### **BIG EVENTS IN COURSE OF WAR**

Chronology From Beginning, Sept. 1, 1939, To V-E Day

By the Associated Press

The European w... ended today after 2,076 days. Principal dates in the conflict included: Sept. 1, 1939—Germans invade

Sept. 3-Britain and France declare war.
April 9, 1940—Germans invade Norway, Denmark.
May 10—Hitler invades low

May 31-British rescued from June 10—Italy declares war on

June 22-Petain government signs armistice with Germany.

August 8—Luftwaffe begins air

"blitz" on England.

June 22, 1941—Germans invade

Dec. 7-Japanese attack Pearl S. Sgt. Donald H. McGin-Harbor.
Dec. 11—Germany, Italy, declare

war on United States.
Nov. 2, 1942—British shatter
German line at El Alamein in senhower landed in North Africa.

Feb. 2, 1943-Russians win at E: lingrad, in war turning-point. May 13-Tunisian campaign ends. July 10-Allies invade Sicily. Sept. 3-Italy surrenders unconditionally. Invasion begins.

June 6, 1944—Allies land in Nor-

Aug. 15-Allied armies Southern France. Aug. 25—Paris liberated. Sept. 12—U. S. First army crosses

German border. Dec. 16-Germans launch great counter-offensive. March 7, 1945-Rhine crossed at

March 24 - British - American forces drive over Rhine.

at Torgau.

May 2-Berlin falls.

### **CHILD KILLED** BY DAD'S CAR

#### Dougles Dockery Is Run Down As Father Backs Car From House

ed when his father, Wayne Dockerv, backed his car from his home 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The father, Wayne Dockery, while he is in service. man and was backing his taxi from the yard when the child was crushed. It evidently was swinging on the back of the car. The frantic father picked up the child and rushed it to the hospital where it died Friday evening at 9:15. Bruises about the head and chest resulted in its death. It lived only a few hours.

where the funeral was held Sun- of this until tomorrow afternoon." day. Surviving are the child's The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne pany's Dockery and three brothers, all

#### ARMY

Starts On Page One the time while theirs (Japan) is

weakening. "Japan must see the inevitabil-

ity of defeat." The Allies in the Pacific prob-

fighting the Japanese. "Japan is like Europe," General Richardson observed, "in that it is civilized and not full of jungles. It has roads, telephones and cities just as Europe has."

Old Fort Boy

Gets Bronze Star

HEADQUARTERS, India, May 7.-(AP)-Members of the 20th bomber command's "Hellbird" group awardnews at 10 o'clock on the dot. had approved them in principle. itorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States," included: of the Shelby Daily Star and a situation which might be a cause M/Sgt. Locke Grant, crew chief, deluge of telephone calls to the of war; the other would allow defense treaties made against the



PVT. HORACE L. BELL.

# ONE MISSING.

nis Missing; Reder And Bell Wounded

In casualty reports received to-Nov. 8—Allied armies under Ei- day one Cleveland county boy is that American poet, Ezra Pound, reported missing in action, and under indictment for treason, had two are listed as wounded. Staff been captured. Sgt. Donald H. McGinnis of Kings Mountain is missing and the Jouhaux, head of French trade wounded are Sgt. Harold A. Reder unions; Franchois de la Rocque, of Shelby, and Pvt. Horace L. Bell head of the extreme right anti-Gerof Kings Mountain.

Staff Sgt. Donald H. McGinnis, statesman and a nephew of Gen. charles De Gaulle. Parker street, of the Army Air force is reported missing in action over Czechoslovakia since
April 19, according to a telegram
received from the War departcan lines.

was revealed by the famous basque
tennis ace Jean Borotra, who escaped and made his way to American lines. ment by his father.

Sgt. Harold A. Reder, husband of the former Miss Margaret April 25-U. S.-Soviet troops link Blanton, who is making her home May 1—Nazis announced Hitler's at 609 Hilcrest while he is in service, has been reported slightly leath. wounded in the right arm while issue now is the demand of the fighting in Italy with the infantry Latin American countries that the May 7-Germany capitulates un- of the Fifth army, according to a Pan-American security system be conditionally, after surrenders in telegram received from the Am-Northern Italy, part of Austria, erican Red Cross that was dictat-Denmark, Holland, and Northwest ed by him.

Sgt. Reder entered the army in May, 1941, and after completing his training in the United States sailed for an overseas station in June, 1944. He has been awarded the Bronze Star medal and the Good Conduct medal while serving in Italy. His mother, Mrs. Sylvania Reder, resides at Schulykill Haven, Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Horace L. Bell, son of Mr. Grove community, has been re- in getting council seats. However, tt ported slightly wounded while would also work to the advantage fighting in Germany on April 14. of the larger and more hopeful Douglas Dockery, age three veers, was buried Sunday in Gasters, wa seas in September, 1944. His wife, the former Miss Rocy Lee Patteron the Cleveland Springs road, son, and their two children, Nanopposite Gilliatt's Florist, around cy and Carolyn, are making their home on route 3, Kings Mountain,

#### It's All Over But Not 'Official'

LONDON, May 7-(P)-E. P. war is over, I understand there The body was taken to Gastonia will be no official announcement The Exchange Telegraph compolitical correspondent

> "The war in Europe is over. "The official announcement of that fact has been delayed and will not be made, it is understood, until tomorrow afternoon."

#### **MANY SHELBIANS**

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citizens rejoiced with the world toably will not need as many troops day at the close of the European as were thrown against Germany, war. The joyful news spread over Richardson said, and those com- the city like wildfire soon after the ing over from Europe won't require radios began telling the story this any special indoctrination for

It was a prayerful group which met at the Cleveland county courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock to join with all the ministers of the city, white and negro, in prayers of thanksgiving for victory.

Never has the old courthouse

bell in Cleveland rung under more 20TH BOMBER COMMAND happy circumstances as it pealed out the call to the assembly. Crowds began to collect on the streets. was forecast because of the nature of the amendments and because he This was followed by the honking One would authorize the word asof automobile horns, extra edition

### THE RECORD SHOP

NEWEST ELECTIONS JUST RECEIVED.

"Soldier's Last Lette", Elton Britt "V-Day Stomp", The Four Clefs "Blue Bird of Happiness", Felix Knight "I'll Always Be With You", Perry Como



SHELBY, N. C.

### **NOTED CAPTIVES** ARE LIBERATED

Daladier, Reynaud, Gen. Bor, John G. Winant, Jr., Others Are Freed

PARIS, May 7. —(P)— Two former French premiers, Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynard, were enroute to Paris today with a group of other notables after liberation from a Nazi prison by U. S. Seventh Army forces sweeping through Au-

Reynard was quoted in a dispatch from Itter as saying he intended to write a book to prove more could have been done to stave off the fall of France.

Among other prominent figures freed were Lt. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowsi, the famed "General Bor" who led the bloody Polish underground uprising in Warsaw; Gen Maurice G. Gamelin and Gen. Maxime Weygand and Lt. John G. Winant, Jr., son of the U.S. Ambassador to Britain. EZRA POUND TAKEN

Advices from Rome said Kurt Schuschnigg, former Austrian chancellor; former French Premier Leon Blum and German pastor Martin Niemoeller had been in Allied hands for at least two days. Dispatches from Rome also said

returning to Paris included Leon man nationalists, and Michael Clemenceau, son of the World War I

Existence of the Itter prison camp was revealed by the famous basque

U.S.

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allowed to be independent of the

The Latin American nations also are reported upset by a big-power amendment which says that in selecting the six non-permanent members of the security council, account their ability as warrior check up on the great achieve- on it. the world assembly may take into nations and also their locations. Britain backed this amendment

and some of the Latin delegations contend it was designed to give such commonwealth countries as and Mrs. S. C. Bell of the Oak Canada and Australia an advantage

other meeting of their delegates the war. scheduled today.
Secretary Stettinius announced

ed Stettinius and Eden that the Polish leaders had been arrested on a charge of "diversionist activities against the Red army."

Stettinius termed these men prominent Polish democratic lead-Stackpole, Press association corres- ers" and said Eden and he had pondent in the Parliament lobbies, asked Molotov for a complete list wrote today that "although the of those arrested and a "full explanation of this action."

In London last night the bitterly anti-Soviet Polish government in exile declared that its Vice Premier Jan Jankowski was one of those arrested by the Russians. The Churchill Truman exile government also said the group was in Rusisa at the invita- Ready To Announce, tion of a Russian officer for purpose of discussing the Polish question.

It was reported here that protests and demands made by the United States and Britain were very strongly worded for diploma- row reported from London that tic statements and that the western Allies are primarily concerned Minister Churchill were prepared with two things:

1. Finding out what evidence arrested Poles, and 2. Getting assurances of the

right to have observers present if same time was not ready. and when they are brought to Stettinius issued the texts of the White House Marks

scope of amendments on which the Big-Four had agreed and also Time On Report the texts of two amendments which had British-American-Chinese support but on which Molotov had reserved his opinion for the time being.

His favorable reaction, however, sembly of nations to review any Axis enemies of this war to remain in force independently of the world security council until the governments concerned want to hand that particular security job over to the council.

### Lusitania Sunk 30 Years Ago Today

NEW YORK, May 7-(A)-Gerday came on the 30th anniversary 20 minutes. Perhaps no other one of the U-boat sinking of the Lusi- act of the First World War did tania—Britain's Empress of the more to alienate from Germany the the country to aid in locating civi-Seas-which caused the death of sympathy of neutral nations. 1.198 persons, including 124 Amer-

doed May 7, 1915, 10 miles off tion.



WHERE GERMANS SURRENDER FORCES-This map shows extent of German forces in Europe at the end of last week (May 5). Three areas where large German army groups surrendered are located. Black areas map locate pockets of German resistance which existed prior to the announcement of the surrender of the German army group below Linz in Austria. German forces in Norway are also reported to have surrendered since the above map was made.—(AP Wirephoto).

#### THE WAR TODAY:

### Now That V-E Day Is Here, What Sort Of Peace Have We?

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer

ed out Nazidom and we stop to ade, but didn't have a war scratch the German nation.

have won the war. lie in the extent of Allied cooper- LONG STRETCH and France—continued in a tangle the trial of war that far, the more years in an entirely different role.

ALLIANCE STANDS Well, the Alliance has stood the German position.

hand-in short, whether we really taken away from her. She also is mies. To continue the war would Kennecott, Great Northern, Sper-The measure of our success East Prussia and Silesia. Her min- a futile disintegration. should soon be known, and it will eral wealth will be greatly reduced.

ation in the rehabilitation task. Thus the Reich, which was an of its nation was compelled to act

Saturday that Molotov had inform- trials thus far, but it is about to This situation is complicated by maximum number of fellow coun- heifers; bulk steers 15.00-17.25; beef course be put to even greater tests. The the political changes which are trymen. exigencies of a war of survival sweeping the continent, and espe-"peace" we shall be plunged im- can find her feet and decide what mediately into a politico-economic form of government she wants. dangers which have no precedent. of diplomacy for the occupying German armies laid down their and France. The Germans will be in deep reverence before the dead arms and marched home to a bitter and sulien under defeat, and of this war.

NEW YORK, May 7-(P)-CBS Correspondent Edward R. Murboth President Truman and Prime to broadcast the official news of the German surrender at Russia claims to have against the Eastern War Time, but that they were delayed because Premier Stalin, who was to speak at the

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- (P) The White House marked time to-The White House marked time to-day on a momentarily expected Strafing Victim victory in Europe proclamation but arrangements were complete was forecast because of the nature for President Truman to go on the air when it is issued. Broadcasting equipment

readied for use in the White House diplomatic room, usual site of presidential radio addresses. Shortly before noon, boxes

sandwiches were carried into the raid. office of Jonathan Daniels, presilunch. The usual parade of official visitors trooped in and out of President Truman's office. On Capitol Hill radio receiving

equipment was set up in the house of representatives so that the members could remain in their seats to hear the historic V-E declaration of the president. many's unconditional surrender to- Kinsale Head, Ireland. It sank in

Theodore Roosevelt called it the

Now Germany's mechanical en-

to pieces, quite apart from the demanded—to save in the last steady; top 17.80; this price also

country which was short of sup- difficult to handle.

#### Fort Jackson Soldier Killed In Clash With MP's

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 7-(AP)- terms to be imposed on the Ger-Military authorities at nearby Fort man people by our enemies. We Jackson said today that Cpl. Leo- and unquestioningly. nard J. Celmer, Co. B, 28th tank unit, was dead from bullet wounds that the future will be difficult for that came in a clash with military

The announcement said Celmer was shot early today as military police, after a chase, fired at a car in which Celmer was riding. Post officials said Celmer was the son of Mrs. Jean L. Celmer of 122 Allendale street, Baltimore, Md.

## Von Bock Apparently erty.

discovered by British troops yes- which has inflicted the homeland. the prime minister " will broadcast terday near a roadside north of RETAIN UNITY Hamburg, where he apparently was slain in an Allied strafing

The ex-commander of the cendential press secretary, indicating tral army group in the German no one planned to go out for invasion of Russia in June, 1941, had been dead for about a week.

### Rehabilitation Week Is Proclaimed

WASHINGTON, May 7. -(AP)-President Truman today proclaimed the week of June 2 as National Rehabilitation Week for the aide of civilian handicapped.

In his proclamation, he asked lians who are entitled to government benefits so that they may be "greatest act of piracy in history." fitted to take their place "in the caused. The big luxury liner was torpe- In Germany there was exhulta- ranks of the American working force."

#### **ZOAR MEMORIAL** ON MAY 13

The annual memorial services of the Zoar Baptist church will be held on Sunday, May 13, at Ca-

sar, North Carolina. The morning service opens at 10:30 a.m. (EWT) with the pas-tor, Rev. A. A. Lovelace in charge July 22.77 October 22.31 December 22.21 of the invocation and special greetings. The services will continue

throughout the day with dinner on the grounds and will adjourn at May \_ \_\_\_\_1.751/2

of worship and fellowship.

### **GERMAN**

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Amn Rolling Mill \_ \_\_\_\_\_ 19 3-8 thing: the idea of our unity, the idea of front comradeship, the idea of assistance to each other. American Tobacco B \_ \_\_\_\_ 75 3-4 American Tel and Tel \_ \_\_\_ 165 5-8 the committee called in Dr. Dennis A. Fitzgerald, War Food

dered last week to Field Marshal Montgomery. London authorities said it seemed unlikely that Montgomery had permitted the Germans to continue broadcasting from there, but there was no official explanation. Radio Monitors here said the station, if not actually located at Flenburg, was certainly for the state of the s

"German men and women! The high command of the armed forces NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)-The has today at the order of Grand stock market celebrated the Ger- gation began on a different tack Admiral Doenitz declared the un- man surrender today by a brisk but than that of its recently-completconditional surrender of all fight- selective rally after early profit ed meat probe. In that case the

all military tasks I turn at this latively quiet.

staggering paradoxical problem of of her life, was either been des- Germany has succumbed to the Paper and Nash-Kelvinator. Lagwhat sort of victory we have in troyed in the main or is to be overwhelming power of her ene- gards included North American, canning season. losing rich agricultural lands in only mean senseless bloodshed and ry, Boeing and American Smelting. "A government which has a feeling of responsibility for the future

"It was the noblest task of Adover what to do about a plan for so would the alliance stand the So the specialists must now figure miral of the Fleet and of the gov- 500; salable calves, 1,000; total international trusteeships with an- trials of the concluding stage of out a way to balance the economy ernment supporting him-after the 1,000; fed steers and yearlings, inof a Europe which is badly shot terrible sacrifices which the war cluding yearling heifers, fully phase of the war the lives of a paid for choice to prime heavy

"That the war was not ended strong to 15 cents higher; canners have provided bonds to hold us cially by the political vacuum which immediately, simultaneously in the and cutters slow, steady at 8.50 together, but with the coming of will exist in Germany until she west and in the east, is to be ex-

plained by this reason alone. "We end this gravest hour of 16.25 down; stock cattle scarce. mediately into a politico-economic form of government she wants. "We end this gravest hour of local days," stock cattle scarce, which will be filled with That will provide a staggering task the German nation and its Reich. good and choice yearlings to 14.00- Lt. Fletcher Killed "In this gravest hour of the Ger-At the end of the last war the powers-America, Russia, Britain man nation and its Reich we bow

Hog markets steady with tops of "Their sacrifices place the high-14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount est obligations on us. Our sympaand 14.85 at Richmond. thy goes first to or soldiers. It goes out above all to the wounded, the bereaved and to all on whom this struggle has inflicted blows.

NO ILLUSIONS "No one must be under any illusions about the severity of the must now face our fate squarely

"Nobody can be in any doubt each one of us and will exact sacrifices from us in every sphere. "We must accept this burden and

stand loyally by the obligations we have undertaken. But we must not despair and fall into mute resignation. Once again we must set ourselves to stride along the path through the dark future. These are the factors guaranteeing the British ministry of information anbest state: unity, justice and lib- nounced tomorrow will be treated

'From the collapse of the past, let us preserve and save one thing between the three great powers, the WITH THE BRITISH SECOND
ARMY, May 7—(P)—The bullet pression in the spirit of comraderiddled body of German Field ship at the front and readiness to ship at the front and readiness to 8th of May."

The announcement said that Marshal Feodor von Bock was help one another in all the distress

"Shall we retain this unity and king, will broadcast to the peoples not again split up under the stress. of the British empire and the (Two or three words indistinct) commonwealth tomorrow at 9 p.m., can we get over the future hard British double summer time (3 p.m.. times? We must make right the E. W. T.)" basis of our nation. In or nation justice shall be the supreme law

the nations: We must recognize it and respect it from inner conviction.

"Respect for concluded treaties will be as sacred as the aim of our nation to belong to the European family of nations as a memper of which we want to mobilize all human moral and material forces in order to heal the dreadful wounds which the war has

"Then we may hope that the atmosphere of hatred which today recover."

### SCARCE SUGAR and Company Shelby, N. C. Webb Building

N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00

CHICAGO GRAIN

May \_ \_\_\_\_22.93

July \_\_\_\_\_1.361/2 September \_ \_\_\_\_1.281/2

STOCKS AT 2:00

STOCKS RALLY

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

-Salable hogs 5,000, total 10,000;

Salable cattle 16,000, total 16,-

er, very slow; vealers steady to

N. C. HOGS

RALEIGH, May 7.-(A)-(NCDA)

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY

RALEIGH, May 7 .- (A)- (NCDA)

-Egg and poultry markets steady

Raleigh-U. S. grade AA large

Washington-U. S. grade A large

BUTTER AND EGGS

40; hens, all weights, 27 1-2.

41; broilers and fryers 34.3.

15.25 on country account.

to very firm.

22.12 22.11

Today Prev. Day House Committee Trying To Relieve Sugar Situation

> WASHINGTON, May 7 -(AP)-The house food investigating committee summoned ace government sugar experts into secret

fear another major black market May \_ \_\_\_\_1.39 1.37% operation.

1.25% kets and food-price inflation is abundant production," Committee Chairman Anderson (D-NM) told

idea of assistance to each other.

The von Krosigk broadcast said that "as leading minister of the Reich government," Doenitz had appointed him for the purpose of "winding up all military tasks."

OFFICIAL GERMAN

The "Flensburg radio" has been used for several days for the is superce of German communicies.

American Tel and Tel \_ \_ 165 5-3 7-8 administration sugar specialist, and Dr. Joshua Bernhardt, of the agriculture department, to detail the government's sugar program, the size of its stockpile and the crop outlook. Open hearings will begin Tuesday when the government's story will be checked against the size of its stockpile and the crop outlook. Open hearings will begin Tuesday when the government's story will be checked against the size of its stockpile and the crop outlook. Open hearings will begin Tuesday when the government's story will be checked against the size of its stockpile and the crop outlook. Open hearings will begin Tuesday when the government's story will be checked against the size of its stockpile and the crop outlook. Open hearings will begin Tuesday when the government's story will be checked against the size of its stockpile and the crop outlook. Open hearings will begin Tuesday when the government's story will be checked against the size of its stockpile and the crop outlook. Open hearings will begin Tuesday when the government's story will be checked against the size of its stockpile and the crop outlook.

ing German troops.

taking had put most leaders in mittee sought its causes in the moderately lower territory. Reich government which the Admiral of the Fleet (Doenitz) has at the opening and, while selling appointed for the winding up of soon cropped up, dealings were re-

Now that the Allies have knockdo out Nazidom and we stop to check up on the great achieve
Now Cormonic methods of the naval blocktragic moment of our history to the German nation.

HEROIC FIGHT

all military tasks I turn at this latively quiet.

Prominent on the advance were the develop.

Reporting that unmistakable black market signs already are apparent in sugar Anderson added "After a heroic fight of almost ber, Douglas Aircraft, Eastern Air that unless a solution is found he ment, we find ourselves facing the gineering, which was a vital part six years of incomparable hardness Lines, Certain-Teed, International expects the shortage to reach its most severe point during the fall

## OFFICERS NAMED

missioners. Griffin P. Smith was named for Shelby and Mrs. P. G.

This action was taken upon recommendation of the Legion posts

at Shelby and Kings Mountain. most heifers 15.00-16.85; beef cows ing veterans in the filing of their claims with the government and in other ways help men returning down; bulls weak to 25 cents low-

## In Airplane Crash

The flyer, who was attached to the U.S. marine corps air station at Cherry Point, N. C., was the son of Mrs. Esther S. Gibson, 1215 West 71st street, Los Angeles, Calif., and the grandson of Mrs. V. E. Fletcher, 1530 Lee street,

#### CHICAGO, May 7-(P)-Butter firm; receipts 424,425; eggs re-Charleston, W. Va. Churchill To Speak

At 9 A. M. Tuesday

The ministry said officially that. "in accordance with arrangements a 60-foot fall from the roof of the Prime Minister will make an offi

"In view of this fact," the announcement said, "tomorrow will Marietta street, has returned to

usual time tomorrow. ALDERMEN MEET at 9 o'clock tonight after a joint ther treatment.

meeting with the American Le-

gion and following services at the

churches.

"The way to kill off black mar-

city of civilian meat supplies. The committee's sugar investi-

## CHICAGO, May 7-(P)-(WFA) FOR COUNTY

Ratteree was named for Kings Mountain.

These officers will assist return-

NORFOLK, VA., May 7-(P)-A Marine corps pilot killed Sunday when his navy land plane crashed 13 miles southwest of Atlantic Beach, N. C., has been identified as 2nd Lt. Thomas Gordon Fletcher, USMCR, Fifth Naval

headquarters reported today.

#### Barnum And Bailey Aerialist Killed

NEW YORK, May 7-(P)- The second mishap since the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus opened its current run April 4 at Madison Square Garden cost the life of a woman aerialist in

huge arena last night.
The victim was Victoria Toraccident.

On April 27, eight women aerialists fell 30 feet from high ladat 3 p.m. and his majesty, the ders. None was killed.

Sgt. Charles Wells Returns To States

Sgt. Charles H. Wells, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wells of 111 "We must also recognize law as the basis of all relations between the pastions of all relations between "The latter of operations of all relations between the pastions and between the pastions and between the latter of operations and between the latter of operations and between the latter of operations and between the latter of operations." "Parliament will meet at the hospitalized in England, according to a telephone message received from him by his parents from New York. Sgt. Wells will be sent The board of aldermen will meet to a hospital in the South for fur-

Preaching Service
Rev. Odus Wright will preach

surrounds Germany all over the each evening this week at the world will give place to spirit of tabernacle on South Washington reconciliation among the nations, street, he announced this mornwithout which the world cannot ing. Service will begin each day