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New Weapon To Be War-Ending, World-Shaping

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Tokyo or one of Japan's other great war industry centers is believed here today to be next on the list for atomic bomb destruction.

This is the view of officials trying to evaluate the possible effects of the terrifying new weapon—both on bringing this war to an early end and on shaping the world of tomorrow.

From what has been announced publicly by President Truman and other American and British officials it is clear that old ideas of national defense and security—based even on weapons as modern as the rockets Hitler used against London—are due to undergo radical changes.

In its impact on peaceful pursuits, the newly harnessed energy still in its infancy is believed to be practical use, according to official reports, but it may revolutionize industry and trade of the future.

The bomb burst with a blinding flash. Billowing clouds of smoke, debris and multi-colored gases blanketed the city. Some of the city simply vanished under atomic disintegration. Japan trembled for miles around as though shaken by one of the island's familiar earthquakes.

Packs A Wallop
 The bomb, which may be packed by the new B-32, was described as 2000 times as destructive as any other bomb and carrying an explosive power equivalent to 20,000 tons of TNT. A pea-sized amount of the atomic death can excavate a hole large enough to hold a house.

Unveiling of the atomic bomb perhaps explains why some commanders in the Pacific have predicted that the war against Japan might be won from the air. The Nipponese have no defense against threatened atomic bomb attack, described by President Truman as "a rain of ruin from the air the like of which has never been seen."

Typically, Mustang fighters guarding today's raiding B-29s found no enemy interceptors to fight. Superforts reported "excellent results" in their mid-day attack on the Toyokawa naval arsenal, one of the ten largest in Japan.

Only Loss
 Of 600 bombing and mine-laying B-29s over Japan yesterday, only one was shot down and its crew was rescued.

Tokyo reported 40 Mustangs from Iwo Jima, accompanied for the first time by "several British planes," raided the Toyokawa base today. Nearly 100 Mustangs ripped up the same area yesterday.

Evidently with this in mind President Truman made clear in his announcement of the new bomb yesterday that the development of atomic power in this country is to be kept under tight government control.

Because of its enormous potentialities for both war and peace, the use of atomic energy is a two-sided problem. Here are principal points of both sides as developed in official statements and interpreted by those qualified to do so:

Effect on the war with Japan:
 Dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Tokyo base and Nagasaki Sunday night was mainly a warning to the enemy. Pending full reconnaissance reports, it is believed here that the city, which had a pre-war population of 318,000, was largely if not completely wiped out.

American propaganda broadcasts are bombarding the Japanese with reports of this mighty new weapon. Enemy warlords can determine for themselves what it did at Hiroshima with a destructive force comparable to 20,000 tons of TNT.

The Japanese have no adequate defense against this weapon anymore than against regular aerial bombardment. They can only surrender or face destruction. The hour is the most critical in their national history.

Few top officials here expect a surrender at once, and Mr. Truman himself said the United States would not accept a surrender (Continued on Page Three)

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 LONDON. The morning after arrival here, this writer overslept, and upon arriving at the grill found it closed. A question as to where one might obtain something to eat elicited this simple and courteous answer: "Just ring for it in your room, sir."

So back to the fancy buttons.

BENEATH the blue one is a resplendent figure in a long-tailed coat, with a napkin over its arm and bearing a tray. That suggests food, the world over. So you press the blue button.

Again a key rattles in the lock, and in a matter of moments the spit and image of P. G. Wodehouse's Jeeves stands before you. "Did you ring, sir?" it asks. "Yes," this writer replies. "What are the prospects for some breakfast?"

"There are kippers, sir," Jeeves responds.

Just that—in a tone that dashes any dreams you may have had of bacon and eggs, with golden-brown toast drenched in butter and possibly some hot cakes with maple syrup on the side. One knows, of course, that in England bacon is scarce and eggs in the shell practically nonexistent, but distant pastures are green and you can't help hoping that there may be something better on the other side of the hill.

Besides, being told that there are kippers, in a tone of finality that shuts the door on the possibility of anything else, is just as nourishing in the long run as having ham and eggs and porthouse steak and buttered toast on a menu and then scratching them out with a pencil.

It turns out that kippers are small smoked fish, fried and served hot. They are far from bad. In fact, with the British talent for fish cookery, they are excellent.

"Do you wish coffee, sir?" Jeeves inquires.

Upon being assured that coffee is definitely wished, he asks: "White or black, sir?" Coming only a few hours after your arrival in the British Isles, that is practically the same as a foreign language. So you beseech him to specify, in words of one syllable.

It appears that "white" means served with hot milk and sugar and "black" comes in the natural—although unless you go to extreme lengths you're pretty apt to get sugar in it, anyway. Tea, on the contrary, is served with (Continued on Page Five)

LOGGERS IDLE AT 2 CAMPS OF WEYERHAEUSER

Bly Logging Out; Nightwatchman's Status Issue

Both logging camps of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, operations were down today and loggers also failed to go to work at the Bly logging camp at Sprague River reportedly in sympathy with the action of CIO union men at Weyerhaeuser.

Refusal of one man, a night watchman at Camp 4, to join the union, was reportedly the immediate cause of the strike. A company official said the company and union had had correspondence on this point. Vernon Chase of the CIO International Woodworkers of America said this was "part of the cause" of the work stoppage.

About 400 men were idle—300 of them at Weyerhaeuser's Camps 4 and 6, west and east of here, respectively. The Bly Logging company camp at Sprague River provides logs for Ewanna Box company, another major Klamath mill.

Letter Quoted
 A Weyerhaeuser company spokesman said a union group several days ago served notice that the night watchman at Camp 4 must join up by August 7.

A letter from the company to the union was quoted as saying that "the union maintenance provision, which is included in the contract, gives to any employee the right to remain outside the union, and requires all of your union members to continue working with such individual or individuals."

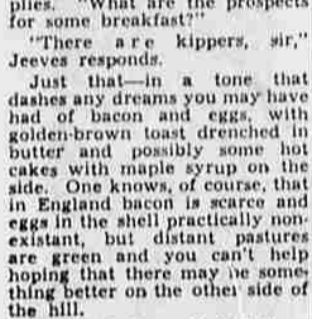
The West Coast Lumber commission at Portland was informed of the stoppage here, and in turn reported to the federal conciliation service. At the Pine Industrial Relations committee office here it was reported that the conciliation service representative, Louis Zim, was on his way here from Eugene.

Mill Operating
 The difficulty this afternoon had not affected any milling operations here, with the big Weyerhaeuser mill operating as usual.

CIO has a contract with the union which runs until April 1, 1945. Chase, the CIO official, said that the contract runs until then or "until terminated."

It was reported the union has proposed a new contract with a closed shop clause. Some time ago, a difficulty arose over four men who had refused to join the union at one of the camps, but these men reportedly joined later.

Atomic Plant Factory On West Coast



This is one of the production areas at the Hanford Engineer Works at Richland, Wash., where the newly announced atomic bomb was developed, a carefully guarded secret for two years until publicly disclosed by President Truman August 6. (AP wirephoto).

LAKE NEWS PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire late yesterday partially destroyed the plant of the Lake County Examiner at Lakeview, inflicting damage estimated at about \$8000 and \$10,000.

The blaze started in the middle of the mechanical shop near a linotype machine. No one was in the plant at the time, and firemen fought the blaze from the roof, preventing it from spreading to adjoining buildings in the center of the Lake county seat's business district.

Glenn Charles, publisher, said that the press was undamaged and that the weekly paper would probably be published there this week. The Herald and News offered assistance in linotype production.

Charles said the entire paper stock, with exception of newspaper, was destroyed. He was out of town at the time of the blaze but returned last night.

Bureau Begins Oregon Surveys

BOISE, Aug. 7 (AP)—The U. S. bureau of reclamation will start surveys this week to determine the feasibility of constructing upstream storage facilities for irrigation of land in the Goose lake basin of south central Oregon, Acting Regional Director R. J. Newell said today.

The state of Oregon and Lake county will cooperate in the survey under contracts already executed, Newell said.

He added, "the investigation will be basin-wide in scope, and will include investigations of potential dam sites, the distribution system, productivity of the land to be served and other factors. Diamond-drilling of dam sites also is scheduled."

The survey will take about two years, as work can be carried on only in the summer and fall.

Senate Probes Lumber Problems

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The senate war investigating (Mead) committee wants to know what can be done to improve the labor situation in the lumber industry.

That's why it's planning a preliminary hearing tentatively set for August 27 at Tacoma, Wash., Sen. Mitchell (D-Wash.) said today.

The labor situation is "tough" both in the woods and in the mills, Mitchell told a reporter. He said the committee fears a strike would seriously interfere with the war effort. Labor has asked a wage increase and is taking a strike vote, he added.

The committee, he said, canvassed the situation today with representatives of the war production board, war manpower commission and the War Labor Board. It then decided to discuss the matter further with local representatives of these agencies, and labor and industry spokesmen.

Famous Hanford Plant Now Listed As A "Ghost Town"

RICHLAND, Wash., Aug. 7 (AP)—Completion of the Hanford atomic bomb materials plant, 26 miles north of this headquarters city, was achieved exactly on schedule on February 10, 1945, army engineers revealed today.

"That date marked the close of one of the greatest construction jobs of our time," Lt. Col. Benjamin T. Rogers, 52, chief of construction, told a press conference.

"On that day, only two years after turning the first spade, the boom town of Hanford became a ghost town. Where 51,000 people lived a year ago, not a man is now to be seen."

The town still is there, however, awaiting salvage crews.

Rogers said the boom town had 1500 residents in April, 1943. By December of that year it had grown to 31,673. At the peak, last summer, it housed 45,000 workers and 6000 service employees.

Rogers said that Hanford, at one time the fourth largest city in the state, had a trailer camp with 12,000 residents. Men's dormitories accommodated 19,536 whites and 3896 negroes. Women's dormitories held 4560 whites and 580 negroes.

Another 17,600 men were housed in Pacific huts.

Entertainment for the Hanford workers was provided by two theatres, a ball park seating 10,000 and an auditorium seating 4000.

"We built the auditorium in 12 days," Rogers said. "On the 12th night, one of the country's leading horn tooters brought in his orchestra and we all danced."

Rogers said that in the recruiting of workers from all over the nation a total of 125,000 persons were interviewed.

"Of course the turnover was heavy, but not anywhere near what we expected," he said.

"It was a task to arouse the enthusiasm of workers in a project about which they knew nothing more than the details of their own jobs."

He said not one per cent of the people employed here had any idea of what was going on. Rogers said the construction of the production buildings was so painstaking that even the bricks were vacuum-swept before going into place.

"This brought us floods of complaints from critics among the workers who thought we (Continued on Page Three)

Bevin Lists Food As Greatest Need

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Ernest Bevin, Britain's new foreign secretary, told the opening session of the third international conference of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration today that liberated Europe must be succored during the next 12 months to prevent "disease, anarchy and bloodshed."

Listing food as the major need in helping the liberated countries, Bevin asserted that there were members of UNRRA who were "in a position to make a much bigger contribution" to the work than they have in the past.

Attlee Presides At Cabinet Meet

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The first full-dress meeting of the new British cabinet was held today at No. 10 Downing street with Prime Minister Attlee presiding.

In the little house where Winston Churchill worked through some of the darkest days of the British Empire, 19 labor ministers sat down with Attlee to chart the course of the new administration.

It was the first time since the new government was constituted last month that the ministers were in London in full strength.

Tokyo Rose Wins Citation As Navy Morale-Builder

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Tokyo Rose, seductive-voiced Japanese girl propagandist, won a citation from the United States navy today for "meritorious service contributing greatly to the morale" of American troops in the Pacific.

As a further tribute to the ability of Tokyo Rose to "bring laughter and entertainment to our men and women," the navy granted her permission to broadcast "soon" a description of Adm. William F. Halsey riding the Japanese emperor's white horse through the streets of Tokyo.

Said the citation: "... While the United States armed forces in the Pacific have been extremely busy capturing

Jet Plane Blast Kills American Ace

BURBANK, Calif., Aug. 7 (AP) Maj. Richard Ira Bong, the farm boy who became America's aerial ace of aces by downing 40 Japanese planes while emerging unscathed from over 500 combat hours, today lay dead, the victim of a jet P-80 shooting star explosion which occurred four minutes after a takeoff.

The explosion, which scattered parts of the plane over an acre, occurred yesterday afternoon just after the 24-year-old pilot left Lockheed air terminal on a test flight. Major Bong apparently tried to jump clear of the disintegrating ship, but flames caught him.

Pilot Thrown
 His body was found 100 feet from the flaming jet turbine. His parachute had partly opened.

The wiry, pug-nosed fighter pilot, who had been testing P-80s for the army technical service command since July 9, knew he was in trouble as soon as the plane took off. He radioed the control tower.

Suddenly, a puff of black smoke belched from the world's fastest plane as Bong levelled off in flight. A Lockheed service mechanic, Frank Bodenhamer, reported: "The right wing tipped, the pilot's escape hatch came off and the plane nosed over straight down. A column of smoke went into the air for about 400 feet."

Other witnesses said the plane exploded with a terrific roar, which shook the vicinity. Most (Continued on Page Three)

Strike Toll Hits 64,000 Mark Now

By The Associated Press
 The nation's strike total was around the 64,000 mark today, as more than two dozen disputes curtailed and halted production along the labor front.

With 23,000 idle at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant in Cincinnati, the metal working industries was the hardest hit, with 43,000 of the total off their jobs.

Woman Scientist Sets Bomb Plan

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 7 (AP)—Dr. Lise Meitner, 87-year-old Austrian whose mathematical calculations played an important part in the development of the atom bomb, said today she had no knowledge of the atom bomb announcement as she had not listened to the radio or read a newspaper recently. She declined to discuss her contribution to atom work.

Dr. Meitner was once a director of the Kaiser Wilhelm institute.

She fled Germany in 1938 although Hitler overlooked his Nuremberg anti-semitic laws in an effort to compel her to stay. She escaped over the Dutch border and traveled to Sweden. Dr. Meitner always refers to herself as an "Austrian" and never a German and throughout her 32 years of work in Germany never became a German citizen.

"When I left Germany it was never to return," she said.

Yanks Stalk Jap Leader's Hideout

MANILA, Aug. 7 (AP)—American and Filipino troops are developing a two-way "pincer" Japanese hideouts in northern Luzon in a relentless search for General Yamashita despite some rumors that the Japanese commander of the Philippines was killed in an air raid.

An estimated 6000 Japanese have been pocketed in three areas in the towering mountains. The U. S. sixth infantry division reported these enemy remnants had been split into small groups in the vicinity of Antipolo, Mayoyayo and Hungduan.

Post Office Bars Iwo Jima Stamps

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The post office department today barred use of Iwo Jima stamps and other issues with patriotic themes on mail for prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

Such mail will be returned to the sender, the department said, explaining that this move was designed to prevent possible confiscation by the Japanese.

"Captain Eddie" Sees Jap Defeat

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker expressed the opinion today that Japan can be defeated by air power alone.

The World War I ace and Eastern Airlines president said in a statement: "I believe that in a very short time the Japanese people and industry will be so demoralized and battered by the daily rations of atomic, demolition and incendiary bombs that they will cry quits."

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ATOMIC BOMB ROARS LOUDER THAN B-29 HITS

Tokyo Admits Damage Done By 'New Type Bombs'

By The Associated Press
 Reverberations of a single terrifying bomb which possibly obliterated a Japanese military city yesterday drowned out the roar of high explosives rained by 125 Superforts today on Toyokawa naval arsenal 175 miles southwest of Tokyo.

London predicted the allies would hand Japan a new ultimatum packing the power of the atomic bomb that blasted Hiroshima. Emperor Hirohito's advisers would have a choice between unconditional surrender within 48 hours or oblivion for their sacred islands.

Washington mentioned Tokyo itself or another key Japanese city as the next probable target of the terrible atomic bomb.

Admits Damage
 Tokyo, in the cautious words of an imperial communiqué, admitted "considerable damage" was caused by Hiroshima by the "new type bombs." Apparently destruction was so great the Nipponese war lords couldn't believe it was a single bomb. Rail transportation to the city on the southern shores of Japan's main island was cut off. "Details are now under investigation," Nippon's high command said.

Some sources in Washington suggested the "details" would show the city of more than 300,000 persons was just about wiped out by the single bomb.

The bomb was dropped by parachute and exploded in the air before reaching the ground," the government-controlled Japanese Domei news agency reported. It conceded that the bomb had "considerable destructive power."

"As a result of this wanton attack," Domei said, "a considerable number of houses in the city were demolished and scattered fires flared up."

Both sides exploited the propaganda value of war's newest and most devastating weapon. American planes showered Japan with pamphlets on the destructiveness of the bomb. Tokyo said "impacts" at the slow progress of the projected invasion of the Japanese mainland drove the enemy to resort to such inhuman tactics.

While a strict military censorship bottled up details of just what happened to Hiroshima, cryptic official reports and results of experiments with the atomic bomb indicated it was something like this:

SAILOR KILLED IN CRASH NEAR AIR STATION

One Sailor Was Killed and a Second from the Naval Air Station Critically Injured Monday Night When They Were Struck by a Car Driven by William James Yates, Also of the Naval Air Station

J. B. Isbell of Hazel "Green, Ala., died early this morning at the naval air station dispensary and J. W. Bolton was reported as having a good chance for recovery this afternoon.

The accident happened about 10 o'clock Monday night in front of a house at 2855 Altamont drive.

According to state police reports, Yates was driving north on Altamont when he turned out to pass a parked car in front of the Altamont address. He ran into the two sailors who had stepped in front of the car and he stopped immediately.

Kin Notified
 State police said that there were two or three other sailors with the two who were injured, all of whom had been drinking at 2858 Altamont and were in an intoxicated condition, according to witnesses.

State police were called to the scene of the accident and the two injured men were taken to the air station dispensary where Isbell died this morning. Next of kin of the dead man have been notified by the navy.

Whisenants Sell Drug Store Here

Everybody's Drug store, operated for 12 years by Charles and Rita Whisenant, has been sold to Peyton Hawes and W. B. Armitage of Portland, it was announced today.

The Whisenants expressed their appreciation to Klamath people for their patronage, and said their plans for the future are indefinite.

Hawes and Armitage said they would enlarge the store for several added departments. Each has several other drug stores in Oregon-southern Washington districts, and said they will have the advantage of large purchasing power.

The store will be known as Everybody's Pay-Less Drug store.

Loggers Battle 50 Forest Fires

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 7 (AP)—Several hundred loggers and sawmill workers are assisting state forest patrols battling the more than 50 forest fires set by lightning throughout Josephine county, Lloyd Morris, inspector for the state board of forestry, said today. All crews from mills and logging camps outside of Grants Pass were sent out on the fires last night as were the men from Sweden basin, the Fleishman Lumber company and Rogue Valley Lumber company in Grants Pass. The last of the Grants Pass mills were to close by noon today.

Navy Bomber Crash Lands

A navy torpedo bomber made a crash landing on Antelope flat north of Clear lake Monday but there was little damage done and no one was injured.

It was reported that the plane came down with the wheels up on the flats which are on the Oregon side of the lake.

Jap People Warned Not To Expect US Compromise

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (AP)—Kichisaburo Nomura warned the Japanese people today not to expect compromise surrender terms although the Americans are frankly anxious to end the war quickly.

The former ambassador to Washington, who yesterday characterized the Potsdam surrender ultimatum to Japan as the height of impertinence, today moved to further stiffen the national backbone in an interview characterizing the American people as "hot-tempered."

The former envoy did not mention in his anti-surrender discussion the awesome new atomic bomb which first was released against the Japanese yesterday with a power threatening extermination of the empire.

After explaining American "hot temperedness" and "nervousness" at length, Nomura cautioned, "we should not take these weak points of the American people at their face value. Although they are looking forward for a quick termination of the war, they are not the kind of people who will seek a compromise because of this."

Nomura's comments were broadcast by Tokyo radio and recorded by the federal communications commission, which likewise heard a heterogeneous group of Japanese broadcasts indicating to some extent the curtailment of activities which the war has caused in Japanese national life.

In one report, the Bank of Japan announced that because of communications damage, and lack of labor, reports would be made but once a month and limited to scantiest details.

EAST COAST ARRIVALS

By The Associated Press
 William C. Mylis, PFC, 2026 Applegate, Klamath Falls. Arrived on Sea Pike, due in New York August 8.

Harold D. Hayes, PFC, 1111 Alameda, Klamath Falls. Arrived on unidentified ship, due in New York on August 6.

Stephen P. Green, Sgt., 4410 Cottage, Klamath Falls. Arrives on SS Lincoln Stephens, due at Charleston, S. C., on August 7.

Winford D. Sevis, Sgt., 1742 Menlo way, Klamath Falls. Arrives on SS Lincoln Stephens, due at Charleston, S. C., on August 7.

Donald W. Musselman, PFC, 4011 Bisbee, Klamath Falls. Arrives on SS Lincoln Stephens, due at Charleston, S. C., on August 7.