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The day they dropped an atom bomb on Powahukkie, Vermont, there really was made a mess, what with the smoke, and dust, and flashing light, and strontium-90 all floating about. Why that atom bomb caused a stir the like of which hasn't been seen since aught-seven, when Maude Clemens ran off with the salesman from down Boston way (she hasn't been seen since, you know).

The townspeople were upset. About the bomb (they figured Maude was old enough to know what she wanted to do). The town council passed a resolution. "We, the people of the fine town of Powahukkie, Vermont deplore the state of affairs that has come to pass in the modern world when a peace-loving town is Besieged by atom bombs. We demand an apology." And all the townsfolk figured that some teenagers from Stowe were the ones responsible.

But to this day nobody knows who or why they dropped an atom bomb on Powahukkie, Vermont. But the Federal Government is investigating the affair and will issue a report soon.