

TORNADO KILLS 30

12 blocks of Vicksburg, a port on the Mississippi, lie devastated by a tornado. The twister struck the town, turning the Christmas decorations into tragic mockery. Close on a thousand buildings were levelled, 1200 people made homeless. Vicksburg is a town of 28,000 inhabitants. In a few minutes nature unleashed a force that cut a path of unutterable ruin.

43 30 people were killed, property to the value of 25-million-dollars destroyed.

STABL AND RUBBERS WERE DEPRESSED BUT LEYS MADE A GOOD SHOWING.
BASE METALS WERE MOSTLY DULL. OILS CAME BACK AFTER A GOOD
GOOD SHARES FAILED TO HOLD UP THEIR INITIAL GAINS WHILE
RECENT FIRMNESS AND PROFITS WERE DULL.
BRITISH FUNDS HAVE BEEN QUIET WHILE FOREIGNERS TOOK THEIR
BACKMETS ADVANCED SHARPLY ON THE SURPRISE INTERIM DIVIDEND.
EQUITY AND BONDS BEYOND AFTER EARLY FIRMNESS. CROSSER AND
7. GLASS. A NUMBER OF THE HEAVY ENGINEERING ISSUES APPEARED
MANY OTHER LEADERS WERE BOUGHT INCLUDING BAIS AND INES AND
4/- HICHER AT 28/2.
3/- UP AT 60/2 FOR THE ORDINARY AND THE ... WERE
TIMED ACTIVE AND STRONG RIGHT UP UNTIL THE CLOSE AND FINISHED
THE 63 MARK BY CLOSING FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE SHARES COM-
THE EVENT OF THE DAY IN INDUSTRIES WAS THE PENETRATION OF
EVEN 20. THE UNDERLINE HAS SINCE BEEN VERY FIRM.
WHEN SOME PROFIT-TAKING SIZES CAME ON TO THE MARKET AND SOME
IRREGULARITY TODAY. THIS WAS MORE NOTICEABLE IN THE AFTERNOON
AMOUNT OF CAUTION STOCK MARKETS HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME
WITH THE SITUATION IN BRITISH EQUITY DEMANDING A CERTAIN
3.25 PM. CLOSING STOCK REPORT.

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Prelude (Sorry Wrong Number) PN 842

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TORNADO VICKSBURG, MISS. RIPPED BY TWISTER

Ruin and destruction in Vicksburg, Mississippi! A tornado swept through this Mississippi River port leaving rubble and debris in its wake.

This clock stopped as the storm ripped through the pre-holiday decerated business district — 12 blocks leveled, residences flattened, by the twister — worst of four that ravaged Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

In all 938 buildings destroyed or damaged; in Vicksburg alone — twelve hundred persons homeless!

expressions of sympathy pour in to the 28 thousand inhabitants of this stricken river-bluff city. From the White House, a statement by President Eisenhower, declaring Vicksburg to be a major disaster area, thus speeding government assistance to the city.

But meanwhile, Vicksburg grimly digs for her dead and injured. At latest count, there are thirty dead, 230 injured.

For tornado-torn Vicksburg, with property damaged estimated in excess of 25 million dollars, a nightmare of tragedy.