NAZI NAVY FAILED REICH

Germany's navy dwindled steadily in the Second Great War in individual death agonies ather than in a colossal fleet engagement as at Jutland in the last war.

The Graf Spee, caught by three British cruisers after a raiding career in the South Atlantic, put into the neutral Uruguayan port of Montevideo after suffering battle damage in 140-hour duel with her pursuers. Ordered to leave port or face internment, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, blew up his 10,000ton ship rather than risk defeat by British naval guns. Several weeks later he committed suicide.

The 35.000-ton battleship, Bismark sank the British cruiser Hood May 24, 1941, but her glory was short-lived. She was relentlessly hunted for five days and finally was sunk 400 miles off Brest while seeking cover of Nazi land-based planes.

The 26,000-ton Scharnhorst went down off Norway Dec. 26, 1943, after trying vainly to attack a Murmansk-bound con-

Germany Disrupts "V-E Day" Plan

Premature German announcement of the unconditional surrender over Flensburg radio today disrupted Allied plans for simultaneous announcement of "V-E Day" in London, Washington and Moscow. The announcement was believed to have been scheduled for Tuesday, the Canadian Press learned Monday.

There was no official comment or explanation in Ottawa for the apparent delay in London, Washington, Moscow and MALTA WAS ment of "V-E Day" but officials of the Department of External WAR EPIC Affairs went into a hurried conference shortly after the Ger-Flensburg station.

carried official stipulation as to in Germany itself. the time at which it would be announced. Then came the German announcement at Flens-

1939



1945

The United Nations, Partners in Freedom, have triumphed over the beast of Berlin and all his Nazi tyrants. Let us join in Joyous Thanksgiving, praising God, that through His Wisdom, Justice and Freedom have prevailed.

Freedom, that precious Heritage, purchased at tremendous cost in sacrifice, toil and sweat, has risen from the ashes of world-wide Ruin and Slavery. God grant us Courage, Determination and Unselfish Leadership, so that in the days to come Peace and Brotherhood will reign throughout the World.

Thanks be to God which Giveth us the Victory.

Victory in Europe is here but the war is only partly over. After more than five years, we have the victory over Germany. Now it is to pursue the full victory over the Axis by disposing of Japan as completely as we have of Germany.

The war in Europe is over but we must still fight and work on. There can be no letting up until there has been the final and complete liquidation of the whole score.

So far, so good—we have good reason to be gratified and jubilant over the great occasion of this day. But, instead of flagging our efforts, it should be the signal to spur us on to even more intensive war endeavors.

The rest of the way, after the dark and desperate road over which we have travelled in coming this far, should be so easy. The harder we apply ourselves to the job, the guicker it will be over and we will be able to express the final and fu'll relief and satisfaction.

Here in Prince Rupert the victory over Germany actually projects us more directly into the culminating phases of global conflict. We should not forget that as we observe and reflect on this great day.

We have good reason to express our gratification and even our exultation. We have better reason to solemnly resolve to bend our every effort to speedily finish the job.

Let us accept the Victory in Europe in that spirit.

Malta, British bastion off the man announcement over the toe of Italy in the Mediterranean, held for a time the hard-It was known that an official bitten title of "most bombed announcement of Germany's sur- spot on earth"-a distinction render was cabled to Ottawa later taken by some points on early Monday morning and it the French invasion coast and

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Salvador, Ethiopia, Fighting

India, Iraq, Luxembourg, Mexi-

Axis Bulgaria, Croatia, Fin-

land, Germany, Hungary, Italy,

Japan, Manchukuo, Romania,

The Badoglio Italian govern

with the United Nations Oct.

Local Boy Scouts raised about

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man had charge and headquar-

ters were made in the Kaien

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Dick Hedstrom, Everett Moore,

REPAIR JOB

In India the practice of plas-

POISON AS MEDICINE

The South African arrow pois-

Slovakia and Thailand.

Early news of the surrender of Germany swirled through the LINE-UP OF Prince Rupert on their way to BELIGERENTS work before 8 o'clock this morn- The line-ups in the Second ing following the first brief an- Great War listed 33 United nouncement that the war in Nations fighting 11 Axis powers. All, however, were not at Europe was over.

"Is it official? In it true? Have war with all the others. The they really surrendered?" were combatants: the questions heard on city streets as citizens who had been Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, half-expecting the announce- China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoment for days grasped for shreds of information.

France, Great Britain, Greece, First reactions were about VE-Guatomala, Haiti, Honduras, day and when it would be officially confirmed.

co, Netherlands, New Zealand, Mayor H. M. Daggett officially Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, stated that the pre-arranged Philippine Commonwealth, Poplan for observing VE-Day would land, South Africa, Soviet Union, be in effect. United States and YugoSlavia.

The Mayor officially stated that all stores, business houses and industrial plants would be closed this afternoon in accordance with the plan. However, the dry dock kept work- ment became a co-belligerent ing all day.

There was a community 13, 1943. service of thanksgiving at 2:30 in Boys Raise \$135 the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle centre, with clergymen of the Minis-From Apple Sale terial Association taking part.

U-BOATS DEFEAT SPELT WAR END

and Seventh Avenue co-operative The ability of the Allies to stores and Midway Grocery. The crack Germany's submarine warbeys who carried out tagging fare spelled the beginning of the were Grant Forman, Neil Forend for the Axis as huge conman, Tommy Nicholl, Billy Tipvoys of war material sped alton, Everett Johansen, Mickey most without challenge to the world's fighting fronts.

Peak of the U-boat toll was reached in 1942 when in 19 months Nazi submarines sank more than 500 vessels of the United Nations.

Grant Forman, Norman Belanger and Donny Leighton. U-boats, single and in wolf packs, ranged the North American coasts from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexi- tic surgery arose to enable those co. But Allied anti-submarine whose nose tips had been cut off devices finally gained the upper for adultery to correct the muhand. Sea-air patrols, destroyer escorts, baby flat-tops and improved convoy tactics cut the torpedoings from a high of 111 in June, 1942, to 11 in October on, curate, is being used today of the same year. Thereafter to protect patients against inthe German submarine menace juries likely to occur in shock was never a threat. therapy for mental diseases.

Wrens Shown How

OTTAWA, May 7 (P) - When turn to civilian life they will know how to get every cent worth out of their \$100 clothin allowance after the fashion shows being held for their bene-

At a show here for several

Canada's girls in navy blue re- Guelph, Ont., led off in a brown Wren Nancy Harold of Paris, ing Wren Molly R. Bird of Vic- draped lines and dirndl skirt and accessories.

size, modelled a budget ward- green suit with the brown hat, robe costing \$95.39 in Ottawa shoes and bag, but dressed it up a bit with a veil, flowers today it's the second. Wren Georgina S. Hall of and pretty blouse.

topcoat with brown accessories Ont., wore a "date" dress of of standard classic style; Lead- pale green with polka dots, toria, followed in a green wool with pockets and Wren Lillian suit and the same brown coat Messenger of Calgary showed a blue print dress, with flowers hundred Wrens of H.M.C.S. By- Leading Wren Dorothy Mc- in her hair and at the neckline, town, five Wrens, all the same Master of Toronto, combined the light gloves and brown pumps.

> For Thine almighty Hand hath led us here To Haven where all skies at last are clear,

Clear of those terrors long abroad by night, Of battle, murder and of screaming death-Into the Realm of Victory, Peace and Light Where fear no longer clutches at our breath.

So grimly close all men of good will came To sinking into slavery's dark abyss, Brought us at last in safety over this.

What would have been their aims, who live no more; Grant: from their last high purpose none shall swerve, Our deeds exalt their dream Peace held in store!

But build the finer world which they began On that Ideal our champions honored most: The eternal Brotherhood of man to man.

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By MARGARET

Tuesday the Music He

held in the Common Lour

ginning at 7:30 p.m. The

"Without a Song," "Life Song" (Lawrence Tibbeth) "Toccata and Fugue in (nor" (Bach) organ solo ?

Piano Solos, by Frank! pianist. Films, "The Percussion and "Ottawa On the (Technicolor).

The regular Monday dance in the Auditorium h cancelled for tonight co ous Movies will be shown.

DRASTIC CUTI SUGAR RATION

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