

REDS INVADE MANCHURIA

NEW ATOM BOMB HURLED

Jap Industrial City Nagasaki Second Victim

Uncounted Thousands of Japs Perished Under Hiroshima Bomb, Reconnaissance Photos Reveal

GUAM, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—The world's second atomic bomb, most destructive explosive invented by man, was dropped on strategically important Nagasaki on western Kyushu island at noon today.

Crew members radioed that results were good, but General Spaatz said additional details would not be disclosed until the mission returns.

Spaatz' communique reporting the bombing did not say whether only one or more than one "mighty atom" was dropped.

The first atomic bomb destroyed more than 68 per cent — 4.1 square miles — of Hiroshima, city of 343,000 population, Monday, and radio Tokyo reported "practically every living thing" there was annihilated.

Nagasaki, although only two-thirds as large as Hiroshima in population, is considered more important industrially. With a population now estimated at 255,000, its 12 square miles are jam-packed with eave to eave buildings which won it the name "sea of roofs."

The city also included industrial suburbs of Inase and Akunoura on the western side of the harbor and Urakami. The combined area is nearly double Hiroshima's.

GUAM, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—Japanese perished by uncounted thousands from the searing, crushing atomic blast that annihilated 60 per cent of the 343,000 population of Hiroshima Monday, photographic and other evidence indicated today.

Tokyo radio, which said that "practically all living things, human and animal, were literally seared to death," reported that authorities were still unable to check the total casualties.

Photographs showed that not even stout concrete structures in the heart of the city, presumed to have been air raid shelters, escaped. The structures still stood but all their insides were apparently burned out.

General Spaatz announced from his strategic air force headquarters here that 60 per cent of Hiroshima had been "completely destroyed."

Bomb Workers To Celebrate

RICHLAND, Aug. 8—(AP)—Richland's 15,000 residents have been pretty quiet all week in spite of the stir made by the atomic energy bomb they have been manufacturing, but they decided today to go all out with a Labor day celebration.

"We're going to have a celebration that will pop almost as loud as the bomb that hit Hiroshima," said Paul Nissen, editor of the community's weekly newspaper.

"We've done nothing but keep quiet and hold secrets for two years and now we're going to yell to the world how happy we are."

BRIDGES PASSES TEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8—(AP)—Denying he was ever a communist, Harry Bridges passed his preliminary U. S. citizenship test before Naturalization Examiner L. H. Garner today.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Oh, George, they're simply beautiful!"

Lehman Proposes Doubling Money to Be Spent in Europe

LONDON, Aug. 8—(AP)—Told by Director Herbert L. Lehman that unless it makes good this winter the "name of the United Nations will be a mockery in Europe," the UNRRA's council set to work tonight to exact an additional \$1,516,906,150 from contributing member nations to finance 1946 operations.

The amount sought roughly would double the present pledged quotas of the 43 member nations. Lehman, in an address accompanying a voluminous report on the program of operations, gravely told conference delegates that UNRRA's funds would be nearly exhausted at the end of 1945,

Generals Aid Petain Defense

Witnesses Claim Marshal Helped RAF Intelligence

PARIS, Aug. 8—(AP)—Defense witnesses asserted today that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain approved a secret anti-Nazi reorganization of the French air force after the Franco-German armistice and set up a special secret fund for French agents to supply the RAF with information about the Luftwaffe.

As the former Vichy chief's treason trial went through its 15th day, members of the 24-man jury said they had received threatening letters. The streets of Paris were littered with leaflets attacking witnesses who had testified against the old soldier.

Four generals, one admiral and an engineer appeared before the court today to testify on Petain's behalf and fill in details of Petain's actions as chief of the Vichy state, all of which, they said, were aimed at alleviating French suffering, helping the allies and frustrating German efforts to win France's collaboration.

Group Favors Island Control

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 8—(AP)—Full post-war control by the United States of all Pacific islands it now occupies will be recommended to congress by the house naval affairs subcommittee which has just returned from a month's Pacific tour, Rep. Ed. V. Izac (D-Calif.), committee chairman, said today.

Izac said the committee was of the unanimous opinion that the United States not only should take over the Japanese mandated islands it had seized but also all islands which before the war had been controlled by the English and France.

Russian Lend-Lease Loading to Continue

PORTLAND, Aug. 8—(AP)—Loading of lend-lease cargo by Russian ships will continue here without interruption, George Powell, assistant Pacific coast director of the war shipping administration, said today.

There was some speculation as to whether ships will continue taking the north Pacific route, over which 100,000 tons a month has moved during three years.

SERUM MAY SAVE CHILD

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 8—(AP)—Serum from San Francisco which may save the life of 15-month-old Rioko Ogawa was flown to the Tulelake segregation center today by a plane from the Klamath naval air station.

Factual Report Given by Nippon Of Russian War

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8—(AP)—Japan's first recorded wireless reception to Russia's war declaration was a brief factual announcement of that action by the Domei agency in an English language transmission to Europe.

The Domei account, broadcast 5 hours and 55 minutes after the Moscow announcement, reported:

"Flash! Flash! Tokyo, Aug. 8—Tass News agency announced late last night that Foreign Commissioner Vyacheslav Molotov communicated to Naotake Sato, Japanese ambassador to Russia, that the soviet union will consider itself in a state of war with Japan from Thursday, Aug. 8, according to the Moscow radio recorded here this morning."

4 Powers Sign Pact to Begin Criminal Trials

LONDON, Aug. 8—(AP)—The four great western powers today signed a pact to establish an international military tribunal for speedy mass trials of Germany's war criminals to demonstrate that aggression leads "to the prisoner's dock rather than the way to honors."

The legally-unprecedented document established the tribunal's seat in Berlin, but provided specifically that the first major trial — one expected to bring more than 25 Nazi chieftains together in the same dock — shall be held in Nuremberg, shattered citadel of the party's glory.

Japanese Physicists Work on Atomic Bomb

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 8—(AP)—Japanese physicists from the University of Tokyo spent months working with University of California scientists at the radiation laboratory, which harbors the famed cyclotron, primary unit in development of the theory of the atomic bomb, Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, Nobel prize winning physicist, reveals today.

One Japanese scientist spent most of 1938 and part of 1939 at the laboratory, which since the war has been one of the government's most closely guarded secrets.

Forest Fire Blamed On Logging Company

COOS BAY, Aug. 8—(AP)—The Lyons and Irwin Logging Company today brought suit in Coquille circuit court charging the Coos Bay Logging company with responsibility for a forest fire. The plaintiff asked \$246,400 damages. It was believed the first legal case of its kind in Oregon courts.

Lyons and Irwin company asserted in the complaint that the defendants operated donkey engines in their own operations the day a fire started and had not taken precautions to prevent fires.

Ask Harvest Furloughs

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 8—(AP)—Russia's declaration of war against Japan today prompted Sen. Milton R. Young (R-N. D.) to ask the war department to grant furloughs to soldiers for the harvest season.

In a telegram to Secretary of War Stimson, Young said, "Since Russia's active participation in war is assured, it would no longer seem necessary to maintain the present huge army."

Nimitz Welcomes Aid; Moscow Hails Army; Chungking Sees End

GUAM, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—The United States Pacific fleet will give full assistance to the Russian effort against Japan, Admiral Nimitz said today in welcoming "a powerful partner" into the war.

MOSCOW, Aug. 8—(AP)—Long columns of singing red army men tramped through the cheering heart of Moscow tonight, 45 minutes after the soviet radio announced to the people of Russia that the nation would be at war with Japan at one second after midnight to speed "universal peace."

CHUNGKING, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—An early finish of the war with Japan, already expected in Chungking with use of the atomic bomb, now is regarded here as even closer with Russia's declaration of war.

MANILA, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—With Russia's declaration of war on Japan, it is expected that prompt steps will be taken to set up liaison between the red army and General MacArthur's headquarters.

MANILA, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—In more than 400 sorties from Korea to Malaya and the Indies, allied planes sank or damaged 23 ships and 36 small craft Sunday night and Monday, General MacArthur reported. (Additional details on page 2.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—(AP)—The soviet domestic radio said last night in a special broadcast that the Japanese "more than once tried to violate our borders," but "our troops defended the far eastern borders of our land."

GUAM, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—Admiral Halsey's Third fleet returned to its terrific carrier plane devastation of the Japanese homeland today, attacking shipping, air installations and other military targets on the northern part of Honshu island at dawn. (Additional details on page 2.)

ADAK, Aleutians, Aug. 8—(AP)—Russia's entrance into the war was welcomed today by Vice Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher, commander of the North Pacific forces, as a factor that would bring a quicker conclusion to the conflict in the Pacific.

GUAM, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—A total of 402 Superforts which dropped more than 2300 tons of incendiary and demolition bombs on four major targets yesterday and early today in an almost around the clock blasting of Japan's war machine achieved excellent results.

Atomic Bomb After-Effects Rumor Killed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—(AP)—Fears that deadly after-effects of the new atomic bomb might linger for years were calmed today by the man in the best position to know.

The war department quoted Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer, head of the phase of atomic research, in denying published reports that blasted-out areas might continue to emit killing radioactive rays for years.

Dr. Harold Jacobson of Columbia university, one of those who participated in the atomic research, had expressed the opinion that rays from the atomic bomb dropped in Hiroshima might persist for 70 years.

Portland Mayor to Prepare V-J Plans

PORTLAND, Aug. 8—(AP)—Mayor Earl Riley tonight ordered Police Chief Harry M. Niles to call a conference of all auxiliary police organizations to prepare plans to keep V-J day celebrations under control.

Riley said he had no desire to "repress the exuberance of the people . . . but wanted to assure that life and security of public and private property are safeguarded. He said he would ask all churches to be open for prayer and that other civic programs similar to V-E day would be sponsored.

Washington Fire Noted

LONGVIEW, Aug. 8—(AP)—A forest fire, the extent of which could not be learned here, was being battled tonight by civilian logging crews and 200 soldiers on the Cowlitz-Lewis county line northwest of Ryderwood. It was on Long Bell Lumber Co. property.

Kurile Volcano Said Erupting

ADAK, Aleutians, Aug. 8—(AP)—Long dormant Chikura Dake volcano on Paramushiro in Japan's Kurile islands was reported by army and navy pilots today to be erupting 20,000 feet in the air.

The mile-high peak is three miles from Kakumatsu airfield on Paramushiro and within 15 miles of two other airfields, but the pilots did not disclose whether lava was rolling down on any of the enemy installations.

There are two other volcanoes on the island, one of which is active.

ADAIR HOUSING APPROVED

MONMOUTH, Aug. 8—(AP)—Construction of 25 dwellings costing up to \$7000 at Camp Adair by private owners on an H-2 priority basis, was approved today by the national housing agency.

Big Four Release Plan for Reestablishment of Austria

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—(AP)—A plan for re-establishing Austria as an independent nation, separated forever from Germany, was set forth today by the Big Three and France.

Establishment, "as soon as possible" of a central Austrian administrative machine and ultimate independence under a "freely elected" government were listed as primary aims in a joint statement, issued here by the state department.

Meanwhile, Austria and its capital city of Vienna are to be split into four military occupation zones, controlled by the United States, Britain, Russia and France. The provisional government of

Tillamook Fire Still Roars On

Lightning Blazes Stopped; Shasta Fire Rampaging

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8—(AP)—Foresters reported tonight most of Oregon's widely scattered lightning-set fires had been smuffed out but patrols were still struggling with the big Tillamook blaze.

Seventy marines from the Klamath Falls barracks were ordered into the Shasta forest area in California where a 1200-acre blaze was out of control. Elsewhere the fires were burning out, were controlled or were not dangerous.

Crews were driving bulldozers at top speed in the rugged timber country south of Tillamook fire to hem it in the area of the 1933 burn.

Other sectors were quiet. Watersheds of Forest Grove and Hillsboro were still out of danger.

State Health Classes Lead, Group Says

Oregon is pioneering in health education in this country, members of the state joint committee on health and physical fitness declared as they gathered in Salem on Wednesday to adopt a comprehensive plan for teaching of health in public schools.

Standards set by Oregon schools will be basis for development of similar program over the state, Dr. Adolph Weinzirl, professor of public health and preventive medicine at the University of Oregon and chairman of the health instruction sub-committee of the joint committee, declared.

A set of standards and recommended program approved by both the sub-committee and the larger joint committee has been turned over to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. Agnes C. Booth, Marion county school superintendent, is given considerable credit for the outline of the program as it is recommended for application to the first six grades.

(See also "School Health" story on page 2.)

Stratemeyer Commands

CHUNGKING, Thursday, Aug. 9—(AP)—Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commander of the U. S. army air forces in China, announced today that Maj. Gen. Charles B. Stone, 3rd, had been placed in command of the 14th air force.

Stone succeeds Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, who recently resigned his post.

Soviets Declare War On Nippons

Ground Assault Heads Red Push; Russ Planes Hit

By Douglas B. Cornell
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—(AP)—Russia joined the war against Japan tonight and a few hours later the Tokyo radio said the Soviet army was attacking on the eastern Manchurian border.

The enemy broadcast declared a ground assault was launched while a small number of Russian planes began bombing strategic points in the big Asiatic mainland province.

The radio report, unconfirmed in allied quarters, gave it as a Kwantung army communique. Supposedly started shortly after midnight Thursday, Japanese time, the exact location of the attack was not stated. Eastern

MOSCOW, Aug. 8—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov was asked tonight about the reaction of Japanese ambassador Naotake Sato when Molotov presented him with the Russian declaration of war against Japan. In one of the war's finest pieces of understatement Molotov replied: "He gave the text a careful study."

Manchuria (Manchuguo) faces the big Soviet base of Vladivostok. Early Doom Predicted

Mighty Russia's entry into the conflict brought applause from America and the allied world. Early doom of the enemy was expected.

Russia declared war at the request of the United States, Britain, and China, as at 8 p. m. (EWT). That was midnight in Russia.

President Truman announced the decision in mid-afternoon.

Secretary of State Byrnes followed through with a declaration that there is "still time—but little time—for the Japanese to save themselves from the destruction which threatens them."

Russia True to Duty
Foreign Commissar Molotov proclaimed in Moscow that Russia had been "true to her duty as an ally."

Swift and sure was Washington's reaction that the Soviet decision to fight once more, along with the unwrapping of the terrible new weapon of atomic bombing, signifies that Japan cannot long survive.

For not only are Russian legions set to strike on the Asiatic mainland, but Russia's Siberian air bases are available for loosing her bombs on the nearby Nipponese islands.

Japan thus was all but cut off from the continent, from its rich supplies, and the fastness from which she might have hoped to prolong her resistance.

Byrnes voiced a hope in a formal statement that "the people of Japan will now realize that further resistance to the forces of the nations now united in the enforcement of law and justice will be futile."

No Sabotage Committed At Atomic Bomb Plants

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—(AP)—The FBI said today that no foreign-directed sabotage was committed at any atomic bomb installation although German agents in this country had orders to get specific information on the bomb and on uranium.

Nazi spies were directed but failed to contact key personnel at atomic bomb plants and to determine among other things the type of protective devices used, a FBI spokesman said.

FRENCH ELECTIONS DELAYED

PARIS, Aug. 8—(AP)—France's general elections and constitutional referendum, scheduled originally for Oct. 14, have been delayed a week until Oct. 21, the cabinet announced today after a meeting presided over by President Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

Weather

San Francisco	Max.	Min.	Rain
S Eugene	84	53	trace
Salem	84	51	0.00
Portland	79	55	0.00
Seattle	78	55	0.00
Willamette river	73	51	0.00

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy, today with little change in temperature. Maximum this afternoon 84° at Astoria.