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Tomorrow's Tides

France Mill Meast Alas Ab

Resistance Will Be Kept Up Far Abroad If It Is Necessary

erman Forces Still Driving on Capital and Reports Conflict as to How Defenders Are Holding Out

TOURS, June 13: (CP)-The French council of minters reported tonight to have decided to continue French sistance "up to the end." The meeting of ministers was tended by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foron Secretary Viscount Halifax of Great Britain. A rench spokesman stressed vital need for equipment af-

possessions."

ted States Liner At Irish Port -Taking Americans Home From Europe

for the purchase of Paris. aty-eight warships and an infar at this session to \$5,300,-

Paul Reynaud had appealed to the United States for all help short of an expeditionary force. Reynaud said: "We will fight before Paris. We will fight behind Paris. We will fight in the provinces. We will fight in North Africa. If necessary, we GERMANS will fight in our North American

The defence line in the battle for GALWAY, Ireland, June 13: - France is holding, said a military United States liner Washing- spokesman today, despite the heavy with 1020 passengers on board, strain of new German divisions! fived here last night from Gen- which make a total of 1,800,000 men and Bordeaux and will take trying with mechanized equipment re on board at this port. All are to crush France. The spokesman gricans fleeing home from war- | said that, while the French would Europe. The Washington will continue the defence around Paris! Police Office By Men Of German inue her voyage from here on where a five mile gain was reported by counter-attack, they would not defend the city itself. Paris has been declared an open city to for nine days. A big French coun-\$1,700,000,000 twenty miles from the centre of

> an effort to complete encirclement of Paris from the west.

Declaration Of Loyalty

The undersigned wish to take this opportunity to express to the public of Prince Rupert their loyalty to CAN-ADA and the BRITISH EM-PIRE as a whole.

True to our oath of allegiance, we solemnly promise that, during the present struggle for the existence and freedom of the empire, we shall at all times be loyal and willing to whole-heartedly and faithfully assist and support the common cause, either morally or actively.

Signed-Hugo Kraupner, O. Pick, V. Pick, J. W. Schroeder. C. G. Glazle, A. Steinert, F. Bepperling, Frank Schoeder, Ed Schroeder, Carl Schroeder, Ed Wirschke, Alois Ohnesorg.

AFFIRM

Meeting Held Last Evening In Birth Or Extraction

save it from devastation. The of the city gathered at the office French line is holding although of the city police department and some units have not been relieved signed a pledge of loyalty and supun- port to Canada and the Empire. All those present had already tak- LONDON, June 13:-Plans are ter-offensive is not yet possible al- en the oath of allegiance when still being considered by the Govthough small counter-attacks made they became naturalized citizens ernment for the removal of many some gains such as a five-mile ad- but, owing to the present state of British school children from Engvance in the region of Beaumont, public opinion, they had been ad- land to Canada. vised to reaffirm their convictions. spector C. G. Barber, provincial accusations and allegations which Royal Air Force struck new blows German troops were officially an- police, Sergeant C. C. Jacklin, have been brought against us are nounced today to be pouring over Rev. (Capt.) R. C. H. Durnford, unfounded and untrue. three bridge-heads on the Seine in chaplain to the forces. W. M. Watts, president of the Prince fore, that everyone of us has made air attacks are delivering a "crip-Rupert Chamber of Commerce, A. an honest effort to be a good "ling blow" on strongholds from & son, representing the Canadian are born in this country. Most of two submarines after at Tohruch ports at the disposal of Great Bri-Legion, W. J. Raymond and H. F. us are naturalized. All of us have on the Libyan coast of the Medi- tain today and pledged its ally the Pullen, representing the press.

Inspector Barber explained the purpose of the gathering and urgquietly without giving occasion for the country and respect its people. suspicion. He asked how many had firearms in their homes. Two had security as well as spiritual freeguns used for hunting and, at the suggestion of Mr. Barber, they Canada and its people have been said they would turn them in. All able to offer and grant us. declared orally and by their signatures that they subscribed to the declaration of loyalty.

A number of the Germans spoke, explaining the difficulty of their position. One, who was born Canada of German parents, resented the idea that he should be subjected to being called names and refused work. It was explained that the present condition the public mind made it desirable to, put up with a great many fairness of the individual authorithings. There was a time in Canawhen Englishmen were not well treated.

The text of the document in addition to the declaration of loy-

alty follows: "It is our honest desire to convey to you an outline of our attitude in regard to the present situation.

"No doubt you will have heard the numerous rumors and whisp- all possible publicity. erings which have gained such "You may rest assured that, as Helgeland. 40,000, 9.6c and 7.5c. prominence during the past with far as we are concerned, we shall Royal. reference to alleged subversive ac- do everything in our power to do tivities of the small German- our share and carry our burden as Canadian colony in Prince Rupert. | Well as yourselves.

"These rumors have grown to "We emphatically denounce the such an alarming extent that we Hitler-Mussolini policies." feel it necessary to take some ac- (The last paragraph was not in tion in order to convince the gen-eral public to the greatest possible the original draft of the letter but extent as to our honesty and in- was added after its omission had tegrity and that the numerous been noted-Ed.)



King George

Today is the official, if not the actual, birthday of the King. In the present serious times, an Empire, at war and work, extends its greetings to the monarch in view of the principles which he symbolizes and exemplifies.

BRITISH MOVING TROOPS, GUNS AND TANKS ACROSS CHANNEL TO SAVEFRENCH

Six Thousand Allied Forces Trapped and Captured on Disembarkation-Meantime, Nazi Drive on Paris Continues With Undiminished Violence

LONDON, June 13: (CP)-British troops, guns and tanks are again streaming across the English Channel to help France check the great German offensive towards Paris, informed sources report. Included among them are British and Polish forces which had been at Narvik and who recently returned from Norway. They are being

ern Italy Are Attacked By Allied Bombers

yesterday.

IN AFRICA terday was that only military ob- ues without let-up. In order to jectives had been attacked, Italian save Paris from possible destruction authorities said they did not plan and to place the responsibility upon British And Italian Forces En- to take reprisals in the form of the Germans if such should occur, indiscriminate bombings.

One Italian authority announced CAIRO, June 13: (CP)-A skir- that there had been Italian air spokesman announced that defence mish between British and Italian raids on Toulon in southern would continue north of the city forces on the Egyptian-Italian- France.

Libyan border last night in which the British took sixty-two Italian . prisoners is reported by military authorities. The British suffered Roaring from Egyptian bases the

va. Ethionia and Eritrea. Air Mar- All Its Facilities Are Placed at Disposal of Great Britain for Use in War Against Italy

nior Chamber, Rev. E. E. Brandt, the law and constitution of Cana- Yesterday Roval Air Force Egypt placed all its communication Ministerial Association, J. S. Wil-, da in every respect. Some of us planes set an Italian warshin and systems, air and naval bases and lived in Canada for a great num- terranean a short distance west "greatest possible assistance" in of the Fountian border. Two Ital- the war against Italy. Premier Pa-"Canada is our adopted home ion planes were shot down, all the sha declared the nation would fulfil all obligations under the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of friendship but intended to refrain from any offensive action against Italy. A gov-RALSTON DEFENCE MINISTER | country would declare war if Italy by the army on its own initiative. OTTAWA-Hon. J. L. Ralston, attacked Egyptian military or civil-

> ties yesterday approved a declara-, gonne Forest, last night carried the tion severing diplomatic relations Battle of France to a region twenty with Italy. Previously a dispatch miles from Paris which the German from Cairo had said it was reported armies reached in September 1914. the Italian minister had delivered The Germans engulfed Senuis, 32 an ultimatum to Egypt.

Some French Authorities Appear to be Mystified at Il Duce Not Striking Yet

TOURS, France, June 13: (CP)-Surprise is expressed here that tary circles said "Everything de-Italy's armies have not yet struck at pends on the ability of the French France. Italian troops yesterday army to hold superior forces of the 7c. blew up a bridge at Vinti Mille on Germans." the French border in the Alps af-Annabelle, 9,000, 9.2c and 7c. ter completing mobilization of sixty; to seventy divisions, indicating that, MANCHESTER, Eng., June 13: between 900,000 and 1,000,000 Ital- (CP)-Assize court here awarded Clipper II, 12,500, 9.6c and 7c, lans were massed on the south William Power, 34, \$3,062.70 when he border of France. This is the only claimed a skull fracture suffered news of Italian military activity on at his work had robbed him of the land in that part of the war zones, senses of taste and smell.

en the Allied resistance. The number of reinforcements starting for the French battlegrounds since yesterday after a meeting of the Supreme Allied War Council is said to be running into the thousands. South of the Seine fresh British Turin, Genoa and Milan In North- troops, just arrived from the United Kingdom, are said to have taken their places in the lines.

Military circles admitted today ROME, June 13: (CP)-Fourteen that about six thousand British and were killed and thirty-nine were French troops had been captured by wounded in an Allied air raid on the Germans at St. Valery on the Turin yesterday, an official an- French coast where high cliffs and nouncement said. Genoa and Mil- heavy fog prevented re-embarkaan, other populous cities, were tion. Half an Allied division, it was also the subject of Allied air raids estimated, had been captured, the lother half escaping.

The British announcement yes- | Meantime, the Nazi drive continthe French capital was today de-

clared an open city. A war ministry but, if the city, however, was reached by the enemy, there would be no defence within Paris but lines would be re-formed to the south. "If Paris should be destroyed, the responsibility will not be ours," the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, it was admitted that German armored columns were making rapid progress but the continuous French front had never been broken yet. A spokesman said that at first German tanks had outnumbered the French eight to one but the French had been proven so vastly superior that now they were outnumbered only three to one. In manpower France was similarly out-numbered but, in spite of this, the French were fighting back most obstinately with fierce counter-attacks which were costing the enemy enormously in casualties. At one point where the Nazis had reached to within seventeen miles of Paris, ernment source said that Egypt's they had been driven back five present attitude was that of a "de- miles by counter-attack. These fensive state" and added that the counter-attacks had been launched

dred and twenty German divisions, The Egyptian Chamber of Depu- attacking from lower Seine to Armiles north of Paris, after Poilus had striven vainly to beat off attacks. Chateau-Thierry and Meaux, the latter only twenty-seven miles east of the capital's heart, have alfallen. French defenders of Paris continue their determined stand along the Marne and south of it. A spokesman said that, west of the capital, the French destroyed German units which crossed the Seine at several points.

Elements of more than one hun-

A Reuter's dispatch to London quotes a French Military statesman as saying the battle for Paris is "now fully engaged." British mili-

PRICED HIS SENSES

INTERN ITALIANS

OTTAWA- Minister of Justice Ernest Lapointe has ordered internment of all residents of Italian origin who may be considered, through their actions or utterances, a danger to the state or a hindrance to the prosecution of the war. Meantime the drive to safeguard Canada from subversive elements goes forward but the number of newly-arrested and those marked for internment remains secret. It is learned authoritatively that "several hundred" have been picked up since the entry of Italy into the war. In some places, notably in Ontario, the police raids netted not only aliens but guns and ammunition, literature and blackshirt uniforms.

HELPING MOTHER COUNTRY

OTTAWA-Hon. C. G. Power, acting minister of defence, told the House of Commons today that all available rifles and ammunition in Canada had been placed at the disposal of Great Britain by request of the mother country.

TURKEY WITH BRITAIN

ISTANBUL Turkey reaffirmed its mutual assistance pacts with Great Britain and France today and dismissed as worthless Premier Benito Mussolini's offer to respect her neutrality.

BOULOGNE BOMBED

LONDON-The fleet air arm bombed Boulogne Harbor yesterday, destroying one motor torpedo boat. The announcement said that planes had also bombed German supply ships near Bergen, Norway, and runways and barracks at Vaerles airdrome, also in Norway.

SECRET SESSION

LONDON-A secret session of the House of Commons on home defence will be held next Thursday, Clement Richard Atlee, Lord Privy Seal, announced today.

MAY MOVE TO CANADA

no casualties.

Last night the German residents British Government Considers Plans For Transfer Of School Children

"We would like to state, there- shal Arthur Longmere said the Nickerson, president of the Canadian citizen, that we respect which Egypt might be threatened. ber of years.

those present to carry on land and we have learned to love British returning safely.

"We have found here economic do mand are grateful for what

"While, during the present crisis, we are fully aware of the circumstances in which we unfortunately find ourselves and while at times we feel that injustice is done by (irresponsible elements we fully) honor and respect the feelings of

"We are indeed fortunate to find sufficient numbers of of friends and sympathizers and we are grateful for their assistance during the past as well as the ties mostly concerned with our

"We appeal to your sense of fairness and British Justice to assist us to continue with our normal lives as well as the opportunity to gain our livelihood n your midst by giving the the contents of this letter as well as our attached Declaration of Loyalty 7c to 9.6c and 7c.

gaged-Air Force Active

present minister of finance, has lian objectives. accepted the portfolio of national defence, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Com-

DEMAND OF JAPANESE SHANGHAI — The Japanese controlled "central Chinese government" at Nanking published a declaration tonight demanding all troops, warships and other armed forces of European bellig-

erents stationed in China be

mons today.

withdrawn.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary American- 40,000 pounds, 9.6c Canadian-39,550 pounds, 9c and

American

Canadian

Booth. Dundas, 3,000 9c and 7c, Atlin.

Storage, L. R., 5,000, 9.2c and 7c, Atlin. J. D., 1,550, 9c and 7c, Atlin.