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## U. S. to Increase Atom Stockpile

### Greater Civilian Defenses Planned

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broad hint that Russia would have the bomb sooner than most expected, and who pointed out our course when our monopoly ended. Mr. McMahon said: "When the day comes that Russia begins her production of atomic weapons, we shall still rely upon an overwhelmingly greater stockpile of our own as the principal warning to aggressors."

#### Cites Two Key Points

Rep. Albert Thomas (D. Tex.), chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee that handles supply bills for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, moved today immediately after the President's announcement to see what can be done to increase our stockpiles.

He announced that he would call on AEC to determine two things:

ONE: Can it increase its atomic weapons production program?

TWO: How much more money will it need now to do this?

Rep. Thomas, like other Congressmen, is ready in this situation to let AEC practically write its own ticket on appropriations to increase our production of bombs.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that because of our monopoly we doubtless have much more powerful atomic weapons than has Russia. But this, he explained, probably, is a waning monopoly, too.

#### Bombs Much Better

The AEC has itself announced, after recent atomic tests at Eniwetok in the Pacific, that the bombs we are producing now are much better than the ones which were dropped during the war on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The Atomic Energy Commission itself is saying "no comment" to all queries. It is, however, conferring with officials of the State Department and National Military Establishment, out of which will come, perhaps, some sort of agreement on how much can be said about how the Russian explosion was discovered, what our course will be, and what next steps will be taken in an effort to secure international control of atomic energy under the United Nations.

### Three Held in \$585 Pen and Pencil Theft

Three men were arrested on pre-burglary charges today in the theft of \$585 worth of pens and pencils from the Bramwood Press Co., 121 W. North St.

Police said one man admitted his part in the burglary. A part of the loot was found in his home, police reported.

#### WOODEN LEG FOR SALE

WARNER, N. H., Sept. 23 (UP)—The town of Warner offered a wooden leg for sale today. The artificial limb was bought several years ago for a needy resident who since has died.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### EVENTS TODAY

International Association of Fire Chiefs, Great Lakes Division, and Indiana Fire Chiefs Association—Through Saturday, Lincoln Hotel.  
Business and Professional Women, North Central Conference—Through Sunday, Claypool Hotel.  
International Plasmatic-Therapy Association Meeting—Through Sunday, Hotel Irvington Assembly Formal Dance—8 p. m.  
Junior Auxiliary, Indianapolis Day Nursery Association Luncheon—8 p. m.  
36th St. Branch of Indiana National League—8 p. m.  
Brightwood Christian Church Talent Show—8 p. m.  
National Technical Conference—Last day, at French Lick.  
Indianapolis Original Club—Weekly luncheon meeting, Severin Hotel.  
Grandmother's Club—Luncheon show at 8 p. m. in YMCA auditorium.  
Rosh Hashanah Services—Sundown, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation temple.  
Junior Garden Club of John Street School—Show from noon to 4 p. m. in school.  
Berksh District and Mozart Revue—No. 24, 1009—At 1:30 p. m., Germania Hall.

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## Russian A-Blast News 'Flattens' Atom Scientist

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 (UP)—One of the nation's top atomic scientists said today he was "flattened" by the announcement that an atomic explosion occurred in Russia.

"There is only one thing worse than one nation's having the atomic bomb," said Dr. Howard C. Urey, Nobel Prize winning chemist and a leader in atomic research, said it was "inevitable" that Russia would produce an atom bomb.

"Apparently they developed it faster than most people thought," he said, "but not much faster."

HE SAID that many scientists believed Russia would develop the bomb within five years after it was dropped on Hiroshima. Others estimated 10 years and some 25.

"But this shows how foolish the excessive worry was about keeping the atomic secret," Dr. Urey said. "The secrets could not be kept. Other scientists can do what we do."

### Convict Former Hospital Attendant

RICHMOND, Sept. 23 (UP)—Ray Van Voorhis, 66, former attendant at the Richmond State Mental Hospital, was convicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter today in the death of a patient last February.

A jury of 10 men and two women deliberated nearly three hours and returned a guilty verdict in the beating death of William C. Stewart, 75, former Alexandria postal clerk.

Defense Attorney David Hasebaker asked for a stay of sentencing and said he would file an appeal. Sentencing was delayed to Sept. 27 by Judge William Hoelscher.

Van Voorhis faces a sentence of two-to-21 years imprisonment.

### Bond Arranged in Embezzling Case

Bond was arranged today by attorneys for William C. Baisley, 42, of 53 W. 32d St., who was held to the grand jury yesterday on embezzlement charges filed by his father-in-law, Benjamin Trick.

Municipal Judge Joseph Howard fixed the bond at \$1500 after a tearful session in court in which Mr. Trick, owner of Trick's Furniture & Appliance Co., 2101 W. Washington St., accused his son-in-law and store manager of embezzling \$2400 in company funds.

At the hearing Baisley, his wife and his father-in-law burst into tears when the judge fixed the bond.

Inspector John J. O'Neal described the case as an outgrowth of "domestic troubles."

### Statement Promised

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 (UP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent will make a statement on the reported atomic explosion in Russia when Commons meets this afternoon, his office said today.

## Russians Fire Atom Blast, End U. S. Monopoly Idea

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Martha's Vineyard, Mass., was told about it in a telephone call from Washington.

Authoritative State Department sources suggested that this country has more details about the Soviet explosion than anyone else indicated it has.

The precise date of the blast, where it occurred, and how effective it was could not be revealed in any case, they said, for security reasons.

As to the effectiveness of the Russian explosion, one fact is known—there is no such thing as a small atomic blast.

Atomic explosives cannot be detonated in quantities smaller than the "critical size" which this country had hoped was a secret.

And atomic explosives in that critical quantity is not merely effective, it is city-wrecking.

What effect on U. S.-Soviet relations Russian possession of atomic explosives will have is anybody's guess.

State Department sources hoped it would have a "sobering" effect on Russian statesmen.

### Urges Calm Study

They called for calm consideration of the news about Russia's atomic explosion. And they said there is no reason to expect that the event makes the prospect of war greater or more immediate.

Now that the atomic weapons race is on, some sources thought the grim facts of life would force the United States, Canada and Great Britain into closer atomic co-operation.

Together they made the wartime bomb. Since 1945, however, they have done nothing jointly in the weapons field and have tended to go their atomic ways separately.

To correct this decisive trend, representatives of the three nations are now meeting in secret sessions here to plan the future.

These men, members of the combined policy committee set up in 1943, knew about the Russian explosion and "it is a factor in their continued discussions," it was said at the State Department.

Both the White House and the State Department wanted the public to take calmly the fact that the United States bomb monopoly has come to an end.

### Talks With Aides

The White House said Mr. Truman had no plans to say any more to the people than he has said already. Reporters had wondered if he would go before the public by radio.

The President, it appeared, was busy with his military high command. In addition to the Cabinet meeting, he scheduled conferences with Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley, former

### Activities Committee said

Russian espionage in this country "undoubtedly" had helped the Soviet atomic project to grow faster than predicted.

He said the committee would release a report soon showing that the Russians had "unlimited opportunities for getting" U. S. atomic secrets.

But Russian scientists, among them the great British-trained physicist Kapitza, had all the basic information they needed without stealing it.

The late Defense Secretary James Forrestal said a year ago that Russia had enough knowledge to make the bomb but lacked the industrial capacity to produce it.

HUSBAND KILLER TO HANG LONDON, Sept. 23 (UP)—Margaret Laughlin Williams, British women's army private who murdered her husband in Klagenfurt, Austria, July 4, will be hanged Oct. 11 at Holloway prison, it was announced today.

SEYMOUR, Sept. 23—The Seymour Chamber of Commerce yesterday was informed by General Electric Co. that this city has been chosen to represent typical American street lighting modernization.

The selection was revealed by a G. E. representative who informed the C. of C. that plans are being completed for a traveling exhibit featuring Seymour as the typical American city, to be sent to all parts of the United States next year.

Dedicated a year ago on Sept. 27, the city's new street lighting system has 64 10,000-lumen lights on 20-foot standards. The lights burn all night and are turned on and off by an electric "eye."

The C. of C. will assist G. E. workers in assembling statistics to be incorporated in the exhibit.

STRAUSS SAYS:—STORE HOURS DAILY INCLUDING SATURDAY—9:30 TILL 5



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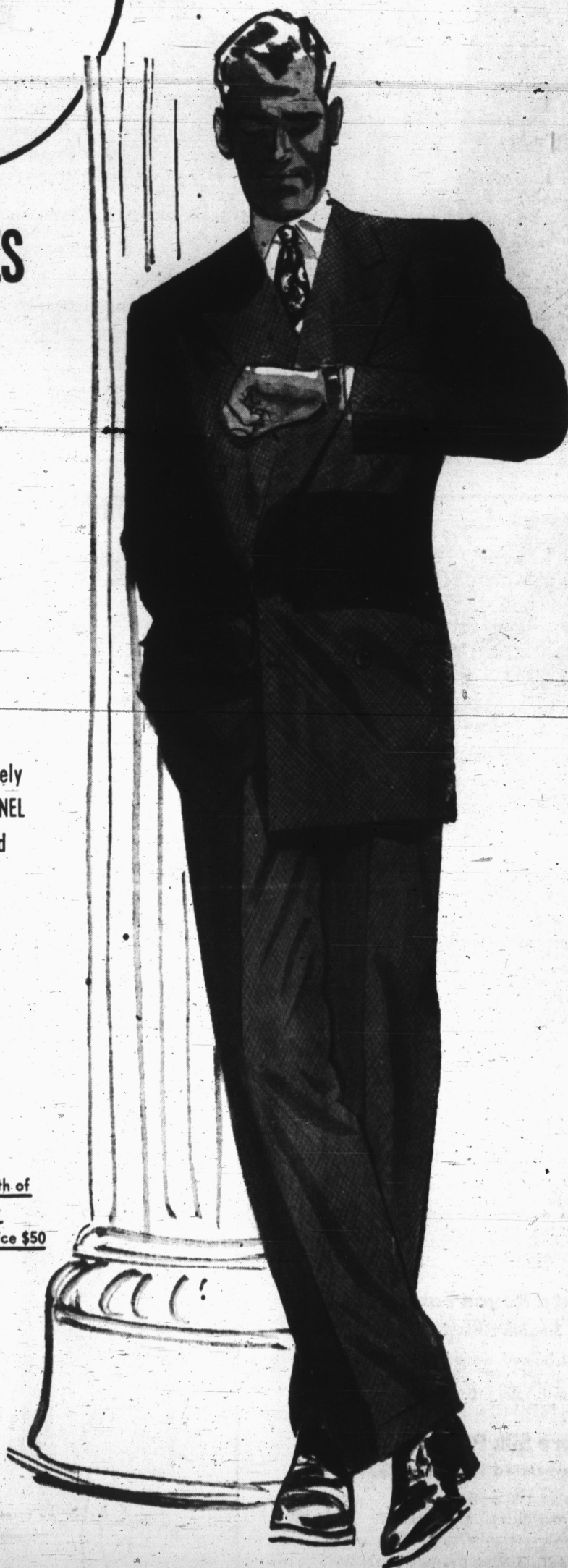
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### EVENTS TOMORROW

St. Onimer Society—District Meetings, through tomorrow, Lincoln Hotel.  
Indiana Elk Association—Through tomorrow, Antlers Hotel.  
YMCA FLY DAY—At 9 a. m. in Central YWCA girls 10-15 years old.  
Indianapolis Council of Parent-Teachers Associations—Presidents Day Conference, Workshop, 8:30 a. m. in Technical High School.  
Sanskrit Society—Presidents, sponsors, luncheon, Marriott Hotel.  
Alpha Gamma Lambda Club Dinner—Presidents Day Dinner, Lincoln Hotel.  
International Association of Fire Chiefs, Great Lakes Division, and Indiana Fire Chiefs Association Joint Convention—Last day, Lincoln Hotel.  
Business and Professional Women, North Central Conference—Through tomorrow, Claypool Hotel.  
International Plasmatic-Therapy Association—Through tomorrow, Severin Hotel.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl I. Roberts, 21, 622 Livingston; Betty Jo Miller, 19, 1618 N. Centennial.  
Chester E. Reynolds, 40, 214 College; Ruby Wilkerson, 27, 827 S. Russell.  
John L. Burton, 27, 814 Olive; Virginia Turner, 19, 1418 E. Market.  
Howard E. Beall, 44, 441 Brookville Road; Shirley J. Van Cleave, 19, 815 E. 19th.  
Herman O. Allen, 24, 2617 Indianapolis; Nellie E. Bass, 19, 929 W. 26th.  
Donald R. Myers, 18, Gasport; Doris A. Jamison, 18, Paragon.  
Robert J. Terrell, 21, Mooreville; Marcia Rothrock, 20, Bridgeport.  
J. Harold Wanner, 44, 2148 S. N. Talbot; Esther O. Bechtelheimer, 34, 424 N. Carrollton.  
Martin L. Miller Jr., 26, 916 E. Morris; Marjorie M. Saxe, 22, 1147 S. Lynhurst Drive.  
Edward L. Hoyt, 25, Camp Cooke, Calif.; Margaret Drane, 18, R. R. 14, Box 538.

### DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Clovis vs. Deloris A. Yoder; Ivy L. vs. Charles J. McLaughlin; George E. vs. Florence V. Craig; Harold D. vs. Melva M. Wood; Calvin C. vs. Wanda Keweller; Clifford W. vs. Emma E. Howard; Chancy C. vs. Flora O'Donal; Arthur E. vs. Josephine H. Russell; Patricia V. vs. Overline F. Jackson; James vs. Lovel G. Carter; Dorothy M. vs. William O. Sullivan; Maribeth R. vs. Fred W. Wade.

### BIRTHS

At Home—James, Alzerine White, 901 Amor.  
At St. Francis—William, Welona Lindsey.  
At General—Bills, Mary Humble; Lloyd, Irene Shelton; Ronald, Della Rutland.  
At Coleman—Frederick, Ruth McMillan.  
David, Patricia Jane; Keith, Ruth Buisson; Leland, Patricia Smith.  
At Methodist—Walter, Virginia Wells; Richard, Edith Orr; James, Wanda Peitz; Henry, Mary Reese; Billy, Marilyn Keith; Thomas, Lorene Foreman; Elmer, Mildred Humphrey; Jack, Sarah Barnes.  
At St. Vincent's—Jay, Eva Jean Hundley; Burton, Lorraine Newby; Clarence, Avis Fischer.

### DEATHS

Jennie Pollard, 69, at 1214 Woodlawn, arteriosclerotic heart.  
Roy Crowds, 64, at General, carcinoma.  
James Davis, 64, at 1211 W. 18th, pneumonia.  
Adam J. Kirsch, 77, at 732 Fletcher, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Francis Benjamin Ragan, 73, at Lott, arteriosclerotic heart.  
Cullie Dauder, 61, at 1111 S. Sheffield, arteriosclerotic heart.  
Sharon Powertown, 2 months, at General, pneumonia.  
Ann M. Gardner, 67, at 3310 Brookside, coronary occlusion.  
John Hare, 80, at 2106 N. Capitol, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Andrew Wilson, 48, at General, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Andrew Brown, 80, at 88 N. Keating, arteriosclerosis.  
Louise Bryant, 74, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma.  
Helen Louise Crooks, 68, at 2348 Guilford, carcinoma.  
Edna Curry, 89, at 1919 Highland Pl., sclerotic heart.  
Ida May England, 67, at St. Vincent's, cancer.  
John Aaron Lucas, 71, at 806 Fairfield, coronary occlusion.  
Alma Lutz, 66, at General, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Alvin C. Mattingly, 46, at St. Vincent's, cancer.  
Gus C. Sykes, 72, at 623 N. Keystone, myocardia.  
William Tanner, 86, at General, arteriosclerotic heart.