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Hurricane "Edna" sweeps the coast-

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America--- Thanks to ample warning by the weather bureau, New York and New England were ready for <sup>the</sup> ~~Hurricane~~ <sup>codenamed</sup> "Edna"- the second storm to lash the Atlantic seaboard in twelve days.

Torrential rain (the heaviest for 45 years)- quickly flooded the roads, while on the farmlands, crops were laid flat over a wide area.

Hundreds of trees, too, were levelled by the gale.

In Boston, small boats, ~~which had been~~ <sup>already</sup> damaged by the previous hurricane, were battered anew.

The wind-lashed rain brought nightmare conditions to the roads, many drivers being marooned in their cars.

One of the most publicised storms in history, "Edna" left a death-roll of seventeen, before blowing itself out in Canada.