

Winter time was ushered in for Britain by 70-mile-an-hour gales..... roaring winds swept the country from coast to coast --- from Norwood a triple tragedy was reported. An elm tree, blown across the road, fell on a double deck bus. Three men were killed; several men and women were more or less seriously injured. The men who died suffered a direct hit as they sat on top of the bus.

In America, hurricanes swept the Atlantic seaboard. Tidal waves, with a hundred-mile-an-hour ~~xxxx~~ tropical storm, flung fury at ~~Providence~~, Rhode Island. Floods came with the tempest in Connecticut --- streams became torrents that swept bridges away and wrecked the railroad tracks. Big yachts and private cruisers at Port Washington were flung about like toys ---- ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the winds howled and the waves beat up an attack that would have overwhelmed many sturdier craft. There was an exclusive summer resort for wealth and fashion at West Hampton, Long Island. So far north it was never built to withstand such fury from the elements..... here they ~~xx~~ had always been safe while the hurricane roared across the south.. It fell on Long Island with re-doubled fury because it was unexpected. New London, Connecticut --- here fire adds its ~~xx~~ quota to the terror of the tempest. Scores of lives were lost and property damage is almost incalculable after this nightmare ~~which~~ ^{that} lived to see the day. Many were the freaks of the storm --- dry land was flooded ^{and} ~~while the~~ ships were flung back to the dry land ~~and~~

