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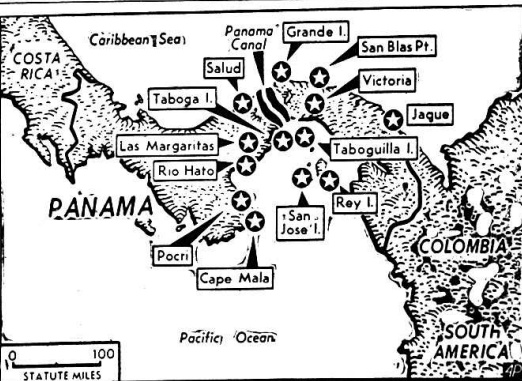
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56 Feared Dead As Philippine Storm Center

One Vessel Goes Down; Manila In Storm Center. Tacloban Razed By Savage Fire. Manila — (AP) — A savage typhoon swept the Philippines today, leaving at least 56 persons dead or unaccounted for—46 of them from the Danish motorship Kina, which sank off Samar.

Five other ships were damaged... The typhoon stripped the last vestige of Christmas gaiety from the Philippines and left residents gasping from the shock of the island's fifth and most violent storm in two months.



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Communists Start Drive To Expand Territory. Army Rushes Up Reinforcements. Athens — (AP) — Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks today in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed Communist state within northern Greece.

THE MAN OF THE YEAR in Charlotte was selected by this committee of judges, who met this week to discuss the accomplishments and services of local citizens during 1947.

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High Production Next Year Seen. The next twelve months should bring record-breaking U. S. production and perhaps an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the Government's top economist reported today.

Five Injured In Miami Rail Crash. A Florida East Coast passenger train ripped into a freight train here early today, injuring five members of the crew.

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Drafts Statement. Truman Will Act On Economic Bill. WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman will act early next week, probably Monday, on the anti-inflation bill passed by the special session of Congress.

Snowstorm Lashes East. A swirling snowstorm swept in from the Atlantic Ocean today and blanketed the Middle Atlantic coastal area with a cover forecasters predicted may reach ten inches in depth.

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