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Fiasco among the German puppets at Flensburg, the last scene of the damnation of Hitler's Reich was played at the north German port of Flensburg. An Allied Central Commission took over the comic opera government of Admiral Doenitz, self-appointed Fuhrer number two. There have been few more satisfying pictures than these. High ranking Germans, (the last big-shot gangsters left after the surrender), line up like any other common or garden prisoners. Portrait of Admiral Wagner, doing a bit of thinking. Plenty of the old arrogance still remains, but it'll probably wear off in time.

Maybe one of Hitler's ex-stooges.

Fourth from the left in the line-up is Von Krosgk, foreign minister in the Doenitz shadow government. These are slippery customers and the British guards are taking no chances.

The big fish get the same treatment as their underlings. They gambled on being able to gull the Allies with promises of ~~WW~~ co-operation. Doctor Speer, Grand-Admiral Doenitz, Colonel-General Jodl. Jodl was Chief of Staff to Hitler and kept his job with Doenitz. The rat faced little Admiral, (U-Boat boss and England-hater) tried a bluff and failed. Speer, Armaments minister in Hitler's government, completes the trio.

One man was missing of the Doenitz gang. General-Admiral von Friedeburg. When a British guard came to arrest him he swallowed cyanide and died within a minute. Friedeburg, signed the German surrender to Field Marshal Montgomery at Lamsberg Heath. Admission of guilt has resulted in a run on poison. Outstripping the cumbersome machinery of the War Crimes Commission, is democracy's friend - cyanide of Potassium.