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**BOMB KILLED IN CRASH OF P-50**—Here is the wreckage of a jet-propelled P-50 plane which crashed at Burbank, Calif., killing Maj. Richard I. Bong, America's ace fighter pilot in the South Pacific before he was returned to United States and assigned to test flying duty. Witnesses said the plane crashed with a terrific roar and disintegrated.—(AP Wirephoto)

## Yasaki Hit Atom Bomb

**Aug. 9 (AP)**—The world's first atomic bombing was used for the second time today, striking the Japanese island city of Nagasaki. Observers said "good results" had been obtained, more than one bomb may have been dropped in this second attack which was the first one which was even reported to have occurred. The atomic bombing was followed by an attack by "about 100" B-29s on the city, which started in a broadcast from the Federal Communications Commission. The bombers, which included the "Fat Man" and "Fat Girl" atomic bombs, were described as industrial-sized bombs. The attack on Nagasaki was the fourth consecutive day of atomic bombings, which is confirmed—that the atomic bombing was followed by an attack by "about 100" B-29s on the city, which started in a broadcast from the Federal Communications Commission. The bombers, which included the "Fat Man" and "Fat Girl" atomic bombs, were described as industrial-sized bombs. The attack on Nagasaki was the fourth consecutive day of atomic bombings, which is confirmed—that the atomic bombing was followed by an attack by "about 100" B-29s on the city, which started in a broadcast from the Federal Communications Commission. The bombers, which included the "Fat Man" and "Fat Girl" atomic bombs, were described as industrial-sized bombs.

## Atomic Bomb Sobers Los Alamos Scientists

Three Italian physicists who worked at Los Alamos in the creation of the atomic bomb looked today with awe on the fearsome child of their laboratories. These practical scientists who had an important role in conceiving and controlling a force so terrible that the Vatican City's L'Osservatore Romano has suggested they were intruding in a field not intended for mortals, were emotionally shaken by the result of their labor and turned to nature to describe its effect.

"Only the great natural phenomena like volcanic eruptions and the aurora borealis are comparable to it," said Dr. Bruno Rossi, "the first test of the atomic bomb was, even to the scientists who had a clear theoretical knowledge of the energy involved, something staggering to the imagination. No man-made experiment has shown effects on such a scale."



**BOMB SCIENTIST**—Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer (above), former University of California theoretical physicist, is director of the atomic bomb project laboratories at Los Alamos, N. M. He is credited with achieving the implementation of atomic energy for military purposes.

Dr. Enrico Fermi, 1938 Nobel prize winner in physics, hoped that the Los Alamos weapon may ultimately serve to improve human relations. "Atomic power," said the scientist who was born in Rome in 1901, "may be used not only for purposes of destruction but probably will prove also an important factor of progress. One might say it is certainly the hope of the scientists who have contributed to this development that penicillin applications and wise use of this tremendously powerful weapon may ultimately serve to improve human relations.

## Make Survey For REA Project

**ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 9 (AP)**—Preparatory to seeking rural electrification administration assistance, a survey is now being made of power lines for the Central New Mexico Electric Co-operative.

John E. Hall, project attorney, reported that tentative plans call for lines to serve customers in rural areas near Vaughn, Encino, Cedarvale and Corona, and possibly other communities farther south.

He expressed belief the survey would be completed in about five weeks.

## GALLUP GETS HOUSING

**DALLAS, Aug. 9 (AP)**—Construction of 40 temporary family dwellings of the pre-fabricated type has been approved by the national housing administration for railroad workers at Gallup.

## Franciscans Will Celebrate Anniversary of Return to City

Franciscan fathers directing the religious phases of the Fiesta program Sunday, Sept. 2, will be observing a silver jubilee as it is 25 years since they returned to Santa Fe to take charge of the Cathedral, the Rev. Fr. Minin, O.S.A., chairman of religious participation, said today.

Father Minin also said that the Fiesta will also be observing another silver anniversary since it is 25 years since the Cross of the Martyrs was dedicated.

Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne is expected to celebrate a Pontifical Mass on the morning of Fiesta Sunday and there will be the usual Candlelight Procession to the Cross. Father Minin said. Fr. Cletus Kistner, recently named rector to succeed Fr. Theodosius Meyer who was one of the original group of Franciscans

# Russ Army Hits Manchuria Reconversion Plan Given

## Truman Sponsor

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)**—President Truman today laid down a five-point plan designed to speed reconversion of industry to peacetime production and recommended the lift of controls as soon as possible.

The President said in a letter to WPB Chief J. A. Krug that he hopes the WPB staff "will stay on the job" because their work is not yet done.

"The War Production Board, Mr. Truman said, can and should 'play an important role in reconversion.' He asked Krug to take these steps:

1. A vigorous drive to expand production of materials which are in short supply "not only because of military demands but to meet civilian demands as well."
2. A limitation on the manufacture of products which would require materials that are in short supply.
3. A broad and effective control of inventories "to avoid speculating hoarding."
4. Granting of priority assistance "to break bottlenecks which may impede the reconversion process."
5. Allocation of scarce materials for the production of low-priced items "essential to the continued success of the stabilization program."



**WORKERS LEARN THE 'BIG SECRET'**—A group of town people at Oak Ridge, Tenn.—all workers on the atomic bomb project that resulted in building a city of 75,000 persons outside Knoxville—read the startling news of the atomic bomb attack, news that they had been working on a secret weapon which might materially shorten the war with Japan.

## 'If Winter Comes' Brightest Hope for S.F. Ice Users

Cooler weather is Santa Fe's best hope in the current ice shortage, according to Norman V. Hampel, manager of City Ice & Storage Co., the only plant of the kind in the city.

Hampel isn't unsympathetic; on the contrary, he's been worrying about the situation longer than anyone else, a good 60 days or so, but he has been baffled at every attempt to alleviate conditions.

Hampel listed the facts. The present output is 10 tons a day based on a 24 hour full capacity shift which has been in effect since April 15. On account of government contracts and the influx of families on account of the war, the average daily demand is around 2 tons. Hampel

## Japs Attack Halsey Fleet

**WITH ADMIRAL HALSEY THIRD FLEET, OFF JAPAN Aug. 9 (AP)**—Japanese planes attempted attacks on Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet today for the first time it started its marauding operations along the coast of Japan more than a month ago.

The fleet's antiaircraft guns thundered into action as the scattered Japanese planes appeared overhead. None of the planes came very near and from this battleship two were seen to burst in flames and go hurtling into the sea. No damage was reported to any ship.

Meanwhile, more than 1,200 carrier planes of Task Force 38 apparently were having a field day over northern Honshu, which they started raiding before dawn in a close follow-up to Russia's declaration of war on Japan.

## Workman Killed At Atomic Project

James Murphy Popplewell, 59, employed at Los Alamos, died from injuries received in a cave-in there late Tuesday. The body was shipped to Dallas last night where interment services will be held under the direction of Memorial Chapel. Death was caused by suffocation.

## More Copies of Atomic Edition

As soon as its crippled press is repaired, The New Mexican will make a reprint of its Aug. 8 edition, containing the disclosure of the Los Alamos bomb. If you wish copies, reserve them by calling 285 by Monday.

## City Council Rejects All Bids for Street Program

The City Council at its regular meeting last night voted to reject all three bids submitted for its food control and street repair program. All bids had exceeded the authorized \$50,000 by amounts ranging from approximately \$1,500 to more than \$5,000.

Alderman Tony Mignardot, chairman of the streets committee, was instructed to work with City Engineer David W. Thornburg in revising the program. With allowance

## Crack Hirohito Army, Threatened With Trap

Red Army troops slashed across the eastern and western frontiers of Japan's stolen Manchuria early this morning shortly after the Russian declaration of war became effective, and sharp fighting now is in progress in all invaded areas, the Tokyo radio announced today.

A broadcast Domei dispatch said Russian forces had battered across the eastern frontier of Manchuria at "several points" along a 300-mile line extending southward from Hutou to Hunchun. Hutou, just across the Soviet-Manchuria border, is 300 miles east of Harbin, and Hunchun is about 240 miles southeast of that key industrial and communications center, regarded as a prime Russian objective.

## New Adjutant At Hospital

Major Rousseau Comes From Hot Springs Redistibution Center

Brum General Hospital has a new adjutant, with the appointment to the post of Maj. Samuel O. Rousseau Jr., MAC, who reported to the hospital for assignment this week after a tour of duty at the Army Ground Forces and Army Service Forces Redistibution Center, Hot Springs, Ark.

A veteran of nearly 20 years of National Guard service, Major Rousseau entered active duty in January, 1941, as a first lieutenant, from Jacksonville, Fla.

He was first stationed with a 250-bed station hospital, at Fort Crockett, Tex., and until July of last year held down the jobs of executive officer and supply officer at the hospital. The permanent coast artillery post hospital received navy and air force patients as well as army men.

Major Rousseau was a member of the initial survey team which set up the Redistibution Center at Hot Springs, and he served there as executive officer of the medical branch until he was transferred to Brum.

## 6 OFFICERS REPORT AT BRUNS FOR DUTY

Six officers, Maj. Frank Johnson, MAC; Capt. Bernard D. Daltz, MAC; Capt. George L. Tracewell, MC; Lt. Max B. Green, TC; Lt. Samuel E. Kieffer, MAC, and CWO Carl E. O'Diam, reported for duty this week at Brum General Hospital, one a doctor and the remaining five administrative officers.

## HELPED DEVELOP BOMB

Dr. Niels Bohr, a Danish scientist who escaped to London after refusing to work for the Germans, was credited with assisting in the development of the atomic bomb. —(AP Wirephoto)

## The Weather

New Mexico: Partly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow. City High 78, low 52.