

GERMANS IN ITALY QUIT

DOENITZ STARTS SHAKE-UP IN GERMANY

Large Part Of Austria Included In Surrender

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

Rundstedt Is Captured In Hospital

Paris, May 2.—(AP)—With Field Marshal Von Rundstedt captured and Hitler reported dead, Allied armies raced south and north today into the last German pockets in the closing campaigns for victory.

REPORTED DEAD IN BERLIN



ADOLF HITLER.

Russians Are Near Spot Where Adolf Hitler Died

Offered Surrender



THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE has confirmed reports that Count Folke Bernadotte (above), nephew of King Gustav V and vice-chairman of the Swedish Red Cross, took Himmler's offer of surrender to Stockholm for transmission to the American and British governments.

Last Of Strongholds In Berlin Crumbling; Advances Elsewhere

London, May 2.—(AP)—Burning Berlin's last-ditch strongholds were crumbling today, the Moscow radio announced, as Soviet troops bore down on the area of the Reich's chancellery where the Hamburg radio said Hitler had died.

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 last-ditch fight in Norway.

However, 15 months after the Hamburg radio had announced the death of Hitler, not a single top-ranking Nazi party man and only one commander, and come forth to pledge allegiance to Doenitz as Fuehrer.

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

General Franz Bockme, army commander-in-chief in Norway, broadcast an order of the day over the Oslo radio pledging allegiance to Doenitz and calling on German forces in the north to fight on as a "fascist community."

Invasion Of Berne To Be Announced

Manila, May 2.—(AP)—American confirmation of the reported Allied invasion of Berne was expected today as U. S. doughboys, meeting surprisingly light resistance, moved into the very outskirts of Davos, last big Philippine city in Japanese hands.

Japanese broadcasters reported that 5,000 Allied assault troops, pouring from three cruisers and 13 destroyers, landed at 6:30 yesterday morning at Lunas, on Tarakan, oil port island just off Borneo's north-west coast.

Cotton Gains Very Slight

New York, May 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 25 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were five to 15 cents a bale higher. May 22.91, July 22.69, October 22.11.

Conference Obstacles Fading

Truman In Warning To Remaining Nazis

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—President Truman today announced the unconditional surrender of the German forces in Italy, and said: "Only folly and chaos can now delay the general capitulation everywhere of the German armies."

Government Seizure For Anthracite Mines Looms

Laval, Et Al Reach Spain

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 Francisco Franco to leave Spain immediately.

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 Chrysler.

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

Several Remain, But Worst Likely Over; New U. S. Proposals

(By The Associated Press.) Chairman of conference commissions meet at 10:30 a. m., PWT. Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov presides over plenary sessions to hear formal addresses, 3:30 p. m.

San Francisco, May 2.—(AP)—The United Nations conference today appeared safely past its worst obstacles to success in creating a world security organization. But several major arguments still lie ahead.

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Action Is Imminent If Contract Effort Proves Unsuccessful

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Paris, May 1.—Half a million Paris workers marched today in an orderly May Day parade whose calm was broken only by repeated calls: "Hang Petain," and "Throw Petain under the metre (subway)."

Half Of Jap Garrison In Okinawa Is Knocked Out

Guam, May 2.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Buckner, whose 30th army troops today fought within rifle range of southern Okinawa's three main cities, estimates that one-half of the island's original garrison Japanese garrison have been killed, wounded or captured.

Allies Invade Burma Coasts

Calcutta, May 2.—(AP)—British warships have spotted Allied forces ashore on the Burma coast on both sides of Rangoon, following initial parachute landings in the area, the southeast Asia command announced today.

ADMIRAL NICHOLAS HORTH TAKEN BY YANK TOOPS

With the U. S. Seventh Army, May 1.—(AP)—American doughboys probing Germany's Bavarian redoubt below Munich took into custody today Adm. Nicholas Horthy, former Hungarian regent, and captured two German field marshals and seven German generals.

BIG U. S. SUPERFORTRESS CHRISTENED ERNIE PYLE

Wichita, Kan., May 1.—(AP)—A bottle of water from the old family well crashed across the nose of a huge Superfortress today to speed "The Ernie Pyle" to the war in the Pacific.

NAZIS AGREE TO LEAVE YANKS IN PRISON CAMPS

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—Definite assurances from Germany that imprisoned Americans will be left in German camps for liberation by advancing Allied armies have been received through the Swiss government, the State and War Departments announced today.

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