

### Tenant Fined For Storing 'Gas' in Home

Convicted on a charge of storing gasoline in his apartment at 1121 S. Casselton in violation of a city ordinance, Earl F. Matz, 36, was fined \$15 and costs in police court last yesterday.

The case grew out of a near-tragedy at the apartment last afternoon, when fumes from the gasoline, stored in the kitchen, exploded and badly damaged the place. Fortunately, no one was at home at the time, but testimony in court yesterday indicated that anyone in the apartment when the fumes exploded would have been killed.

The defendant, explaining the presence of the gasoline, said that he had stored it in his apartment to avoid its theft from the tank of his car, which was undergoing repairs at a garage where the machine was kept outside at night.

"Gas" had previously been stolen from the tank, Matz testified.

After Matz, who pleaded guilty, had thus told the court that he was not attempting to "hoard" gasoline by keeping it at home, the judge, although he stressed that the violation was one of "negligence" and "thoughtlessness" which, although not any harmful intent, might have resulted in "disastrous circumstances."

The case, however, served as a reminder to all apartment tenants who may intend to hoard gas in the face of the present shortage of impure gasoline. Storage of gasoline proved dangerous in the explosion of the Matz apartment, which is prohibited by the city ordinance in quantity of more than one gallon involved in a permit.

### Three Cars Involved In 6th St. Crash; Passenger Shaken

Two autos were damaged in a three-car "chain" accident on 6th near Roosevelt today. The crash yesterday, police reported today.

A large sedan driven by Blanch A. Maloney, Keyport, smashed into the rear end of a Buick sedan driven by Coy E. Love, Jr., 1 Box 548. The coach then turned around into a third car, a Buick sedan driven by Earl Dunbar, Jr., 1 Box 1471.

The first two cars involved in the crash, police said.

J. W. Love, father of one of the drivers, was considerably shaken; but he apparently suffered no injury.

An auto driven by Edwin Oeder, 511 4th st., was damaged in another crash at 6th and West, on Oregon ave. at 3:55 p.m. when it was backed into by light truck of Dudley Car, driven by Keith W. Mousley, 711 Park ave.

### Ensign Tells Story Of Great Sea Fight

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...which had betailed the enemy. The BERNING FIERCELY.

Gay was certain that one of the carriers was sunk and thought two other carriers probably sunk. He was being hurried to the ship when he last saw them and U. S. forces seemed highly likely that they survived.

Gay took off from a plane carrier with other planes of his squadron on the morning of the attack on the Japanese carrier ship at Midway.

The day was mid-morning when the planes reached the scene. They saw below them on the sea Japanese carriers in line, 10 miles between the first and third, with considerable force of cruisers and destroyers around them.

The Americans attacked through Japanese fighter planes which raced in to challenge them.

Gay's machine gun was hit but the plane kept on. Gay held his torpedo until he was almost on the carrier. As he let it go, seeing his plane sharply over his target and sped astern.

An explosive shell tore through his rudder control and scared his left leg. He struck his upper left arm.

Gay brought his plane into stall and pancaked into the sea. His gunner had died. The radio man, trapped, could not pull him out.

Gay struggled to the raft, which was awash because it had not been inflated.

He had heard that the Japanese aviators were wont to machine gun allied aviators afloat on rafts, so he hid under the cushion as enemy planes swarmed overhead.

Gay's wounded leg was under the raft but he managed to escape. At a hospital here, a surgeon asked him what treatment he had given the burns on it.

"Well, I soaked them in seawater for 10 hours," he said.

### Japs Unable to Keep Order in Hongkong

(CHUNGKING, June 8.—UP)—Thousands of civilians are starving in Hongkong where the Japanese have taken control of the desperate route, the British Information Council said today. They said the small Japanese garrison appeared unable to maintain order. The worst conditions were said to prevail at Kowloon, main part of Hongkong, where hundreds are dying daily.

### Elizabeth Reed

Teacher of Piano and Music at the University of Oregon, died at her home in Eugene, Ore., June 7, 1942, after a long illness.

### At the Theaters

**TUESDAY** — **Marion Dietrich**, Fred MacMurray in "The Lady in White"; **Constance Toren** in "Confessions of a Coquette"; **Martha Scott** in "One Foot in Heaven"; and **William Gargan** in "The Time for Us."

**ADMISSION** — **Bob Hope**, Madeline Carroll in "My Favorite Blonde"; and **Brenda Joyce**, Stanley Clements in "Night in the Heart."

**RIALTO** — **Bette Davis**, Monte Woolley in "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; and **Ann Rutherford**, Robert Sterling in "This Time for Keeps."

**REX** — **Barbara Stanwyck**, Gary Cooper in "Ball of Fire"; and **Zsa Zsa Patai**, Slim Summerville in "Miss Polly."

**GRAND** — **Mickey Rooney**, Lewis Stone in "Life Begins with You"; and **Gene Kelly** and **Gene Kelly** in "Hoop-La-Go-Go!"

### Space Needed To Store Free Scrap Lumber

Paul is likely to be mighty scarce next winter, the Navy realizes, and has prompted the navy yard to offer a large quantity of scrap wood free of charge to the homes of those needing it.

But getting the wood from the yard to the homes of those needing it is the problem.

Navy yard trucks will haul the wood out of the yard to a lot near the Charleston gate, but there seems to be no adequate storage available where the material can be dumped and stored while residents arranged to haul it away.

The Salvation Army is handling the distributing of the wood, and anyone knowing of a suitable lot for storing the scrap wood should contact officers of that organization.

The wood is being obtained in the navy yard from buildings being demolished in the plant expansion program.

### OBITUARIES

**REED SERVICES** — Rev. Wm. Schults will officiate at grand funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Belle Reed, 64 years old, died Saturday on Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Woodland Memorial park. Services are in the direction of Miller-Reynolds.

**JAMES T. CLINTON** — James T. Clinton, 24, 1834 Gregory Way, died at a local hospital Monday evening.

**WALTER W. BURNETT** — Walter W. Burnett, 70, 1908, had been a resident of Bremerton for about a year. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was born in California, son of Bob and Tom, half-brothers of Adolph, James and William Burnett. He was married to Mrs. Mary Gardner of Green River, Wyo. He was the father of Mrs. J. W. parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. parent. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was a member of the Methodist church.

### TODAY'S MARKETS

**STOCK MARKET** — NEW YORK — Chemical shares and special issues reported 2 to 7 points today on an otherwise regular, quiet stock market.

The fire which had carried on its six consecutive sessions attracted profit-taking in many leading issues. Metals yielded small amounts in some instances and a further rise in metals was arrested. Railroads yielded small amounts, which were down 1/4 to 1/2 points, the latter in Southern Railway Mobile & Ohio, a while market. Industrial news continued favorable.

### State Guard Unit Takes Active Duty

(TACOMA, June 9.—UP)—The first contingent of the Washington state guard unit, which will be active within 10 days in observation camp on the coast of the Olympic peninsula, Adj. Gen. Walter J. DeLong said today.

One contingent of the unit, 30 men, all from Pierce county, will be on duty at the state guard camp at the Tacoma Army. The men, to be paid by the state on the same basis as soldiers of similar rank in federal service, will be on observation duty at the air field training station.

### Higher Excise Tax On Wines Approved

(WASHINGTON, June 9.—UP)—The house today approved a bill to increase the excise tax on wine to produce \$20,000,000 in new revenue. The committee voted the following rate increases:

Wines up to 14 per cent alcohol, from 8 to 10 cents a gallon; wines of 14 and 21 per cent alcohol, from 20 to 40 cents a gallon; wines of more than 21 per cent alcohol, 40 cents to \$1 a gallon.

### Bryan, Jr., Elected

James W. Bryan, Jr., Bremerton city attorney, was elected second vice president and treasurer of the University of Washington Alumni Association at a meeting here today. He was re-elected president.

### Naval Blimp Base to Rise In Oregon

(WASHINGTON, June 9.—UP)—Rep. James W. West, Oregon, disclosed today that a \$7,000,000 naval blimp base will be constructed at Tillamook, Ore., to provide lighter-than-air patrol protection for the Pacific Northwest.

Construction will begin in the near future, West said. When completed the base will be manned by a force of 1,200 men. It will occupy between 1,000 and 1,500 acres approximately 100 miles south of the Columbia river on the Oregon coast.

The blimps also will aid in conveying and otherwise providing protection for Pacific Northwest shipping, he explained. They will cooperate in these activities with shore-based heavier-than-air craft.

The naval base will be situated at Tongue Point on the Columbia river. It will integrate its activities with those of the new base.

### Shirley Gets First Screen Kiss

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### John Barrymore Ignores His 4 Wives in Dividing Estate

(HOLLYWOOD, June 9.—UP)—John Barrymore's will, filed in superior court today, ignored his four wives but expressed his concern over three family heirloom objects.

I expressly make no provision herein for any of the said wives, the first testament of the famous screen stage and radio actor read.

Attorney Gordon Levy said the estate would amount probably to more than \$100,000, although Barrymore's assets had been under federal receivership for several years before he died May 29.

Beneficiaries included his three children, Diana, 21, Delores, 12, and John, 10.

Heirlooms over whose future safety Barrymore was worried when he drew up the will on Dec. 10, 1941, during the first of his last illnesses, were a letter from Abraham Lincoln to Mrs. Louisa Drew, Barrymore's actress-grandmother, dated Feb. 24, 1864, a valuable portrait of Barrymore by John Singer Sargent the noted artist, made a year before the actor's death, and a marble bust of Barrymore.

His youngest daughter, Dolores, was named as recipient of the letter and portrait and his son as recipient of the bust.

His dog, an Afghan hound named "Duke" was given to Barrymore's Japanese gardener, Mark Nishimura, who had been with the actor 18 years when he was sent to the Manzanar Reception Center recently.

The remainder of the estate was ordered divided into thirds among the three children, Barrymore's.

### Bubonic-Infected Rodents in Idaho

(BOISE, Idaho, June 9.—UP)—Bubonic plague-infected rodents have been found in Ada and Canyon counties by a department of public health survey crew. Director L. J. Peterson of the state laboratory announced today.

As a result of the survey, poison traps were being spread over a three-mile area surrounding Gowen Field air base near Boise, and similar rodent eradication work was to be carried on in other defense areas of the state.

Peterson said the infected rodents were found near Boise and north of Caldwell. There was no cause for alarm, he said.

### Cooker Explosion Kills Seattle Man

(SEATTLE, June 9.—UP)—A giant cooker at the Pacific Bendering Co. exploded today that was heard for a mile, instantly killing Herman Franzen, 42-year-old employee of the company.

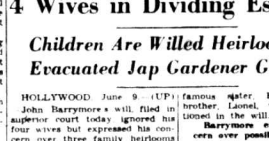
Franzen was working on top of the 30-foot cooker when the lid flew off with a terrific roar and Franzen was hurled 20 feet, his head striking a vat. A section of the cooker's steel floor broke through the corrugated steel roof of the building.



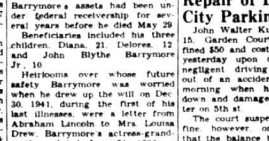
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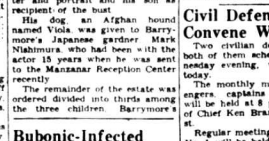
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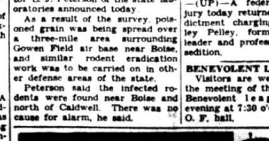
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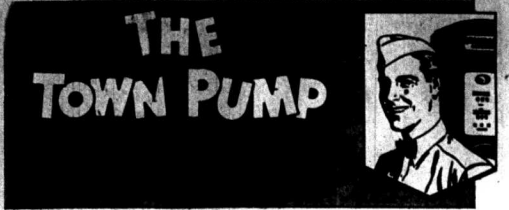
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**THE TOWN PUMP**

You're probably wasting one third of your gas!

Ye sir, if you're an average American driver, you throw away about one gallon out of every three! These scientific fellows say that these ten simple rules add about 50% to your gas mileage, so I'm passing 'em along to you:

1. Push the choke in (if your car has one) the minute the engine runs evenly.
2. Shift into second at 5 miles an hour, and into high at 15.
3. Aim at 30, and never drive over 40. (A car that will go 20 miles to a gallon at 25, will only go about 13 1/2 at 60 m.p.h.)

4. Give up "jackrabbit" starting. (Those quick getaways never got you there a minute faster anyway.)
5. Coast, in gear, up to red stop lights. (Racing up to a stop light is like squirting gas on the road.)
6. Keep your foot off the clutch unless you're using it. (Saves both gas and bills for new clutch faces.)
7. Get Standard RPM Motor Oil and thorough chassis lubrication from your Standard Service Man. (Engines and chassis drag extra gas.)
8. Let your Standard Man check your plugs every 5,000 miles. (Dirty plugs alone can waste one gallon out of 10.)
9. Have your authorized car dealer check the carburetor and fuel lines for leaks and proper adjustment.
10. Ask your Standard Service Man to clean your air filter when he lubricates the car. (A dirty filter acts like the choke.)

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