

### Truckers' Strike Ties Freight in Southeast Cities

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 11.—(AP)—An unauthorized truck drivers strike spread west across the Mississippi river today after clamping a tight grip on motor freight traffic in four major southeastern cities.

With more than 4,300 drivers and helpers refusing to work in Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta, a union spokesman at St. Louis said many members of a teamsters union there went on a "unauthorized walkout" this morning.

Some St. Louis firms said men in automobiles were halting trucks and ordering drivers to return their loads. Union officials said they were attempting to get the men back to work.

Various union and company spokesmen said the strike was a protest against delay by the War Labor board in acting on a request for higher pay and longer vacations, but business manager P. H. Hall of the Atlanta local of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers, asserted the 1,300 members there were "striking against the operators."

"We made the Atlanta operators a proposal last Tuesday that would have raised the weekly wage of the drivers from \$30.24 to \$39.20 and they turned it down without explanation," Hall said.

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### Harry's Carriage



Harry Riley rides in style in home-made jeep built by his pilot-daddy, Capt. William Riley of Pittsburgh. The carriage has regulation cockpit seat, safety belt, stabilizer and sunbrella; weighs 28 pounds and cost 50 cents to make.

### Beautiful but Brisk



Here is a WAC to make military men spin around and whistle (if they dared) but Sgt. Anne Brauley of Philadelphia is noted more for her ability as a soldier than as a charmer. Known as the poster WAC, she rates highest praise as the "most military WAC in North Africa." Her picture for the recruitment poster was unposed.

"When I told the men their proposal had been rejected, they struck."

PROBLEM HARTFORD, Conn.—A mother employed a maid to care for her youngster while she worked in a children's center. The mother

### Wrecked Tuna Boat Has Dead Man; 2nd Missing

NELSCOTT, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—A storm-battered tuna boat washed ashore here today with its mast broken off, its hull badly sprung and one dead man aboard.

Other crew members were missing, presumably washed overboard into the Pacific. Indications were that there were two of them.

The craft was not identified at once. Coastguardsmen were tracing its registration number in an attempt to learn the home port.

Circuit Judge Dobson in Portland dismissed a suit brought by a Portland barber attacking the constitutionality of a 1943 state law giving the state board of barbers examiners the right to set minimum prices.

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### Elijah E. Hatfield Of Dixonville Dies

Elijah Edward Hatfield, 86, died Sunday at his home at Dixonville.

Born in Macon Co., Missouri, March 18, 1857, he crossed the plains with his parents in 1879 and settled near Healdsburg, Calif. The family moved to Oregon in 1871 and Mrs. Hatfield had been a resident of Douglas county since that date. He was married Oct. 27, 1880, to Mary McKean, who passed away about 11 years ago.

Surviving are five sons and daughters, Robert Hatfield, Cloverdale, Ore.; Harry and Bessie Hatfield, Roseburg; John Hatfield, Cloverdale, and Dale Hatfield, Roseburg. He also leaves 15 grandchildren, 6 great-grand children, and a brother, Alex Hatfield, Roberts Creek.

He was a life-long member of the Baptist church. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. H. P. Sconce at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel at 2 p. m. Tuesday followed by interment at the L. O. F. cemetery.

### Allies Down 300 Nazi Planes in Three Days

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and other targets in eastern Germany. Prepares For Invasion

Lt. Gen. Eaker, commander of the U. S. Eighth air force, disclosed that the attacking force on both Friday and Saturday totaled 400 bombers, and said these and other raids to follow were in preparation for an allied invasion of Germany "across the English channel and the North Sea."

"The big push into Germany, when it comes, will cost lives just as the landings at Salerno did," General Eaker added. "It is the task of the Eighth air force and the RAF to destroy factories and transport and weapons of the Germans so our invasion casualties will be cut down."

"This is our stern assignment this winter. We shall not shirk it."

With 10 men to a bomber, more than 4,000 American airmen took part in both the Friday and Saturday raids.

"The fight now is at white heat," Eaker declared. Berlin Again Blasted

The Americans went out by daylight yesterday only a few hours after Berlin was raided by night-flying RAF Mosquito bombers for the 14th time in less than a month.

In a quick follow-up to Friday's American daylight blow, the British returned to Bremen that night and also hit the rubber and railroad center of Hannover for the fourth time in less than three weeks. Simultaneously Mosquitos ripped Berlin.

A DNB broadcast by Berlin said the American planes yesterday dropped bombs in the heart of Muenster. The broadcast added: "Casualties among the population were considerable as well as damage to residential quarters, churches and public buildings."

Envoys Son Missing Lieutenant John G. Winant, Jr., son of the American ambassador to Britain, was reported missing from the raid over Germany Sunday.

It was the 13th combat mission for the 21-year-old Flying Fortress pilot.

Fellow fliers reported that his plane, "Tech Supply," was shot down by a German fighter.

It went down during an attack by German fighters equipped with rocket guns attached under their wings, which Saturday bombarded Flying Fortress formations with steel fragments as long as 14 inches and weighing ten pounds.

### Wife Asks Divorce From Joe DiMaggio, Ball Star

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Sgt. Joe DiMaggio of the U. S. army, former star outfielder for the New York Yankees, was sued for divorce today by his wife, the former actress, Dorothy Arnold.

### Jap-Held Wake Island Base Shattered, Burned

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central and southern Solomons. Not a shot was fired in this occupation, which Gen. MacArthur today reported began on Oct. 6 and was concluded Oct. 9. Not a Japanese soldier was seen alive.

Among the shell-shattered palms and along the bomber-eroded Vila landing strip, however, were found cannon-pieces, stores of ammunition and other war supplies—evidence that the enemy had fled in barehanded desperation from positions which for him long since had lost any practical military value.

There, too, were found the wrecks of ten enemy aircraft in miserable testimony to the long and futile labor spent by the Japanese in trying to develop Vila as a base for fighter planes to protect their northern Solomons holdings and to escort their bombers on southward runs.

The very last of the Japanese did not get away from Kolombangara, however, until the American occupation was well in progress, and they, like thousands before them, got away only to their doom. A headquarters spokesman said a P.T. boat encountered a final hail of 29 enemy soldiers off the island the night of Oct. 8, and sank it.

That wrote the end to the Central Solomons campaign begun June 30 with American landings on Rendova island, opposite New Georgia and its Munda airfield, the first big objective.

Today, of all the island chain from Guadalcanal north, only loosely-defended Choiseul and the Bougainville group remained in enemy hands.

### Silvernook Grill Closes Until Ration Adjustment

The Silvernook Grill, one of Roseburg's principal restaurants, was closed today for an indefinite period. Clyde Ward, proprietor, reported that he had failed to secure adjustment of a ration point shortage, and will close until the first of November when a new allotment of ration points will be available, unless an earlier adjustment is obtained from the OPA. He stated that the business is not to be permanently closed but will be resumed as soon as supplies of rationed foods are again available in sufficient quantity.

### Appeal to End Dairy Subsidy Again Fails

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went into operation Oct. 1. McClellin is co-author of a pending bill which would abolish this and other food subsidy payments, and require price officials to allow a milk price increase of about one cent a quart.

(By the Associated Press) One Mexican was killed and 11 others injured yesterday in a truck collision near a farm labor camp at Medford. Fifteen other importees, riding to pear orchards, escaped injury.

The first newspaper in the United States of more than one issue was John Campbell's Boston News Letter, published in 1704.

### Dr. Graham J. Mitchell, Ex-U. of O. Teacher, Dies

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Graham J. Mitchell, 55, supervising engineer of the mining division of the Reconstruction Finance corporation's Portland office, died Sunday night in an ambulance taking him to the police emergency hospital.

A coroner's report said death apparently followed a heart attack on a downtown street. A former professor at the University of Oregon, Mitchell was a graduate of Columbia university and had spent 10 years as an engineer in South Africa mines and six years in Mexico. The widow and a daughter survive.

### Fifth Army's Progress In Italy Slows Down

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high water stage. The water normally is only waist deep, but recent rains had greatly increased its depth.

Clark Sure of Success Nevertheless Clark was reported confident of his ability to beat the 24 days required by Garibaldi to get his army across the obstacle in 1859, when he was engaged in a march on Rome from Naples in the effort to unify Italy.

Pontelandolfo, on the eastern flank of the Volturno where it turns northward, lies in the fold of the hills between that stream and the Tammaro river, which flows in a parallel direction, and is about six miles north of one bend of the Calore river.

The capture of Pontelandolfo placed the allies astride an arterial highway which extends westward to the coast and which must be defended strongly if the Germans are to prevent the flanking of their Volturno line.

Resorting to tactics employed with extraordinary success in Tunisia and Sicily, the allies sent fleets of bombers as flying artillery to blast dozens of enemy gun positions along most of the front.

These attacks were directed particularly at a point about five miles north of Capua, indicating the Germans had massed guns there in an effort to prevent any crossing of the Volturno at Capua.

### Balkan Gains Reported

Great allied air fleets hammered again at the Balkans bringing nearer the day of decisive new invasions.

Slashing into German air power, the northwest African command again pounded at nazi air centers in Greece and islands of the Aegean, and was joined by the RAF from the middle east which delivered new blows upon Rhodes.

The opportunity for an allied hop into Yugoslavia brightened. Partisan forces of Tito (Josip Broz) expended their hold on reconquered territory, and were battling for the nazi-held ports of Trieste and Fiume. Three more towns have been won in Slavonia, Slovenia and Eastern Bosnia, the Free Yugoslav radio declared. The Germans, however, claimed success in cleaning up the Istrian peninsula, which in-

cludes Fiume and Trieste. In Cairo, a colonel of Gen. Mihailovic's forces said that patriot leader could put 150,000 to 180,000 troops in action to support allied invasion, or 300,000 if arms could be obtained.

### Yoncalla

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and daughter of Medford, Ore., is visiting at the John Kruse home.

Mrs. Paul Upshaw and two children of Portland is visiting at the parental Luther Daugherty home.

Percy Applegate went to Portland Saturday to bring back his wife, who has been seriously ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wood and son, Paul, of Roseburg visited at the E. T. Stenseth home Sunday afternoon.

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