

Tornadoes Hit Mid-U.S. Zone; Damage High

By the Associated Press
Tornadoes struck in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Tennessee late yesterday killing at least one and injuring 15 persons.

Several persons were reported missing. No estimate of damage was available.

The Oklahoma state highway patrol reported Mrs. Kathryn Hagan was killed and her husband Ed seriously hurt by a tornado that flattened their farm home at late in the afternoon near Woodward in northwestern Oklahoma.

Other ugly tornado funnels were sighted swirling above the ground in that area.

In southeastern Oklahoma more than a dozen farm buildings and at least 150 telephone poles were leveled.

In Oklahoma tornadoes struck at Bartlesville, Wagoner, Beaver, Gage and near Woodward.

In Kansas tornadoes struck in the vicinity of Garden Grove near Shawnee, Wagoner, Roper, Chase, Goshaw and near Sallis.

In Tennessee tornadoes hit Goin and near Blair Creek community.

Several persons were unaccounted for in about 30 miles southwest of Great Bend in central Kansas where about a half a dozen business buildings were reported short.

REDS LAY CLAIMS TO AGE
LONDON, May 20.—(AP)—Moscow radio came up with this bit of information tonight. There are 2,000 people in the Soviet Union who are 100 years old or more.

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Florida Fish Catches Man

FORT PIERCE, Fla., May 20.—(AP)—A fish caught a man. The man got away.

O. G. Hill hooked a big jewfish while angling from a bridge. The fish pulled hard on the line, then let up for a moment. But it was a fishy trick, for he came back with a mighty jerk.

Hill went over the rail into the water. He clung to a part of the bridge structure until other fishermen helped him to safety. The fish also got away.

Round-World Flier Halted at Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20.—(AP)—Customs inspectors of World-Chamberlain airport here tonight ordered Mrs. Morrow-Tait, Br. Irish round-the-world flier, grounded here "until further orders."

Mrs. Morrow-Tait and her navigator, Jack Ellis, a former royal air force flier, flew here from Fargo, N. D. early tonight.

The inspectors said they had been ordered by the Chicago customs office to "hold" Mrs. Morrow-Tait's ship, a converted Yul-tow BT-13. The federal agents here said they had no idea why the order was issued.

The plane was financed by aviation enthusiasts in this country after the British woman's ship in which she had flown from Japan was damaged in an Alaskan crash landing. It was purchased in Seattle.

Mrs. Morrow-Tait expressed surprise over the grounding order. She explained that she had been given express clearance at Cut Bank, Mont. upon her entry into the U. S. from Edmonton, Alta.

Commies Snap Final Air Link To Shanghai
SHANGHAI, Saturday, May 21.—(AP)—Shanghai's last air link to the outside world was snapped today and even the sea lane was menaced by besieging Chinese communist troops.

Langkwa airport, five miles to the south, suspended operations because of the threat of red artillery. Chinese officials said, however, flight might be resumed later in the day.

Great fires raged east of the Whangpoo river in the Pootung waterfront district of Shanghai. A tower of black smoke rose from the Standard Oil dock about three miles north of downtown Shanghai. The fire was blamed on a high explosive shell. It was the first known large scale damage to any U. S. company during the Shanghai siege.

While the Woosung river, Shanghai's lifeline to the sea, is still open, snipers fired small arms fire from the shore.

Private Utility to Take Over Electric Co-op
ONTARIO, May 20.—(AP)—The Millouer electric cooperative Electric Association is going to be taken over by a private utility.

The association members, approved, 387 to 49, the sale of their organization to the Idaho Power Company, Attorney Charles Swan said the 15-year-old association had constantly been struggling with financial difficulties.

Pen Escapees Given 3-Year Term for Theft
MINNAPOLIS, May 20.—(AP)—Two state penitentiary prisoners who escaped and were recaptured later were sentenced yesterday to three years imprisonment for larceny of an automobile.

The two were Henry Bradley and Ralph E. Neyman. The automobile was stolen from Sheridan after the men escaped.

Concrete Firm Begins Independence Building
INDEPENDENCE — Work has started on a new office and shop building at the foot of C street for Valley Concrete company.

The 40 by 40 building is being set on a concrete slab and will be built of cement blocks. Arthur Woods of the company said the new building will be above the high water level.

DENTISTS OFFER HELP
PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—More than 100 Portland dentists have offered to help check pupils' teeth. They volunteered their time, after the school system found its five regular dentists could not take care of the big job.



OPEN-AIR 'ACADEMY'— Artists arrange their exhibits in this open-air "gallery" in Victoria Embankment Gardens, London, each "exhibitor" being allowed 30 square feet of space.



AIRLIFT PASSENGER—Billy, mascot of the Welsh Fliers, and priority airlift passenger, is escorted by Lance Corporal Albert Douchy as he arrives in Berlin from London.

8th State Assures Ratification Of West Germany Constitution

By Donald Doane
FRANKFURT, Germany, May 20.—(AP)—West Germany's new constitution, uniting 11 states in a federal republic, was ratified tonight.

The deciding vote was cast by the state parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia, which approved the constitution 153 to 38 in Dusseldorf after a day-long debate interrupted frequently by communist demonstrations in the gallery.

North Rhine-Westphalia was the eighth of the 11 states, which make up the occupation zones of the United States, Britain and France, to endorse the charter. Approval by two-thirds of the states was required to make the constitution effective.

Only one state, traditionally independent Bavaria, voted against the charter and its legislators agreed Bavaria would join the republic if the other 10 states decided to do so.

Two states have not yet voted, but are scheduled to vote by the weekend and their approval is almost certain.

The convention which wrote the constitution will reassemble at Bonn next Monday and proclaim its adoption.

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8,000 Pounds of Nitro Explodes

SENECA, Ill., May 20.—(AP)—A building containing 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of nitroglycerine at the Du Pont plant near here blew up tonight, killing one man.

Most of the 325 employees of the plant had left their jobs for the day when the blast occurred. Windows in other plant buildings were blown out by the force of the blast, which also shattered windows in downtown Seneca, three miles away.

Ford, Union Talks on Verge of Collapse

DETROIT, May 20.—(AP)—Peace talks between the Ford Motor company and the United Auto Workers (CIO) in the 16-day-old Ford strike stood on the verge of collapse today.

Threatening the talks on the very day the federal government put a mediator on the scene was a heated dispute over starting time for negotiations on a new union contract to replace the one which expires next July 15.

The company, with 102,000 production workers idle in the 16-day old strike, refused to agree to contract talks urging the strike, specifically not before June 1.

The union demanded that Ford agree to begin contract talks by next Monday. Otherwise UAW President Walter Reuther threatened to pull the union negotiating team out of the strike talks.

Further, Reuther declared in a statement that the union would file unfair labor practice charges against Ford if the company doesn't open contract discussions by Monday.

HOLLYWOOD
Doors Open 1:00 P. M. For Hollywood Kids Club Talent Show Broadcast Over KOOC, 1:30-2:00 Stage Progr. Prizes Cartoons—serial Special Matinee Feature: "HIT THE HAY" With Judy Canova —Also— Benson's Birthday Cake —For— James Gordon, Kenneth Lebes, John Terry, Randle, Charles Kieper, David True, Sally Hoken, La Prael Hutchison, Gary Allen, Stephen Perry, Nancy Lee Hosken.

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\$500 Reward Offered For Busick Safe Cracker

W. J. Busick, through the Salem police department, Friday offered \$500 reward "for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons" who robbed the safe of the Busick market the night of May 17. The offer is good for one year—until May 20, 1950.

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