

WEATHER

North Carolina — Partly cloudy and mild today followed by fair and cool again tonight. Sunday, fair and warmer.

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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.

MORE NAZI ARMIES SURRENDER SOVIETS FREE SLOVAKIA

GAIN 10 MILES AGAINST HARD FIGHTING NAZIS

Russians Smash Toward Olmuetz Along An 85-Mile Front DRIVE FOR PRAGUE

LONDON, May 5.—(AP)—Red army forces liberated all of Slovakia yesterday and the nazi high command said Soviet armor had launched a new drive west of Vienna, spearheading toward a junction with American troops which would cut off the Austrian redoubt from Czechoslovakia.

Russian troops smashed forward in powerful 10-mile gains against bitter German resistance in the Nazi Czechoslovakian redoubt and staged a big tank battle near Olmuetz (Olomouc), Moravian war production center.

The entire province of Slovakia was freed of German troops by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second and Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's Fourth Ukrainian armies, which rolled into eastern Moravia in preparation for a drive toward Prague, Czechoslovak capital.

The combined armies were smashing toward Olmuetz along an 85-mile front east of the Moravia river valley in a push to throw back the Germans' last big salient on the eastern front. Eighteen miles to the south, where the German-controlled Prague radio said that a big tank battle was raging, troops of the Second Ukrainian army lost and then regained Krenovice against violent German opposition.

AIMED AT PRAGUE The Prague radio asserted the Russians had launched a new drive northwest of Vienna evidently aimed at Prague, 108 miles from the nearest Russian spearheads on the southeast.

The Germans also stated that Prague was threatened from the north by troops of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army, reported attacking along the Elbe near Meissen, six miles northeast of Dresden.

Another German account said Marshal Rodion I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army had launched a new blow westward from St. Poelten, where Soviet troops were 60 miles east of Linz.

The Germans also said that troops of the Third Ukrainian army were striking for Graz from

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GERMAN SHIPS FIRE ON DANES

Many Killed When Danish Patriots Seek To Disarm Nazis

COPENHAGEN, May 5.—(AP)—German warships in Copenhagen's harbor opened fire with machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns and cannon on several sectors of the city today and sporadic clashes broke out when Danish patriots sought to disarm the Nazis.

The German cruiser Prinz Eugen and Niernberg resisted the patriots' efforts to disarm sailors aboard the ships, and many persons were killed or wounded.

NIGHT CLASHES At least 20 more persons were killed in the night throughout the city when the patriots entered German barracks to disarm the Danish Nazis in the streets.

German officials in the telephone and telegraph offices threatened to blow up the buildings this morning. But the idea was abandoned when Danish personnel walked out, disrupting service for a few hours.

On the whole the German troops appeared to have withdrawn to their barracks in accordance with the terms of capitulation yesterday to Marshal Montgomery, but the arrival of Allied troops was eagerly waited as a quieting factor.



GERMAN TROOPS PREPARE TO LEAVE DENMARK—German soldiers stand beside packed war gear in Copenhagen, Denmark, awaiting transportation out of the country. Note the pillbox and barbed wire in the background.

Molotov Said Seeking Sanction From Stalin

Big Four In Agreement On All But Two Of Amendments To Dumbarton Plan

By John M. Hightower Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP)—Foreign Commissar Molotov was believed seeking instructions from Premier Stalin today on two key changes in the Dumbarton Oaks World Security plan.

With these two exceptions — on provisions for reviewing international relations and fitting regional defense arrangements into the proposed world security council — the United States, Russia, China and Britain were reported in full accord on 15 or 20 amendments to the Dumbarton plan.

This plan was worked out in Big Four meetings at Washington last year as the basis for a world peace-keeping organization.

Molotov was reported to have agreed in principle to the review and regional security proposals, but asked 24 hours from last night to reach a final decision. American officials, elated over this degree of Big Four unity, hoped that full Russian concurrence would be forthcoming before midnight.

If it is not, Russia may have alternative proposals on these points to submit to the United Nations conference.

Secretary of State Stettinius called a news conference for today (9:30 a.m., Pacific War Time) to explain what the whole set of proposals is about and how, as the sponsors claim, they would strengthen and give flexibility to the proposed world organization in its main task of building a secure peace.

The Big Four agreement on so many points appeared to eliminate

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THE WAR TODAY:

No Time For Unrestricted Rejoicing; Hard Task Ahead

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer

V-E Day, despite the fact that it is arriving as an anti-climax, still represents one of the most important moments in the lives of millions of folk.

It means the end of casualties which have continued even in the closing stages of hostilities. It brings countless thousands of homes closer to the glad time when their boys will come back.

V-E Day indeed means great thanksgiving and rejoicing — and who would try to dampen that? The consensus of America seems to be, however, that

the occasion shouldn't be one of unrestricted celebration, because of the unfinished tasks before us.

It's well that we recognize our work isn't done, but there seems to be a tendency to underestimate its extent. To many people, the sole remaining job is that of completing the defeat of Japan — already so handsomely begun — and that's a mistaken idea which should be put right.

V-E Day in the last war — Armistice Day —

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MINERS STAND BY DECISION

Determined Not To Return To Work Until New Contract Signed

WILKES-BARRE, PA., May 5.—(AP)—"No contract, no work" appeared to be the miners' answer today to Interior Secretary Ickes' announcement that work whistles will blow Monday morning in mines now under government control.

"The members of our union are determined not to return to work until a new agreement has been signed," said Felix Tomashewsky, acting president of the Glen Alden Coal company local.

"No contract, no work" is the way they feel about it.

Anthracite negotiations in the wage dispute which has tied up hard coal production were deadlocked in New York over the issue of \$1.50 per day for underground travel time.

John Girlock, president of the Lehigh Valley Coal company local, said that even if a wage agreement is reached or orders are issued by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, unions would have difficulty in calling miners to weekend meetings.

BEGAN APRIL 30 Strikes among the 72,000 hard coal miners began with expiration of the old anthracite wage agreement April 30. Lewis has not responded to a War Labor board order for extension of the contract pending negotiation of a new

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1,988 Liberated Prisoners Reach U. S.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—Two transports bringing home 1,988 American soldiers who were prisoners of war in Germany arrived today at New York port of embarkation.

The men boarded trains for Camp Kilmer, N. J. Furloughs will follow.

WHAT'S DOING

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.—U.S.O. center open to service folk visiting in the city.

MONDAY 10:00 a.m.—Pastors' and workers' conference of Kings Mountain Baptist association will meet at First Baptist church here.

7:30 p.m.—Deacons of First Baptist church meet at the church. 8:00 p.m.—Boy Scout court of honor meets at the court house.

FIRST MAJOR COUNTERBLOW ON OKINAWA

Japs Use Amphibious Forces In One Of Fiercest Fights Of War ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

By Robbin Coons

GUAM, May 5.—(AP)—In one of the wildest battles of the Pacific war, Japanese hurled amphibious forces, the first major tank-led counter-assault of the Okinawa campaign, suicide boats, planes and pilot-guided flying bombs at American forces yesterday 325 miles south of Japan.

Every attack was broken up, but five light U. S. ships were sunk and others damaged.

Hundreds of the 4,000 attacking Japanese soldiers were slaughtered in "the best day of Jap killing since the Okinawa campaign began.

Under cover of early morning darkness four Japanese amphibious units, totaling about 600 men, attempted landings behind American lines on both coasts. Three of these assault forces got ashore on the west coast in the rear of the 77th infantry division. Hours later they were still there, but they were trapped and being wiped out.

Boats carrying 200, constituting the fourth group, were stranded on a reef off the east coast. Yanks in amphibacks annihilated them.

More than 3,000 Nipponese attacked 7th division positions on the east flank at dawn behind 20 tanks and under the protection of the campaign's heaviest enemy artillery barrage. Big American guns smashed the tanks. Seventh division infantrymen stopped the charge in fierce hand-to-hand battles and grenade throwing duels.

All of the ground actions were coordinated with an air-sea attack on U. S. fleet and supply units offshore. Suicide boats, their crews

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RATION OFFICE SET ON EDGE

Mysterious Telephone Calls And Strangers Bring Out Police

Two mysterious telephone calls and a pair of strangers had the Shelby rationing board on edge yesterday afternoon and police are still investigating the episode, which rationing officials think might have been intended for a robbery.

Not long before the rationing office closed yesterday afternoon two well-dressed strangers came to the office and according to Mr. Hartigan appeared to have no particular business. They said they were just waiting. While they were in the office, Mr. Hartigan received a telephone call purporting to be "from the treasurer's office," telling him there was an ill woman in that office and that she had called for him.

FROM HOSPITAL Immediately after he received this call, he telephoned both city and county treasurer's offices and the call had been placed from neither one. He paid no further attention to it until a short while later another call came purporting to be from the hospital, saying that the woman had been carried there and he was wanted at once.

Mr. Hartigan called the hospital back and no call had been placed from there.

The rationing board secretary then called the police. By the time an officer had arrived the two strangers had disappeared and no further telephone calls were received.

Recent robbery of the Morgan-ton rationing board of all of its coupons, sugar and gasoline, aggravated the suspicion of the local officials.

At the time this episode took place there were several dozen people in the rationing office.

All Organized Resistance To Western Allies Ends; Nazis In Norway Wavering

PARIS, May 5.—(AP)—All organized resistance to the western Allies' forces commanded by Gen. Eisenhower halted in Europe today.

This came about when Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's army group G, composed of three armies in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria, surrendered unconditionally.

This was a battlefield surrender, like that which yesterday took the Germans in Holland, Denmark and northwest Germany out of the war. Today's capitulation was made to Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of the Sixth Army group, by German General Schulz, who commanded the German First, Seventh and 19th armies of Army Group G.

DOENITZ CALLS NAZIS TO FIGHT ON AGAINST REDS

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—A German-language broadcast, from a European station which FCC monitors said was not identified, by name, today declared Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz was calling German soldiers in the "center, south and southeast" to fight on "to save as many Germans as possible from Bolshevization and enslavement."

Quoting what it said was an appeal from Doenitz, the radio station said:

"Now, when you hear that in the north, west and south single armies have laid down their arms after an honorable struggle, that has happened because the struggle against the western powers has become senseless. For the only purpose for which we still have to fight is to save as many Germans as possible from Bolshevization and enslavement. That is your most sacred task, which you will have to carry out and will carry out in the spirit of our dead Fuehrer. . . ."

Fortress Fails To Yield Hitler's Body

Elaborate Underground Headquarters Of German General Staff Searched

By Eddy Gilmore MOSCOW, May 5.—(AP)—The elaborate underground fortress headquarters of the German general staff, like the chancellery in Unter Den Linden, failed to yield up the body of Hitler, a Berlin account said.

A dispatch to the newspaper Pravda from its correspondent Boris Poleyov gave the first eyewitness description of this remarkable headquarters. It was located at the village of Zossen, 21 miles due south of the center of Berlin.

"There are 24 concrete houses painted in various colors and camouflaged among artificial pine trees," Poleyov wrote. "Concrete passages between the houses are covered with nets. A fence with high tension wire guards this hide-out from the world."

Deep underground at the bottom of a long circular staircase, (the elevators did not work).

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Jubilant Danes Planning To Form New Government

STOCKHOLM, May 5.—(AP)—Jubilant Danes, free of the Nazi yoke worn for five years, were reported already forming a new government today with a view to taking a place among the United Nations.

Moving swiftly after the unconditional surrender of German troops in the little kingdom, 74-year-old King Christian X was said by the Danish radio to have designated former Premier Orla Buhl to organize a new government. The newspaper Dagens Nyheter

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The two-day bag of prisoners in Denmark, Holland, and northwest Germany was the greatest mass surrender of this war.

In Holland, Canadian and German troops kept to their own lines as this zero hour of peace came and passed. A front dispatch said it might be 36 hours before the Canadians moved forward to occupy surrendered sectors and take their prisoners, since the Germans first must supply information on minefields, obstacles, railroads, and supplies.

Newly transferred from Stockholm to Paris, (AP) Correspondent Daniel de Luce said negotiations were underway for the surrender without battle of Germans in Norway and in remaining portions of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

In Austria, U. S. Third army troops were but a few miles from Linz and 60 miles or less from Russians moving westward toward Linz. In gains today of up to 18 miles along a 50-mile front between Salzburg and Linz, Gen. Patton's men crossed the Traun river at Wels and Lambach, and captured both towns, 18 and 25 miles southwest of Linz. Four German lieutenant-generals were made prisoner.

NOT ATTACKING Other Third army units were up to or across the entire eastern border of Czechoslovakia, but apparently were not attacking — another indication that a surrender move may be underway. Russians in the east fought in the mountains

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Senator Hoey To Teach Bible Class

Senator Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby will teach the Hoey Bible class of Central Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today.

Senator Hoey formerly taught the class here and all members of the class are urged to be present to welcome him. He is home on a short visit from the nation's capital.