

“FLYING POLE” IS LATEST MYSTERY OBJECT

GALENA (Illinois), Mon.

Mayor Ray Logan was swamped yesterday with calls from people who claimed they saw a 300-foot long brilliant red pole over Galena on Saturday night.

It was only a “typical Saturday night in Galena,” the Mayor said, meaning that revelry was not so great that so many people were seeing things. A witness said that the pole “shaped something like a baseball bat” glided noiselessly along—not very high and not very fast.

Half a dozen motorists reported to police that they nearly had accidents when they saw the pole pass overhead.

Reports of the flying pole in this northern Illinois town near the Wisconsin border coincided with observations of a brilliant blue flash believed to

brilliant blue flash believed to have been caused by a meteor over central Wisconsin.

MURIEL LAWRENCE, 20-year old Chicago opera singer, who plays an important role in Republic's "Belle Le Grand," has been awarded a new contract by Republic Studios. After seeing her performance in "Belle Le Grand" which stars Vera Ralton, John Carroll and William Ching, company president, Herbert W. Yates, decided to sign the young singer-actress to the new contract.