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Truman's Address

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Following is the text of in President Truman's radio address and proclamation on the surveille. of Germany:

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And now, I want to read to you my formal proclamation of this occasion.

By the President of the United States of America.

A proclamation.

The Allied Armies, through sacrifice and devotion and with God's help, have won from Germany a final and unconditional surrender. The Western world has been freed of the evil forces which for five years and longer have imprisoned the bodies and broken the lives of millions upon millions of freeborn men. They have violated their churdens, destroyed their homes, corrupted their children, and murdered their loved ones. Our armies of liberation have restored freedom to these suffering peoples, whose spirit and will the oppressors could never enslave.

Much remains to be done. The victory won in the West must now be wop in the East. The whole world must be cleansed of the evil from which half the world has been freed. United, the peace loving nations have demonstrated in the West that their arms are stronger by far than the might of dictators or the tyramy of military cliques that once called us soft and weak. The power of our peoples to defend themselves against all enemies will be proved in the

give thanks to Almighty God, who has strengthened us and given us the victory.

Now, therefore, I Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Sunday, May 13, 1945, to be a day of prayer.

I call upon the people of the United States, whatever their faith, to unite in offering joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that He will aupport us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the Lalse call upon the states.

way of peace.

I also call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

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Affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this eighth day of Max, in the year of our Lord, 1946, and of the independence of the United States of America the 169th.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

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Victory Proclaimed By Truman, Churchill

Monday (8:41 P. M., EWT., Sunday) th FULL SURRENDER

Supreme Headquarters announced the Germa

Order all resistance halted: Yield all ships and aircraft unscuttled and un

Ensure compliance with all further orders from the Allied Supreme Commander and the Soviet High Command.

The surrender document specified that nothing it contained limited or restricted any terms which might later be imposed on the Reich.

"In the event of the German High Command or any of the forces under their control failing to act in accordance with this act of surrender." it warned, "the Supreme Commander... and the Soviet High Command will take such punitive or other action as they deem appropriate."

Thus was effected the uncompromising dictate of unconditional surrender laid down by Churchill and the late President Roosevelt at Casablanca.

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Allied radios ordered all German and German-con-rolled ships into the nearest ports; Grand Admiral Karl Doemitz told the German people that all arms would be aid down at 11 P. M. German Time (6 P. M. EWT.)

Truman Proclaims Victory In Europe

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He sald the surrender articles were signed in Gen. Eisenhower's Heedquarters at Reims at 2:41 A. M., French time Monday. (8:41 P. M. EWT, Sunday)?

He gave the names of those signing for each party, with other details, plus a quote from the

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