BERLIN CAPITULATES
ENEMY POSITIONS IN ANTUANGA CAPTURED

Jap Defended Area Overrun In 10 Days
Remnants Of Japanese Forces Scattered; Mopping Operations Continue In Northern Cebu

The final assault against the Japanese strongly defended bastion at Antuanga hills overlooking Bald and Basak of Cebu City, was completed in 10 days. Four Japanese were taken prisoners and 256 were killed.

The assault was launched by 85th Infantry, together with the Rough Riders Company and the artillery support of F A battery, 82nd Division, P. A., and the American Division. The Filipino forces and the Japanese made seesawed defense battle lines on many occasions.

Continue on page 4

Germans Surrender; Hitler Suicides
Berlin Falls After 2 Weeks Of Bitter Fight; More Than One Million Germans Surrender

Berlin, capital of Germany, capitulated to the Soviet forces on May 2, while more than one million Germans in Italy surrendered unconditionally to the Allied Army on April 29. The Germans in Norway and Denmark are expected to surrender.

Inside the city of Berlin, 80,000 Germans were captured and another 70,000 were killed.

Hitler's Death Confirmed
President Harry S. Truman announced that he got it on the best authority that Hitler is dead, Hitler and Goebbels committed suicide, according to official Soviet communiqué.

Continue on page 6

Australian Forces Land On Borneo
Dutch and Japanese claims of the landing of Australian forces on Borneo is confirmed by General Douglas MacArthur. Heavy fighting is raging in Tarakan, an oil port lying off the northwest coast of Borneo.

Marshal Von Runstedt Captured
The brain of the German military strategy, Marshal von Runstedt, was captured in a hospital 25 miles from Munich. He conducted the defense in France.
New City Planning For City Of Cebu

Secretary Of Public Works Says Reconstruction Of Cebu City Would Follow Specific Plan

The reconstruction of the new city of Cebu will follow a city planning patterned after those of modern cities of the world, according to the city planning delivered to Acting District Engineer Amancio Alcado by Secretary of Public Works Sotero B. Cabahug.

The new city planning indicates complete zonification of the city. The city will comprise well-defined blocks, each block a community in itself.

It is shown by the new city planning that the Ermita and Pasil districts will be converted into public parks. Evidently, the small residential houses in these areas are only temporary since the government will soon order the owners to remove their houses.

Secretary Cabahug said that those who are building residential cottages in the city should know that their buildings are only temporary.

The basis of this noble, human quality depends upon the ability to work and produce, not merely to consume. When the people will only learn to consume, not to work and produce, the government will face food crisis. Under this predicament, the program of rehabilitation and reconstruction will be paralyzed.

D. Williams Awaits Report On Schools

Acting District Engineer Captain Amancio Alcado is preparing a complete report on public school buildings in the province of Cebu. The report will be submitted to Acting Superintendent of Schools Dart Williams.

Mr. Williams told Captain Alcado yesterday that he wants to have a complete data of the number of public school buildings that are still in good condition, as well as those buildings needing repair.

It was learned that a good number of school buildings in the towns are still in good condition.

150 German Generals, Admirals Captured

During the month of April 150 German generals and admirals were captured. More than 1,500,000 German soldiers were killed or captured.

50,000 Jap Forces To Be Encountered

In the Philippines, the American forces are now within six miles of Davao city. More than 50,000 Japanese are yet to be encountered on Mindanao.

Ground forces continue to receive strong air support.

Italian Guerrilla Forces Surrender

Graziani officially announced the surrender of the Italian guerrilla resistance. He said that further resistance is useless and inhumane.

British Planes To Be Sent To Pacific

The Royal Air Force in large number will be sent to the Pacific area to help in the bombing offensive against Japan.

U. S. Air Force To Be Transferred To Pacific

It was reported in Washington that the United States airforce now in Europe will be transferred to the Pacific.

U. S. Army Completes Capture Of Munich

London - The United States Army troops have completed the capture of Munich.

Meanwhile, Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the United States forces in Italy, said that the Nazi forces in Italy as an organized military force have been destroyed.

British Forces Score Advance Toward Rangoon

Australia - Front dispatches reveal that the British forces in Burma are steadily advancing toward Rangoon, main Japanese supply base in Burma.

Allied planes give strong support to the ground forces.

United Evangelical Church Services

Sundays- 8 a.m. - Visayan service; 9 a.m. General Protestant service by U.S. Army Chaplain Major Rex Kendall; 6:30 p.m. Vesper service.

Daily- 6:30 p.m. - Devotional.
Osmeña To Pass On Pension Lists

Budget Commissioner Ismael Mathay requested the civil service bureau to submit lists of gratuities and pensions still payable to retired government employees. The lists will be forwarded to President Osmeña who will decide whether payment will be resumed by the Commonwealth government.

Payment of gratuities and pensions was suspended during Japanese occupation, affected hundreds of retired government employees. The gratuities and pensions were authorized by acts of the National Assembly under the Commonwealth and of the Philippine Legislature, including Osmeña Gratuity Act No. 2589, Act No. 4131 and Commonwealth Act No. 536.

40,000 Germans In Italy Are Taken Prisoners

Rome - Front dispatches said that more than 40,000 German soldiers were taken prisoners by General Mark Clark's forces.

Says Japanese People Are Superstitious Dreamers

A captured Japanese army physician on Okinawa said that his people are superstitious dreamers. He said that Japan is fighting against hope.

Meanwhile, the Domes News Agency reported that the Japanese government has ordered all Japanese employees to work without Sunday rest.

23 Enemy Vessels Sunk Off Formosa

American bombers in the Philippines in their latest air action sunk 23 enemy vessels off Formosa. It was also reported that 15 Japanese aircraft were destroyed on Okinawa in four days action.

Services Of Cebu Churches

Sto. Rosario - 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00. Sunday at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and at 11:00 by an Army Chaplain. Father Jasik holds mass everyday during the week at 7:00 a.m. at the Pelaez residence on Sepulveda Street.
San Agustin - daily at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00. Sunday or holyday - 6, 7, 8, 9.
Recoletos - daily at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30. Sunday same hours.
Pardo - daily at 6:00. Sunday 6, 7, 8.

Enemy Defended Area...

The 5th Infantry captured 16 Japanese machineguns of different calibers, rifles, German garran rifles, munitions and food supplies. Previously, the 85th Infantry captured Cebu Water Dam and reservoir, and cleared all the Japs in the hills 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. It also cooperated with units of the American Division in capturing hills 21 and 22.

Outstanding performers of the 85th Infantry are Lieut-Colonel Ropaciano C. Esquirlita, CO, 85th Infantry; Captain Jesus Y. Navarro, CO 1st BN; Captain Alipio Continued on page 6

Seeks P1,000,000 For Road Repair

Secretary Sotero B. Cabahug of the Department of Public Works and Communications asked P1,000,000 recently from President Sergio Osmeña for the maintenance and repair of roads.

Soldiers Over 43 May Quit Service

Washington—The War Department announced that all U.S. Army enlisted men 43 years old or older, may be discharged from the service upon application. It was estimated that more than 50,000 soldiers are eligible to apply.

Elizalde Arrives From Negroes

Pedro Elizalde, formerly provincial treasurer of Cebu, is now the acting provincial treasurer. He arrived here from Negroes.

Food Production Drive To Be Intensified

Antonio Derecho, acting head of the local Bureau of Agriculture, is intensifying the food production campaign throughout the province of Cebu. He said that acute food shortage can be averted by raising more food crops.

 Mussolini Executed By Italian Patriots

Benito Mussolini was executed by Italian patriots, according to London report.

National Assembly Scheduled To Hold Session

President Sergio Osmeña of the Philippine Commonwealth has called a session of the National Assembly sometime this week. Assemblemen from Cebu are leaving for Manila.

President Osmeña is arriving in the Philippines from the United States on time of the holding of the first session of the Philippine law-making body.

Public School Teachers To Join Food Campaign

The public school teachers of the province of Cebu will be asked to join in the campaign to intensify food production. The acting director of the local Bureau of Commerce and the acting chief of the Bureau of Agriculture are engaged in food production drive.

U.S. Troops Capture 80-acre V-Bomb Plant

Paris — American troops captured an 80-acre V-bomb plant at the Stuttgart area. The huge plant, which was taken intact, had been in operation until last Friday, with the Germans using 2,500 impressed workers to operate it.

Russians Kill 1,000 Germans In 6 Weeks

Josef Stalin announced in Moscow that in six weeks the Russians killed more than 1,000,000 Germans and took 600,000 prisoners. He said that the German organization is tattering.
Cebu City, Province
Receive P485,000

The city and province of Cebu have received an insular aid of P485,000 to be spent for the running expenses of the government as soon as it will be turned over to the Commonwealth. This amount was brought to Cebu by Secretary of Public Works and Communications Sotero Cabahug. This amount of money is to be divided as follows: P280,000 for public schools; P30,000 for the city of Cebu; P100,000 for the municipalities; P75,000 for the provincial government.

It was also learned that the provinces of Samar and Bohol have received their aid. Bohol received P265,000.

10 U.S. Army Trucks Loaned
To Commonwealth Gov’t

Ten U.S. Army cargo trucks are loaned to the Commonwealth government. Three of these will be sent to Cebu from Tacloban, and two to Bohol.

Enemy Defended Area . . .

Macariola, CO, 2nd Bn; Captain Placido A. Abasolo, CO, 3rd Bn; and the late Lt. Columbus C. Parilla, Lt. Ignacio Guinaling, Lt. Juanario Rodriguez KIA and W.I.A. soldiers under his command; and the rest of the officers and men of the 85th Infantry.

Meanwhile, the Americans and Philippine Army forces are satisfactorily continuing the mopping up operations in the mountains of northern Cebu. The Japanese are scattered.

World Conference Form
4 Main Commissions

The four main commissions of the World Security Conference now in full swing in San Francisco will draw plans for membership in the proposed international organization for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Soviet Foreign Commissar
To Leave For Moscow

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov plans to leave the San Francisco World Conference since the fast-moving events in Europe need his presence in Moscow according to an announcement by the State Department.

177,000 Political Prisoners
Rescued

More than 177,000 military and political prisoners were rescued by 7th Army troops at the infamous concentration camp at Dachau, northwest of Munich.

Germans Surrender . . .

Admiral Karl Doenitz proclaimed himself chief of the German state.

Previously, Gestapo chief Himmler proposed the unconditional surrender of Germany to Great Britain and the United States. This proposal, however, was not entertained by Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman because it excluded Russia.

Bitterest Campaign Over

General Mark Clark said that the closing of the Italian campaign ended the bitterest struggle of the war.