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BULLETINS

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—The International News service today it had received the following dispatch from Supreme Allied headquarters in Paris.

Allied military authorities ordered suspension on the Associated Press' filing of news dispatches from everywhere in the European theater of operations as a result of publication of a dispatch saying Germany had surrendered unconditionally.

"This order was authorized for publication, but there was no textual announcement. Similar word was received by the United Press.

After receipt of Edward Kennedy's dispatch from Reims telling of the German surrender only two minor dispatches had been received in New York from the AP bureau in Paris up to 2:30 p.m., Eastern War Time.

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—Reuters in a Moscow dispatch said today that it was reported without confirmation that the bodies of German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and his family had been found in an air raid shelter near the Reichstag building in Berlin.

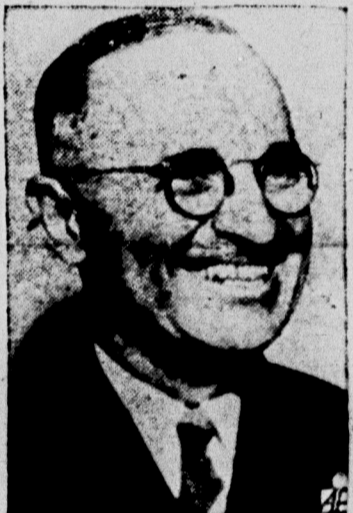
WITH THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY, May 7 (AP)—The bullet riddled body of German field Marshal Fedor von Bock was discovered by British troops yesterday near a roadside north of Hamburg, where he apparently was slain in an Allied strafing raid.

The ex-commander of the central Army group in the German invasion of Russia in June 1941 had been dead for about a week.

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—President Truman said today he had agreed with the London and Moscow governments that he would make no announcement on the surrender of enemy forces until a simultaneous announcement can be made by the three governments.

"Until a simultaneous statement can be made, he declared, there is nothing I can or will say to you."

The President's statement, he added, was addressed to the press and radio.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN



GEN. EISENHOWER



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MARSHAL JOSEPH STALIN

World V-E Day To Be Tuesday

Allied Surrender Terms Accepted At Reims After 2,076 War Days

By Edward Kennedy

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—The British Ministry of Information announced that tomorrow will be treated as V-E Day.

The Ministry said officially that, "in accordance with arrangements between the three great powers, the Prime Minister will make an official announcement at 3 p. m., British Double Summer time, (9 a.m., Eastern War Time), tomorrow, the 8th of May.

The announcement said that the Prime Minister "will broadcast at 3 p.m. and His Majesty, the King, will broadcast to the peoples of the British empire and the Commonwealth tomorrow at 9 p. m., British Double Summer time (3 p. m., E.W.T.)"

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—The war against Germany, the greatest in history, ended today with the unconditional surrender of the once mighty Wehrmacht.

The surrender to the western Allies and Russia was made at General Eisenhower's headquarters at Reims, France, by the German high command.

The British government announced that tomorrow will be celebrated as V-E Day. Prime Minister Churchill will broadcast at 9 a.m. Eastern War Time and King George VI at 3 p. m., EWT.

In Washington microphones were made ready for a broadcast by President Truman. Prime Minister Churchill, after a busy day at 10 Downing St., went to see King George VI.

News of the surrender came in an Associated Press broadcast.

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East Lansing, College Plan Services In Commemoration of V-E Day

No classes will be excused before the all-college convocation which will be held tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 in College auditorium, if the official confirmation of V-E Day comes before 9 a.m. tomorrow, S. E. Crowe announced.

If the confirmation comes after 9 a.m. the convocation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., he added. It will be announced at the convocation which classes, if any, will be excused.

Lansing and East Lansing will celebrate victory in Europe tomorrow with prayer and ser-

VICES. Churches are planning special services as soon as the announcement of unconditional surrender is confirmed. Bells rung on the college carillon by Dennis Murphy, will proclaim the announcement on campus.

The Rev. C. A. Selby, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will offer the introductory prayer at the convocation program. Sue Averill, Birmingham junior, will give a five minute talk, followed by a speech by Milton Halfema, Lansing freshman and discharged marine. The a cappella choir will sing. An address by Pres. John A. Hannah will conclude the program.

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Governor's V-E Day Proclamation

LANSING, April 28 (AP)—Governor Kelly today issued the following Victory day proclamation:

"No words of mine, or any other man, can adequately pay tribute to this glorious achievement of Allied arms. I can not do more than to say to these brave men of ours, the dead and the living, that their nation is both humble and grateful.

"This is a time for prayer and thanksgiving. It is also a time for the solemn reflection that the task is but half finished. Our other ruthless, barbaric and unrelenting enemy, Japan, remains to threaten the dignity and freedom of the human race. We must resolve at this time to make an even greater effort to destroy the war lords of Japan and uproot every vestige of their pagan 'New World Order'.

"We must stand fast and true during the days ahead so that we, as a united nation, may march with our valiant Allies down that road that leads to the final and complete victory and an enduring world-wide peace."

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Dr. Fred Dixon, superintendent of East Lansing public schools, will speak to the Elementary Education club Tuesday night in room 115, Union annex, at 7:15. The subject of his address will be "What the superintendent looks for in a prospective teacher."

PI MU EPSILON

Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, will meet on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in room 123, Morrill Hall.

Jean Bullard, graduate assistant in chemistry, will give a talk on "Calculus proof that the arithmetic mean is greater than the geometric mean is greater than the harmonic mean," and Eleanor Treat, Port Huron junior, will speak on "T-Tests."

The meeting is open to all students interested in mathematics.

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BIG SISTER COUNCIL

Petitions for positions on the Big Sister council must be turned in to the AWS office by Tuesday noon, according to Jean Zook, co-chairman of the council.

GIRL SCOUTS

Miss Gertrude Bruns, field adviser of the Girl Scout national staff, will speak to women who are interested in Girl Scouting as a profession, Tuesday at 5 p.m. in room 101, Home Ec building.

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V-E Day Set for Tomorrow

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Press dispatch from Reims, at 9:35 a.m., Eastern War Time, and immediately set the church bells tolling in Rome and elsewhere.

In the hour before the news from Reims, German broadcasts told the German people that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had ordered capitulation of all fighting forces, and called off the U-boat warfare.

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—A Germany thoroughly smashed in battle surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Soviet Russia at 2:41 a.m. today (8:41 a.m. EWT), finishing history's bloodiest conflict after 2,319 days.

The surrender was signed at General Eisenhower's headquarters in a little red school house at Reims, France.

Col-Gen. Gustav Jodl, new Chief of Staff of the defeated German armies, signed the surrender for Germany. Russia, first nation to smash back the Nazi power, was represented by Gen. Ivan Susloparov.

The first announcement came from the enemy, in a broadcast by Foreign Minister Ludwig Schferin von Krosigk declaring Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had ordered "all fighting German troops" to lay down arms.

The Germany that once overspread almost all of Europe, had dominated northern Africa and waged U-boat war that came near to controlling the seas, had been reduced in this final hour to trapped, though large, garrisons in Norway, in Czechoslovakia-Austria-Yugoslavia, in French ports and channel islands, in Latvia, in Aegean islands, and in desperate, diminishing pockets in Germany itself.

A sour note came from the German-controlled radio at Prague. A broadcast monitored by the Czechoslovak government office in London said the German commander in Czechoslovakia did not recognize the surrender of Admiral Doenitz and would fight on until his forces "have secured free passage for German troops out of the country." But the Prague radio earlier announced the capitulation of Breslau, long besieged by Russian forces.

The BBC said telephone conversations were going on between London and Washington and Moscow in order to fix the exact hour of the V-E Day announcement by President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

General Eisenhower was not present at the signing, but immediately afterward Jodl and his fellow delegate, General Admiral Hans Georg Friedeburg, were received by the supreme commander.

They were asked sternly if they understood the surrender terms imposed upon Germany and if they would carry out by Germany.

They answered yes. Germany, which began the war with a ruthless attack upon Poland followed by successive aggressions and brutality in internment camps, surrendered with an appeal to the victors for mercy toward the German people and armed forces.

After signing the full surrender, Jodl said he wanted to speak and was given leave to do so.

"With this signature," he said in soft-spoken German, "the German people and armed forces are for better or worse delivered into the victors' hands."

"In this war which has lasted more than five years, we have achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other people in the world."

Chronology of War

By The Associated Press

- The European war ended today after 2,076 days. Principal dates of conflict included:
- Sept. 1, 1939—Germans invade Poland.
- Sept. 3—Britain and France declare war.
- April 9, 1940—Germans invade Norway, Denmark.
- May 10—Hitler invades Low countries.
- May 31—British rescued from Dunkerque.
- June 10—Italy declares war on France.
- June 22—Petain government signs armistice with Germany.
- August 8—Luftwaffe begins air "blitz" on England.
- June 22, 1941—Germans invade Russia.
- Dec. 7—Japanese attack Pearl Harbor.
- Dec. 11—Germany, Italy, declare war on United States.
- Nov. 8—Allied armies under Eisenhower landed in North Africa.
- Feb. 2, 1943—Russians win at Stalingrad, in war turning-point.
- May 13—Tunisian campaign ends.
- July 10—Allies invade Sicily.
- Sept. 3—Italy surrenders unconditionally. Invasion begins.
- June 6, 1944—Allies land in Normandy.
- Aug. 15—Allied armies invade southern France.
- Aug. 25—Paris liberated.
- Sept. 12—U.S. first army crosses German border.
- Dec. 16—Germans launch great counter-offensive.
- March 7, 1945—Rhine crossed at Remagen.
- March 24—British-American forces drive over Rhine.
- April 25—U.S.-Soviet troops link at Torgau.
- May 1—Nazis announce Hitler's death.
- May 2—Berlin falls.
- May 7—Germany capitulates unconditionally.



ADOLF HITLER and Admiral KARL DOENITZ are pictured in one of the few pictures of them together. At this time Doenitz was in command of German U-boat forces in 1942.



MARSHAL KESSELRING



GEN. MONTGOMERY



GEN. GEORGE PATTON



GEN. WILLIAM SIMPSON

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"It must be the end of the European war . . . they're passing out Japanese-English dictionaries."



May Gen. LUCIUS D. CLAY has been designated to handle civil affairs in Germany now that the country is occupied. Clay has been with James Byrnes as his deputy in charge of the war program.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—Germany's unconditional surrender today came on the 36th anniversary of the U-boat sinking of the Lusitania—Britain's Empress of the seas—which caused the death of 1,198 persons, including 124 Americans. The big luxury liner was torpedoed May 7, 1915, 10 miles off Kinsale Head, Ireland. It sank in 20 minutes. Perhaps no other one act of the first world war did more to alienate from Germany the sympathy of neutral nations.

ON TO TOKYO!



Let's all get behind the greatest march in history—the march to Tokyo—and victory!

On countless invasion fronts, thousands of your fighting men are taking up the battle cry: "On to Tokyo!" We've got to back them up with what it takes for complete victory. Remember, the supply lines in the Pacific are long and your fighting men will need more materiel than was required for the entire European invasion to crush the Jap foe.

It has happened . . . now fanatic Germany is falling to the combined forces of nations fighting for freedom and survival . . . instead of hilarious, hysterical celebration, we tighten our belts, count the dead, and swear to God that it won't happen again . . . we said it before, we mean to stick to it today . . . and with fierce determination we turn to the other side of the world . . . the rising sun must fall into the sea never to lift again into the sky as a threat to the serenity of the world . . . tired men move from the plains of Central Europe to the rocky islands of the Pacific . . . the sweat of battle has little chance to dry on their brows before the desperate struggle to rout the emperor's children from the throne of despotism . . .

There is much to be thankful for today, but there is also much to remember . . . the slave children, the starved Poles, the mistreated prisoners . . . the red ball of fire that is sinking in the East but still has some ways to go . . . and as we remember we might take note of that which still must be done . . .

Responsibility still rests on the people of the United States . . . to finish the war in the Pacific so that fanatic warriors can never rise again . . . but more important to draft, put into effect and uphold peace policies that will withstand all threats to peace and prosperity during the coming years . . .

War has changed the world since it began in 1939, and it will take many years for us to recuperate from it . . . but don't stop yet to count the worries of the future until the terms of a peace contract have been drawn up to satisfy everyone. Everyone . . . because it has been everyone's war, every man must be satisfied and ready *not* to start war again in 1965.

Winston Churchill told us that it would cost blood, sweat and tears to pay for this war . . . the blood is still falling in the East, and the sweat *can't* stop until all the tears of the past are dried.

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