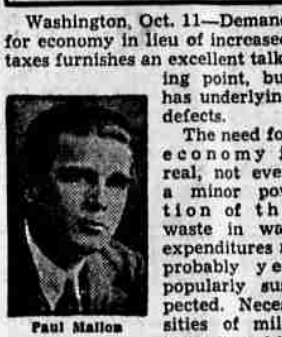


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News Behind The News By Paul Mallon



Washington, Oct. 11.—Demand for economy in lieu of increased taxes furnishes an excellent talking point, but has underlying defects.

The need for economy is real, not even a minor portion of the waste in war expenditures is probably yet popularly suspected. Necessities of military censorship and a general disinclination to expose any fact which would injure the war effort have restricted free discussion of the topic.

All that the congressmen have been able to do so far is to peck away at special examples to which their attention is drawn, and try to force corrections.

Outstanding economy leader has been Senator Byrd, of Virginia, who has done much good in this way. He is now trying to cut the federal employee roster, but, in the face of the great resistance to bureaucracy, success even to the modest extent of 300,000 persons is unlikely.

The appropriations bills will not come up until January. Then every bureaucrat will swear to the best possible political or military reasons for increasing his own particular bureau, congressional economists then will be accused of interfering with the military effort, or democrats will be charged with hindering their own reelections on the political side.

Congress can cut some, no doubt, but a wholesale slashing program on a basis commensurate with the proposed tax increases is hardly possible.

The government simply does not want to economize. Unless an overwhelming popular demand for economy is organized to spur all the congressional leaders, or by the administration

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DEADLOCK HOLDS IN BUS STRIKE

Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—Santa Fe railroads officials and Brotherhood of Railway trainmen conferred again today in a determined effort to reopen bus service in five states, halted for five days by a dispute over dismissal of a union official.

A meeting between the two factions deadlocked yesterday when neither party could agree on a solution to the walkout which began when 225 drivers failed to report for work.

Meanwhile, bus travel in California, Arizona, New Mexico and parts of Colorado and Texas was at a standstill, leaving thousands of servicemen and civilians stranded.

The drivers took what they called "sick leave" last Thursday following discharge of L. J. Pierce, driver and union chairman. The company called it an unauthorized strike.

Grievance Committee Chairman L. G. Charles denied the men were on strike. He said they felt the insubordination charges on which Pierce was dismissed were "trumped up."

"They felt so bad they were not in proper condition to go to work," he added.

In seven southeastern states approximately 270,000 women are now engaged in war-work or are working in critical industries, excluding agriculture.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Claire Sporney and Moretha Benton using the ration board office stapling machine to administer first aid to a piece of feminine wearing apparel.

Tod Porter gloating over winning a wager he was talked into making.

BRITISH VENTURE INTO NAZI BASE AFTER WARSHIP

Huge German Craft Left Walloping in Thick Oil— Three Subs Lost in Attack

London, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—British midget submarines in their first announced action of the war sailed boldly into a great naval base in north Norway and torpedoed the German battleship Tirpitz, leaving her wallowing in thick oil which spread two miles.

An admiralty communique today announced the attack occurred on Sept. 22. The Tirpitz, whose tonnage has been estimated as high as 50,000, was the pride of the German navy.

Tribute to Men

The bold venture involved "hazards of the first order," the admiralty said in paying an unusual tribute to the men who hammered it home "with success."

Although the communique said the sortie through the intricate defenses of the German naval base in Altenfjord, northern Norway, was aimed at "main units of the German battle fleet," it mentioned no damage inflicted except on the Tirpitz.

Three of the midget submarines—Britain's new weapon which had been a well-kept secret—were lost in the attack. But a reference in the communique to questioning the crews of other submarines which took part, made it clear that some came back.

Success Seen

Reports of the crewmen to-day with later aerial scouting "now leave no doubt, despite enemy claims to the contrary that the attack met with success," the admiralty said.

Air pictures taken after the attack showed that the Tirpitz, sister ship of the Bismarck, had not moved from her anchorage and was surrounded by thick oil which spread more than two miles from the ship's berth.

Several small unidentified vessels were seen alongside the Tirpitz. They were believed to be repair ships or craft for providing power and light to the battleship, presumably incapacitated in that respect by the British attack.

SGT. BORCHERT IN LIST OF MISSING

Washington, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—The war department today made public the names of 374 United States soldiers missing in action. The list included:

Atlantic area:
2nd Lt. Roger K. Putnam, Mrs. Eleanor M. Putnam, wife, 270 N. 21st St., Salem.

European area:
Oregon:
Sgt. William A. Borchert, Capt. Max A. Borchert, father, 206 S. Orange St., Medford.

Sgt. Borchert's parents received a wire from the war department Sept. 20 stating that the young man has been missing since Sept. 6. He was an aerial gunner and had been stationed in England for some time with the eighth army air force. The young man is 20 years of age and was born in Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Borchert spent the summer of 1942 in Medford, the Borcherts coming here from California in June, and enlisted in the army in October. His father, Capt. Borchert, is chief of the medical supply branch at Camp White.

NAZI ACE KILLED
(By United Press)

The Germans have announced that Commander Wilhelm Gallant, German ace with a score of 53 air victories, "has been killed in an operation against Great Britain." The British radio reported today in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

Fifth Drives Big Wedge In Nazi Line

'Nazi Chasers'



These streamlined rocket shells used in bazooka guns are called "Nazi Chasers." This Yank soldier has strapped a supply of them on his back.

NAZI TIME BOMB LEFT IN NAPLES KILLS 50 MORE

Naples, Italy, Oct. 10.—(U.P.)—A two-ton German time bomb blew up another Naples building today, killing an estimated 50 persons and injuring 50 more.

The explosives had been left in an underground passage under the building that in ancient times was a sewer and escaped detection when the building was inspected by the Allies.

The initial explosion touched off American explosives which had been stored in the building.

The building disintegrated and concrete fragments rained on the neighborhood.

Only last week, several hundred persons were killed when a Nazi time bomb exploded in the Naples post office shortly after it had been re-opened to the public. Several other buildings have been wrecked by time bombs.

Salem Will Have Huge Can Plant

Salem, Ore., Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—The American Can company, following the purchase of a 28-acre tract, today was working on plans to establish a Pacific coast plant here which will supply cans to northern California and nearly all of Oregon.

It was understood that the company would invest at least \$1,000,000 in the plant, which would employ regularly from 200 to 300 workers.

Chinese Exclusion Appeal Has Support of Roosevelt

Washington, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today asked congress to repeal the Chinese exclusion laws, in order to "correct a historic mistake" of the United States and "silence the distorted Japanese propaganda."

Mr. Roosevelt endorsed a pending bill that would permit the immigration of Chinese into this country and allow Chinese residents here to become American citizens. The bill, approved by the house foreign affairs committee, would provide an annual quota of 105 for the Chinese.

"I regard this legislation," he said, "as important in the cause of winning the war and of establishing a secure peace."

"Nations, like individuals, make mistakes," the president said, referring to the exclusion laws dating back to 1882. "We must be big enough to acknowledge our mistakes of the past and to correct them."

He said the small quota would not cause unemployment or provide competition in the search for jobs.

Extension of the privileges of citizenship to Chinese residents in our country would, the president said, constitute "additional proof that we regard China not only as a partner in waging war but that we shall regard her as a partner in days of peace."

"While it would give the Chinese a preferred status over certain other Oriental people, their great contribution to the cause of decency and freedom entitles them to such preference," he continued.

61 JAP AIRPLANES DESTROYED WHEN WAKE ISLE RAIDED

Navy Heads Say Task Force Foray Probably Heaviest of Pacific War Theater.

Pearl Harbor, T. H., Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—The American task force that bombed and shelled Wake Island Oct. 5 and 6, supported by land-based Navy Liberators, destroyed at least 61 enemy planes and reduced the Japanese outpost in the central Pacific to flaming ruins, it was disclosed today.

Describing the raid as probably the heaviest of the Pacific war, naval spokesmen revealed that the Liberators and carrier-based bombers hurled 320 tons of bombs on the island in three separate attacks beginning at dawn Tuesday. The big guns of the task force added to the destruction. When the assault ended Wednesday morning, it was believed Wake's defenses had been knocked out for some time.

Offensive Hinted

Observers believed the two-day attack prepared for a powerful American offensive aimed at driving the Japanese from their network of island bases in the Central Pacific.

The destruction cleared the north central Pacific, at least temporarily, and eliminated the possibility of a flanking threat to American operations against the big Japanese strongholds in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

Two Ships Sunk

The raiders sank two small vessels offshore, smashed 31 enemy aircraft on the ground, and shot down 30 or more planes in a series of furious dogfights over the island. Indicating the ferocity of the enemy's fighter defense, 13 American planes were shot down in aerial combat.

While the Japanese anti-aircraft defenses were smothered almost from the beginning, the fury of their fighter opposition was interpreted as evidence that they have strengthened their mid-Pacific strongholds against whatever is in store in the fast-developing battle of the islands.

BANKS TO MARK COLUMBUS DAY

In observance of Columbus day tomorrow, anniversary of the discovery of America, offices in the county courthouse, the city hall and banks will be closed.

The post office will be open and conduct business and service as usual, as will private business establishments. Columbus day is a legal holiday in Oregon.

YANKS WIN SERIES WITH 2-0 VICTORY OVER CARD OUTFIT

Dickey's Homer in Sixth Scores Keller Ahead For Only Two Runs of Game.

Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees won the 1943 world series today when Catcher Bill Dickey hit a home run with one man on base to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals, 2 to 0, and take wartime's second October classic, four games to one.

Dickey's blast off big Mort Cooper and Spurgeon Chandler's clutch pitching enabled the Bronx Bombers to reverse last year's result when the Cardinals won four out of five games to take the title.

Tenth Crown

It was the tenth world's championship for the Yankees in the last 20 years and the seventh title won under Manager Joe McCarthy.

The Yankees used a one-two punch in the sixth inning to send Cooper down to defeat. Charlie Keller the Yankee left fielder, singled off Cooper with two men out after the Cardinal fireball ace had turned back the Bronx Bombers with only three hits and some of the best strikeout pitching seen in a world series.

With Keller prancing off first, Dickey, who has been in more world series games than any other Yankee player, struck out at Cooper's first pitch and lined the ball over the right field stands. It was his fifth home run in 38 world series games.

Box score:

Yankees	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosetti ss.	4	0	1	0	5	1
Metheny rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Lindell cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Keller lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Dickey c.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Etten 1b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Gordon 2b.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Stainback cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Chandler p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	17	1

Cardinals	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Klein 2b.	5	0	1	3	1	0
Garms lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Musial rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
W. Cooper c.	2	0	1	6	1	0
O'Dea 1b.	0	0	2	2	0	0
Kurovski 3b.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Sanders p.	0	0	1	7	2	0
Hopp cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Marion ss.	3	0	1	2	3	0
M. Cooper p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
A-Walker 1b.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lanier p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dickson p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
B-Litwhiler	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	10	27	11	1

A-Batted for M. Cooper in 7th
B-Batted for Dickson in 8th
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Cardinals.....000 000 000—0
Runs batted in—Dickey 2.
Home run—Dickey.
Sacrifices—Garms, Marion, Chandler, Stainback.
Left on bases—Yankees 9, Cardinals 11.
Bases on balls—Off Chandler 2, M. Cooper 2, Lanier 2, Dickson 1.
Struck out by—Chandler 7, M. Cooper 6, Lanier 1.
Hits off—M. Cooper 5 in 7, Lanier 2 in 1-3, Dickson none in 2-3.
Wild pitch—M. Cooper.
Double plays—Crosetti-Gordon-Etten, Klein-Marion-Sanders.
Winning pitcher—Chandler.
Losing pitcher—M. Cooper.
Umpires—Rommel (A) plate, Reardon (N) 1st base, Rue (A) 2nd, Stewart (N) 3rd.
Time 2:24.
(Play by Play Report on P. 5)

CHIEF JUSTICE STONE AT 71ST MILESTONE

Washington, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone celebrated his 71st birthday today by leading the supreme court in its first real business session of the new term.

Stone is starting his third term as chief justice and his 18th as a member of the tribunal.

CLARK'S FORCES CROSS CALORE IN BITTER FIGHTING

50-Square-Mile Area Cap- tured—Reds Pierce Outer Defenses of Kiev, Report.

By United Press

The German river line across Italy, knifed open by British and American troops, crumbled with increasing speed today as the Russian land and Allied air offensives put a back-breaking load on Nazi war strength.

Amid signs that the final stages of pre-invasion preparations in western Europe have been reached, these developments occurred:

Take Pontelandolfo

1. Troops on the American end of the Fifth army line crushed across the Calore river in strength in central Italy, captured a 50-square-mile area from the Germans in bitter fighting to straighten out their line, and captured the town of Pontelandolfo along with a dozen villages.

2. Russian troops were reported to have pierced the outer defenses of Kiev, ancient capital of the Ukraine, and to be approaching the city's gates, as battles on the long Soviet front raged with mounting ferocity.

3. A dozen German cities lay torn and burning from American and British assaults through a 72-hour period in which it became obvious that the attacks to blast the Luftwaffe from the sky before invading armies strike, finally had begun.

Nazi Line Crumbles

The Volturno-Calore-Biferno river line which the Germans hoped to hold in the first struggle to keep the Allies away from Rome appeared to be disintegrating.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces were fanning out past the Biferno on the eastern side of the peninsula and Fifth army patrols were crossing the Volturno above Naples. Behind them, the bulk of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces massed for a crushing assault and the enemy's Benevento salient in the Calore sector of the center had been eliminated.

Athens Fields Hit

Allied planes concentrated on bombing raids to the east for the second straight day yesterday, hitting the air fields around Athens and at Araxos in Greece. On Saturday they had attacked Crete and Rhodes. The operations were in aid of the British forces seeking to retain island footholds in the Aegean.

Both sides hurled fresh masses of men continually into the battle for Kiev, which was flanked by Red army crossings of the Dnieper to the north and south.

Russian assault forces, moving in greater and greater strength across the Dnieper, were racing to cut off German forces in the Crimea and in the big bend of the river from Dnepropetrovsk to Zaporozhe.

SGT. JOHN EADS SUSTAINS WOUND

Sgt. John Eads, life-long resident of Medford who has attained note as a magician, was wounded in action in the southwest Pacific area on September 25, according to a telegram received from the War department last week by his wife, who is making her home with his mother, Mrs. Susan K. Eads, 29 Kenwood avenue.

Sgt. Eads, who is serving in the army medical corps, entered the army a year ago last July and left the United States for the southwest Pacific last January 24. Extent of his injuries was not disclosed in the telegram.



Despite rain, mud and desperate German resistance, the U. S. Fifth Army and British Eighth Army in Italy continue to drive northward. The Yanks, having captured the town of Capua, on the Volturno river, drove on to take Pontelandolfo and a dozen other villages. The Tommies on the Adriatic coast have smashed Nazi counter attacks and made progress above Termoli.

New Type American Guns Rushed To Salerno For Coming Offensive

By Henry T. Gorrell
United Press Staff Correspondent

Salerno, Italy, Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—Allied invasion transports poured tremendous quantities of the newest type American guns and munitions onto the Salerno docks today in evident preparation for the new offensive beyond the Volturno river to Rome.

PROSPECT POSSES SEEK 2 HUNTERS ON HERSCHBERGER

I have never seen such a colossal concentration of mobile strength on one highway, even during Montgomery's drive across North Africa, as that which is streaming from Salerno to Naples.

The amount of allied shipping, dwarfing the early days of the invasion, which is coming and going freely from this port emphasizes the allied superiority on both the sea and air.

It took hours to travel the 30 miles from Naples to Salerno because of the heavy north-bound traffic, ranging from jeeps to multi-wheeled trucks towing huge field guns, and entire mobile hospitals with American Red Cross nurses perched precariously atop their kits.

American MPs and British Redcaps were keeping this equipment on the move in the soaking, marrow-chilling rain which has prevailed for the past 48 hours.

Two searching parties, numbering nearly 75 men, are combing the Herschberger Mountain area near Prospect for two deer hunters, missing since yesterday afternoon. The missing men are Leo Kelly, 18, and Chester Wilcox, about 30, both employees of the Svinth mill at Prospect.

Young Kelly, last seen about 2 p. m. yesterday, is thought to be on the northeast slopes of Herschberger, and Wilcox, last seen by his companions about 4 p. m., was in the section between Anderson Mountain and Herschberger. The country is heavily wooded and rough.

Concern is especially felt for Wilcox, who had been working at the mill but three weeks and is not familiar with the district. Young Kelly, who has resided at Prospect for some time, was to have reported to the army examining doctors in Portland tomorrow.

The searching parties were organized last night by Richard Tubman, ranger stationed at Union Creek with the Rogue River National Forest service, and Dewey Hill, Prospect marshal.

ENRAGED YOUTH SLAYS MOTHER

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—Police said today that 17-year-old William Browning had admitted killing his mother with an ash tray because she broke a model airplane he had built.

Officers said that Browning, a high school senior, had told them he beat to death his wealthy, widowed mother, Mrs. Julia Koers Browning, in their exclusive Crestwood home on September 30.

The boy has been charged with first degree murder.

When police received a call to go to the exclusive home to investigate the killing, they found Mrs. Browning lying dead in a pool of blood. In the kitchen was the body of the family spaniel, also beaten to death.

Portland Girl To Sing In Pictures

Hollywood, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—Pretty Suzanne Burce, 14-year-old soprano from Portland, Ore., today received court approval of a seven-year contract with MGM studios at a salary graduating from \$225 to \$1250 a week.

The youthful singing star came to Hollywood after being chosen the "Victory Girl" of Portland. She appeared here on a radio program and attracted the attention of talent scouts.

FIRST WHITE BREAD

Naples, Oct. 10.—(U.P.)—The first white bread sold in Naples since 1940 went on sale in bakeries today, and Italian housewives showed their appreciation by kissing Doughboys and Tommies who happened by. The bread, baked with American flour provided by AMG, sold at two cents for a small loaf.

150 MEXICANS GO TO KLAMATH FOR POTATO HARVEST

One hundred and fifty Mexican Nationals, who have been helping in the pear harvest here, left for Klamath county this morning to pick potatoes, leaving some 80 still remaining. These will leave later in the week, probably for Redmond, according to Glen Thomas, manager of the farm labor supply center at Camp Prescott.

Of the 14 Mexicans who were injured in the truck accident last week which cost the life of one of their friends, all but three have been released from Sacred Heart hospital, Thomas said, and will leave this week. The three will be able to leave the hospital at a later date.

The body of Rosendo Garcia Arriola, 49, who was killed in the mishap on East Main street, was to be shipped to Mexico City, his home, today.

Although an agreement between the Mexican and United States governments provided that any Mexicans dying in the United States be buried here, permission was obtained to ship Arriola's body to Mexico when his friends at the farm labor supply center expressed this desire.

A Mr. Garcia, representative of the Mexican government, came here yesterday from Portland and arrangements were made through the Mexican consul to transfer the body to Mexico City, Thomas explained.