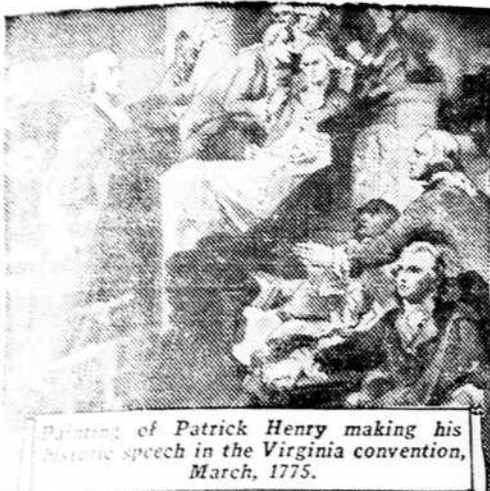


"GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH!"  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?  
Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me,  
GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH!"



Patrick Henry making his historic speech in the Virginia convention, March, 1775.



Adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress, July 4, 1776.

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## Terrific Sea Battle Rages As British Fight For French Fleet

### Gigurtu Heads New Pro-Nazi Government Named By Carol

#### New Russian Demands Are Reported

#### Tatarescu's Pro-Allies Government Resigns This Morning; New Outbreaks of Anti-Semitic Demonstrations Are Feared.

Washington, July 4.—(AP)—King Carol II named a new staunchly pro-German government today as reported reports circulated yesterday in the capital that Soviet Russia had made new demands on Poland.

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#### Eure Urges Registration Of Aliens

Elizabeth City, July 4.—(AP)—Paul Eure, secretary of state, called members of superior courts today to examine all aliens in the state district and to inquire into any "who did not enter a valid entrance here and are remaining unlawfully, never seeking naturalization."

### Survivor Tells Of Sinking Of Prison Ship; 1,000 Lost

#### Billions More For Defense Of Independence

Washington, July 4.—(AP)—Billions more for defense was the word today as the United States observed the 164th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and there were indications that the immense new preparedness request would be followed by recommendations for a youth training program.

### Summer Business Outlook Is Good, Babson Declares

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Manchester, N. H., July 4.—Business activity in the next two months should constantly improve as a whole, although some lines and localities will suffer due to European conditions. Statistics show that business is picking up every day, unemployment is declining, and there is a much better spirit among all business men.

#### British Liner Arandora Star Sunk by German Submarine Off West Coast of Ireland With Germans And Italians Aboard.

London, July 4.—(AP)—The first survivor of the torpedoed British prison ship Arandora Star to reach London today said the decks of the liner "were a sea of faces as she went down. A cloud of steam rose 100 feet into the air and the section dragged life rafts and men down with her."

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### FDR-Hull Ticket Is Predicted

#### High Democratic Circles Declare Roosevelt Has Made Up His Mind to Run for Third Term and Wants Hull as Running Mate.

Washington, July 4.—(AP)—A Roosevelt-Hull ticket was forecast today in high Democratic circles which have become convinced that the President would accept a third-term nomination.

One small group has expressed the opinion that the President might accept the nomination with the understanding that if elected he would serve only while an emergency existed. In such a case the vice president would step into his office.

#### AIR RAID

London, July 4.—(AP)—Anti-aircraft batteries went into action in southeast England this morning as three German raiders crossed the border.

#### ALEXANDRIA BOMBED

Alexandria, July 4.—(AP)—Five Italian planes attempted to raid Alexandria in broad daylight today, but were driven out to sea. About 20 bombs were dropped.

#### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer Friday.

### Italian War Fleet Rushing To Aid French; Churchill Says Much Of Fleet Taken

#### "Large Proportion" of French Fleet Has Passed Into British Hands, Has Been "Put Out of Action or Withheld From Germany"

London, July 4.—(AP)—A "large proportion" of the French navy has passed into British hands, has been "put out of action or withheld from Germany," Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today.

#### Nazi Casualties Set At 400,000

London, July 4.—(AP)—British military circles estimated today that Germany's total casualties since May 10, when Germany launched her westward drive against the Low Countries and France, have been about 400,000.

#### BRITISH OIL MEN TO LEAVE RUMANIA

Bucharest, July 4.—(AP)—British official sources said today British oil men in Rumania have been given 24 hours in which to leave the country.

#### Hungary Clears Airports Against Surprise Attack

Budapest, July 4.—(AP)—Hungary ordered all military airports cleared of planes today to prevent their destruction by surprise attack as warlike preparations neared completion and, through propaganda, continued to build up her case for occupation of Transylvania.

### FDR Gives New Library

#### Donates Library to Preserve Documents Assembled Over Forty Year Period.

Hyde Park, N. Y., July 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arrived here today to commemorate July 4th by donating to the nation a library to preserve documents pertaining to a vital era of its history.

#### Major Fight Apparently Taking Place at Mediterranean Port of Oran, With Fierce Battle In Progress at Casablanca.

(By The Associated Press) Terrific sea battles between Italian and French fleets with the Italian war fleet rushing to aid the French were reported raging in the Mediterranean and Atlantic today as British fought to keep her surrendered ally's navy from falling into axis hands.

### French Say No Capital Ships Lost To Nazis

London, July 4.—(AP)—The French national committee, still directing a French fight against Germany, announced today no capital ship of the French navy had fallen into German or Italian hands.

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