

# FEAR WOULD BE "WORST FACTOR IN ATOM WAR"

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**NEW YORK, Thursday.—Psychological casualties in an atomic war would far outnumber deaths from explosions. U.S. scientists state.**

The "flying saucer" hysteria which has swept across the nation indicates this, they said.

One scientist, who is an internationally known astronomer, said yesterday: "The hysteria we see today would be mild compared to what would happen if atomic bombs started falling here.

"It is time for the nation to calm down."

Dr. Edward Strecker, a leading U.S. psychiatrist, said: "The emotional state of many people has been over-active since the first atomic bomb exploded at Hiroshima nearly two years ago.

"I am still getting patients who believe that the explosion made them sterile or impotent."