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Tomorrow's Tides

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Must Medge Lives

If Necessary Says

Message to American People on Celebration of Annual

Independence Day Today

velt warned the people of the United States today in cele-

brating Independence Day that they must be willing once

more to pledge their lives if necessary for the preservation

of cherished liberty. Speaking by radio he said that the

fundamental principles for which the Americans fought

in 1776 were being struck down by tyrrany abroad and

threatened on this side of the Atlantic. "That is why we

HYDE PARK, N.Y., July 4: (CP)-President Roose-

President Roosevelt

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Several New Positions Major Defence Line

Doubt as to Who Won Battle of Berezina on Direct Route To Moscow

MOSCOW, July 4: (CP)-In the three main sectors of Russia's Baltic-to-Black Sea front the Red Army claimed today the winning of new fighting positions in the north, counteraction of the offensive against the Ukraine in the South and the heavy defeat of the Germans in the Battle of Berezina. Apparently the Berezina offensive, a direct threat to Moscow, was alternating

between heavy blows at Borisov,

forty miles northeast of Minsk, and

Bobruisk, ninety miles southeast.

Today the Russians said that Bob-

ruisk was the centre of the fighting.

man High Command in its regular

Berezina River on the route to

Arranging

Surrender

Of Italians

NAIROBI, Kenya. July 4. 4

+ (CP)—General Gazzero, sup- +

• reme commander of the re- •

→ maining Italian forces in Ethi- →

• opia is sendings envoys to the •

+ render of all Italian troops in +

+ the province of Galla Sidamo, +

BERLIN, July 4: (CP) -- The Ger-

RUSSAINS DAVONITTO Communique today claimed that the

Reports From Soviet Sources Much Moscow was crossed at several More Reliable Than Those of points by the German forces. (The Soviet communique said that the Germans Germans suffered heavy defeat at

LONDON. July 4.-While reports Berezina but did not deny that the in regard to the war are contradic- river was crossed.) The German tory, it has already been found that spokesmen said that the German Russian reports have proved to be army was now approaching the in the main fairly true whereas major line of the Soviet defences-German reports are absolutely un- the so called Stalin line running reliable. It is stated that many of from the Ukraine to the Gulf of these German reports have been Finland. dictated by Hitler personally and have been of a most romantic type. Russians are said to have been . taking terrible toll of the attacking enemy on a number of fronts.

MOSCOW, July 4: (CP)—Russian + troops attacking with bayonets inflicted heavy losses on the German troops attacking in the Minsk sector in an effort to crash through toward Moscow, the Soviet Information Bureau announced today.

BREMEN + British to arrange the sur- +

Factory Hit Today By British + it was announced today. Bombers In Raid Over German Port

LONDON. July 4: (CP)-Big British bombers diving fifty feet over GETAWAY the roof tops of Bremen in broad GETAWAY daylight scored direct hits on a large factory. The raid followed a night assault on the big port and shipbuilding city and preceded a sweep across the channel this af- Record Of Crime Follows Albin ternoon in a new offensive against Nazi-occupied France. Numerous other objectives bebsides Bremen were raided overnight.

Fill TNhe Gaps, Says An American Observer

tor of "Modern Industry."

jobs which must be filled if pro- officer in. workers in industry.

Plane Crashed Flyer Killed

WHITEHORSE, July 4: (CP) - I Pilot Vaughan Woods was killed and Thomas McMay of Mayo was injured when the White Pass Airways plane crashed yesterday near Richtofen Lake.

LAWYERS DID IT

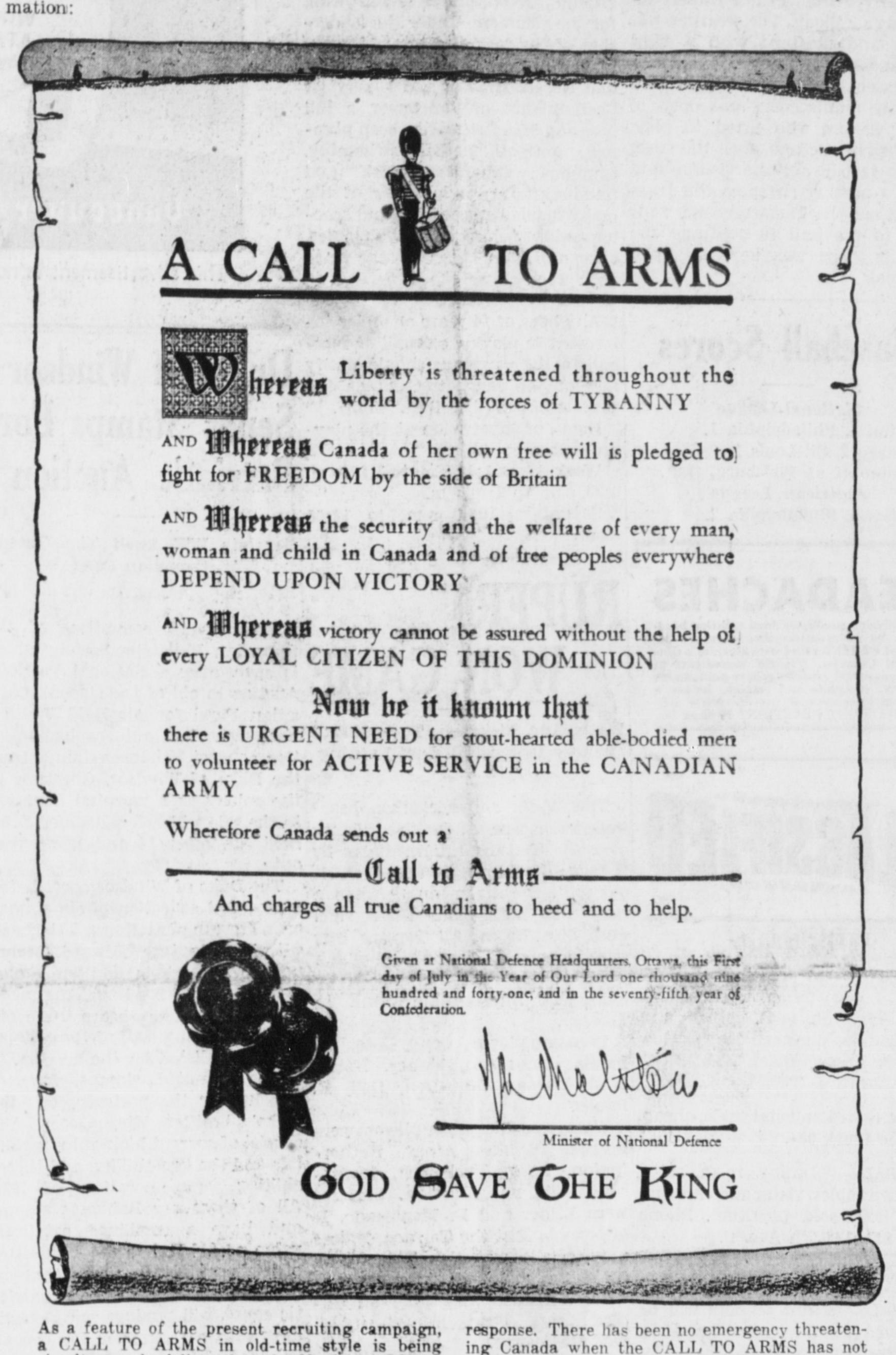
Thirty-four of the 56 signers of ence of 1776 were lawyers.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1941.

Ancient Ceremony Revived at Prince Rupert This Morning Proclamation Read From Steps of Post Office Building by Acting Commissioner P. H. Linzey

This morning a unique ceremony took place when a Royal Proclamation was read from the Post Office steps to the accompaniment of fanfares of trumpets and drums. Promptly at noon the King's special messenger, Major Frank Barber M.C., D.C.M., accompanied by buglers and drummers arrived with the message from the King. He handed the document to Acting Commissioner P. H. Lin-

zey. The trumpets and bugles played and the document was read to the assembled crowd, Mr. Matheson was unable to officiate owing to sickness. Following is a facsimile of the procla-



Smasslet To Final Arrest

At Wells last week Albin Smasslet around 35 years of age and a former resident of Prince George, climaxed a week of frenzied fin-JOBS BETTER ance and high spending of other people's money by landing in jail There he staged a jail-break reminiscent of "Baby-Face" Nelson Industry Turning To Fair Sex To and John Dillinger, youthful U. S. bandits of a few years ago. When arrested at Wells, Smaaslet was Another lown placed in the same cell as another NEW YORK, June 4: (CP) — prisoner. He is then alleged to Syria Taken women can do the job as well— have knocked his cell-mate unand in some cases even better— conscious and shouted for Police On Euphrates than the men they are replacing Officer Wales to come quickly as On Euphrates daily in the industrial plants," the man was dying. When Constates Kirk Earnshaw. Labor Edi-stable Wales rushed into the cell

tion is even being given to Mrs. Roosevelt's suggestion, that there Roosevelt's suggestion that there time ordering Mrs. Wales and baby across Syria toward Alepho, the dis was guarding Greece's blue should be conscription of women to come with him to the jail cells. site of an important air base. When they arrived there Smaaslet told the officer to turn over the keys to the police car or he would kill Mrs. Smaaslet and the baby, and the officer complied with the demand. After locking Mrs. Wales up, Smaaslet escaped in the officer's car, which was later found and 9.5c. abandoned near Wingdam, some Canadian-16,500 pounds, 11.1c lew miles from Wells.

Smaaslet was reported on Friday Continued on PAGE FOUR

BIG INDOOR SPORT

Poker is the most popular game 9.2c. the U.S. Declaration of Independ- with 22 per cent of United States card-playing men.

simultaneously delivered to the Municipal Offices of the cities, towns and villages of the Dominion. The intention is to impress upon all Canadians the reality of the present threat to Canada, and to inspire an awareness of the imperative need for men for active service. The CALL TO ARMS of 1941 is reproduced above.

Since the ancient day when the warning fires of King Alfred the Great sprang to light from hill to hill across a threatened countryside, the CALL TO ARMS has been an unfailing rallying cry to the British tribes at war. There has been no challenge to the security of Canada when its summoning message has not run like a flame from ocean to ocean to bring a grim and swift

ing Canada when the CALL TO ARMS has not been answered by an instant and resolute mustering of Canada's citizen soldiery.

Whether it was the drum's beat behind the frontier stockade, or the silver voice of 1914 bugles. Canadians rallied instantly to the defence of their country. Whether it was the bells which roused Quebec City when de Salaberry's French-Canadians defeated the invader at Chateauguay

in 1775, or the cannon's boom which told York of its peril in 1813, the result was the same. Whether it shocked or thrilled or angered, the CALL TO ARMS has not failed to inspire all loyal Canadians to stand to their arms in a concerted defence of freedom.

to render first-aid, Smaaslet calm- | CAIRO, July 4: (CP)-The occu-Defence programs are creating ly walked out and locked the police pation of Deir-Ez-Zor by the British Indian force driving into eastduction is to follow schedule. In- He is reported to have then gone ern Syria from Iraq along the Eu-

Halibut Sales

Summary

and 9.2c to 10.8c and 8.8c.

AMERICAN Atlas, 33,000, Storage, 11c and

Canadian Helen II, 8,000, Atlin, 11.1c and

Vera Beatrice, 8,500, Storage, reputedly are two at Anaconda, 10.8c and 8.8c.

JUMPED TO DEATH WITH Is Celebrated GREEK FLAG In London Today

Greek soldier wrapped a flag day by a number of events. Speech- with construction of the building around his body and jumped to es were made in which the Ameri- immediately. his death after the Germans occu- can people were eulogized and refdis, was guarding Greece's blue and white flag on the Acropolis when a squad of Nazis ordered him to haul it down and run up the Red Cross Officer Swastika.

with eyes fixed on the Germans, wrapped the bunting around his American- 33.000 pounds, 11c body and hurled himself over the 200-foot high battlements.

LOTS OF INDIANS

Of Alaska's 72,000 population, about 39,000 are white.

Mont., 585 feet high.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS? Tallest smokestacks in the world

U.S. Holiday

He slowly lowered the colors and Died At Toronto

TORONTO, July 4: (CP)-Nor-France. man Sommerville, former chairman of the Central Council and General the National Executive Committee General of the Canadian Red Cross So- C ciety died at his home today after Jurrenders a heart attack.

CHRIST IN SYRIA

visited by Jesus.

are engaged in serious, in mighty, in unified action in the case of the defence of the hemisphere and the freedom of JAPAN IS

Netherlands Leader In Ottawa Praises British And American Donors

the seas," he said.

English Hospital

With Free French

OTTAWA, July 4: (CP)—Provided Invasion of French Indo China by English and United States women, a 100-bed mobile hospital is accompanying the Free French! fonces of General Charles de Gaulle! as they march side by side with! British troops in the ear East.

Mrs. William Van Tets, wife the Netherlands official who ar- do-China and occupy the chief port Canadian Press of the hospital and how it came into being.

men transport drivers. Orderlies, are French and the heavy lorries Vladivostock. are driven by British and American volunteers.

"The unit is symbolic of the! • • humanitarianism, idealism and civilization for which Britain is fighting," said Mrs. Van Tets. "It seems to me to be a tribute to: Britain that in spite of her own! dire necessity, thousands of dol- * lars have been given freely to aid! in this way. And it's a fine example of the inter-aid among allied groups in Britain."

RUPERT

Centre Of Discussion Seems To Have Shifted To Vancouver

VANCOUVER, July 4: (CP)- It + the local authorities and they + is evident here that rival interests . sent out and rescued the plane * are competing for the establishment of a new theatre in Prince + the seaplane base at Seal Cove, + Rupert. It is definitely known that * where it now lies. The accident * applications have been made to + illustrates the need for a land- + Ottawa for Federal permission for ing field at Prince Rupert. such a project and it is under-are inquiring into which bidding interests should get the necessary permit. It is understood here that SURVEY no permit will be granted until SURVEY the federal government is satisfied LONDON, July 4.—British people that those applying are fully fin-CAIRO, July 4: (CP)— How a celebrated the American holiday to- anced and prepared to proceed

SHOT DOWN

LONDON, July 4: (CP)-Sixteen day that a detailed survey of German fighting planes were shot Canadian plants which are or can down in today's offensive sweep be employed in contributing the by the R. A. F. over northern component part for cargo vessel

render of General Gassera, supreme ate offices in the principal manu-Saida (or Sidon) in Syria is be- commander of the remaining Ital- facturing districts. The first zone lieved to be the most northern point ian forces in Libya, was announced office is already opened in Vantonight.

PREPARING TO MOVE

Thought Likely in Near Future

SHANGHAI, July 4: (CP)-Unconfirmed reports tonight said that the Japanese army and navy is preparing to move within a fortoi night against southern French Inrived here recently to be secret- of Saigon. It was one of several reary to Princess Juliana, told the ports concerning Japan's next move, none of which could be confirmed. At Tokyo meanwhile the The hospital's five 20-bed wards official Japanese spokesman indiwere staffed by English nurses, its cated that the Japanese government ambulances driven by English wo- was giving serious consideration to the possibility that the United doctors and technical personnel States may send aid to Russia via

Plane Makes Forced Landing Near Rupert

Yesterday afternoon a Un- * • ited States Douglas bomber • • passing this neighborhood • + came in looking for a landing + + place, it being forced to land. + + There is no landing field at + + Prince Rupert although sur- + reverse veys have been made for one. + The only place that looked + + likely was the Metlakatla bar + • and a landing was made there. • + The landing was reported to + . from the beach and took it to *

OF PLANTS

Minister Of Munitions Says Corps Vessel Construction to be Regulated

OTTAWA, July 4: (CP)-Munitions Minister Howe announced toconstruction is in progress. Howe said that in order to meet the 'shipbuilder's schedules timetables are arranged for the production of all the principal components. The output of each item will be supervised by competent engineers and the supervision will be conducted CAIRO, July 4: (CP)—The sur- on a zone system with subordincouver.