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# Gen. Ramey Empties Roswells Saucer

## Lewis Pushes Advantage in New Contact

### Southern Allies Only Hold Grip In New Contact

Washington, July 9.—The Southern Allies, who have been holding the line in the new contact, are now being pushed back by the Lewis forces, according to a report from the front. The Lewis forces, which are now being pushed back by the Southern Allies, are now being pushed back by the Lewis forces, according to a report from the front.

## Sheffil Wilcox Takes Leading Role in Excitement Over Report 'Saucer' Found



## U. S. Lend Lease To Britain Looms As Needed by Fall

Washington, July 9.—The U. S. Lend Lease program is being pushed forward by the War Relocation Authority, which is now being pushed forward by the War Relocation Authority, which is now being pushed forward by the War Relocation Authority.

## Arrest 2,000 In Athens in Communist Plot

Athens, July 9.—Two thousand Communists were arrested in Athens today in a plot to overthrow the government. The plot was discovered by the police, who arrested the Communists in their homes and offices.

## Attorney in Force Closing up of Ruidoso Clubrooms

Ruidoso, N. M., July 9.—An attorney in force is closing up the Ruidoso Clubrooms, which have been abandoned for some time. The attorney is now in the process of liquidating the club's assets.

## Spid First Roswell Wife Photos from Record Office



## Local Weatherman Believes Disks to Be Barrail Devices

Weatherman A. J. Spid, at Roswell, N. M., believes the disks found in the Roswell area are Barrail devices. He says that the disks are made of a material that is not found in nature and that they are being used by the enemy.

## Romania Reluctant Bid to Take Part in Economic Meet

Bucharest, July 9.—Romania is reluctant to take part in an economic meeting in Moscow. The Romanian government is concerned about the security of its borders and the stability of its economy.

## Ramey Says Excitement Is Not Justified

### General Ramey Says Disks Weather Balloon

General Ramey says that the excitement over the Roswell saucer is not justified. He says that the disks found in the Roswell area are weather balloons that have been used by the enemy.

The Roswell saucer was found in a field near Roswell, N. M., on May 4, 1947. The saucer was about 15 feet in diameter and was made of a material that was not found in nature. The saucer was found by a group of men who were working in the field. The saucer was found in a field near Roswell, N. M., on May 4, 1947.



Pictured above are Jason Kellahin and R. A. Adair, of the Associated Press bureau in Albuquerque, as they sent out the first AP wirephotos ever to be dispatched from Roswell.

Dispatch of pictures of W. W. Brazel, who discovered a purported flying disk on the Foster ranch, northwest of Roswell, was made on the instruments shown in the picture. The instruments were set up in the Record office last night, and the pictures sent out by wire at about six o'clock this morning.

Adair said that a circuit was opened through Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph facilities direct to Denver, where the Roswell circuit joined a national hookup for picture transmission. Therefore, the Brazel picture was available in every newspaper office in the United States where wirephoto receiving instruments are maintained.

Reed Hatch, of the local telephone company, had special telephone equipment installed in The Record office for the operation.

Hatch was ordered by his company headquarters earlier in the day to clear such circuits as were required for the operation, and was also told to put on extra operators if the demand warranted. Adair said that seven minutes were required to send the Brazel picture.

Adair and Kellahin were ordered to Roswell for the special assignment by the headquarters bureau of AP in New York.

#### Clerk Issues Licenses

Marriage licenses issued at the office of County Clerk George Miller: Clifton T. Beadle, 42, and Stella M. Fleener, 41, both of Carlsbad; Myron C. Thornton, 27, Roswell, and Eugenia W. Smith, 28, Denison, Tex.

#### File Oil and Gas Lease

One oil and gas lease was filed at the office of county clerk USA to Eunice Gibson: Part of Secs. 1, 11, 12, T9S, R24E.

## al Weatherman eaves Disks to Bureau Devices

therman L. J. Guthrie, of swell bureau of the United weather service, today was id to agree with army offi- out the so-called disk found Foster ranch, northwest of l by W. W. Brazel, and re- l by the army air forces EF, was one belonging to the r service.

weather service has been ig with radar controlled is and similar devices for me, Guthrie said, and from tions of the instrument by Brazel, he said that it es with what he has learned the experiments.

He said that the weather has used balloons of sev- les to measure wind velo- n the upper stretches, and me of them had been de- in triangular shape, with a arge disk attached. These ents were sometimes cov- ith tinfoil, he said. By bureau observers could he balloon targets, there- easuring distance; the in- ts travel in upper air cur- and their rate of speed. rie said that a great deal orological equipment and had been given to the service by the army, after se of the war, and that the equipment was some of ar triangles, and other onrolled devices. All army observation material is arked, he said, and easily ed.

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## Romania Rejects Bid to Take Part In Economic Meet

Paris, July 9. (AP)—Romania rejected today the British-French invitation to a Paris conference on the Marshall plan for Europe proposal, and became the second nation in the Russian sphere to decline the bid. Bulgaria's rejection came last night.

The Romanian cabinet issued a communique rejecting the invitation.

In Moscow, meanwhile, the Soviet press made no mention today of the conference, which will open in Paris Saturday.

Associated Press Correspondent Larry Allen reported from Warsaw that Poland's foreign office probably would deliver late tonight notes to the British and French embassies, giving the Poles' decision on the invitation. He added there were indications that the Poles might accept with strong reservations.

In London, a British government spokesman said Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would attend the conference but would leave most of the work of organizing European economic cooperation to government experts.

## Find Nude Body of Strangled Woman In New York Hotel

New York, July 9. (AP)—The nude body of a tall, blonde woman whose identity was not immediately learned was found today in a West 57th street apartment, police said, with a bed sheet knotted about the throat and a blood-stained towel in the mouth.

A maid who discovered the body told police that the woman was

## General Ramey Says Disk Is Weather Balloon

Tehran, July 9. (AP)—The flying saucer fever spread to Iran today.

Press reports from Zabool, Shosef and Sarbishek near the Afghan frontier said residents there had observed strange "starlike bodies" in the sky which exploded loudly, leaving a cloud of smoke.

The newspaper Mehr, Iran said the objects apparently had something to do with a secret weapon, which it dubbed "V-20."

Fort Worth, Texas, July 9. (AP)—An examination by the army revealed last night that mysterious objects found on a lonely New Mexico ranch was a harmless high-altitude weather balloon—not a grounded-flying disk.

Excitement was high until Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commander of the Eighth air forces with headquarters here cleared up the mystery.

The bundle of tinfoil, broken wood beams and rubber remnants of a balloon were sent here yesterday by army air transport in the wake of reports that it was a flying disk.

But the general said the objects were the brushed remains of a ray wind target used to determine the direction and velocity of winds at high altitudes.

Warrant Officer Irving Newton, forecaster at the army air forces weather station here, said, "we use them because they go much higher than the eye can see."

The weather balloon was found several days ago near the center of New Mexico by Rancher W. W. Brazel. He said he didn't think much about it until he went into Coram, Tex., last Saturday and learned it was a flying saucer.

He returned to his ranch, 85 miles northwest of Roswell, and recovered the wreckage of the balloon, which he had placed under some brush.

Then Brazel hurried back to Roswell, where he reported his find to the sheriff's office.

The sheriff called the Roswell air field and Maj. Jesse A. Marcel, 509th bomb group intelligence officer, was assigned to the case.

Col. William H. Blanchard, commanding officer of the bomb group, reported the find to General Ramey and the object was flown immediately to the army air field here.

Ramey went on the air here last night to announce the New Mexico discovery was not a flying disk.

Newton said that when rigged up, the instrument "looks like a six-pointed star, is silvery in appearance and rises in the air like a kite."

In Roswell, the discovery set off a flurry of excitement.

Sheriff George Wilcox's telephone lines were jammed. Three calls came from England, one of them from The London Daily Mail, he said.

A public relations officer here said the balloon was in its office "and it'll probably stay right there."

Newton, who made the examination, said some 80 weather stations in the U. S. were using that type of balloon and that it could have come from any of them.

He said he had sent up identical balloons during the invasion of Okinawa to determine ballistic information for heavy guns.