# GERMANS IN ITALY DOENITZ STARTS SHAKE-UP

# Large Part Of Austria Included In Surrender

Rome, May 2.—(AP)—General Heinrich von Vietinghoff- in the Mediterranean: Scheel today unconditionally surrendered all German land, sea continuous tighting, which started in and air forces in Italy and southern and western Austria.

Under the terms, hostilities ceased at 12 noon, GMT stand today as victors of the Italian

Field Marshal Sir Harold L. Alexander announced the surrender was signed at Allied headquarters at Caserta Sunday in

the Austrian provinces of Vonarberg, Tyrol, Salsburg and portions of Ca-The enemy's total forces, includ- Mediterranean.

men." Alexander announced.

all years of the battle of Italy:

Unconditional surrender by Vo: ctinghoff's command of all land, ca and air forces to General Alex- The surrender document

2. Cessation of all hostilaties on ficers, including Russians. Immediate immobilization and from Alexander to all Allied troops many Italian fascists.

Von Vietinghomm's command in-cludes all northern Italy to the Isonzo river in the northeast, and German commander-in-chief to car-

Fighting troops include remnants "The instrument of surrender stip- raised 22 German and six Italian fascist | ulates that it is independent of, withcut prejudice to and will be super- sailors, soldiers, airmen and workers The following terms were imposed seded by any general instrument of of the united forces in Italy for your surrender imposed by or on behalf magnificent triumph. the surrender, ending one and a of the United Nations and applicable to the German armed forces as a unbounded and equalled only by the Czechoslovakia.

Sicily in the summer of 1943, you

ampaign.
"You have wen a victory which has ended in the complete and utter liberated a country of over 40,000,000

proud army had laid down their arms campaigns for victory. you-close on a million men with General Patton's third army all their arms, equipment and impreme commander-in-chief in the pedimenta," Alexander said in an drove down the last 30 miles arnouncement to Allied armies.

cepted laws and usages of war. the greatest and most successful ever birthplace of Brenau. Others of

whole." Allied headquarters in Italy pride which is mine in being your commander-in-chief."

German General Jahn, commander land, sea and in the air by enemy | The surrender announcement was if the Lombardy corps of the Ligutorces at 12 noon, Greenwich time, accompanied by this order of the day rian army, with 2,000 Germans and

# Rundstedt Is Captured In Hospital

Was Among Ablest Of Nazi Generals; Redoubt Crumbling

Paris, May 2.—(AP)—With rout of the German armed forces in Field Marshal Von Rundstedt Mediterranean. By clearing Italy captured and Hitler reported the last Nazi aggressor, you have dead, Allied armies raced south and north today into the last "Today the remnants of a once German pockets in the closing

toward Salzburg and the last The enemy's total forces, including combat and rear echelon troops surrendered to the Allies are estimated to number nearly one million.

5. Disobedience of the orders or failure to comply with them to be dealt with in accordance with actual to the accordance with accordance with actual to the accordance with actual to the accordance with a conductive with accordance with accordance with accordance wi his troops advanced at least 25 "No praise is high enough for you miles into Austria to within 20 miles of Linz and about forty from the Russians west of Vi-"My gratitude and admiration is enna in a maneuver to encircle

> In the north, the British bypassed Hamburg, broke German lines northsigned in the presence of Allied of- ters had announced the surrender of within 11 miles and advanced to capture would split the north Ger-

The nearest British approach to miles south of Kiel and 19 northeast or outflanked Hamburg. The Elbe bridgehead was expanded westward to within 12 miles of Hamburg. The

the capture in April of 1,500,000 Germans, including 150 generals and

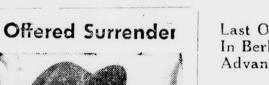
of the latest, was seized by a Texas division of the seventh army at Bad la hospital. Until six weeks ago he San Francisco, May 2.—(AP)— was supreme commander of German armies in the west. Hitler replaced him with Field Marshal Albert Kes-"Only folly and chaos can now delay the general capitulation appeared safely past its worst ob- selving after the Rhine breakthrough cles to success in creating a world. The Texas division had captured ecurity organization. But several Admiral Nicholas Horthy, former re-The Dumburton Oaks proposal gent of Hungary, the day before.
Rundstedt was perhaps the ables hat veto powers placed in the hands strategist in the German army. His of powers on the security council already is a subject of both attack and defense.

Announcement of 16 United States amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks and a manufacturers of the powers plan, which this country, Britain, sive last Chri tmas, which carried Russia and China worked out last to within three miles of the Meuse fall at Washington as a basis for river, and menaced Liege and Antthis conference, is due in the next tempt in the last serious German attempt in the west to stave off defeat. Officials described these as mainly | General Eisenbewer's three-army

REPORTED DEAD IN BERLIN



# Russians Are Near Spot Where Adolf Hitler Died





THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE has Bernadotte (above), nephew of of the Swedish Red Cross, took Himmler's offer of surrender to Stockholm for transmission to the American and British governments. The Count is also reported to have conferred again with Himmler in Nazi-occupied Den-

# Allies Invade

Last Of Strongholds In Berlin Crumbling; Advances Elsewhere

London, May 2. -- (AP) --Eurning Berlin's last - ditch strongholds were crumbling today, the Moscow radio anneunced, as Soviet troops here down on the area of the Reichs radio said Hitler had died.

Soviet torces hacked their way to neared total collapse, Marshal Rokos-sovsky's second White Russian army, killed, the Russians succeeded in mile, a day across northern Ger-many, captured the Baltic port of Straltund, terminus for the main rail Nazi gang —

In Czechoslovakla two Soviet a des cleared the Van river valle a Moravia and Slovakla and con General Yeromenicos tourt

ADMIRAL NICHOLAS HORTY

nuge Superfortress today to speed The Ernie Pyle" to the war in the

In a brief and simple ceremony at spondent killed last month on Ie

NAZIS AGREE TO LEAVE

Yonabaru, third largest city, came perate stand before this central key advancing Allied armies have been July

# New Fuehrer Has Slight Support Yet

Last-Ditch Struggle In Norway Looms As One Of Objectives

London, May 2 = (AP) =Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz moved swiftly today in his role of successor to Adolf Hitler to shake up the Nazi military and diplomatic fronts in efforts apparently directed toward a lastditch fight in Norway.

under, and come forth to pledge llegiance to Doenitz as fuchrer,

One of the first acts of Deonitz was to dismiss Foreign Minister Joachim von Kibbentrop, and replace him with Count Latz Schwerin-Krosigk, finance minister in the Franz von Papen and Von Schleischer cabinets, which immediately preceded Hitler's rise to power.

I the day over e Oslo radio pledging allegiance to rees in the north to fight on as

Simultaneously, Norwegian offitals in London reported Doenitz had tred Admiral Otto Ciliax, German March, 1943, because Ciliax allegedly ermerly chief of the naval staff to

continuing a steel-tipped drive of 20 deepening their breeches into the

Stralfund, terminus for the main rail Nazi gang — Geering, Goebbels, ferry to Malmo, Sweden, and drove Hiemmer and Dormann—had fled,

#### Invasion Of Borneo To Be Announced

TAKEN BY YANK TROOPS invasion of Borneo was expected to-day as U. S. doughboys, meeting sur-If Contract Effort
Proves Unsuccessful

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—Government seizure of idle anthracite mines loomed today if the pits remain idle as the result of stalemated contract negotiations.

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American system worked out recenting surpoint Quarter to be fitted up to 25 miles Nowhere was there up to 25 mil

BIG U. S. SUPERFORTRESS

CHRISTENED ERNIE PYLE

General Douglas MacArthur made no mention of Berneo today other than to report several air attacks. Wichita, Kan., May 1.—(AP)—A 24th division had moved swiftly

#### Cotton Gains Very Slight

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—Defiton futures opened five to 25 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were five to 15 cents a bale higher. May 22.91,

### Conference Obstacles Fading Several Remain, But

# Truman In Warning To Remaining Nazis

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—President Truman today announced the unconditional surrender of the German forces in

everywhere of the German armies." In a statement announcing he had sent congratulatory mes-

sages to Allied commanders, the President added: "Let Japan as well as Germany understand the meaning of

## Government Seizure For **Anthracite Mines Looms**

### Laval, Et Al Reach Spain

#### Stock Prices Are Irregular

New York, May 2.—(AP)—Stocks were irregular today at the opening but a continuation of the previous session's profit-taking whittled fractional gains in some issues. On the downside were U. S. Steel and Chry-

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Occasional light rains and cool today, followed by partly cloudy and mild tonight and Thursday, becoming warmer Thursday aft-

cisco Franco to leave Spain imme- be immediately resumed, WLB told ton Oaks plan. Chairmen of the four miles away. miners and operators at a hearing commissions were summoned to meet

to arrive at new wage terms.

to 30 days to restrict the eventual this conference. liability of operators to make retroactive pay increases. Union repres- Evat of Australia objected to a prothe U. M. W.'s position. The contract negotiations resumed two-thirds vote.

there at 2 p. m. EWT today. FRENCH CRY HANG PETAIN.

was broken only by repeated calls: able amount of controversy in the Hang Petain," and "Throw Petain" under the metro (subway),"

#### Worst Likely Over; New U. S. Proposals (By The Associated Press.)

Chairmen of conference commissions meet at 10:30 a. m.,

Russian Foreign Commissar Moletov presides over plenary sessions to hear formal addresses, 3:30 p. m.

technical.

One of the big questions as yet without an answer is how such regional organizations as the inter-American system worked out recently at Mexico City are to be fitted in the proposed United Nations.

General Eisenia wer's directaring drive into the Alpine redoubt in the south carried within 100 miles or less of the Allies approaching the Brenner Pass in Italy Advances ranged up to 25 miles. Nowhere was there resistance worthy of the name.

Madrid, May 2.—(AP)—A German plane bearing Pierre Laval, Marcel Deat and the Vichy education minister, Abel Bonnard, landed at Barcelona today and was ordered personally by Generalissimo France Death and the Vichy education minister, and believed at Barcelona today and was ordered personally by Generalissimo France Death and the Vichy education of the week-end contract negotiations.

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The seventh army at last reports

> order continued production under an session would be able to hear the six extension of the hard coal contract delegation chiefs who had not yet which expired Monday midnight, addressed the conference. The only with New York negotiators unable difference of opinion at yesterday's steering committee meeting, when Operators agreed to a contract ex- committee chairmen were chosen,

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Oaks plan, should be decided by a tured.

A showdown was avoided by sending the question back to the executive committee for further study. Paris, May 1.—Half a million Commander Harold Stassen of the Paris workers marched today in an U.S. delegation told a radio audience Commander Harold Stassen of the orderly May Day parade whose calm yesterday that despite "a consider-

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# here yesterday. "Any sustained interruption in production of anthracite coal would adversely effect the prosecution of the war." The board called the hearing to the board called the hearing to the prosecution of the war." Another full conference meeting was called for 3.30 p. m. It was the expressed hope of Secretary of State Stettinius that this seventh plenary secretary that the seventh plenary is consistent. Okinawa Is Knocked Out

Guam, May 2.-(AP)-Lt. Gen. tenders of the airfield. The flanking

The original Japanese garrison was elieved to total about 60,000.

More and more Japanese are sur
Center of the islands, about midway believed to total about 60,000.

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Buckner, whose tenth army troops thrust by Major General Archibald the Boeing plant, the glistening B-29 today fought within rifle range of Arnold's division cut around fortified was named for the little war corrections. today fought within rifle range of Arnold's division cut around fortified southern Okinawa's three main cities. heights overlooking the coastal airestimates that one-half of the island's field and entered Kuhavu town. active pay increases. Union representatives said the scale committee in New York would have to decide in New York would have to deci

under immediate attack after sev- to their defenses of one fourth of received through the Swiss govern- October ... onth division units on the east end the islands. American galas were ment, the State and War Depart- December of the line outflanked Japanese de- measured by slow, bloody progress, ments announced today,