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## Complete Defense Plans



Major Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, U. S. chairman of the Canadian-American Defense Commission, explains a point to Colonel M. Bigger (left), Canadian chairman, during a meeting of the board at Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston. Before leaving for an inspection tour of the northeast seaboard, the chairman announced plans for North American defense have been completed.

## Axis Said Out To Beat Roosevelt

### President Quotes From Newspaper Dispatch From Rome in Reply to Questions; Refuses Further Comment to Reporters.

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today quoted a newspaper dispatch from Rome saying that "the axis powers are out to beat Roosevelt." He refused to say whether he had any reason to believe Germany and Italy are working to help Roosevelt in the election.

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# Italian Troops Mass Near Greek Frontier

## November 14 Set As Earliest Date For Inducting Draftees

### Less Than 100,000 In First Call

#### Army Will Not Have Facilities To Handle More Than 100,000 Trainees Before First of the Year, Spokesmen Declare.

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today that November 14 was the earliest date now contemplated for induction into the Army of men drafted under the new compulsory military service law.

Indications were that the number called then would be comparatively small and some officials estimated that possibly fewer than 100,000 draftees would be in the service by January 1 compared with earlier estimates of 400,000.

Spokesman for the selective service committee asserted their machinery would be in readiness to begin furnishing men to the Army by November 14, but it was pointed out that because of the burdens imposed on the Army by mobilization of the National Guard and by the continued expansion of the regular army through voluntary enlistments it would not have the facilities for more than 100,000 trainees before the first of the year.

By the terms of the conscription act the number of trainees inducted is limited by the availability of "adequate" housing and medical facilities.

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## Bombs Can't Stop Lambeth Pushcarts



Although the building in the background has been practically demolished by a Nazi bomb, street vendors continue to ply their trade between raids on London's Lambeth Walk thoroughfare. (Central Press)

# Konoye Warns U. S.

## Parachuters To Perform

### Army Will Unveil Results of Experimental Training for Latin Americans.

Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 4.—(AP)—The United States Army is planning to unveil results of several months experimental training for parachute troops before 20 Army chiefs of nine Latin American nations here on a tour of this country's defense preparations.

The mass jump—the first semi-public demonstration by the Army—is scheduled for Saturday morning and will follow today's demonstration of more than 25,000 troops at this largest infantry post in North America.

Fifteen men of a group of 40 soldiers and two officers who have been training in various sections of the country the past several months will drop from an Army transport near Lawson Field—the fort's airport.

The officers and men, all volunteers from the 29th Infantry, have been training in sections where special facilities were available.

Army officials said the excitement has been in the "restricted information" category. They stressed that the mass jump was but a small part of the training—that primarily the men must be trained in coordination.

## Kidnappers Free Briton In Rumania

Bucharest, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The British legation announced today that A. Miller, director of the British-dominated Astra-Roma oil company reported kidnapped two days ago, suddenly was turned over to Rumanian police this morning by his

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## Mars Hill Opens Own High School

Windsor, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Bertie county community of Mars Hill had opened their own private high school rather than send students to the consolidated public high school at Powellsville. County Superintendent H. W. Early said today.

Seventy-three students attended when the private high school opened Wednesday and residents of the small community have pledged to pay the salary of the two teachers for the high school.

The Mars Hill public high school has been consolidated with that of Powellsville under order of the state school commission.

## Willkie Would End Class Distinctions

Aboard Willkie Train En Route to Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, today that eliminating class distinctions, which he declared the New Deal had fostered, would help improve economic conditions.

"I call America back to unity," said

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## Jap Premier In Challenge

### United States Invited to Cooperate With Rome - Berlin - Tokyo Axis Powers.

Tokyo, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Premier Prince Konoye invited the United States today to cooperate with the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis and declared on the other hand that any United States challenge to axis division of world leadership would bring a "fight to the finish."

The issue of war in the Pacific, Konoye said in an interview, is up to the United States and hers is the responsibility for any adjustment of relations with Japan.

"At present there is no concrete idea to take the initiative in negotiating with the United States," he said. "However, whether the Pacific will become the scene of war or peace solely depends on whether Japan and the United States respect and understand each other's position."

The premier urged the United States to reconsider her previous position and "positively cooperate with axis construction of a new world order."

"Nevertheless, should the United

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## Axis Chiefs In Brenner Pass Confab

### "Big Events" Reported in the Offing Following Meeting of Hitler and Mussolini; Greece Declared To Be Ready

(By The Associated Press.) Italian troops, 120,000 strong with 120 tanks were reported massing near the Greek frontier today while Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at historic Brenner Pass and reports that "big events" were in the offing.

Reports from Athens said Italian troops in Italian-dominated Albania had shifted to new positions along the Greek frontier within the last few days.

The Italian press has repeatedly turned its propaganda guns on Greece, asserting that the ancient kingdom was being made a "pawn" of Great Britain.

"All precautions have been taken by Greece against surprise from any quarters," official quarters in Athens declared.

In Rome, the authoritative fascist editor Virginio Gayda, often called Mussolini's mouthpiece, asserted that the dramatic Brenner Pass conference between the Rome-Berlin axis leaders was not a plot to involve any other country in the war.

"Italy and Germany are not thinking of fixing a date for the end of the war," Gayda added, giving point to guarded Nazi-fascist admissions that the war may last a long time.

At the end of a three-hour meeting a communique was issued, declaring: "Within the framework of the ordinary exchange of ideas Il Duce and the fuhrer met x x x for a cordial reunion conducted within the sphere of the axis."

"The two chiefs examined x x x all the problems confronting the two countries."

Beyond this cryptic announcement there was no immediate official disclosure of what the axis directorate talked about.

Gayda declared that Hitler and Mussolini are so confident of victory that they can now begin drafting "the great constructive lines of their new

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## British Report Sinking Of Enemy Ships

(By The Associated Press.) The British admiralty reported today the sinking of an Italian destroyer, seven German U-boats and two Italian submarines in the last few weeks.

The admiralty's statement on these successes was tempered, however, by an acknowledgment that "the enemy has recently been having a greater measure of success in his U-boat attacks on merchant shipping than during the earlier stages of the war."

The intensified Nazi undersea campaign was made possible, the admiralty said, "after the collapse of France and the German seizure of the French Atlantic ports," permitting Hitler's U-boats to range farther out to quest of victims than when they operated only from bases in the North Sea.

Authorized sources in Berlin claimed British shipping losses since the beginning of the war totaled 7,000,000 tons not including vessels of less than 2,000 tons.

Nazi long range guns on the channel struck at Britain's shipping, shelling a convoy in the Strait of Dover at dawn today.

The shots flung up great columns of water but the convoy continued along the coast.

Bad weather, meanwhile, curtailed aerial operations in the "battle of Britain" and London experienced one of its quietest nights since the Germans began their large scale bombing attacks on the city 23 days ago.

Although the British reported the royal air force had again attacked objectives in Germany during the night, Berlin had no alarm and no "red alert" along the channel.

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# Detroit Wins Third, 7 To 4

Briggs Stadium, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 4.—The batting power of the Detroit Tigers put the American League pennant winners ahead in this afternoon, two games to one, by driving out a 7 to 4 triumph over the Cleveland Indians.

Tommy Bridges opened the pitching here for the Tigers, keeping the Red Sox well in check, and putting his team ahead in this annual baseball classic.

The Reds were the first to score. In the first inning, Werber, first up, doubled, McCormick struck out but Ferguson singled to score the fleet-footed Werber.

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## Demo Women Urged To Work For Big Vote

Oct. 4.—(AP)—J. M. ... Democratic nominee for ... and other party stalwarts ... women party leaders here to ... help pull up "the greatest ... majority in history this ... on the basis of the record of ... in the state and nation."

Broughton said "the Democratic ... had proven that it grows and ... is not static and inhibiting ... old and outworn traditions ... forward ready to meet ... needs of the American people."

He praised the part women have ... in education and government ... progress in the state, and com- ...

"I believe you women believe in ... high morals. I believe you are ... to gambling. I believe you are ... your own judges your support in ... their efforts to clean up gambling."

Broughton drew applause as he ... President Roosevelt and ... Governor Hoy and expressed the ... hope that Great Britain would ... victories "in its fight against ... aggression."

He described the President as "the ... greatest humanitarian ever called to ... change of the processes of gov- ... ment."

(Weather) FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer in west portion Saturday.