

Eilmeldung!

HITLER DEAD

Fuehrer Fell at CP, German Radio Says; Doenitz at Helm, Vows War Will Continue

German radio announced last night that Adolf Hitler had died. Adm. Karl Doenitz, former commander-in-chief of the German Navy, has succeeded him as ruler of the Reich, the radio announced news said.

Doenitz made a radio speech immediately after the announcement, Doenitz said, and declared that Germany would continue its war effort. His statement spelled peace efforts which had been proceeding for more than a week in all world capitals.

The announcement did not give any details of how the Reich Fuehrer died. The news was broadcast after solemn Wagnerian music, including "Fidelio of the Gods," was played.

"Schmerz, Schmerz," a voice said. "In a few minutes you will hear a solemn and important message to the German people. We are now going

to play a recording of President Roosevelt's speech to the people." Finally, the report of Hitler's death was given.

Hitler's death came three days after his last radio address. Benito Mussolini of Italy, was killed by Italian partisans near the village of Caserta on Lake Como.

Doenitz, in his speech, said that Hitler "had fallen in his command post," while Doenitz said that he had been in the Reich Chancellery in Berlin yesterday afternoon. Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt (Continued on Page 2)

Churchill Hints Peace Is at Hand

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today hinted that peace is at hand, but said he would not say whether Germany has surrendered. He said that the British government is in a position to make a peace proposal to the German people. He said that the British government is in a position to make a peace proposal to the German people. He said that the British government is in a position to make a peace proposal to the German people.



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