

## STIFF TERMS FORECAST AS AXIS CHIEFS END FOUR-HOUR PARLEY

Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini agreed Tuesday night on the terms on which they propose to grant peace to France and left Munich immediately after conclusion of their conference in the famed Fuehrerhaus.

There was no immediate indication of how high would be the price France must pay for cessation of fighting. DNB, the official news agency, issued a brief communique at the end of the four-hour conference:

"The Fuehrer and Duce in conference at Munich Tuesday agreed upon the position of both governments toward the French demand for an armistice."

The meeting of the two axis leaders began at 4 p. m. (9 a. m. E. S. T.) in this city, birthplace of Nazism and scene of many historic events of the last two decades.

### ORDERED TO KEEP FIGHTING

Meantime, Premier Marshal Petain and Generalissimo Weygand appealed Tuesday night to all French forces to keep on fighting until an armistice is actually signed.

The appeal was broadcast by the French radio even as Hitler and Mussolini met to dictate expected stiff terms of peace for France.

There was no immediate indication what the terms would be—Berlin newspapers said confidently they would be "harsh"—or whether they would be acceptable under France's insistence of "an honorable peace."

The Petain-Weygand order told the battle-weary French Poilus not to lay down their arms until an armistice is signed and sealed. Peace negotiations have not even begun, the 84-year-old premier told his men.

"The duty of all is to continue resistance," he said.

(Further indication that there may be no "peace with honor" for France was seen in a Reuters (British news agency) report attributed to the French radio, to the effect that the French cabinet, in its meeting Tuesday was considering the problem of supplies as well as that of diplomacy.)

In London, Prime Minister Churchill told a cheering House of Commons that any German invasion of England would likely be "drowned in the sea or blown to pieces attempting to land."

**British Challenge to Hitler**  
In effect, Churchill challenged Hitler to try to storm the British Isles, declaring:

"Hitler knows he will have to break us in this island or lose this war."

Churchill proclaimed the beginning of "the battle for Britain" and said defeat would plunge even the United States "into the abyss of a new Dark Age."

In Rome, authoritative Fascists said Hitler and Mussolini planned a separate peace for France on terms that would break British influence forever on continental Europe.

As France still fought with desperate fury and rallied 350,000 troops to a new defense line near the junction of the Soane and Dubs Rivers, north of Chalons-sur-Soane, the German press clamored for harsh terms to avenge the 21-year-old "humiliation" of the Versailles Treaty.

**Hitler Editor Assails Weygand**  
Hitler's own newspaper, the Volkischer Beobachter, declared bitterly:

"We remember with the greatest clarity the gray hours of the morning of Nov. 11, 1918, when the same Weygand who today is the French generalissimo dictated to an heroic foe which lost honorably conditions of an armistice more brutal than anything since the destruction of Carthage."

"He and his master, Foch, then did not speak as soldiers to soldiers, but as prison wardens to criminals. We are not vengeful, but we have ceased being foolish German sentimentalists."

Terms of the axis-dictated peace requested by France were not expected to be disclosed until after France's new soldier-premier, the aged Marshal Petain, has accepted or rejected them.

It was made emphatically clear that France, wounded though she may be, stood ready to fight on unless granted an "honorable peace."

Thus, Foreign Minister Paul Baudoin declared:

"If we are given the choice between resistance and honor, the French army and the whole French people will know what to do."

France's powerful fleet, second only to Britain's among European nations, was reported in Berlin as probably having been already "spirited off" by the British to prevent it from falling into the hands of Germany.

**Fleet Under British Command**  
The fleet has been under Brit-

ish command since the start of the war.

Still smashing forward, Hitler's conquering armies captured Metz, Dijon, Belfort fortress and the French armament center of Le Creuzot, the Nazi high command announced.

"Collapse of the French army is progressing rapidly," Hitler's headquarters asserted, declaring German troops have crossed the Orne River at several points between Caen and Le Mans, in northwest France.

"Far more than 100,000 prisoners" were taken Monday alone, the communique said, along with vast amounts of war booty.

Fighting continued, meanwhile, on the French front as the German army carried out its order to smash the last vestiges of armed resistance, but Nazis said that "capitulation has been carried out."

### British Offered Union With France

Great Britain stoutly proclaimed her own continued resistance to the foe and disclosed she had offered to unite with France as one nation in the last gloomy hours before France chose a bitter request for peace.

The British offer apparently was rejected, since it meant continuation of the struggle, and the Paul Reynaud cabinet fell Sunday night as a result.

The French command issued a communique Monday night declaring that the French armies "still are fighting with the same bravery for the honor of the flag" after 13 days of almost continuous retreat from the rushing Nazis.

A French military spokesman admitted, however, the French had been divided into four segments by the German spearheads which disrupted the confused front. Heaviest fighting was reported around Orleans, which the Germans Monday said they had captured.

## New Service Station

The makers of Amoco gasoline and oils are having a modern brick Service Station erected on Main Street just outside the southern boundaries of the town, on the old Place property. This work is directly under the supervision of Mr. McCracken, representative of the Company at Henderson and will be operated by Mr. C. E. Edens, local representative. The TIMES understands that an oil and gas distributing base will be erected and operated on the lot to the rear of this station.

It must make a college professor sore to contemplate the money Charlie McCarthy hauls in.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, June 22:

**Saturday**—Double feature—Charles Starrett and The Sons of The Pioneers in "Texas Stage Coach" and The Jones Family in "On Their Own." Also Chapter No. 9 "Drums of Fu Manchu."

**Sunday-Monday**—Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor in "Waterloo Bridge."

**Tuesday**—Edw. G. Robinson, Ann Sothern and Humphrey Bogart in "Brother Orchid."

**Wednesday**—Warren William and Jean Muir in "The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady."

**Thursday-Friday**—John Wayne, Claire Trevor and Walter Pidgeon in "Dark Command."

## War Summary

**Bordeaux**—French plenipotentiaries en route Wednesday night to German-occupied territory to receive peace conditions; consultations expected to begin Thursday. French air force fleeing southward to establish new bases; land forces fall back through heart of France with no chance to form continuous battle line; naval units along side British, giving fullest cooperation.

**London**—German bombers sweep over English coast in second series of attacks within 24 hours; defense zone 20 miles wide being evacuated along coast where thousands of defenders dig in to await expected invasion.

**Berlin**—Germans keep up pounding of French regardless of negotiations, capture Strasbourg, drive toward Lyon; no information on peace negotiations except that Italy will not be represented.

**Rome**—Mussolini and Hitler said to have agreed on redistribution of French colonies and continuation of war against Britain; terms granted France to be "firm, but more generous than those granted Germany at Versailles."

## Sand Green Tournament

Wednesday afternoon, June 26, the Green Hill Country Club will sponsor a Sand Green Tournament to be played on the local course. All Louisburg golfers are expected to take part in this tournament. Teams of six players have been invited from Mebane, Roxboro, South Boston, Oxford, Wake Forest and Warrenton. The team having the lowest total gross score will be declared the winner of the team match. Prizes will be given for low individual gross and low individual net.

Delicious barbecue will be served at 6 o'clock P. M. for which there will be a charge of 75c per player.

The Tournament Committee is counting on every member of the Green Hill Country Club to do his part to make this a pleasant occasion for the visitors.

### MISS ROUSE WILL WED MR. BYNUM

The following invitation has been sent out-of-town relatives and friends:

Mrs. Ina Harris Rouse requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Josephine Ina, to Mr. Merrill Hamilton Bynum, on Wednesday afternoon, the third of July, at five o'clock, Methodist Church, Louisburg, North Carolina.

No invitations will be issued to friends in Louisburg, but all friends and relatives of the contracting parties are most cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies whose many friends will show much interest in the coming events.

The groom-to-be is the popular Highway Patrolman assigned to Louisburg and Franklin County.

## DARK AGES SEEN FOR U. S. IF BATTLE IS LOST BY BRITAIN

London.—Winston Churchill proclaimed Tuesday to his Parliament and people the beginning of "the battle for Britain" and declared direly that its loss would plunge even the United States "in the abyss of a new Dark Age."

To a House of Commons echoing with wild cheers, he cried:

"Let us brace ourselves to our duty. And so bear ourselves that if the British Empire and Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say: 'This was their finest hour.'"

### Urges French to Resist

Admitting the loss of the battle of France, Churchill nevertheless urged the French to continue to resist in some form lest they "cast away their future." He held out hope the French would fight on—he did not say how.

He re-counted the men and the ships with which Britain will resist invasion, and said every man was now in the nation's defense forces for whom a gun could be found. He said that seven-eighths

## Baseball Team Changes Hands

To Play Strong Seaboard Team. of Raleigh, at Local Park on Sunday Afternoon

The Louisburg Baseball organization underwent a change the past week when it and its contracts were taken over by Grady Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler says he will give the Louisburg ball fans some fast, interesting and amusing games with some of the State's best volunteer clubs. He is now busy making up his schedule and making engagements for games for the next six weeks.

On Wednesday the local team played a fast game at the ball park with Warrenton which ended in the seventh inning with Louisburg the winner by a score of 10 to 2.

A game will be played with the strong Seaboard team of Raleigh, on the local grounds Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which promises to be a real treat to those who love fast and snappy baseball.

## Joe Barrow Wins Cup at Sedgefield Golf Meet

Joe Barrow won the Fourth Flight cup in the Carolinas Junior Golf Tournament held at Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, last week, defeating John Douglass, of that city, 4-3, in the finals. Joe played consistently good golf all the way through the tournament, thus taking his opponent at the end with ease.

Buddy Beam, who played in the same tournament, qualified in the Championship Flight, but was defeated by Tommy Bumberger, of Hickory.

These youngsters have gone a long way with their golfing ability and have already participated in some outstanding feats, doing credit to the local Green Hill Country Club.

## Welfare Meeting

On June 16th in the courthouse at Louisburg was held one of the most interesting and informative meetings in history of the Franklin County Welfare Association.

There were many numbers of Spirituals sung by the colored people led by Zollie Hill, Annie B. Murphy and Annie G. Person Ratley.

The highlight of the program was the most interesting, inspiring speech made by Mr. W. C. Uzzell, Director of Division of Institutions, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Raleigh, N. C.

He proved that cooperation or teamwork is necessary to carry out activities and projects of every sort. It takes all agencies working together to relieve disease, poverty, ignorance, unemployment, etc., was the gist of his argument.

Rex Ingram, the famous colored actor, who played the part of "Dag Lawd" in Green Pastures, entertained the group with selections from Green Pastures, Huckleberry Finn and the Thief of Bagdad. He stated a deep interest in his race and particularly in delinquent boys—with the hope of preparing a place for them in Louisburg if possible.

Many interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Mitchiner, Supt. of Public Welfare, Judge Hobgood, Rev. J. G. Phillips, Dr. D. T. Smithwick and others.

A splendid collection was raised. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

**Bordeaux, France, June 19.**—Reports were circulated widely tonight—without official confirmation—that Germany's major peace terms are unacceptable to the French and that President Lebrun and other leaders have gone, or soon may go, to Algiers to preserve the framework of a fighting government.

Lebrun, one report said, was or would be accompanied to Africa by the presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, respectively Edouard Herriot and Jules Jeanneney.

The reports seemed to converge in the sense that France may try to fight on.

Officially it was stated merely that the French government has submitted the names of its negotiators to the Germans and is awaiting an answer.

**Too Harsh**  
However, tonight's reports said that the government of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain had learned the gist of the main German terms, and had found them too harsh.

(A British radio broadcast picked up tonight by NBC said three French representatives, General Huntziger, Paul Baudouin and Leon Noel, had left for an undisclosed destination.)

If France does continue the fight, it was thought likely she would eventually fall back on her North African possessions from which her armies and those of Britain could squeeze Italian Libya.

There has been no let-up in the determined Nazi drive, no halt in the slow withdrawal of weary French armies.

Latest German pushes apparently were aimed at a quick cleanup of France's English Channel coast, and the cutting off of France's third city, Lyon.

France announced tonight that her troops had delivered a "new battle" against the enemy on the middle Loire River before withdrawing to "establish themselves on a more favorable line."

**Rome, June 19.**—A warning by the United States that it would not stand for annexation by Germany or Italy of British or French territory in the American hemisphere was disclosed today while Fascists discussed the axis peace terms for France.

Italian sources predicted the terms would be pointed toward preventing the republic from giving any help to Britain.

They indicated that Germany, and perhaps Italy, too, would maintain an army of occupation in France after an armistice based on severe terms.

Aside from this, there was no unanimity here in predictions as to just what Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler had demanded of the beaten French, other than the long-held supposition that France would be required to give up some of its territory, both on the continent and in its colonies. Italy already is claiming Savoy with Nice, Corsica, Tunisia and Djibouti.

The newspaper Tribune said simply "there is no doubt that the conditions will be justly severe" but the authoritative Giornale d'Italia declared they would be more generous than those imposed upon Germany at Versailles.

The Popolo di Roma reported economic terms for the armistice under which France would be compelled to turn over its gold, raw materials, factories and the like for use in the campaign to smash Britain, but persons in government circles said these declarations were without authority.

**Tokyo, June 20.**—(Thursday)—Powerful political factions urged the Japanese government today to turn to Southeastern Asia and even occupy "protectively" the rich French possession of Indo-China in anticipation of collapse of the French Empire.

Already the government, timing its action to coincide with discussion of the French armistice terms, was reported reliably to have dropped a reminder in Berlin and Rome of its "concern" over Indo-China.

This reminder, it was understood, was accompanied by recollection of the friendly relations between the three powers.

A reliable source disclosed, moreover, that Germany has reiterated to Japan that she will not ask for the return of Japan's mandated islands, stretching many miles east of the Philippines above the Equator.

The islands, the Marshalls, Carolines, and Marianas, were mandated to Japan under the Treaty of Versailles.

It is not known whether Japan is asking the axis powers for a continuance of the status quo in the 231,000 square miles of Indo-China, or desires a "blank check" from Germany and Italy to use as she will. Japan is linked to the axis powers by an anti-Communist pact.

When Japan asked Germany

## Green Hill Golfers Defeat Carolina Country Club

Playing the best golf of the entire season, the Green Hill Country Club defeated the Carolina Country Club, of Raleigh, on the local course on last Wednesday afternoon by the score of 31-14. This was the first meeting of these clubs, as the match which was originally scheduled in Raleigh some weeks ago was rained out.

Low score for the afternoon was made by Grover Poole, of Raleigh, with a par 70. Frank Wheelless, Jr., was runner-up with a 72. Features of the tournament were: the score of 33, (two under par), made by Grover Poole in his second round; Frank Wheelless, Jr., and Buddy Beam each parred the course in their first rounds with 35's; and the exceedingly low scores made by the Louisburg players—eight of whom made scores in the 70's, as follows: Owens, Huggins, F. Wheelless, Jr., Buddy Beam, Collier, Joe Barrow, Williamson and Malone.

Next Wednesday afternoon, the Sand Green Tournament will be held in Louisburg, with barbecue served after the play.

Those winning points against Raleigh were:

Bill Huggins—1½.  
Buddy Beam—2½.  
Dr. Paul Bagby—2.  
"Snooks" Collier—3.  
Joe Barrow—2½.  
Pier Williamson—2½.  
Leonard Henderson—2.  
Lewis Word—½.  
Coy Cox—3.  
Pat Pernell—3.  
Arch Wilson—3.  
Edwin Malone—3.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning Dr. D. B. Bryan, of Wake Forest College, presented to the church the building of the Chapel at Wake Forest College.

At the eleven o'clock worship service Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, will speak on "The Path of Greatness." At the eight o'clock evening worship hour he will speak on "Is Hitler the Modern Cyrus?" This is not to be an application of prophecy but an emphasis on what may be a striking parallel: If anyone is pessimistic in the light of present day world conditions possibly you may be helped by this discussion.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 7:15 P. M.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning the sermon will be given by Dr. A. C. Outler of the faculty of Duke University. Dr. Outler is in Louisburg assisting in the work of the Youth Assemblies. He is one of the most popular religious speakers in North Carolina and is greatly in demand in neighboring states. He is one of the regular preachers at the Chapel of Duke University. Louisburg people have an unusual opportunity in this service. The other services of the day will be as usual.

## BENEFIT BARBECUE

A committee of the Louisburg Methodist Church is to give a benefit barbecue on next Thursday evening, June 27. The place is the vacant lot opposite G. W. Murphy and Son. Tickets will be on sale beginning this Saturday at 50c. An enjoyable social occasion is expected.

## AT HILL-KING CHURCH

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to call attention to the Home-Coming Day that will be celebrated at Hill-King Memorial Church, Sunday, June 30, 1940.

The principal speakers will be: Mrs. Kitty Wilson, of Warrenton, in the morning and in the afternoon, Mr. M. H. Bloodworth, of Virginia Beach, Va. Special music will be presented by the Oak Ridge Baptist Church choir.

Services will begin at 11 o'clock with dinner on the grounds. The public is invited.

Martin County tobacco farmers are two to three weeks behind schedule in transplanting their crop from bed to field because of cold weather and blue mold, reports Farm Agent Tom Brandon.

Revised U. S. standards for potatoes, effective May 15, provide slightly more liberal application of tolerances for defects in occasional packages, the U. S. Marketing Service announces.

about the Dutch East Indies, Germany said she was "uninterested" in the problem, and some people interpreted that as an invitation to Japan to take any action she desired.

## YOUNG PEOPLES ASSEMBLY

Holds Summer Meeting At Louisburg College; Near Three Hundred Present

The Young People Assembly of the North Carolina Methodist Conference is holding its summer meeting at Louisburg College this week with near to three hundred delegates from the many churches in the Conference present. The Junior Assembly met Monday and will adjourn today with the Senior Assembly taking over on Friday afternoon.

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church has been the platform speaker and forum leader for the Senior Assembly.

He has provided inspirational messages and interesting thought provoking forum hours. The Assembly is fortunate in having this leader.

The purpose of the assembly is to bring together representative young people of the conference for a period of study, fellowship and inspiration. Those who attend should be young people who are definitely concerned about their own Christian development and desirous of becoming better equipped for leadership in the work of the church.

Hi-lites of the assembly have been the recreational programs planned and the work carried on in the various interest of the young people. A choir has been organized, and various groups have provided music for the programs.

A Faculty Student softball game was featured on Wednesday, with the students defeating a much weakened faculty 6-4.

An assembly newspaper is published called the Hi-Lite. It carries news and humorous features, and is provided to enable the young people to carry back memories.

Miss Marguerite Clarke who is teaching the China chorus has lived in China, and is sent by the Board for the assembly. The Assembly is fortunate in having her.

The Courses are as follows: China, an unfolding Nation—Miss Marguerite Clarke.

Life of Jesus—Rev. H. G. Ruark.

Enriching the Spiritual Life—Rev. T. J. Whitehead.

Christian Use of Leisure—Rev. Leon Russell.

What It Means to be a Christian—Miss Zoe Anna Davis.

Worship in the Young People's Division—Mrs. Floyd M. ("Cooke") Patterson.

Citizenship and Community Service—Rev. W. A. Crow.

A Methodist and His Church—Rev. F. M. Patterson.

Pictures of the assembly have been taken, and autograph books flow freely. Mr. Carol Miller is sent by the Publishing House to provide a bookstore in which helpful literature and aids to program planning are provided.

The assembly ends on Friday with a Communion and dedication service. The Louisburg Methodist Church has been very helpful in placing the facilities of the church in the hand of the assembly.

The Young People's Assembly for 18-23 years inclusive begins immediately at the close of this assembly on Friday.

The staff for the assemblies is as follows:

Dean—Rev. M. W. Lawrence.

President—T. M. Phillips, Jr.

Vice-President—Miss Kitty Wilson.

Secretary—Miss Juanita Bracey.

Treasurer—Miss Joyce Griffin.

Publicity Superintendent—E. G. Jurell, Jr.

Assembly Mother—Mrs. B. F. Boone.

Hostesses—Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Miss Frances Newsom, Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, Miss Fannie O'Keefe, Mrs. Heath.

Assembly Nurse—Mrs. F. D. Culpepper, R. N.

Director of Music—Mrs. John O. Wood.

Director of Recreation—Rev. F. D. Headden.

District Directors—Durham, Rev. C. P. Womack; Elizabeth City, Rev. O. L. Hardwick; Fayetteville, Rev. D. L. Fouts; New Bern, Rev. C. W. Robbins; Raleigh, Frances Edwards; Rocky Mount, Rev. H. G. Ruark; Wilmington, Rev. F. B. Joyner (absent due to illness).

Director of Assemblies—Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of Young People's Work.

Assistants to the Director—Linwood Blackburn, Miss Kitty Cline, office secretary, Miss Mary Elizabeth Myers, Joseph Newsom, O. B. R., Miss Katherine Highsmith.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that one-fifth of all factory workers reemployed since 1932 have gone back to work because of increased purchases of farm families.

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