

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers today, tonight and in south portion Wednesday. Continued rather warm today and tonight.

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JAPANESE ADMIT ATOMIC BOMB DID GREAT DAMAGE; TOKYO MAY BE NEXT ON LIST FOR DESTRUCTION

Tarumi Left In Flames By Okinawa-Based Fliers

MANILA, Aug. 7.—(P)—The southern Japanese port of Tarumi was set afire Sunday by more than 400 Far East Air Forces planes in the heaviest fire raid yet mounted by the Okinawa-based fliers against a single objective.

The entire target was engulfed in flames and smoke that billowed 12,000 feet high, Gen. Douglas MacArthur related in today's communique announcing the two-hour attack.

Planes of all categories in the far east air forces participated, including Liberator heavy bombers, Mitchell Mediums and Thunderbolt and Mustang fighter bombers.

Tarumi, about the size of Sandusky, Ohio, is on the east shore of Kagoshima bay on Kyushu island, opposite the often-bombed industrial center of Kagoshima.

Only one Japanese plane attempted interception. Other aerial attacks were announced against enemy holdings all the way to Java and Singapore.

TRANSPORT SUNK

A Fifth Air Force Liberator on Sunday sank a large transport and a medium freighter in Tushima Straits between Japan and Korea. Seventh Fleet Liberators hit the southern Korean copper-smelting town of Gunzan with 500-pound bombs Saturday night, causing at least one violent explosion.

Other Seventh Fleet Liberators sank a 120-foot submarine chaser and damaged eight other small vessels off Formosa while Fifth Air Force Liberators were harassing Shanghai's Tinghai airdrome.

Thirteenth Air Force and Seventh Fleet Liberators and Royal Australian Air Force planes continued to support ground forces on Borneo, blasted the runway at Miti airdrome on Java, sank three small vessels off western Borneo, and made neutralizing raids on the Celebes and Halmaheras.

CENTER WILL BE MEMORIAL

Trustees Set \$100,000 Finance Campaign For November

Shelby's projected community center will be a memorial to the men and women whose sacrifices contributed to the winning of World War II. It was decided yesterday by trustees of the Shelby and Cleveland County Foundation who deferred until November the campaign to raise \$100,000 this year toward the project.

Campaign Chairman Mal A. Spangler reported that unusual interest and prospects of financial support attend the project if it is to take the memorial name. Trustees were unanimous in their endorsement of the memorial name and felt that the extent of the memorial should not be confined just to Shelby but that it should constitute a living memorial to the men and women of the whole county who gave of themselves to hasten victory.

The finance committee was empowered to accept specific memorial items for the project, the scope and nature of which is being planned from studies underway in other centers operating successfully in North Carolina communities. Dick LeGrand outlined the Kannapolis project which he and a group of prominent Shelbians visited last week, and arrangements were made for another group to visit the Valdes center today.

Two Killed In Train Collision

LUMPKIN, Ga., Aug. 7.—(P)—An engineer who had only five more trips to make before retirement and another crewman were burned fatally and 13 persons were injured when a passenger train crashed into a freight train near here yesterday. The victims were Engineer I. T. Hines and 17-year-old Eugene Deupree, signal maintenance man, both of Americus, Ga.

Hines died when his gas-powered engine drawing a Seaboard Airline passenger train caught fire in the collision. Deupree, who was riding in the baggage car, died of burns in an Americus hospital this morning. The passenger train was en route from Savannah, Ga., to Montgomery, Ala. Cause of the wreck has not been determined.

CHINESE TAKE YEUNGKONG

Drive Japs Toward Yanking; Tighten Grip On Invasion Coast

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7.—(P)—Chinese troops have captured Yeungkong, Kwangtung province highway junction close to the south China sea and 125 miles southwest of Canton, and are driving the Japanese toward Yanking, 32 miles to the northeast, the Chinese high command announced today.

The capture of Yeungkong tightened the Chinese grip on a 50-mile stretch of the Chinese "invasion coast" west of Hongkong.

The high command indicated that the American air base at Tanchuk, in Kwangsi province, fourth of the lost bases wrested from the Japanese, had changed hands after the original recapture, but was completely recaptured by the Chinese August 4.

STRIKE EASTWARD

After retaking the base, the Chinese continued to strike eastward along the West river, with forward elements reaching a point 12-13 miles west of Tensyun, which is 125 miles west of Canton.

Chinese troops striking along the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad reached a point 12-13 miles from Hingan, 32 miles northeast of recaptured Kweilin, the high command said.

No change was reported in the situation southwest of Chuansien in Kwangsi province on the railroad 67 miles northeast of Kweilin, toward which Chinese columns from the west have been stabbing in an attempt to cut off Japanese communications.

Hoey Rates Atomic Bomb With World's Greatest Discoveries

A belief that the atomic bomb will bring Japan to her knees without the necessity of invasion, thus greatly shortening the Pacific war and lessening casualties was expressed today by Senator Clyde R. Hoey who is at home during the Senate's summer recess.

Senator Hoey termed the atomic bomb "the most important of discoveries in that it utilizes forces heretofore unharvested." "Another thing the Tar Heel statesman sees in the development is the fact that it demonstrates the ability of the nation to keep a vital secret. He pointed out that a city of 75,000 people had mushroomed out in Tennessee to manufacture the atomic bomb and yet few people there or anywhere realized the terrific forces with which they were working.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY CAP cadets meet at armory. WEDNESDAY 8:00 p. m.—Midweek prayer and praise service at First Baptist church.

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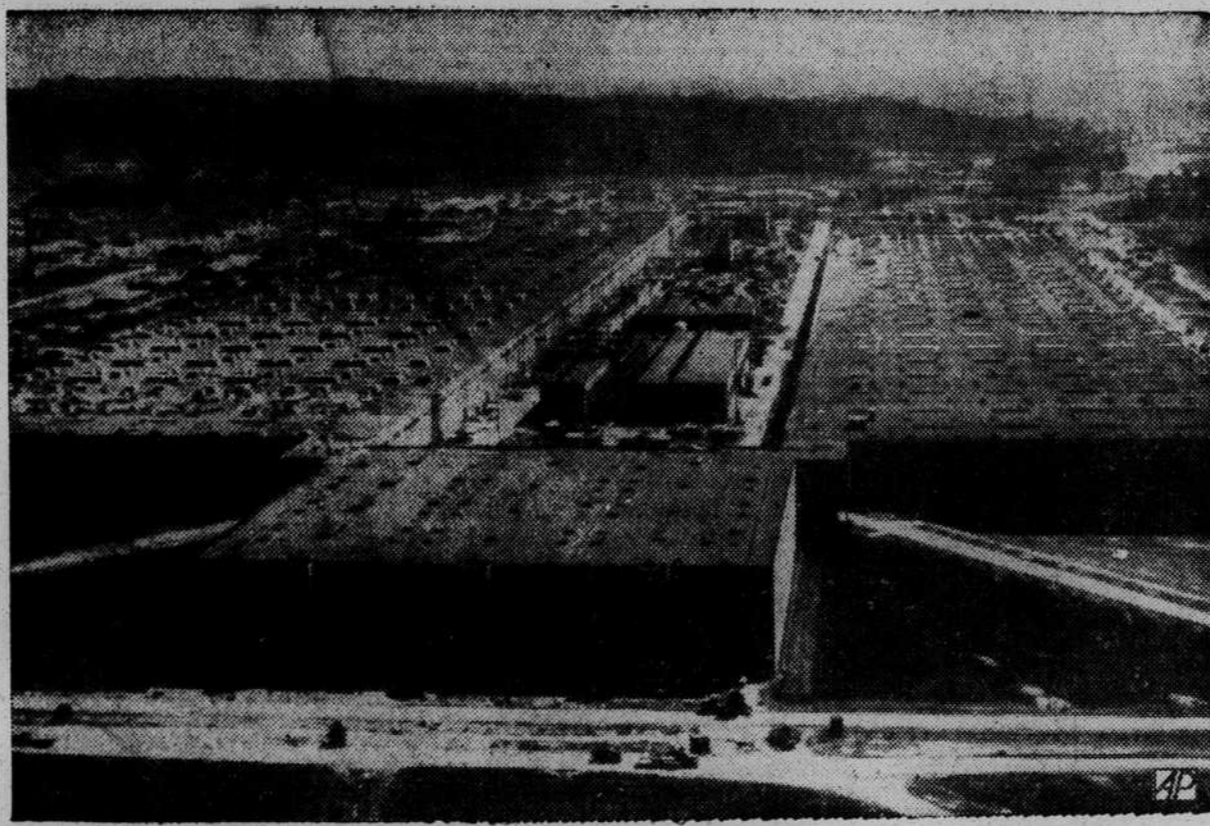
Tar Heels Played Role In Producing Atomic Bomb

Tar Heels had an important part in the manufacture of the atomic bomb as plants in this state were drained of thousands of workers for that topmost "Manhattan" project," Dr. J. S. Dorton, state director of the War Manpower Commission, said while on a visit at his home here.

"It now can be told why and how we sent workers to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, while North Carolina manufacturers protested vigorously the prating of their workers for something they didn't understand," Dr. Dorton said.

Hundreds of workers from Cleveland county are at Oak Ridge working on the project, but they did not know what it was being produced, so carefully were the secrets guarded, Mr. Dorton said.

RACE WITH TIME "It was a race with time, and while we didn't know just what it was we were constantly admonished to keep top priority alerts for men and women for the Clinton Engineering Works, known as the 'Manhattan project,'" Dr. Dorton said.



WHERE ATOMIC BOMB WAS MADE AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.—This is an aerial view of one of the big factories at Oak Ridge, Tenn., near Knoxville, where the new atomic bomb was developed. President Truman personally issued a statement through the White House Aug. 6, disclosing existence of the bomb, described as the most terribly destructive force ever harnessed by man. The disclosure was made just after the first atomic bomb was dropped on the city of Hiroshima, Jap sea port and army base. Note that the factory buildings have few windows except on the top story.—(AP Wirephoto)

PURSUE SEARCH FOR YAMASHITA

Native Scouts Report Japanese General Killed In Air Raid

By SPENCER DAVIS

MANILA, Aug. 7.—(P)—American and Filipino troops are developing a two-way pinch on 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 6,000 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, Mayoyao and Hungdwan.

Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines, with the 127th infantry regiment of the 32nd division, said three American and Filipino columns have made new thrusts 55 miles northeast of Baguio, and were developing a two-way pinch on enemy holdouts believed to include Yamashita and his staff.

REPORTED KILLED Ifugao native scouts four days ago said Yamashita had been killed a month ago by an air raid on the remote Kungdwan-Kiangkiang sector.

Two Japanese prisoners, said, however, that they had been forced to act as litter-bearers for Yamashita because he was wounded. The date they gave corresponds to the scouts' reports of his death, but there was no evidence of the accuracy of their story.

On the other hand, two guerrillas said they had seen the general alive

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Austrian Police Capture Grabner

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(P)—The exchange telegraph agency said in a Vienna dispatch today that Austrian police had arrested Ernst Grabner, former commander of the Nazi prison camp at Oswiecim (Auschwitz) in upper Silesia. Grabner, personally charged with killing 2,000 persons, will be tried by an Austrian peoples' court.

FAIR CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR

Dr. J. S. Dorton Says 1946 Event Definitely Planned

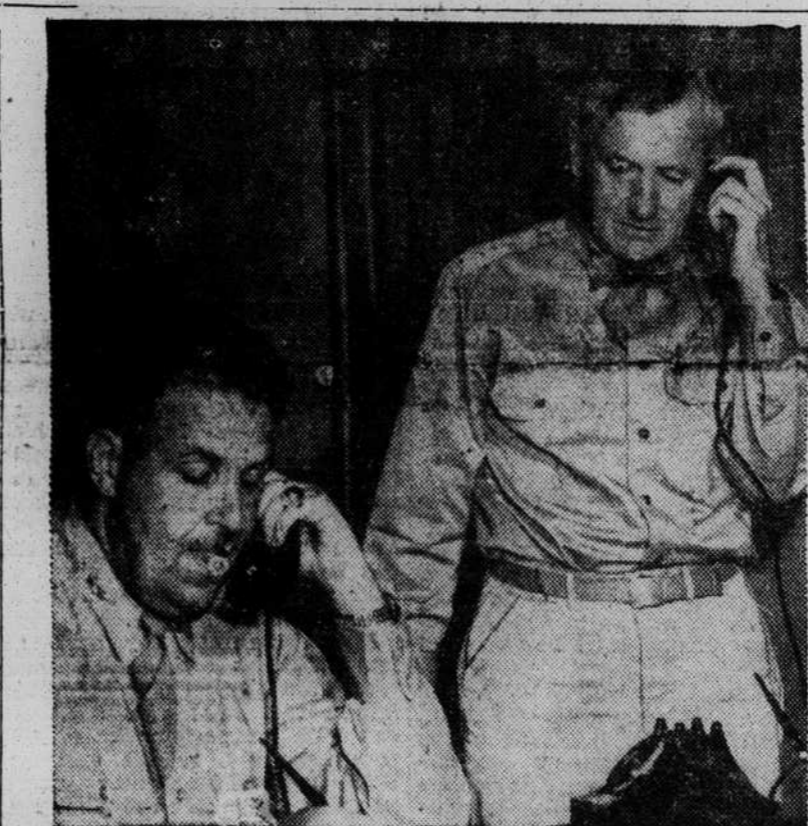
Because of an unwillingness to compromise standards and provide a purely local fair, the Cleveland County Fair Association has abandoned plans for a possible showing this fall but is making arrangements to resume its schedule with the fall of 1946.

That was learned today from Dr. J. S. Dorton who said that the ODT's limitation on fairs, making their scope local only, and the fact that necessary repairs could not be completed in time for the showing, had brought the decision to defer reopening for a year. He said the 1946 fair is planned definitely on a scope exceeding anything ever attempted here.

"We would not consider lowering standards or scope of Cleveland's fair which draws from many counties," Dr. Dorton said.

He goes to Charlotte tonight where he will confer with sponsors

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DIRECTORS OF ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT—Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves (seated), Army officer in charge of the government's atomic bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tenn., works in his office with his assistant, Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Farrell (right), several days before the first use of the bomb against Japan was announced by President Truman August 6.—(AP Wirephoto)

Thirteen Killed In Elevator Explosion

Blast Rocks Twin Cities; Many Workmen Missing; Bodies Blown 200 Feet From Site

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 7.—(P)—At least 13 persons were killed today by an explosion which wrecked storage elevator No. 5 of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Ltd., one of the largest at the head of the Great Lakes.

The blast rocked the twin cities of Port Arthur and Fort William shortly after 10 a. m. (eastern war time).

Many workmen were missing. A number of injured received first aid treatment at the site of the explosion.

Seventy men were employed at the elevator, one of a group of giant storage elevators located on the waterfront about three miles from the center of Port Arthur.

Four of the bodies were found 200 feet from the elevator. The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

All four walls of the elevator were blown out. The bodies that were found were 200 feet from the building.

It was not known immediately how many men were at work in the elevator which is located near the Port Arthur Shipbuilding yards about three miles from the center of the city.

Vatican Disturbed Over Atomic Bomb

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 7.—(P)—Msr. Enrico Pucci's Vatican Press Bulletin said today that the revelation of the development of the atomic bomb "made a deep impression in the Vatican, not so much for the use already made of the new death instrument as for the sinister shadow that the discovery of this weapon casts on the future of humanity."

Enemy Broadcasts Indicate Morale Dealt Powerful Blow; New Bomb Blasts Old Ideas Of Defense And Security

By John M. Hightower WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—

(P)—Tokyo or one of Japan's other great war industry cities was believed here today to be next on the list for atomic bomb destruction.

This was 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 is some years from practical use, according to officials reports, but it may revolutionize industry and trade of the future.

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 the Japanese army base at Hiroshima Sunday night was

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UNRRA WORK IS EXPENSIVE

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(P)—A highly responsible American source said today that UNRRA's program through 1946 would require new contributions from participating nations of between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,300,000,000.

Details of the financial program will be presented to the UNRRA conference here by Director General Herbert H. Lehman, he said. The larger figure was reported to depend upon whether the council grants Russia's request for \$700,000,000 worth of supplies.

It was learned that financial questions would be discussed in executive session until the program has been whittled into shape. The United States' contribution to the organization's fund to date has amounted to about 72 per cent of the total.

Ernest Bevin, Britain's new foreign secretary, told the opening session of the third UNRRA international council that liberated Europe must be succored during the next 12 months to prevent "disease, anarchy and bloodshed."

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America's Ace Of Aces Loses Life On Test Flight With P-80

BURBANK, Calif., Aug. 7.—(P)—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.

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By The Associated Press

GUAM, Aug. 7.—(P)—Iron censorship was clamped on details of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima by the U. S. Strategic Air Forces today, but from the stunned enemy finally came admission that the terrific new weapon had done great damage.

A Japanese imperial communique broadcast by radio Tokyo hinted the Japanese war lords were scurrying about, trying to determine what hit the Hiroshima army base.

While meager U. S. disclosures said one bomb had hit with such devastating force that the city was hidden in a towering cloud of dust, the Japanese talked of new "bombs." Their use of the plural indicated the blast was so shattering they could not believe only one bomb had struck.

The Japanese communique said a number of B-29s made the attack with "considerable" destruction. The admission was typical of the Japanese habit of underestimating damage, because U. S. sources indicated the great cloud might have contained vaporized buildings.

Several hours before the enemy communique was issued, the Osaka radio had given some suggestion of the extent of the damage when it made a matter-of-fact announcement that various trains in Hiroshima prefecture had been cancelled.

The imperial headquarters communique was amplified later by a Domei news agency dispatch quoting Tokyo "informed quarters" as saying the bomb was parachuted and exploded before reaching the ground.

The dispatch warned the Japanese people that its destructive power "cannot be slighted." It repeated the communique's statement that more than one bomb had been used, declaring a "few" had been dropped.

Domei followed usual Japanese procedure in admitting only that houses, rather than military establishments, were damaged. It termed the bomb tactics inhuman and said impatience at slow progress of invasion plans "drove the enemy" to his use of Marianas-based B-29s today kept

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British Expect New Surrender Ultimatum

Press And Military Experts See Bomb Bearing Influence On All International Relations

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(P)—A new surrender ultimatum to Japan, backed by the threat of the atomic bomb, was forecast in the British press today and the question was raised whether the United States and Britain would see fit to share their secret with other allied nations.

British experts on military, scientific and international affairs, busy making calculations on the effects of the awesome development, said the bomb would influence all future international relations and produced the "alarming problem" of how to control it.

"How far it will be possible or wise to diffuse generally over the world the knowledge of how to make these bombs poses a vitally important problem," said Prof. Gilbert Murray, joint president of the League of Nations union court trying Marshal Petain for his life that Britain maintained contact with the old soldier's regime throughout 1940 through Spain and Switzerland.

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By RELMAN MORIN

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MAJOR BONG

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 of the plane, and Bong's body, landed in a vacant lot.

This was the end, then for the Poplar, Wis., boy who had earned 26 decorations, including the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished air medal, the latter presented to him by King George of England. In addition to his 40 kills, he had nine probables in two years of combat in the South Pacific, mostly over

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