

NORWAY AND DENMARK HAIL THE BRITISH.

~~and~~ Thirty soldiers freed the Channel Islands; to Norway liberation was brought by eleven men, flying in Darvall a Dakota to Oslo airport. Air Com. ~~Brannan~~ was assigned to ~~receive~~ receive the German surrender. He was met by the German Col. Kosch. The Air. Com. declined to shake hands. That was in accordance with Gen. Eisenhower's instructions that the Germans are not to be treated as men of honour. They have all giving ample proof in the last six years that they are no better than thugs. The British ^{had} ~~were given~~ a tremendous welcome as they drove into the city to hoist the Norwegian flag.

The cruiser "BIRMINGHAM" headed the Naval force that liberated Denmark. The crew were mobbed by overjoyed people. The marines band supplied the music. Jack Tar was the hero of the day.

The "PRINCE EUGEN" was captured intact in Cop~~pen~~hagen. Only a few hours before, this powerful cruiser had been firing on the city. The cruiser "NUERNBURG" was also docked there, one of the last remnants of the German Fleet.

There was an estatic welcome for men of the British 6th Airborne Division who had flown to Copenhagen with the surrender mission.

The British flag was run up in the Square. Throughout ~~the~~ the ~~occupation~~ occupation the Danish people were a thorn in the German flesh. They never knuckled under. The time had at last come for the tyrants of yesterday to make an ignominious retreat. There were boys of fifteen ~~among~~ among ~~in~~ the bedraggled marchers making their way out of the city. What a contrast ~~to~~ to the mechanised army that

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entered Copenhagen in the first flush of victory, *5 yrs ago*
German women auxiliaries joined in the exodus.

~~There~~ was tremendous enthusiasm as King Christige,
now 74, drove to Parliament to inaugurate the new
Government.

All ^{political} parties in Denmark, and the heroic resistance
movement, are represented in the new ^{cabinet} ~~administration~~.
Freedom and democracy have returned to Denmark.

Field Marshal Montgomery also had a royal welcome when
he drove through the city. It was not at first ⁱⁿ ~~contended~~
that Monty should visit Copenhagen but so great was
the disappointment of the Danes that he changed his
mind. His military exploits have made him public hero
No. 1 in ^{this} ~~the Danish~~ capital. Great Britain joins the
Field Marshal in wishing a speedy return to prosperity,
to gallant Denmark.