

# "Ghost Train" Brings Chills, Laughs To Capacity Audience

(By Vernon Spencer)

Medford and Camp White theater-goers applauded the thrills, chills and laughter at the Camp White showing of Arnold Ridley's stage play, "The Ghost Train" last night before a packed audience of nearly a thousand people. There was not even standing room left in the theater.

The plot centered around a group of narcotics smugglers who tried to frighten a party of stranded travelers out of a railway station that served the criminals as part of their smuggling ring. As the curtain parted, the train pulled into the small station near Rockland, Me., the party of passengers got off and the train moved on. The passengers were compelled to wait all night; they had missed connections.

### Station Haunted

Their night, however, proved far from tedious, for the station was haunted and every night a ghost train passed, bringing death to all who observed it. When the decrepit old stationmaster, Saul Hodgkin, described this terrifying phantom, the passengers ridiculed him. But all

the phenomena occurred as forecast — the stationmaster was mysteriously stricken dead, the signal bell rang, the engine whistled, the train roared through the junction as predicted and one who rashly gazed upon it apparently succumbed.

The plot moved on through three acts of mystery and comedy. Cast in the leading roles were A. Robert Hamilton, Laura Porter and Lee Rasmussen. Hamilton, playing the detective, kept the audience in laughter with his antics and incomprehensible prattling. Mrs. Porter, as the spinster school teacher, superbly enacted the scene in which she imbibed a flask of brandy and revealed some interesting details of her supposedly quiet life. Mrs. Rasmussen, who played the role of the insane Julia, made a dramatic entrance in the second act, intensifying the plot with her abnormal fear of the ghost train.

### Roles Well Cast

Supporting roles were well cast. Hodgkin, the stationmaster, played by Vernon Spencer, brought the mystery to a climax with his tale of the reasons for the return of the train. Charity

# Atomic Bomb Committee Begins Momentous Task



Newly appointed members of the Senate Atomic Bomb Committee gather for their first meeting to organize a staff and procedure for one of the most momentous tasks in Congressional history. Shown shortly before the doors were closed to the public are (front row, left to right): Senators Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado; Millard Tydings, Maryland; Brian McMahon, Connecticut; and Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan; (second row, left to right): Senators Thomas Hart, Connecticut; Eugene Millikin, Colorado; Warren R. Austin, Vermont; and Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa. Members of the committee not shown are Senators Harry Byrd, Richard B. Russell and Tom Connally

Keeble and Alvin Grund played the Winthrops, wealthy couple on the brink of divorce, and Margaret Brown and Lewis Eanes portrayed a newlywed couple marooned in the station on their wedding night. One of the amusing situations of the play was the moment when Eanes left the stage to find out who was prowling outside and Miss Brown, who thinks her husband is still behind her, talks on, becoming hysterical when she finds him gone.

Arthur Cross as Sterling, head of the smuggling ring but posing as a doctor, made an impressive entrance in full evening dress. James K. Johnson's portrayal of a detective assisting Hamilton in solving the mystery was well done. Lt. Waldo B. Fletcher, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., directed the play, which was produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York city.

### Article Contains Gripe of Soldiers

Friends of Pfc. Oren A. Kellenbeck recently received an article from the soldier in the European theater of operations, clipped from the army newspaper, "Stars and Stripes." The article attempted to find an answer to the question, "Where are the ships to bring the GI's home?" There is a surplus of shipping instead of a shortage, the article stated. Many questions are brought forth in the article seeking to determine why the GI's are being kept in the European theater.

### To the People of this Community

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Victory Bonds, however, are not on sale for the purpose of self-praise. The government is asking you in this last drive to buy extra bonds because billions of dollars in war bills are unpaid, billions of extra dollars must be spent to bring your uniformed men and women home, billions of extra dollars will be needed for care of the wounded, liquidation of war contracts, and maintenance of large occupation forces. Besides serving as guardians of the peace in enemy lands, Victory Bonds hold off the threat of inflation at home. For your own good, the Victory Loan should be your best performance of all the war loans.

THE EDITOR

### Six to Face Trial For Transporting Of Stolen Liquor

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6—(U.P.)—Two men arrested in Oregon and four in California will be tried here on federal charges for transporting \$12,000 worth of stolen whisky from Los Angeles to Oregon City, Ore., FBI agents announced today.

The two men arrested in Portland already have been sentenced to five months in jail for violation of the Oregon state liquor laws. The two arrested in Portland were Robert F. Harrison of San Francisco and Fred Vargas of Fresno. Those nabbed in Los Angeles were Harry Johnson, Robert Effinger and Floyd Blinzler, with Johnson and Effinger also facing state charges of auto truck theft.

Summons For Publication IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. HENRY O. CHILDRETH and

EMMA CHILDRETH, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. J. R. ZIMWALT, also known as J. R. ZUMWALT, and MABEL ZIMWALT, also known as MABEL ZUMWALT, husband and wife; FRANK F. SWEET and LENA SWEET, husband and wife; D. E. WATSON and EVA WATSON, husband and wife; HARRY MARKLE and ADA MARKLE, husband and wife; CHARLEY MARKLE and MAUDE MARKLE, husband and wife; THOMAS H. MARKLE and FLORENCE E. MARKLE, husband and wife; D. W. BALLARD and MARY E. BALLARD, husband and wife; GEORGE EMMETT MARKLE, also known as EMMETT MARKLE, single; BEN VIMONT and ANNA MARKLE VIMONT, husband and wife; each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named defendants; also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiffs herein be decreed to be the owners, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

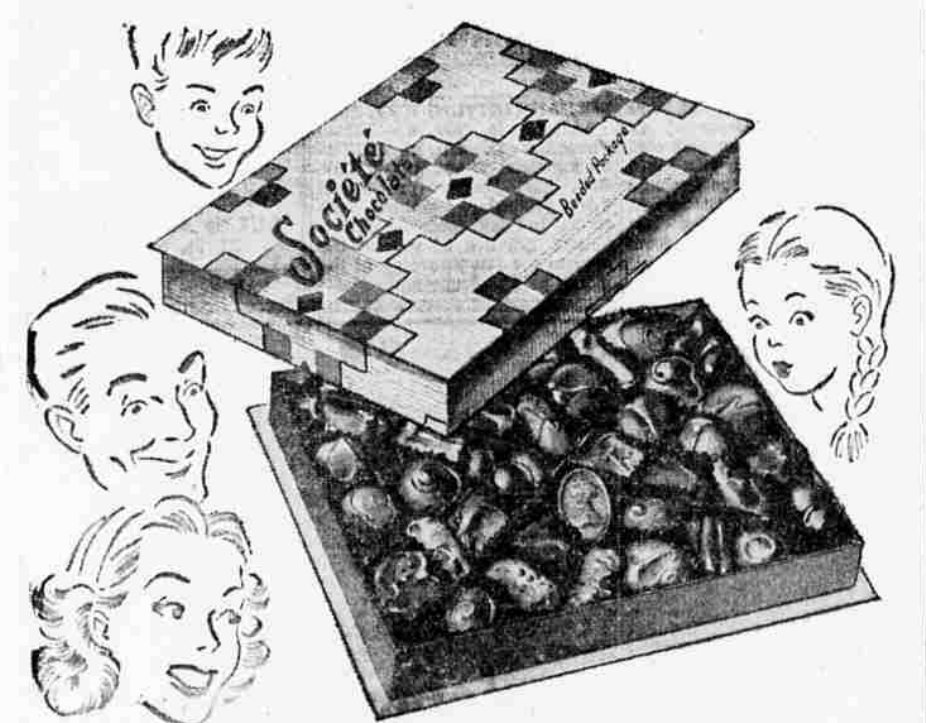
That each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming, any right, title, estate, lien, or interest whatsoever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or parcel thereof, and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 8th day of November, 1945. The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 6th day of November, 1945.

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Advertisement for Kellogg's PEP cereal. Text: "LOOK! PRIZES for KIDS! Swell Military Insignia and Warplane Buttons! ONE IN EVERY PACKAGE OF KELLOGG'S PEP!" Includes images of various military and aviation insignia.



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### Free Enterprise Seen Periled By Public Projects

Washington, Nov. 6—(U.P.)—President K. M. Robinson of the Washington Water Power Co. said today that unless public power projects are deprived of some of their "special competitive advantages" over private utilities "free enterprise in this country will disappear."

Robinson testified before a house Interstate Commerce subcommittee, which is considering revisions in the tax provisions of the holding company act. He urged that public power projects be compelled to pay taxes the same as private industry.

"Unless you do away with these special privileges of public projects, private utilities companies will be washed away," he said. "And if that can happen to the utilities industry, it can happen to all others—railroads, manufacturing and so forth."

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### Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with occasional showers and snow flurries. Continued cold. Oregon: Cloudy with occasional rain and snow west of Cascades and snow east of them tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold. Moderate southwest wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA Temperature a year ago today: Highest 53; lowest 41. Total monthly precipitation .12 inch. Deficiency for the month .21 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 1.84 inches. Deficiency for the season .55 inch. Relative humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday 75%; 4:30 today 95%.

Table with columns for city and High/Low/Pre. values. Includes cities like Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, etc.

Advertisement for Women's health: "WOMEN '38 to '52' are you embarrassed by HOT FLASHES? If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, hysterical, a bit blue at times—due to the functional 'middle-age' period peculiar to women—try this great medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound helps nature. It's one of the best known medicines for this purpose. Follow label directions."

Large advertisement for National Trailways System. Text: "Now — NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL BUS SERVICE for MEDFORD WEST COAST TRAILWAYS — Member — NATIONAL TRAILWAYS SYSTEM From Oregon Points to Any Point in the United States — Buy ONE TICKET from Medford MEDFORD TICKET OFFICE — Located at — ROGUE VALLEY TRANSIT DEPOT 121 North Bartlett Street Phone Medford 5362 or Ashland 2-1611"