

HURRICANE EDNA AIMED AT NEW ENGLAND

Storm Warnings Issued

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office warned Friday night that hurricane Edna will cause strong winds along Nova Scotia's south coast this afternoon and 35-mile gales in southern New Brunswick, northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The forecaster wouldn't predict what would happen after that but said that Nova Scotia was "definitely in the danger zone. The region should prepare for the worst."

Like all hurricanes, it is very intense but not big in scope. This makes it difficult to predict. "But we'll get something from Edna, you can be certain of that," the forecaster said.

Edna is about 600 miles wide, compared to the average 1,400-mile width of big Atlantic storms. If it curves seaward or inland, like the others have done this year, the Maritimes will receive only the fringe blasts.

If it heads straight up the Bay of Fundy—hold your hats.

not strike the mainland of New England.

The cheering advisory came as the entire New England coastal area—still recuperating from disastrous hurricane Carol—was braced for an even bigger blow.

The Boston forecaster said, however, that he "does not rule out the possibility that the hurricane might swing inland."

Edna, a lumbering monster with 125-mile-an-hour winds, was off Cape Hatteras, N.C., and moving north northeast at 17 to 22 m.p.h.

At 6:36 p.m. EDT the Boston weather bureau issued this grim warning:

"Hurricane Edna is increasing in forward speed towards New England. It is expected to hit the southern New England coast with full force soon after daybreak Saturday.

"This is a more powerful storm than hurricane Carol and immediate precautions should be taken over Massachusetts, Connecticut

and Rhode Island for abnormally high tides and hurricane winds.

"Evacuation from low lands near the coast should be made before tomorrow morning."

EMERGENCY STEPS TAKEN

Agencies which were still picking up and mending in the wake of Carol, which 11 days ago took 88 lives and caused millions of dollars in property damage to New England, were placed on an emergency basis for the new and even more powerful blow.

New York City also ordered its hospitals, subways and other departments on an emergency status as the country's largest city was told to expect dangerous winds regardless of the hurricane's actual path.

At 7 p.m. the New York weather bureau predicted Edna would pass about 20 to 25 miles east of the eastern tip of Long Island—or die, if 150 miles east of Times Square.

PICKS UP SPEED

NEW YORK (AP)—Hurricane Edna veered slightly to the eastward late Friday night and the Boston weather bureau said there was "a probability" that it would

AMPLE ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED IN MONTAGUE FEDERAL BUILDING

Accommodation for the Post Office Department, the Department of National Revenue (Customs Division), offices for the Department of Fisheries and offices and living quarters for the R.C.M.P. is provided in the new Federal Public Building at Montague which is to be officially opened on Wednesday.

The new building was designed by the Chief Architect's Branch of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. It is a two storey steel and concrete framed fire-proof structure, 86 ft. long by 55 ft. wide with flat roof and full concrete basement. The exterior is in brick with stone trim. The interior is plastered and trimmed throughout in public spaces and linoleum floors in offices and working areas. Fluorescent lighting is provided and the interior is painted and decorated in pastel shades.

The main or front entrance to the Post Office and Customs lobby is on Main Street with stairs from the main entrance lobby to the second floor. Separate entrances and loading platforms to the Post Office and Customs working spaces are at the rear of the building where adequate driveways and parking areas are provided for business purposes only.

A garage is provided for R. C. M. P. cars with separate side entrance and stairs leading to the R. C. M. P. offices and quarters.

The building is heated through hot water convectors thermostatically controlled with twin boilers. Storage space for all departments is provided in the basement.

A contract for the erection of the building was awarded to M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., general contractors, Summerside, in September, 1952.

The opening ceremonies on Wednesday will commence at 4 p.m. Atlantic Standard time and not Daylight time as originally intended. The final invitation list includes the names of eighty-eight persons.

Coming Events

- Buying and cleaning timothy daily. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, September 13th.
- Dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.
- Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- St. Teresa's Chicken Supper, Wednesday, September 22nd.
- Annual Chicken Supper, Brae Parish Hall, Wednesday, September 22nd.
- Buying timothy seed daily. Paying highest market price. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- Lot 65 Parish Chicken Supper, Bingo and Dance, Thursday, September 16th. Meals served from 5.
- Buying and cleaning timothy seed daily. Paying top price. Elmer MacDonald, Craupaud.
- Weekly dance Winslow Station, all every Tuesday. Doiron Bros. Orchestra.
- Pantry Sale at Simpson—Sears Saturday, September 18th. Kingston United-W. M. B.
- Rose Valley United Church Chicken Supper in Rose Valley Hall, Wednesday, September 15th.
- Dance, Elmwood School, Monday, September 13th. Canteen Service.
- September is the best time for planting. See Page 12 for advertisement. Joe R. Smith.
- Buying young pigs; also feeder cattle. Paying market price. Pius MacDonald, Mt. Stewart.
- Marketing timothy Seed. Contact your local Co-op or Island Co-op Services, 58 Filzroy Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.
- Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 10-100 Daylight Saving.
- In stock. Potato Top Killer, Fly Spray, Cobalt, Iodized Salt, Potato Baskets, Baler and Binder Twine, Dillon & Spilliet.
- Provincial Plowing Match and Fair, Dundas, September 15th and 16th. Two full days of competition and entertainment.
- Memorial Service. The Annual Memorial Service will be held at the Cenotaph, Cornwall, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, September 12th. Guest Speakers.
- Poultry Buying live and dressed at our plant on Clark Street, Charlottetown, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday each week. Phone 6616. M. and A. Peters.
- Step dancing and fiddlers concert in Emerald hall, Friday, September 17. Please send applications to Ivan Clow, Emerald, Dance after.
- New Wiltshire Districts Visitation for Tanlon and Stanley L. O. L. at Hunter River, September 14th.
- Vernon River Branch Canadian Legion, will hold a special meeting on Monday, September 13th, in the Branch Home at 8:15 p. m. S. T. All members are urged to attend. Important business.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, 10 and 11. The Diamond Queen. Time 8:30. Also showing at Mt. Stewart Monday and Tuesday "The Tit. Monday."
- Rural Youth Fair September 16, at 8 o'clock, Prince of Wales College, Public Speaking Competition and Square Dancing, September 17th at 9 o'clock. Judging of calves, poultry, 234 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs., each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Closing Final

MILLTOWN, N.B. (CP)—Alan Salter, Montreal, president of Textile Sales Limited, said Friday that no offer of a wage cut by the workers or tax rebate by the town can alter a decision to close the textile mill here permanently.

He made the announcement after meetings Thursday and Friday between representatives of the company and the Textile Workers Union of America (C.I.O.). The mill, employing about 350 workers before gradual layoffs started last month, is scheduled to close last week, as a result of depressed conditions common to the entire Canadian textile industry.

Two New Stamps

OTTAWA (CP)—Two new stamps commemorating former prime ministers of Canada will be issued Nov. 1, the post office announced Friday.

A purple, four-cent stamp will portray Sir John Sparrow David Thompson, prime minister from 1862 to 1864. A blue, five-cent stamp will commemorate Sir Mackenzie Bowell, prime minister from 1894 to 1896. Both were Conservatives.

Dies As Result Of Accident

Word has been received by friends in Charlottetown of the death of Stewart Nimmo, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alex. Nimmo of Wingham, Ontario. Death was the result of an automobile accident which occurred two weeks ago when Rev. Mr. Nimmo was recalled to his home the day before he was to have preached in Zion Church, Rev. Mr. Nimmo was well known to the congregation at Zion who will join with him in his extreme sorrow.

••Buying pigs, pullets and feeder cattle. Frederick, Monday, Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisiquid 3:30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4:30, Vernon River 5, Pownal 5:30, Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m., Wheatley River 10, Holmes Corner 11, New Haven 1 p.m., Bonshaw 1:30, DeSable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clifton 5, Kensington 5:30. Paying 234 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs., each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

FINAL SEED INSPECTION RESULTS SATISFACTORY IN THIS PROVINCE

That 88.6 per cent of this year's crop of seed potatoes has passed final seed inspection is an indication that potato growers throughout the Province have taken good care of their tubers throughout the growing season in anticipation of a good market price this fall. This information, made available by the Seed Certification Branch of the Department of Agriculture, shows that 24,065 out of a total of 27,152 1/2 acres have been passed. The acreage passed last year was 23,296 out of 28,805 acres and represented only 80.9 per cent of the field crop.

The following shows the acreages which passed by variety in comparison with those of last years:

Variety	1954	1953
Sebago	16,080 1/2	13,239
Irish Cobbler	3,385 1/2	4,910 1/2
Katahdin	1,846 1/2	1,814
Green Mountains	1,508 1/2	1,165 1/2
Pontiac	450 1/2	317 1/2
Canoe	438 1/2	1,111
Kennebec	110 1/2	44
Koswick	68 1/2	191
Settled Gem	60	20
Wilba	49 1/2	17 1/2
Bliss Triumph	31 1/2	13 1/2
Chippewa	12	19
Early Epicure	7	4 1/2
McIntyre	4	4 1/2
Ontario	1/2	8
Sequoia	1/2	8
Columbia Russet	—	1/2
Early Ohio	—	1/2
	24,065 1/2	23,296
	acres	acres

Lumberyard Fire

DETROIT (AP)—A huge fire raged Friday night as a block south of the Michigan state fair grounds where thousands of persons were gathered.

First reports indicated that the fair grounds itself was not endangered.

The blaze, whipped by strong winds, swept a big lumber yard.

of late blight on the potato foliage and the rains will wash the spores down into the soil and infect the tubers, causing blight rot. "Every effort," he says, "should be made to harvest a marketable crop since a quality product, well graded, is essential to successful marketing."

To achieve this he reminds growers to avoid harvesting while the foliage is green; tops should be dead for at least two weeks before digging is begun; fields that remain green should be sprayed with a top killer. No potatoes should be dug in showery weather which is likely to favour the invasion of rot-producing organisms and dirty potatoes do not allow for proper air circulation in the bin. Leave all rotten potatoes on the field.

Mr. MacLaren cautions against fast operation of potato diggers. "Investigation," he says, "prove that fast operated machines cause 18% more minor bruises and four times as many grade losses as the slow operated ones." To prevent this he advises the cushioning of all parts of the machine which come in contact with the potatoes.

Mr. W. E. Massey Provincial Director

OTTAWA (CP)—Thomas H. McLeod, dean of the College of Commerce, University of Saskatchewan, was elected president of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada Friday.

He succeeds Laclance Roberge, director of finance for the City of Montreal.

L. E. Peverill, provincial auditor for Nova Scotia, is vice-president.

Provincial directors in the East are: Newfoundland, C. W. Powell, deputy minister of supply; Nova Scotia, C. L. Besley, deputy provincial secretary; New Brunswick, R. S. FitzRandolph, controller-general; Prince Edward Island, W. E. Massey, deputy provincial treasurer; Quebec, C. R. Fontaine, Quebec City treasurer.

RUSSIAN BYPASSES GUN

GLASGOW (Reuters)—Russian ambassador Jacob Malik turned his back on an exhibit of a recoilless anti-tank gun at the Scottish industries exhibition here Friday. "I am a man of peace. I do not want to see it," he said. But he stayed at the shipbuilding stand discussing Russia's interest in buying ships.

Red Invasion Of Quemoy Expected

By J. M. ROBERTS Jr., Associated Press News Analyst

Representatives of Nationalist China in the United States believe the Chinese Communists intend to invade Quemoy island shortly.

They point out that the Red propaganda campaign against Formosa has reached a new peak. It is not only being conducted by Peiping radio, which often directs itself more to foreign than local consumption, but is being carried on in newspapers all over China.

This leads Chinese observers in the U. S. to the conclusion that Peiping will not be able to back down without action this time, although its forces were repulsed at

Reject Russian Plan For New Security Set-up

WASHINGTON (AP)—Britain, the United States and France Friday rejected Russia's proposal to join in a new European security set-up but said a Big Four meeting might be arranged if progress is made on the German and Austrian problems.

Identical notes were delivered Moscow by the British, French and American envoys.

These were in reply to Russia's July 24 and Aug. 4 communications calling for a European security arrangement involving both Communist and Free World countries.

SIX NOMINATED

The win on the fifth ballot came after nearly six hours of convention business. Six candidates were nominated, all of whom had said before the convention that they would stand.

Against Mr. Hicks were Mr. Connelly, Highways Minister A. W. Mackenzie, Attorney-General Malcolm Patterson, Municipal Affairs Minister Ronald Fielding and Hector Hill, a Truro town councillor and only candidate from outside the cabinet.

As the 547 votes of the first ballot were counted Mr. Connelly went into a sweeping lead with 216. Mr. Mackenzie had 89, Mr. Hicks 83, Mr. Fielding 69, Mr. Patterson 54 and Mr. Hill 36.

On the second, with Mr. Hill's name dropped, it was Connelly 222, Hicks 108, Mackenzie 106 and Fielding 56.

The third gave Connelly 229, Hicks 178 and Mackenzie 98.

On the fourth it was Hicks 263 and Connelly 224.

The result of the deciding ballot was not announced but it was learned unofficially that Mr. Hicks had a lead of about 80 votes.

MADE UNANIMOUS

All five defeated candidates asked that the decision be made unanimous and all four members of the cabinet said they would continue to support Mr. Hicks and work for the Liberal party.

There was little mention at the convention of an election although one had been rumored.

But Mr. Fielding hinted of three by-elections "soon to be held" in vacant seats and spoke of a general election that "will not come soon."

The three by-elections would be in seats made vacant by the death

News Briefs From Home And Abroad

BRIGHTON, England. (Reuters)—Representatives of Britain's 8,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress met Friday night with a unanimous call for expanded trade with Communist nations.

TORONTO, (CP)—Department of transport officials said Friday a hub at the Clyde river was their station on the north side of Baffin Island was destroyed by fire three weeks ago.

CALCUTTA, (Reuters)—Five thousand "cow worshippers" fought a pitched battle with police here Friday when they tried to storm the West Bengal assembly in protest against the slaughtering of animals they hold sacred.

LONDON, (AP)—Capt. Peter Baker, 31, Conservative member of Parliament, Friday was ordered held on charges of forgery involving more than £100,000.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's heavy demand for mortgage-lending by almost 50 per cent in the first seven months of 1954.

MONTREAL, (CP)—Princess Alexandra Friday received a 10-gallon hat from Mayor Donald A. McKay of Calgary, newly-elected president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

HOF, Germany. (AP)—A U. S. army border patrol was shot by East German Communist police Thursday but no one was injured. This was reported Friday by West German officials who said the Communists at first fired single shots, then abruptly switched to multiple firing.

HONG KONG, (AP)—The 3,197-ton British freighter Grosvenor Mariner was reported safe in Communist-held Poochow Friday after defying a Chinese Nationalist warship's warning not to enter the Red port.

TORONTO (CP)—Yves Belluemer, 16-year-old mill worker who was kept alive by a makeshift oxygen mask during an emergency rescue flight from Hearst, Ont., was reported in poor condition in hospital Friday.

HONG KONG (AP)—The absence of Communist Chinese vice-chairman Liu Shao-chi from an important meeting of Red China's central government council in Peiping aroused speculation here Friday over his status.

OTTAWA (CP)—One of Britain's leading manufacturers opened a three-week tour of Canada Friday to find out why Canada is buying more of her diesel engines from the United States than from Britain.

U. K. URGING CAUTION

The Reds, of course, know the U. S. is under constant pressure from Britain not to take any chances of becoming embroiled in another fight with Red China. If they see any sign of faltering, they will be emboldened to move.

At any rate the Reds are expected to make a break, either a limited one toward Quemoy or an all-out one toward Quemoy or Formosa, by Oct. 1, the Chinese national holiday.

Education Minister Hicks

New Nova Scotia Premier



Premier-elect Hicks

HALIFAX, (CP)—Education Minister Henry D. Hicks, the youngest man to offer, was named leader of the Liberal party and premier of Nova Scotia Friday at the end of a fifth-ballot, two-way fight with acting premier Harold Connelly.

At 39, the Oxford-educated Mr. Hicks steps into the premiership at the same age as the late Premier Angus L. Macdonald whose death in April made the party convention necessary. He will be the youngest premier in Canada.

The athletic, well-built Henry Davies Hicks accepted the nomination with a speech that brought cheers. He warned that while the province's Liberal party had a proud record, but the past alone could not win elections.

"We must take stock of the present and plan with imagination for the future," he said. "Otherwise, I feel the people will not continue to support us in office."

UNITED STATES POTATO CROP NOW ESTIMATED AT 345,000,000 BUSHELS

Word was received last night by the Potato Marketing Board and by dealer representatives that as of Sept. 1 the potato crop in the United States is estimated at 345,515,000 bushels.

Board spokesmen point out that this represents an increase of 934,000 bushels over the August 1 estimate. It had been predicted in some quarters that the Sept. 1 report would be substantially below that of August due to the fact that the State of Maine crop was seriously affected by blight. It would appear from the estimates given that some of the late crop States have had quite favorable growing conditions during August, resulting in the material increase now noted.

A dealer representative points out that the 345,515,000 bushel estimate represents a per acre yield of 250.2 bushels from the 1,381,000 acres under planting.

"What this means to the grower here," he states, "is that the amount of tablestock potatoes entering the United States on the lower tariff is based on the Sept. 1 estimate and since that is below the 350 million bushel mark our

quota will increase from 1 million bushels to 5,500,000 bushels at the 37 1/2-1/2 cents per hundredweight duty.

"While it is not expected that this volume will ever be shipped it does mean that our shippers do not necessarily have to ship at the higher duty when the old quota has been passed.

"Further, this September 1 estimate does not take into consideration any deterioration of the tuber by blight or how the crop may grade out.

"Reliable reports reaching trade dealers here indicate the blight situation both in New Brunswick and Maine is very serious and recent heavy rains are likely to cause heavy shrinkage of marketable potatoes.

"The above figures, together with the 18 per cent decrease in Canadian production previously reported, should give our potato growers an excellent return for a carefully harvested crop.

"The United States production estimate of 345 million bushels compares with the 1953 production of 373 million; the 1952 production of 349 million and the 1951 total of 320 million bushels."

See Valuable Potato, Turnip Work At Local Science Service Laboratory

Yesterday afternoon a group composed of representatives from several fumicide companies and technical personnel from Provincial and Federal agricultural services was shown the work in progress at the Science Service Laboratory, Charlottetown, on the control of certain diseases, and pests, particularly potato late blight, potato insects, and turnip root maggot.

The group was welcomed to the Laboratory by Mr. R. E. Hurst, administrative officer, who pointed out that the experiments, conducted by the trained research staff of plant pathologists and entomologists, were directed toward the problems of Island farmers, although, in many instances, the results of local research were universal in effect. The pioneer work in the field of potato top killing was cited as an example of the far-reaching effects of the research program conducted at this Laboratory.

In 1949, the studies on potato fungicides, as conducted by the Science Service across Canada, were undertaken by the potato fungicide committee with headquarters at the Charlottetown Laboratory. Under this committee, new fungicides were screened at Charlottetown and those that showed promise were subsequently tested in a standard co-operative test in other potato growing areas throughout Canada. Thus data on the performance of fungicides over a wide range of climatic and disease case were made available by the national project, and, being assembled into one report, provided manufacturers and pathologists with a clear and concise account of the results. One of the main reasons for setting up the committee was to find out, if a given fungicide would behave in the

same way in different regions where disease conditions were somewhat similar. If a similarity in behavior (Continued on page 15, col. 3)

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

	Min	Max
Dawson	46	52
Vancouver	58	63
Victoria	58	63
Edmonton	47	70
Calgary	41	70
Regina	42	73
Winnipeg	45	67
Toronto	58	75
Ottawa	48	65
Montreal	56	70
Quebec City	47	66
Saint John	47	66
Moncton	36	65
Halifax	49	61
Fredericton	36	67
Charlottetown	45	63
Sydney	39	60
Yarmouth	47	67
St. John's	38	56

Sharp Rise In Home Building

OTTAWA (CP)—A sharp rise in new home construction in July was reported Friday by the bureau of statistics.

The bureau also said new housing starts in the first seven months of 1954 exceeded the same period in 1953 for the first time this year.

During July 14,191 new dwelling units were started, an increase of 2,357 compared with the corresponding month last year. In the same period 8,383 new housing units were completed, an increase of 1,555 or nearly 23 per cent over last year.

The July building surge boosted starts for the seven-month period to 60,589, an increase of 2,009 or three per cent over last year. Completions in the period totalled 49,955, an increase of 3,636 or eight per cent over 1953.

The number of new dwelling units under construction at the end of July was 69,874, an increase of 1,658 or two per cent compared with the same date a year ago.

Starts in the Maritime provinces in July increased to 1,305 from 444 last year and to 4,234 from 4,068 in Quebec. Newfoundland starts declined to 235 from 318.

Completions in Newfoundland in July rose to 127 from 120 in Quebec they declined to 1,909 from 1,940 and in the Maritime provinces to 416 from 442.

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says that hurricane Edna, about 75 miles east-southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, is heading north-northeast towards the southern Maritimes with increasing speed. Present indications are that the centre will be about 100 miles south of Yarmouth, N. S., by this evening.

While near-hurricane force winds are expected in the marine area south of Nova Scotia, gales and strong winds are expected over the inland regions of the southern Maritimes. Marine interests and others interested in this severe storm are advised to listen to early morning advisories and forecasts for later information.

The outlook for Sunday is variable cloudiness throughout the district.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties: Saturday overcast; intermittent rain beginning in the evening; little change in temperature; light winds increasing in the morning to east 20 and in the evening to northeast gales 35, gusts to 50. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 45 and 65.

Tide high today at Charlottetown at 8:51 a. m. and 10:02 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

High tide today at the North Shore at 4:19 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Sun rises today at 5:46 a. m. and set at 6:33 p. m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)