

WEATHER

Cloudiness today and tonight over north and west with showers and thundershowers in west. Friday, cloudy and showers. Continued mild temperatures, becoming cooler.

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ARMY GIVES POINT PLAN

European War Bows Out Of Picture; Sporadic Fighting Goes On

Garrison At Dunkerque Gives Up; Endless Lines Of Prisoners Processed

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—The Allied controlled Luxembourg radio declared today that the German holdout garrison in the French channel port of Dunkerque has surrendered.

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—The European war—most devastating in all history—bowed out last night to the deafening roar of 30 volleys from 1,000 Moscow guns, and all that was left of it today was a series of sporadic outbursts of fighting and the monotonous processing of endless streams of German prisoners.

AT CONFERENCE:

Small Nations Bid For Greater Voice

Consider Cuban Proposal To Enlarge Council From 11 To 14 Or 15

By John M. Hightower Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—(AP)—The United Nations conference faced its first big test today on a small nation bid for greater voice in the proposed peace-enforcing security council.

MRS. HAMRICK BURIED TODAY

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at three o'clock at 223 North Morgan street for Mrs. Louise Greene Hamrick, wife of Frank A. Hamrick, Sr., who died at her home Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 following an illness since January when she suffered a stroke.

Rev. Walter Brown, pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member, will have charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Paul Hardin. Interment will follow in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Hamrick was born in Sumner, S. C. For several years she lived at Charleston and Asheville. While living in Asheville she and Mr. Hamrick were married, coming to Shelby forty years ago where he was engaged in the jewelry business with his brother in the firm of T. W. Hamrick Co., until his retirement several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Hamrick, now retired; one son, Frank Hamrick, Jr.; and one grandson, Frank Hamrick III; one sister, Mrs. Marie Dukes of Wichita, Kansas, and one brother, Eddie Greene, of New York City.

WHERE IS HITLER?

Four Bodies Found In Ruins, One Of Which May Be His

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, Jr. Representing The Combined American Press BERLIN, May 10.—(AP)—At least four bodies, any one of which may be Adolf Hitler's, have been found by the Russians in Berlin. None of them has been identified as being definitely that of the Nazi Fuehrer.

The bodies of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and his family; of Martin Bormann, successor to Rudolf Hess as Hitler's deputy; and a number of other top Nazis have been found and identified with fair certainty.

FRENCH READY TO AID IN WAR AGAINST JAPAN

French Minister Of Finance Gives Truman Assurance Of Aid OFFERS 2 DIVISIONS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Rene Pleven, French minister of finance, said at the White House today that France is ready to furnish two divisions, with more to follow, to fight Japan.

Pleven said he gave President Truman this assurance during a conference at which he called to pay his respects and to thank the United States for all this country is doing to help rehabilitate French railways.

Two French divisions would be around 30,000 men, about the same size as two American divisions.

The French minister said General Alphonse Juin of France is in Washington now discussing military supply matters.

BRITAIN READY TO FIGHT JAPS

Nation Settles Down After Double Celebration Of V-E Day

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—Prosecution of the war against Japan topped the tasks facing Britain as this nation settled down today after a joyous celebration of V-E day and shouldered its share of the tremendous problems connected with the care and rehabilitation of liberated continental countries and the occupation of vanquished Germany.

With the war in Europe finished, it is expected that British fighting men and equipment will be transferred as rapidly as possible to the Far East, where other British land, sea and air forces already are in action.

UNRRA WORK The government is rushing to completion plans for support of UNRRA work in feeding and sheltering the European continent's war-stricken millions.

Latin Americans want the authority to act in the western hemisphere without waiting for world organization orders. To counter this, it appeared likely that advocates of regionalism in other areas would call for similar authority for other zones.

A conference committee approved last night an amendment to the Dumbarton Oaks plan, that the proposed assembly of nations should have power to probe trouble spots in world affairs. The big powers had approved the change after Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia succeeded in striking out any specific reference to reviewing

Government and business leaders already have started making plans to recapture Britain's share of world trade and a keen race with American businessmen for world markets is foreseen.

U. S. Army Intends To Land On China Coast

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—The army intends to land on the China coast. This was confirmed officially by Gen. Brehm Somervell at a news conference in discussing the scarcity of qualified civilians in the Pacific to unload supplies for the war against Japan. This is the way Somervell phrased it: "Although some help is available in the Philippines and can be expected along the coast of China, soldiers will have to be used to handle the large portion of the thousands of tons of cargo unloaded daily."



GENERAL IKE'S VICTORY SMILE—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (right) flashes a victory smile as he holds fountain pens used in signing of the German surrender documents May 7 at Reims, France. At left is his chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. Woman is not identified but is believed to be a SHAEF secretary.—(AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Government Pursues Reconversion Plans

Steel, Copper, Aluminum To Go To Civilian Goods After July 1

By Sterling F. Green WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—The government has decided to open up steel, copper and aluminum to civilian goods manufacturers July 1.

This decision, reported today by officials in a position to know, is scheduled for early announcement by the War Production Board. It follows the shift from two-to one-point warfare.

It was learned also that most of the remaining restrictions on production of consumer "hard goods" such as radios, washing machines and vacuum cleaners, will be lifted shortly. Only those converging such products as automobiles, trucks and stoves will be retained for a time until material supplies are moving more freely.

Even in the case of these items, however, control orders will be amended to permit some production.

RESTRICTIONS REVOKED About 70 restrictive regulations already have been revoked, and WPB expects that about half the total of 420 will be on the shelf shortly.

The agency opened the way, meanwhile, for manufacturers to build up public demand for their new automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines and other products by permitting public exhibitions.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:00 p.m.—Kiwanis club ladies' night at Hotel Charles.

FRIDAY 7:00 p.m.—Executive club will meet at Hotel Charles.

8:00 p.m.—Annual music festival presented by pupils of city schools grammar grades at the armory.

8:00 p.m.—Called meeting of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. for work in third degree.

THE WAR TODAY: Trouble With Russia Not Inevitable Says Newsman

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer

The text of this little sermon is found in an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow regarding V-E day observance there. "Thousands of wildly celebrating Muscovites, the message says, gathered in front of the United States embassy and staged the greatest spontaneous tribute to America ever seen in the Russian capital. "Long live America!" they shouted. "Long live Truman! Long live the memory of Roosevelt! Long live the American people!" Now that's a mighty friendly gesture and, seems to have a direct relation to a question one hears debated daily by the man-in-the-street: Is it inevitable that the Big Three—America, Britain and Russia—will come to a parting of the ways because of differences of view on international matters? Let's be even more specific and put it the way one generally hears it: Is it inevitable that Russia on one hand and the Anglo-American partnership on the other will arrive at loggerheads? That's one of the paramount

AIR WAR ON JAPAN ALREADY IS STEPPED-UP

Enemy's Homeland Oil Supplies Blasted By Fleet Of B-29's MORE THAN 400

By Robert Geiger GUAM, May 10.—(AP)—Japan's dwindling homeland oil supplies were blasted for the first time today by a record fleet of more than 400 B-29's.

Smoke columns rose 15,000 feet from wreckage of oil storage and fuel manufacturing centers on Honshu, main Japanese island, and returning Superfortress crewmen reported results "excellent."

The big bombers also struck at airfields on Shikoku and Kyushu islands, from where Japan sends supply planes into the battle for Okinawa.

Fulfilling Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' promise of greater and greater air attacks on Japan, today's formation of sky giants carried a total bomb tonnage equivalent to the maximum loads of more than 1,000 Liberator bombers. And the Superfortresses winged more than 3,000 miles to do it.

First on the list of oil areas to be struck were the Tokuyama and Otake fuel storage and manufacturing centers on the island sea, a major source of supply for the enemy. Bombs were spilled in a one-target sally at the Tokuyama naval fueling station and a nearby synthetic fuel factory.

STORAGE CENTER Japan's biggest homeland oil storage center on Tiny Oshima island, just off the northwest tip of Kyushu, was another top target.

Bombs were dropped visually and accurately in daylight with but little fighter opposition.

It was a different story when the Superfortresses roared over a Japanese naval force. There, said 2nd Lt. Joseph E. Rogers of Whaton, N. J., the sky turned black with flak.

The big planes disdained the naval force to carry out the devastating blow at the enemy's valued oil centers.

No announcement was made of American losses, but returned fliers reported they saw no B-29s go down.

Lt. Col. Loran D. Briggs of See AIR WAR Page 2

GERMANS FLEE FROM PRAGUE

Henlein, Sudeten Gauleiter, Karl Frank, Nazi Governor, Taken

By HAL BOYLE PRAGUE, May 9.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Konrad Henlein, the traitorous Gauleiter of the Sudetenland, and Karl Frank, bloodthirsty Nazi military governor of Czechoslovakia, were taken into custody by American troops today, as German soldiers fled westward from this shattered capital toward American lines.

Henlein, the Sudeten organizer who paved the way for Hitler's march into Czechoslovakia, was caged by the first division.

Victorious Russian troops paraded through the city amid the wild acclaim of the populace, which lost 5,000 casualties, by Czech account, in the bitter last-ditch, three-day battle with the Nazis.

"The dead and wounded are so many they still are uncounted," declared Vaclav Capek, spokesman for the Czech national committee, in describing the last major battle of the European war, which ended at 9 a. m., today when the Czech flag was hoisted over the last German stronghold.

CELEBRATE The refugee crowded city—last European capital to be liberated—erupted in a mad outburst of relief and joy after the first reconnaissance elements of the Soviet army had raced into Prague from the northwest at 5 a. m., after a 35-mile overnight sprint.

Fur-capped Russians, looking like See GERMANS Page 2

Minimum Of 85 Points Required For Discharge; 1,300,000 Out In Year

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—The war department announced today that a point score of 85 has been decided on as the minimum required for discharge of ground, air and service forces enlisted men at this time.

Men with this total will be considered eligible for release and will start moving next week for separation centers.

Separate critical scores for each of the services will be established in about six weeks.

About 1,300,000 men are to be released in the next 12 months under the point system.

The points for each of four factors for discharge are as follows: Service Credit—One point for each month of army service since September 16, 1940. This is the same as 12 points per year. (More than 15 days will be counted as a full month.) Overseas Credit—1 point for each month overseas since September 16, 1940.

Combat Credit—5 points for each award of combat decorations since September 16, 1940.

Parenthood Credit—12 points for each child under 18 years up to a limit of three children. Those who attain the required score will be released unless military necessity dictates their retention until replacements can be obtained.

44 FOR WAC A temporary score of 44 points has been set for members of the Women's Army corps.

The combat credits are based on awards of the Distinguished Service Cross, Soldiers' Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart and Bronze Service Stars (battle participation stars).

Credit also will be given for the following naval decorations to army personnel: Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Silver Star Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy and Marine Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal and Purple Heart Medal.

In addition credit will be given for awards and decorations of a foreign country which may be accepted and worn under War department regulations in effect when this program went into operation.

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TAKE WEYGAND INTO CUSTODY

Charges Unspecified, Recently Rescued From Nazi Prison Camp

PARIS, May 10.—(AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand, last commander in chief of France's army before the fall of the Republic in 1940, was arrested in the night, police disclosed today. The charges still are unspecified.

Jean Borotra, one time tennis champion, also was taken into custody.

Both recently were rescued from German prison camps in the Alps. Gen. Weygand succeeded Gen. Maurice Gameline in 1940 after the German breakthrough and was French commander at the time of surrender. Previously and afterwards he commanded the French army in North Africa.

HEAD OF SPORTS Borotra, who campaigned successfully on American and other tennis courts, was head of the department of sports under the Vichy government.

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Kesselring Talks To Captors About Hitler

SALZFELDEN, AUSTRIA, May 10.—(AP)—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the last commander of the German armies in the west, is "most surprised" that Hitler did not lead his Nazis into a planned hold out in the fortified underground tunnels of the Salzburg-Berchtesgaden area.

Kesselring, found by U. S. troops aboard his special train in the Tyrolean Alps and awaiting completion of arrangements for his formal surrender, said he is "absolutely certain" Hitler is dead. "I was most surprised," he

told American War Correspondents last night "at the decision of der Fuehrer at the last moment to fight with his soldiers in Berlin."