

The town of Cairns in the north of Australia's Queensland took the full force of a cyclone in which the winds reached a force of a hundred miles an hour. Schools, churches, homes --- battered and wrecked. ^ Trees, shrubs and crops --- flattened and ruined, in the worst blow for thirty years.

TROOPS IN ALGIERS.

This contingent of five hundred young conscripts was the latest arrival of French troops as reinforcements in Algiers. Their landing in this North African trouble-centre, co-incided with a fresh outbreak of terrorist activity. New mechanised divisions have also been sent to Algiers. --- at the same time as many French wives and families were returning to ~~Algiers~~.