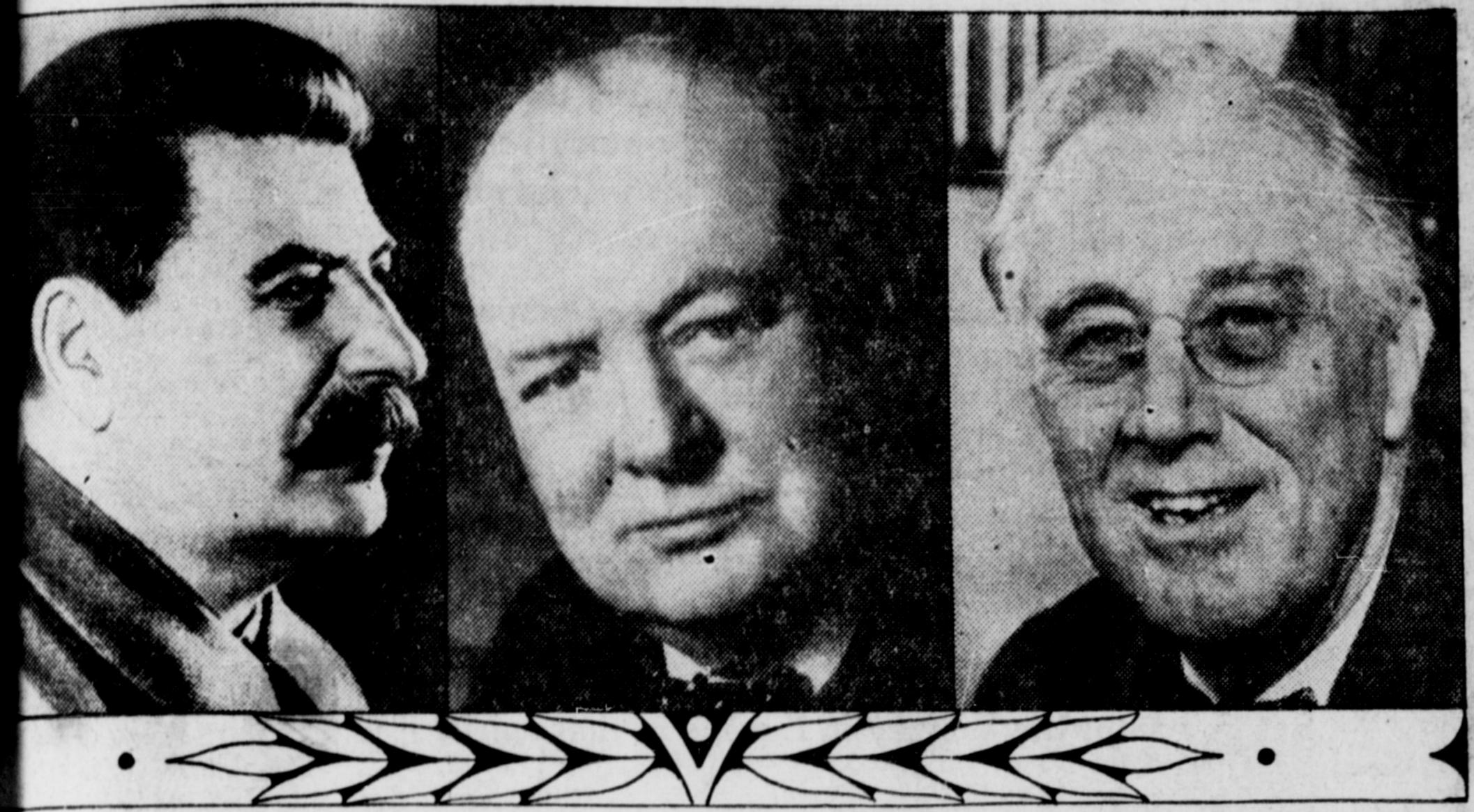
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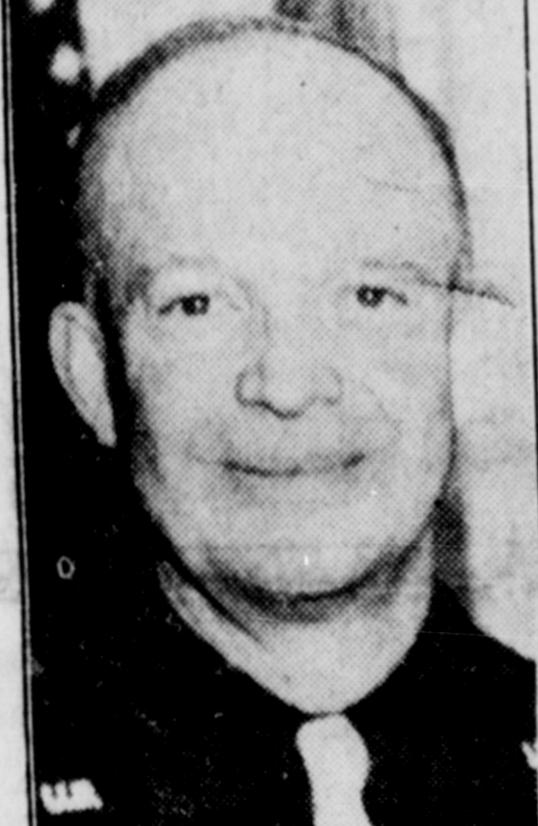
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ULTANEOUS NOUNCEMENT

SHINGTON, May 7 (P) ent Truman said today ncement on the surren- Allied Headquarters: enemy forces "until al

LONDON, May 7 -It was announced officially by the British Ministry of Information that "V-E Day" will be Tuesday. An announcement a few minutes later said that the official announcement by the three great powers would be made at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Wednesday will also be a holiday in Britain.

GARDENS-VICTORY STYLE padcast the official news ers, many of them, are planting German surrender at 9 flower gardens this season in ducted by Chaplain Rowlands, Pacific Daylight Time but patriotic colors. One favorite will be held at 8:30 p.m. vere delayed because Mar- combination is red dahlias, blue seph Stalin, who was to cornflowers and white alyssum. lobeslia and white alyssum.

that Germany has surrendered unconditionally."

Hon. J. L. Ilsley Also Makes Announcement That Next Sunday Will Be Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving

OTTAWA, May 7 (1)-Hon. J. L. Ilsley, acting Prime Minister of Canada, told the people of Canada in a broadcast address today that "There is every reason to believe that official word will be received by the early hours of tomorrow morning

Mr. Ilsley announced proclamations making Tuesday a public holiday in Canada and authorizing the observance of next Sunday as a day of prayer and solemn thanksgiving.

FOR YANKS

manding Officer of the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation, has announced that "V-E Day" will be observed with business as

Special "V-E Day" Thanksgiving Services will be held tonight in Post Chapel atop Acropolis Hill. The Jewish services, conducted by Pfc. Harry Hirschhorn, will be held tonight at 6:00 p.m. and members of the Canadian Armed Forces as well as civilians of the Jewish Faith, are invited to at-

The Catholic Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. LONDON (P-Victory garden- Chaplain Fleming will officiate. The Protestant Services, con-

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at the same time, was Another is scarlet flax, blue ployed more than 5,000 years lago in India.

ASSOCIATED PRESS SUSPENDED FOR SURRENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK, May 7 (P)-Inhad agreed with the ternational News Service said and Moscow govern- today it had received the folthat he would make no lowing dispatch from Supreme

"The Allied military authaneous announcement can orities ordered the suspension ade by the three govern- of Associated Press filing of news despatches from every-

where in the European theatre of operation as a result of publication of a dispatch saying that Germany had surrendered unconditionally. This order was authorized for publication, but there was no textual comment."

Premier Hart-

Rejoice But DOLL LOISE

"V-E Day" Message By Premier of British Columbia

VICTORIA, May 7 (P) - "We shall rejoice today ,tomorrow and every day over this great victory, but we must not be unmindful the task in the Pacific nor the great responsibility in connection with reconstruction, Premier John Hart said when asked for a statement on the declaration of victory in Eur-

"We must not forget our obligation to our brave men and women who have made such splendid contribution to victory. They must not be forgotten. They shall not be forgotten. In the midst of our rejoicing we pause to remember those in whose homes there is sadness. Many loved ones will never return. We would like these people to know that we do think of them and that our hearts are heavy that peace should have to be purchased at so great a price."

NO PAPER TOMORROW

In order that the staff may observe "V-E Day" there will be no issue of the Daily News tomorrow. The next regular edition will be on Wednesday afternoon.

War In Europe Ends As Reich Throws Herself On Mercy of Three Big Powers

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OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TO SURRENDER SIGNED IN RED SCHOOL HOUSE AT REIMS, FRANCE, TODAY

The Allies officially announced today that Germany had surrendered unconditionally to Great Britain, United States and Russia thus bringing to a final end the European phase of the Second World War which started with the German invasion of Poland in September 1939 and ultimately involved almost all the nations of the world in history's most bloody conflict.

The document of surrender was signed at Reims, France, at 6 o'clock this morning, General Walter Smith signing on behalf of the Allies.

The siren whistles announcing "V-E Day" sounded in Prince Rupert on official instructions at 8 o'clock this morning. First announcement of Germany's surrender had been made a few hours earlier.

The official announcements of the end of the war in Europe were made co-incidentally at London, Washington and Moscow by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Harry S. Truman and Premier Joseph Stalin.

Germany's surrender was unconditional. In advising the Allies that arms were being laid down in all theatres of war, she appealed to the Allies for mercy.

TUESDAY IS "V-E DAY" IN CANADA Even as announcement of the final surrender came, bloody fighting was still going on for Prague, the capital of Bohemia in CzechoSlovakia.

> The surrender affects all places in Europe where pockets of resistance had been continuing including Norway.

> Last night General Admiral Doenitz broadcast to all German u-boats at sea advising them to cease operations and return to port, thus officially bringing the Battle of the Atlantic to a close. The Flensburg radio on the Danish border broadcast an order by Nazi Admiral Doenitz, directing crews of all Nazi warships in the surrender areas, not to scuttle their ships.

Allied armies are moving into occupation as rapidly as possible.

The Canadian First, British Second, and American Ninth armies are sorting the more than one million German soldiers who laid down their arms last week. Along the Elbe River, the Ninth Army has begun withdrawing to a previously arranged line of demarkation between the U.S. and Russian armies.

The formal surrender agreement reached Saturday between Lieutenant--General Charles Foulkes, of London, Ontario, and Field Marshal von Blaskowitz, cover 30,000 troops in northwest Germany, in the Emden and Wilhelmshaven areas. These are additional to 120,000 Nazi soldiers in western Holland, and the Frisian Islands.

Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia Monday Paris Time.

Surrender took place at 5:41 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time sunday in a school

War News Highlights

Imminence of "V-E Day"

The British Broadcasting Corporation said Sunday the end of the war in Europe would come within a day or so and possibly within hours. The British Press Association said the hour of total German surrender is coming at unpredictable speed. The announcement of the end of the war in Europe will be made by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and at 3 p.m. the same day the King will broadcast.

More Mass Surrenders

There are rumors of further mass surrenders. The general in command of German forces in Norway is reported to have offered unconditional surrender. General Admiral Doenitz has ordered that there be no destruction of equipment or supplies in any of the remaining combat areas, an order that usually preludes surrender.

Only Fighting Russians

A million Germans are still fighting in CzechoSlovakia. The Germans are fighting only against the Russians.

Patriots Take Prague

Czech patriots are reported to have assumed control of Prague, the capital of Bohemia, once described by Joseph Goebbels as the second capital of the German Reich.

COURT HOUSE LIGHTS WILL MARK "V-E DAY"

lights used to go on for special

holiday occasions.

ASKED TO STAY AT WORK TODAY

For the first time since the war began, the bright lights which outline the Prince Rupert Court House by night are about to be seen again. This night of "V-E Day" will be marked by the turning-on. The lights were being checked up at the week-end. In the days before the war, the Court House

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, appealed today to all workers in war and civilian industries and business plants and stores to stay at work today.

The Chinese used rockets in 1232 to repulse the hordes of Kublai Khan. They have been used in some capacity in almost every war since.

house which is headquarters of General Eisenhower.

The surrender which brought the war in Europe to a final end after five years, eight months and six days of bloodshed and destruction, was signed for Germany by Colonel - General Gustav Jodl, new Chief-of-Staff of the German army. It was signed for the Allied Supreme Command by Lieutenant - General Walter Smith, Chief-of-Staff for Eisenhower. It was also signed by General Ivan Susloparoff for Russia and by General Francois Sevez for France.

Eisenhower was not present at the signing but immediately afterward Jodl and fellow delegate, General Admiral Hans Goering Friendeburg, were received by the Supreme Commander. They were asked if they understood surrender terms imposed upon Germany and if they would be carried out by Germany. The Germans replied "yes" and said the terms would be carried out by Germany.

The unconditional surrender of all German forces was later officially announced from Flensberg on behalf of General Admiral Doenitz.

"Germany has succumbed to the overwhelming power of the Allies" said an ofannouncement from Flensberg. Further resistance would be futile.

Germany, which began the war with a ruthless attack upon Poland followed by successive aggressions and brutality in internment camps, surrendered with an appeal to victors for mercy toward German people and armed forces.