

VICTORY



ARTIST DEPICTS SURRENDER SCENE AT FRONT



Oslo Radio Says Move Likely Today

German Fleet Units Reported Departing From Danish Ports

Stockholm, May 5.—(AP)—The German fleet units reported from Oslo that the evacuation of German troops in Norway would be completed today.

The dispatch, quoting a fully reliable source, presumably stated that the German evacuation of troops in Norway would be completed today.

Responsibility for the political leaders also probably is transferred in Norway.

This situation, the dispatch pointed out, is a result of the complete defeat of the German forces in Norway.

The news, however, is based on reports from the German press, which are at about 100 percent reliable.

Prime Minister Per Almqvist apparently has expressed the opinion that the German evacuation of troops in Norway would be completed today.

Russia Blocks Polish Regime In New Crisis

San Francisco, May 5.—(AP)—British officials said today the arrival in Warsaw of a group of Polish democratic leaders, who were seeking to broaden the Soviet-sponsored Warsaw government, had disrupted further discussions of the Polish issue at the world conference.

Calling an extraordinary conference in which only American news agencies were invited, a British official announced that Foreign Minister Eden had taken the position that there could be no further discussion of the Polish question with Soviet Communist Molotov until this situation was straightened out.

Czech Rising Against Nazis Now Reported

London, May 5.—(AP)—

Close Of War Lifts Cotton

New York, May 5.—(AP)—The approaching end of the war in Europe caused a sharp rise in the cotton futures market today.

BRITISH GENERAL IS IN COPENHAGEN



German Capitulat In Germany, Austria And Czechoslovakia

Status On Russian Side Is Not Clear; Resistance Senseless, Nazis Heads Say

Paris, May 5.—(AP)—An organized resistance to the western Allied forces commanded by General Eisenhower halted in Europe today.

This came about when Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's army in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria surrendered unconditionally.

This was a battlefield surrender, like that which yesterday took the Germans in Holland, Denmark and northwest Germany out of the war.

The capitulation was made to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the western Allied forces, by German, Czechoslovak and Austrian leaders.

London, May 5.—(AP)—The Hochburg (Germany) radio, quoting a German communiqué, said today that American troops had captured Linz.

Official effect tomorrow, May 8, at noon, but on both sides radio broadcasts are now announcing the end of hostilities on May 8, so that they may begin further loss of life.

The German secret army has been holding the front ahead of the American first and part of the American first armies on a line running roughly from Chemnitz, Germany, to Linz, Austria. The German first army faced the American first and second armies from the Linz area to the north, with the German first army in the rear.

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Last Of Slovakia Now Freed In Fast Drive Of Red Armies

London, May 5.—(AP)—Red army units liberated all of Slovakia yesterday and the Czech high command said Soviet army had launched a new drive west of Vienna, opening toward a junction with American troops which would cut off the Austrian retreat from Czechoslovakia.

Aussies Are Slowed Up In Borneo Drive

Manila, May 5.—(AP)—Burrowing Japanese troops who survived a murderous artillery barrage held out for several hours today.

Covered by the guns of the U. S. 7th fleet, and by planes of the 13th U. S. air force, and the Australian air force, Australian ground troops seized the military barracks in Tarakan city, headquarters here announced.

Spencer Davis, AP correspondent on Tarakan, reported the Aussies broke into the western portion of the town after some of the most bitter fighting in the southwest Pacific.

They secured about 25 percent of rich oil wells in that vicinity. Japanese defenders fired from the tops of cerisees as the Aussies advanced.

After a naval bombardment and a liberal sprinkling of anti-personnel bombs by supporting Mitchell bombers, the Australians tried again but were held up by machine gun fire from tunnels.

Later 25-pounders were brought up in an effort to silence the Japanese while the Australians consolidated their positions in the western part of town.

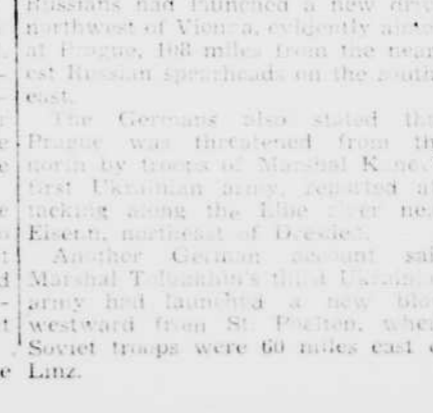
The Japanese were blowing up the oil wells with remote controlled explosive charges, Davis said.

Yanks of the 24th division, who had been expecting a stiff fight as they advanced on Davao, reached the outskirts of the city, and found indications that the main Japanese force had fled.

Many Stocks Gain Slightly

New York, May 5.—(AP)—Slightly fractional gains were reported in today's stock market, although profit-taking put a check on many leaders.

How New York Celebrated, 1918



Yanks Block Jap Assaults On Okinawa

Guam, May 5.—(AP)—In one of the wildest battles of the Pacific war, Japanese landed amphibious forces, the first major tank-led counter assault of the Okinawa campaign, suicide bombs, planes and pilot-guided flying boats at the American forces yesterday, 325 miles south of Japan.

Every attack was broken up, but five big United States ships were sunk and others damaged.

All of the ground actions were conducted with an intense attack in the U. S. sector and finally under the cover of a heavy rain, the Japanese flying boats, which were packed with fuel, were blown up into the sea before dawn.

They succeeded in damaging only one American ship.

Bombers attacked the airstrip, causing some damage, and landed suicide planes on the floor.

Fifty-four attacking planes and one pilot were shot down by a suicide night attack that drove by night guns and mortar fire.

Intercepting downed 96 planes and their crews were shot down at sea.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced the completed air and suicide boat assault, five light units and damaged others—he did not say how many. That makes 24 U. S. surface ships sunk since the Ryukyu island campaign began March 10.

Further Raids On Jap Home Areas By Superfortresses

Guam, May 5.—(AP)—A force of approximately fifty B-29s bombed three southern Kyushu airfields late this afternoon in the day's third neutralization raid on the Japanese homeland.

Earlier between 150 and 200 Superfortresses attacked the Hiro naval aircraft plant at Kure, on Honshu island. It was the first attack on war industry at Kure.

DOENITZ, GOERING REPORTED IN OSLO

Stockholm, May 5.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet said today that both Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz and Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering were reported to be in Oslo.

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