

MATTOON GASSING CLAIMED FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION

Police Commissioner Blames Mass Hysteria — Says Women Embroider Yarns

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 11.—(UP)—Police Commissioner Thomas V. Wright tired of being aroused from his bed in the middle of the night "because some hysterical woman thinks she's been gassed" said today that "there's more than one mad man in Mattoon, there's 15,000 of them."

"What we've got here is mass hysteria," Wright sighed. "Some woman feels faint and tells her neighbor about it embroidering it a bit, you know how? Women are. The neighbor tells her neighbor and the first thing you know we've got women thinking they're being gassed all over the place."

Final Straw Today
With that statement, Wright attempted to bury the madman of Mattoon, that phantom crank chemist who has been spraying "gardenia gas" into bedroom windows causing his victims to feel partially paralyzed.

"Today we have the final straw," Wright said. "A woman gets gassed in the middle of the Mattoon theater. No one else smells anything. But all of a sudden this woman screams 'I'm gassed.' We rush her to the hospital. 'Nerves' said the doctor. 'But I call it mass hysteria.' Wright also said he was tired of hearing about white stains on shrubs.

"Bug spray," he said. "That's all, bug spray." Wright said that the worst of it all as far as he is concerned is that he has to question everyone

who thinks she has been a victim of the rambling anesthetist.

Needs Sleep
"They call me up all hours," Wright said. "I need some sleep." Two young mothers and a school teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Fitzpatrick, 20; Mrs. Richard Daniels, 24, wife of a soldier, and Miss Frances Smith, principal of the Columbian school, reported that the prowler visited them last night.

Livestock

Portland, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 2850; calves, 250. Market slow, opening sales steady, but none bid lower; two loads good grass steers \$15.25; common to low medium steers \$12.25; 1200, cutter to common heifers, \$3.00 to \$8.00. Canners and cutters \$3.50 to \$5.50; medium to good beef cows \$4.00 to \$10.00; common to medium bulls \$7.00 to \$8.50; good to choice vealers \$13.00 to \$14.00; grass calves \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Hogs, 1500. Market active, steady, good to choice 160-240 lbs. \$14.75; 241-270 lbs. \$15.00; heavier and lighter weights \$12.50 to \$14.50; good sows \$12.50 to \$13.50; light feeder pigs \$12.00 to \$13.00. Market active, steady to strong; good to choice lambs \$11.50 to \$12.00; common to medium \$8.00 to \$10.50; medium yearlings \$9.50; good ewes \$3.00.

South San Francisco, Sept. 11.—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 1100. Largely grassy she-stocks run, active, fairly steady. Two packages medium 1034 lb. grass steers \$13.00; few medium to good grass heifers \$12.00 to \$13.00; 10 loads medium range cows \$10.00 to \$11.00; good young cows absent, few loads common cows \$8.00 to \$9.50.

Calves, 15. Fully steady. Few choice vealers \$14.00 to \$14.50; package good 400-450 lb. calves \$13.00; 300 head 400-425 lb. calves \$13.00; lightly sorted at \$11.00. Hogs, 2000. Light supply, underdone steady, mostly north coast and valley lambs, good and choice quoted \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 10,000. Complete clearance. Good and choice 120-240 lbs. \$14.75; heavier hogs and good and choice sows \$14.00. Cattle, 20,000. Bulk fat steers \$13.50 to \$17.75; top \$18.35. About 3,000 western grass heifers best \$17.10; beef cows mostly \$2.50 to \$3.00. Good and choice western cows \$13.00 to \$13.50; canners, cutters \$7.25 down.

Sheep, 3,000. Spring lambs good and choice natives \$14.00 to \$14.25; 3 decks just good Idaho and Montana spring lambs \$14.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Wholesale market prices: Watermelons—3 1/2 c. pound.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 9.—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. \$1.25 1/2 \$1.26 1/2 \$1.25 1/2 \$1.25 1/2 Dec. 1.25 1/2 1.26 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 May 1.27 1/2 1.28 1/2 1.27 1/2 1.27 1/2 July 1.27 1/2 1.28 1/2 1.27 1/2 1.27 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Dairy market: Butter—93 score 43c; 92 score 42 1/2 c; 90 score 40 1/2 c; 89 score 41 1/2 c.

Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf, 27.9, triplets 27.2. Eggs—Large grade A 48 1/2 c; 49 1/2 c; medium grade A 43 1/2 c; 44 1/2 c; small grade A 20-22 1/2 c; large B 32-33 1/2 c.

Wall Street

New York, Sept. 11.—(UP)—The stock market today began the new week with a rally under the leadership of American Telephone & Telegraph capital stock and the aircraft group.

Telephone, regarded as the bluest of the blue chips, ran up more than 2 points to within a point of its high for the year. Before telephone turned up the aircraft section was swinging into action in its best rally for many months. The new demand stimulated by these two departments influenced a rise in nearly all other sections of the market.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	162 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Chrysler	89 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2
General Motors	60 1/2
Montgomery Ward	unquoted
Penn. R. R.	28 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	44
J. C. Penney	102 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Southern Pacific	27 1/2
Standard Oil Cal.	35
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Transamerica	9 1/2
United Aircrafts	28 1/2
U. S. Rubber	49 1/2
U. S. Steel	56 1/2

The Danube river is 1725 miles long.

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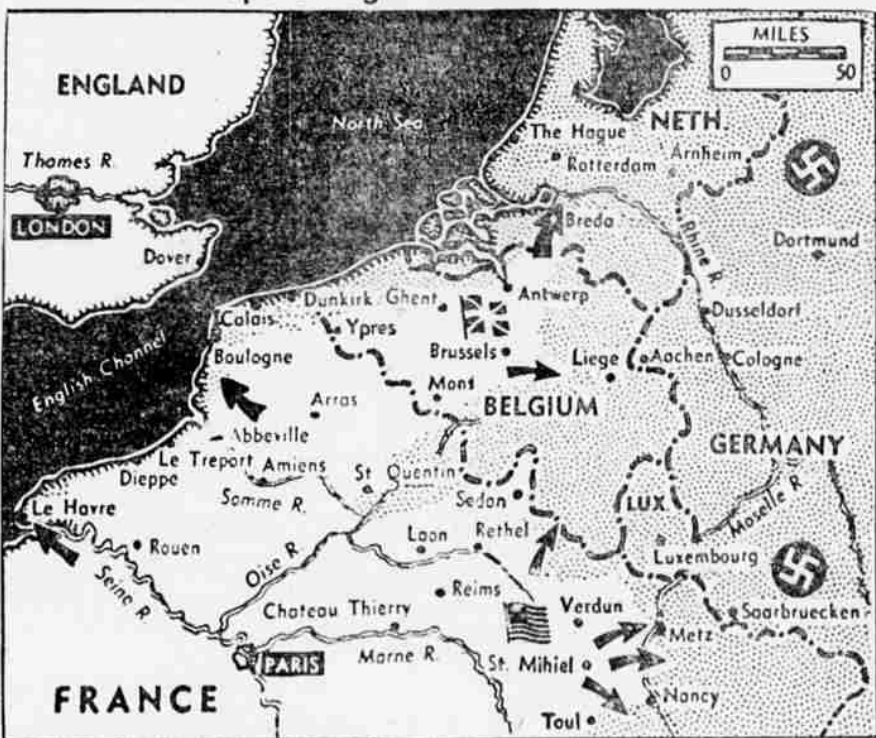
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Yank Bombers Control South Philippine Sky



Bomb bursts shatter Jap installations at Licanan in southern Philippines during raid by American bombers and long-range fighters. This first picture of American raids over the Philippines gives graphic illustration of Gen. MacArthur's statement that "Our Air Force now dominates the southern Philippines." Signal Corps radio-telephone from Australia.

Patton Opens Huge Moselle Area Assault



The United States Third Army, striking within 20 miles of German frontier, opened a general offensive from its Moselle River bridgeheads and front line dispatches said Nazi lines were cracking under the terrific onslaught. All along a front of more than 250 miles stretching inland from the North Sea coast, Allied troops were closing in on the Siegfried Line, making giant strides on the British Second and American First Army sectors in Belgium.

Spain Figures Prominently In America Aviation Plans

Washington (UP)—Spain is developing modern aviation facilities and should provide a good postwar market for American aircraft manufacturers, in the opinion of Civil Aeronautics Board Member Oswald Ryan, who returned recently from a civil air mission to Madrid.

Ryan was one of three aviation officials who flew to Spain to survey airports, meteorological conditions, radio communications and air navigation facilities after the State Department had concluded an "agreement in principle" under which Spain grants landing rights to American civil aircraft.

He expressed the opinion that "Spain has made an excellent start toward establishment of modern civil aviation and plans are underway for its expansion. The State Department's recent decision to name civil air attaches in several strategic embassies was applauded by Ryan as 'one of the most constructive measures taken for the advancement of American aviation.'"

Attaches will be stationed in London, Lisbon, Madrid, Cairo, Rio and Ottawa and later probably in the Far East, Australia, Russia, and Latin-American points.

The attaches, it was said, will aid American manufacturers to obtain foreign markets in addition to keeping the government informed of aviation developments abroad.

The popularity of American equipment in Spain, Ryan believes, indicates that there will be a ready market there. It was pointed out that Spain's airline, Iberia, wholly owned and controlled by the government, uses 50 per cent American planes, mainly Douglas DC-2's and DC-3's.

The two members of the mission who remained in Spain, Civil Aeronautics Administrator Charles I. Stanton and Frank Novinger of the CAA, reportedly are discussing with Spanish officials what cities American planes may land in, under what conditions they may land, uniform safety standards and other technical matters.

It was established meantime that British Overseas Airways officials have been in Spain to investigate the possibilities of extending their London to Lisbon service to include Madrid and Barcelona.

CAB officials noted that Spain figures prominently in three projected postwar U. S. routes: New York to Rome via Natal, Dakar and Madrid, and New York to Cairo via Lisbon, some points in Spain, Algiers and Tunis.

PUPILS TO FIND IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOLS OF CITY

Many improvements will greet students when the elementary schools and junior high school open their doors Sept. 18. Senior high is scheduled to begin a week later, Sept. 25, according to E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent.

Renovations this summer have included a new roof on Washington school and a similar improvement is being added to the Lincoln school gymnasium. The Jackson school roof will be re-coated this fall.

At Junior high school the auditorium gymnasium has been renovated and improved with a new ceiling being installed and new fluorescent light system being added. It has also been repainted and stage curtains were installed. A new lighting system has also been added to the gymnasium at Roosevelt school.

At Jackson, Lincoln and Roosevelt and Junior high school a number of rooms, which registered lowest in lighting value, have had fluorescent lights installed. The improvement covered 15 to 18 rooms it was stated. All school buildings have been cleaned thoroughly in preparation for the opening school year.

Four merry-go-rounds are to be installed on the playgrounds at the elementary schools, Mr. Hedrick said. About half of the money required for the purchase of this playground equipment was earned by the students in the paper drive last spring and the remainder was furnished by the school board. The merry-go-rounds will be installed after school starts.

THE GRANGE

Central Point Grange met September 1, with large attendance. A program of skits, music and an educational talk was enjoyed.

Next meeting will be September 15 at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobrot are co-chairmen for the program. Final plans for the booster night program will be made and all grangers are urged to attend.

Drill team will meet Wednesday, September 13, at 8:30 p. m., at Grange hall. This is yet open to all grange members and we hope for a large attendance.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 11, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

The Atlantic cable was completed on Aug. 5, 1858, and the first message sent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, executrix of the Will of Edwin H. Janney, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, and duly verified, to me at the office of Harry C. Skyrman, Attorney for said estate, at Room 409, Medford Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published September 11th, 1944.

SARAH R. JANNEY, Executrix
Harry C. Skyrman, Attorney for Executrix.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, William Frederick Taylor and Lucetta Elizabeth Taylor, Plaintiffs, vs. G. H. Carner and Mrs. G. H. Carner, his wife; George C. Sabin and Mrs. J. E. Platt and Mrs. E. Platt, his wife; J. P. Wiuf and Mrs. J. P. Wiuf, his wife; the unknown heirs of: G. H. Carner, George C. Sabin, J. E. Platt, J. P. Wiuf, and each of them, also all other persons or parties claiming any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Each, Every and All of the Above Named Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their Complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: That a Decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you, have, or claim to have, in, to, or upon the real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot 18 and 19, and the East Half of Lots 20, 21 and 22, in Block 3 of Carner and Sabin's Second Addition to the Town of Rogue River, according to the official plat thereof, now of record.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said Plaintiffs are the owners, in fee simple, of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said Defendants, or any of them and that each of all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim by, through, or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that Plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is September 8th, 1944. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is September 11th, 1944.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN
Post Office address: Medford, Oregon
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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You're also in the Army now—if you're behind the plow. Your name may not appear on the military muster-rolls. But, definitely, the soldiers and the farmers are fighting the same war.

And there are certain remarkable similarities in the way they're doing it. At the front and on the farm, they're using America's super-weapon—*gingenuity*.

The Army coined that term. It means ingenuity-plus. It means that when everything gets all busted to smithereens, the boys take a dingus off this wreck and a whamoodle off that gadget—and they make something else work. That's *gingenuity*.

Well, on the farm, things break down, too. And a lot of good it does to write for replacements! So the farmer takes a piece of old cream-separator and repairs a tractor. Or he takes a piece of old tractor and repairs the cream-separator. That's *gingenuity*, too.

We'll skip the usual speech about food as a war-essential. For we figure that everybody who gets hungry at meal-time realizes all that. But we'd like to remind you what war-time farming is.

The hired man's in the Navy. The truck's bust. The boy has gone and enlisted. A cow's sick, but the vet's in the Army. The hardware store has just phoned—doesn't have any. So the farmer is trying to run his own farm—and maybe a soldier-neighbor's farm, too.

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