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BRITAIN AT WAR

KING'S MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE

TO SAVE WORLD FROM BONDAGE OF FEAR

WAR CABINET OF NINE
 MR. CHURCHILL BACK AT ADMIRALTY
 MINISTER OF HOME SECURITY

A War Cabinet of nine has been set up on the lines of that established

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO HIS PEOPLES

The following message was broadcast by the King from Buckingham Palace throughout the Empire at 6 o'clock last evening:

In this grave hour, perhaps the most fateful in our history, I send to every household of my peoples, 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.

For the second time in the lives of most of us we are at war. Over and over again we have tried to

world, the freedom of our own country and of 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

FIERCE FIGHTING ON POLISH SECTORS

DEFENDERS READY FOR BATTLE IN SOUTH

“CORRIDOR CUT” CLAIM IN WARSAW

the South African proposal to appropriate the surplus over 150s an ounce to the Government.

Triumph Assets Sold

It is announced that the assets and goodwill of the Triumph Company, of Coventry, have been acquired by Thomas W. Ward, of Sheffield. The sale includes the Gloria and Stoke works. The manufacture of Triumph cars is to be continued. A receiver has been in possession of the Triumph works on behalf of the Debenture holders since June and on July 10 he invited offers for the business.

No details of the terms of sale are given but it is stated that there is to be a further announcement regarding the future programme. It was announced on July 10 that the valuation of the two factories as a going concern was £305,229. In addition, the balance-sheet at Dec. 31 last showed stocks and work in progress of £126,656. Against this the company has outstanding £162,544 of secured bank loans, £91,396 of other creditors and a share capital of £300,000. It appears, therefore, that the outlook for the shareholders is not particularly attractive.

Wheat and Cotton Rise

Prices of wheat and cotton in Liverpool rose further on Saturday. October wheat futures closed at 4s 0½d, an advance of ½d compared with Friday.