HURRICANE IN U.S. 7/9/54.

This was the force of the hurricane that battered the Atlantic coast of America.

Gales with a velocity of a hundred miles an hour wrecked houses on the mainland, and lashed the waters of Long Island Sound to uncontrollable fury.

Trees were uprooted --- steel towers were twisted into fantastic shapes, as the gales raged across New England.

The damage is estimated at five hundred million dollars; and more than fifty people are known to have lost their lives.