

Tornado Hits St. Louis; 19 Dead, Over 250 Hurt

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A killer tornado caught most of the citizens of St. Louis asleep yesterday and left a patchwork of death and destruction in the predawn.

Nineteen were known dead in the city's worst tornado in 32 years. Almost 300 others were injured. The tornado took the same path as a 1927 twister which killed 78.

Nation Reels From Windy Icy Weather

By the Associated Press

Wide areas of the eastern half of the nation reeled Tuesday under damaging wintry blows that exacted a heavy toll in dead, injured and property damage.

The climatic assault included a rash of off-season midwestern tornadoes, flood-triggering rains, heavy snow, and treacherous glaze that sent more than a thousand victims of falls to hospitals.

A 120-mile area of the Texas Panhandle quivered from what was believed to have been an earth tremor.

A pre-dawn tornado that caught its victims asleep ripped apartments and homes apart in the heart of St. Louis, Mo. At least 19 were killed, 7 missing and nearly 300 injured.

Twisters also struck parts of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

3 Boats Reported Lost In Stormy N. Atlantic

HALIFAX, N.S. (AP) — U.S. Coast Guard cutters plowed through the stormy North Atlantic last night in answer to distress calls from three small vessels.

Foul weather barred progress in the search for two Canadian trawlers earlier reported missing and presumably victims of the wild, wintry seas.

The latest distress call came from a Spanish vessel in the early afternoon.

Bomb Hurts 4 in Algeria

ALGIERS (AP) — A terrorist threw a grenade into a crowded street car on the main shopping street in Algiers Tuesday, injuring four persons.

Closing Of Area School Questioned

HARRISBURG (AP) — A Centre County school principal yesterday questioned why it took state officials more than half a century to condemn some school buildings as fire hazards.

Paul Runyan, supervising principal of the Bald Eagle Area Joint School District, asked the question at a meeting of the State Industrial Board which ordered one of his schools closed unless fire safety repairs are made.

"They have used this building (Milesburg elementary) for 75 years. Why is this building so dangerous all of a sudden to a point that you order it closed within 24 hours?" Runyan asked.

William L. Batt Jr., Labor and Industry secretary and board chairman, answered Runyan's query saying:

"Until the recent Chicago fire that killed 90 children and nuns, we thought differently about certain safety factors. But that fire made us change our requirements and that is why your school has been declared in need of safety repairs."

Pilots Cautioned To Avoid Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said yesterday that U.S. planes are under strict orders not to play games designed to stir up Soviet interceptors along the Turkish borders.

Eisenhower told a news conference, however, that "once in a while we believe there are false radio signals that will take a plane out of course."

That was injected into a discussion pegged to the crash last September of an unarmed American transport plane just inside Soviet Armenia. The State Department contends Russian fighter planes shot the transport down with the loss of 17 Americans—6 known dead and 11 unaccounted for.

Integration Ordered At Front Royal, Va.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—A fourth Virginia community-rural Warren County in the northwest was ordered yesterday by a federal judge to open its white classrooms to 22 Negro pupils next week.

Even as U.S. Dist. Judge John Paul issued a Feb. 10 desegregation order for the re-opening of closed Warren High at Front Royal, the city of Alexandria, 50 miles to the east, held racially mixed classes in three schools for the first time.

Alexandria followed the same unwilling but peaceful and uneventful pattern of school desegregation set last week by Arlington and Norfolk when Virginia's 100 per cent school segregation reached the end of an era.

Nine Negro children were admitted under the watchful eyes of reinforced police guards to two elementary schools and a high school in Alexandria.

Dulles' Sit-Ins Much the Same

WASHINGTON (AP)—The two men who'll run the State Department while Secretary John Foster Dulles is on the sick list have a lot in common.

Christian B. Herter and C. Douglas Dillon were born in Europe, both were honor graduates at Harvard, both have long had a deep interest in foreign affairs, and both are tall men.

President Eisenhower last night designated the tornado-lashed city and St. Louis County as a major disaster area eligible for federal relief aid.

It crumpled a radio tower, then a television tower built to stand winds over 100 miles an hour, cutting a diagonal path northeast from Brentwood and Crestwood southeast of St. Louis across the heart of the city.

Most of the victims had been in bed for hours when the tornado hit at 2:12 a.m. It was preceded by hours of torrential rains which flooded scores of basements.

U.S. Military Unit To Leave Cuba

HAVANA (AP) — U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force missions, a target of revolutionary criticism, are withdrawing soon from Cuba. Twenty-eight officers and men are involved.

The U.S. and Cuban governments have agreed to the withdrawal and there will be no American replacements, the Ministry of State announced yesterday.

The U.S. personnel helped train the armed forces of President Fulgencia Batista. Revolutionary chieftain Fidel Castro made plain soon after the rebel victory New Year's Day that they are no longer wanted here.

English Flu Epidemic Cripples Schools, Shops

LONDON (AP)—Influenza rampaging through Britain thinned out school attendances yesterday and kept offices and factories short on manpower. Doctors in London and Edinburgh, centers of the flu outbreak following last month's severe fogs, cut down surgery hours and left home early to cope with the crush of bed pa-

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 8. Bottle hitters
 9. It's not quite ample
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 11. Is there somebody ...?
 12. Peroxidized
 13. The guys who made it
 14. Kind of gal who makes it the hard way
 15. Guy who'll make it in May
 16. Put in front of
 17. It's usually right on top of you
 18. Low kind of heel
 19. Guided
 20. "ARE YOU KOOL ENOUGH TO KRACK THIS?"
 21. Letter for crewmen?
 22. Hoop-motivated dances
 23. Cheer-leader talk
 24. I love Latin
 25. It's almost as cool as a Kool
 26. Does she give you your lumps?
 27. Sort of elope
 28. This is the thing
 29. River that sounds like love
 30. That drivet you hand her
 31. One way to meet expenses
 32. Big-date duds
 33. You and me, kid
 34. Middle of a kiss
 35. Sayonara folks
 36. Lighted, Koolly
 37. ___ you try Kools, you'll stay with 'em
 38. Favorite Russian word at U.N.
 39. They go around with ends
 40. Navy mascot
 41. My foolish friend
 42. Hell of a river
 43. Face the ___: Kools are cooler
 44. Plural of 34 Across
 45. Opposite of de starboard
 46. Kind of pal
 47. Get through
 48. Real cool
 49. Kind of walker
 50. Assessment for being a bad lad?
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 3. Hoop-motivated dances
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