

WHAT AWFUL WEATHER - IN AMERICA!

On the Atlantic seaboard of South Carolina Hurricane Gracie spread devastation in a big way. Newsreel pictures show the storm at its height. While Britain basked in a perfect early autumn, after a record summer, the weather did its worst on the other side of the Atlantic. With minimum warning the hurricane struck coastal areas, and in a short time telephones and everything else electric were out of action. When nature makes war, man's efforts look puny.

To how many millions of dollars the damage-bill will amount it's too early to say, but the figure is bound to be staggering. Had the hurricane coincided with high tides it would have been worse. Across in Denver, Colorado, untimely snow caught the trees in full leaf and thousands broke under the weight. Snow as early as this is practically unheard of over there.

It all looked very pretty and it was great fun for the youngsters, but for the rest of Denver it was something they could well have done without.