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BOMBER COLLIDES WITH SKYSCRAPER.

The world's biggest skyscraper, New York's 1,248-ft high Empire State Building, and a Mitchell bomber flying blind in a fog haze - chief actors in one of the strangest tragedies of the air. With visibility down almost to zero, travelling at 200 miles an hour, the bomber crashed with terrifying impact into the 78th and 79th floors of the building, smashing through seven floors.

Thirteen people at work in offices were killed instantly, twenty six were injured. A lift crashed down 80 floors killing the occupants, and one man's body was found on a ledge seven storeys down.

Two days later, the 102 storey building reopened.....but the hole ripped in the Empire State remains a warning of the perils of low flying among skyscrapers.