

German Subs Ordered To Cease Hostilities By Admiral Doenitz

London, May 7.—(AP)—A broadcast on the Flensburg wavelength today said Germany had capitulated unconditionally. Admiral Karl Doenitz has "ordered the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops," the broadcast said.

This statement attributed to German Foreign Minister Ludwig Schwerin Von Krosigk was broadcast to the German people: "Our sympathy firstly goes out to our soldiers. Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms which our enemies have imposed on the German people. Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life. Must Meet Obligations "We must take them upon us and stand loyally to our obligations."

Sober Rejoicing Requested by War Mobilizer Vinson

Washington, May 7.—(AP)—Sober rejoicing is the government's official prescription for V-E Day. War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson wrote it in these words: "The Federal authorities will not attempt to prescribe a rigid rule of conduct, but rather incline to entrust the matter to the common sense of the citizenry and their local officials. The Federal Government does, however, request that there be no interruption of war production, and no greater interruption of normal activity than the peoples' sense of sober rejoicing demands."

The White House issued Vinson's statement last night in response, it said, to numerous inquiries whether the government "looks with favor upon such celebrations which interrupt the normal course of business." The Canadian press said there were indications that Prime Minister Churchill would broadcast at noon, Eastern War Time, and that this might be an official V-E announcement from him. The Canadian press said preliminary announcements by the German radio disrupted allied plans for the announcement, believed originally to have been scheduled for tomorrow.

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German men and women! The high command of the armed forces has today at the order of Grand Admiral Doenitz declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops. "As the leading minister of the Reich government which the admiral of the fleet (Doenitz) has appointed for the wounding up of all military tasks I turn at this tragic moment of our history to the German nation. After a heroic fight of almost six years of incomparable hardness Germany has succumbed to the overwhelming power of her enemies. To continue the bloodshed would only mean senseless disintegration and a final catastrophe. The government which has a feeling of responsibility for the future of its nation was compelled to act on the collapse of all physical and material forces and to demand of the enemy the cessation of hostilities.

In Okinawa Invasion

Coast Guardsman Chief motor machinist's mate Charles H. Higgins, of 701 Hunter street, is serving aboard a Coast Guard-manned LST in the far Pacific. He recently participated in the invasion of Okinawa, 350 miles from Kyushu, southern-most of the Japanese islands.

SURRENDER

(Continued From Page 1) ture hard times? We must make right the basis of our nation in our nation justice shall be the supreme law and the guiding principle. "We must also recognize law as the basis of all relations between the nations: We must recognize it and respect it from inner conviction. "Respect for concluded treaties will be as sacred as the aim of our nation to belong to the European family of nations as a member of which we want to mobilize: all human moral and material forces in order to heal the dreadful wounds which the war has caused. "Then we may hope that the atmosphere of hatred which today surrounds Germany all over the world will give place to spirit of reconciliation among the nations, without which the world cannot recover."

Mrs. Lenora C. Winslow Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Lenora Carter Winslow, 67, died Saturday morning at the family residence, 110 West Burgess street, after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Pasquotank County and widow of F. T. Winslow. She was a member of the Pocahontas Lodge and the First Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, William B. Winslow, Folly Beach, S. C.; three brothers, S. E. and F. A. Carter of Elizabeth City, R.P.D.; W. T. Carter of Norfolk; six half-sisters, Mrs. J. Q. Cartwright and Mrs. W. A. Bundy, both of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Sarah Lewis of Denbigh, Va., Mrs. Jessie Bowles of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Kate Thomas and Miss Mattie Carter of Newport News, Va.; eight half brothers, G. S. Carter of Norfolk, J. P. Carter of Elizabeth City, J. E. Carter of Philadelphia, N. L. C. D. and Melvin Carter, all of Newport News, D. M. Carter of Edenton, and Calvin Carter, U. S. Navy, stationed in the Pacific, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Lloyd C. Smith and W. B. Winslow, both of Elizabeth City. Funeral services were to be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Twiford Funeral Chapel with Dr. E. H. Potts, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in New Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary F. Walker Dies at Daughter's

Mrs. Mary Frances Walker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Singleton at 1:15 o'clock Monday morning. She was a member of City Road Methodist Church. Survivors besides Mrs. Singleton, includes one adopted daughter, Mrs. Marie Walker, Commander, San Diego, Calif.; one son, Vivian Bernard Walker of Elizabeth City; two brothers, T. S. Mann of Elizabeth City and L. R. Mann of Tarboro; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The body was removed to Toxey, Berry and Lynch Funeral Home pending completion of arrangements for funeral which will be held sometime Tuesday.

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(Continued from page 1) Unions; Francois De La Roque, head of the extreme right anti-German nationalists, and Michael C. Clencason, son of World War I statesman and nephew of Gen. Charles DeGaulle. Existence of the Itter prison camp was revealed by the famous Basque tennis ace Jean Borotra, who escaped and made his way to American lines.

Bonner and Barden Fail Support Veto

All the members of the North Carolina delegation except Graham A. Barden and Herbert C. Bonner voted to sustain President Truman's veto of the amendment to the Selective Service Act which reaffirms the original Tydings amendment classifying agriculture as an essential industry. The President's veto was sustained. Representative Harold Cooley caused a spontaneous outburst in the House when he called on members to support the President in this first "test of Congressional cooperation." Republicans jeered while Democrats cheered as Cooley brought out this point. Cooley also said that agriculture had been fully protected by the Tydings amendment, which established its status as an essential industry and that further affirmation of the amendment was unnecessary. "Agriculture is, of course, an essential industry and under the Tydings amendment the discretion engaged in the type of agriculture which is essential to the war effort is entitled to deferment. I know, and I suppose that every member of this House knows, that many registrants who were definitely entitled to deferment have been inducted. The discretionary power with regard to deferment and induction rests with local boards," Cooley said. "Certainly General Hershey and his associates cannot be blamed for these inductions. I am sure that it will not be contended that all registrants engaged in agriculture are entitled to deferment. Only those who are engaged in the type of agriculture that is making an actual contribution to the war effort are entitled to deferment under the Tydings amendment. If Selective Service has failed to administer properly the selective-service law, or if we have administrators who are ignoring the law, then we should proceed against them and not against the law which is clear and unambiguous."

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VE-DAY

(Continued From Page 1) of Wilmington, Del., who won the Congressional Medal of Honor on D-Day last June. Generally, Washington took the dramatic news from Reims in stride, indicating that it was prepared to heed for the most part President Truman's recommendation that the end of the long struggle in Europe be made the occasion for dedication to the still difficult task of disposing of Japan. Throughout the maze of government buildings, there were brief time-outs for subdued exchanges of gratification, but in the main there was a "business as usual" atmosphere. A few spectators gathered to press against the White House iron fence but on adjacent Pennsylvania Avenue, traffic moved at normal pace. Official cars came and went through the iron gates of the executive mansion with the same routine of any other day.

United States And Britain Ask Reason For Holding Poles

San Francisco, May 7.—(AP)—The United States and Britain were reported by United Nations Conference officials today to have demanded of Russia that she supply her evidence against the 16 arrested leaders of the Polish underground. The aim is to break the latest big-three deadlock over Poland. So long as he here, speculation continues that Russia may give the conference a sensation by making known her future plans toward Japan. President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill are reported to have intervened directly with Marshal Stalin. Russian foreign commissar Molotov is now slated to quit San Francisco for Moscow around midday. The Latin American delegations continue that Russia may give the conference a sensation by making known her future plans toward Japan. President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill are reported to have intervened directly with Marshal Stalin. Russian foreign commissar Molotov is now slated to quit San Francisco for Moscow around midday. The Latin American delegations continue that Russia may give the conference a sensation by making known her future plans toward Japan.

Seventh War Loan Drive Launched In Perquimans

Hertford, May 7.—Chairman R. M. Riddick, and his War Finance Committee launched the Seventh War Loan drive in Perquimans County here today, in an all out effort to meet the overall quota of \$301,000 given this county. Of this \$301,000, \$130,000 must represent the purchases of series E bonds, which is the largest E bond quota ever given the county. In every previous war loan, the nation's Series E quota has been the same or reduced. But, in the 7th, it has been upped from two and one-half to four billion dollars, a terrific, sixty percent increase. Chairman Riddick said today that the War Finance Committee is asking that a house to house canvass be made in each township, and that in this way the county will put the quota over by May 21. To stimulate sales of E bonds, the committee will form an "1800 Club," any person in the county who purchases a \$100 E bond is eligible to membership in the club. It has been figured out that if 1,800 persons purchase a \$100 E bond, the quota can be met. The school children will put on a campaign for the sale of E bonds which will begin May 9 and continue through May 21st. The schools entered are the New Hope Winfall Central Grammar School, Hertford Grammar School, and the Perquimans County High School. Prizes will be awarded the school children; a \$25.00 war bond to the student selling the largest amount of E bonds, \$6.25 in war savings stamps. To the Central Grammar School student at Winfall, the prize of \$6.25 in war savings stamps. And to the New Hope School student selling the largest amount, \$6.25 in war stamps. In the contest, no student may win more than one prize and sales must be made between May 7 and May 21. There will also be a prize of a \$25.00 war bond for the adult in the county selling the largest amount of E bonds, between May 14 and June 30. In launching this seventh and largest war loan campaign in Perquimans County Chairman Riddick said: "The Government must have this money in order to furnish the boys on the fighting front with proper equipment, food and clothing, and in order to prosecute the war to a victorious end. "We urge the people to buy all the bonds they can during this drive. Every dollar invested now in war bonds does triple duty for us all. It's a fighting dollar, needed to finance the Pacific war, we still have to win. It's a dollar taken out of competition for scarce goods, a dollar that won't feed the flames of inflation. And it's a dollar stored up to be used when it really counts, the safest interest-bearing investment that it is possible to obtain today."

Faculty Personnel For Next School Year Announced

The faculty personnel for the Elizabeth City Schools elected at a special meeting of the Elizabeth City Board of School Trustees, was announced today by Superintendent of Schools J. G. McCracken. Still to be filled are the positions of coach, left vacant by the resignation of Harvey Johnson; librarian to succeed Miss Nancy Hinson, resigned; and music since Mrs. Zelma Parnell Gossard is not returning. Mrs. Louise W. Barfield and Mrs. Jessie Neville McMillan, members of the primary faculty, will not be able to accept positions for next year due to the uncertainty of the location of their husbands who are now stationed at the Naval Air Station. Miss Myrtle Price, high school teacher, has resigned. Selected to replace these three teachers were Miss Annie Marie Jackson of Hertford, Mrs. Margaret L. Goodman for third grade and Miss Louise Sawyer for first. All teachers in the Negro schools were re-elected. The recent adopted allotment program for teachers does not affect any of the city schools since none of them lost teachers in 1944-45. Principles of all the schools were re-elected at a previous meeting.

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Moscow Declares Millions Killed In Polish Camp

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Blum, Others Located

With the Fifth Army in Italy, May 6.—(Delayed)—American troops have captured or rescued Leon Blum, Kurt Schuschnigg, the Rev. Martin Niemöller and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. was forecast because of the nature of the Amendments and because he had approved them in principle. One would authorize the world assembly of nations to review any situation which might be a cause of war; the other would allow defense treaties made against the Axis enemies of this war to remain in force independently of the world security council until the governments concerned want to hand that particular security job over to the council.

Area included within the heavy black outline on the map above, taking in most of Europe and part of northern Africa, is Hitler's empire of conquest at its highest tide. Beginning of the ebb is symbolized by the Battle of Stalingrad, whose loss is considered by many to be the turning point in the Fuehrer's fortunes.

Boy War Bonds

Advertisement for Boy War Bonds, featuring an illustration of a young boy in military uniform. The text reads: "We're Going on... To Finish the Fight" and "America will accept no half way measures! Even while cheers for this important victory echo in our ears, we must move forward to complete victory over Japan by working harder and buying more War Bonds."

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