

# San Francisco Bay Area 'Devastated' In Dummy Atomic Raid by Crew of B36

Travis Air Force Base, Calif. (U.P.) — A bright afternoon sun beat down on the brilliant whiteness of San Francisco five miles below as the giant B-36 bomber approached the city from the north.

Maj. William Nugen, commander of the lumbering "aerial battleship," looked out the flight deck blister and saw the Mark Hopkins hotel dead ahead.

"Aircraft commander to bombardier," Nugen said. "Target is in sight. Be prepared to take control of the aircraft. Altitude is 25,000 feet. Starboard engines are straight and level. Port engines, straight and level. Right on the bunny."

"The aircraft is yours, bombardier. Bomb bay doors open. Thirty seconds to go . . . 20 . . . 10 . . . five . . . four . . . three . . . two . . . one . . . zero . . . Bombs away!"

The bombardier returned the controls to Nugen and the "A. C." at 31 a veteran of 13 years in the Air Force, pulled the \$6,000,000 ten-engine bomber into a soft left turn and headed east toward California's Central Valley.

It was only a dummy atomic run, but if it had been the real thing there would have been

nothing left of the Mark Hopkins, and most of San Francisco would have been obliterated.

**Series of Attacks**

The mock attack on San Francisco, one of a continuing series designed to keep American airpower constantly battle ready, was carried out by a crew from the Strategic Air Command's 72nd Heavy Bombing Squadron here.

Almost daily, B-36s of Col. Edwin G. Simenson's Fifth Bombardment Wing take off from this base 50 miles northeast of San Francisco on practice bombing missions.

One recent night at 10:30, Nugen's B-36, a 2,000-ton, 46-foot high plane with a 230 foot wing span and 160 foot fuselage, roared off the Travis runways with orders to "bomb" San Francisco, Phoenix, Ariz., and Sacramento, Calif.

At dawn, the plane slipped into the Phoenix area and prepared for the first simulated bombing runs of its 20-hour, 4,036-mile flight.

While most Arizonians were on their way to work the plane dropped three "bombs" on Phoenix from a height of 25,000 feet. The crew's intricate and flawless system of checking the accuracy of their computations showed

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Honolulu — (U.P.) — Left-wing labor leader Harry Bridges has called off contract talks for 25,000 Hawaiian sugar and pineapple workers because of a visit to the islands by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

Bridges said he would not resume negotiations for the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, which represents the sugar and pineapple workers, until Mitchell "leaves this territory."

Mitchell, here for a series of GOP political speeches, commented in San Francisco Monday night that he thought Jak Hall, ILWU leader in the islands, was a "subversive." He repeated the remark on arrival here yesterday.

Hall offered to withdraw from the current negotiations if both the industry and union committees asked him to. Neither did.

The union's executive committee asked Mitchell to meet with it yesterday, but he declined on grounds it is a policy of the Eisenhower administration not to interfere in collective bargaining.

Bridges then issued his statement calling off contract talks until Mitchell leaves. The Labor Secretary is scheduled to stay in Hawaii a week.

## Housewife, Lover Held for Murder

Detroit — (U.P.) — A housewife plotting the stabbing death of her young lover will be charged with first degree murder in the death of the woman's husband, authorities said today.

Authorities said indictments would be sought either today or tomorrow against Mrs. Victoria Haisha, 23, and Maurice Hamilton, 21. The pair confessed

An ancient Arabic tongue spoken by both the youth and Mrs. Haisha has complicated the case. All questioning has been conducted through interpreters.

Hamilton, a Scots-Iraqui who attends high school here, told police yesterday that his dark-haired mistress slew her husband after their plot to hire a killer failed.

Mrs. Haisha accused Hamilton of the murder Saturday, the day found dead in his bedroom

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## Huge Storms on Sun Expected To Produce Television 'Ghosts'

Climax, Colo. — (U.P.) — Huge hot storms now churning up the sun's surface probably will produce "ghosts" on television sets and foul up radio and wire communications late this week.

And in two week's time, the weather on earth may turn stormy because of the giant magnetic storms on the sun.

These predictions were made yesterday by Dr. Walter Orr Roberts, director of the University of Colorado's high-altitude observatory in the Rocky mountains near Denver.

**Detected Thursday**

Dr. Orr said observatory instruments first detected new "spots" on the sun last Thursday. On Friday the U.S. Bureau of Standards picked up a strong surge of radio noise from the sun with radio telescopes at Boulder, near the main campus.

"For the first time since the current sun spot cycle began in 1954," Dr. Orr said, "we've got

a big solar disturbance to work with newly designed and perfected instruments."

He said 61 big sun spots, three of them large enough to swallow the earth, have been detected. They are as hot as 7,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit, he said, and are throwing off "solar flares—vast eruptions and glowing gas far above the sun's surface."

**Magnetic Storm**

A sun spot is an immense, magnetic storm on the unimaginably hot, gaseous surface of the sun. Dr. Orr believes a definite correlation exists between these storms and weather conditions on earth.

Sun spots are known to produce interference with radio and telegraph communications on earth, and to bring about the weird displays of light in the northern skies, when the earth's ionosphere is bombarded by ultra violet and x-ray radiation from sun spots.

## Natural Gas Lobbyist Drops Cocktail Party

Washington — (U.P.) — A lobbyist for the natural gas bill explained today he cancelled a cocktail party for senatorial aides because of "unfortunate publicity."

Former mayor Alex M. Clark of Indianapolis, Ind., head of the joint committee of consumers and small producers of natural gas, planned to offer "a little Hoosier hospitality" last night. He invited the administrative assistants of all 96 senators.

He said he was giving the party with funds donated to promote passage of the natural gas decontrol bill. But he said he called off the party yesterday "not to cause embarrassment."

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