



AFTERMATH OF DISASTROUS KANSAS TORNADO—Udall, Kans.—Here's all that's left of this

Six States' Tornado Toll Now 115 Dead, 700 Hurt

UDALL, Kan., May 27 (AP)—Disaster relief workers moved swiftly today to bring aid and comfort to survivors of a series of tornadoes that killed at least 115 persons in a 4-state area. More than 700 were hurt in six states.

President Eisenhower authorized use of such Federal funds "as are necessary" for relief in Kansas. The Chief Executive's action in effect gave the Civilian Defense Administration a black check to cover disaster relief.

The Red Cross set up an area disaster headquarters at Arkansas City, Kan., and sent teams into both Oklahoma and Kansas tornado areas. Its problem will be to care for human needs while Civilian Defense takes over restoration of government services such as schools, streets, sewers, bridges and other facilities.

This little South Central Kansas community was the focal point of the relief work. Here 74 persons died and more than 200 were injured. The remainder of the 500 residents evacuated the ruined town yesterday because not a single building suitable for occupancy remained. Five other persons were killed in the nearby town of Oxford but property damage there was not severe.

36 Blocks Wiped Out

Blackwell, Okla., was the second-worst hit community. There a 36-block residential and factory area was leveled with 18 dead and more than 500 injured. The Red Cross was moving to help the victims.

The White House in Washington said no request had been received from Oklahoma for civilian defense funds. Fears that Blackwell would be further tormented by flood subsided somewhat today. The rain-swollen Chikaskia River continued to rise and some flood waters crept into the devastated area, but it was not causing any

LOST

BAR PIN, white gold with small diamonds, in vic. of 5400 blk. 10th st. N.W. Reward, \$25.00. —29
CAT, male, red and white, green collar, paws, 450 reward. Wire collect. GREEN, 2513 Yorkway, Baltimore. —27
COCKER, rust color, male, named "Buddy", Edmondston-Hyatt, area 3 little boys very lonely. DN. 4-1750. —27

COLLIE PUPPY, male, brown, white markings; vic. Ga. ave. and Forest Glen rd. S.W. reward: JU. 6-7910. —28

DIAMOND PIN, small, 3 leg. and other smaller stones; last Sun. morn. Reward: AD. 2-1235. Ext. 411. —28

DOG, Irish setter type, chain attached; Branch and Pa. ave. S.E. reward: JU. 2-7066. —28

DOG, lost May 21 in S.W. section, vicinity Port McNair. Large black and white Boston terrier; children's pet for 3 years. Please call JU. 2-7700. Ext. 72. —27

HANDBAG — Women's, blue leather; Weds. late afternoon. IN A CAB, riding bet. 14th and G and the Beacon Bldg. 13th and K. Liberal reward AD 4-3832. —27

PARAKEET, turquoise blue and grey. Name "Billy Boy". Vic. S. 3rd st., Arl. Reward, \$25. —28

PARAKEET, blue, "Pety", Shenherd Park area; \$25 reward. RA. 3-0003. —29

PARAKEET, turquoise. Named "Pety". Banded. Vic. Lynbrook dr. Bethesda. DL. 6-5400. —28

PARAKEET, green, vic. M and W. Georgetown; band No 972 DC 54. Reward, AD. 2-7497. —27

PEKINGESE, blond, black face; vic. Hyattsville, 40th pl.; reward: JU. 2-5550. —27

POLICE-SPITZ, lost in Takoma May 12; "Betty", dark brown, very fat, size of Spitz; pet of 12 yrs., never out of yard; bewildered little. Please reward and feed. Large reward. Report to JU. 6-3749. —27

ROSAEY, moon stone and silver; vic. Ga. ave. and Forest Glen rd. S.W. reward: JU. 6-7910. —28

WATCH, lady's, yellow gold, octagon shape; heavy black double cord bracelet; vicinity of Eye st., between Vermont ave. and 16th st. N.W., or in VA Building between 8 and 5:30, May 25. EX. 3-4120. Ext. 3800. —27

WRIST WATCH, lady's, white gold with small diamonds black band. Vic. upper 8th at 26. downtown. Reward: Call RA. 6-0750. —27

WRIST WATCH, lady's, Bulova, small type, yellow gold; lost on Mt. Pleasant streetcar May 17. Call RA. 6-5917. —28

WRIST WATCH, lady's, Swiss; lost at 20th and P sts. n.w. May 25. Substantial reward. MRS. CORBIN. CO. 6-7824. —28

FOUND
CAT, large white, male; vic. 200 Evans lane, owner or good home in Va. KJ. 9-3959.
COCKER, black, mixed; male; wearing collar; in Bethesda. Owner or good home. JU. 5-3183, weekdays, 8:30-9 P.M.
DOG, male; large white and black mixed breed; vic. 3001 Masonic View; owner or good home in Va. KJ. 9-3959.
DOG, male, solid black; vic. 300 N. Patrick st. owner or good home in Va. KJ. 9-3959.
DOG, brown and black mongrel; Call OJ. 6-7061 or come to 6000 Wilson lane, Bethesda.
SCOTTIE, black, female; vic. 2841 Clairville st. S.E.; streak cord on neck. U. 1-1991.

Southern Kansas community after it was ravaged by a tornado Wednesday night.—AP Wirephoto.

Arkansas Hamlet Struck by Tornado

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 27 (AP)—A tiny logging camp deep in the Ouachita Mountains was shattered last night by a tornado which destroyed 10 or 12 of the settlement's 60 homes and the village commissary.

Miraculously, there was only one injury as the twister cut through the hamlet of Blakely, 16 miles northwest of here. The sole victim, 1-year-old Lea Turner, escaped with no more than a superficial head wound.

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The eight jet monsters are in production at Boeing Airplane Company's Seattle plant. A second line of production at Boeing's Wichita, Kan., plant was authorized in October, 1953. The latter is not yet in production, however.

Optometrists Elect

Robert A. Kraskin has been re-elected president of the District Optometric Association. Other officers of the group are: Walter J. Hackett, first vice president; Robert H. Tunis, second vice president; W. Earle Leese, treasurer; and Evert F. Warner, secretary.

At the buildings in Blakely are owned by Dierks Forests, Inc., big lumber and coal company. Fred Dierks, vice president of the firm, declined to estimate the total damage, but said a rebuilding program would be started immediately.

Storm Sinks Tugboat; 60 Children Rescued

ST. LOUIS, May 27 (AP)—A tugboat pushing an excursion barge with some 60 school children and 47 parents and teachers aboard sank during a violent windstorm yesterday, leaving the barge drifting helplessly in the Mississippi River off North St. Louis.

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New Steps Of Jets Hinted To Offset Reds

By JOHN A. GILES

Still further steps in the production of jet bombers and fighters were under consideration today on the heels of last night's announcement that the monthly building rate of giant B-52 Stratofortresses was being increased 35 per cent.

The actions come as a result of disclosure that Russia is a year ahead of expectations in the production of jet powered atomic-hydrogen bombers and fighters.

Air Force Secretary Talbott made the B-52 announcement after the Senate Armed Services Committee called him and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Chief of Staff, for a briefing on whether the United States is in danger of losing air supremacy to the Soviets.

The B-52 stepup means that the Air Force will get the same number of B-52s into operational wings by the end of 1958 instead of 1959, as originally scheduled. The announcement does not signal any increase in the total number to be built.

500 Estimated

While the Department has never said what the total program called for in numbers, it has been stated unofficially that some 500 B-52s will be built at a cost presently estimated at around \$8 million each. Obviously, the unit cost can be expected to decrease as the number of units produced increases.

This all-jet fleet will be organized into 11 wings, the first going into them this summer. The awesome retaliation force, replacing present B-36s, is designed for immediate counter-attack from American bases if a global war starts.

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It was learned that a stepup in the production of fighter planes is under consideration. The Soviet recently displayed a new type of jet fighter which it was not known it possessed.

Other Jets Studied

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2 TOP HITTERS ON PRISON TEAM FLEE DURING BATTING PRACTICE

BEECH BOTTOM, W. Va. (AP)—The two top hitters on the West Virginia penitentiary baseball team escaped last night while waiting their turn to bat in pregame practice.

The prison team arrived in this Ohio River town, about 25 miles north of the Moundsville penitentiary, to play the Windsor Power Co. team.

Warden Orel J. Skeen said the two, Charles Hooks, 35, and Herbert Sewell, 32, fled while the prison team lounged around the bus, awaiting turns at batting practice.

Hooks, serving a 1-to-10-year sentence for breaking and entering, is a centerfielder. Sewell, serving a 20-year term for robbery, had held down first base and with Hooks provided the team's top hitting power.

Prison guards found the pair's baseball uniforms a short distance from the bus.

Wright Favors Talbott's Aviary As Name for Air Academy

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 27 (AP)—"What is the right name for such violation of nature?" asked Architect Frank Lloyd Wright when shown sketches of buildings for the Air Force Academy.

Mr. Wright made the statement in a letter published today in a copyrighted article by the Colorado Springs Free Press. The newspaper sent sketches by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, a Chicago architectural designing firm, of the academy to Mr. Wright at his Spring Green (Wis.) estate and asked his impressions.

The 85-year-old architect wrote the drawings looked to him "as if another factory had moved in where it ought not to be."

The academy "will probably stepup in production of other jet bombers

Democratic Senators have been expressing concern over the implications of recent Russian air advances.

Following yesterday's committee session, Senator Stennis, Democrat, of Mississippi, commented that, "It looks to me like a large percentage stepup of B-52s would be in order."

He added that additional funds would be required. Senator Symington, Democrat, of Missouri, whose warnings of Russian air power advances prompted the hearings, said the Air Force has "done something practical in recognition of the fact that Soviet air strength is

considerably greater than had been thought in the past."

"It is obvious now that the Soviet possessing long range bombers, atomic and hydrogen bombs, thousands and thousands of light jet bombers and fighters, that the security of the United States is in an unprecedented position," he added.

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