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European Conflict at End

Doenitz Offers To Keep Helm In Occupation

London, May 8 (U.P.)—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, appointed by Adolf Hitler to succeed him as fuhrer of Germany, offered today to remain at the helm of the government during allied occupation of the reich.

"When Germany is occupied," he told the German people in a broadcast over the Flensburg radio, "control will be in the hands of the occupying powers."

"It rests with them whether or not I and the reich government appointed by me can be in office. Should I be able to be of use and assistance to my fatherland by continuing in office there, I shall remain in office."

Doenitz Skeptical He recalled that he had promised he would try "in the coming times of distress" to provide tolerable living conditions for German men, women and children, but added:

"I don't know whether I shall be able to help you in these hard days."

Doenitz told the Germans they must face the fact that the foundations on which Hitler's third reich were built had collapsed.

"Unity of the state and (nazi) party no longer exists," he said. "The party has left the scene of its activities."

Doenitz said he ordered the German high command to surrender unconditionally all German fighting forces in all theaters of war in order to "save the lives of the German people."

"On May 8 at 11 p. m. (3 p. m. PWT)," he said, "hostilities will cease."

Dead Honored "Soldiers of the German armed forces who proved their mettle in countless battles will set out on the bitter road to captivity, thus making a last sacrifice for the lives of women and children and for the future of our nation."

"We bow in reverence before the thousand-fold proven gallantry and sacrifice of our dead and prisoners."

Doenitz has not revealed the personnel of his entire cabinet. He did announce that Count Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk had replaced Joachim von Ribbentrop as foreign minister, however.

Is Allied Prisoner The allies probably will treat Doenitz as a defeated commander in chief.

London sources said it was almost certain that he would not be tried as a war criminal since he had been a naval commander without political power throughout the war until its final days.

Valley Authority, Move Is Opposed

Washington, May 8 (U.P.)—The senate commerce committee today voted against the Missouri valley authority bill sponsored by Sen. James E. Murray, D., Mont.

The bill now will go to the senate irrigation and reclamation committee for further consideration. It also will be studied by the senate agriculture committee.

The commerce committee was supposed to consider only the navigation and flood control provisions of the measure. The committee report written by Sen. John H. Overton, D., La., said, however, that all phases of the proposal were studied and concluded:

Bright Lights Go On in America

Washington, May 8 (U.P.)—Bright lights can be turned on tonight throughout the nation with the blessing of the war production board.

Edward Falck, director of the office of war utilities, revoked the brownout order which had darkened shop windows, theater marquees and outdoor advertising signs in most of the nation for the past three months.

TROOPS ARE THANKED

London, May 8 (U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a V-E day order of the day, thanked the men and women of the allied expeditionary force and said they had "taken in stride the military tasks so difficult as to be classed by many doubters as impossible."

SALUTE HIM!



He's the American fighter. The spirit in his face is the spirit that wins battles. It is the spirit of the soldier, the sailor, the marine, the coast guardsman, the fier, of the army and navy nurse, the Wac, the Wave, the Spar and the "lady marine"—yet, it is the spirit too of the home front. And now, with the war in Europe over, this typical American fighter turns his eyes westward to the broad Pacific.

End of Struggle in Europe Announced by Churchill

London, May 8 (U.P.)—Prime Minister Churchill today proclaimed the end of the war in Europe and pledged that Britain now would concentrate all her forces against Japan.

Britain may allow herself a "brief moment of enjoyment," he told his countrymen in a brief radio speech, but added:

"Japan with all her treachery and greed remains unsubdued. Her despicable cruelties call for justice and retribution. We must now concentrate all forces for the task ahead. 'Long live the cause of freedom! God save the king!'"

Churchill broadcast from the cabinet room at his official residence, 10 Downing street, at 3 p. m. (6 a. m. PWT), then proceeded to commons.

The house gave him an uproarious welcome. When the cheers had died down, he read to the members the same speech he had broadcast a half-hour earlier.

Nazi Ships Get Allied Orders

London, May 8 (U.P.)—The admiralty announced today that all German and German-controlled ships of every type were being ordered to report their positions to the nearest allied wireless station, receive orders to proceed to port and await further orders.

The orders were being issued under terms of the German fleet surrender, the admiralty said. "All warships, auxiliaries, merchant ships and other craft in harbor are being ordered to remain in harbor," the announcement said.

"U-boats at sea are being ordered to surface, to fly a black flag or pennant, and to report their position in plain language to the nearest wireless telegraph station. They will then proceed on the surface to such port as they may be directed."

Adams, McMickle Case Remanded

Salem, Ore., May 8 (U.P.)—The state supreme court today remanded to the Deschutes county circuit court the case of E. O. Adams vs. B. H. McMickle, after vacating the lower court's judgment in the case.

The suit was for a decree requiring McMickle to accept the value of personal property awarded him. Justice Percy Kelley wrote the decision, and the case returns for further proceedings.

SOVIETS SEIZE DRESDEN

London, May 8 (U.P.)—Soviet troops have captured Dresden after a two-day battle, Premier Stalin announced in an order of the day today.

War on Nippons Still Faced, President Warns All Nation

Washington, May 8 (U.P.)—President Truman today proclaimed victory in Europe but told the nation its fighting job would be finished only "when the last Japanese division has surrendered unconditionally."

He said "our victory is only half-won." He gave this counsel for the months to come: "Work, work, work."

He gave this advice to the Japanese: surrender. Surrounded by his government leaders, Truman issued his proclamation of victory and his statement of the work yet to do at a historic news conference in the White House. Then he broadcast them to the nation.

Outside, while the president spoke, a chill rain fell. "This," the president said, "is a solemn but glorious hour."

He voiced the thought of millions by adding: "How I wish Franklin Roosevelt had lived to see this day."

The president reminded the nation in its flush of victory that it had not been fighting alone. And he proclaimed Sunday, May 13, a day of prayer.

"I call upon all the people of the United States, whatever their faith, to unite in offering joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that he will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace."

"I also call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory."

The president sent his congratulations and thanks to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Premier Joseph Stalin, and Gen. Charles DeGaulle.

Ike Congratulated To Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, he said: "All of us owe to you and to your men of many nations a debt beyond appraisal for their high contribution to the conquest of nazism."

Truman counted the cost of victory. He did not forget "the terrible price we have paid to rid the world of Hitler and his evil band."

But he also sounded a note of triumph and hope. "United, the peace-loving nations," he said, "have demonstrated in the west that their arms are stronger by far than the might of dictators or the tyranny of military cliques that once called us soft and weak."

"The power of our peoples to defend themselves against all enemies will be proved in the Pacific war as it has been proved in Europe."

And with victory, the president said, "we must work to bind up the wounds of a suffering world—to build an abiding peace, a peace rooted in justice and in law."

For the Japanese, he said, the choice is between unconditional surrender and "utter destruction to Japan's industrial war production, to its shipping, and to everything that supports its military activity."

He gave Japan this promise, this invitation to survival: "Unconditional surrender does not mean the extermination or enslavement of the Japanese people."

He spelled out patiently the choice which is Japan's. "The longer the war lasts," he said, "the greater will be the suffering and hardships which the people of Japan will undergo—all in vain."

Japs Come Next "Our blows will not cease until the Japanese military and naval forces lay down their arms in unconditional surrender. Just what does unconditional surrender of the armed forces mean for the Japanese people?"

"It means the end of the war. It means the termination of the influence of the military leaders who have brought Japan to the present brink of disaster."

"It means provision for the return of soldiers and sailors to their families, their farms, their jobs. It means not prolonging the present agony and suffering of the Japanese in the vain hope of victory."

Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and many others added their voices to observance of V-E day.

Team Complimented Marshall told the men in Europe that they had composed, with their allies, the greatest military team in history. But he did not forget the men who have been fighting so long in the Pacific. They will be getting help soon, he said, and rest.

To veterans throughout the world Marshall said: "Those veterans who have been long overseas and suffered hazards and hardships of many battles should be spared further sacrifices, but others must move in an overwhelming flood to the Pacific to bring that war to the earliest possible conclusion as well as to relieve the war weary veterans in that theater."

Stimson said the German leaders had been shattered but added: "They must be watched lest they again poison civilization."

War Loan Drive Gets Good Start

In the opening week of the seventh war loan drive Deschutes county bond purchases are moving at an encouraging rate, according to the office of A. L. O. Schaefer, chairman of the drive, with the announcement that \$92,934 has been subscribed toward the \$1,141,000 goal.

The amount of "E" bonds purchased in the county totals \$74,460, compared with the \$654,000 quota. Although 8.1% of the total established goal has been subscribed, "E" bonds, which are being emphasized in the 7th drive, account for a substantial percentage of the purchases, it is pointed out. \$18,474 has been invested in bonds other than "E" type.

Differing from former drives, the seventh loan will continue in drive intensity over a longer period, extending through July. Only one more drive, the eighth, is planned for the year, it was said.

United Nations Observe Victory

San Francisco, May 8 (U.P.)—United nations leaders—with Russia notably absent—today paid tribute to victory in Europe.

Representatives of the United States, Britain, France and China gathered in the San Francisco memorial opera house for a brief ceremony marking Germany's unconditional surrender.

A Russian spokesman said that the Soviet abstained from the ceremony because, so far as they knew officially, hostilities were still in process and blood was still being shed.

Work to Resume At Mill May 9

Work will be resumed in the plant and logging operations of The Shevlin-Hixon Company at 8 a. m. tomorrow, it was jointly announced today by company officials and members of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO).

At the plant it was stated that "our differences had been settled" and that the workmen who had been idle since last Wednesday, would return to their posts with the day shift tomorrow. Operations of the plant had been halted because of a disagreement over the conduct of the dry chain.

Wife's Love for House Causes Fire in Spokane

Spokane, Wash., May 8 (U.P.)—John McWhorter, 43, started a 10-year prison term today for setting fire to a house which he thought his wife loved more than him.

Pleading guilty to second degree arson yesterday, McWhorter said that since his marriage last summer, his bride had shown more affection for the house she was buying than for him, so he set fire to it last Saturday.

Allied Troops Will Disarm Norway Nazis

London, May 8 (U.P.)—Crown Prince Olav, commander in chief of Norwegian forces, disclosed today that allied troops will be sent to Norway to disarm the capitulated force of 250,000 Germans there.

Olav, in a broadcast to Norway, called for calm and urged his countrymen not to take matters in their own hands in punishing traitors and Germans.

"Even though the Germans have capitulated that does not end the state of war," he said. "Until all enemy forces have been disarmed the determining factor will be the military operations which must be undertaken in order to carry out terms of the capitulation."

Will Give Aid The crown prince said he had put Norwegian air, land, and naval units in Britain and Sweden at the disposal of the supreme allied command to help allied forces in disarming the Germans.

An earlier broadcast notified the German high command that two planes would carry allied plenipotentiaries to Norway today to accept the German surrender.

The BBC European service radioed the German command that two white-painted planes, a Catalina and a Sunderland, would carry the envoys. It asked confirmation of safe conduct for the aircraft.

The planes will land at Oslo airport.

Underground leaders were reported taking control of Norway pending the arrival of an advance detachment of five members of King Haakon's government from London.

List Prepared The underground was understood to have prepared a list of possibly as many as 30,000 collaborators for trial as traitors.

Under a law passed by the Norwegian exile government in London, all members of puppet Premier Vidkun Quisling's national samling party are subject to public trial for treason.

Quisling himself will be tried as an arch traitor at the earliest possible moment, Norwegian sources said. If convicted, he will be sentenced to death.

King Haakon and the bulk of his government will return to Norway from London as soon as the military situation permits. Once re-established at Oslo, the government will resign to permit formation of a new government including members of the resistance movement.