

Life's LITTLE DRAMAS as told to BART HODGES



RAY H. BRANNAMAN Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars

The VFW will constantly fight for the retrieval of air supremacy for the U. S. We can't afford to slide in the direction of the First World War when the Air Corps was a neglected orphan.

Train Wreck Scene 'Tragic,' Reporter Says

Kelly Scruton, reporter for the Sedalia, Mo., Democrat, was one of the first newsmen to arrive at the scene of the wreck of two Missouri Pacific trains near Otterville Thursday.

Train Wreck Toll Rises

feet and snow. Personal effects of the victims were scattered through the wreckage, behind and over the bodies of the people who had been sleeping soundly as the train crept along through the driving snow.

2 OTHERS OF FAMILY BURNED—6 Die In Flames

HARLINGEN, TEXAS — (AP) — Six members of a Mexican family were burned to death Thursday in their temporary living quarters on a farm near Lyford, Willacy county. Two other members were burned critically.

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Jews Break Palestine Blockade

JERUSALEM — (AP) — A mass attempt to break the Palestine blockade partially succeeded Thursday when some hundreds of Jewish immigrants waded ashore from a beached ship while the British were busy herding more than 11,000 passengers from two other vessels into Cyprus detention camps.

Grim Tales of Death Told In Storm Area

COTTON VALLEY, LA. — (AP) — Two grim tales of death trickled out of this tornado-stricken little town Thursday.

60 MPH Wind Whips Wisconsin

Cities Thursday. A low of 10 above was in prospect early today.

Loss Totals Millions In Chicago Ice Storm

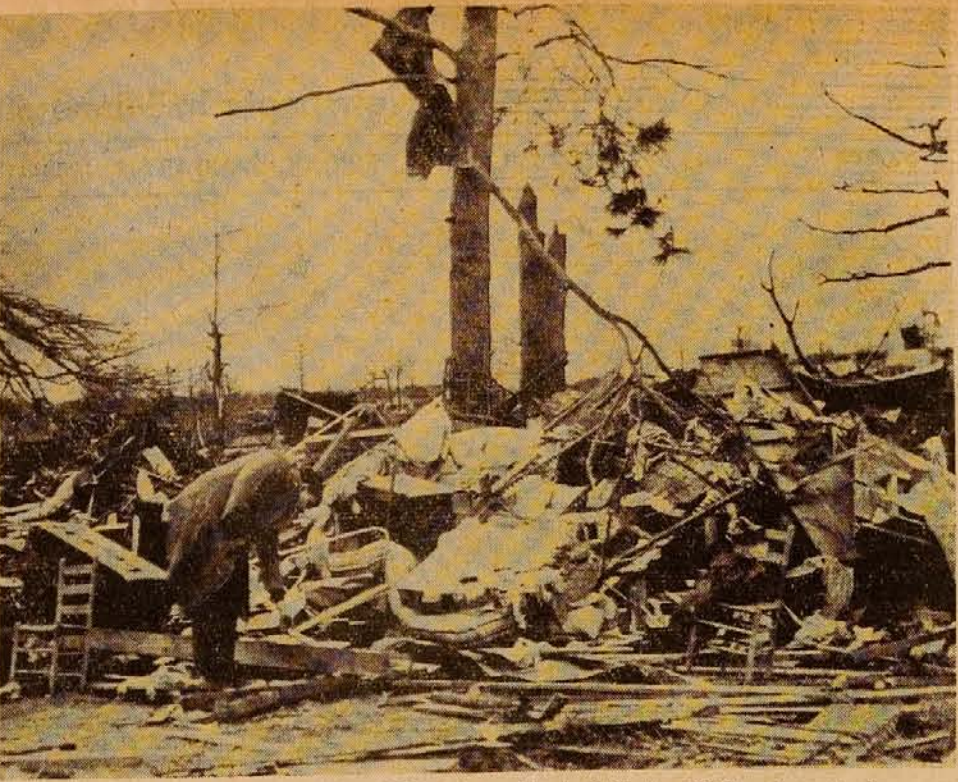
CHICAGO — (AP) — A heavy wind and ice storm struck Chicago and northern Illinois Thursday, toppling two ice-laden radio transmitter towers, disrupting communication and power lines and causing damage estimated in the millions.

WINDS SNAP WIRES TO 30 IOWA CITIES

DES MOINES — (AP) — Nearly 30 eastern Iowa communities, including Clinton, Burlington, Fort Madison and Keokuk were cut off from long distance telephone communication Thursday when winds ranging to 48 miles an hour snapped ice-sheathed toll lines.

Close Work For Stork Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Osteopathic hospital announced its first 1948 arrival—at two seconds after midnight—was a girl born to Mrs. Reuben Close.



HOME DEMOLISHED BY TORNADO—A resident of Cotton Valley, La., checks over the remains of a three-room house which was completely leveled by the tornado which struck the area Wednesday. — AP WIREPHOTO.

Hitchhike Killer Seized On Train

The 1947 Buick commandeered by the slayer crashed into another car at an East Denver suburban intersection. The fugitive leaped from the wrecked car and fled.

Crops Race Stock Squeeze

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Red Defeat At Konitsa 'Crushing'

ATHENS — (AP) — The Greek general staff said Thursday night the army had inflicted a "crushing defeat" on "Communist forces" in the battle of Konitsa, where a seven-day guerrilla siege of the local government garrison was lifted Thursday.

FLEES FROM CAR

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CHILD UNINJURED

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A ground party, traveling by Army weasel, probed the snow-choked point McKenzie area west of here in a search for the weather observation plane and its nine crewmen. The aircraft disappeared two minutes after its takeoff from Elmendorf field and several persons reported noticing a bright flash in the sky from the plane's line of flight.

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Five Army planes took to the air Thursday morning and civilian aircraft was expected to join the search. Another ground party searched the beach across Knik arm from Anchorage. One of the planes aloft was a helicopter from the 10th rescue squadron.

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Although the estimated location of the spot was only about 10 miles from Anchorage, the ground party had to go 50 miles northward to Palmert then cut overland through the roadless wilderness for 40 miles. One witness to the flash of light said it appeared to be over the waters of Cook inlet.

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Six hundred miles to the northwest—95 miles north of Nome—searchers carried on by plane and dog sled the hunt for two crewmen of the other B-29 and for three parachutists who disappeared after attempts to drop to the aid of the survivors. A bush pilot believed he sighted the bodies of two of the parachutists.

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Lts. Vern H. Arnett and Frederick Sheetz, pilot and navigator, respectively, of the crashed plane, vanished after starting afoot for an isolated Eskimo village.

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