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Hamburg Surrenders To British

Hitler And Goebbles Suicides, Russians State

FIGURES IN PARLEY ARGUMENT



THE FIRST VERBAL BATTLE to be staged in a plenary session of the United Nations Conference in San Francisco came to a dramatic end when delegates voted to invite Argentina to the Security Conference. Russia made repeated requests that Argentina be omitted until the Polish Government in Warsaw was invited. Ezequiel Padilla (left), chairman of the Mexican delegation, argued in favor of Argentina. Paul Henri Spaak (center), chairman of the Belgian delegation, said the request of Molotov (right) was reasonable and ought to be considered. (International)

All-Powerful Group To Guard The Peace Meeting Opposition

Quit Denmark



AS GERMAN TROOPS were reported withdrawing from Copenhagen (1) and smaller nearby Danish towns, Count Folke Bernadotte, mediator peace negotiator, was flown from Aabenraa, Denmark, (2), to Malmö (3), Sweden, after a talk with Gestapo Chief Himmler. At Stockholm, American and British representatives held conferences on possible developments. (International)

Don Gilliam Is Nominated To Be Judge

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated Donald Gilliam to be Federal judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, succeeding Isaac M. Meekins, retired.

Once before, the 55-year-old Tarboro solicitor of the North Carolina superior court was offered a judgeship but turned it down. That was when Senator Clyde Hoey as governor of North Carolina chose Gilliam for a superior court judgeship.

A native of Tarboro, he has been solicitor more than twenty years and a Democratic chairman for Edgecombe county 29 years. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a veteran of the first World War.

Cotton Weak Toward Close

New York, May 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower. Noon prices were 10 to 20 cents a bale lower. May 22, 91, July 22, 70, October 22, 10. Pv. Close Open May 22.91 22.92 May 22.91 22.92 October 22.13 22.12 December 22.02 22.99 March 21.91 21.91

Gen'l Krebs Joined Pair To Die Also

Aide To Goebbles Reveals Details Of Tragedy In Berlin

London, May 3.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, who vowed to rule the world, committed suicide in the ruins of Berlin with Propaganda Minister Paul Josef Goebbels and the chief of the German general staff, General Hans Krebs, a Soviet communiqué said today.

The Russians declared their informant was Dr. Hans Fritzsche, Goebbels' chief lieutenant, who was captured as Berlin fell. It was presumed the German communiqué on the scene would make vigorous inquiries to obtain independent proof.

Whether Hitler was a saint or a

maniac, a possibility reported by Supreme Allied commanders, there was little doubt among Allied leaders that the leader's mind was bad, and that he had no desire to remain which could thwart any decent Nazi attempt to build up a Wagnerian legend.

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\$8,000 Blaze At The Fair Ground In Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, May 3.—(AP)—The grandstand at Rocky Mount fair grounds and four small buildings on the property were totally destroyed by fire shortly after seven o'clock this morning for a loss estimated by the fire department at \$8,000.

The fire is believed to have started in the bottom of the grandstand, although the cause is not known. The buildings which are owned by Norman V. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount, and George Hamid, of New York, were partly covered by insurance.

At least another week,

2. Melodio, Leiden and Stettin conferred yesterday on Poland, trying to clear the way for reorganization of the Warsaw government. Last night those three and Foreign Minister Soeng of China prevised future conference problems.

3. The American delegation decided that Argentina should get no office position at the conference. Some South American countries want the Argentine delegate soon to take his seat here, to be in the official reporter for the commission on judicial organization.

4. Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, of France, told a news conference his government would accept the principle of international military bases but never would surrender any territory. France has been worried about retaining French Indo-China and her Pacific islands.

5. Leaders of several middle and small power delegations said they would be unwilling to turn over complete control of their military forces to a security council in which they had no voice. They proposed that any country not on the council should give approval before its forces could be summoned to action.

6. The British completed a plan for

HITLER CONDOLENCE BY EIRE'S PREMIER

Dublin, Eire, May 3.—(AP)—Premier Éamon de Valera called on German minister Hempel last evening to express condolences on the death of Hitler. The flag at the German legation flew at half staff.

Breakthrough For Americans Scored On Southern Okinawa

Guam, May 3.—(AP)—During U. S. seventh division infantrymen drove a tank-led spearhead 1,400 yards into the tough Japanese defenses on southern Okinawa yesterday to score the first sizable breakthrough of the 32-day campaign.

An intensified coordinated push with fresh American troops in action was under way all along the four-mile line, the navy reported today.

Major General Archibald Arnold's 7th division, veterans of the Aleutians, the Marshalls and the Philippines, smashed ahead by night through enemy positions on the eastern flank to reach Daja hill, within one mile of Yonabaru town.

The seventh division drive ex-

Surrendered Region Occupied By Allies Over Italy, Austria

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\$11 Billions Vets' Bonus Is Proposed

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—Pennsylvania's holding antiunite miners looked to Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis today for a sign that they might return to work with Uncle Sam as their boss.

The War Labor Board last night ruled to Davis' desk the stalemate contract dispute that has left 72,000 miners idle since Monday night, when their working agreement expired.

White House, as he is expected to do, President Truman may follow up with an order for Interior Secretary Lyles to seize the pits and order the men to work for the government.

Davis came to the picture after the War Labor Board failed to receive a reply from John L. Lewis to its order that the expired contract be continued in effect and production resumed. Any wage adjustments would be retroactive to May 1, the board said.

Operations agreed to the order, but asked a 30-day limit on the extension.

Fighting Is Ended And Soldiers Enter Trieste, Other Areas

Rome, May 3.—(AP)—With fighting ended in northern Italy, New Zealand troops stepped into disrupted Istria today and occupied the port of Trieste and the Isonzo river town of Gorizia, 20 miles to the north-west.

"Fighting had ceased in northern Italy west of the Isonzo river, with the unconditional surrender of all enemy troops under the command of Germany army group 'C,' said an Allied headquarters communiqué. There remain only the multitudinous details of assembling and disarming scattered and disorganized remnants of the once proud Wehrmacht."

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Gains in Burma



SMASHING southward against light fan resistance, British armored forces are out 36 miles from Rangoon (1), capital of Burma. The strategic base at Pegu (2) has been bypassed by the main body of British troops driving for Rangoon. Among the Irrawaddy River, Minbu (3) was occupied against enemy resistance that becomes more disorganized daily. (International)

Port Listed Open City Before Fall

Was Second In Size To Captured Berlin; Juncture In North

Paris, May 3.—(AP)—Hamburg surrendered to the British second army today.

Great port of 1,682,220 had been declared an open city a few hours earlier by its radio. It was second in size in Germany only to Berlin.

As the war in Europe drew toward a close, with Denmark and Norway isolated by a British-Russian junction on the Baltic, the Hamburg radio said also that Prague—largest German-held center in the south—had been declared a hospital city. That indicated the Czechoslovak capital would not be defended.

Hamburg, Europe's largest port and Germany's second city, had been surrounded and besieged for several weeks. It was largely at ruins because bombers had made it a frequent target.

The northern German holdings were split into several untenable pockets and the southern section was shrinked by the surrender in Italy of and service troops. The Alpine re-drawings had been wiped out under terms of the surrender. The German still held Bohemia and Moravia, eastern Austria and the mountainous region of northwest Yugoslavia.

Even this southern section was about to be seized by a junction of General Patton's third army and the Russians near the Austrian city of Linz.

The British and Russians joined forces in the Baltic around captured Berlin and east to fallen Lubec. It was more than 100 miles than a compact Who Germans remained were beaten. Many had fled to the doubtful refuge of Hamburg. With the loss of Berlin, Hamburg, Lübeck and Rostock, the only large German cities remaining under the swastika were Dresden, Chemnitz and Kühlungsborn. At Lübeck the British were 34 miles from Kiel, and 35 from the Danish border.

Sangerhausen, Wittenberg and Wittenbeck topology to the north.

The Danzig fortress of Passau, garrisoned by Nazis, fell to British forces in the south.

Casualties 109,163
In Italy Campaign; Total Is 950,472

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—Berlin, the Nazi capital and fourth largest city of the world, surrendered yesterday to troops of two Russian armies and 70,000 of the city's defenders gave up the fight which had raged for 12 deadly days through streets and subways.

The city fell at 3 a.m. to the troops of the first White Russian and first Ukrainian armies. Premier Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day. He disclosed also that Russian forces had destroyed the German Berlin army, trapping 60,000 men and capturing 120,000, and had overrun the last of Germany's big Baltic ports.

In Moscow, the fall of Berlin was celebrated with an official salute of 24 salvos from 324 cannon. The long-awaited victory was hailed by the Russians in the streets with dancing, shouting and general hilarity. Moscow dispatches said belief was evident everywhere in the capital that the end of the war could be expected at any time.

The fall of Berlin came as other Soviet armies to the south, swinging westward through Czechoslovakia toward Prague and along western allies in a drive to smash another developing pocket of Nazi resistance.

The second White Russian army

swept along the Baltic coast placed Soviet forces but 29 miles from the British, who captured the Baltic ports of Lübeck and Wismar yesterday.

A wide and solid link-up of the eastern and western allies all the way north the Baltic ports appeared imminent.

Allies Press Drive For Rich Dutch East Indies

Manila, May 3.—(AP)—Allied troops, opening a campaign to recover the rich Dutch East Indies, swept quickly toward Tarakan after the British, who captured the Baltic ports of Lübeck and Wismar yesterday.

Australians troops, aided by a few Dutch Indonesian units, established two beachheads on Tarakan after the U. S. seventh fleet, augmented by Australian cruisers and destroyers, and American, Dutch and Australian aircraft, had bombed and shelled oil storage tanks intermittently for two days. Thick black smoke covered the southern beaches.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CAPITAL OF BURMA

Colombo, Ceylon, May 3.—(AP)—British troops have entered the Burmese capital of Rangoon, a special communiqué from Allied southeast Asia command headquarters announced today.

On the airfield, between 50 and 100 Superfortresses attacked airfields on Kyushu island of southern Japan for the 13th time in five weeks.

The B-29s swept over six airfields which have been sending suicide planes against the U. S. naval forces supporting the Okinawa invasion, 325 miles south of Kyushu. Bombers dropped their loads visually and reported results were good.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Showers and cool today and tonight, except clearing west portion tonight. Friday, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.