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Two Score Killed By Wind's Fury In Area

POWER GIVES CITY NEW LIFE

Death Toll Tops 150 In Indiana Tornadoes

LaGrange, Coldwater Hardest Hit

Churches Lowered With Worshippers; Livestock Roaming

Branigin Set To Seek U.S. Disaster Aid

Gov. Roger D. Branigin set machinery in motion today to declare tornado-ravaged Indiana counties disaster areas to qualify them for federal aid programs.

State Injury List Passes 1,000 Mark

Damage Estimated At \$150 Million As Cleanup Starts



SEARCHERS COMB STORM PATH—This scene, taken in the Stone community west of LaGrange early Monday, was typical as infernal rescue teams searched for storm victims and valuables in the path of Sunday night's tornado which killed at least 10 persons and injured 70 or more in western LaGrange County. In the background is rubble of the Stone Memorial Church destroyed by the storm. At the moment the picture was taken, the searchers were looking for money reported left in the home.

Electricity Restoration Starts Here

Most Plants Remain Closed but Business Places, Homes Aided

Other area tornado stories and pictures on Pages 18A, 18, 28, 40, 27, 1D and 2D.

Charcoal Use Fells 9 of Gas Poisoning

Nine persons were treated at local hospitals late Monday and early today for carbon monoxide poisoning after they were struck down by fumes from burning charcoal used in the aftermath of Sunday's killer storm when their homes were left without electricity.

Lodge to Ask Asians for Peace Ideas

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson assigned Henry Cabot Lodge today to take a six-session swing through the Far East as his personal representative to consult friendly governments on the Vietnamese situation.

Tornado's Full Fury Hits Shore Village

which caused terrific loss of life and property in Elkhart County—cut across the western edge of LaGrange County Sunday evening leaving at least 18 persons dead and some 20 to 30 injured.

Strike Use Planned To Back Rights Law

WASHINGTON (UPI)—AFL-CIO President George Meany said today labor unions should prepare to use strikes or boycotts if necessary to force employers to comply with a new Federal ban on job discrimination against Negroes.

Nearly 250 Killed In Stricken States

IN THE Associated Press: The Midwest was still counting its dead today as the Palm Sunday tornadoes claimed their 248th victim. Many more were missing in the stricken six-state areas.

Store Looters Get \$70,000 After Tornado

CHICAGO (AP)—Looters posed a problem for authorities in one or two areas after Sunday's string of tornadoes in the Midwest, but officials said the situation generally was kept under tight control.

Breach Filled By City Light

A grateful Fort Wayne was thanking its lucky stars for the City Light plant today which allowed the city to keep up its vital services and kept power to all of its home customers while most of the upper part of Indiana was doing without.

Noises Like Locomotive

BY WILLIAM FERGUSON (News-Sentinel Staff Writer) BERNE—The sounds of a "great locomotive" today were still echoing in the ears of those in or near the path of Sunday's murderous tornado which ripped a straight path across Wells and Adams counties.

Javits Names Negro as Page

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., has appointed a Negro page. Javits' office said he has picked, and Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, the Senate GOP leader, has approved, the appointment of Lawrence Bradford, 18-year-old honor student at New Lincoln School in New York.

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SEARCHING THE RUINS OF A HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoder, R. R. 1, Berne, were still in Lutheran Hospital today with injuries they received when their farm house was flattened by the tornado Sunday. The house was located on Ind. 116 just south of Ind. 118. A friend is shown searching the ruins for valuables and any items that could be salvaged. Other friends were busy rounding up the livestock and searching through other buildings. The Yoder home was at the north edge of the path of the tornado.

News-Sentinel Tells of Havoc

Today's News-Sentinel, first since Palm Sunday's killer tornadoes spread death and destruction in the tri-state area, tells in stories and pictures the extent of the havoc and heartbreak.