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Violent November Storm In Eastern Canada

Heaviest Damage In Great Lakes Region; Eastern U. S. Hard Hit

By The Canadian Press
One of the worst November storms ever recorded swept into Eastern Canada from the United States Saturday, leaving a trail of death, injury and widespread property damage.

Winds of heavy gale force, with gusts of hurricane-velocity, whipped across the eastern half of the continent, from the Maritimes to the Lake Superior, wreaking their heaviest damage toll in the Great Lakes region.

The storm, which left at least nine persons dead in its wake, was the completion of a one-two punch from the elements: a quick follow-up to what was described by Ontario forecasters as the worst storm ever to hit the area in November.

Late Sunday, the wind storm was centred along the south shore of Lake Erie, sitting between Cleveland and Erie, Pa., while losing momentum.

Probably hardest hit by the gale winds was the wedge of the western end of Lake Ontario where the storm whipped huge waves up on the shore.

Heavy Damage

At Van Wagner's Beach, New Hamilton, damage was unofficially estimated at \$500,000, as the winds and waves pounded cottages and homes to pieces, flooded scores of others and left hydro and telephone wires snarled.

The winds reached 85 miles an hour in gusts there, washing away sandbag dykes, the work of several thousand volunteers from Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula, who tried to save the low-lying community.

The Ottawa Valley also took a beating from the gales. Many small buildings were toppled, communi-

cations disrupted and power cut off for varying periods in many communities, including Ottawa.

Ottawa and Hull firemen answered more than 100 calls Saturday as chimney fires and strapped hydro wires increased the fire hazard in winds which were measured at 81 miles an hour.

Little damage was reported in the Montreal area, although just north of the city three men were killed when their car smashed into a tree which had been blown down.

The Quebec area suffered some damage, mostly minor. Low-lying docks were battered by high St. Lawrence River waves and wind-docks were broken in warehouses.

The Franconia docked at Wolfe's Cove Saturday night with no trouble. Tugs gave the ocean liner extra care in guiding her into a berth.

Other November Storms

Weather officials said storms in November, 1942, and 1945 had winds which were probably as strong as this one. But the 1950 storm was felt more along the Great Lakes because it came from the south and not the north as did previous gales. Tremendous waves were the result.

Shipping was delayed throughout the lakes. The Welland Canal had locked only three ships through usually-busy lock No. 8 up to 5 p. m. Sunday.

In the Maritimes, the gales struck hardest at shipping. There was little damage inland. The winds were strong at Saint John, N. B., but apparently had little effect on points further north, such as Moncton, and on Prince Edward Island.

Five navy ships due for Halifax were delayed. They were scheduled to make port Sunday but decided to wait overnight.

U. S. Hard Hit

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—The Atlantic seaboard tonight counted its dead in rapidly growing numbers following Saturday's savage gale. Property damage mounted in the millions of dollars.

At nightfall the loss of human life along the hard hit east coast stood at 64—more than double

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Pessimistic Re Outcome Of Potato Mission

Potato marketing officials are pessimistic regarding the outcome of the mission to Ottawa last week for a potato support price although no official confirmation that the proposed plan was rejected has been received here.

Commenting on support price plans, Mr. E. D. Reid, Manager of the Provincial Potato Marketing Board stated that there was still a good chance of some worthwhile support plan being worked out but that the Dominion Government wanted to enter the Provincial Governments into the scheme.

"Ottawa will likely be more prone to provide support later on in the season when the potato situation clears a bit," Mr. Reid stated. "The Federal Government considers it impossible to give Maritime growers support without bringing in the rest of Canada."

Enlarging on this statement, he said that there were 50,000 small growers in Quebec and a large

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Former Speaker Passes Suddenly At Summerside



The late Mr. Strong, K. C.

A former speaker of the Prince Edward Island Legislature, Mr. Edward Strong, K.C., died suddenly at his home in Summerside yesterday. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. Strong had not been feeling very well last week but there was no indication of any serious illness. Yesterday morning he was out and about noon came in the house and complained of not feeling well, sat down and passed away. Death was instantaneous and without pain.

The late Mr. Strong had been a prominent figure in the political life of the Province for several years and was one of the leading men in the Conservative Party. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1931, representing the Fourth District of Prince and during the life of that government served as Speaker, in which office he was noted for the fairness of his decisions.

Mr. Strong was again elected in 1943 and served four years in Opposition. He was defeated in the last election by the present Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. C. C. Baker.

A past president of the P. E. I. Bar Society and the senior lawyer practising in Summerside, Mr. Strong was held in high esteem by his colleagues. For many years he gave freely of his services as solicitor of the Children's Aid Society, without remuneration.

He was admitted to the Bar in 1907 after having studied in the law offices of the late Neil MacLeod and J. E. Wyatt. He was appointed a King's Counsel in 1924.

As a member of the Presbyterian Church he held the office of president of the board of managers and president of the male choir. He was also a member of the board of the Protestant Orphanage.

The late Mr. Strong was a man of forthright manner, straightforward in his way of speaking and honorable and upright in the conduct of his professional and political duties.

A son of the late C. Edward Strong and Davis Ellison of Summerside, he attended school there and was an alumnus of Prince of Wales University.

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Princess Pats Sail From Seattle For The Far East

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26 (CP)—A sleek, grey-painted United States troop transport today is carrying Canada's 2nd Battalion of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry to the Far East.

From this rain-shrouded port, where the advance force of Canada's United Nations contribution sailed for Korea a month ago, the Pats embarked Saturday.

Rifles slung over their shoulders, the infantrymen carried full packs, as they marched up the gangplank of the United States Navy Ship, Pvt. Joe P. Martinez.

The ship sailed under sealed orders. Military secrecy prohibited naming of the Far Eastern port.

But to the smiling, cheering men of Canada's 25th Brigade there was only one destination—Korea and the war against Communism.

Brig. J. M. (Rocky) Rockingham, commander of the special 11,000-man brigade from which the Pats were chosen for the first major overseas movement, said:

"They will serve in Korea or anywhere else they are required to."

This, he said, applied both to the 2nd Battalion and the brigade as a whole.

The Pats' commander, Lt.-Col. J. R. Stone of Salmon Arm, B.C., had a broad smile for "his boys" as they boarded ship.

A long stream of buses brought the men from Fort Lewis, Wash., to the big United States Army base. Pelted by rain, the men were sober-faced as they boarded the ship.

"They look like they mean business," said an American officer watching the embarkation.

But within an hour, their kits stowed they were back on deck, lining the rail to watch departure preparations, whistling and cheering.

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Expect Parliament To Open About Middle of Feb.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 (CP)—The next session of Parliament probably will open in early February.

The opening date likely will be on or close to Feb. 14—the date tentatively set last September for resumption of the emergency session called to settle the general election and to authorize the raising of troops for use in Korea or elsewhere.

The plan is to prorogue the emergency session one day and start a new session the next.

There has been some speculation in recent weeks that the Government would advance the opening date to mid-January. This now seems unlikely.

Chinese Reds Launch Series Of Counter-Attacks

TOKYO, Nov. 27 (Monday)—The U. S. Eighth Army's "end-the-war" offensive jolted to an abrupt halt Sunday as Chinese Communists hurled a series of blazing counter-attacks along a 35-mile front in Northwest Korea.

Field dispatches which reported the Red blows referred to the halt as possibly momentary, however. An Eighth Army spokesman late Sunday said stiffening enemy resistance had been anticipated. He indicated the United Nations drive would continue in all sectors.

(Reuters news agency reported that Communist forces ripped a hole seven miles wide in the right flank of the United Nations forces. The news agency said the South Korean forces were hurled back 12 miles.

(Reuters quoted one American spokesman as saying the situation is "grave.")

American casualties were not yet reported, but field dispatches said they would not be small.

The Reds, with bugle calls and whistles signalling their attack, pushed back the Republic of Korea 2nd Corps six to 11 miles at some points and recaptured Tokchon, a town on a highway town is 58 air miles northeast of Pyongyang.

The Eighth Army spokesman said the situation in the 2nd Corps area was "obscure."

U. S. 1st Cavalry Division troops, held in reserve during the last two days of the United Nations offensive aimed at ending the war by Christmas, were rushed to bolster the right end of the Allied line, as it bent back perilously.

In the centre, U. S. 25th Division forces pulled back two miles, and the U. S. 2nd Division was heavily engaged.

Chinese Reds, wading across the partly frozen Chongchon River, cut up some units of the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

War Supplies For Holland Loaded

MONTREAL, Nov. 26 (CP)—Tanks, guns and ammunition were put aboard an outbound Dutch freighter Saturday, the first of three shipments to be sent to the Netherlands as part of Canada's contribution to North Atlantic preparations, whistling and cheering.

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York Point Man Loses Life When Truck Brakes Fail At Ferry Landing

PICTOU, N. S., Nov. 26 (CP)—Colin MacPhail, 43, died in hospital Saturday after being crushed in a truck which he crashed into a bank at nearby Caribou in an effort to avoid injury to others.

A native of York Point, P. E. I., MacPhail was driving to the ferry ramp here when the brakes failed on a hill.

MacPhail's 10-year-old son quoted his father as saying, "I hope I don't kill anybody else," as he swerved his vehicle into the bank, away from the crowded ferry ramp.

Willard, who escaped with only a cut thumb, said his father "didn't want to run into any cars or hurt anybody."

MacPhail was crushed between the wheel and the back of the cab. A coroner's jury decided death was accidental.

The accident occurred about 8:30 in the morning as the MacPhails were returning to the Island from New Glasgow with a load of coal. They had taken a load of potatoes to the Nova Scotia centre the previous evening.

The brake fluid, it is believed, leaked out of the cylinder unknown to Mr. MacPhail. It was reported here that evidence of leaking brake fluid had been found on the road a distance before the scene of the accident on the steep decline.

Mr. MacPhail was a farmer at York Point about six miles southwest of Charlottetown. Occasionally he took a load of potatoes to New Glasgow and would return with a load of coal. He was driving an International truck about three years old.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rita Abbott of Cornwall, four children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacPhail of York Point, one sister and three brothers.

The children are: Elaine, 16; Howard, 12; Willard, 10; and Wilma, 8. A sister, Christine, Mrs. Wellington Dixon, Charlottetown, a twin brother, Rev. W. B. MacPhail of Broadbent and brothers Aubrey of York Point and Dr. F. L. MacPhail of Montreal mourn his passing.

The body was brought home via the Borden Ferry yesterday evening. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

KILLED IN COLLISION

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Nov. 26 (CP)—Joseph Dunagle Sr., a resident of nearby Stellarton, died in hospital Saturday from injuries received when his motor bike and a truck collided. He was 69.

The accident occurred on the road between Stellarton and York Point. Dunagle was riding his motor bike when it collided with a truck.

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Lost Arm In Threshing Accident

Lorne Vessey, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vessey, Dunstons, lost his left arm Saturday as the result of a threshing accident in the barn of Mr. Charles Robertson, Suffolk.

The young boy had his arm badly mangled in the drum of the threshing machine. He was climbing over the machine. He was rushed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital by Ambulance about 4:30 where the arm was amputated between the elbow and shoulder.

The boy is believed to have stepped on a faulty board as he was climbing over the threshing machine. He was apparently thrown sideways with his left arm being caught in the drum. Fortunately the belt was thrown off and the machine stopped.

Hospital authorities reported last night that Lorne was in good condition.

Egg Production Up In October

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 (CP)—Egg production in Canada during October totalled 24,238,000 dozen, compared with 23,627,000 dozen in October, last year, the Bureau of Statistics said Saturday. The cumulative total for the first 10 months of the year was 300,576,000 dozen against 287,048,000. The rate of lay in October was 951 compared with 945 eggs per 100 layers.

Coming Events

**Mail your Plans to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Buying Timothy seed daily. McGowan and Boyle.

**Cornwall concert postponed until Dec. 6.

**Don't miss Cornwall Concert tonight.

**Variety Concert in Sea View Hall, Tuesday, November 28th.

**Jimmy Power's Variety concert in Bradalbane hall, Monday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m.

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**Regular Dance at Skyline, New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 8 till 1. Good music and bantam service.

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**Bazaar and Luncheon in Cherry Valley Hall, November 29th. 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Cherry Valley W. M. S.

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