

ATOMIC BOMB HITS NAGASAKI

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at Hiroshima, where they reported that practically every living thing was destroyed as the world's first mighty atom bomb was dropped on that city at 8:00 Monday.

Nagasaki, western Kyushu and railroad terminal with an estimated 255,000 population in its 12 square miles, was far more important military target.

General Spaatz' U. S. army strategic air force headquarters at Nagasaki, with its houses packed probably was even more vulnerable to an atom bombing.

Double Blow
Although the second atomic bombing was carried out on the same day Russia declared war, there was no indication these two great blows were planned to coincide.

The double blow, coupled with recent raids and stepped-up B-29 attacks, could not fail, however, to hit hard at Japanese morale.

Nagasaki will give observers another opportunity to study the mighty atom's effectiveness against a large city. Nagasaki virtually was untouched by American night, although it was attacked nearly a year ago by China-based B-29s and was hit heavily on successive days, last July 31 and August 1, by Okinawa-based bombers and fighters of the Far East air force.

Three Plants
Nagasaki contained three Mitsubishi plants — ordnance, a steel and arms works, and an electric manufacturing company. It nestled among rugged hills and its 12 square miles occupied a site similar to an amphitheater reaching out from reclaimed land along the waterfront.

Immediately before issuing his Nagasaki-atom bomb communique, Spaatz had reported that 402 Superforts carrying 2300 tons of incendiaries and demolition bombs had achieved excellent results in attacking four other major targets yesterday and early today.

Three Superforts were lost. Additionally, 78 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, from Iwo struck four airfields and other targets in the Osaka area yesterday.

Widespread Fires
Widespread fires raged in the industrial areas on Fukuyama, 42 miles northeast of Kure, after 92 Superforts spilled more than 500 tons of incendiaries there.

Two Superforts were lost in a 1400-ton demolition bomb raid on Japan's big steel center, Yawata. The heavy explosive load, unloosed by 233 B-29s, started several large fires. There was slight interception and moderate anti-aircraft fire.

Intense flak destroyed one B-29 as 67 of the Superforts attacked the Nakajima aircraft plant and Tokyo arsenal with 400 tons of high explosives yesterday afternoon. Japanese fighters again evaded the issue.

Spaatz reported good to excellent results.

FORMER SHANGHAI RESIDENT WEDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Powers Butler of Portland, Ore., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Garrett Gardiner, to Constantine de Stackleberg of Washington, D. C.

The wedding took place at the Presbyterian church, Rockville, Md., on August 6. The bride, a graduate of Oregon State college and member of Kappa Alpha Theta, lived for 10 years in Shanghai. She returned to this country on the first trip of the repatriation ship Gripsholm. Since that time she has been lecturing on "Our Enemy, the Japanese."

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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In democracies is the party in power. . . . WE can now get back to the Vigilante movement, which is not essentially different from the Vigilante movements that at times have arisen in our own country. That is to say, the Vigilantes are an organization OUTSIDE the letter of the law that seeks to force the accomplishment of something by methods not within the law.

What they have been seeking is the finding of houses by the authorities, and their pressure became so great as to FORCE a law giving to local authorities the power to requisition empty houses WHEREVER found, regardless of the reasons for which they may be empty.

Near violence has accompanied the requisitioning in certain cases. Just the other day an owner shot a dog with dog and trusty shotgun against the requisitioning authorities, and provided the afternoon penny press with many a juicy headline.

The Vigilante movement, in spite of its lawless origin, has been staunchly defended in letters to the press. A writer in this morning's News-Chronicle, for example, admits the SEEMING similarity to gangsterism, but argues:

"The Vigilante represents the reaction of the good citizen to the community's default. His motive is benevolent; his method non-violent; his end-object GOOD. The gangster represents the reaction of the bad citizen to all law and order."

That is to say, the Vigilante's end justifies the means—which is a strange doctrine here in modern, law-abiding England; although it is sound enough English doctrine. The barons who forced the Magna Charta from a reluctant king were Vigilantes, pure and simple. They were lawless, according to the standards of that day, but they were convinced that their end justified the means they chose.

ANYWAY, this Vigilante business, which has had PLENTY on the ball, is a straw indicating that new currents of thought are blowing in present-day England. It has been reasonably evident that they are blowing in the direction of a CHANGE from that which is and has been (namely government by the Conservative party) and toward something NEW.

There is other evidence—such, for instance, as what this writer saw and heard yesterday in bombed-out Coventry, which is too long to be included here and will be covered in a subsequent article.

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SAILOR TELLS BILLFOLD LOSS

W. L. Mayhew, USN, 4203 Shasta way, reported to city police that he lost his billfold Tuesday, August 7, on Main. It contained \$30 in currency and his navy identification card.

Seven drunks appeared in police court this morning and one additional drunk bailed out.

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KLAMATH CHAMBER APPROVES HOSPITAL

Klamath chamber of commerce directors in meeting yesterday approved work already done on an effort to get a veterans' hospital for Klamath Falls and authorized appointment of a committee to press this project.

Manager Charles Stark said the chamber office has already been busy in behalf of the hospital project, and that Klamath's bid for the institution will be vigorously presented.

The Indian affairs committee reported it had listened at length to discussions of the Crawford bill now before the U. S. senate, as well as legislation proposed by the tribal council, but had not yet determined upon what its recommendations to the board will be.

TURKEY RECORD
PORTLAND, Aug. 9 (AP) — First lot of matured turkeys was slaughtered here today, setting a new record. The birds, hatched February 14 by Alvin B. Friedrichs, Molalla, hit a 15-pound average, an unusually heavy weight.

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HIMMLER OF FRANCE TESTIFIES AT TRIAL

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Vichy France came from the Pétain government. A witness testified at the trial of Marshal Pétain today that the old soldier resisted efforts of several Vichy ministers to ask German help in repelling the allied landings in North Africa.

The witness, Maj. Edouard Archambeaud, said Pétain sent two telegrams to North Africa, one ordering continued resistance, and the other ordering a cessation of hostilities.

Adm. Jean Darlan, then Pétain's right hand man but soon to become a collaborator with the allies in Algiers, sent American armistice terms to Pétain on November 10, recommending their acceptance, the witness swore. He said Germany violently opposed the armistice between France and the allies.

The witness testified that as a result, Pétain published a telegram to Darlan disavowing him and ordering him to continue the battles. At the same time, the major said Pétain sent a secret message to Darlan supporting Darlan's recommendations.

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