

"V-E" FEATURES

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# FINAL ACT OF SURRENDER IN BERLIN



Last stand of Reich was one objective to the three offensives shown on this map. Allied drive in Italy tied with the Anglo-American push from the west and the Russian drive from the east. Map shows strategy designed to close in on Hitler's last "inner fortress."

## Nazi Army, Navy and Air Chiefs Abjectly Admit Complete Defeat

### KING PAYS TRIBUTE TO EMPIRE IN BROADCAST "V-E DAY" SPEECH

His Majesty King George VI paid tribute to the steadfastness of the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations during the European war and expressed resolve to hurl down the power of the "determined and cruel" Japanese, in a "V-E Day" thanksgiving speech broadcast Tuesday.

In a firm voice, the Empire's leader, speaking from London, requested that the observation of "V-E Day" be a pause for thanksgiving before the resumption of the task of defeating Japan and continuing on to consolidate a just peace.

Following is the text of His Majesty's message:

"Let us give thanks to Almighty God for a great deliverance.

"Speaking from the Empire's oldest capital, battered but never for a moment daunted or dismayed, I ask you to join with me in an act of thanksgiving.

"Germany, the enemy that drove all Europe into war, has been overcome. In the Far East we have yet to deal with the Japanese, a determined and evil foe. To this we shall turn with the utmost resolve and all our resources. With the dreadful shadow of war removed from our hearts and homes in these islands, let us make a pause for thanksgiving and then turn ourselves to the tasks that a world

### Outlaw Resistance Still Going On In Czechoslovakia—Garrisons In Channel Ports Surrender

BERLIN, May 9 (CP)—The final act of military surrender of all Germany's armed forces to the Allied and the Red Army High Command took place in the Berlin suburb of Karlshorst today. The recognized heads of the Nazi army, naval and air force acknowledged themselves as militarily beaten to their knees.

### ON V-E DAY

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and President Harry Truman of the United States made their formal proclamations of Victory in Europe in world radio addresses. At noon King George made a radio address to the Empire.

General Dwight P. Eisenhower, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery and Lieut. - General H. G. D. Crerar were also heard. Other network speakers were Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Field Marshal Smuts.

Hostilities ended formally in Europe at one minute after midnight although there had been a truce since 2:41 a.m. Monday.

The war in Europe came to an official end at one minute after midnight this morning although the "Cease Fire" had been declared early Monday morning to save all life possible.

The enemy were warned that any further fighting on their part after the official time of ending would be international outlawry and those participating in it would be disposed of summarily by all the Allied forces. Nevertheless, the Czech radio in Prague says that German planes have started to bomb the Czech capital which had been surrendered to the Allies.

The attack followed the entry of Russian troops into Prague. Latvia is apparently the only part of Europe where German forces continue to resist.

At last report, troops of the American Third Army apparently are moving eastward in Austria and Czechoslovakia to link up with the Reds and complete the occupation of the area.

In the west, the Paris radio says the German garrisons in the channel ports of St. Nazaire, Lorient and La Rochelle have surrendered. The German garrisons in the Dodecanese Islands have also surrendered. A garrison of 12,000 at Dunkerque is holding out.

### Bulletins

#### PEACE CELEBRATIONS

Buoyant merry-makers in London embarked today on their second official day of "V-E" celebration while parading Soviet citizens in Moscow streets held their first rejoicing over the tidings of peace. There was frolicking in the streets of Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and other cities to which peace had come after long tribulations.

#### MOLOTOV LEAVES

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov left San Francisco this morning to return to Moscow. It is believed possible that negotiations over Poland may be resumed in the Russian capital. They were suspended in the United States after it was learned the Russians had arrested sixteen leaders of the Polish underground.

#### TO GET DISCHARGES

An unofficial source said last night in Ottawa that long-service soldiers now on leave from overseas service will be granted their discharges immediately they apply for them.

#### CHURCHILL THANKS CANADA

Prime Minister Churchill has congratulated the government and people of Canada on the Dominion's contribution to the Allied European victory, in a message to Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The message said: "Canada may well be proud of the glorious deeds of her sons in arms."

#### MAY QUIT SCHOOL

Hon. H. G. Perry, minister of education, announces that British Columbia High School students, Grade 8 to 11, may be released from school June 1 to work on farms providing they have made good progress in their studies.

#### CONVENT IS BURNED

St. Ann's Academy convent at Kamloops was destroyed by fire last night.

#### TO SET LIQUOR PRICES

The right to set liquor prices has been restored to the provincial governments by the federal government.

### VICTORY IN EUROPE IS GREETED QUIETLY IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert warmed gradually to the realization that the war in Europe was over. From the time that the announcement was first made here shortly after 7 o'clock Monday morning, the atmosphere of elation grew but, unlike many other centres in Canada, there were no spontaneous outbursts of celebration.

### V-E Lag Is Felt Here

Importance of Local Campaign Going Over Is Emphasized

"Say Thanks With Bonds."

The Victory in Europe occasion, which swept the Dominion on Monday and Tuesday, knocked the Victory Loan campaign off balance here as well as elsewhere and total sales for the two days dropped to a mere \$18,800, local headquarters announced today. The sales total for the corresponding two days in the previous loan was \$75,300. The cumulative total in this eighth campaign in Prince Rupert now stands at \$667,050—a rather far cry when put against the aggregate of \$743,750 at the same time.

With only three days left for buying, local headquarters express concern at the situation and are emphasizing the importance of the public realizing that, in view of still much unfinished war business, including the still unaccomplished defeat of Japan, it is as vital as ever for all to buy Victory Bonds to the utmost of their ability.

Myrtle Robinson ..... \$500  
Gaetone Ciccone ..... 100  
Vernon Rowe, Kitwanga ..... 50  
John Hamilton ..... 50  
Helen O. Sparkes ..... 50  
Harry Mark Daggett ..... 50  
George A. Coudwell ..... 100  
Kee Mahi Wing ..... 100  
C. H. Elkins ..... 200  
P. N. Thorsteinsson ..... 50  
Miss Ruby Suden ..... 100  
Mrs. Dorothy A. Hutchison ..... 100  
Marie Mortimer ..... 50  
George F. James ..... 500  
Mrs. Yeana G. James ..... 500  
Thomas G. James ..... 500  
Master Steve G. James ..... 500  
Frank G. James ..... 500  
C. H. Elkins ..... 200

In spite of the fact that most other stores had signs marked "Closed 'V-E Day'" on their doors, one storekeeper said he would open till noon. He sold flags.

"There is a great demand for small flags this morning, so I may as well stay open," he said.

"Grand News!" Says Chamber Head

George Mitchell, President of Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, consolidated general "V-E Day" opinion when he said: "Isn't it grand news! It's what we've been waiting for and we all have the right to be thankful that it is here."

Mr. Mitchell announced that the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for Monday night, would be postponed until 6:30 next Monday night.

Busy at his desk making sure that the city's schools knew of (Continued on Page 6)

### Quisling's Surrender

Norway's Traitor Gives Himself Up to Oslo Police

LONDON, May 9 (CP) — The Norwegian News Agency said that Vidkun Quisling, Prime Minister in the German-sponsored Norwegian government, presented himself at Oslo police station today and was arrested. He was scheduled to be arraigned publicly in court some time today.

There were unconfirmed reports of minor shootings in Norway but, on the whole, the situation seemed relatively peaceful.

Because Allied authorities in Norway have been unable to collect enemy arms, many Norwegian cities and towns still see armed German soldiers strolling about the streets, watching jubilant Norwegian celebrations.

### Nazi Dream Now Ended

What Has Happened to Hitler's 1000-Year Reich

Germany's dream of world conquest has come to a shattering end with the collapse of the Reich which Adolf Hitler said would endure a thousand years.

Ended is the European phase of the Second Great War of the century, a war which is estimated to have cost close to \$1,000,000,000,000—one trillion dollars in money, and the lives of more than 6,000,000 men.

At the start, the war looked to the world, grossly under-rating German preparations, like the throw of a mad adventurer.

It turned out that the Allies snatched victory only after hairbreadth escape from defeat.

Hitler opened it with a razzle-dazzle of propaganda, secret weapons, armored spearheads, bombing a r m d a s, parachute troops, fifth columns and political sleight-of-hand which quickly established him as a sinister Barnum of war.

Before it ended, merged with the war in Asia and the Pacific by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, it had been fought on all the oceans and continents.

"In this war there will be no victors and losers, but merely survivors and annihilated," Hitler threatened, and accordingly he set a pace for ruthlessness and cruelty unprecedented in modern war—and he and his people were annihilated.

TIVERTON, Eng., — River Dart steamer trips are to be resumed this year after a break of four years.

### GOERING, KESSELING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY UNITED STATES ARMY

PARIS, May 9 (CP) — Reichmarshal Hermann Goering and Field Marshal Albert Kesselring have been taken into custody of the United States Army.

National Broadcasting company correspondent Stanley Richardson said that Goering told his captors that he had been sentenced to death by Hitler but has escaped and had been in the area of his capture since last March.

The army announcement quoted Goering as saying that he had been sentenced to death on April 2 for suggesting that he take over leadership of the Reich from Hitler.

### Quebec Leads In Army Bond Buying

Army's Pacific Command moved up to fifth place in Victory Bond purchases Monday with the Nanaimo area well in the lead. In the all-Canada competition, M.D. 5, the Quebec military district, is in first place with 166 per cent of its quota subscribed.

The percentages of units in Pacific Command follow:

Nanaimo	138.7
Vancouver	128.8
Victoria	115
Prince George	101.3
Chilliwack	87.9
Vernon	83.2
Prince Rupert	77.8
Polar Bear	29

### "V-E" News Swamps Telephone Exchange

With the announcement of Germany's surrender Monday morning there was a popular rush to the telephone with the result that the local telephone exchange was swamped with more calls than the operators could handle. The situation resulted in telephone superintendent Sam Massey issuing an appeal that subscribers refrain from using their telephones for any but essential calls.

LONDON, — Education minister R. A. Butler said 6,000 applications have been received from persons wishing to enroll for the British government's emergency teacher-training course.

OXFORD, Eng., — In three years 10 percent of the elms in Oxford University parks have been destroyed by Dutch Elm disease for which there is no known cure.

LONDON, — The Ministry of Food is going to permit bakers to put jam, cream, icing and fripples on their cakes, relaxing a wartime ban.

## VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS

QUOTA \$750,000

RESULTS \$667,050