

# Hamburg Surrenders To British

## Hitler And Goebbels 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, respected peace negotiator, was flown from Aabenraa, Denmark (2), to Malmo (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 Donnell Gilliam to be Federal judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, succeeding Isaac M. Meekins, retired.

## 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.

## Gen'l Krebs Surrendered Region Joined Pair Occupied By Allies To Die Also Over Italy, Austria

### Aide To Goebbels 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.

### New Fuehrer



KARL DOENITZ (above), grand admiral and commander-in-chief of the German Navy, is announced as a German broadcast as new Fuehrer of the Reich by designation of Adolf Hitler, reported as the same broadcast as took in Berlin.

### 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 Austria today and occupied the port of Trieste and the Isonzo river town of Gorizia, 20 miles to the north-west.

General Heinrich von Vietinghoff-Schell, whose representatives signed an agreement for the unconditional surrender of almost 1,000,000 troops Sunday, is expected to come out of the hills to give up personally.

## \$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 owned by the fair were totally destroyed by fire shortly after seven o'clock this morning for a loss estimated by the fire department at \$8,000.

## \$11 Billions Vets' Bonus Is Proposed

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—A settlement deal with an estimated \$11,000,000,000 price tag attached, is in full swing on Capitol Hill.

## Government To Get Mines

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—President Truman today gave orders to the War Labor Board last night to direct the steel industry to give up its mines to the government.

## Superforts Again Strike Jap Areas In Home Islands

Guam, May 3.—(AP)—Swooping in a medium height in a daylight strike, between 50 and 100 Superfortresses attacked airfields on Kyushu island of southern Japan for the 13th time in five weeks.

## HITLER CONDOLENCE BY EIRE'S PREMIER

Dublin, Eire, May 3.—(AP)—Premier Eamon de Valera called on German Ambassador Henkel last evening to express condolences on the death of Hitler.

### Gains in Burma



SMASHING southward against light Japanese resistance, British armored forces are but 36 miles from Bhamo (1), capital of Burma. The strategic base at Pegu (2) has been bypassed by the main body of British troops driving into Bhamo.

## Port Listed Open City Before Fall

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

Great part 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.

## Berlin Fell After Fight Of 12 Days

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

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—The conquest of Italy from the time of the Allied landing in September, 1943, until April 28, cost the American fifth army 109,163 casualties.

## 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.

tended beyond the southern end of the Yonabaru airfield. Nearby heights must be cleared of enemy artillery and mortars before the airport is seized.

Two new divisions were reported by Admiral Chester Nimitz today as in action on the Okinawa battle line.

### 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.

### WEATHER

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

## Allies Press Drive For Rich Dutch East Indies

Manila, May 3.—(AP)—Allied troops opening a campaign to recapture the rich Dutch East Indies, swept quickly toward Tarakan's airbase and Langkat town today from beachheads easily established Tuesday on that important oil deposit island just off northeastern Borneo.

They advanced another six miles Tuesday to reach the western edge of Davo city, last important hope of the Japanese in that part of the Commonwealth.