

# H-BOMB BLAST DETAILS REVEALED



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### The H-Bomb



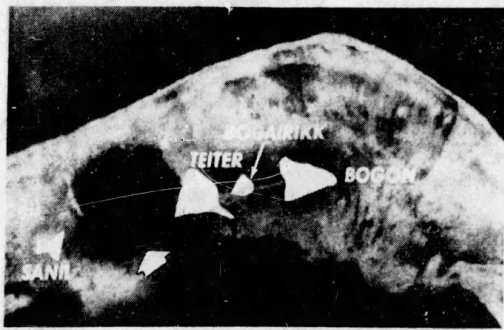
Originally scheduled to be released April 7, the civil Defense Administration this morning authorized publication of pictures showing the explosion of the H-bomb. The first picture shows the 1952 explosion of Operation Ivy in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific. The camera

### Before



This is a part of Eniwetok Atoll prior to the hydrogen bomb blast in 1952. The large light gray outline is the sea-covered coral reef. The

### After



There was only a black hole left where Eniwetok had been after the H-bomb was exploded in 1952. Where the island had been there

**1ST HYDROGEN BLAST NOT FROM 'BOMB'**  
WASHINGTON (P)—Military men "bomb" or even of a "weapon" only called it a "device." Since then, however, and in the sense of the word which produced the awesome effects shown in the 1952 test is understood to have been run with a cautious experimental contrivance about as easy to handle as a whole laboratory weapon now.  
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The Atomic Energy Commission

## City Limits Extension Survey Suggested

### Island Wiped Out In Initial Test

By ELTON C. FAY  
AP Military Affairs Reporter  
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The official motion picture film of the thermonuclear test in November 1952, conducted by the Atomic Energy Commission and Defense Department at Eniwetok Atoll, was made public—in some what censored form—by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

That agency said it "firmly believes it is necessary for the American public to know the facts about the destructiveness of nuclear weapons." And it quoted from the speech of President Eisenhower before the United Nations Assembly last December which said: "Clearly, if the peoples of the world are to conduct an intelligent search for peace, they must be armed with the significant facts of today's existence."

The motion picture, still photographs taken from it, and news

was located 50 miles from the site of the explosion and at a height of about 12,000 feet. The familiar mushroom cloud rose to 40,000 feet two minutes after the explosion. Ten minutes after the detonation it had risen to 10 miles and spread for 100 miles. (AP Wirephoto)

### Juin, Top French General, Removed

PARIS (P)—France's government today removed Marshal Alphonse Juin from the nation's two top military strategy posts. It appeared likely he also would lose his NATO job as commander of land, sea and air forces in central Europe.

The cabinet ordered the outspoken 65-year-old marshal removed from his French military posts—adviser to the government on defense strategy and vice president of the National Superior Council for Armed Forces—after he ignored Premier Joseph Laniel's summons to explain his public criticism last weekend of the proposed European Defense Community (EDC).

The firing touched off a furor in France comparable to that in America following then President Truman's dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Opponents in Paris said Juin had been removed from the French government action.

Since the presidency of the National Superior Council is held by President of the Republic, Rene Coty, Juin actually was the ranking French military man in questions of strategy.

Paris newspapers agreed the French government, which had nominated Juin to his NATO post, now had no choice except to ask the NATO Council and the Supreme Allied commander in Europe, U. S. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, to dismiss him.

A spokesman at SHAPE, Gruenther's headquarters near Paris, said SHAPE has nothing to say on Juin's discharge.

In the French Senate, supporters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle interrupted debate on the national defense budget to protest the discharge.

Laniel had asked Juin to come to his office last night to explain his speech to a reserve officers group last weekend in which he said that EDC was unwelcome and should be replaced by some other arrangement.

After Juin had failed to show up, the cabinet in an extraordinary session reprimanded him and dismissed him from his two posts for disobedience and insubordination to the government. He also had ignored a 15-year-old law requiring him to submit to the government in advance any speeches he planned to make.

**WHAT'S INSIDE**  
THE TRIGGER COLUMN by Drew Pearson which set off publication of all news and pictures of the Nov. 1952 hydrogen bomb explosion is printed today on the editorial page. It is a word picture written after Mr. Pearson had seen film. Turn to Page 6-A.

THE STARTING LINEUP for the Charlotte Hornets in their game against the New York Yankees has been set. Sports Editor Bob Quince reports it from Winter Garden, Fla. The story is on Page 6-B.

FALLING OUT OF AIRPLANES is getting to be a habit on the comic page. Steve Canyon and a lady friend are going through space at the end of the rope, and today Humphrey Penworth gets into trouble. Turn to Page 12-C.

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MAYOR VAN EVERY

### Boston Lawyer McCarthy Case Special Counsel

WASHINGTON (P)—The Senate Investigations subcommittee today appointed Samuel P. Sears, a Boston lawyer, as special counsel for its investigation of the charges Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and high Army officials have aimed at one another.

Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.), who will preside at the public and televised hearings, told a news conference today that a new conference he had broken a log jam and would permit start of the inquiry within 10 days.

Mundt said Sears will start work Monday "and I hope the hearings will start the following week."

**UNANIMOUS VOTE**

Mundt said the selection was made by "another unanimous vote" of all six members of the committee voting "Aye" at a closed door session.

Just a few moments earlier, Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) had made an unsuccessful move to get the Senate Armed Services Committee to

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### EVENING PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, keep us from sin and destroy in us the power that would lead us to disobey Thee. Help us to do Thy will, to base every action on the spirit and teachings of Christ. We pray in His name. Amen.

**Umstead Denies Policy Shift Made To Aid Lennon Cause**

RALEIGH (P)—Gov. Umstead, however, and "I expect to lend him such support as I consider consistent with the office of governor."

He said the campaign between Sen. Alton Lennon, former Gov. W. Kerr Scott and five other candidates for the Democratic senatorial nomination "had nothing to do" with the change in state policy.

An article in the News and Observer said: "Reports which moved around in building circles yesterday were that the (building) contractors had told the governor they would not lend financial support to Sen. Alton Lennon, the governor's appointee, unless he ordered the change."

The governor said that in conferences he held with contractors over the policy the senatorial campaign was not mentioned.

Umstead reiterated that since he appointed Lennon, he is supporting

### Would Determine Needs For Action

By DICK YOUNG  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
A survey to determine the necessity and feasibility for a general extension of the city limits will be proposed to the City Council by Mayor Van Every at its session next Wednesday.

The Mayor said today he will suggest the City Council request the City Planning Board to make a survey of the city's built-up contiguous area to ascertain the extent of the development of the fringe area, the density of its population and other factors on the effect of this outside territory on the life of the city.

Included in the Mayor's proposal will be a suggestion that the city's territory and the planning board work with the school authorities in an effort which are actually a part of the city to determine the impact upon the city schools of annexation of the perimeter districts.

The last general extension of the city limits occurred Jan. 1, 1949, and at that time, 10 square miles were added to the territory of incorporated Charlotte.

"I believe there are more people living in the fringe area just beyond the city limits now than there were the last time we extended the limits," Mr. Van Every said.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the City Council, Mayor Walter B. Orr, a former chief of the City Police Dept., proposed that "something be done to make the people living just outside the city who make their living in Charlotte share in the cost of providing municipal services."

But Mr. Van Every today said he had been thinking for a long time about the necessity for extending the city limits.

The proposed extension, if it is approved, would be the first in 21 years, as the last extension before that was in 1928.

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### New Waterfront Vote Ordered

WASHINGTON (P)—The government today ordered a new bargaining rights election between em battled rival New York longshoremen's unions. It ruled one of them cause of election violence attributed to the I.L.A.

A new AFL longshoremen's union, AFL-ILA, has been engaged in a six-month fight with the old I.L.A. for dockworkers bargaining rights. The AFL ousted the I.L.A. and formed the new union after accusing the old group of harboring racketeers and hoodlums.

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### Comic Dictionary

STENOGRAPHER

A girl you pay to learn how to spell while she's looking for a husband.