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11 KILLED IN U.S. DISASTERS

Chicago

Flames roar through a chemical plant in one of the worst fires in Chicago's history. As more than 40 engines and fireboats battle the blaze, four firemen were killed, seven others and many spectators seriously injured when an explosion sent a wall crashing down on them.

Philadelphia

Overshooting a snow-covered runway, a Skymaster crashed and burst into flames in half a minute. In that short time Air Hostess Frances Housley led ten passengers to safety. Then she went back, and the firemen found her body, a baby in her arms, among the seven who died.