

Principles Threatened, **He Declares**

President Repeats That Freedom Cannot Live in This Country if it Has Been Wiped Out in All Others.

Hyde Park. July 4.-(AP)-President Roosevelt warned the American people today that they must be willing once mere to pledge their lives, "if it be necessary," for the preservation of their cherished liberty.

Americans everywhere, from President to humblest citizen. joined a moment later in a pulsekindling Independence D a y pledge of allegiance to flag and country.

Speaking by radio from the Frank lin D. Roosevelt Library in a nationwide celebration of the Fourth of July, the Chief Executive said the fundamental pranciples for which Americans sought in 1776 were being struck down by tyrrany abroad

SPIRIT OF 1776 FLAMES AGAIN IN 1941



Reds Claim Dead Litter Battlefield

Russians Declare Three Main German Offensives Blocked-Hitler's Headquarters **Report** Pursuit of Soviet Forces.

(By The Associated Press) Adult Hitler's invasion armies are approaching the main Soviet defense comparts-the mysteryveiled "Stalin Line"-the Germans declared today, while the Russians reported a vast slaughter of nazi troops in two-day eld fighting along the bloody Berezina river. 400 miles west of Moscow.

The Stalin line in Russia is composed supposedly of a counterpart of France's Maginot Line and extends from the Ukraine to the Gulf of Finland.

The Berlin radio asserted vaguely that at least one nazi spearhead had knifed beyond Germans' furtherest World War penetration of Russia.

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"I tell the American people solemnly." the President declared, "that the United States will never survive as a happy and prosperous oasis of liberty in the midst of a desert of dictatorship. "And so it is that when we repeat the great pledge to our country and to our flag it must

be our deep conviction that we pledge as well our work, our will, and if it be necessary our lives."

Mr. R osevelt said it was simple-almost simple-minded-for people to let their patriotism stop with flag waving and a reaffirmation in the

writing and a restriction in the belief in the cause of freedom. "Yet all of us who lie awake at night—all of us who study and study again—know full well that in these days we cannot save freedom with pitchforks and muskets," he said. Nof can freedom be saved in our land, he asserted, if neighbor na-

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CALYPSO MAN DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Goldsboro, July 4.-(AP) - Carl Jinnette, 50. a salesman from Calypso, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Faison about 11 o'clock this morning. Chief of Police J. F. Johnson, of Mt. Olive, said that Jinnette was found in the wreckage of his automobile beside gin training recruits on September said that Jinnette was found in the wreckage of his automobile beside the highway and that he died on the way to a Mt. Olive hospital. Cause of the accident was not immediately workers in painting 28 out of 264 British Occupy determined.

Tripoli Hit In Heavy Raid

Cairo, July 4 .- (AP)-A heavy lead the strike. british air raid on Trapoli, the capital and chief base of Libya, for the March 14 union members asked adv. $\frac{1}{2}$ adv. second successive night was re- President Roosevelt to take over the $\frac{1}{2}$ sweeping air bombardments over interest of the American public." north Africa and Syria, a communi-

que said. Big bombers set fire to two ships. each of about 5,000 tons.

Outside the Tripoli harbor another vessel was found still burning as a result of the raid the night before, the communique said.

bombed and machine gunned, it add- Italian high command said today. ed, and at least one Italian plane tions around the port and attacked was destroyed besides several others a railroad center in Egypt, the high heavily damaged. command added.



Work Delayed on Air Corps Project; New York City's Milk Supkeeping intact its string of day and night air blows against Germany, ply Threatened. swept back across the channel this afterno n in a new offensive against

(By The Associated Press.)

The daylight assault followed a Two strikes, one delaying work ou night raid in which the air ministry important Army air corps project said Essen, site of the Krupp works, and another threatening New York was a main target and fires were city's milk supply, engaged labor's started there and elsewhere in the interest today in the midst of the na- Ruhr valley. tion's holiday celebration.

With visibility better than in re-War department officials express- cent days, the day raiders flew high, so, was fatally injured in an auto-mobile accident near Faison about of 1500 AFI building body strike apparently headed for the invasion' ast area between Boulogne and

German-occupied France.

London, July 4.--(AP)-The RAF.

Deire-Ez-Zor

Work on the expansion project is less than one-fourth completed, it was said.

New York's milk strike, precipitated by 23,000 dairy farmer union members in an effort to force high-er prices, took a graver turn when of Deire-Ez-Zor by a British Indian high planes beg Cairo, July 4.-(AP)-Occupation new, highly see

tanks, making a thrust outside the

defenses of besieged Tobruk in Libya.

were forced back by fascist fire, the

Italian planes bombed fortifica-

an organized group of 30,000 other force driving into castern. Syria airforce comba milk producers announced they from Iraq along the Suphrates river about a dozen would aid the union providing Owen was reported today by the Middle D. Young, retired industrialist, would East command.

At Deire-Ez-Zor, on the line of In another strike dating from advance across Syria toward Alepsite of an important air base, ported by the RAF today. This raid, American Potash and Chemical Cor- and the Medietrian coast near the last night, was one of a series of poration plant at Trona. Cal., "in the Turkish frontier, a potential avenue communique said the British seized

five guns, two warplanes and many BRITISH TANK FORCE venueles **REPULSED IN LIBYA** It reported no important developnents on other fronts in Syria, East

Rome, July 4. - (AP) - British Africa or North Africa. FELICITATIONS Tokyo, July 4.-(AP)-Em-

peror Hirohito sent President Roosevelt a message today felicitating the United States on the 165st anniversary of independence.

Deliveries Are Begun

Six Squadrons of Improved Planes to be Organized by November at Least.

Washington, July 4.--(AP)-The-Army air force has started to receive regular deliveries of dive b mbers, was learned today, and plans have been completed for organizing by Nevember at leaf six squadrons of these improved. American counterrts of Germa found Stukas. Authoritative indications were that approximately 100 dive bomb ble for use in la s would be av American troop naneuvers who

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy with occasional showers and thunderstorms tonight and Saturday; probably heavy rain locally in west portion: not so warm Saturday.

Extended weather forecast for the period from 7:30 p. m. July 4 to 7:30 p. m. July 9,-Rainfail heavy in most sections, showers and thunderstorms first half northern section and occasional thundershowers throughout the period in southern portion: cooler in the Carolinas and Georgia.

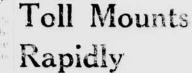
RAF Loses 21 Planes

Berlin, July 4---(AP)-British raids against Germany and German-occupied territory yesterday cost the Ras 21 planes against only two Gers ing, the ligh comshe declared today.

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night and and Land's End. at the to the English channel.

Holiday Death



(By The Associated Press.)

Violent deaths claimed at least 22. By noon (EST) -9 a. m. on the for the axis recognition this week of the air ministry reported today. The RAF gave Bremen only a short breathing spell after the night by other causes, including drow Florida.

With a three-day holiday weekend forthcoming, the National Safety Council estimated there would be 475 ly week end

There were 128 violent deaths rec-orded last July 4—a mid-week hob-It marke day. Of those 63 were from auto ac ----

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Is Rumored

Unconfirmed Reports Say Japanese Preparing for Drive into French Indo-China.

Shanghar, July 4. - (AP) - Uncor and maxy is menaning to French Indo Cham Saigon its chief port and metropol That was the get of several reports the, 100 miles southeast of Minsk.

concerning Japan's next move of which could be confirmed and all et which were either donied of dis-counted by Japanese spokesnen near Lere. Non-Jatanese officials, how-nee ever, recalled that in the past in timations of imponding Japanese ac

tion have leaded out and have been

It was reported that the Japanese plan was also to denote air bases in Thailand for the ostensible purpose of bondoing. Chima's Burns Road, Actually, some observers be lieved. the would be to create a new crisis in the Far East threaten Signapore and the Dutch East Indies and therein niscourage any relaxation of United States witchfulness in the Pacific

ctimes today before independence behet that Germany demanded that factory in the waterfront area of the owner than a few hours old. Japan make such a move in return German port and ship building city.

TRIAL AIR RAID

Moscow, July 4-(AP)-A trial kept intact its string of day and night traffic deaths, 105 more than what air raid alarm was staged this morn-the council calls a normal toll for a ling in Moscow beginning at 1:45 a. Besides unloosing their explosives

many.

(By The Associated Press) Russia's high command today reported a vast slaughter of-German troops in the second day of fighitng along the bloody Berezina river, 400 miles west of Moscow, with "thousands of German dead blazing tanks and enemy aircraft" littering the battlefield. The Red Army dectared that the

on German offensives into the USSE had now been checked by a defensive bildzkreig, and that in e section 160 mazi tauks had been

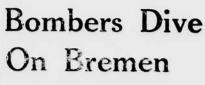
In the Minsk area, on the central front, the Berlin radio reported that Soviet troops failed in an attempt to smash through a nazi encirclement and that 20,000 Russians had been captured.

al German claims of the Red Army "broken" a Soviet communique invading outliev formes suffered a heavy defeat dura ght in the Bobruisk sec-

> Fuchrer Adolf Hitler's headquarters asserted that pursuit of the Red Army was proceeding releases along the whole eastern front.

The nazi high command de-

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London, July 4.- (AP)-Big Britwhich might permit additional aid to the borebers, diving 50 feet over the Britain and China. Toollops of Bremen in broad day-Britain and China. Some informed persons expressed light, scored direct hits on a large

short breathing spell after the night shifts of shifts had left it. The morning attacks there preced-ALARM IN MOSCOW ed a sweep across the channel this afternoon in a new offensive against ed a sweep across the channel this nazi-occupied France as the RAF

and ending one hour and 20 min- from 50 feet over the big factory, as later. the air ministry said, heavy Blen-It marked the third time the sirens heim bombers attacked a freight and had been sounded in the capital railroad junction northwest of Bre-since the start of the war with Ger-many.