

# A-Bomb Toll Half Million, Japs Are Still Dying—Tokyo

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—Japanese broadcasts today said atomic bomb raids on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki had cost nearly half a million "casualties and sufferers." Buildings were leveled within a radius up to 10 miles, the Japs reported.

Radio Tokyo said the second atomic bomb dropped Aug. 9 on Nagasaki took a toll of "more than 10,000 persons killed, more than 20,000 wounded and more than 90,000 rendered homeless in the city."

"Furthermore many persons are dying daily from burns sustained during the course of the raids," a Tokyo propaganda broadcast said.

It followed a few hours after a technical report by Sutezo Torii, technician for Japanese defense general headquarters. He said it was impossible to obtain shelter behind solid buildings within the bomb's effective range.

Over 60,000 Die  
More than 60,000 were killed in Hiroshima Aug. 6, Tokyo said, and "the number of dead are mounting as many of those who received burns cannot survive their wounds because of the effects the atomic bomb produce on the human body."

"Even many who received minor burns," one broadcast asserted, "looked quite healthy at first, only to weaken after a few days, for some unknown reason, and die."

"The explosion of the atomic bomb affected an area 30 kilometers in diameter. Practically all houses in this area were either blown up, knocked down or reduced by fire. Therefore, it is difficult to count all the dead bodies, many of which were buried under collapsed buildings."

One hundred thousand were wounded and 200,000 "rendered homeless" at Hiroshima, where the world's first atomic bomb dropped in a parachute cradle to explode a terrific whirlpool of energy whose immediate effects were felt for 10 miles, Tokyo radio said.

Three days later the second bomb hit a Uragami factory area to the north of Nagasaki station, Tokyo said.

Affected Entire City  
"Although topographically parts of the city of Nagasaki did not receive the direct concussion from the explosion," roofs and windows of buildings "almost in the entire city" were blasted, the broadcast added.

In cold, scientific language, which only occasionally hinted at the awesome effects of the bomb, Torii gave estimates of time, speed and distance. In only one part of the lengthy account did he hint at the loss of life which accompanied the explosion.

"Since the explosive pressure is circular," he said, "it is ineffective to seek shelter behind any object, although the effect is somewhat weaker than from the front."

Torii returned to Tokyo only yesterday, the broadcast said, with "numerous data."

An American Superfort, he said, switched off its engine Aug. 6 over Hiroshima, dropped the bomb from an altitude of 25,000 feet and turned west. By the time the bomb exploded, the plane was about eight miles from the point it released the missile.

"There were approximately 100 seconds between the time the atomic bomb dropped and the time it exploded. After the parachute opened it is estimated there were approximately 60 seconds before the bomb exploded."

"When the atomic bomb exploded there was a flash and white smoke, which gradually formed into a cumulus."

"Persons on the ground who witnessed this monstrous spectacle said when the atomic bomb exploded, they saw ripples of circular heat rays. The waves are believed to have continued for approximately two seconds."

"Explosive pressure" after the blast, Torii declared, was "felt for a considerable length of time."

Without elaborating he added that "there are about 10 minutes between the time houses are destroyed and the time they first catch fire."

Same as Sound Wave  
He continued: "Length of time of the explosive pressure depends on the distance, but is believed to be about the same as a sound wave. The relation between the flash and the explosion pressure seems similar to those between lightning and thunder and in proportion to the distance from the center of the explosion."

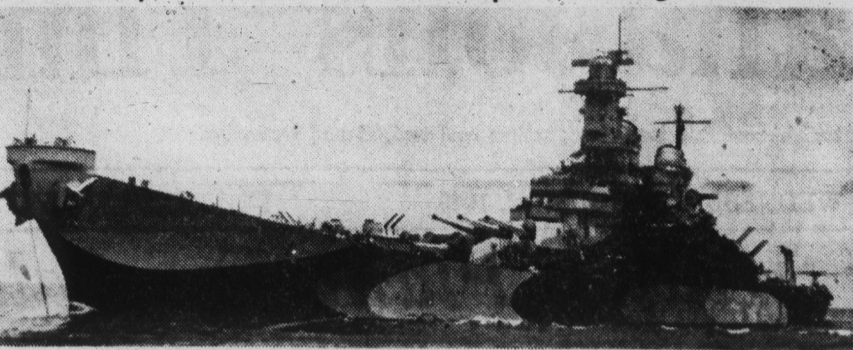
Sound of the explosion of the atomic bomb seems to have been heard at the same time the pressure of concussion was felt."

The flash and pressure of the concussion, he added, were "extremely powerful" and "after the atomic bomb exploded it swiftly scatters elastic energies throughout the air."

Torii said there also seemed to be a difference as to "the severity of burns persons sustained . . . namely, the side directly confronting the bomb is serious, while the opposite side is much lighter."

"It was also discovered," he added, "that anything black absorbed the heat more than white. And it left black stains on white clothing."

## Battleship Missouri—Where Japs Will Sign Surrender



## 'IKE' DISBANDS NAZI INDUSTRY MONOPOLY

FRANKFURT, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower put some finishing touches on the crushing of Germany's faded military might yesterday when he ordered abolishment of eight German production organizations.

Eisenhower, cleaning house in the United States occupation zone of

economic control, took the initial step toward providing economic breathing room for the little businessman and small industries.

Among those abolished were regional agencies and representatives of the German ministry of armaments and war production, as well as industrial rings and syndicates.

The new agencies named to replace the eliminated Nazi groups will deal in industry, utilities and petroleum with divisions in each regional government economic office including Weisbaden, Munich and Stuttgart.

## 2 BANDITS GET \$50 AT SERVICE STATION

The Gasteria Service station, 60 N. West st., was held up last night by two armed men who took \$50.

Jack Curry, 123 N. Miley st., and James Turner, 136 N. Elder st., the attendants, reported the holdup and said the men escaped in a '41 Buick sedan.

PARCEL POST STAYS OPEN  
All departments of the main post office and all classified stations will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor day.

## CAPT. NOFFKE TO INSTRUCT CADETS

Capt. Frank E. Noffke, a former mathematics instructor at Howe high school, has been appointed to the faculty of the United States Military academy at West Point.

A graduate of Indiana university and Technical high school, Capt. Noffke taught two years at Warren Central high school and joined the Howe faculty in 1940. He enlisted in the army in February, 1941, and was stationed as an instructor in the signal corps officers' candidate school at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Noffke also served as a training publications officer with the signal corps publishing agency. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Thompson Noffke of Indianapolis, has joined her husband at West Point. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noffke, 9660 E. Washington st.

VETERANS INVITE TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—National Commander Milton D. Cohn of the Disabled American Veterans today invited President Truman to address the D. A. V.'s national convention at Chicago in October.

## Cut Beef Points Sept. 3—'Free' Meat 'at Least' 30 Days Off

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—Red point values on beef will be reduced "substantially" on Sept. 3. But it will be "at least 30 days" before any meats can be made ration-free, it was learned today.

Food officials said the government will not remove ration controls on meat until the supply situation is fully clarified.

Beef ration values, however, will be cut by about 20 per cent beginning Sept. 3.

After that, it will be several weeks before beef, lamb and veal can be made ration-free.

But there is little hope for an early end to rationing of pork, hams or bacon because of the low 1945 hog production.

This heavy flow promises to increase this fall.

The office of price administration probably will lift present restrictions on livestock slaughter by mid-September.

Meantime, it was learned that the army has ceased all purchases of canned meat, a direct result of the war's end.

## VIRGINIAN IS NAMED FOR HOLMES' POST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—Col. Frank McCarthy of Richmond, Va., enters the state department today as the newest and youngest member of Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' team of assistants.

The 33-year-old McCarthy succeeds Julius C. Holmes as assistant secretary of state in charge of administration. His appointment was announced yesterday by President Truman as part of the current departmental reorganization.

McCarthy had been serving on the war department general staff as military secretary to Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

## Free 1700 More Prisoners; Plane Flies to Wainwright

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—American parachute teams reported the liberation of 1700 or more allied war prisoners and civilian internees from Japanese camps in China and Manchuria today.

From Mukden came word that an American bomber had taken off from that Manchurian city yesterday for Sian, approximately 100 miles to the north, to bring out the most famous prisoner—Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor.

A C-47 transport plane landed in Chungking today with a rescue team of 22 Americans and Koreans aboard which landed at Keljo in Korea on Aug. 18. However, they were forced by the Japanese to leave the next day without being permitted to see any allied prisoners.

The Mukden team said Russian forces took over the Mukden camp on their arrival there, disarmed the Japanese guard and placed Maj. Gen. G. M. Parker, an American officer, in charge.

(The officer presumably was Maj. Gen. George M. Parker Jr., of Portland, Ore., who served under Wainwright in the Philippines.)

## CITY HALL WORKERS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

City hall has its own "gridiron" dinner each year.

Last night, the 1945 version was held. It was of special significance, since the city council and Mayor Tyndall's city administration have been at odds.

City Controller Roy Hickman was the host. Before attending, the council, at a budget study session, took time to remove a \$1000 annual raise from one of Mr. Hickman's relatives.

Capt. Audrey E. Jacobs of the police traffic division was the unfortunate victim.

The proposed increase would have raised him to inspector, hiking his salary from \$3275 to \$4275.

The affair, which was held in the Columbia club, followed the budget session. Councilmen have been trying for a week or more to cut the 1946 budget to a tax rate of \$1.60 on each \$100 of taxable property.

By last night, they had succeeded in bringing it to \$1.63, compared with the previous high of \$1.48 for this year.

## DISCHARGED SOLDIER BEATEN AND ROBBED

A discharged serviceman, Eugene Bigolne of Fresno, Cal., was beaten last night and robbed of a check for \$207.77, \$10 in cash, his discharge papers, a green canvas bag and two cartons of cigarettes.

He told police this morning that he had hired a cab and was driven to several taverns. Bigolne said he could not remember any other details and that he awoke this morning in a car parked in a lot at 221 W. New York st.

He was taken to City hospital and then released to the Veterans' hospital. He was discharged from Camp Atterbury yesterday.

## Reward Offered For Soldier's Pet

"POOCHIE" has walked away, and unless he is returned an Indianapolis soldier, now on Luzon, won't have a dog when he comes home.

A 4-year-old black and tan Manchester, "Poochie" stands 12 inches high and belongs to Pvt. Charles Hayes, 19, of 408 N. Hamilton ave.

When Pvt. Hayes went off to war he gave his dog (for the duration) to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hayes of the Hamilton ave. address to be cared for.

The family went on a vacation, however, and "Poochie" slipped out Sunday, maybe searching for his soldier-owner, who raised him from puppyhood.

A reward is offered for his safe return.

## DEATH PRECEDED BY 5 HEART STOPPAGES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—Doctors today puzzled over the action of the heart of 8-year-old Cleodra May Pres—It stopped five times in an hour and 45 minutes before she finally died.

The child's heart failed after her tonsils were removed yesterday, Dr. Luther D. Maxwell said. A neighboring physician and a fire department inhalator squad revived her.

But her heart stopped four more times and she was pronounced dead as final resuscitation attempts failed.

## REVISE CANADIAN CABINET

OTTAWA, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—Further cabinet changes were expected today following the resignation of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as senior defense minister and appointment of Navy Minister Douglas C. Abbott to succeed him.

### Timely Tips on Curtains, Draperies, Slipcovers...

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36-inch rayon and cotton repp. A good, firm fabric with a soft sheen. Rose, gold, green, blue, 63¢ yard.

**DRAPERIES IN MULTICORD BY CELANESE**  
Wash beautifully, will not shrink, Pinch-pleated. Oyster color only. Exclusive with Ayres'. 81 inches long, 8.85 pr.; 90 inches long, 9.95 pr.

**HAND-PAINTED PORCELAIN TIE BACKS**  
Three styles, each painted by hand on white porcelain. 2.95 pair

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Bright, colorful patterns painted on firm composition board. Six styles that fit any window. Brackets included. 1.95 each.

**DAINTY CUSHION-DOT MARQUISSETTE**  
Dainty yet sturdy with big puffy cushion dots. Cream color only. 46 inches wide, 49¢ yard.

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