

INVASION OF POLAND

GERMAN ATTACK ACROSS ALL FRONTIERS

WARSAW AND OTHER CITIES BOMBED

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

BRITISH OBLIGATIONS WILL BE FULFILLED

Before 6 o'clock yesterday morning Germany invaded Poland and soon afterwards German aeroplanes were bombing Polish cities, including Warsaw.

Parliament met at 6 o'clock last evening, and the Prime Minister told a crowded House of Commons that the British and French Governments promptly decided on a general mobilization.

An emergency grant of £500,000,000, was unanimously voted by Parliament, and Mr. Chamberlain announced an extension of compulsory military service.

The Nazi attack on Poland was launched without even a pretence of submitting to the Polish Government the 16-point "offer" broadcast on Thursday night.

Herr Forster, Gauleiter of Danzig, has signed a "constitutional law" requiring Danzig to the Reich.

The Italian Council of Ministers announces that Italy will "take no initiative" in military operations.

MANY TOWNS BOMBED

WAR WITHOUT A DECLARATION

From Our Correspondent

WARSAW, SEPT. 1. Hostilities began at 5.30 this morning on German-Polish frontiers with a heavy and apparently unannounced bombardment of Krakow from the air.

At 11 a.m. the air raid sirens sounded again. This time they were accompanied by incendiary bombs.

At 11.30 a.m. the air raid sirens sounded for the first time in Warsaw, but no bombs fell until 9 a.m. when the capital was attacked from the air with incendiary and explosive bombs.

The outbreak here was received most calmly by the inhabitants of Warsaw. When the sirens sounded, the people ran to the streets and looked up at the sky until A.R. squads drove them indoors.

RELAYED BOMBERS. Reports from Katowice state that the German aeroplanes have been coming over in squadrons of 20 to 30 half-hourly.

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BRITISH PURPOSE MADE PLAIN

DEMARCHE TO GERMANY

ACTIVITY IN LONDON

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AIR BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

U.S. PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

ASSURANCES BY THREE NATIONS

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THE KING'S VISIT

DOWNING STREET

The King held a meeting of the Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. At the meeting he signed an Order in Council bringing about completion of the Army and the Royal Fleet, and a Proclamation which effect means that the Navy is completely mobilized.

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