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"WITH CONFIDENCE IN OUR ARMED FORCES WITH THE UNBOUNDED DETERMINATION OF OUR PEOPLE, WE WILL GAIN INEVITABLE TRIUMPH, SO HELP US GOD." F. D. ROOSEVELT
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GERMANY SURRENDERS

Germany has surrendered!

Just minutes ago the news was flashed around the world that all German resistance had ceased, that the hellish Nazi war machine had been smashed.

This world-shattering event for which we have waited through five long years is front page news today. Hitler's downfall and the defeat of Nazi Germany mark the beginning of a new era, with more than a decade of oppression and violence wiped out in one blazing victory.

The Nazis surrendered this morning at 2:41 A. M., French time, to Allied military leaders at General Dwight Eisenhower's Headquarters, a little red schoolhouse in the French city of Reims.

Complete details on this new and long-awaited Allied victory are lacking, for the announcement came but minutes ago, but the HARBOR NEWS and RADIO STATION WXLC will combine news reporting facilities today to bring you up-to-the-minute details.

An Associated Press dispatch from Allied Supreme Headquarters in Reims in France says the Allies have officially announced the unconditional surrender of Germany.

The dispatch said the surrender was made to the Soviet Union, Great Britain, and the United States at 2:41 A.M., French time. The Associated Press said the surrender took place at a school house, which is used as General Dwight Eisenhower's Headquarters.

The dispatch said the surrender document was signed for Germany by Colonel Gustav Jodl and for the Supreme Allied Command by Lieut. General Walter Bedell Smith, Chief of Staff for General Eisenhower.

President Truman this morning announced that the German war is "officially over."

An Associated Press report quoted German Foreign Minister Ludwig Von Krosigh, announcing that "the German High Command accepts unconditional surrender."

Krosigk, according to the AP, said, "After almost six years struggle we have succumbed.

"Our sympathy first goes out to our soldiers. Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms which our enemies have imposed on the German people.

"Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life.

"We best take them upon us and stand loyally to our obligations."