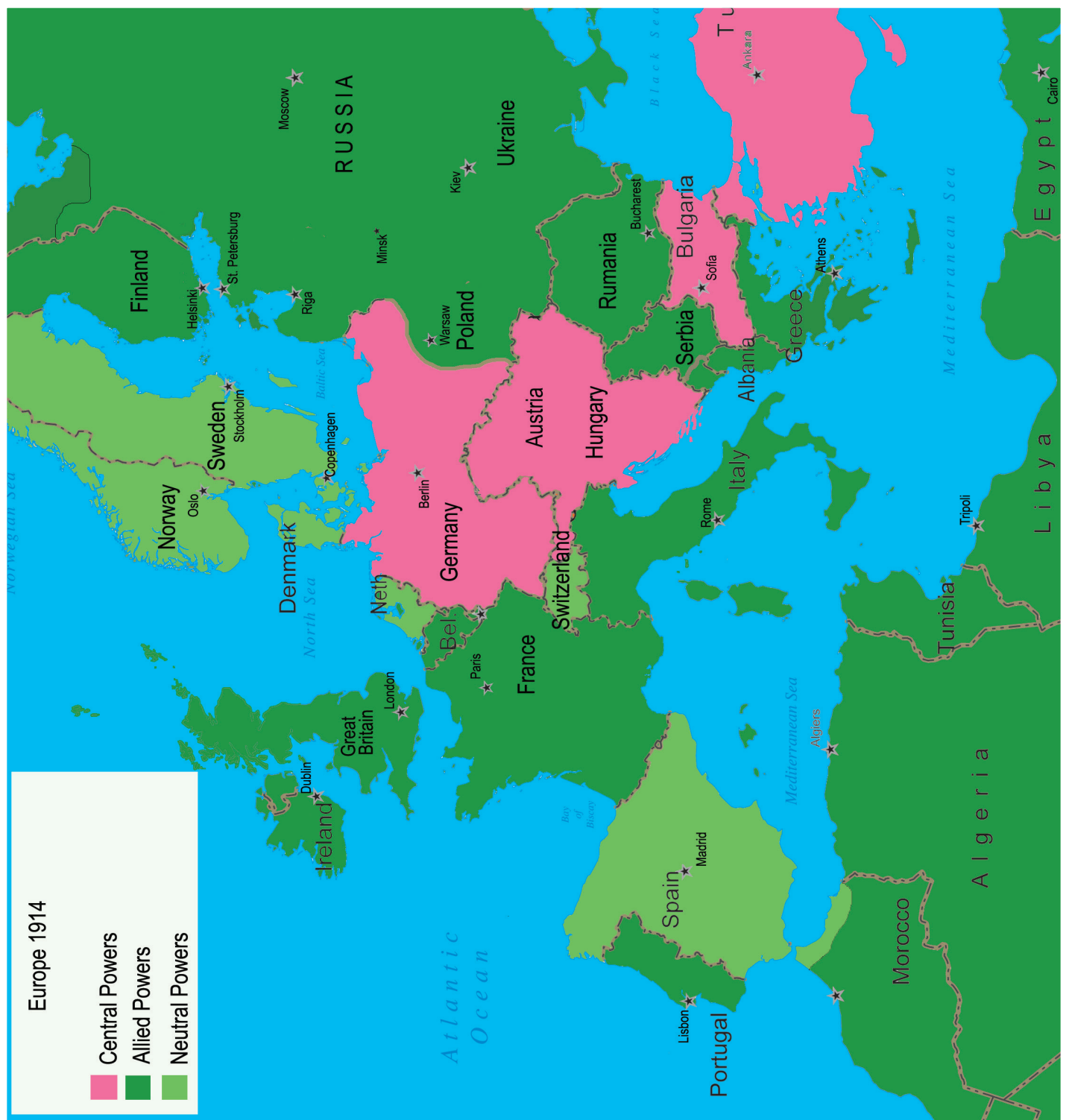
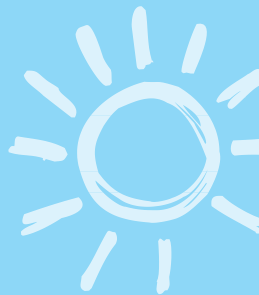


# Europe 1914





# British WW I Soldier



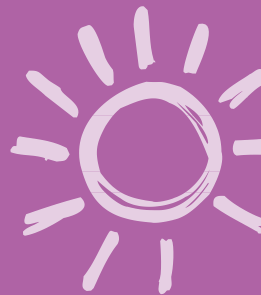


# Woodrow Wilson Twenty-Eighth President 1913-1921





# Triple Winged German WW I Fokker Fighter Plane



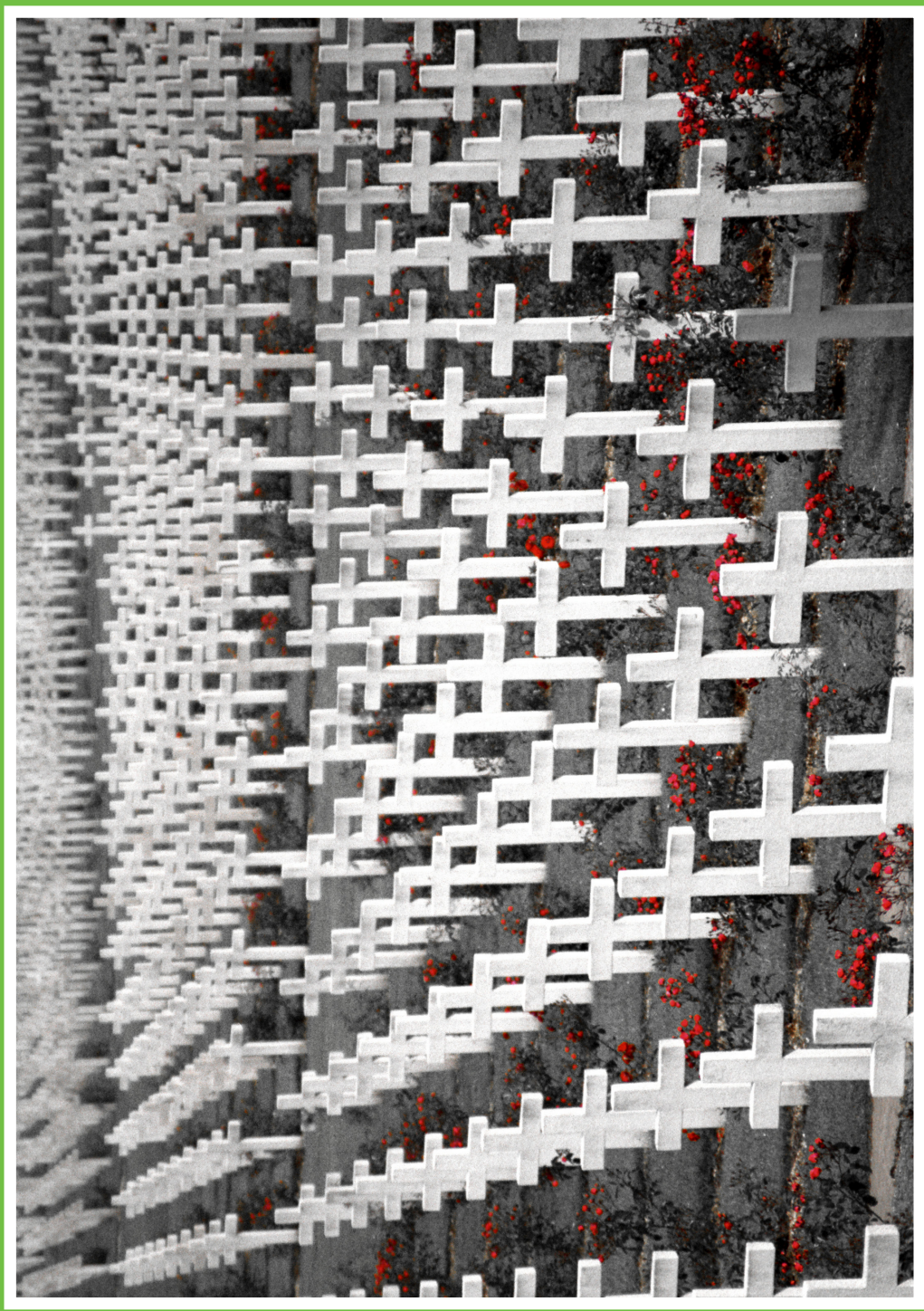


# French soldiers wearing gas masks in battle



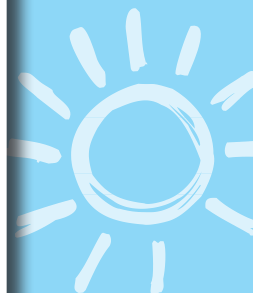
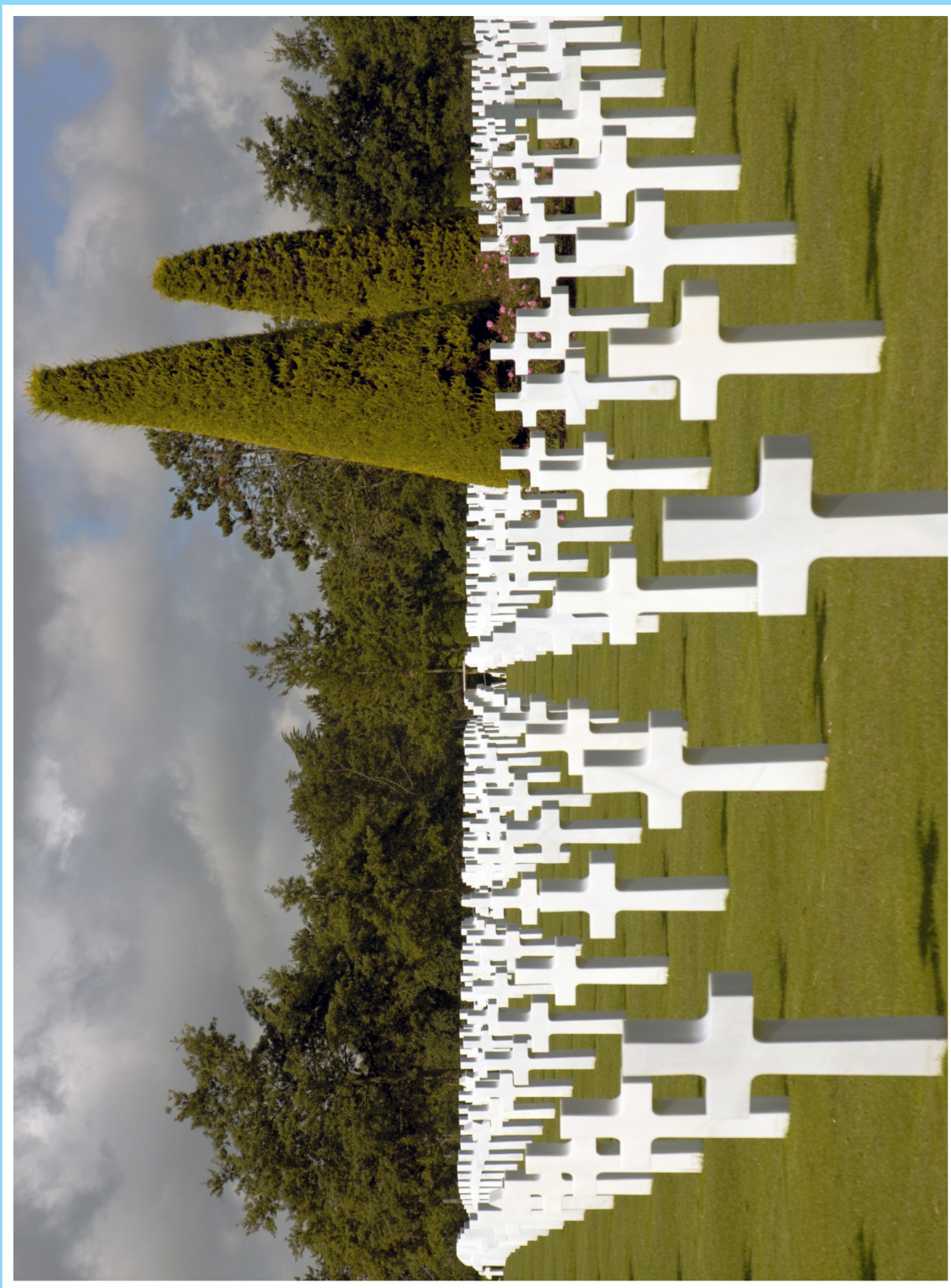


**The Douaumont Ossuary and Cemetery, a World War I memorial in Verdun, France, location of one of the worst battles on the Western front. 16,000 individual French and German soldiers are interred**





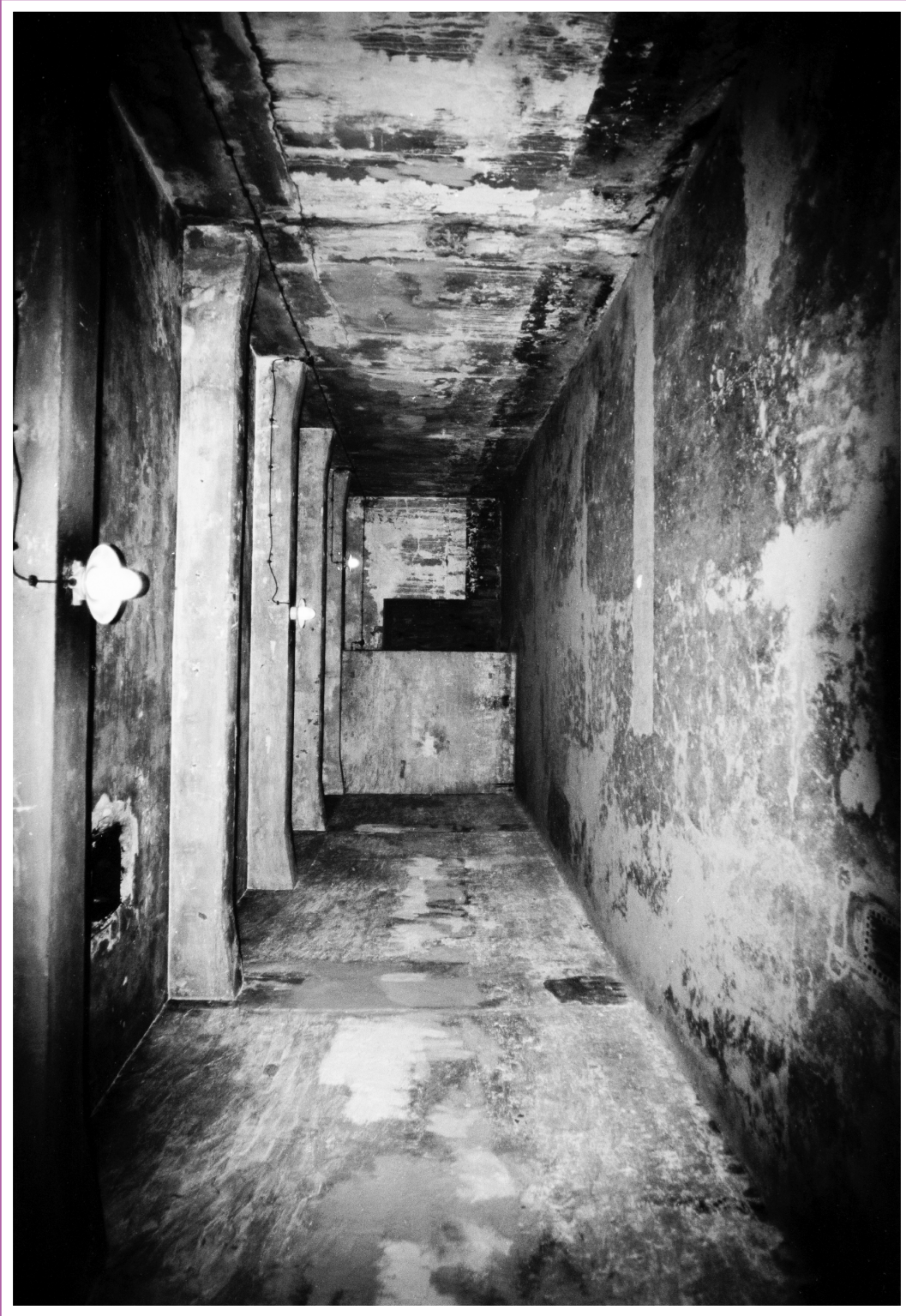
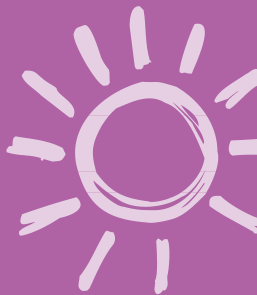
# American WW II Cemetery, Normandy







# Auschwitz Gas Chamber







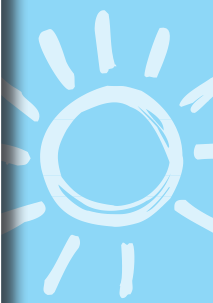
# Battle Sign







# Destruction of WW II







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FOR KING AND EMPIRE

NO. 15,286 ONE PENNY

ITALY, AUSTRIA, the REDOUBT, BERLIN fall with 1,000,000 prisoners. Then—

# COLLAPSE: GOEBBELS IS — OFFICIAL

Committed suicide  
with Hitler: CAPTURED  
DEPUTY

HITLER and Goebbels committed suicide, Hans Fritzsche, director of Nazi radio propaganda, gave this dramatic news to the Russians, it was announced in Marshal Stalin's communique early today. Fritzsche was taken prisoner with a number of other German military and political chiefs when Berlin was captured, said the communique. Fritzsche was described as "first deputy of Goebbels for propaganda and press." The communique went on:

Fritzsche, when interrogated, stated that Hitler, Goebbels and newly appointed Chief of the General Staff, Heinrich Goerdeler, had committed suicide. No further details of the suicides were contained in Stalin's communique, but it is presumed the Soviet authorities will do everything possible to find the bodies and obtain complete proof of Fritzsche's statement. Last news of Goebbels — who was in charge of Berlin's defence — was on April 22, when he was stated to have declared: "I and my colleagues are of course remaining in Berlin. My wife and children are also here and will remain."

Hans Fritzsche, 45-year-old ex-broadcaster, was Goebbels' star propagandist. He had two children, a son and a daughter, the latter of the Greater German wireless and head of the radio department of the Reich Propaganda Ministry. Before that, he was chief of the Press Department of the Propaganda Ministry.

## NAZI GENERALS SHOT DOWN

Panic-stricken remnants of German Army in north are "at Dunkirk which to escape," said Hitler, who was accompanied by more than 1,500 German vehicles destroyed by R.A.F. Second T.A.F.'s 83 Group — achievement greater than Falaise. Believed several of planes shot down were army/joint or other important persons seeking escape. — Reuter

Their Flavour  
of Good Beef  
which Improves  
Dishes so much

Flash at 2a.m.: End near in  
Holland, Denmark, Norway

Britain's Chief  
in Reich  
'MONTY'

By Daily Mail Reporter  
THE appointment of the head of the British Control Commission for N.W. Germany is about to be announced. In official circles in London, last night it was thought that the appointment will go to Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, Commander of the British and Canadian forces in France.

THE Wehrmacht has collapsed. Berlin has fallen. Hitler and Goebbels are now reported to have killed themselves in the dying capital. The German armies — 1,000,000 men — in Northern Italy and Western Austria have surrendered unconditionally. The Southern Redoubt has been torn to pieces. And, according to San Francisco reports, surrender in Holland, Denmark and Norway is expected at any hour.

These are the highlights of the war news this morning as Germany totters to complete defeat. Surrender of the shattered remnants of Berlin's garrison was announced in an Order of the Day by Marshal Stalin to Marshals Zhukov and Koniev. The end came at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. By nine o'clock 70,000 German prisoners had been counted.

It was left to General Weibing, an obscure artillery commander, to give up the keys to the city after 11 days of fighting. Stalin's Order described Hitler's former capital as "the centre of German aggression and cradle of 'German imperialism'."

Surrender of the German armies in Italy and Western Austria was announced by Mr. Churchill to a cheering House of Commons. President Truman, giving the usualation of the everywhere-defeated German armies.

In Northern Germany the whole pocket covering the North Sea ports and Denmark is swiftly collapsing. Germans running blindly from the Russians are being swamped. Denmark is cut off. British troops have entered the city across its southern approaches. The pocket is being swept beyond to another Baltic port — Wismar and swept beyond to Montenegro's British and American forces are storming forward on a 40-mile front to meet Rokossovsky's army. The Russians are less than 28 miles away after seizing Rostock on the Baltic, and a number of other towns to the south.

## CIVILIANS IN CHAOS

Roads leading from the Lubbeck area towards Denmark are an inferno of destruction. British planes, swooping on the fleeing Germans, have smashed more than 1,000 lorries. For miles the highways are cluttered with burning German transport mingled with frantic civilian refugees.

Hitler  
is Dead

Plenty of  
the good  
news still  
to come'

By WILSON BROADBENT  
Diplomatic Correspondent  
IT is thought in London, in spite of yesterday's chaotic events in Germany, before there will be any political developments of first-class importance.

Hitler's death was added to the chaos which now governs Germany. For the time being, therefore, it is expected that Admiral Doenitz will endeavour to exercise some kind of authority in the hope that he can snatch something from the wreck. It is a hopeless venture on his part, but he is described as a man of security, a firm Nazi, and not necessarily a fanatic.

The unconditional surrender of the German armies in Italy and Austria, which was presumably arranged before the death of Hitler, will be followed by other acts of surrender or mass desertion.







# Hitler

1889-1945

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