

- Sept. 7, First British troops landed in France. Polish fortress of Westerplatte surrendered after a week's siege.
- Sept. 8, Royal Air Force attacked German air bases in the Black Forest and Allied aircraft attacked the Island of Sylt.
- Sept. 9, The Parliament of Canada voted to declare that a state of war existed with Germany.
- Sept. 10, Canada formally proclaimed a state of war with Germany.
- Sept. 11, The Canadian Government prohibited trading with the enemy and custodian of enemy property appointed. Greatest battle of German-Polish War opened on a 250-mile front.
- Sept. 12, Canada's War Budget (See Chap. XXI) passed and plans for a voluntary national registration announced. Poles recaptured Lodz.
- Sept. 13, Prorogation of first War Session of Dominion Parliament.
- Sept. 14, Gdynia surrendered.
- Sept. 15, Formation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board announced. Canadian dealings on the New York Stock Exchange ceased the following day.
- Sept. 16, Przemysl surrendered.
- Sept. 17, H.M.S. *Courageous* sunk with loss of 518 lives. In a surprise invasion, Russian troops advanced against Poland from the East as Germans continued pressure from the West, South, and North. Polish Government fled to Roumania. Russo-Japanese truce signed.
- Sept. 18, Russian troops penetrated fifty miles into Poland. Vilna occupied and Russian and German forces met at Brest-Litovsk. Meeting of Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, and Finnish premiers to discuss Russian threats to Baltic States. President Roosevelt made a renewed appeal regarding the bombing of civilian populations.
- Sept. 19, Canada announced the preparation of two divisions for overseas service and the doubling of her naval strength. Reorganization of Canadian Cabinet. Russia blockaded the Estonian Coast.
- Sept. 21, Canada and Australia announced large-scale recruiting for the British Air Service. Assassination of Prime Minister Armand Calinescu of Roumania. Completion of French general mobilization.
- Sept. 22, Poland partitioned between Russia and Germany. Belgium and Holland flooded strategic areas as a precaution against German invasion.
- Sept. 25, War Supply Board commenced operations. Heavy artillery of the Maginot line first opened fire on German main defences.
- Sept. 26, The United States, at Panama Conference, proposed a safety zone in American waters.
- Sept. 27, Heavy German attacks on Western Front.
- Sept. 28, Russia offered to open trade negotiations with the United Kingdom.
- Sept. 29, British aeroplanes raided German fleet in Heligoland Bight. Warsaw capitulated. Russia obtained right to build two naval bases on Estonian islands. Under pressure of French advance, Germany ordered complete evacuation of Saar mining regions. Canada announced list of units to form First Division.
- Sept. 30, Royal Air Force aeroplanes flew over and photographed Siegfried line.
- Oct. 1, Polish troops finally surrendered. Premier of Poland announced the raising of a Polish army of 250,000 in Canada and the United States. Russia demanded the Latvian ports of Libau and Windau as trade export harbours.
- Oct. 2, Canadian Order in Council extended the list of articles for which export licences were required, including scrap iron and steel. Pan-American Neutrality Congress at Panama set a neutrality limit of 300 miles around coasts of neutral American nations. United States refused to recognize German-Russian partition of Poland.
- Oct. 3, French claimed to hold 150 square miles of German territory. Russia demanded railway rights to Latvian port of Libau.
- Oct. 5, Russo-Latvian agreement signed, granting Russia naval bases and aerodromes on Latvian territory.
- Oct. 6, Canadian War Supply Board appointed as agent in Canada for British Purchasing Commission. Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton appointed to command First Canadian Division.
- Oct. 7, Canada reported 60,000 recruits had joined C.A.S.F. Herr Hitler proposed peace upon German terms.
- Oct. 8, Russian troops occupied Latvia.
- Oct. 9, Counter-attacks by German forces on Western Front. Soviet troops entered Estonia.