

British Troops Race to Occupy Port of Trieste

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Rome, May 3 (U.P.)—New Zealand troops raced along the Adriatic coast to occupy the port of Trieste today while peace settled over the rest of the Italian front.

First official reports did not clarify the position at Trieste, which the Yugoslav army of Marshal Tito claimed to have occupied yesterday.

In the rest of Italy, the noise of battle had died away for the first time since the Salerno invasion in September 1943. Hundreds of thousands of allied troops stood nearby a million enemy troops and while the physical details of completing the German surrender were worked out.

May Face Japs

The allied armies which won the great victory got strong hints from their commanders they would be transferred to the east for the final fight against Japan.

A special communique from allied force headquarters said fighting had ceased in north Italy west of the Isonzo river with the unconditional surrender of German army group "C." Only the details of assembling and disarming remnants of the German forces remained.

The communique said the 15th army group took more than 230,000 prisoners before fighting ended.

Trieste was entered yesterday. General Sir Bernard Freyberg, commander of the New Zealand division, accepted the surrender of the German garrison at 4:30 p.m.

Reaction Noted

In Rome, Italian reaction to the surrender news was dampened by the developments at Trieste. Premier Ivanoe Bonomi pointed out in his message of thanks to Marshal Sir Harold Alexander that "beyond the Isonzo other Italians eagerly await liberation."

Il Popolo, Christian democratic paper, and Libera Stampa, organ of the liberals, both carried editorials calling for an Italian Trieste and ignored the surrender editorially.

There were no cheers or street demonstrations.

Friendly Enemies



Tom Sharkey, 76 (left), congratulates old-time rival for heavy-weight honors, former champion James J. Jeffries, on latter's 70th birthday. Jeff won decision in their historic 25-round battle at Coney Island, Nov. 3, 1889.

Rise and Fall of Berlin Story Dates Back to Ancient Days

Washington, D. C.—The rise and ruin of Berlin as Germany's capital and a world metropolis have taken place within three-quarters of a century, points out the National Geographic society.

Although the city dates from medieval times, and was the capital in turn of Brandenburg and Prussia, it was not until 1871 that it joined front ranks of international cities as the government seat of the newly-formed German empire.

Between 1870 and 1939, Berlin's population rose from less than 900,000 to nearly four and a half million, making it the largest city on the European continent. It had industrial and commercial center, the hub of transport lines by air, highway, rail, river, and canal.

Berlin's early as well as modern development was the result of a mixture of historical factors and its location on convenient traffic routes across the north German plain. The city grew out of a fishing village mentioned as early as the 13th century on an island and nearby bank of the Spree river, a hundred straight-line miles from the Baltic sea. Lying between the great Elbe and Oder rivers, west and east, and between the southern German highlands and sea outlets on the north, Berlin became an easily-bridged, natural crossroads on paths of trade and conquest.

In pioneering days, it was an outpost of the militant religious order of the Teutonic knights in their campaigns to subjugate and convert the Slavs in this part of Europe. Later, as the capital of Brandenburg, Berlin was the nucleus of the expanding power of the Hohenzollern family, destined to create and rule the militaristic state of Prussia before its fall in 1918, and eventually to dominate all Germany.

From the time of its origin, Berlin made spectacular leaps in growth and development, interrupted by occasional periods of letdown. In the century following 1688, the city's inhabitants increased from 20,000 to nearly 150,000; in the decade between 1870 and 1880, from some 826,000 to 1,122,000. Before the First World War, Greater Berlin was approaching a population of four million, a figure that dropped soon after the war to two million. Reports of the early 1920's indicated that perhaps 200,000 of the people then living in Berlin were Russian refugees from the bolshevik revolution. Visitors also mentioned that the Berliners seemed poorly dressed and ill-nourished, although actual war destruction had not reached the city.

Modern Berlin had an area of 341 square miles sprawled over a flat, open plain, unsheltered from summer heat or bitter winter winds. The city site is 34 miles long from west to east. Before the aerial punishment of the present war, it was the nation's second inland port, linked with the rest of the country by a complex network of waterways. A dozen or more railways ran through Berlin. It also had electrical metropolitan lines.

Roy Price Called For U. S. Service

Madras, May 3 (Special)—Roy Price, for the past year manager of the J. W. Copeland yards here, was called into the service last week. Vance Blanchard replaces him. Blanchard has been a resident here for the last year. However, he formerly lived here some years ago and attended school in Madras.

Price came from the Copeland yards at Tule Lake, Calif., early last summer. His family will remain in Madras while he is gone.

HITLER IS MOURNED

Lisbon, May 3 (U.P.)—An official two-day period of mourning for Adolf Hitler began in Portugal today.

The government decreed the mourning period yesterday and ordered all flags on official buildings to be lowered to half mast.

CALLED TO ARMY

Madras, May 3 (Special)—Chester Hinton, Culver, was inducted into the army and left for Ft. Lewis last Friday.

Backing Is Sought For New Center

The Deschutes county Veterans' council, at its next meeting, will be asked to support District 12 Veterans of Foreign Wars in its efforts to have the department of interior set aside a site at the Cascade Locks for a veterans' rehabilitation center, it was announced here today by Ray Cooper, district commander. Now at the locks are buildings which had been used by the engineering staff when Bonneville dam was built.

According to Cooper, the buildings, which have long stood idle, will accommodate approximately 200 men, and will provide an ideal rehabilitation center for returned veterans.

Decision Reached

Decision to ask the department of interior for the buildings was reached at a recent district meeting of the V.F.W. at Hood River. This meeting was attended by Commander Cooper, Chaplain Roy Anderson and William Fairman of Bend, and District junior vice commander Vern Eldridge, Commander Roy Sumner and Mrs. Eldridge, president of the district auxiliary, of Prineville.

Roy Anderson, Bend, was named Junior vice commander of the

Iraq's Envoy



Sayid Tahsin Al Askeri, above, represents Iraq at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco. He served in the Turkish army during World War I, and was formerly his country's minister to Egypt.

12th district, which comprises Bend, Bonneville, The Dalles, Prineville and Redmond. He succeeds Junior vice commander Vester of The Dalles, who has moved from the state.

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- 5:15—Superman
- 5:30—Tom Mix
- 5:45—Night News Wire
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 6:15—World Security Conference
- 6:30—Treasure Hour of Song
- 7:00—Curt Massey
- 7:15—Lowell Thomas
- 7:30—Red Ryder
- 8:00—Bulldog Drummond
- 8:30—O. P. A. Talk
- 8:45—Lenny Herman
- 9:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 9:15—Rex Miller
- 9:30—Wings Over the Nation
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 10:15—Tony Pastor's Orchestra

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1945

- 7:00—News
- 7:15—Del Courtney's Orchestra
- 7:30—Spotlight on Rhythm
- 7:45—Morning Melodies
- 7:55—News
- 8:00—Larry Clinton's Orchestra
- 8:15—News
- 8:30—Take It Easy Time
- 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
- 8:50—Cote Glee Club
- 8:55—Lanny and Ginger
- 9:00—William Lang and the News
- 9:15—Songs by Morton Downey

9:30—Rationing News

- 9:35—Old Family Almanac
- 10:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 10:15—Something to Talk About
- 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez
- 10:45—News of Prineville
- 11:35—Lady About Town
- 11:40—News
- 11:45—Lum 'N Abner
- 12:00—Madison Singers
- 12:10—Sports Yarns
- 12:15—Charles Magnante
- 12:30—News
- 12:45—Farmer's Hour
- 1:00—Johnny Pineapple
- 1:15—Elsa Maxwell's Party Line
- 1:30—Never Too Old
- 2:00—News
- 2:15—Melody Time
- 2:30—Author Meets the Critic
- 3:00—Griffin Reporting
- 3:15—Concert Hall
- 3:45—Johnson Family
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Rex Miller
- 4:30—Sketches
- 4:55—Central Oregon News
- 5:00—Sam Hayes
- 5:15—Superman
- 5:30—Tom Mix
- 5:45—Night News Wire
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 6:15—World Security Conference
- 6:30—Double or Nothing
- 7:00—Frankie Carle's Orchestra

- 7:15—Lowell Thomas
- 7:30—Lone Ranger
- 8:00—Boxing Bout
- 9:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 9:15—Ceil Brown
- 9:30—Freedom of Opportunity
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 10:15—Russ Morgan's Orchestra

Madras May Get Additional Houses

Madras, May 3 (Special)—James E. Maxwell, housing representative with the National Housing Agency in Portland, was here last Friday to investigate the housing situation in this area. It was reported that Maxwell left for Portland with a favorable impression in recommending approval on priorities for approximately 25 dwelling units.

Maxwell spent the afternoon going over the situation and that evening a large group of townspeople attended a meeting in the courthouse where Maxwell held an open discussion and answered questions on matters dealing with priorities, limitations and other information.

The housing official explained that houses built here would necessarily have a maximum floor space of 1,050 square foot or equaling a three bedroom dwelling. The maximum evaluation being placed at \$7500.

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Pineapple each 69c

Lemons doz. 35c

Garden Plants, Onions, Lettuce, Cabbage, Seeds

Dr. Coo of China Eugene Speaker

Eugene, Ore., May 3 (U.P.)—Dr. T. Z. Koo, advisor to the Chinese delegation at the United Nations conference, said here today that the lasting peace of the Orient depends on unconditional surrender from Japan.

Koo spoke to an audience composed of several service club memberships in Eugene at a luncheon meeting today. He spent three years behind enemy lines in occupied China observing Japanese military methods and systems of government for the Chinese army, he said.

"The Japanese have such an inferiority complex that they can not suffer defeat such as an armistice would publicly acknowledge," Koo said. "The humiliation would be for them unbearable."

FILM TO BE SHOWN

A motion picture entitled "The Living Christ", will be shown at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church. It was announced today by Rev. R. H. Prentice. The pastor said that the public is invited, and that there will be no admission charge but an offering would be taken.

'POOR RISK' DIES

Findlay, O., May 3 (U.P.)—John Hart, 102, Hancock county's last civil war veteran who was pronounced such a poor risk when he was 50 that he was refused life insurance, died yesterday. He was 102.

Jap Air Chief



Lt. Gen. Kuniichi Teramoto, one-time assistant military attaché to the one-time Japanese Embassy in Washington, has been appointed director of Japanese Army Aviation, a broadcast from Tokyo reported. He succeeds Gen. Korechika Anami, now reported War Minister in Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki's cabinet.

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Hood River Apple Juice quart 25c

Grapefruit Juice No. 5 can 31c

Tomato Juice No. 5 can 25c

Old English Wax pt. 39c; qt. 69c

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