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TYPHOON SMASHES WAKE ISLAND

Wake Island, in the mid-Pacific Ocean, is the victim of one of the worst typhoons ever recorded. Hundred-and-sixty-mile-an-hour gales destroyed everything except war-time bomb-shelters, but miraculously only two were injured of the island's seven hundred and fifty inhabitants. Most of the islanders have now been evacuated but some essential personnel remain to live as best they can in their ruined quarters.

The island chapel is part of the ten million dollar damage. All operations are suspended at this vital stopping place on the air route to Japan and Korea.