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History's Most Terrible Weapon

ATOMIC BOMBHTS JAPAN

Boyle Pays Veteran Senator Dies Pyle Home

Hiram Johnson Claimed By Death



Backers' Hopes Fade

Peacetime Draft Defeat Expected

Germans Can

Form Unions

Main Body Of 30th To Sail

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R-29s Burn Four More Jap Cities

Only One Of 580 Ships Missing

By MURLIN SPENCER

Laboratory Victory

Tokvo Reports Hiroshima Hit

2,000 Times Mightier Than **Biggest Bomb Ever Dropped**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An atomic bomb, hailed as the most terrible destructive force in history and as the greatest achievement of organized science, has been loosed upon Japan.

President Truman disclosed in a White House statement that the first use of the bomb—containing more power than 20,000 tons of TNT and producing more than 2,000 times the blast of the most powerful bomb ever dropped before—was made sixteen hours earlier on Hiro Shima, Japaness army base.

The atomic bomb is the answer, resident Truman said, to Japan's refusal to surrender. Secretary of War Stimson pr dicted the bomb will "prove a tremendous aid" in shortening the Japanese war.

Mr. Truman grimly warned that "even more powerful form (of the bomb) are in development." He said:

Stimson Predicts

New Bomb Shou d Hasten Victory

Science Harnesses Power Of Universe

Times Greater

Halifax Blast

Dwarfed By

Atomic Power

"If they do not now accept our terms, they may expect a rain of ruin from the air the like of which has never eenseen on this earth."

The War Department reported that "an impenetrable cloud of dust and smoke" cloaked Hiroshima after the first atomic bomb crashed down. It was impossible to make an immediate assessment of the damage.

Dresident Truman said he would recommend that Concress consider establishing a commission to control production of atomic power within the United States, adding:

"I shall ... make ... recommendations to Congress as to how atomic power can become a powerful and forceful influence towards the maintenance of world peace."

Both Mr. Truman and Sacratary Climan.

one the covery guarded secrets of the war.

Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill gave the siznal to start work on harnessing the forces of the atom on the forcials to solve the problem.

Following is the text of the statement by President

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POWER OF UNIVERSE

"It is an atomic bomb. It is a harnessing of the basic power of the universe. The force from which the sun draws its power has been loosed against those who brought war to the Far East.

"Before 1939, if was the accepted belief of scientists that it was theoretically possible to release atomic energy. But no one knew any practical method of doing it.

"By 1942, however, we knew that the Germans were working feverishly to find a way to add atomic energy to the other engines of war with which they hoped to enslave the world. But they failed. We may be grateful to providence that the Germans got the V1s and the V2s late and in limited quantities and even more grateful that they did not get the atomic bomb at all.

The hattle of the laboratories held fateful risks for is as well as the battles of the air, land and sea, and we See ATOMIC BOMB on page 7A

Atomic Power

Bomb Packs Punch Like 2,000 **B-29**'s

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