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GAS MASK TRAILER

Everyone should carry his gas mask, just as the Civil Defense units do. They're under strict orders to do so. How many of you carry your gas masks? Civilians are just as much liable to a gas attack as is the services and they should take the same precautions. You should have your gas mask with you always. Your mask is of the greatest importance to you so have it tested regularly for you by the warden. If you wear spectacles take them off first. If you are wearing a hat take it off quickly and cleanly. Always hold your breath so you do not take gas into your lungs. Take your gas mask by the side straps, push your chin forward into it, pull the straps over the head as far as possible, and run your fingers along the rubber part. Learn also to wear it for 20 minutes at a time. There's no need to worry about the possibility of a gas attack provided you are ready when it happens, but keep your gas mask handy. Attacks from the air are swift. So be quick in getting your masks and putting them on but keep cool and you'll be safe. Your gas mask will adequately protect you against any gas that can attack the face and lungs. If you are out in the street when the warning rattle goes, put on your gas mask and get under cover. Wherever you go, have your gas mask with you, always.