstochau)	Tcheshonovah
Weilun (Weilau)	Vayellun
Grudziadz (Graudenz)	Groodjohns
Wloclawek (Wladislaus)	Wvatslawek
Myszyniec (Mislovitz)	Mishiniak
Chorzec (Hohenau)	Hojellay

Rail wagons taken over

It was announced last night that the Minister of Transport has requisitioned all privately owned railway wagons, apart from a few special types.

When it's NO SMOKING by Order

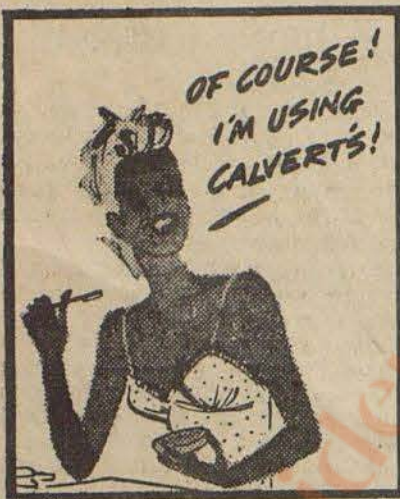
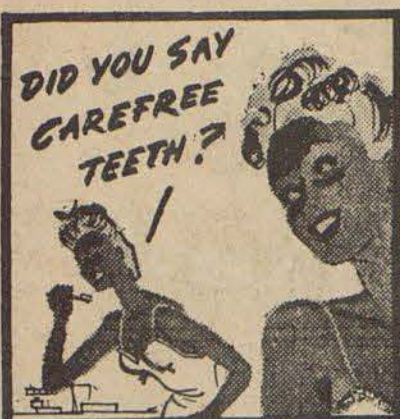
When smoking's not allowed work can be misery. But pop a Rowntree's Fruit Gum or Pastille into your mouth—at once that craving goes—that 'want-something-in-my-mouth' feeling goes. Life's brighter—work's easier! There's more than the taste of fruit in Rowntree's Fruit Gums or Pastilles—they soothe and protect the mouth and throat in a way no other sweets can. Lasting relief!

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refresh & soothe

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These names make news— "THAT'S THAT," —SAID THE VICAR—

WELL, you can't complain that there's "nothing in the papers nowadays"; nor can we complain of having nothing to write about.

If only I had room to print all that we have thought, heard, felt in the last day or two.

I must apologise for prophesying wrongly nine days ago that there would be "no war this crisis." I overestimated the Nazis' shrewdness.

I was wrong in exalted company. All the spirit messages & stargazers' reports that I have seen foresaw "no war"; especially emphatic was a book of alleged spirit writings on the crisis which a Spiritualist newspaper attacked me for criticising recently.

I at least claimed no supernatural authority for my opinion.

WE in London—and I suppose still more you in the country—look it calmly, with a feeling of "Oh well, at last."

The only melodrama was provided by Nature: Saturday midnight's thunderstorm was a regular Old Testament hundred-percenter.

I wonder how many people thought of it as a "judgment" or divine warning?

I was going home by bus. Before we heard the thunder the lightning was flickering so regularly that the conductor explained, knowingly, that it was artificial—just fireworks, to help us see our way a bit.

I GOT off the bus as the down-pour started. Drenched in an instant, I sheltered in a doorway. The owner of the house insisted on lending me, a bedraggled stranger, his umbrella.

THEN, at 4 a.m. yesterday, I was woken by what seemed, in my confused half-sleep, like an all-but warning already. I struggled into bedroom-slippers. The noise came again: it was a distant train, honking like an asthmatic elephant.

WHEN we woke to day, it was bright. War seemed a dim nightmare; but anxiety that there should be no yielding to a black-

"On the front page of the issue of this paper," the *Psychic News*—dated September 21 read: "...as prophesied by the spirit guides, England will not be involved in war... A spirit known as 'Mr Jackson' declared last week: '... War does not come to your world... It is added that Lord Haig came through at a séance to say, "The present crisis will be over within 14 days—that is, the mental danger. The physical danger is over now."

Cold storage controlled
Licences needed

An order was made yesterday under the Defence Regulations bringing commercial cold storage plants with capacity of 2,000 cubic feet and more under Government control.

These plants, as from a week next Saturday, will be operated under licence, both for reception and delivery of goods.

All cold storage proprietors affected by the order should apply immediately for licences to the Director of Cold Storage, Food (Defence Plans) Department, Great West-minster House, Horseferry-road, London, S.W.1.

maller's "peace" demands hung heavily on us like a bad egg at breakfast.

At 11.10 I was on my way City-wards by taxi; the old driver gave a superior chuckle at my gas-mask, said "You won't need that, sir; I've had two campaigns; I know." Pricked by the imputation of over-cautiousness, I explained that I wasn't allowed into the office without it.

Five minutes later we were at war.

SEARCHING for a listening-place, we found a parson and a few people at the door of a church. A radio set was on; the BBC's trivial, irrelevant, "light" music was just ending; the 11 o'clock service had been put off half-an-hour (things must be critical indeed for that sacrosanct Anglican hour to be altered).

We listened.

"That's that," said the vicar, slowly—an extremely, characteristically English way of acknowledging the news.

"Well, I'd better tell them to start the service," he added at once.

THERE were about a hundred people in the church. No doubt many had stayed at home to listen in.

Hardly had the service begun when we heard the sirens. I confess without shame that it was for me a bloodcurdling, spine-shivering sound. I had last heard it in Catalonia last February; then it had usually been followed within 5 minutes or so by the drone of German bombers, by ear-shattering explosions, by crumbling houses & gutters streaming red.

From the back of the church the vicar said quietly, "People must do what they like—what they think best."

NO ONE went out. A few of us, unheroically, moved to a windowless aisle. The young priest at the altar went on with what he had to do, his voice never wavering.

Fortunately, there was no effort to devise extempore, sentimental prayers. The appointed Liturgy contained the parable of the Good Samaritan—that exemplary neighbourliness towards people, or nations, who fall among thieves.

IT is interesting that churches are specifically excepted by Government regulations from the places in which large numbers of people are liable to congregate. It is a sadly realistic reflection of the emptiness of some of them.

THE "all clear" went at last. (But many people had not learned to distinguish it from the warning; and surely warnings ought to be uniform everywhere? Sirens in one place, whistles in another, is confusing.)

As we were leaving, I met an old Oxford crony. He reminded me of an anecdote of a don in the last war (who was in fact doing secret research work of national importance).

One of those enthusiastic amateur female recruiting agents

Germans here must report
Five-mile travel ban

All Germans and Austrians over sixteen who do not intend to leave this country by September 9 must report at once to the police, bring their passports and documents of identity, says an Order in Council.

Germans and Austrians may not change their residence without first getting police approval. Except in the Metropolitan and City of London Police districts, they may not travel more than five miles from their registered addresses without a police permit.

British-born women of German or Austrian nationality by marriage are no longer exempt from registration by the police.

asked him why he wasn't fighting to "defend culture."

"I, madam," he replied, "am the culture that is being defended."

OVER-ENTHUSIASM, at this moment, is a better fault than lassitude; but it can be tiresome. Wardenship, in particular, is an ideal opportunity for those who are by nature "bossy."

(I am reminded of the ordination candidates who are turned down because their vocation is clearly not merely to the priesthood but to the episcopate.)

Those of us who happen now to be in positions of leadership should remember that it is possible (and more efficient) to issue orders with equanimity & friendliness.

After all, it's dictatorship that we are fighting against.

THE first war casualty from this office was one of the most genial unassuming of men—Geoffrey Swaffer, our assistant picture editor.

He was a true casualty: the car in which he was driving was in collision with a tram in South London during the first black-out night.

We shall miss him greatly; we send our sympathy to his widow & his brother Hannen.

SEVERAL queries were in my mail yesterday.

A Dublin reader wants to know the correct pronunciation of Gynia. Well, I hardly liked to trouble the Polish Embassy with this, but I believe the Y is like a short I, as in dinner; for the rest you just have to gulp and get G out before D.

Many readers ask about the Panacea Society, which has been advertising lately.

They are followers of 18th-century prophetess Joanna Southcott, whose famous box the bishops stubbornly refuse to get together & open; they claim to heal diseases "by Water & the Spirit."

NOW I suppose we must just set to and win.

Some of us have, in a sense, been in the war since January 1933, when paganism & persecution became officially okay in Germany; but we can't sit back & say "I told you so."

We're all in it.

William Hickey

1,500,000 more acres for food

Daily Express Agricultural Reporter

THE Government expect to have at least a million and a half more acres growing food-stuffs next year than we have this year.

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday made an order establishing Agricultural Executive Committees in every county, and giving them the power to increase food production.

The committees, which have led a "shadow" existence for eight months, have already made surveys of all available land in their area.

They are being given an entirely free hand by the Minister, who has impressed on them the urgency for bringing all additional land under the plough immediately.

Although 1,500,000 acres are mentioned as the Government's aim, it is not intended to be the limit. Each county committee has been allotted its share of that figure, but the Minister is urging them to exceed it wherever possible.

Wherever difficulty may arise the committees have power to issue compulsory ploughing and cropping orders.

LENT FREE

The Government's reserve of tractors, ploughs and cultivators is being made available wherever the existing supply of privately owned machinery is insufficient.

These will be lent free to the farmers, who will also have access to special supplies of fuel which have been accumulated at every important county town.

Merchants have also been holding reserves of seeds, manures and fertilisers, and these are to be made available immediately.

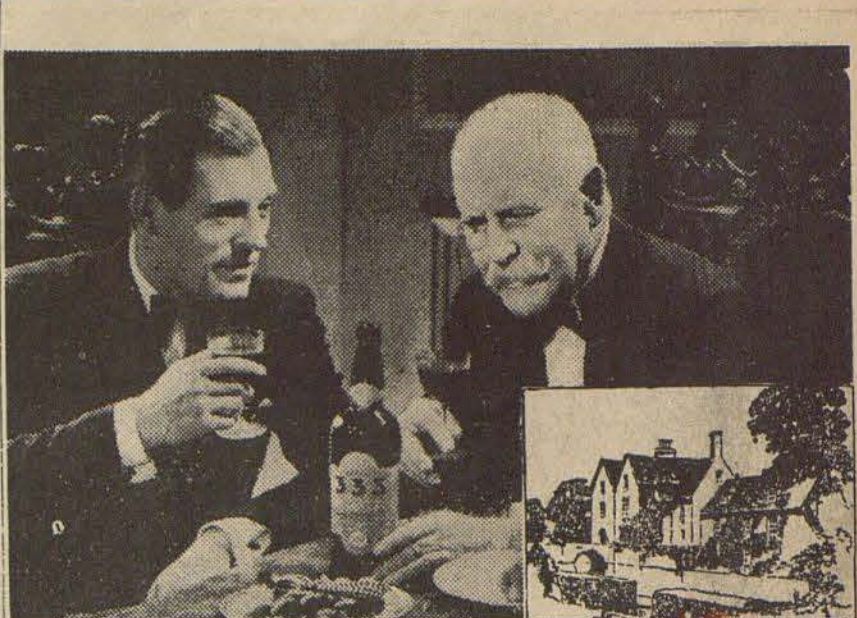
I understand that the Ministry aim to bring under cultivation within two years at least 4,000,000 acres of land not now producing food.

That will bring the total to the 1918 level, but it is anticipated that with advanced methods of cultivation food production in normal seasons will be much greater than then.

It is also anticipated that, with increased tractor and man-power, conversion of land to food production will be unusually rapid.

"Business as usual" for League of Nations

GENEVA, Sunday.—Broadcast reports that the League of Nations Council and Assembly would hold no further sessions until the end of the year were denied in League circles today. The Swiss Government are negotiating with the League about its activities in wartime.—British United Press.



At the Moat House

Yes, my boy, times have changed.

Those vintage ports which were left to me by your Grandfather are no more and, with Income Tax at 5/6 in the £, I cannot afford to replace them.

But even if times were good I doubt whether I could be persuaded to forsake my new love—EMU 333.

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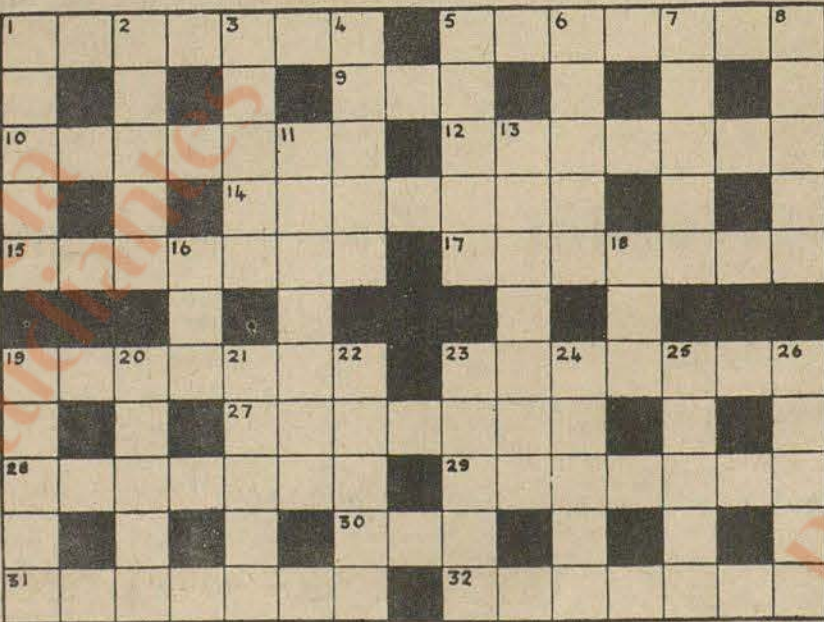
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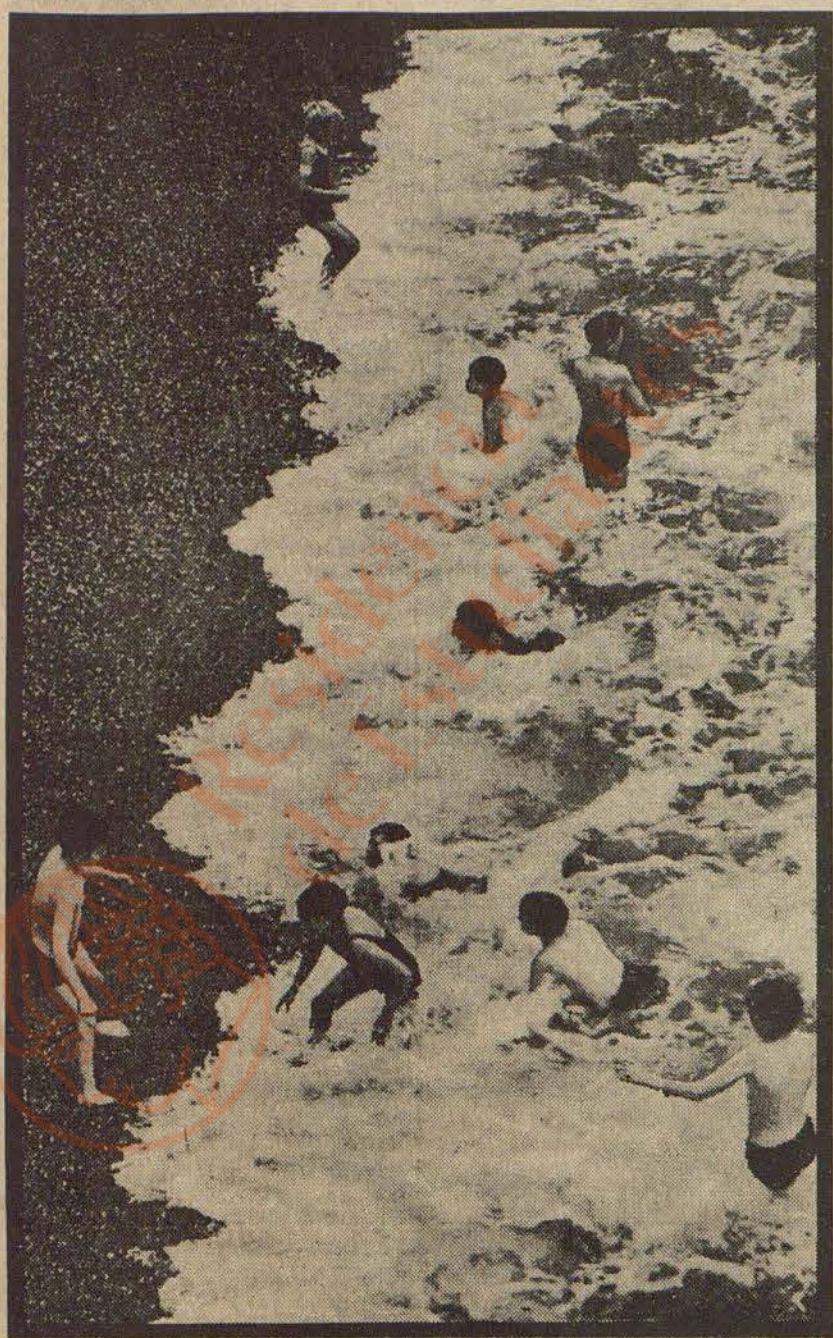
NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across.
1. A landholder's steward. (7)
 2. To dwell together. (7)
 3. A powdery residue. (3)
 4. A blockhead. (7)
 5. Engraving. (7)
 6. Malignant. (7)
 7. Eradicates. (7)
 8. Less. (7)
 9. Prosperity. (7)
 10. Part of a seal. (7)
 11. Snow white. (7)
 12. Caut-love makes this a milk-and-water affair, with "no cream" (anagram). (7)
 13. Certain. (7)
 14. To force down. (3)
 15. A costermonger's cart. (7)
 16. Landscape. (7)
- Down.
1. Small and elegant. (5)
 2. Bring on. (5)
 3. An American State. (5)
 4. Starves. (5)
 5. Preparer of food. (5)
 6. An Icelandic volcano. (5)
 7. A flat fish. (5)
 8. A kind of jolly. (5)
 9. Ironical. (7)
 10. A barrow. (7)
 11. Away. (3)
 12. A nursing place. (3)
 13. Defeat. (5)
 14. Durance. (5)
 15. Canceled. (5)
 16. Each. (5)
 17. Fr. ths. (5)
 18. Outcome. (5)
 19. Prize-money. (5)
 20. Florida. (5)

Solution of Saturday's puzzle:—Across.—1. Increases; 9. Andover; 10. Precident; 11. Exact; 12. Lascars; 17. Spencer; 19. Veteran; 20. Ironsides; 22. Midriff; 23. Escalator.

THEN BIG BEN BROKE THE HOUR. 11 A.M.—AND IT WAS WAR

London's children are
safe, happy



For many of these children, safely away from London, a state of war has brought their first seaside holiday. And they mean to make the most of it.

German radio makes a few jokes

UNINTENTIONAL, OF COURSE

By JONAH BARRINGTON

THERE is still a smile or two left in the international radio programmes. Warsaw interrupted her programmes yesterday morning with the chirrupy announcement: "Hello, hello, Germany. England has declared war on you."

Germany's Zeeman announcer, after the declaration of war yesterday, ended a broadcast in English to British listeners with: "And that, dear friends and listeners, concludes our broadcast in English..."

While German planes were bombing Polish women and children, an Englishwoman's voice on the German radio stations was assuring British listeners that the Poles treat Germans as "no better than dogs."

The Englishwoman's name was given as Miss Diana Hardwick, of Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Biggest smile of all is raised by German announcers trying to explain that Britain is to blame for Germany making war on Poland.

First war bride took her gas mask

Miss May Patterson, first war bride, carried her gas mask when she arrived at the church in Victoria Park, Manchester, yesterday for her wedding to Mr. Alfred Glass, of West Ham, London.

"I feel just as happy about my wedding as if it were on any other day," she said.

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A woman put asters on the Cenotaph

By HILDE MARCHANT

WILL you remember how war was declared in 1939? I shall, to the end of my days.

We were standing round Downing-street. It was September 3, 1939, and the time was 11 a.m.

I could see the Cenotaph at the end of the street. Eleven o'clock, British Summer Time; and at eleven o'clock, November 11, every year, Britain stands still.

I don't remember what happened in 1918, but I have stood in the schoolroom, in the kitchen, in the office, silenced for the men who died.

The steps of the Cenotaph were steeped in poppies—flowers made by ex-servicemen.

We waited, the people of 1939, for eleven o'clock. At two minutes to the hour a telegraph boy rode up to No. 10 with a

justice, oppression and persecution. "The right will prevail." The right must prevail.



11 a.m.—We were waiting, the people of 1939.

telegram. There was a flutter through the crowd.

A footman answered the door, and the boy delivered a greetings telegram, in a gold envelope.

Silence, again: the heavy, two minutes' silence of peace.

Then Big Ben broke the hour across the streets.

War had broken out.

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I HEARD the Prime Minister's speech broadcast in the room of an American newspaper correspondent, a room that looks down on Whitehall and reflects the cleaner, whiter stone of the Cenotaph.

I opened the windows, which were plastered with strips of brown paper.

The flags on the side of the Cenotaph fluttered. Behind me came the voice, saying: "I have to tell you now..."

The time was 11.15.

"That consequently this country is at war with Germany."

There was silence again but for



11.15.—"Consequently this country is at war."

the wind throwing the Union Jack at the side of the white monument.

We were honouring the dead by keeping their faith alive.

They believed...

The voice went on: "It is the evil things that we shall be fighting against—brute force, bad faith, in-



11.22.—We have our own British sense of humour.

road in sports jacket and grey flannels, a bare, slightly bald head revealed to the sun.

It was A. P. Herbert.

As he went into the gates he turned his book cover to me.

"This is it," he said.

The book was entitled "Hitler's last year of power."

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THERE was a low hum, a tom-tom beat, on the horizon.

That sound echoed—I had heard it in Madrid. I said: "It's an air-raid warning."

People looked up at the sky, and it was empty. Only the pigeons on the Abbey flew out.

We all stood and watched Mr. Ernest Brown arrive.

Police came pedalling down Whitehall with signs on their handlebars: "Take cover."

I called a taxicab to drive to the office. The taxi-man said: "Ow, they've only come over to drop peace pamphlets."

We went past the Cenotaph. It was deserted but for the wreaths.

It was 11.32. The eleventh hour had passed, British Summer Time.



11.30.—"Take cover."

House of Commons made an orderly visit to the shelters in the premises.

The "All clear" signal was heard just before the House was due to meet.

When the sirens sounded a solitary woman was riding in Rottenrow.

She reined her horse in and stood still at the Kensington-gardens end of the Row, watching people making for shelter in the trenches in the gardens.

She called to a policeman: "What shall I do? I can't leave my horse."

He advised her to tether the horse to a tree and take cover. But she stayed where she was for five minutes, then trotted the horse back to the stable.

The Air Ministry made this announcement about the warning:

At 11.30 a.m. an aircraft was observed approaching the south coast. As its identity could not be readily determined, an air raid warning was given.

It was shortly afterwards identified as a friendly aircraft, and the "All clear" signal was given.

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YOUNG BERT

Don't get the WIND UP!

By 'Pop'
(1914-18)
Wright

THE most undesirable companion in an air raid shelter is the man who continually beseeches people to "Keep calm."

Usually that type of man is himself in a state of suppressed hysteria. He should control himself into complete silence or leave the calming process to some one who can make a joke.

Those two words, "Keep calm," urged by the wrong man, do more harm than good.

Some wardens who came down the streets after the air raid warning yesterday noon will do the job better if they can retain a sense of humour, however slight.

Most of them were dead serious. No airplanes were in sight.

I saw a man come out of his front door for a moment, apparently to ask a warden a question. He was sternly ordered back with, "Don't you know there's a war on?"

LIE DOWN

A joke would have been more effective.

If you happen to be caught outside by a raid and you are a long distance from any shelter the most sensible thing to do is to lie down.

If you feel that you have been affected in any way by the explosion of a bomb remain still until an ambulance picks you up.

Similar action saved the lives of many soldiers in the last war. You ought not to attempt to walk away if you have suffered a shock.

Old soldiers who spent weeks and months under fire in the last war can give much advice which is not contained in the text books.

That is one way in which they will do a little national service among the post-war generation in their own circles. And I believe the first piece of advice they will give will be:—

Don't get the wind up.

If a bomb hasn't got your number on it, you will be all right.

Latest (fem)

Observed yesterday—women wearing gas-mask carriers of colours to tone with their clothes.

Nine words of comfort

In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.
—Isaiah 30: 15.

He's OUT!

Dear mother, think what times there's going to be for those who rhyme their way along like me. Just note, for instance, how von Ribbentrop was simply made to go with stop or flop. Then—dear! how Goebbels Doebbs And Hess is in a Mess. But nothing rhymes with Hitler; curious. Let's leave him out: he will be furious.

W. T. K.

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Sprinkle your Houses

THE PANACEA SOCIETY

BEDFORD

Navy greets old shipmate

'WINSTON'

Daily Express Staff Reporter

RADIO operators in every British battleship at their secret war stations last night carried the welcome news to their commanding officers—"Winston is back."

At 6.30 the new First Lord jumped out of his car and ran up the steps of the Admiralty.

He shook hands with Sir Archibald Carter, the secretary of the Navy, and together they walked to Mr. Churchill's old room, where he sat when he wrote the mobilisation order for the Fleet in 1914.

Mr. Churchill, grim, his chin jutting out, looked briefly round for a moment. The same desk was there, the same chair—and the enemy was still the same.

He sat down at his desk and at once became immersed in papers with Sir Archibald. At midnight he was still there, conferring with Sea Lords and Chiefs of Staff.

Still looking down on him, as it did on August 4, 1914, was a portrait of Samuel Pepys in full-bottomed wig—the father of the modern British Navy.

Best blackout

Observers watching last night's blackout reported that it was more effective than on any previous night. Police stopped cars with lights insufficiently dimmed.

Bill Oldsoldier takes a crack at things

They tell me that the Germans, under the inspired leadership of the Fuehrer, are short of bread, butter, meat, eggs, fats, and most other foods. So war is the only thing Adolf can give them a second helping of.



HILDE MARCHANT,
in her Chin-Up
Corner, says:

Nerves? They're in the old kitbag

SO the war of nerves has ended. It didn't work very well on your cockney, anyway. His nerves are somewhere in his kitbag by now, and he doesn't need aspirins in his war kit.

I CAME into the office over the week-end to read the Prime Minister's speech on the tape machine. It began:—
"We delivered a warning message to Herr von Ribbentrop. Then came a message, saying the Queen of Tonga assured Britain of her alliance. We were grateful. Then came:—
FULHAM 1, LUTON 1. And then the Prime Minister again. We believe in football, even when it's a draw."

Creeping round in the dark, meeting shadows, does not worry your cockney. I found my way on to the step of a bus as the conductor was shouting:—

"All aboard for Piccadilly-circus." A man at the front of the darkened bus began singing:—
"She's my lady love. I'll tell you when we get off if it's the right one."

I FELL flat over a pile of sandbags in the blackness. They were wet and hard, and a fireman just by said:—
"Come on, mate. A lady in distress. If she isn't broke 'er ankle, she's broke 'er nose; and if she isn't broke 'er nose, we'll 'elp 'er put 'er 'at on straight."

WE were peering in a bus, trying to separate silver from coppers to pay our fare, when the man in front, waiting for change, heard coins tinkle to the floor. This is me and:—
"Ere, ere! What you doin'? This is me and." The conductor began fumbling on the floor for the pennies, and got hold of the passenger's foot. And the passenger said:—
"There's no change in that, mate."

A WOMAN air-raid warden, wearing a tin helmet, found boys playing in the road when yesterday's raid alarm sounded. She told them they must shelter. And the response?—
"Eh, miss, lend us your 'at. I could keep me goldfish in it."

SHE tried to get a woman with a child in her arms to take cover. The woman said: "All right, but take my baby." "Well, I've left three at 'ome, and I 'ad to bring this one out because 'e cried." "An' blimey, the noise 'e makes is enough to send any one into the trenches."

THE way we took the first raid siren would have astonished some people on the other side of the North Sea. Up at West Kensington the warden was shouting "Take cover," when an old lady came up and said, with great deference:—
"Pardon me, but have I time to get to Victoria before the devastation starts?" "I have to catch a train for Haywards Heath." There was plenty of time.

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REST OF THE NEWS

Eight killed as lorry and car crash

THE ODD SPOT (on a day like this)

28 YEARS AGO YES—
TERDAY Oliver Cromwell, the man who started the Dictator business (and the last man to try it in England), died.

68 YEARS AGO TODAY the present French Republic (continuing the revolutionary motto of "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity") was proclaimed—and still goes on.

von Stroheim (Screen's best German officer) ready to fight—for FRANCE

ERICH VON STROHEIM, bullet-headed, close-cropped Austrian film star, known as the screen's best German officer, has telegraphed the French War Ministry offering his services in the French Army.

Von Stroheim, ex-Austrian officer, fell out with the Germans many years ago. They resented what they regarded as his pillorying of the bullying Prussian type. All his films, he is a director as well as an actor—were banned in Germany in 1926. Now holidaying at Etretat, on the French coast, Von Stroheim says he is determined to fight.

If France will not accept him, he will join the American volunteer legion which is being formed in France. Stroheim was born in Vienna in 1885. His father was a colonel of the 6th Regiment of Dragoons. His mother was lady-in-waiting to the Empress Elizabeth. He was wounded while serving as an Austrian officer in 1908 during the fighting over the Bosnia-Herzegovinian annexation. He went to America the next year, and became in turn dishwasher, washer, flypaper-seller, film extra, star, director, and writer.

Is he the first war baby?

The first war baby at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Marylebone-road N.W.1, was born at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mother—Mrs. G. Mooney, wife of a milkman, of Gowan-avenue, Fulham, S.W.—and son are doing well.

The King, alone in his study, talks to the Empire

'It is unthinkable that we refuse'

FIGHT FOR "ALL" WE HOLD DEAR"

THE KING in his own phrase "crossed the threshold" of millions of homes when, alone in his study at Buckingham Palace, he broadcast to the Empire last night. The Queen listened to his words from an adjoining room.

"In this grave hour, perhaps the most fateful in our history," said the King, "I send to every household of my people, both at home and overseas, this message, spoken with the same depth of feeling for each one of you as if I were able to cross your threshold and speak to you myself."

Duke takes up war post

THE Admiralty announce that Rear-Admiral his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent has taken up his war appointment. It was on October 26 last year that the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Governor-General of Australia was announced. Although the Duke of Kent is only thirty-six years of age, he has served in most types of warships and in many parts of the world. The Duke was promoted to captain in 1937 and gained flag rank as a rear-admiral last June.

Belgium orders visas
BRUSSELS, Saturday. Until further notice all foreigners entering Belgium will have to produce passports stamped with a consular visa.—Reuter.

World would be kept in bondage of fear

"Such a principle, stripped of all disguise, is surely the mere primitive doctrine that might is right; and if this principle were established throughout the world the freedom of our own country and the whole British Commonwealth of Nations would be in danger."

"But far more than this—the peoples of the world would be kept in the bondage of fear, and all hopes of settled peace and of the security of justice and liberty among nations would be ended."

"This is the ultimate issue which confronts us. For the sake of all that we ourselves hold dear, and of the world's order and peace, it is unthinkable that we should refuse to meet the challenge."

"It is to this high purpose that I now call my people at home and my peoples across the seas, who will make our cause their own. I ask them to stand calm and firm and united in this time of trial."

"The task will be hard. There may be dark days ahead, and war can no longer be confined to the battlefield. But we can only do the right, as we see the right, and reverently commit our cause to God."

"If, one and all, we keep resolutely faithful to it, ready for whatever service or sacrifice it may demand, then, with God's help, we shall prevail."

"May He bless and keep us all." At the end of the broadcast the B.B.C. Orchestra played the National Anthem.

French salute radio 'God Save the King'

PARIS, Sunday. — Millions of French people listened to the broadcast by the King and Mr. Chamberlain. They were immediately followed by translations. Soldier listeners stood to attention when "God Save the King" was played.—British United Press.

Doctors, nurses must report For hospital duty

Doctors who have enrolled for hospital duty for treatment of casualties, and who have been asked to report for whole-time duty in an emergency, should now report. Those who have enrolled but have not been asked to report, should await further instructions. Members of the Civil Nursing Reserve who have been allocated to a hospital should report.

'GOODBYE, DAD—'



With a firm handshake, a London suburban vicar speeds his young soldier son on his way to fight so that—in the words of the King—right may prevail.

GERMANS LISTEN-IN TO PREMIER—ARRESTED

Daily Express Staff Reporter
VENLO (Dutch-German frontier), Sunday. MANY GERMANS in West Germany were arrested today for listening-in to English, French and Polish broadcasts. A death sentence decree is likely to be imposed at once.

The Nazis are trying to block foreign radio with more signals. A man who crossed the frontier after Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast said he heard the Premier in a German house with the windows shut, curtains drawn, and carpets hung up to deaden the noise. The servants had been sent out. Women and children in West Germany are walking eight miles to maps in his villa at Doorn.



The King in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, broadcasting last night. . . "It is unthinkable that we should refuse the challenge."

War—but Mrs. Ansell takes baby to feed the park ducks

Daily Express Staff Reporter

WAR! WAR! WAR! But Mrs. Ansell took her baby out to feed the ducks in the park. St. James's Park, London.

Sunday afternoon. I met Mrs. Frederick Ansell in the park, with her husband and their baby, eighteen-month-old Kenneth.

And Mrs. Ansell said: "We have brought Kenneth here every Sunday afternoon for nearly a year, and I didn't see anything to stop us coming today as usual." Other mothers, too, had brought their children to play in the park as usual.

Only the gas masks were unusual. In Trafalgar-square I found Bobby Paterson, aged three, feeding the pigeons.

Said his father: "We promised Bobby weeks ago that he should feed the pigeons here. Why should we disappoint him?"

"SCARE us?—Hitler must be barmy," said a fruit-seller at Marble Arch as he arranged his scales scoop on his head helmet-wise.

"Frightened of air raids? I didn't live in London all through the last war to start getting scared now," said an elderly woman on a bus.

THE more people I saw the happier I became. Yes, it was Sunday afternoon in London as usual.

Norway tells her ships Avoid war-zone ports

OSLO, Sunday.—The Norwegian Admiralty instructed all Norwegian vessels bound for ports in belligerent countries to proceed to the nearest Norwegian or neutral port and await orders.—Reuter.

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Britain, France seek assurance from Mussolini

From ALAN MOOREHEAD

Daily Express Staff Reporter

ROME (via New York), Sunday.

FEARS that Italy might change her decision of Friday not to take the initiative in any military operations were swept away tonight.

Mussolini has not yet given a definite assurance of neutrality, but everybody in Rome believes that he will keep out of war.

Italy's four vital frontiers with France, Switzerland, Germany and Yugoslavia are technically open, although traffic is virtually at a standstill.

Two hundred thousand men called up last week reported to barracks today and the navy and air force are remaining mobilised.

The Government repeat, however, that these are only precautionary measures and no orders for military operations will be given.

I understand that Britain and France are seeking an assurance from the Duce through their Ambassadors in Rome. It is expected that a week will pass before the position is clarified.

The Swiss Minister today called on Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, to work out the terms of the two countries' relations.

OFFER TO SWISS

Italy recently guaranteed Switzerland's neutrality, and now, it is understood, is offering full facilities at her ports for Swiss products. Similar arrangements are expected to follow with Spain, Yugoslavia and other Balkan countries who want to remain neutral.

Shipping all round the coast of Italy is held up, but it is believed that by the end of this month Italy will have resumed her big Mediterranean trade, which brings her vital foodstuffs, petrol, iron ore and rubber.

All peoples, it is said, will be free to call at Italian ports to carry on business and international banking. Mussolini is meanwhile taking no chances of a food shortage. By orders issued today meat is forbidden on Thursdays and Fridays. Coffee is unobtainable. Private cars are banned unless the drivers have special permits. Cafés are closing at 11 p.m.

A SHOCK

There is also an attempt at A.R.P. with the half-darkening of streets and some evacuation of women and children from the principal cities.

The news that Britain had declared war seemed to come as an overwhelming shock to Italy.

Until Mr. Chamberlain spoke the words, it was not believed that Britain and France would strike back. Now Italians find its significance hard to grasp.

Italy seems suddenly to have shrunk away from Europe. Rome is strangely, almost apprehensively, calm.

Mussolini has rigidly forbidden any outbursts of popular feeling, and the people seem only too ready to obey. The newspapers are giving full, unbiased reports of the war from all sides. All lament the tragedy. None predicts or urges victory to either side.

Clippers shorten routes

Because of the war, Pan-American Airways Transatlantic Clippers are to end their northern route at Foyles, Eire, and their southern route at Lisbon, instead of Southampton and Marseilles.

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"GERMANY LED BY A MADMAN"

Daily Express Staff Reporter

NEW YORK, Sunday. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has ordered the State and Justice Departments to draft a proclamation declaring American neutrality and imposing a drastic embargo on the shipment of arms to warring nations.

It is likely to be issued tomorrow. New York's Police Commissioner Louis Valentine issued an emergency order today soon after the British declaration of war increasing the police force of 19,000 by 11 per cent.

A large body of police are guarding the German Consulate in New York. Ships will be guarded, too, and the homes of officials representing foreign countries.

One responsible official said today: "This is not 1914. The American people now know perfectly well the issues involved. They have already made up their minds on them, and the whole world knows where their sympathies lie."

Another official said: "We are witnessing the horrible spectacle of a whole nation led by a madman towards its destruction. There is every reason to doubt the sanity of the leader of the unhappy German people."

Car lamps—new warning

A warning to motorists issued officially last night, said, "The amount of light on the roads after sunset is still so great as to constitute a grave danger."

It is pointed out that the opening in side-lamps must not exceed two inches in diameter, and must be covered by two thicknesses of newspaper. Inside reflectors must also be blackened.

Broadcast to Germany—

Have you forgotten the last war?

Daily Express Staff Reporter

AT a quarter to eleven last night this message was broadcast to the people of Germany by the B.B.C.: "German people, have you forgotten what you and others suffered in the last war?"

"We have not forgotten, and that is why Mr. Chamberlain has waited and has made concessions until today. But we could not rely on the promise of your Fuehrer."

"Remember Mr. Chamberlain's flights to Munich a year ago? It was the moment when Germany wanted to make war on Czechoslovakia. Do you remember what Hitler said shortly before he took the Czech frontier fortifications? 'We don't want any Czechs,' said Hitler, and six months later he invaded Czechoslovakia."

"Do you remember what Hitler said in 1937? 'I don't intend to attack Austria,' and a year later he marched into Vienna and the name of Austria was eliminated from the map."

IDENTICAL

"In 1935, Hitler, speaking of the non-aggression pact with Poland, concluded in 1934, promised not to attack Poland and to keep his word. Now your army attacks Poland and your newspapers tell atrocious tales about Poland identical to those told a year ago about Czechoslovakia."

"Do you remember the time when he spoke about the doctrine of Bolshevism and expressed a determination that his own people should never be contaminated by it and that he would under no conditions ask for help from Russia?"

"And now your worst enemy of yesterday has become your best friend of today."

"Why another war? Because your Government wants to dominate the world by force, heedless of liberty and heedless of pledges."

Zoo snakes killed

The poisonous snakes at the Royal Zoological Park, Edinburgh, were destroyed yesterday following the announcement of war. The lions, tigers and other animals are being kept alive at present.

HOROSCOPE

Monday, September 4.

AUGUST 23—SEPTEMBER 23.—Don't take any decisions in a rush. Stick to a routine.

SEPTEMBER 24—OCTOBER 23.—Seek interviews or employment. Write letters.

OCTOBER 24—NOVEMBER 23.—You will get encouragement for your plans and projects.

NOVEMBER 24—DECEMBER 23.—The morning hours are best, but don't make rash decisions.

DECEMBER 24—JANUARY 19.—Get in touch with old friends; plan an ordered day.

JANUARY 20—FEBRUARY 19.—New ideas should be put into operation early in the day.

FEBRUARY 20—MARCH 20.—Deal with plans and decisions this morning.

MARCH 21—APRIL 20.—A day to assert yourself. Make up your own mind.

APRIL 21—MAY 20.—See important people this morning. Make an early start.

MAY 21—JUNE 20.—Write letters, sign documents. Good for seeing friends.

JUNE 21—JULY 20.—Go ahead with carefully considered plans.

JULY 21—AUGUST 20.—A woman may be very helpful.

If it's your birthday today:

This year you should be lucky in love. It will be an active period, and the more self-reliant and determined you are the greater will be your success. You will make many new friends and, if you are unattached, will certainly fall in love.

Children born today will possess a strong will, good judgment, and discretion.

The only wavelengths now being used by the B.B.C. for home broadcasting are 391 m. (Northern) and 449 m. (Scottish).

News bulletins will be read at 7.0 a.m., 8.0, 9.0, 12.0 noon, 1 p.m., 2.0, 4.30, 6.0, 7.30, 9.0, 10.30, 12 midnight.

There may be extra bulletins at 10.0 a.m., 11.0, 3.0 p.m., 4.0, 5.0, 7.0, 8.0, 10.0, 11.0, 1.0 a.m., 3.0, 5.0.

Here is today's programme, subject to last-minute alterations:

7 a.m.—Time, News.
7.10—Records: New Light Symphony Orchestra; The Kentucky Minstrels; Patricia Rossborough (piano); The Hoosier Hot Shots (Hill Billies);

Band of the Welsh Guards; Gypsy Accordion Band.
7.45—Records: Light Music.
8—Time, News.

8.10—Records: The Light Opera Company; Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther with the Piccadilly Theatre Orchestra; Evelyn Laye and Male Chorus with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Paul Robeson (bass); Binnie Hale with Al Starita's Orchestra; Binnie Hale and Bobby Howes; Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan with Novelty Orchestra; Dennis Noble and Chorus.

9—Time, News.

9.10—Records: The Capri Trio; Walter Glynn (tenor); Leon Goossens (oboe); Eileen Joyce (piano).

9.45—Records: Ina Souez (soprano); Gordon Little (baritone), with Fred Hartley's Quintet; Olive Groves (soprano).

10.15—Religious Service.

10.30—Records: Peggy Wood; George Metaxa; Arthur Fear (baritone); Ina Souez and Chorus; Peter Dawson (bass-baritone); Columbia Light Opera Company.

11—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

11.30—Records: Marek Weber and his Orchestra; Nellie Wallace; Edith Jorand and her Orchestra; Dick McDonough and his Orchestra; Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert;

Scott Wood and his Six Swingers; Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Hildegard; New Light Symphony Orchestra.

12 noon—Time, News.

12.15 p.m.—Records: Variety.

12.45—Records: Peter Dawson (bass-baritone).

1—Time, News.

1.15—Records: Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Paul Rombey (saxophone); Maurice Chevalier with Jack Hylton's Orchestra; Lily Pons (soprano); Arthur Rubinstein (piano); Sydney Raynor (tenor); Band of the Grenadier Guards.

2—Time, News.

2.15—How I Began, talk by C. R. Fahey.

2.30—Records: Orchestre Raymond; Ina Souez (soprano); Charles Kullman (tenor).

3.15—Records: Light Music.

3.30—Records: Webster Booth; Foster Richardson; Dorothy Clarke; Benny Goodman and his Orchestra; Alfred Sittard (organ); Tino Rossi (tenor).

4—Records: Variety.

4.30—Time, News.

4.45—Sandy MacPherson, B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

5.15—Records: The Louis Voss Grand Orchestra; Maggie Teyte (soprano); Leslie Bridge-water Harp Quintet; Derek

Oldham (tenor); Frank Merrick (piano); Helen Guest (piano); London Philharmonic Orchestra.

6—Time, News.

6.15—London and Scottish Announcements.

6.25—First Steps in First Aid, by a Doctor.

6.45—Records: Light Music.

7—Welsh and Western Announcements.

7.15—Records: Light Music.

7.30—Time, News.

7.45—Northern Announcements.

8—Records: Variety.

8.30—Ship on Trial: a recorded impression of the trials of a modern liner.

9—Time, News.

9.15—Tonight's Talk: A series of talks on important topics of the day.

9.30—Records: Variety.

10—Sandy MacPherson, B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

10.30—Time, News.

10.45—Midland and Northern Ireland Announcements.

11—Records: Variety.

11.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

12 midnight to 12.15 a.m.—Time, News.

Programmes may also be broken into for News Bulletins or News Announcements at every hour throughout the day, and at 1, 3, and 5 a.m.

What to do when the syrens start

IF— you're at home

IF an air raid comes, here are the complete details of what you should do.

First you must be sure that you can distinguish between the various signals given.

When enemy planes are approaching the air raid syrens will give short blasts on a varying, wailing note. Police and air raid wardens will blow their whistles.

Take cover at once. Take your gas mask with you wherever you go. If there is gas you will be warned by the sound of hand rattles; that means that you must put on your gas mask at once.

When the raiders have passed you will hear a continuous steady note on the syrens. If you have heard the hand rattles, meaning gas, wait until you hear a hand-bell, which means that there is no longer any gas danger.

Make sure that all the members of the household know the meaning of these signals.

THE moment you hear the alarm, get ready to go to the shelter in your house or near it. (Every one must know where this is.) If you have an Anderson steel shelter see that it has plenty of earth on top, because it is the earth which gives protection against blast and splinters—not the steel shelter.

Make it face some substantial wall or building, so that a blast will not find its way in by the door. Have a piece of board or corrugated iron to stop flying debris entering the door.

IF you have not got a steel shelter, fit up a room in your house as a refuge room. The best rooms are on the ground floor or the basement.

If you use the cellar, make sure there is another way out so that you can't be caught if debris blocks the entrance.

Pasting strips of paper cross-

cross over the windows is a good way to stop cracking from the blast of distant bombs.

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BEFORE you leave your house, turn off the gas from the main. Do not turn off the electricity. You will want light and a radio set. Keep a few electric torches in the house.

Do not cut off the water, but keep some stored in the bath in case the mains are damaged. You may need the water for fire fighting.

Lay in some simple fire-fighting gear if you have not already done so. Buckets and a stirrup hand pump with thirty feet of hose are as much as you may need.

Get some elementary first-aid kit just in case. These are useful: Roller bandages, triangular bandages. Safety pins. Iodine (first-aid strength). Sterilised dressings or boracic lint. Adhesive plaster. A tourniquet—any chemist will supply one.

Smelling salts.

Get to know who your air raid warden is and exactly how you can find him. This is vital. If anything happens you must report it at once to him so that it can be properly dealt with.

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A GOOD idea is take a vacuum flask of tea or coffee, which you keep ready into the shelter with you. Take cushions and blankets. You might be comfortable during the business. Take a light novel. You might be in the shelter some time. This will take your mind off the situation.

If you are going to an outside shelter, do not in the excitement forget the key of your house and lock yourself out. Most people do not carry their keys in their pyjamas. It might be a good idea to have a spare one there now.

IF you're on a bus—

WHEN the syren sounds the bus will draw into the side, and the passengers will get out and make for the nearest shelter.

IF you're in the street—

YOU will probably not get more than seven minutes' warning to get to a place of shelter. Do not on any account remain in the street. The Minister of Civil De-

fence, Sir John Anderson, has emphasised that the worst danger in a raid is from flying splinters and debris.

Follow the signs leading to public shelters or trenches. If you are not near one seek shelter in the nearest substantial building. A deep doorway, a narrow passage between buildings, a stout archway, all will give protection.

IF you're driving a car—

DO the same thing. Pull into the side so you will not impede ambulances and fire engines. Switch your engine off. Then go to the nearest shelter.

IF you're in a train—

THE railway companies say do not leave the train if you are not at a station unless requested by the guard to do so. You are safer where you are. Pull the blind down as a protection against flying glass. If there is enough room lie down on the floor.

IF you are cycling

TAKE your bicycle off the road and place where it will cause no obstruction. Don't prop it up against the kerb or try to take it into a shelter.

IF your nearest shelter is full—

The secondary effects, such as flying splinters and debris, can be

nearly always avoided by seeking shelter in any well-built premises.

Do's and Don'ts

FIRST do not panic. This is most important.

You only frighten other people unnecessarily. Run to your shelter but don't shout. Let the wardens do the shouting. It is their job to get people into shelters quickly and give them directions.

Obey every instruction the warden gives. He knows what he is doing. If there is no warden anywhere, don't dash frantically up and down the street. Seek shelter, even if it is not so substantial as you would like.

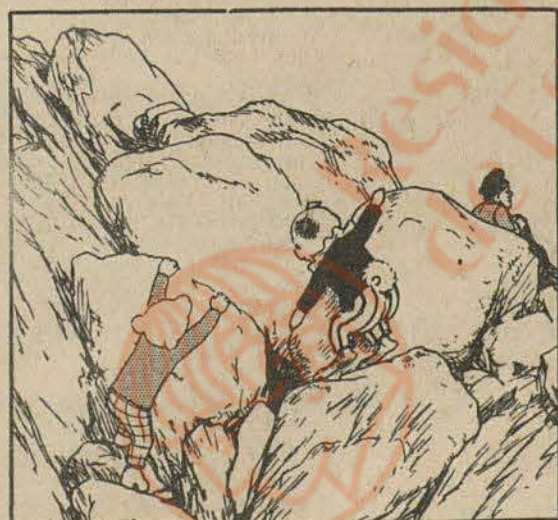
A good idea for householders who have a shelter which they do not fully occupy: When the syren sounds, have a look out of your front door. You will have several minutes. If there is any one in the street, beckon him into your shelter.

BLACK-OUT.—Satisfy yourself that no light comes through your windows at all. Don't forget fanlights, doors with glass panels, ventilators.

Get close-fitting blinds of some dark material. They must cover the window pane with something to spare. If you cannot manage that, put thick black or dark brown paper over the windows.

Remember—apart from the risk to your own safety—there are heavy fines if you disobey. You can be fined £100 or go to prison for three months if you fail to comply with the regulations.

Rupert Finds Captain Barnacle



Rupert and the Sea Serpent—18

They have an awkward, rocky climb, But reach the kind old man in time. He hears what Toby has to say, Then asks, "Is this the way you play?"



The dog Toby leads Rupert along the beach and up a stiff rock climb until they come upon an old seafaring man mending a fishing net. "Please, Captain," says Toby, "my friend Rupert is looking for a great sea serpent who has carried Algy the Pug out to sea. Can you help him?" The old man looks at him wisely. "Now, then, young Toby," he says, smiling, "I wonder what you're up to this time. Is this one of your tricks or do you really mean it?"

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY Soccer glamour boys staged mass come-back to firm

DRAKE GOT 4; MORRISON 3

By JOHN (Daily Sportlight) MACADAM FUNNY that Saturday's football-in-the-shadow should be fuller of personalities and talking-points than a treaty is full of holes. . . . All the glamour boys of the game came bounding back into the big time just as if they'd decided that maybe they wouldn't have many more chances to justify themselves.

Ted Drake makes headline No. 1 with his Highbury showing against Sunderland. Now, it is only a day or two since I was saying that in Lewis (injured against Blackburn Rovers) Arsenal had developed the perfect football-playing centre forward—a tribute that I still think is completely justified but which I felt next morning contained just a hint of reproach against Drake, surely one of the biggest-hearted players the game has ever seen.

So I am glad this morning to raise my tin hat to Ted for his remarkable return to his old-time form and for his four goals. I was at Brentford myself and didn't see it, but Stanley Halsey declares that he was so good he ought to be evacuated with the other national treasures. As a matter of fact, this appears to have been a general Arsenal revival in which Bryn Jones played his old Molineux part and sent the Highbury fans home happy about one thing at least. Welcome back to your niche, Bryn.

CROWD AFFECTS 'SPURS' STAR ANOTHER player I welcome back to greatness is Morrison, of 'Spurs'. I've never regarded him as the heavy-cent, centre forward, but Peter McWilliam has always said that a certain crowd antipathy at White Hart-lane has had a queer temperamental effect on him. It has been apparent that his best performance are away from home. For a season back, he has been in the shadow, and there was a lot of Tottenham sighing for the old days of Hunt. Then, on Saturday, 'Spurs went

Kirkham scores three for 10-goal Boscombe BRISTOL CITY at home to BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION, were three down after twenty-two minutes' play, but they made such a great rally that they levelled the match at three all.

By the interval they were only one down, Curran and Gallacher each scoring. Baldwin, in the Brighton goal, saved many dangerous shots, but had no chance when Armstrong took the equaliser. Davis (2) and Wilson netted for the visitors. Another sensational match was that between BOURNEMOUTH and BOSCOMBE and NORTHAMPTON TOWN, the visitors going down by 10-0. The Town did their best to keep off the home attacks but, after the interval, buckled up. Kirkham did the hat-trick, Gallacher and Redfern each had a double and Maresden, Tunnicliffe and Payton added to the damage. ALDERSHOT TOWN visitors held SWINDON TOWN to a 2-2 draw. They began with a shock, Palmer scoring twice in the first half. Swindon returned the attack, and Fowler netted twice, and put the home side in a hole. Swindon equalised two minutes before the end. NOTTS COUNTY played clever football and it spoiled the CARDIFF CITY unbeaten record by four goals to one. The City were unlucky at the start, for three goals were disallowed. Collins netted twice for the home side, McKendry and Martin (2) gave the County their victory. PORT VALE began well but EXETER CITY got their measure after twenty minutes, and just before the interval

SOCCER, TENNIS, BOWLS

Table with 4 columns: Association, Rugby Union, Bowls, Lawn Tennis. Contains various match results and scores.

CRICKET, FINAL AVERAGES

Table with 4 columns: BATTING, Not, Highest, W. R. Hammond, etc. Contains cricket statistics.

SPORT is halted by order of the Government, but there will still be sports news.

YOUR favourite sports writers—John Macadam, Cyril Luckman (The Scout), Stanley Halsey, Clive Graham, and the rest

will keep you posted with all that is happening.

THE Daily Express will publish a page of sports news daily.

Ryder Cup golf All golf tournaments under the Professional Golfers' Association have been cancelled, but no decision has yet been made about the Ryder Cup match which Great Britain is due to play against America at Jacksonville, Florida, on November 18 and 19.

U.S. baseball results NEW YORK, Sunday. National League. Philadelphia 3, Boston 2; Cincinnati 1, Chicago 6; St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 11; Double header, New York 10, Brooklyn 6; New York 2, Brooklyn 1.

Ex-plater Valentin wins Manchester stamina test By THE SCOUT (Cyril Luckman) EVER since Harry Cottrill bought Miss Sport out of a Sandown seller in April to win the Ascot Stakes (1926), he has been keen to secure another likely long-distance handicap winner by similar means.

So he paid 600 guineas for Valentin after Gil Bennett's French six-year old had landed a Sandown gamble in April. Valentin had become, however, rather costly and erratic.

Ascot was cut out, but bold shows at Goodwood and recently for a long way in the Ebor paved the way for Saturday's win in the Prince Edward Handicap. He is Cheshire-owned by Lady Nuttall and, in normal circumstances, might have waited for the Cesarewitch. It appeared that Winnebaw had proved an obliging 7 to 1 nap, like the Manton favourite Ninas—who had led into the straight—Winnebaw has his own ideas sometimes of carrying through robustly.

Murabak also threatened danger, but Douglas Smith found Valentin responsive in a win by three-quarters of a length. Winnebaw was only another length away in front of the bold top-weight Contrevent, but Snipe Wood found the pace too much this year.

RESULTS, SCORERS, TABLES

Table with 4 columns: THE LEAGUE—DIVISION I, THE LEAGUE—DIVISION II, DIVISION III, (S). Contains football league results and tables.

FOR A VELVET SHAVE. A riddle-me-ree. Saturday's solution—Snipe Wood.

HOW BRITAIN HEARD SHE IS AT WAR

The Premier broadcasts to the nation

THE Prime Minister, broadcasting at 11.15 a.m. yesterday the announcement that Britain and Germany were now at war, said: "I am speaking to you from the Cabinet Room at 10, Downing-street."

"This morning the British Ambassador in Berlin handed the German Government a final Note stating that unless we heard from them by eleven o'clock that they were prepared at once to withdraw their troops from Poland a state of war would exist between us."

"I have to tell you now that no such undertaking has been received, and that consequently this country is at war with Germany."

"You can imagine what a bitter blow it is to me that all my long struggle to win peace has failed. Yet I cannot believe that there is anything more, or anything different that I could have done and that would have been more successful."

HITLER WOULD NOT HAVE IT

"Up to the very last it would have been quite possible to have arranged a peaceful and honourable settlement between Germany and Poland, but Hitler would not have it."

"He had evidently made up his mind to attack Poland whatever happened, and although he now says he put forward reasonable proposals which were rejected by the Poles that is not a true statement."

"The proposals were never shown to the Poles, nor to us, and though they were announced in a German broadcast on Thursday night Hitler did not wait to hear comments on them but ordered his troops to cross the Polish frontier."

"His action shows convincingly that there is no chance of expecting that this man will ever give up his practice of using force to gain his will. He can only be stopped by force."

"We and France are today, in fulfilment of our obligations, going to the aid of Poland, who is so bravely resisting this wicked and unprovoked attack on her people."

"We have a clear conscience. We have done all that any country could do to establish peace."

"The situation in which no word given by Germany's ruler could be trusted and no people or country could feel themselves safe has become intolerable."

"And now that we have resolved to finish it I know that you will all play your part with calmness and courage."

"At such a moment as this the assurances of support that we have received from the Empire are a source of profound encouragement to us."

PLANS FOR THE NATION'S WORK

"When I have finished speaking certain detailed announcements will be made on behalf of the Government. Give these your closest attention."

"The Government have made plans under which it will be possible to carry on the work of the nation in the days of stress and strain that may be ahead. But these plans need your help."

"You may be taking your part in the fighting services or as a volunteer in one of the branches of civil defence. If so, you will report for duty in accordance with the instructions you have received."

"You may be engaged in work essential to the prosecution of war, for the maintenance of the life of the people—in factories, in transport, in public utility concerns or in the supply of other necessities of life."

"If so, it is of vital importance that you should carry on with your jobs."

"Now may God bless you all. May He defend the right. It is the evil things that we shall be fighting against—brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution—and against them I am certain that the right will prevail."

All the theatres and cinemas are closed

These were the announcements the Premier referred to in his broadcast:—

All places of entertainment to be closed. It may be possible to re-open cinemas and theatres in some areas later.

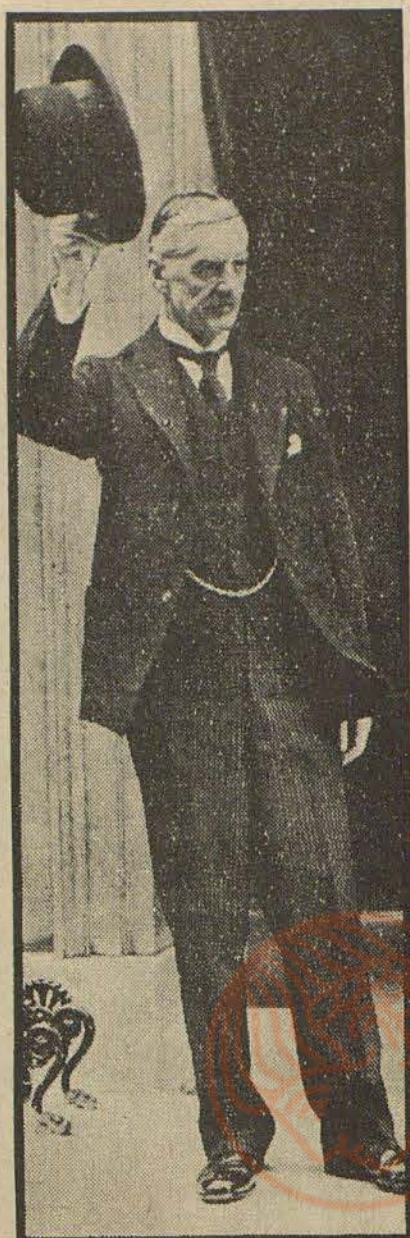
This order covers indoor and outdoor sports gatherings where large numbers of people might be expected to congregate. People are requested not to crowd together unnecessarily in any circumstances.

Churches and other places of public worship will not be closed.

All day schools in evacuation and neutral areas are to be closed for lessons for at least a week. In re-

ception areas schools will be opened as soon as evacuation is complete. The following advice was given:—
Keep off the streets as much as possible. To expose yourself unnecessarily adds to your danger. Carry your gasmask with you always.
Make sure all members of your household have on their names and addresses clearly written. Do this on an envelope or luggage label, not on an odd piece of paper which may be lost.
Sew a label on children's clothing so that they cannot pull it off.

"Right
will
prevail"



The Premier, unsmiling, leaves No. 10. "May God bless you all. May He defend the right... right will prevail."

340 TO 7 SUPPORT WAR SERVICE

ONLY seven M.P.s voted against the second reading of the Conscription Bill in the House of Commons on Saturday night.

They were: Mr. G. Buchanan (I.L.P., Gorbals), Mr. T. E. Harvey (Ind., English Universities), Mr. A. C. Jones (Soc., Shipley), Mr. J. Maxton (I.L.P., Bridgeton), Dr. A. Salter (Soc., Bermondsey West), Mr. A. Sloan (Soc., South Ayrshire), and Mr. C. H. Wilson (Soc., Attercliffe, Sheffield).

Mr. Harvey is a Quaker.

The Bill, supported by the Socialist and Liberal Opposition, was carried by 340 votes to seven.

'If they agree'

Later the Premier made his impatiently awaited speech on the British Note to Hitler—sent the previous night—and Hitler's failure to answer. He said:—

"It may be that the delay is caused by consideration of a proposal which has meanwhile been put forward by the Italian Government that hostilities should cease, and that there should then be immediately a conference between the five Powers, Great Britain, France, Poland, Germany and Italy."

"If the German Government should agree to withdraw their forces, then we would be willing to regard the position as being the same as it was before the German forces crossed the Polish frontier."

"The way would be open for the discussion between the German and Polish Governments."

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, said:—

"This is indeed a grave moment. I believe the whole House is perturbed by the Prime Minister's statement."

"There is a growing feeling that this incessant strain must end sooner or later and, in a sense, the sooner the better."

'Cannot be beaten'

"The moment we look like weakening—at this moment dictatorships know we are beaten. We are not beaten. We shall not be beaten; we cannot be beaten."

"I cannot see Herr Hitler, in honesty, making any deal which he will not be prepared to betray."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said: "This meeting will not be held in vain if it demonstrates to the world that the British Parliament will not tolerate delay in the fulfilment of our honourable obligations to Poland."

Earlier in the day Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions, moved the second reading of the Personal Injuries Bill. He said it would provide pensions for persons injured and for dependents of persons killed while carrying on national service essential to the life of the community.

Agreed without a division.

New meat depots will open today

Smithfield Market is closed for the sale of meat, but not for poultry or provisions. It was announced last night.

Retail butchers should apply at a police station for the address of the nearest emergency depot where meat will be available after 10 a.m. today.

Mr. Chamberlain tells House: "We are at war with Germany"

"I TRUST I MAY SEE HITLERISM DESTROYED"

PARLIAMENT met yesterday at noon in a state of grim resolution. There was an ovation for the Prime Minister when he came in, Government M.P.s standing up and cheering him. Mr. Chamberlain gave a brief account of the final communications with Germany, ending with the solemn words which were heard in silence: "Consequently this country is now at war with Germany."

THE Prime Minister said: "When I spoke last night in the House I could not but be aware that in some parts of the House there were doubts and some bewilderment as to whether there had been any weakening, hesitation or vacillation on the part of the Government."

"In the circumstances I make no reproaches, for if I had been in the same position as hon. members on those benches and not been in the position of having the information which we have I might have felt the same."

"The statement I have to make this morning will show that there is no ground for those doubts. We were in consultation all day yesterday with the French Government, and we felt that the insisted action which the Germans were taking against Poland allowed of no delay in making our position clear."

Instructions

"Accordingly we decided to send to our Ambassador in Berlin instructions which he was to hand at nine o'clock this morning to the German Foreign Secretary which read as follows:—

"'Sir,—In the communication which I had the honour to make to you on September 1, I informed you on the instructions of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that unless the German Government were prepared to give His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom satisfactory assurances that the German Government had suspended all aggressive action

against Poland and were prepared promptly to withdraw their forces from Polish territory His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would, without hesitation, fulfil their obligations to Poland."

"Although it is now more than twenty-four hours ago no reply has been received, and German attacks on Poland have been continued and intensified."

"I have, therefore, to inform you that unless not later than eleven a.m. British Summer Time today, September 3, satisfactory assurances to the above effect have been given by the German Government and have reached His Majesty's Government in London, a state of war would exist between the two countries as from that hour."

Final Note

"Sir, that was a final Note. No such undertaking was received by the time stipulated, and consequently this country is now at war with Germany."

"I am in a position to inform this House that according to arrangements made between the British and French Governments the French Ambassador in Berlin is at this moment making a similar démarche also accompanied by a definite time-limit."

"The House has already been made aware of our plans, and, as I said the other day, we are ready. 'It is a sad day for all of us. For none is it sadder than for me. Everything that I worked for, everything that I believed in during my public life has crashed into ruins this morning. There is only one thing left for me, and that is to devote what strength and powers I have to forwarding the victory of the cause for which we have to sacrifice so much."

"I cannot tell what part I may be allowed to play myself, but I trust I may live to see the day when Hitlerism has been destroyed and a restored and liberated Europe has been re-established."

'The suspense is over, we know the worst'

—MR. GREENWOOD

MR. GREENWOOD, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, said: "The atmosphere of this House has changed overnight. Resentment, apprehension and anger reigned over our proceedings last night, aroused by the fear that delays might end in national dishonour and sacrifice of the Polish people to German tyranny."

"Those feelings I have reason to believe were shared by large numbers of people outside, and from messages which have come to me this morning what I said last night met with the approval of our people."

"This morning we meet in an entirely different atmosphere: one of relief, one of composure, and one of resolution."

"The intolerable agony and suspense from which all of us have suffered is over. We now know the worst. The hated word 'War' has been spoken by Britain in fulfilment of her pledged word and unbreakable intention to defend the liberties of Europe."

RESTRAINT

"We have heard more than the word spoken. We have heard war begin within the precincts of this House. I feel that I must in the name of my honourable friends—I think I may say in the name of our people—pay tribute to the great restraint shown by Poland in the recent weeks."

"The last fifty-four hours have been proof that her restraint was not due to cowardice but to her firm conviction of the rightness of her cause."

"For fifty-four hours Poland has stood alone at the portals of civilisation, defending us and all free nations, and all that we stand for and all that we hold dear. She has stood with unexampled bravery, with epic heroism, before her hesitant friends have gone to her aid."

"Poland we greet as a comrade whom we shall not desert. To her we say our hearts are with her, and with our hearts all our power, until the Angel of Peace returns to our midst."

"Lastly, in this titanic struggle, unparalleled in the history of the world, Nazism must be finally overthrown."

PREMIER'S WORD

"The Prime Minister has given us his word that so long as that relentless purpose is pursued with vigour, with foresight, and with determination by the Government, so long there will be a united nation."

"But should there be confused counsels, inefficiency and wavering, then other men must be called to take their place. We share no responsibility in the tasks, tremendous tasks, which confront the Government, but we have responsibilities of our own which we shall not shrink."

"We have given proof in this Chamber during the past few days that we will give whole-hearted support to the measures necessary to equip this State with the powers that are desired. That support I pledge this House will continue."

"In other directions, according to our opportunities, we shall make our full contribution to the national cause."

"May the war be swift and short



MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, Acting Leader of Socialists, leaves No. 10.

and defence of all that is most sacred to man.

"This is no war for domination, for Imperial aggrandisement, for material gain; no war to shut any country out of its sunlight and means of progress. It is a war pure in its inherent quality, a war to establish on unimpeachable rocks the rights of the individual, and it is a war to establish and revive the stature of man."

"Perhaps it may seem a paradox that a war undertaken in the name of Liberty and Right should require as a necessary part of its progress the surrender for the time being of so many dearly valued liberties and rights."

"In these last two days the House of Commons has been voting dozens of Bills which hand over to the Executive our most dearly valued personal liberties."

"We are sure that these liberties will be in hands which will not abuse them, which will use them for no class or party interests, and we look forward to the day when our liberties and rights will be restored to us, and when we shall be able to share them with peoples to whom such blessings are unknown."

Road of peace

Mr. McGovern said the I.L.P. had travelled the road of peace with the Prime Minister, maligned and attacked from many quarters, but in the paths of war they regretted that they could not accompany him.

He hoped every person of military age who believed in giving his services would give them. "We hope that the peoples of the world, at the earliest possible moment, in Germany and other countries, will rise in revolt and overthrow the tyrannies that exist, and will establish a real peace and comfort on earth."

Mr. George Lansbury said that he hoped very much that those in charge of Government propaganda would do their best to keep down the hatred fires that were bound to arise.

The next speaker was Mr. Lloyd George, who said: "I am one of those who, from time to time, have challenged the handling of foreign affairs by the Government, but this is a different matter."

"The Government are now confronted with the latest, but I am afraid not the last, of a series of acts of brigandage by a very formidable military Power which, if they are left unchallenged, will undermine the whole foundations of civilisation."

"They can do no other than what they have done. I am one out of millions in this country who would back any Government that is in power in fighting this struggle through in however a humble capacity we may be called upon to render service to our country."

Greatest union

"I have been through this before, and there is only one word I want to say, and that is we had very bad moments, moments when brave men were quailing and doubting."

"The nation was firm right through the beginning and end, and there is one thing that struck me then, and that was that in moments of disaster we were confronted with in the war I found the greatest union among all classes."

"All dissentients and disaffections disappeared; by this means, we went through right to the end." Mr. Gallacher (Comm., West Fife) said, "I stand for the speedy and effective defeat of the Nazis as the sure way of bringing about a lasting hope for peace."

Lords told

At 11.15, when Mr. Chamberlain was speaking to the nation, the Lord Chancellor (Lord Maugham) took his seat on the Woolsack, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, made a statement on foreign affairs similar to that made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister.

The Lords will meet again at three o'clock today.

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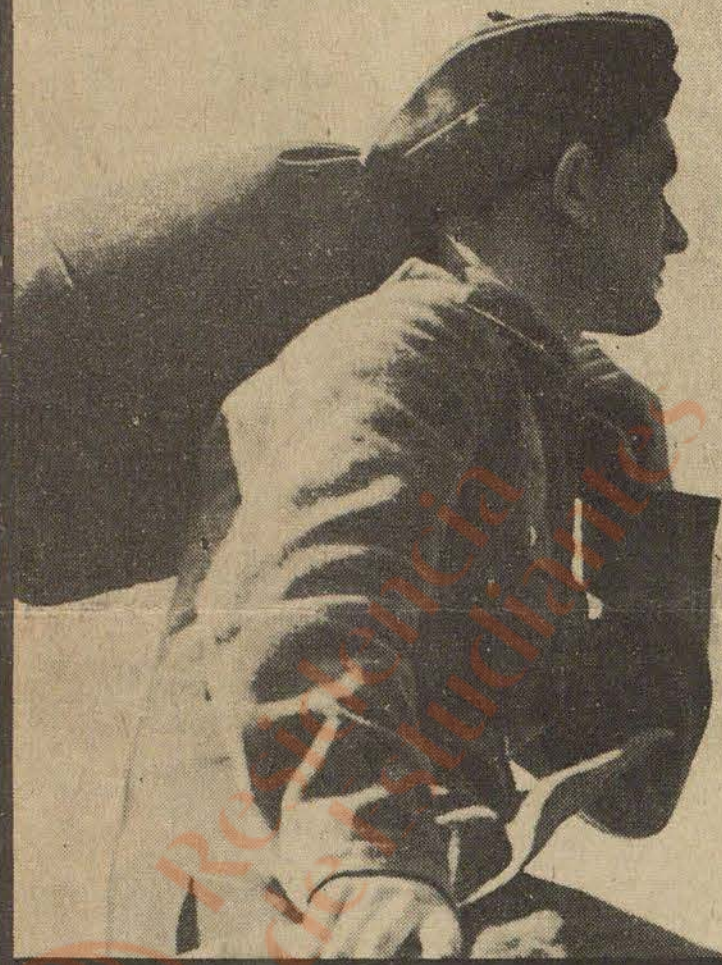
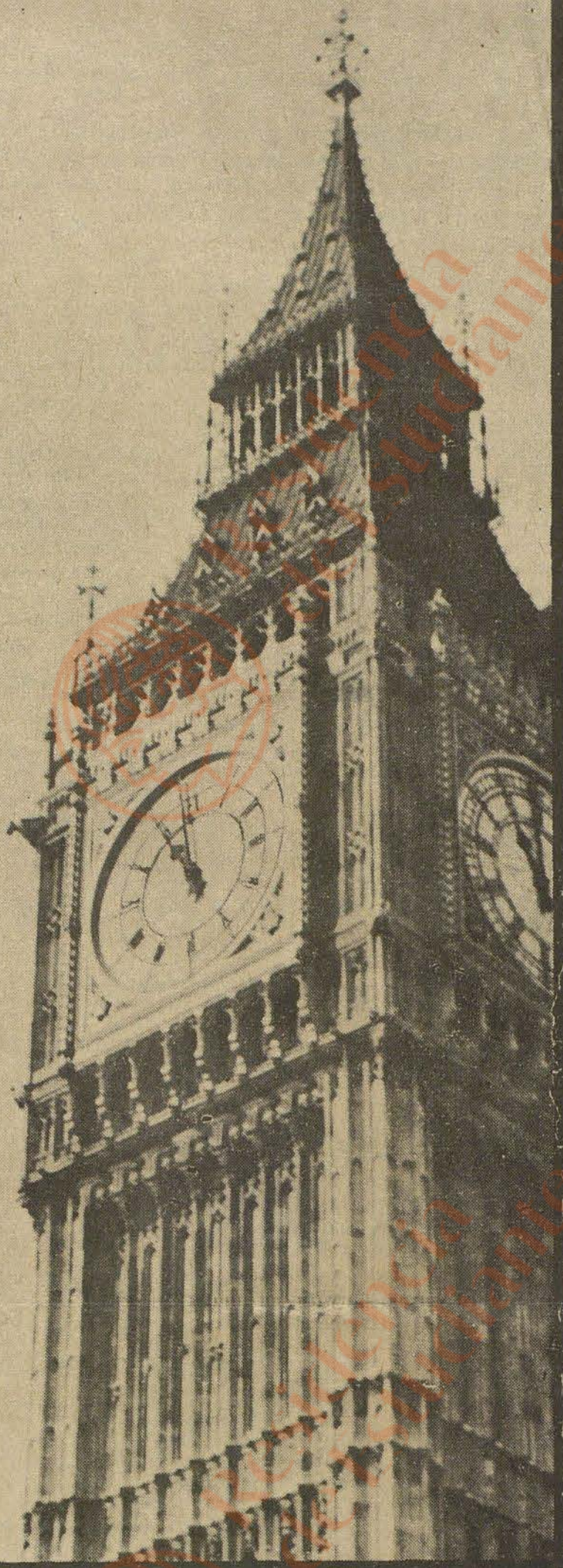
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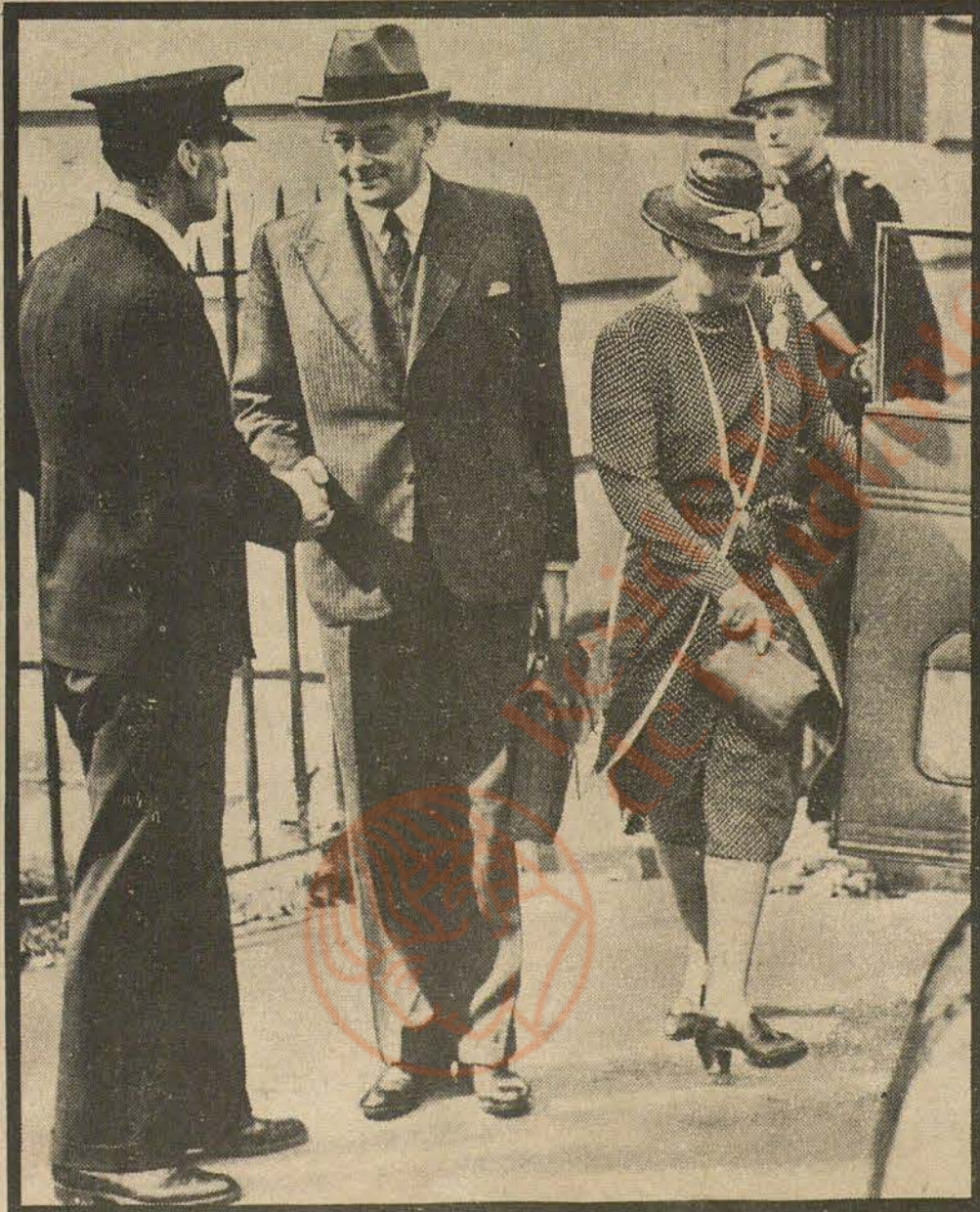


New Chief of Staff enjoys a cigar

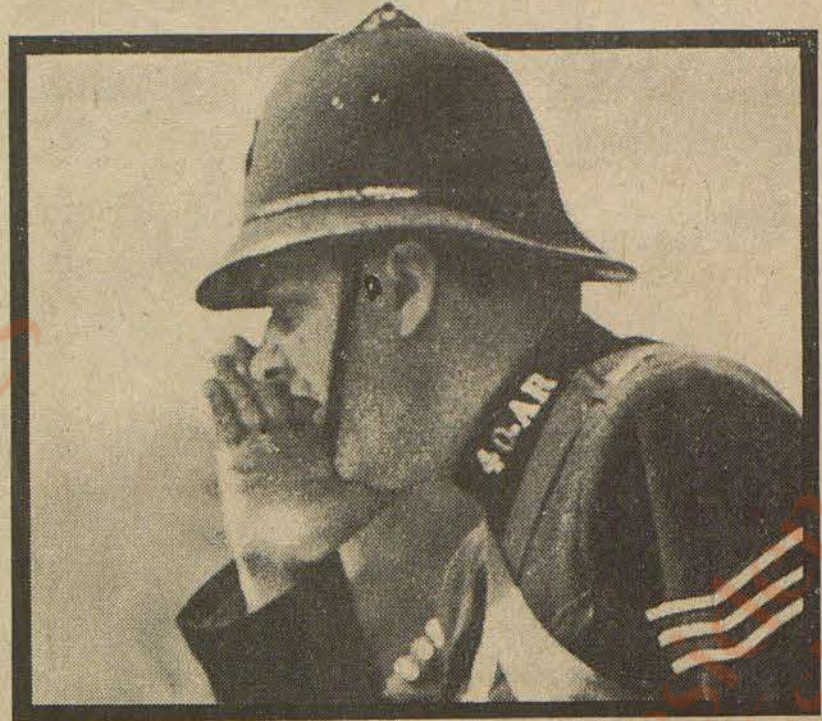
General Sir Edmund Ironside, new Chief of Imperial General Staff, walks past the German Embassy (Duke of York's Steps), a few hours after the declaration of war.

"This morning the British Ambassador handed the German Government a final Note stating that unless we heard from them by eleven o'clock that they were prepared at once to withdraw their troops from Poland, a state of war would exist between us," said the Prime Minister. And zero hour arrived with one British soldier typifying all his kind—waiting and ready.

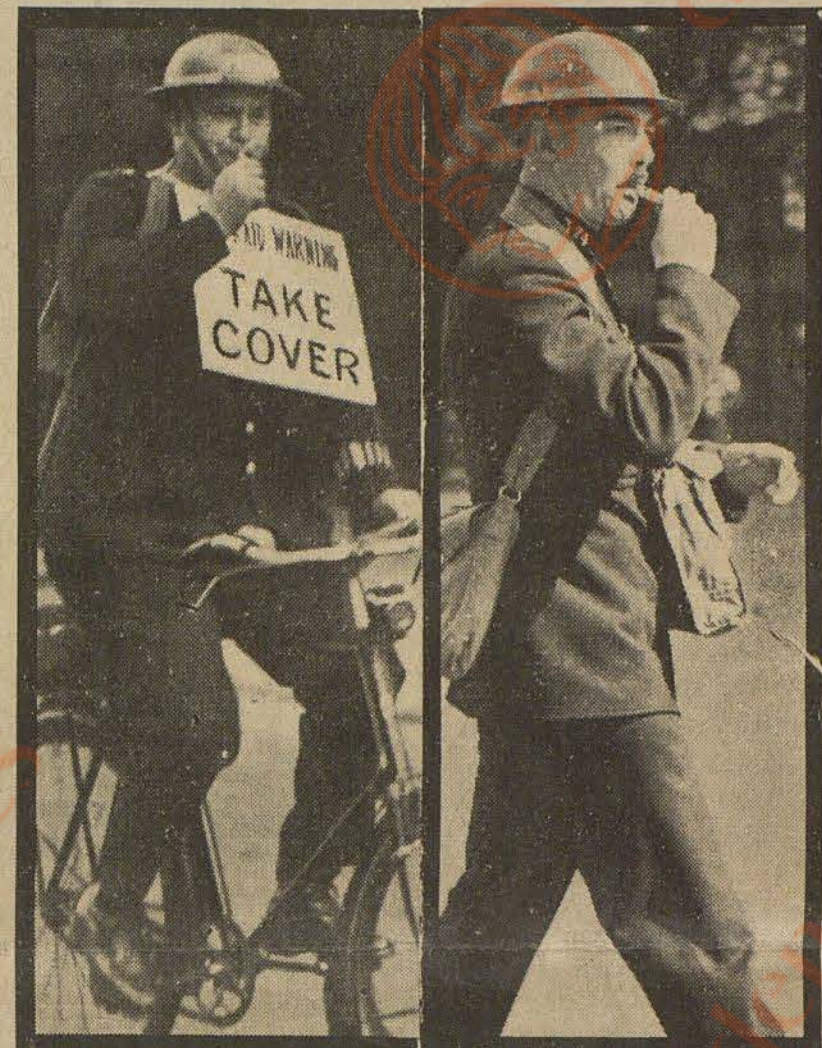
German Envoy says goodbye



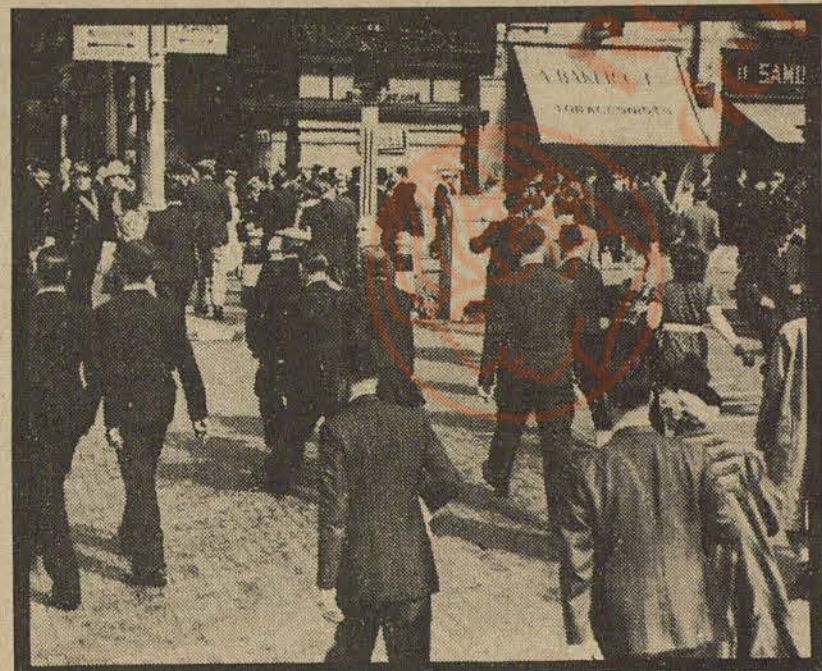
Herr Kordt, German Charge d'Affaires, shakes hands with his English chauffeur, Mr. A. Barker, outside the German Embassy in Carlton House-terrace while his wife enters the car. Just before this—it was 2.25 p.m.—he had shaken hands with the policeman in the background with a "Good-bye; I thank you."



"TAKE COVER!"



London policemen gave the air raid warning in various ways, but there was no mistaking what they meant—



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