

DOENITZ PLAN SEEN TO GIVE UP NORWAY

Capitulation by Nazi Admiral of Enemy 'Last-Ditchers' and U-Boats There Is Likely

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LONDON, May 4—Strong implication that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz himself gave the order for the surrender of all German forces in Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's battle area was given tonight in a German radio broadcast.

It began to look as if Admiral Doenitz's purpose was to surrender as many of his forces as possible to the American and British Armies to keep them out of Russian hands. Opinion in London was that this would be "the last weekend."

With the Nazis' yielding of Denmark, Admiral Doenitz presumably has transferred his portable capital to Norway, and it is hoped that, after a momentary show of resistance as in Denmark, he will decide to run up the white flag there

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also. No one here fancies a campaign over the rugged coast and rough terrain of Norway or leaving a hostile U-boat fleet to operate from Norway's fjords.

[Stockholm reports Friday night said Heinrich Himmler was in Denmark, according to The Associated Press.]

Broadcast Lays Action to Doenitz

That Admiral Doenitz ordered the capitulation in the northwest and may be considering similar action in Norway was suggested by a German broadcast from Wilhelmshaven saying that he had talked with Josef Terboven, Nazi Commissioner for Norway; Dr. Werner Best, Nazi Commissioner for Denmark, and the Nazi military authorities in the two countries in the past two days and had "personally issued directives in respect to the conduct of the Germans in Norway and Denmark."

Himmler having failed to get a separate peace with the Western Allies, Doenitz is seemingly trying to surrender as many of his forces as possible to the British and American Armies.

Front-line dispatches for several days have reported German soldiers and civilian refugees streaming west to the Elbe line of the western armies. This influx is creating a problem of control, housing and feeding beyond anything the Allies ever planned for, and a standstill order to everyone in Germany may be expected when total capitulation comes.

The liquidation of armed resistance in Germany, where the last fighting forces left are those of

Field Marshal Ferdinand Schoerner in the southeast, including portions of Czechoslovakia and Austria, is considered here a foregone conclusion. A main concern is whether Admiral Doenitz will turn over the more inaccessible Nazi garrisons in Norway.