

AEC Reports Red Nuclear Explosions

WASHINGTON, (AP)—For the first time in over a year, the U.S. government has reported Russian atomic test blasts, thus confirming a Soviet announcement last month.

The Atomic Energy Commission issued a bare-boned statement last night telling of "a series of detonations of nuclear explosives in Soviet territory" starting in mid-September and "continuing at intervals to the present."

The use of the term "series of detonations" suggested to some observers the possibility that the Soviets may be developing a "family" of nuclear weapons, possibly including artillery shells.

Otherwise, the AEC statement shed little light. It gave no inkling as to whether the Russians had set off atomic or hydrogen devices.

It did say, "these tests have resulted in some widespread fall-out of radioactive material, but insignificantly in the United States."

The commission did not say where in this country this fall-out was detected.

AEC said nothing about how it found out for itself about the Russian tests, but the reference to the nuclear fall-out may in itself be a hint.

Not since Aug. 31, 1953, has the AEC formally announced Russian A-test activity. It said then there had been a fission-type explosion on Soviet soil and that the blast "would appear to be part of a series."

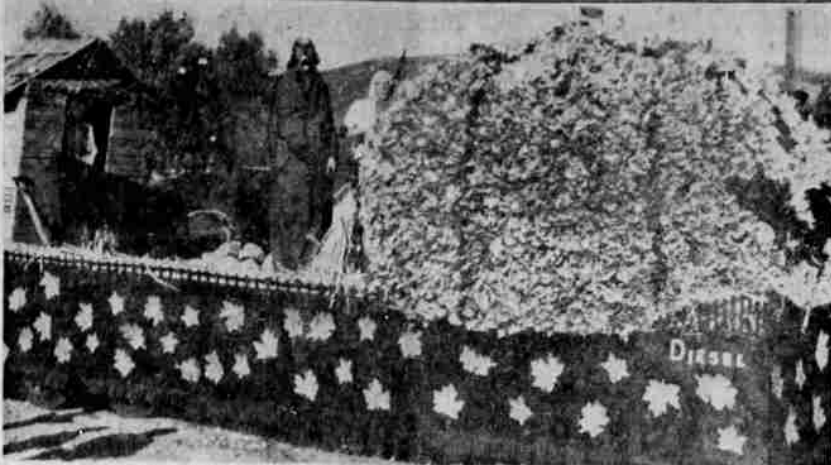
Last Sept. 17, the Soviet Union announced it had exploded "one of a type of atomic weapons" with what it called "valuable results."

The brief Red announcement said the test "will enable Soviet scientists and engineers to solve successfully problems of defense from atomic attack."

The Russians gave no details on where the explosion had been touched off or what type of weapon was involved.

About a week later, the Tokyo newspaper Asahi quoted Japanese scientists as saying they had "almost conclusive evidence" that the Russians had triggered an H-bomb on Wrangel Island within the Arctic Circle 500 miles northwest of Nome, Alaska.

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Workers Dig Out Italian Storm Dead

SALERNO, Italy (AP)— Rescue workers dug frantically through the mud-covered rubble of homes along the Gulf of Salerno today, seeking more victims of Tuesday's violent cloudbursts, landslides and floods.

At least 217 persons were known dead and unofficial reports put the toll as high as 270. Officials declined to even guess at the total damage figure, but said it would run into millions of dollars.

Devastating flash floods triggered by cloudbursts struck a 10-

mile coastal area between Amalfi and Salerno during the early morning darkness yesterday. Entire villages were destroyed. Hundreds of homes crumbled, their occupants trapped without warning. Hundreds of persons were injured and thousands were homeless.

Police said the bodies of 217 persons had been recovered in Salerno, Vietra and smaller towns along the Bay of Salerno. They listed an additional 52 persons as missing and feared dead but unofficial sources estimated at least 170 persons

were missing. While soldiers, firemen and volunteers searched the debris for victims and trapped survivors, thousands of other workers began the task of restoring some form of normalcy to the ravaged communities. Communications, roadways, water, gas, electricity and sewer systems were demolished.

Violent early morning winds and rain swept in from the Tyrrhenian Sea to hamper their work. Some communities reported all food supplies and water gone. Other

er villages sent urgent pleas for medicine.

In this city of 70,000 where American troops stormed ashore 11 years ago during World War II, the verified death toll reached 87. More than 100 persons were injured and 5,000 were homeless.

In Vietra, a city of 10,000, 30 persons were known dead. The other victims lived in a score of surrounding towns.



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We think Oscar deserves your vote November 2nd. He's going to get ours!

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