



**Living**  
*in the face*  
*of*  
**Tragedy**





***a world  
of peril***



consider

***Job***



**The thing that I fear**  
comes upon me, and  
what I dread befalls me.

***job* 3:25**



sighs and moans in anguish,  
curses the day of his birth

**job 3:1**

arrows from the Almighty sink  
into him; his spirit drinks their  
poison

**job 6:4**



he finds no rest in the rubble

**job 7:4**

his eyes search and see no good

**job 7:7**



he loathes his life and is glad  
not to live forever

***job 7:16***





what is it  
that you  
dread, fear?



Which of you by being  
anxious can add a single  
hour to his span of life?

***matthew 6:27***



*in a world of peril*  
**how should**  
**we live?**



consider  
***C.S. Lewis***





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# GERMANS INVADE AND BOMB POLAND BRITAIN MOBILISES

*Warsaw, Cracow, Nine Other Towns  
 Bombed: Danzig is "Annexed"*

FRANCE DECLARES "STATE OF SIEGE"

**G**ERMANY INVADED POLAND TO-DAY. COMPLETE MOBILISATION HAS BEEN ORDERED IN BRITAIN.

Orders in Council for the complete mobilisation of the Navy, Army and Air Force were signed by the King at a Privy Council to-day. The King also approved other Orders in Council dealing with the emergency.

Warsaw has been bombed. Other German aircraft raided Kursk, Gdynia, Thorn, Bialystock, Grodno, Dabivó and Bydgoszcz. A few hours later, Cracow, Katowice and Czenstowice were bombed.

THE EVENING STANDARD LEARNS THAT THE POLISH AMBASSADOR SAW

**'BRITAIN WILL  
 FULFIL HER  
 OBLIGATIONS'**

*Parliament Meeting  
 To-night*

THE BRITISH CABINET MET TO-DAY. THEY BROKE UP AFTER ONE HOUR AND FIFTY

"All the News That's  
Fit to Print."

# The New York Times.

EXTRA

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer today. Tomorrow generally fair with moderate temperatures.  
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## GERMAN ARMY ATTACKS POLAND; CITIES BOMBED, PORT BLOCKADED; DANZIG IS ACCEPTED INTO REICH

### BRITISH MOBILIZING

Navy Raised to Its Full  
Strength, Army and Air  
Reserves Called Up

### PARLIAMENT IS CONVOKED

Midnight Meeting Is Held by  
Ministers—Negotiations  
Admitted Failure

By The Associated Press.  
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1.—The  
British Parliament was summoned  
to meet today at 5 P. M. (12 noon  
in New York).

British Call Up Forces  
By FERDINAND KUHNY Jr.  
Special Cable to The New York Times.  
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1.—All  
attempts to bring about direct ne-  
gotiations between Germany and

### Bulletins on Europe's Conflict

London Hears of Warsaw Bombing  
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP).—Reuters British news  
agency said it had learned from Polish sources in Paris that  
Warsaw was bombed today.

French Confirm Beginning of War  
PARIS, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP).—The Havas news agency  
said today that official French dispatches from Germany  
indicated that "the Reich began hostilities on Poland this  
morning."

The agency also reported that the Polish Embassy here  
had announced that "Germany violated the Polish frontier at  
four points."

"German reports of pretended violation of German territory  
by Poland are pure invention, as is the fable of 'attack'  
by Polish 'insurgents on Gliwitz,'" the embassy announcement  
said.

Attack on Entire Front Reported  
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP).—A Reuters dispatch  
from Paris said:

"The following is given with all reserve: According to  
unconfirmed reports received here, the Germans have begun  
an offensive with extreme violence on the whole Polish front."

First Wounded Brought Into Gliwitz  
GLIWITZ, Germany, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP).—An army

### HOSTILITIES BEGUN FREE CITY IS SEIZED

Warsaw Reports German  
Offensive Moving on  
Three Objectives

### ROOSEVELT WARNS NAVY

Also Notifies Army Leaders of  
Warfare—Envoys Tell of  
Bombing of 4 Cities

By JEREMY SZAPIRO  
Wireless to The New York Times.  
WARSAW, Poland, Friday, Sept.  
1.—War began at 5 o'clock this  
morning with German planes at-  
tacking Gdynia, Cracow and Ka-  
towice.  
At Gdynia three bombs exploded  
in the sea.  
The regular German Army started  
an offensive in the direction of  
Dzialdowa—in Upper Silesia and

Forster Notifies Hitler of  
Order Putting Danzig  
Into the Reich

### ACCEPTED BY CHANCELLOR

Poles Ready, Made Their  
Preparations After Hostilities  
Appeared Inevitable

Special Cable to The New York Times.  
DANZIG, Friday, Sept. 1.—By a  
decree issued early this morning  
Albert Forster, Nazi Chief of State,  
proclaimed the annexation of the  
Free City to the Reich, thus settling  
by a fiat stroke the original point of  
contention in the international  
crisis.  
In a telegram to Chancellor Hit-  
ler Herr Forster explained his ac-  
tion as necessary to remove "the

### Hitler Acts Against Poland



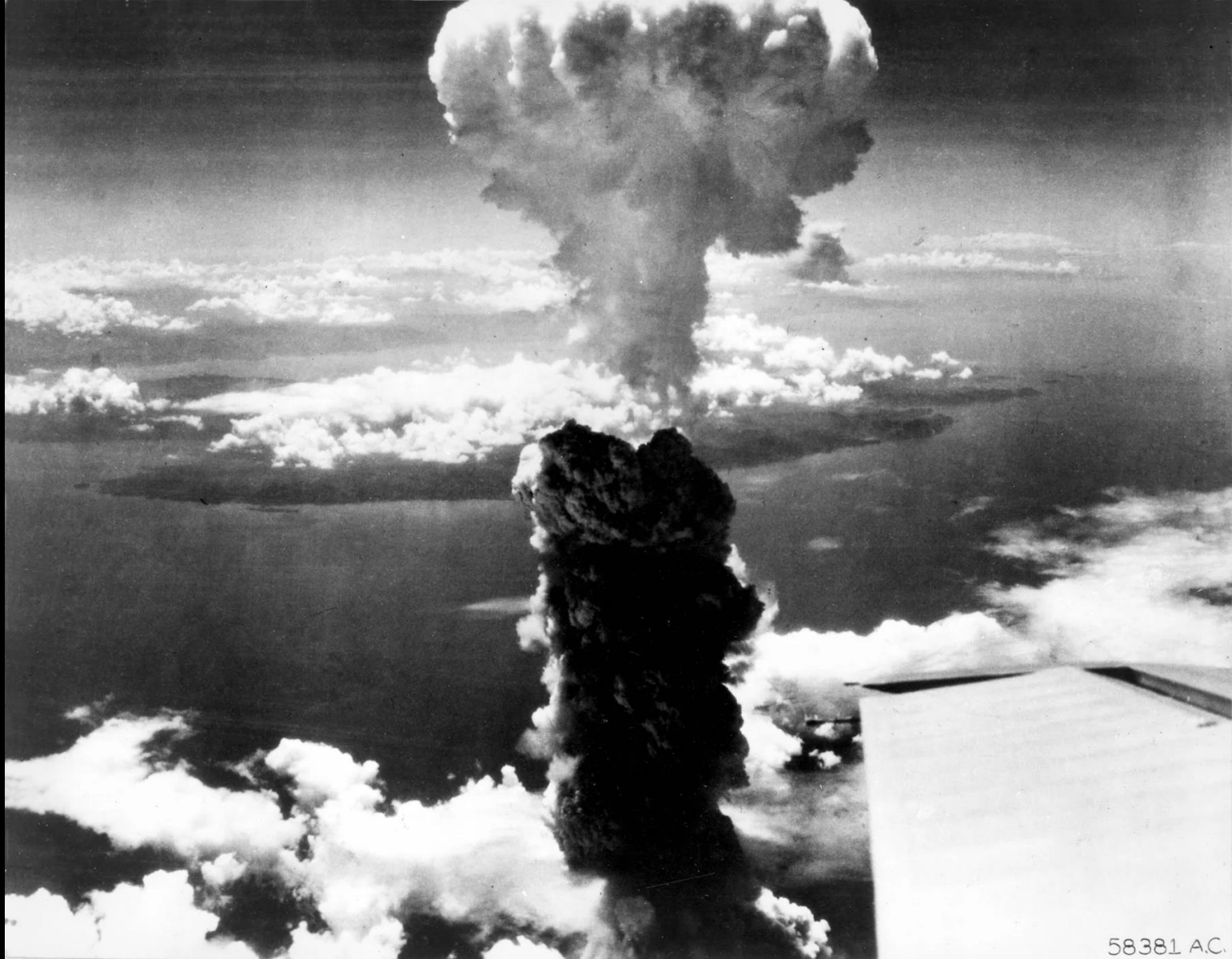
### HITLER GIVES WORD

In a Proclamation He  
Accuses Warsaw of  
Appeal to Arms

### FOREIGNERS ARE WARNED

They Remain in Poland at Own  
Risk—Nazis to Shoot at Any  
Planes Flying Over Reich

By OTTO D. TOLISCHUS  
Special Cable to The New York Times.  
BERLIN, Friday, Sept. 1.—  
Charging that Germany had been  
attacked, Chancellor Hitler at 5:21  
o'clock this morning issued a pro-  
clamation to the army declaring  
that from now on force will be used  
with force and calling on the  
armed forces "to fulfill their duty  
to the end."  
The text of the proclamation



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*in a world of peril*  
**how should**  
**we live?**





*we should live...*  
**like those**  
**before us**



How are we to live in an atomic age?"  
I am tempted to reply: "Why, as you  
would have lived in the sixteenth  
century when the plague visited  
London almost every year, or as you  
would have lived in a Viking age when  
raiders from Scandinavia might land  
and cut your throat any night;

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or indeed, as you are already living in an age of cancer, an age of syphilis, an age of paralysis, an age of air raids, an age of railway accidents, an age of motor accidents.” In other words, do not let us begin by exaggerating the novelty of our situation.

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Resist [Satan], firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

***1 peter 5:9***





*we should live...*

***knowing  
death is  
certain***



Believe me, dear sir or madam, you and all whom you love were already sentenced to death before the atomic bomb was invented: and quite a high percentage of us were going to die in unpleasant ways. We had, indeed, one very great advantage over our ancestors — anesthetics; but we have that still.

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It is perfectly ridiculous to go about whimpering and drawing long faces because the scientists have added one more chance of painful and premature death to a world which already bristled with such chances and in which death itself was not a chance at all, but a certainty.

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Beloved, do not be surprised  
at the fiery trial when it comes  
upon you to test you, as  
though something strange  
were happening to you.

***1 peter* 4:12-13**





But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

***1 peter* 4:12-13**



strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

***acts* 14:22**



Bad things can happen.

But we know....

***romans* 8:37-39**



that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***romans* 8:37-39**





*we should live...*  
***we minds***  
***set on***  
***living***



This is the first point to be made: and the first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things —

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praying, working, teaching, reading,  
listening to music, bathing the  
children, playing tennis, chatting to  
our friends... —not huddled together  
like frightened sheep and thinking  
about bombs. They may break our  
bodies (a microbe can do that) but  
they need not dominate our minds.

c.s. lewis

*we should live...*

***trusting  
the Lord is  
with us***





Fear not, for I have redeemed  
you; I have called you by  
name, you are mine.

***isaiah* 43:1-5**



When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

***isaiah* 43:1-5**



For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
your Savior...

Because you are precious  
in my eyes, and honored,  
and I love you,

***isaiah* 43:1-5**



Fear not, for I am with you.

***isaiah* 43:1-5**





*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;*

*'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.*



*we should live...*

***rejoicing  
in hope***

romans 12:12