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Nazis Prepare to Surrender Norway Men

German Plane Carries Officials to Scotland for Talks With Allies

London, May 12 (AP)—Allied and German army, naval and air forces conferred in Scotland today on the evacuation and surrender of 200,000 German troops, dozens of German warships and other equipment in Norway.

Ordered To Leave

A dispatch from Oslo said all Germans, both troops and civilians, had been ordered to leave Norway today. British paratroops and Swedish-trained Norwegian commandos were patrolling the streets of Oslo.

Marshal Named

The German radio at Flensburg, the office of the Doenitz government, reported that Marshal Ernst Goering had been appointed "supreme commander in the north" to preserve order and discipline and assure supplies for both German troops and civilians in northern Germany.

Circle Tightened

They had been squeezed into such a narrow sector they no longer had room to maneuver. They had no choice but death or surrender. Some 262,600 have capitulated to the First, Third and Fourth Russian Ukrainian armies in the past three days.

Klamath Falls Gets Cemetery

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Army choice of Klamath Falls as a national cemetery site was explained today by Mayor Ed Osendorf as being due to Klamath county's accessibility to northern California counties.

Patch Confident War Nearing End

Seventh Army Headquarters, May 12 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch believes the war against Japan will be over in less than a year.

Allied Invasion of Norway Halted By German Surrender

London, May 12 (AP)—An Allied invasion of Norway that was expected to prove bloodier than the landings in north Africa and Normandy was averted only by the news of the German capitulation, the London Evening News said today.

News Correspondent Donald Gleds of Staff Had Planning Secretly for the Norway Invasion for 18 Months and Was Prepared to Strike when Word of the Nazi Surrender Came

It was an operation which caused more concern than any other to Allied commanders, for it would have been more costly in lives than either the invasion of north Africa or France," Gleds said.

130 Japs Attached to Berlin Offices Seized By Americans

Roundup Also Nets Three More Ministers of Hitler's Government; Dr. Funk Is Captured

Seventh Army Headquarters, May 12 (AP)—Three more ministers in Adolf Hitler's government and 130 Japanese diplomatic personnel, including Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, were in Seventh army custody today.

Between 150 and 200 top Nazi government officials were rounded up by Seventh army patrols scouring Austrian and Bavarian villages. In the latest batch were:

Dr. Walther Funk, minister of economics and president of the reichsbank; Dr. Hans Heinrich Lammers, chief of Hitler's reichschancellery, minister without portfolio and SS general, and Dr. Wilhelm Ohnesorge, post minister.

In addition to Oshima, Japanese caught in the Seventh army net were the ambassador's wife, Lt. Gen. Mitsuhiro Komatsu, military attache to the Berlin embassy; Maj. Gen. Osamu Otani and Yoshicada Michima of the foreign office; Medeo Kojima, naval attache, and four newspapermen.

Succeeds Molotov

Fled From Berlin
The Japanese party included embassy staff members and personnel from Berlin, France, Italy and the consulate-general at Vienna. They had moved to southern Germany from Berlin at the suggestion of the Hitler government.

Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering, the Seventh army's prize catch to date, told allied newsmen at a second press conference yesterday that Hitler personally was responsible for atrocities committed at concentration camps at Buchenwald, Dachau and elsewhere.

He said Heinrich Himmler's SS was in charge of the camps and "carried out orders directly from the fuhrer."

Great Northern Officials Visit

Twelve officials of the Great Northern Railway, including the president of the line and three directors, were Bend visitors today while en route on a coast inspection trip from St. Paul, Minn., and return by way of California.

While here the officials conferred with department heads of The Shevlin-Hixon Company and Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company Inc.

A spokesman for the group said that the railway officials were on a general tour of inspection, and also were interviewing shippers en route and studying the possible after-the-war volume of business. Late in the day the party entrained in the four-car special assigned for use of the directors of the line, with Klamath Falls as the next stop.

In the party of Great Northern officials, who were accompanied by E. H. Showalter, superintendent of the S. P. & S. railway system, were:

Officials Listed
F. J. Gavin, president, St. Paul; C. O. Jenks, vice-president, St. Paul; Thomas Balmer, vice-president, Seattle; I. E. Manion, general manager, Seattle; T. F. Dixon, vice-president and general secretary, Seattle; F. L. Paetzold, secretary-treasurer, St. Paul; A. W. Witherspoon, director, and president of Old National Bank, Spokane; J. Steward Baker, director, and chairman of the Bank of Manhattan County, New York; F. Peavey Heffelfinger, director, and vice president of the company bearing his name in Minneapolis; J. A. Jerrow, superintendent, with headquarters in Klamath Falls; H. I. Wayne, general agent, Klamath Falls, and P. J. Lesmeister, traveling freight and passenger agent, Klamath Falls.

War Bond Drive Office to Open

Campaign headquarters for the Seventh war bond drive will be opened Monday in the J. C. Penney store, when the fund-raising campaign officially gets under way in Deschutes county, it was announced today by A. L. O. Schueler, war finance chairman.

The headquarters will be headed by Mrs. Ralph Hensley, assisted by Stella Pearl Runge.

Throughout the drive members of different women's organizations in the city will assist in staffing the headquarters, according to Schueler. For the convenience of bond buyers unable to visit headquarters, a telephone will be installed, the number of which will be advertised later.

Also assisting at headquarters will be Lorne Carter, chairman of the merchant's committee in charge of business firm solicitation.

Throughout the campaign, which ends on July 7, placards, buttons, posters, literature and other advertising matter for the Seventh war loan may be obtained at headquarters, it was stated.

Patch Confident War Nearing End

Seventh Army Headquarters, May 12 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch believes the war against Japan will be over in less than a year.

Patch made the prediction in answer to a question at a farewell conference with war correspondents but added "my predictions usually are wrong."

He disclosed, however, that in a pool made up March 25 on the war end in Europe, he had predicted May 9.

Gus Lempke Dies In Portland Hotel

Suddenly stricken while in Portland visiting his son who was on a three-day furlough from the army, Gus Lempke, long time a Bend resident and proprietor of the North Junction service station north of the city, died yesterday shortly after noon in a Portland hotel, it was learned here today.

Details of the sudden death were lacking, and funeral arrangements have not yet been pending the bringing of the body here by the Niswonger and Winslow funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lempke had gone to Portland for a brief visit with their son, Jim, whose short time off duty did not permit him to come to Bend.

Wins New Rating

Aboard a destroyer in the Pacific, May 12 (AP)—Allen B. Pyatt, 20, of Bend, Ore., has been advanced in rating to seaman, first class, USNR. Allen entered the naval service in November, 1943, and has been a member of the crew of this fighting ship for the past three months.

Prince Olaf Returns

London, May 12 (AP)—Crown Prince Olaf has returned to Norway from Britain aboard a British cruiser, it was disclosed today.

Nip Defenders On Mindanao Again Divided

Surprise Landing Made By Yanks; Garrison Is Target of New Attack

Manila, May 12 (AP)—The last Japanese defenders of Mindanao island were ripped into hopeless, small pockets today after a new assault landing in the north.

Fortieth division troops who waded ashore on the beaches of Macajalar bay drove four miles inland without opposition to within 47 air miles of 31st division troops advancing from the south to bisect the island.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced: "Throughout Mindanao the enemy's garrisons are now divided and isolated from each other and from all outside sources."

Japs Surprised
The new landing, the third American troops have made on Mindanao, caught the Japanese defenders off guard as they were trying to battle off the 31st division driving northward along highway No. 3. The 31st had reached the village of Maramag.

The 40th's landing troops also had reached a junction of highway No. 3 at Alae, after their four-mile gain inland.

It also was disclosed that Filipino guerrilla forces had stormed ashore two weeks ago on Butuan bay after a P-T boat bombardment of Japanese defenses.

The guerrillas now were battling enemy garrisons in the Agusan valley, to the east of the new American landing. They previously had cleared Surigao province still farther east.

In the southeast the 24th division continued to make progress along the coast at Davao city and crossed the Talmo river, but they reported strong Japanese resistance.

Librarians Here For Conference

More than 30 county librarians and others interested in library work from 15 different Oregon and Washington cities, gathered in Bend today for a county library "workshop" conference which lasted throughout the day.

The sessions were presided over by Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian from Salem.

The morning session, attended by 28, was held in the parish hall of the Trinity Episcopal church, beginning at 10 a.m. This gathering lasted until noon, and was featured by discussion on administration, technical problems, the keeping of records, the relationship between schools and the libraries, and post-war plans.

The morning session was followed by a one-o'clock luncheon at the Pine Tavern.

Discussions were resumed at 2 p.m. in the high school library. The afternoon session was highlighted by the showing of a colored film showing county library work in Texas. The afternoon meeting was to be followed at 4:30 p.m. by an informal tea in the Deschutes county library.

Visitors came from Baker, Astoria, Eugene, Corvallis, Klamath Falls, Ontario, Oregon City, Medford, Redmond, Portland, Pendleton, La Grande, The Dalles, Salem and Olympia, Wash.

Soviet Russia Proposes Plan For International Trusteeship

San Francisco, May 12 (AP)—Soviet Russia has proposed a plan for international trusteeships which would give each of the big powers a permanent seat on the trusteeship commission and a veto over designation of any territory as a strategic area, it was learned today.

The Russian plan has not yet been made public by the international secretariat of the United Nations conference. It has been designated a "restricted" document by the soviet delegation.

But it was learned that the soviet proposal conflicts sharply in some respects with the American and British plans which, after more than a week of study, are slowly being merged.

The American plan calls for a trusteeship council in which each of the trusteeship-holding countries plus an equal number of nations not holding trusteeships would be represented. The Russian plan adds another provision by which all of the permanent members of the world security council would have permanent seats on the trusteeship council whether or not they hold trusteeships. Since the United States, Britain and France are certain to hold trusteeships, it would mean that Russia and China also would be guaranteed permanent trusteeship council seats.

Whereas the American plan allows the holder of the trusteeship to designate strategic areas, with approval of the security council, the Russian plan would place the power of designating strategic areas in security council. Such action would require the unanimous vote of the permanent members of the security council.

The Russian plan also states as the main objective of the trusteeship system the achievement of independence for people in all colonial and mandated areas.

Another late trusteeship development was the demand by Australia that all colonial areas in southeast Asia and the southwest Pacific held by nations unable to defend them be placed under the trusteeship system.

To Assist in Ruling Germany



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been named to head America's part of a stern military government for defeated Germany; it has been announced from Europe. Above is a new portrait of the man who ruled as supreme allied commander in the defeat of Nazi Germany.

Goering Indicted on at Least Eight Counts as War Criminal

Roly-Poly Reichsmarschal, in Custody of 7th Army, Reported Faced by 'Air-Tight' Case

London, May 12 (AP)—A member of the United Nations war crimes commission said today that Hermann Goering has been indicted on at least eight separate counts and "We have an air-tight case."

"I would like to prosecute him myself," a commission member said in revealing that the evidence already compiled against Goering as a war criminal filled several volumes.

All but one of the counts against the roly-poly reichsmarschal, now in custody of the U. S. Seventh army in Bavaria, arise from his alleged responsibility as a minister of the reich for the criminal policies laid down by the German government.

The remaining indictments charges Goering with specific responsibility for the forced labor and slavery programs in Germany, which violated the articles of the Hague convention.

Adolf Hitler named Goering commissioner for the four-year economic plan under which the reich enslaved civilians of occupied territories and forced them to work on German defenses and in German war plants, without pay and frequently in conditions that caused wholesale death and disease.

Documents outlining and implementing the four-year plan are in the hands of war crimes commission. Indicted with Goering are three men who assisted him in administering the program. They are Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, "plenipotentiary for the total war effort," R. Walther Darré, one time minister of agriculture, and Fritz Sauckel, manpower director.

Goering and Darré are under arrest and awaiting trial. Goebbels was reported in Berlin, and United Press correspondent Joseph Grigg reported from the German capital this week that the Russians had found a body identified with reasonable certainty as that of Goebbels. Sauckel has not yet been accounted for.

Eastern Storm's Damage Is Heavy

Boston, May 12 (AP)—More than \$1,000,000 crop and property damage was caused by New England's worst May snowstorm in history, officials estimated today.

The storm raged across northern New England for 18 hours before blowing out to sea off the Maine coast last night. Trees and poles were knocked down, power and communication lines toppled, scores of communities were isolated and at Sunapee Harbor, N. H., the snow reached a depth of 18 inches.

Orchardists in Maine's Winthrop-Monmouth area reported the Macintosh apple crop was hard-hit. In Vermont it was estimated that 50 per cent of the apple and peach crop was ruined.

Candy Shortage Faced

Washington, May 12 (AP)—America's sweet tooth was threatened today as makers of candy, cake, ice cream and soft drinks were warned they face a 20 to 25 per cent cut in sugar allowances for the last half of the year.

Nelson Resigns As Truman Aide

Washington, May 12 (AP)—President Truman today accepted the resignation of Donald Nelson as his personal representative to foreign governments. He appointed Edwin A. Locke, Jr., Nelson's assistant, as his successor.

Nelson, former Chicago mail order firm executive, submitted his resignation as special presidential representative on April 16. He had served as special representative on economic missions to Russia, England, China and Australia.

The resignation, effective May 15, was accepted today after Nelson made a verbal request to be released from his duties.

Storm Flags Fly

Portland, May 12 (AP)—The U. S. weather bureau today hoisted southeast storm warnings at 2 a.m. PWT from Tootoosh to cape Mendocino, and small craft warnings south to point Reyes.

U. S. Marines of 6th Division Storm Haha Outskirts; Yanks Make Gains in Bloody Struggle

Capital of Island Now Only Smoking Ruins; Whole Hillside Reported Blazing Like so Many Fiery Haystacks; Cruisers Give Help

Guam, May 12 (Via Navy Radio) (UP)—American marines and soldiers, attacking along a five-mile battle line across southern Okinawa, advanced slowly through the formidable outer defenses of Naha, Yonabaru and Shuri today in the fiercest, bloodiest fighting of this six-weeks-old campaign.

Inching forward behind flame-throwing tanks, marines of the sixth division stormed the outskirts of Naha, Okinawa's ruined capital. They fought hand-to-hand combat with bitterly resisting Japanese.

Both marines and soldiers encountered heavy Japanese mortar and sniper fire as they moved forward in a general offensive designed to crush the island's last 45,000 defenders.

Front dispatches told of hillside blazing like "burning haystacks" in the path of flame-throwing tanks. Behind the trail-making tanks came foot-slogging infantrymen who tangled with Japanese in individual battles of extermination.

Japs Fight Back
The Japanese were fighting back, rat-like, from their pillboxes and caves. They used grenades, automatic weapons and man-portable flamethrowers in an attempt to stem the American offensive which started at 7 a.m. Friday.

The fighting was restricted largely to numerous local action. The leathernecks and soldiers battled up well-defended slopes in the face of heavy fire to capture many ridges and hills protecting the approaches to the enemy's Naha-Shuri-Yonabaru defense line.

(Tokyo radio recorded by United Press, San Francisco, said American navy strength off Okinawa included four battleships, 11 cruisers, three carriers, 35 destroyers, 75 transports and numerous smaller vessels.)

The first marine division seized the inland village of Dakeshi, northeast of Naha. The 77th army division deeper inland won high ground overlooking Shuri, second largest town on Okinawa, in a costly advance of several hundred yards.

On the east coast, the 96th division fought closer to Conical hill, key Japanese defense position shielding the port of Yonabaru.

200 Yard Gain Made
The sixth marine division chalked up the day's biggest gain yesterday with an advance to within 200 yards on the west coast. Striking south from the Asa river estuary, the marines fought 800 yards uphill.

Naha itself was a smoking ruin, flattened by concentrated naval and air bombardment. Its streets appeared deserted, though its last known population was more than 60,000.

The 10th army's general offensive was launched at 7 a.m. yesterday after a terrific naval, air and artillery bombardment.

Japs Killed
The previous night, Japanese troops attempted large-scale infiltration of the American lines. All who penetrated the lines were killed. A communique announced that an additional 612 Japanese bodies had been counted, boosting the total number of Japanese killed in the Okinawa campaign to 39,469.

No new figures were announced for American ground casualties, but Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported an additional 1,302 naval casualties for the past week.

Veterans Outline Memorial Plans

Plans for Memorial Day observance in Bend were nearly completed at a meeting last night of a committee representing the four veterans' organizations in the city, held in the chamber of commerce offices. With the exception of selecting speakers, all arrangements have been completed, according to Joy Walker, general chairman.

Observance will begin with memorial services in the high school gymnasium at 10 a.m., at which time Company B, of the Oregon state guard will act as a guard of honor. This organization also will act as the guard of honor at the graveside services scheduled for 11:15 a.m. at the cemetery flagpole. Speakers will address the throngs at both places.

All veterans of world war No. 2 are asked to attend the services, and to be in uniform. Likewise service men stationed in the vicinity are invited to the memorial events. Gold star mothers are also urged to attend.

Sponsored By Veterans
Besides the honor gun salute by a firing squad at the cemetery, members of the different veterans' groups here will place floral wreaths on the graves.

Memorial day services are being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Legion and the United Spanish American Veterans.

Himmler Said To Be in Custody

(By United Press)
CBS correspondent Charles Collingwood said in a broadcast from Paris today that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler "is now reported to be in our hands."

In the broadcast, recorded by FCC, Collingwood said Himmler is "understood" to have been held under arrest in the Flensburg area by Admiral Karl Doenitz who "is now believed to have turned him over to British forces in that area."

Nippons to Call Special Session

London, May 12 (AP)—The Australian radio, quoting a Tokyo broadcast, said today that members of Japan's lower house will call for an extraordinary session of the Japanese diet to discuss the situation created by Germany's surrender.

The Australian account was intercepted by BBC monitors in London.

Maj. Vidkun Quisling, Norway Betrayer, Believed Deranged

Oslo, May 12 (AP)—A police physician said today that Maj. Vidkun Quisling, ousted puppet premier of Norway, was mentally deranged, but not sufficiently so to escape trial for his life for treason.

The doctor, who examined Quisling in jail yesterday, withheld full details of his findings for the court which will try him on charges of high treason, assisting the enemy and ordering the unlawful execution of Norwegian citizens.

Quisling was believed suffering from megalomania. Ever since his arrest, he has complained constantly of insufficient consideration of his high rank and his "services" to Norway. He still considers himself the "leader" and "president" of Norway.

A post mortem on an arm found at Reichskommissioner Josef Terboven's residence at Skaugum tended to confirm that Terboven had committed suicide. He was reported to have blown himself to bits with dynamite.

The arm was said to have marks of an old fracture which Terboven suffered in an airplane accident several years ago.

Three other close affiliates of Quisling also were reported to have committed suicide.

German gestapo chief Fehlis ended his life at Prosgrunn, southwest of Oslo, by taking poison and then shooting himself.

Quisling's minister of justice Risnaes, in surrendering to the Norwegian home front, reported that the chief of the Norwegian SS security police, Hendrik Rogstad, and Quisling's police minister, Jonas Lie, committed suicide at the Skaugum estate.