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Pennsylvania

A death-bringing fog settles over Pennsylvania's bustling industrial town of Donora. Residents have difficulty in breathing the murky air, as the town is plunged into darkness. Oxygen tents care for sufferers in the local emergency hospital. Twenty people die, four hundred others are stricken with respiratory ailments. Investigating the cause of the sudden catastrophe, health officials close a local zinc plant, suspected of emitting poisonous fumes. Rain brings relief. But the deadly plague still lurks in Donora, as a pneumonia epidemic threatens to sweep a once lively town.

London

Leaving Buckingham Palace after the year's biggest investiture, the distinguished and the decorated display the King's awards. Police Constable Kenneth Farrow receives the Albert Medal, for his gallant attempt to save a drowning child. Bravest among this assembly of the brave are a young woman and a young boy. To Lance-Corporal Margaret Richards goes the George Medal, second highest award for valour - to Boy Scout David Western, 11-years-old, the Albert Medal - the rescuers V.C. To both go honours richly deserved.

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X A heavy smog settles down on the industrial town of Donora, Pennsylvania and brings with it mysterious death. Residents have difficulty in breathing the murky air as, for four days, Donora is plunged into semi-darkness. Twenty die, four hundred others are stricken with respiratory ailments. Oxygen tents care for sufferers in the town's community center which has been transformed into an emergency hospital. Investigations are launched. A local zinc plant, suspected of emitting poison smoke, is closed down. Rain brings relief - but an epidemic of pneumonia is feared in the wake of Donora's deadly plague of smog.