

STATE THEATRE TODAY "SONG OF THE SARONG" NAZI MURDER CAMP First actual newsreel pictures of atrocities in Nazi murder camps, helpless prisoners tortured to death by a bestial enemy. HERE IS THE TRUTH.

WEATHER Cloudy and cool today with showers along coast and in mountains this morning. Fair and cool tonight and Saturday becoming slightly warmer Saturday afternoon.

GERMANS IN NORTH SURRENDER



NAZI HOLDINGS—D-DAY AND TODAY—The black areas on this map indicate remaining pockets of German fighting forces in Europe today...

Capture Of Germany Virtually Complete

Disintegration So Swift There May Be No Need For Formal Surrender

LONDON, May 2.—Capture of fortress Germany was virtually complete today and a torrent of rumors of the imminence of general capitulation followed swiftly the announcement of Nazi Production Minister Albert Speer that the German nation "is defeated."

Tired and broken German remnants thrashed about hopelessly in that part of Germany proper still in Nazi hands, which consisted of narrow pockets with a total area no bigger than the state of Pennsylvania...

What fighting there was on this 332nd day since the Normandy invasion—it was becoming increasingly difficult to call it a war—was mostly on the soil of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Holland...

Prime Minister Churchill was absent from Commons yesterday, and the British Press association speculated whether "Mr. Churchill might have gone to Germany to be at the surrender ceremony or to some meeting with President Truman."

The Paris radio said yesterday the entire German army was imminent and that Churchill would be in the Reich for the "final surrender."

Germany's new Fuehrer, Grand Marshal Goebbels, reported yesterday, after a three-day jull which followed six successive days of neutralizing bombing of Kyushu's many airdromes.

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U. S. FLAG FLIES OVER 363 STRIKING MINES

Seized Last Night; Ordered To Return To Work By Monday

TALKS DEADLOCKED

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—The American flag flew over 363 Pennsylvania anthracite companies today as the government took over and ordered striking miners to return to work by Monday.

John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers have not yet acceded to a War Labor Board directive calling for extension of the old contract. Its expiration Monday night precipitated the strike.

B-29'S ATTACK JAP HOMELAND

GUAM, May 4.—(P)—Fifty to 100 B-29s today made their 14th neutralizing attack in 38 days on Japanese homeland airfields from which the enemy could stage raids on American forces in the Ryukyus.

The demolition bombing, made in daylight with visibility good, was the eighth in 11 days on Kyushu airfields and also included Matsuyama airfield—hit for the first time—on Shikoku island.

SIX FIELDS HIT

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Nazis Consider They Have Performed Duty, Fate Now In Own Hands

MOSCOW, May 4.—(P)—Unit after unit of the German Wehrmacht surrendered today along the still lengthy Russian front as weary Nazi troops anticipated a general capitulation...

VON KLEIST SURRENDERS

Man Who Engineered 1940 Breakthrough In France Gives Up

WITH THE 26TH INFANTRY DIVISION, May 4.—(P)—Field Marshal Paul Ludwig von Kleist, the man who engineered the 1940 breakthrough in France, has surrendered himself to the 26th Infantry division of the U. S. Third Army, it was announced today.

Von Kleist, commander of the Wehrmacht's "A" army group, was taken April 25 at Mitterfels, but announcement of his surrender was delayed.

Asked his views on the fate of Hitler, he replied: "I know only what I read in the newspapers."

Von Kleist's wife was at his side when he surrendered. Also with him was his aide, Capt. von Seydlitz.

LIKED U. S. EARP While he was talking to the Americans, Von Kleist sent his wife into the kitchen to brew some tea. She returned with the news that there was no water, and anyway, there had been no tea in the house for days.

FLASH, TREMOR IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—(P)—Army, Navy and Federal Bureau of Investigation authorities said they could explain nothing about the mysterious bright flash of light followed by a tremor which shook buildings in Philadelphia and vicinity early this morning.

Big Four Near Agreement On Changes

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THE REV. R. M. HAUSS

HAUSS GIVES UP PASTORATE

Accepts Position As Field Representative In Church League

Rev. R. M. Hauss, for the past five years pastor of the Shelby circuit of Methodist churches will relinquish that pastorate June 1 to take up work as field representative and educational promotional director of the Allied Church League, it was announced today by L. A. Martin, of Lexington, executive director of that organization.

The Allied Church League was organized for the abolition of beverage alcohol and the promotion of temperance. It is supported and promoted by eleven of the leading denominations in North Carolina.

Not only will the army be unable to meet replacement demands for May and June under the present program, the chief of staff told Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee, but the current shortage is expected to be increased "by some 50,000 men over the next three months."

Enemy Vehicles In Flight To Denmark Destroyed By Airmen

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, May 4.—(P)—Some 1,200 enemy vehicles, among the thousands in headlong flight toward Denmark from the north, German border area, were destroyed or damaged in Allied air attacks yesterday, supreme headquarters announced today.

Nine enemy ships were sunk and more than 100 others damaged, some of them left in flames, by rocket-firing fighters and fighter-bombers, as the Germans attempted to evacuate troops in all types of craft in the Kiel and Luebeck bay areas, the communique said.

More War Captives Are Liberated

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Enemy Gives Up In North Reich, Holland, Denmark

PARIS, May 4.—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower announced today that all enemy forces in Holland and northwest Germany and Denmark, including Helgoland and the Friesland Islands, have surrendered, effective at 8 A. M. (2 A. M. E.W.T.) tomorrow. The surrender was made to Marshal Montgomery's twenty-first army group.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, May 4.—(P)—Germans continued their chaotic flight tonight from Denmark, whose capitulation may come at any hour according to reports filtering from Copenhagen and Scandinavia.

Far to the south, the seventh army joined the fifth in the Brenner Pass 20 miles south of captured Innsbruck, completing a 700-mile circuit from Italy through France, Germany and Austria and back into Italy. Salzburg surrendered. The third army besieged Linz.

Supreme headquarters said the British second army had halted its swift drive abruptly just short of the Kiel canal, possibly to await the surrender of Nazis garrisoned in Denmark. Quite in contrast, the German radio at Oslo asserted that the British had captured Flensburg (Pop.: 62,000) without a fight and swept northward. The Kiel canal is 38 miles from Denmark and Flensburg, north of that major enemy waterway, is barely four miles from the frontier.

WHERE IS HITLER?

Chancellery Of Third Reich Is In Flames

Telegrapher's Ribbons Tell Stories Of Last Hours Of Berlin; Leaders Ran Out

MOSCOW, May 4.—(P)—The chancellery of the Third Reich in the Wilhelmstrasse has failed to yield the body of Hitler and now the building is burning, a Red Star dispatch from the German capital said today.

Single British Airmen Entered Rangoon On Foot

Calcutta, May 4.—(P)—The initial British entry into Rangoon, Burmese capital which Allied troops have been fighting to regain since 1942, was effected by a single British airman on foot, it was disclosed today.

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