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Axis Partners Agree On Terms

Churchill Declares "Battle For Britain" Is Beginning

Dark Age Forecast If Hitler Wins

British Prime Minister Recounts Men and Ships With Which Britain Will Resist; Sees Increasing U.S.

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NAZIS SAY BRITISH HAVE FRENCH FLEET

terlin. June 18 .- (AP) -- Geror sources expressed belief tothat Britain, anticipating mee's "dark day" already had corrited off" much of the the war on her own.

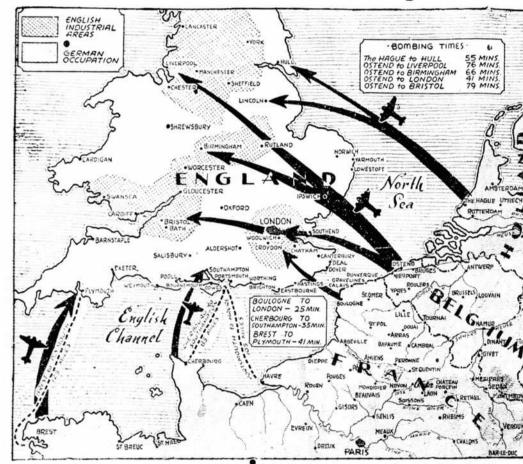
State Debt ls Reduced

North Carolina Will Have Reduced Net Debt By \$41,537,214. 04 In Decade.

June 13.-(AP)-North = will have reduced its net but by \$41,537,214.01 during

> This big reduction was ef cases. Only seven other the nation show a reduction debt from 1933 through

The Nazis Draw Closer to England



France's capitulation opens way for an invasion of England by Germany, main goal of the Nazi juggernaut. This map shows the points at which such an invasion might be launched, and the flying times. On the success or failure of an invasion would depend the life of the British Empire.

Stark Recommends 4 Billion Dollar Navy Building Program

Purchases Of Gayda Says War plains." Silver To Be Continued

Washington, June 18.—(AP)— The the commons and people Senate voted down today a proposal from Britain, with over 1.- by Senator Townsend, Republican, Delaware, to end the administration's authority to purchase foreign silver.

The decision, which reversed it stand taken by the Senate on two previous occasions, was by a vote of

> The Townsend proposal was offered as an amendment to the pending \$1.007,000,000 defense tax bill. Administration supporters

Administration supporters and others in their successful fight to kill the amendment used "western hemisphere solidarity" as their cry.
Senator Downey, Democrat, California, asserted that if Congress abandoned the purchase program it would be "one of the most fatal blows that could be dealt continental solithat could be dealt continental solidarity." He declared the cessation of the program would "disrupt" Mexican economy and "lend aid and comfort to the enemies of our friends in

Senator Wagner, Democrat, New

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CANADA PREPARES FOR MOBILIZATION

Ottawa, June 18.—(AP)—A bill to authorize the mobilization of all human and material resources in Canada for the prosecution of the war will be intro-duced in parliament immediately, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

NEW DEPUTIES

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Washington, June 18.—(AP)—Beday pointed out that the
will be reduced \$26,662,000

Total properties.

bile most other states had HIGHWAY PROJECT BIDS ARE OPENED

Highway Commission opened bids to-day on 18 road projects which will day on 18 road projects which will day on 18 road projects which will cost the state approximately \$1.100,-The net debt after July 1 will be \$126,347,603.55. Cost the state approximately \$1.100,- government established in England and the air force and navy operating morrow to award contracts.

Is Anglo-Saxons Against World

Rome, June 18.—(AP)—Virginio Gayda, Mussolini's frequent mouthpiece, wrote today that with France in collapse and Britain fighting with American material assistance, the war had become a "purely Anglo-Saxon struggle against a large part of the rest of the world."

"England remains alone to fight with her imperial forces and with the aid of war material and finance promised by the United States," he wrote. "It remains to be seen how long and in what effective form this war can last. "It is meanwhile to be noted that British-American resistance now assumes the form and substance of a purely Anglo-Saxon war against a large part of the

rest of the world."

bombarded military objectives over a wide area in the Rhineland, Ruhr doctrine. northwestern Germany last

Early today an enemy destroyer off the Frisian islands was bombed Navy, came as a complete surprise and hit amidships," it continued.

CABINET WAITS. Bordeaux, June 18.—(AP)— The French cabinet met again today with Premier Marshal Petain still awaiting an answer to the aged premier's Sunday night appeal to the enemy for peace with honor."

French Dominion Armies May Keep On With Fighting

These sources said they had no direct communication with the Bordeax government and therefore could not confirm or deny reports carried by Raleigh, June 18.-(AP) - The the authoritative French Havas

Greatest Fleet The Approved World Has Eve Known Would Be Provided Under Program Suggested By Navy Chief of Staff.

Washington, June 18.—(AP)—Ad-miral Harold R. Stark unexpectedly to back the three-year plan. recommended to Congress today a recommended to Congress today a \$4,000,000,000 expansion of the Navy to give this country the greatest fleet control. They may express a choice the world has ever known.

Testifying before the House naval committee after a closed session, the committee after a closed session, the chief of naval operations said the proposed program would add about 200 fighting ships to the Navy and darkest in the history of the crop." 1,250,000 tons to the Navy's authorized combat tonnage. That tonnage now amounts to about 1,724,480 tons,

he added.
Stark's public testimony on the new proposal was confined to barest the prices offered this fall may fall to wisit of the U. S. S. Quincy to South American waters."

The Quincy has already visited details, but in response to questions by Chairman Vinson, Democrat. Georgia, he said he considered it "essential" to the defense of the R. A. F. AIR RAIDS.

London. June 18.—(AP)—The air described in the said he considered if the ministry said today "the RAF heavily United States and insular possessions."

> The proposal, described by Stark as equivalent to "almost doubling" the present authorized size of the inasmuch as Vinson and Chairman Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the Senate naval committee, introduced yesterday legislation calling for a \$1,200,000,000 plan for \$1 ad-ditional warships. Stark would substitute his \$4,000,000,000 proposal for

Bonds of Local Units Are Sold

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Considerable cloudiness, scattered thundershowers Wednesday and in north portion this after-

Harsh Terms For French Peace Are Expected; End To British Influence On Continent Sought

Authoritative Italians Indicate Separate Peace With France Is Counted On To Break British Influence In Europe.

Rome, June 18.—(AP)--Authoritative Italians indicated today that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini were counting on a separate peace with France on terms that would break forever British influence on the European continent.

While these expressions came privately and without amplification from informed sources, nothing officially was said here as to how severe might be the conditions.

France was warned, however, that Germany and Italy were prepared to line up their troops from the At-lantic to the Mediterranean for a 'final assault" upon her if she refused to accept the Hitler-Mussolini

This threat was presented here by the official Stefani news agency, while Muscolini himself was meeting with Hitler at Munich to decide what should be demanded of France. France, said Stafani, would be

conditions.

treated much more generously than she could have expected had she ac-cepted Britain's offer for a British-French union.

The agency added that the "gigan-tic feeling of hatred toward England" in France "may be the basis on which the winners and losers will build their neighborliness in a Europe freed forever from British domina-

tion."
Fighting continued against France on the Alpine frontier and in Africa, it was reported.

Leaf Control Program Is

Raleigh, June 18.-(AP) - After being warned by J. B. Hutson, assis tant Federal AAA administrator, that failure to approve a three-year crop control program might mean ruinous prices for tobacco growers, more than 260 growers, bankers, merchants and warehousemen resolved here today

said Hutson, "Only an adequate program of controlled production will "Montevideo has been scheduled keep prices from dipping to rock bot- as the next port of call in the friend-

Hutson said.

Petain Orders All French To Keep Up Fight

Bordeaux, June 18.—(AP)— Marshal Henri Philippe Petain ordered all French soldiers and sailors on land, sea and in the air tonight to keep on fightingeven while he awaited Adolf Hit-ler's reply to his plea for an honorable peace.

Peace regotiations have not 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 at-tributed to the French radio to the effect that the French cabinet in its meeting today was considering the problem of sup-The order to continue resistance was made as reports were circulated among the French that Ger-

man troops were raising the white flag to be able to advance without fighting. Frenchmen said the Germans apparently intended to make French troops believe an armistice already is in effect. Petain's office, receiving reports of such incidents, declared that "all French and allied com-

istice and no suspension of fighting has occurred. "Only negotiations have been planned and they have not com-

batants on land and sea and in

the air are notified that no arm-

menced. The exhausted French armies presumably were still fighting a losing battle.

Cruiser At Montevideo

Quincy Calling At Uruguayan Port, Where Nazi Activities Are Being Probed.

Washington, June 13.--(AP)--The control. They may express a state of the control of the 1941 crop only or for control of the 1941, 1942 and 1943 crops if they want to control the program.

Navy announced today that the cruiser Quincy was colling at Montand 1943 crops if they want to control the program. "The tobacco situation is now the vestigation recently by a committee of the Uruguayan congress.
The Navy's announcement said:

ly visit of the U.S.S. Quincy to

even below those paid in 1939 when Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, one of the the average was 14.8 cents, With / Latin American countries in which three-year program the government the presence of a large German could almost guarantee the price to population has given rise in some range between 15 and 16 cents." quarters here to thoughts that an Rejection of control might force attempt to alter the government to-Prices to 10 cents a pound or lower, Hutson said.

The vote on the resolution to throw The vote on the resolution to throw The vote of Hitler's European successes.

Another United States cruiser, the

united support behind the three-year Wichita, also is in South American

Collapse Of French Army Progresses, Nazis Say

Raleigh, June 18.—(AP)—The Lollapse of the French army is progressing organization note issue today to the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at 11-2 percent interest with a pressing organization and accordance of the French army is progressing organization of numerous French displayed at several points between Caen and air force in northwestern France and air force in northwestern France and without amendment.

were taken yesterday alone, the com- 900 tons each.

Some parts of the Maginot line defended by the French on both sides | The communique listed among the aides. Langmann has disclaimed of Thionville are now under attack from the rear, it continued. The breakthrough of the Maginot line of Saarbruacken was widened.

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Hitler Enters Munich With Pomp of Present Day Napoleon, While Church Bells Ring and People Cry Out Their "Heils".

Munich, June 18.—(AP)— Adolf Hitler and Benito Musso-lini agreed tonight on the terms on which they propose to grant peace to France, and left Munich immediately.

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, today agreed upon the position of both governments toward the French demand for an armistice."

Munich, June 18,-(AP)-Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini sat down today in Munich—the old Bavarian city where so much of the world's history has been made in recent years — to dictate to France the terms upon which she will be allowed to have

Hitler arrived first, entering the city with all the pomp of a present day Napoleon, while the church bells rang and the people cried out their

Mussolini, the number two partner in an axis which thus far has not lost a major engagement in this war, arrived just three hours later at 3 p. m. (3 a. m. e. s. t.) Hitler and Mussolini met in an

atmosphere which suggested that the bargain might be a hard one for France. For, while nothing was said officially here and there was every prospect that the policy of silence would go on for hours, authorized German sources had thus declartd: "France must understand clearly that the vanquished must not make demands.

It was perhaps the moment of greatest triumph for Hitler's career as Germany's leader. There were

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FRENCH FORTRESS OF VESOUL IS CAPTURED

Basel, Switzerland, June 18 .-(AP)-The French fortress city of Vesoul, behind the Burgundian gate, fell to German motorized units this afternoon, according to refugees reaching Switzerland.

FRENCH FIGHT ON Bordeaux, June 18.—(AP)— Isolated groups of the French army continued their dogged resistance today, said the war ministry spokesman, but he added that from now on there was nothing more to do save wait "the enemy's terms."

RUMANIAN CABINET SAID TO HAVE QUIT

London, June 18 .- (AP) -Fxchange Telegraph (British news agency) reported today that the Rumanian cabinet had resigned. It quoted DNB. German official news agency, as its source.

Uruguay Acts To Suppress Fifth Column

Montevideo, June 18.-((AP)-A government measure regulating the right of association with a view Berlin, June 18.—(AP)—The col- munique reported Booty included the to suppressing organizations which might carry on "fifth column" activities became a law early this morning with a senate approval.

The senate passed the measure

anticipation note at 6 percent par.

The commission authorized Duplin county to issue \$72,000 in refunding bonds.

The great fortress of Metz in the Maginot line fell before "audacious-ly advancing mobile German detachments," the communique said.

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