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TODAY V-E DAY

Truman Slated to Go on Air at 9 A. M.



BOARDED UP FOR V-E DAY—One of the first to display patriotic originality in protecting his windows was the manager of this store in Bowdoin sq.

Allied Fleet Off Norway, Nazis Give Up Germans Agree to Quit in Bohemia

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Allies today, completing the victory in the European phase of the Second World War—the most devastating in history.

Prime Minister Churchill will proclaim the historic conquest at 9 a. m. (Eastern War Time) tomorrow from 10 Downing Street and simultaneous announcements are expected from President Truman in Washington and Premier Stalin in Moscow.

Churchill then will report directly to Commons and ask for adjournment to Westminster Abbey for a service of thanksgiving.

Boston and N. E. Await President's V-E Message

Boston and the rest of New England prepared last night to observe V-E Day today should President Truman, speaking over the radio at 9 o'clock this morning, confirm the unconditional surrender of Germany and designate today as the day of Victory in Europe.

Preceded by weeks of rumors and the gradual surrender of German armies, the Associated Press story yesterday afternoon of the final capitulation of Nazi Germany was received as rather an anticlimax by Boston, although New York and other large cities of the nation greeted the news with cheers, heavy drinking and showers of confetti and ticker tape.

But on the assumption that "this is it" and that President Truman's broadcast today would contain officially the long-awaited announcement of peace in Europe, Boston police were alerted in extra force, plans for church and public observances were readied, and many stores and taverns boarded their windows for possible wild celebrations by workers on a holiday spree.

As a special protective measure, Boston Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan at 8 o'clock last night lifted the "brownout" on lighting in Boston stores and informed proprietors they could leave their store windows and interiors lighted.

Reich Gives Up, Begg World for Reconciliation

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—German Foreign Minister Count Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk announced Germany's unconditional surrender to his countrymen today and summoned them to a new life, guided by respect for internal and international law so that "we may hope the atmosphere of rig from Ost and extend to Stuart st.

MOBILIZATION—1500 police, including 600 extra officers, will be on duty from 8 a. m. onward.

STORES—Will open as usual at 9:45 a. m. unless Retail Trade Board broadcast announcement after President Truman's address.

SCHOOLS—Will remain open, with patriotic exercises scheduled.

LIQUOR STORES—Closed in Cambridge. Boston Licensing Board meets this morning to decide on closing.

BROWN-OUT—Canceled last night at 8 o'clock.

LEGISLATURE—Meets in joint session at 2 p. m. for religious-patriotic ceremonies.

FOOD STORES—Open as usual today.

CHURCHES—Many will hold services today and tonight.

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'Have to Obey,' German Troops in Norway Told

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—Gen. Boehme, German Commander-in-Chief in Norway, broadcast an order of the day over the Oslo radio tonight commanding his troops to lay down their arms in obedience to Foreign Minister "Von Krosigk's announcement of unconditional surrender of all German fighting troops."

(The Swedish home service reported by telephone from Oslo that an Allied naval force of 48 ships was reported sighted at the entrance of Oslo Fjord today and that landing of Allied troops in Norway was expected momentarily, according to the United Press.)

(Vidkun Quisling, the Nazi puppet Premier of Norway, simultaneously appealed to Norwegians to maintain calm and order "in this grave hour" and to avoid everything which might endanger public security.)

Truman, Churchill Will Speak at Same Hour

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—President Truman made arrangements tonight to make a radio address at 9 a. m. (Eastern War Time) tomorrow, presumably to proclaim the victory over Germany which is already known to be won.

A Big-Three agreement put off the formal announcement of V-E Day until it can be proclaimed simultaneously by the major Allies—Britain, Russia and the United States.

While this capital greeted news of final Nazi surrender calmly as just another battle won—the biggest yet but not the last—the President stuck so meticulously to the Big Three announcement agreement that it was never said in so many words that it is a V-E Day speech he will make.

Vic Jones Sees Tragedy Overtake Fleeing Civilians

TANGERMUENDE - ON - THE-ELBE, May 7—(From a grandstand seat seven stories up in the tower of a sugar refinery on the west bank of the battle of World War II)—For the last three weeks units of the 9th Army, having reached the Elbe, on orders from higher up, have been waiting almost like neutrals for the Russians to appear.

At first there was only a trickle of prisoners and civilian refugees from across the Elbe. All the bridges in this vicinity have been blown up, though two of them—one here at Tangermuende—has been planked over so that an agile person can clamber over single file.

Two days ago, when all the German armies of the northwest surrendered to Montgomery, negotiations were opened between the Lieutenant General commanding the 12th German Army and Maj. Gen. Keating, commanding the

Molotov Says Unity of Big 4 Assures Parley's Success

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7—In what may be his final public appearance at the United Nations Conference, V. M. Molotov, Russian Commissar of Foreign Affairs and head of the Russian delegation, announced today complete agreement among the United States, Great Britain and China on all basic questions about revision of the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world security.

The whereabouts of such war criminals as Himmler, Goering, even Hitler himself although he had been reported dead, were unknown or if they were known they had not been officially announced.

Germany's formal capitulation came at 2:41 a. m. (French time) in the red Reims schoolhouse, headquarters of Gen Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allies of the west.

The crowning triumph came just five years, eight months and seven days after Hitler invaded weak but proud Poland and struck the spark which set the world afire.

It marked the official end of war in Europe, but it did not silence all the guns, for battles raged on in Czechoslovakia.

There, Nazi Gen Ferdinand Schoerner, who has been designated a war criminal, defied the orders of Grand Adm Karl Doenitz, successor to the dead or missing Hitler, to lay down arms.

But this force—all that remains of what once was the mightiest military machine on earth—faced inevitable liquidation or surrender.

Presumably, the victorious powers soon will label these troops guerrilla outlaws, subject to execution unless they yield.

The only details of Germany's ignominious end came from Ed Kennedy, chief of the Associated Press staff on the western front, who was the first to flash the word the world had long awaited.

Prague Announces Last Resistance of War Over

LONDON, Tuesday, May 8 (AP)—The Czech-controlled Prague radio announced today that the Germans in Prague and throughout Bohemia, a last major holdout pocket of Nazi resistance, had accepted unconditional surrender.

The announcement came as the United States 3d Army battled to the outskirts of the Czech capital and three Russian armies hammered toward the same goal from the east and north.

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