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SECRET THAT AT PRESENT THEY
cannot undertake
Repairs.

Doenitz Declares Prague Open City HAMBURG GIVES IN: TENS OF THOUSANDS QUITTING AIRBORNE REGT. LINKS WITH GEN. ROKOSOVSKY

From RONALD CLARK.

IT appears that all fighting in the north-eastern sector of the 21st Army Group front might finish in the imminent future. Most important developments in the war against the forces remaining under Doenitz in the north are expected almost immediately, and they will be sensational.

The days of May 2 and May 3 may be the most momentous of the whole war as far as the British 2nd Army is concerned.

A LONG FAREWELL TO HAMBURG

THE announcer who repeated the declaration that Hamburg was an open city, said at the end: "Here is a brief personal remark: Hamburgers have heard the voice of this announcer for

the last two years. It is improbable that I shall be able to continue in office. I wish all Hamburgers the best one can wish in the present situation. Long live Hamburg, long live Germany." — Reuter.

Montgomery's H.Q., Thursday.

British and Russian troops have linked up on the Baltic. The British Sixth Airborne Division (the Red Devils) made contact with Russian tanks in the Wismar area last night. Wismar, 35 miles east of Lubeck, was captured by the British last night.

Troops of the British Second Army are continuing their advance and so great is the number of prisoners taken that there has been little opportunity to count them.

Germans in the north are now giving up the fight in tens of thousands at a time, and mass debacle and surrender on Montgomery's front is increasing.

Yesterday two British Divisions—the 11th Armoured and another British Division—took a total of 83,000 prisoners, including five Generals.

In addition to these huge captures of prisoners, the British have liberated Oflag 10C, an officer's camp between Hamburg and Lubeck, and set free 1,000 British and 6,000 Allied prisoners of war. Their condition was reported to be fair.

Wholesale German evacuation by sea from Schleswig-Holstein started at dawn this morning, according to Tactical Air Force pilots. The Germans are using every vessel that will float. Behind the ports and harbours this morning Tactical Air Force planes are hammering at the biggest traffic jam of the war. — B.U.P.

"Allies Are Standing By"
FROM DENIS MARTIN

21st Army Group H.Q., Thursday.

THE Germans' northern defence line west of Hamburg has been hopelessly breached. Polish troops are edging towards the naval base of Wilhelmshaven, and fighting is raging through the fortress town of Oldenburg.

All British and Allied formations in the Northern German Front are standing by for developments. Fresh announcements may come in a matter of hours. There is still no official confirmation of new moves, but Montgomery's armies sense that total victory is in their grasp.

The final curtain on the German war may be about to drop. Evidence is accumulating hourly that resistance on many sectors of the Northern Front is breaking down. — Reuter.

RUMOUR KILLS OFF THE NAZIS

A S Nazi party leaders disappear from the scene the flood of rumours about what has happened to them pours on unabated.

None of these rumours has yet been confirmed, and in some cases the truth may turn out to be far otherwise. Here are the latest reports:

HITLER: German Radio says he died fighting. Dr. Hans Fritzsche, Goebbels' henchman, captured by the Russians, says he committed suicide in Berlin. Swiss sources say he was shot by adherents of

GOEBBELS: Fritzsche says he committed suicide with Hitler. Swiss reports are that he was murdered with Hitler.

GOERING: Officially reported to have retired owing to heart trouble, but also "shot by the Nazis" according to frontier reports. His whereabouts are unknown.

RIBBENTROP: Dismissed from his post by Doenitz. Whereabouts unknown.

The story of the new Nazi "set-up," as told in Zurich, is that Doenitz took over the succession to Hitler when Himmler's manoeuvres to split the Allies and obtain surrender terms failed. Himmler then withdrew into the background. — Reuter.

THE LAST TWO POCKETS



Berlin To-day... Smoke, Soot, Ruins

SMOKE, soot, and ruins describe Berlin to-day. And prisoners, up to now, about 100,000 of them. But so far there is no word of Hitler, dead or alive, or of Goebbels.

The prisoners are dressed in assorted uniforms and many of them are still carrying white flags.

Soviet papers to-day featured a picture which every Russian has been waiting to see for nearly four years—columns of beaten Germans marching away to captivity through the columns of Berlin's Brandenburger Tor.

First reports from the centre of the city indicate complete chaos and widespread ruin. Some areas can be compared with the shell of Warsaw. — Reuter and A.P.

man dead are piled up so thickly at some points that it seems that they will have to be buried in mass graves.

Looting Shops
Thousands of Berliners, who have been crouching in cellars ever since the battle began, are dazed and bewildered as they wander through the ruined streets.

White flags hang everywhere, and the capital looks as if it had been beaten with a vast hammer.

Efforts of the people to loot food shops have been stopped by the Soviet, whose first steps to save the population, have been directed towards restoring water, electricity, and fuel supplies to full operation. — Reuter and A.P.

Men of the North-West Fought in Alexander's Battles

THOUSANDS of Lancashire and Cheshire men have played a notable part in Field Marshal Alexander's victorious Italian campaign which has led to the surrender of 1,000,000.

They have endured the rigours of every kind of warfare in the post 20 months and have added many battle honours to their regiments.

They have received a large proportion of decorations for gallantry, including one V.C. But they have had to pay the price. Many homes in Lancashire are mourning men fallen on now historic battlefields.

THE people of Bury can feel proud that their own regiment, the Lancashire Fusiliers, has distinguished itself throughout the campaign, from the first Eighth Army landings at Taranto.

In the attack on Cassino and the Gustav Line on May 16 last year, 22-year-old Fusilier Francis Arthur Jefferson, of

Shropshire Light Infantry, King's Own Royal Regt., North Staffs., York and Lancaster Regt., King's Liverpool Regt., Liverpool Welsh, 156th Lancashire Yeomanry Field Regt. (R.A.), and 78th Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.

British Enter Rangoon

BRITISH troops are in Rangoon. A special S.E.A.C. communiqué gave the news this afternoon.

It marks the end of an 800-mile drive against the Japanese, which took the British 14th Army from the border of India half-way to Singapore.

Rangoon has been in Japanese hands since March, 1942.

Kiel Burning After Mosquito Attacks

MOSQUITOES of R.A.F. Bomber Command made concentrate attacks last night on the German naval base at Kiel, where reports have suggested Admiral Doenitz has gone to prepare a final stand.

More than fifty 4,000-pounders were dropped in addition to many other bombs on the naval base in which many U-boats are known to be lying. Crews reported seeing several large explosions, and fires were burning as they turned for home. A tall column of smoke was rising from the port.

In all four attacks were made by the Mosquitoes, which were supported by night fighters and intruder aircraft. The latter attacked airfields. We lost three planes.

Kiel's Importance

Kiel is believed to be the seat of the Doenitz Government, and it is of self-evident importance to the Allies. — Reuter.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1945

ACT V,
SCENE V

WITH the unconditional surrender of a million Germans in Italy and the fall of Berlin and Hamburg, the curtain has gone up on the last scene of the last act of the European tragedy. Though during the past few months it has moved inexorably and inevitably to its end, it has not strictly followed the classical form. Already, at the beginning of the scene instead of the end, the corpses of the tyrants are piled on the stage, and the minor villains are captives or vainly beating at the neutrals' gates. Mussolini has met the fate of that other Italian, Rienzi, who six centuries ago tried to resurrect Roman glory and was slain and riddled with posthumous wounds by the rabble he had known so well how to rouse. Goebbels is said to have died by his own hand, and though the accounts of Hitler's death vary it is unlikely they are all untrue.

THE German Reich is reduced to a remnant. The whole Italian and a large part of the Austrian front have collapsed. If anything of the redoubt remains it should not prove difficult to subdue. We hope, however, that the glorious soldiers of Alexander's armies have fired their last shot and will not have to face fire again. The surrender in Holland, Denmark, and Norway is thought to be near. According to one account there is de facto peace in Denmark, the Danish Government is wanting to take over, and the Gestapo is inactive. Only in Bohemia does there appear to be well-organised resistance.

In this welter of good news the outstanding event is the victory of Field-Marshal Alexander. He has proved himself one of the greatest generals of this war and British history. He was one of those who prevented Dunkirk developing into the complete disaster it might easily have been. It was his superb leadership that saved the Army in the Burma retreat. His, too, was the guiding hand in the North African victories. And finally, with a heterogeneous army reduced in numbers to supply another theatre of war, he has conquered a great German force that enjoyed all the advantages of terrain.

ALEXANDER'S secret regroupings, his masterly timing, his feeling for the troops, his understanding and employment of the Italian partisans (perhaps as an Irishman he had a better appreciation than most generals of what politically inspired guerrillas can achieve) enabled him to overcome his deficiencies in men. Possibly we have underestimated the rigours of climate and geography his armies had to endure and underrated the strength of the enemy they defeated. Since D-Day the eyes of most of us have taken in only the larger and more spectacular actions in East and West. That is all the more reason why now we should give to Alexander's army the most lavish of praise and bestow on their commander the highest honours.

The Great Alexander

"Alexander fought many battles, and took of the strongholds of all . . . And he went through even to the ends of the earth . . . and the earth was quiet before him. And he gathered a power, and a very strong army; and his heart was exalted and lifted up. And he subdued countries of nations, and princes . . ."

By JOHN TRENT

preventive to many dangerous situations. He used his head with coolness and calm to avoid having it blown off.

WHEN, long after the war, Alexander went to the North-West Frontier, conditions were new to him. He had no experience of mountain warfare. But he abhorred the text-book mentality. He picked up a rifle and a private's equipment, put himself under the command of an Indian officer, and began—the hard way—to learn the business.

Skill, he believed, comes from doing things with your hands, not sitting in a chair and reading up on it. Later, in Burma, North Africa, and Italy, that philosophy was to stand Britain in good stead.

HIS record in this war is the record of a man called upon to "turn the tide." And it is the record of a man of action. As G.O.C. Southern Command his watchword was: "Attack, attack, attack, even if you are on the defensive."

WHO is this new Alexander? How did he accomplish his outstanding feat of arms? Where does he stand in military history?

To find the answers to these questions we must turn back the pages of Alexander's personal history, turn them back beyond his days at Sandhurst and his days as a regular officer in the Irish Guards, to his childhood in Ireland.

There, after the death of his father, he was allowed a free

I'm pleased to say that the Hun is getting absolute hell at the moment. The way it is being done should leave Alexander's name for ever on the record of history. The full

rein. He went where impulse took him. He roamed at large like a "mercenary schoolboy," learning independence, the meaning of danger, the value of a fleet foot. But this freedom of movement, allowed by a mother who saw its good to a boy of Alexander's temperament, produced not a rascal but a young man toughened in mind and body, yet one who could appreciate home life and solitude.

THE last war found him in the mire of Flanders, and here the boy who had roamed at will from dusk to dark roamed among trenches and battlefields, earning distinction for courage and enterprise.

Yet this was the man who could say, when it was suggested he should take a short cut "over the top," "I don't like the mud of the trenches. But I absolutely hate bullets."

Alexander appreciated that a fool and his life were soon parted, but he also recognised that common-sense was a good

Letters to the Editor

IT appears that I shall not have a vote at the forthcoming General Election because I did not, by March 24, apply for my name to be placed on the "Absent Voters' List." I find now that I shall be changing residence because of a transfer of employment.

There must be thousands of war workers up and down the country who, as a direct cause of the war, are without permanent homes, who will have transferred elsewhere by the time the General Election comes to pass, and who will find themselves disfranchised.

In addition, there must be thousands of evacuees who are going to find themselves in a similar position.

Publicity in the cinema, radio, and Press is given to matters even of minor importance nowadays, and it is surprising to note that hardly any publicity has been given to the question of the electoral register and the meaning of the "Absent Voters' List," applications. G.E.S.

Missing Cloth

I was one of the machinists privileged to listen to a "pep" talk given by an officer in our factory. As we listened I

turn back the overwhelming forces arrayed against him. At that time Rommel was triumphant. He was boasting that he would be on the Nile within a matter of days. The fortunes of Britain seemed to be fading.

THEN Alexander struck. What happened after that will be remembered by all who followed the course of the war. And when the history of it comes to be written it will be found that there among the mountains and ravines, amid the sand and under the scorching sun, the tide was finally turned.

Here began the upward trend of Britain's fortune. Here, with Rommel being chased and harried through Libya, Tripolitania, and Tunisia, began, in effect, preparation for the all-out assault which found finality in D Day last year.

Alexander had got the enemy on the run. He did not wait. He gave them no breathing spaces. He followed them to Sicily and across to Italy, chasing them all the way, striking hard, never letting up for a moment in spite of the fact that his own forces were vitiated by other demands.

WHEN in 1943 Alexander was made C-in-C, Mediterranean Theatre, people wondered, had he been deposed? Was he in exile?

They were not to know that Alexander was on the move again, making plans, calculating ("I never guess, I always calculate" is one of his maxims), preparing for the new assault on the forces of evil. And they were also not to know that with his comparatively small army he had to face nearly a million Germans in addition to Italians fighting under German command.

When the attack came it was

on the boxing principle of the



"double-handed punch." The German staggered under the blow, but there were grave anxieties.

Once, however, the German concentrations round Salerno had been overcome, the position became easier. But some divisions were recalled for second-front duties and Alexander had to work with a smaller army than ever. He did not hesitate, as Anzio and Cassino showed.

DURING the Italian campaign Alexander's army was a mixed lot. There were British, Americans, Canadians, New Zealanders, South Africans, Poles, French, Greeks, Italians, Brazilians, and Indians under his command. There

were also some Americans Japanese, who were fortunate to take some German prisoners. When the Germans saw them they were astonished. "But we thought you Japanese were on our side?" they said, incredulously. "You people believe far too much what that fellow Goebbels tells you," they retorted.

So it was that as he had routed Rommel, he routed the enemy forces in Italy. The brilliance he had shown in the desert was repeated. The two campaigns will go down in history as great achievements of a great soldier.

When in future there is some talk of Alexander we shall remember not only the Great but Field-Marshal Sir Harold, the Irish boy who, by sheer military magic, made the world safe from domination and evil.

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Manchester Will Hear About Emigration Plan

COUNCILLORS, surveyors, and planning experts from the Greater Manchester area meet in Manchester to-morrow to discuss plan for mass migration of several millions of British people to parts of the British Commonwealth.

The migration plan comes before the committee in the form of a resolution from the Urmston Urban District Council. It requests the Regional Committee "to examine the scheme propounded by the council surveyor for the creation of satellite towns in Southern Rhodesia and other parts of the Empire with large-scale emigration from industrial Britain."

"Should the scheme be found practicable," says the resolution, "the approach to the Government should be made with a view to its adoption, as a means of relieving the overspill problem of the Manchester region and similar congested areas, while fostering a planned development of the Empire's natural resources."

Concerto Dedicated to Stalin

STALIN has had a new violin concerto dedicated to him. It is named "The Liberator," and has been played by the composer, the noted violinist, Michael Zacharewitsch, in a Manchester rehearsal studio.

Zacharewitsch composed it recently in Manchester, where he has been teaching for the last couple of years. He will give its first public performance at the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester, on May 16.

The new concerto is very attractive and written largely on conventional lines. There are no modernistic inventions, and the composer does not disdain to write a tune.

There are two good ones in "The Liberator"—the Victory Song and the Stalin March, which may become widely known.

NOAH ELSTEIN.

BUS DRIVER HAD 5-WEEK TRAINING

GIVING evidence at a Bury inquest to-day on Mrs. Helen Rhoda Barber, aged 44, farmer's wife, of Taunton, Somerset, a bus driver said that he had been learning to drive a bus for only five weeks.

Mrs. Barber, who was on a visit to her sister in Rawtenstall, was out shopping when a lorry, which was slowing down as it approached a bus stop, was caught by a bus travelling behind it. The lorry hit the bus standard and Mrs. Barber was knocked down.

Thomas Callaghan, aged 42, driver of the bus, said that he had been passed as a driver by the Corporation Transport Manager after learning for five weeks.

At the time of the accident he had taken over the bus from the official driver to obtain practice.

Recording a verdict of death from misadventure, the Coroner, Colonel R. M. Barlow said that public service vehicle licences should not be applied for until a driver was fully qualified.

"Bestial End of Mussolini"—M.P.

COMMANDER LOCKER-LAMPSON, Conservative M.P. for Handsworth, Birmingham, has given notice to move the following motion in the House of Commons:

"That this House protests against the bestial end of Signor Mussolini, regards dead bodies as sacred and not to be desecrated, hung up, and exhibited, and invites the Italian Government to protect Signor Mussolini's wife from similar outrage."

The Commander is also to ask the Foreign Secretary whether Laval is to be given up by the Spanish Government.

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MANAGER OR MANAGERESS required for charge of factory making raincoats on conveyor system: good salary and excellent opportunity: reliable person: state, in confidence, experience and age.—M 851

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ENGINEERS—if you wish to make

most of war-time opportunities in any branch of Engineering and fit yourself for responsible positions when peace returns you should apply I.C.S. Advisory Dept.

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CAPACITY AVAILABLE for Repairs to good-quality Watches and Clocks: Manchester Central.—O 471, Evening News.

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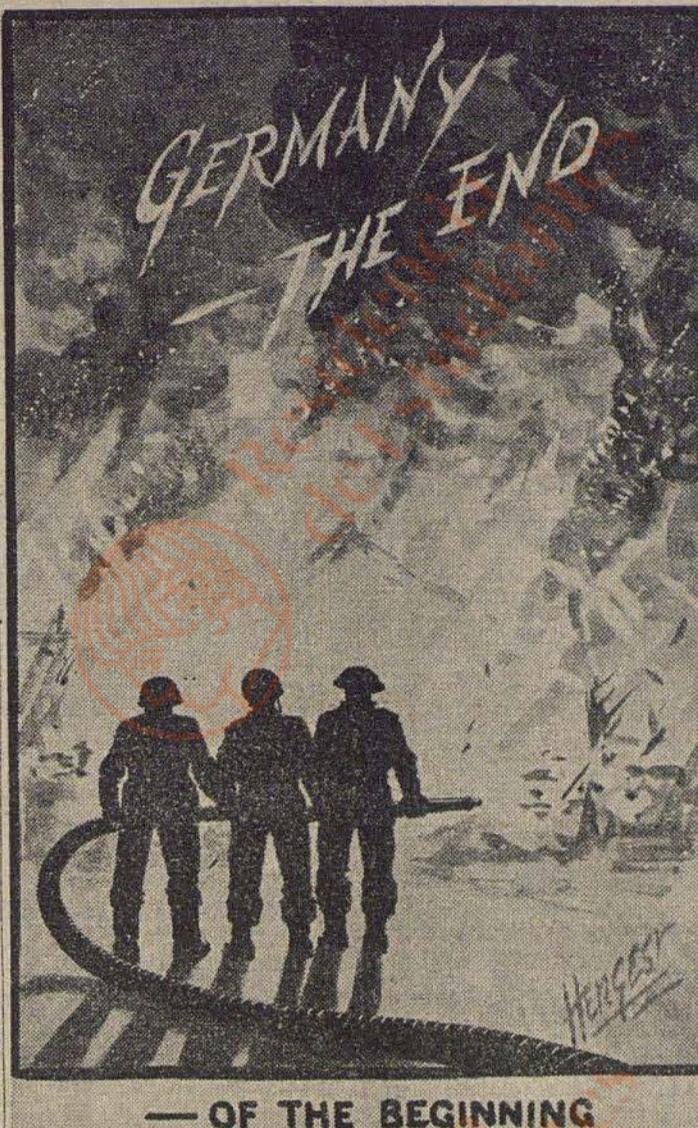
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BOY W., age 14-15, to Learn Printing

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Council of the Institution of Mining Engineers have elected Professor Douglas Hay, managing director of the Barrow Barnsley Main Collieries, Ltd., to succeed Mr. Francis Edmond.

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Up to Midnight.

Seriously ill: 1654	765	827	922			
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"AFTER 13 YEARS IN 'HUNLAND'!"

... Chaos umpire sits,
By which he reigns; next him high arbiter
Chance governs all. Into this wild abyss,
The womb of Nature, and perhaps her grave."
—Paradise Lost, Milton.

COULBURN'S of MANCHESTER

Manchester Evening News

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1945

In the family tradition
BIRD'S CUSTARD

"I Had a Call," Says Dorothy Lough

WENT TO ABBEY HERSELF

EIGHTEEN YEAR-OLD Dorothy Bartola Lough-Sister Terese—continued her evidence for the defence in the King's Bench Division to-day in the enticement action brought by her father, Mr. Stanley Walter Lough, of Bulwer Road, New Barnet (Herts), against Mr. John Sebastian Marlow Ward and Mr. Ward's wife, Jessie, the Rev. Father and Mother Superior of the Confraternity of Christ the King, Park Road, New Barnet.

Mr. Lough is claiming damages for the loss of his daughter's services through the alleged enticement and harbouring of her in August, 1943, by the defendants, without his consent, in "The Abbey of Christ the King."

The allegations are denied.

DUITY TO PARENTS

Mr. Ryder Richardson, for the defence, continued to address Sister Terese as "Dorothy."

Questioned about a conversation with her mother on August 3, 1943, Dorothy said she asked her if she could join the abbey because, she added, "I told her the time had come for me to answer the call I had from God."

Mr. Richardson: Up to that time had the Rev. Father or Rev. Mother said anything to you inviting you to join the abbey?

"Not a word," replied Dorothy.

Her mother told her her duty was to her parents.

"I felt something just seemed to break and that I wasn't going to work for her any more but was going to work for God," said Dorothy.

NOT "INFLUENCED"

The Rev. Mother, after seeing Mrs. Lough at the Abbey, tried to persuade her to go home, she said. Thinking that she would never get out again if she went Dorothy said she was not going.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward both tried to persuade her to go home. They asked her to go with them to see her parents, but she did not want to go.

Mr. Richardson: Did anybody influence you to stay at the Abbey?—Nobody.

Did you want to return home?—No.

Were you willing to go home for an afternoon to have a cup of tea with your parents?—No.

Why Not?—I thought I should not get out again.

She had no desire to leave the abbey. If an order of the court was made for her to leave the abbey she "certainly would not go to live with her parents."

Mr. Richardson: Where do you want to live?—At the abbey.

In that desire are you in any way influenced?—Not at all.

Jumped From Lorry

Richard Bennett, aged 48, a lorry driver, Ludgate Road, Newton Heath, was praised for his conduct by the Bury Coroner, Col. R. M. Barlow, to-day.

Bennett told the coroner that as he was travelling in his lorry he saw a girl in the street with her clothes burning.

"I jumped out, threw my coat around her and put out the flames," he said. The inquest was on Mary Alice Pilkington, aged 20, of The Crescent, Bury.

The mother said that the girl was alone at the time and had a habit of standing in front of the fire.

Death by misadventure was the verdict.

1 Late message from Moscow says bodies of Hitler and Goebbels still not been found in Berlin.—Reuters.

About 400 Flying Fortresses dropped 800 tons of food to Dutch civilians for third consecutive day.

German Nazi Minister of State for Bohemia, Moravia, Dr. Frank, issued Order of Day saying: "For us Fuhrer is not dead," Frank added: "We will obey Doenitz."—Reuters.

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