

THE DEATH OF GERMANY

The Hitler gang has all but perished from the earth. From nothing they sprang, to less than nothing they have returned. The cancerous growth of fascism at last killed the vile body on which it grew. Not Hitler, but one yet more debased, Himmler, uttered the death-gasp of the Third Reich.

One of the last blows against the collapsing Germany fell on the island of Heligoland, a menace to Allied cross-channel supplies till the shot ~~was~~³ fired.

The Germans still had enough fight left in them to put up a stubborn defence at Bremen. The persistent blows of the British forces reaped their reward and this valuable port on the River Weser passed into our hands.

It was futile for German leaders to delay official capitulation, the Germany army knew it was hopelessly defeated. ~~Thrusting south towards~~^{Moar} the much publicized Bavarian Redoubt ~~General Patton reached~~ the Upper Danube

The way into Austria was now open. The Germans had fixed some 500-pound bombs to blow up the bridge at ~~the~~ ^{HA} They Dillingen. ~~XXXX~~ bolted too quickly to make use of them.

At Torgau on the River Elbe the American and Russian armies cut Germany in two. Major Reinhart of the 1st Army 69th Division, was rowed across to the eastern bank to the advanced Russian headquarters. The event

feared and dimly foreseen by every ~~imaginative~~ imaginative German since Bismarck had taken place. From two sides the avenging armies of the outraged Free world had crushed the enemy. When the Americans set foot on the right bank the march of events struck terror into the heart of every German. The powers of evil had challenged

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~~freedom and been overcome from two sides.~~

From across the Atlantic and over half of Europe the Americans have come to meet the mighty army which, recoiling from the Volga was now in the heart of enemy country. General Rusakovs had the honour of

commanding the spearhead of the Red Army. In the square of Torgau Yanks and Russians celebrated the occasion.

(72 LV Wagon) The Russians brought some of their Women Auxiliaries with them to witness the link-up. One of them broadcast to England.

(78) This meeting will be remembered for centuries, as long as history is read.

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The swastika, for ~~1111~~ years, has been the ~~prophecy~~, distorted cross prophesying the just fate of the Third Reich. From arrogance to the utter dejection of shattering defeat Germany is brought down. It has been accomplished under the inspiration of great leaders - indeed some of the greatest mankind has known.

It has been accomplished no less by the ordinary people throughout the lands of the Allies. Our own ordinary men and women worked tirelessly when all the world said Britain could not escape defeat. ~~It was their toil that turned this nation into an Arsenal of freedom, their toil that helped to save us on the brink of the abyss~~ They were unsung. No medals came their way they sewed the seed of victory.

