

## ATLAS BLOWS UP AT LAUNCH PAD

An advanced-model Atlas long-range missile ready for launching after being raised from an underground so-called "coffin" bunker. This is the first attempt with the recently-completed launcher. The eighty-foot Atlas is intended to soar four thousand miles from Vandenburg Air Force Base. But suddenly!..... The million-and-a-half-dollar launch pad is also destroyed. The Air Force says there are no injuries.