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SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 22 (CP)—A howling sleet storm rode across Cape Breton Island late tonight, disrupting communications with mainland Nova Scotia for more than two hours.

There were no injuries and no damage was reported. The sleet later turned to snow but winds remained at about 30 miles-an-hour.

FAST JET AIRLINER

TORONTO, Nov. 22 (CP)—A spokesman for A. V. Roe (Canada) Limited announced today that the company's Avro jet-liner exceeded a true airspeed of 500 miles an hour today in level flight at 30,000 feet. This is by far the fastest speed ever attained by a transport aircraft on the North American continent, said the spokesman.

Coming Events

- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Last Dance in Long River Hall Wednesday, November 23rd.
- Hot Chicken Supper, Marie Church Hall, November 23rd.
- St. Teresa's School Concert, December 19th.
- Pie Social and Dance in Brookvale School Friday, Nov. 25.
- Dance, Glenroy, November 26th, Burke's Orchestra.
- Rummage sale, Market Building, Thursday, Nov. 24th, 3 p.m. West Royalty W. I.
- Annual meeting Clyde L.O.B.A. Wednesday night, Members please attend.
- Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Show "It Ain't Hay" starring Abbott and Costello in Hunter's River tonight at 8.00.
- Dancing discontinued for season, Islander's Country Club, Travellers Rest.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday night. Music by Burkes.
- Dance, Whim Road, Thursday, November 24th. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- Abegweit Black Chapter special meeting at Kingston, Friday, November 25th.
- Reserve Friday night, December 23rd for Bonshaw School Concert.
- Old fashioned raffle, box social and dance, Tracelide Hall, Wednesday, November 23rd. Melody Boys Orchestra.
- A meeting will be held in Covehead-Stanhope Community Hall, November 25th, to decide on raising funds for Hall.
- Minstrel Show, Crapaud Hall, presented by St. John's Church Social Club, Wednesday, November 23rd, 8.30 P. M. Sale of candy.
- Don't miss Ches. and Loman and Their Country Cousins in Kingston Hall tonight, sponsored by Women's Institute.
- St. Peter's A. Y. P. A. Variety Concert, Cherry Valley Community Hall, Thursday, November 24th, at 8.30 P. M.
- In stock two cars Brantford shingles, all grades at special prices. Also arriving this week car of cement. P. J. Noy & Co.
- North Tryon Presbyterian Bazaar in Tryon Baptist Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. Serving from 5 P. M.
- Come one, come all to Afton Hall, Wednesday, November 23rd. Dance and sale of lunches in aid of the boys who took the blint of halloween night at Rocky Point. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Baginall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.

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Opening its submission before the three-man body investigating national transportation problems, the Canadian Automobile Transportation Association entered these complaints:

1. Commercial truckers are barred from the haulage of feed grains from lake ports to inland points on which the Federal Government pays a subsidy to farmers under a feed-grains assistance policy.
2. A ban on through hauls by way of National Parks against commercial motor vehicles is "intended to protect the railways."
3. Commercial motor vehicles are not given fair treatment on the Canadian National Railways ferry linking Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. A previous complaint to this effect had been made by the Island Government.
4. Trucks are barred from carrying most forms of alcoholic liquor from the United States into Canada.

John Magee of Toronto, executive secretary, delivered the brief for the C.A.T.A., which represents federations in six Provinces with a membership of 5,000 trucking firms.

The association's main brief took issue with claims of the Railway Association of Canada that truck operations should be restricted and that the Dominion Government should assume control of international and interprovincial highway transport.

The brief said Federal control would be unconstitutional, and it said this authority should rest with the Provincial Governments. It added the trucking industry should be controlled under uniform provincial regulations. These now vary widely from province to province.

Three Damage Suits In Noronic Disaster

TORONTO, Nov. 22 (CP)—Frank Wilkinson, counsel for Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., said today three damage suits totalling \$240,000 have been filed against the company as a result of the Noronic disaster here Sept. 17.

He said Alvin Metzgar of Cleveland is asking \$100,000 for the loss of his wife, drowned when she jumped overboard in a conviction of Gordon and Arthur Albes, brothers from Cleveland, are claiming \$225,000 in a joint action for injuries.

At Chicago, a suit for \$15,000 has been entered by the estate of Earl Doering, both Doering and his wife died in the fire.

HEAVY SNOW IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Nov. 22 (CP)—Parts of southwestern Ontario today dug out of last night's snowfalls varying from 7 to 18 inches, clogging highways in several centres. Hardest hit were the Lake Huron-Georgian Bay and the Sarnia-Goderich areas.

Demers Gets 15 Years For Death of Girl Friend

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 22 (CP)—Tony Demers, 22-year-old Sherbrooke hockey player who fatally beat his girl friend, was sentenced today to 15 years in penitentiary.

Demers took calmly the sentence and the trial was presided over by Justice Gervais.

Demers was convicted Nov. 12 of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Anita Robert, 32, of Coaticook, Que. The jury took only 10 minutes to reject the original murder charge and bring in a conviction.

Addressing Demers, a former National Hockey League player and voted the Quebec Senior League's most gentlemanly player last season, Mr. Justice Gervais said the sentence "will put an end to your brilliant career as an international athlete."

His Lordship said the sentence would have been 26 years but for the jury's recommendation and defence counsel's plea for clemency.

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Parker, an accomplice of Allan (Baby Face) Gillender who was given a similar sentence recently, was arrested in Toronto a few days ago.

Parker pleaded guilty to stealing \$4,000 in an armed robbery of a Montreal branch of La Banque Canadienne Nationale; \$3,000 in cash and jewelry from a St. Hubert Street store, and \$2,085 also in cash and jewelry from a store on Rachel Street East.

King George Appears Fully Recovered

LONDON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The King spent the day in the country on a hunting expedition, and members of the party said he showed no signs of fatigue after eight hours in the fields. It is believed he is fully recovered now from a circulation ailment in his legs which forced a nerve operation several months ago and caused the royal family to cancel a planned tour of Australia.

Ottawa To Contribute Up To 150 Million For Road

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (CP)—Federal Government contributions toward completion of a Trans-Canada Highway will include up to \$150,000,000 and some road construction through National Parks, it was disclosed today in a bill introduced in the Commons.

The bill authorizes the Government to pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of completing a hard-surfaced, two-lane highway across Canada. The legislation states that the Government's aggregate expenditures on work carried out in co-operation with the Provinces will be limited to \$150,000,000.

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Mr. Winters sets forth the route as suggested by the Federal Government as from Borden to Charlottetown by way of Crapaud and Bonshaw and thence to Wood Islands by way of Millville and Eldon. Submission of the Prince Edward Island Government earlier in the year was that the Trans-Canada route in the Province should go from Summerside, in virtue of its being the largest centre of population in the western part of the Province, to Borden, and thence to Charlottetown and Wood Islands by the villages agreed on by the Federal Government.

Belief that there is a chance that the Summerside to Borden stretch may yet be included in the overall plan is based on the fact that while Mr. White is on record as ready to accept Mr. Winters' decision, the Minister is ready to re-enter negotiations on the subject.

On September 17, Mr. White wrote to Ottawa agreeing to the Federal plan, but added the sentence, "the location you have proposed is, of course more difficult for us to accept in view of the length of our original submission."

This, he made clear, would be difficult to justify to the people of the Province.

For some time past, J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries and Liberal member for Prince has been urging Mr. Winters' acceptance of the plan submitted for the highway by the Provincial Government.

Route Suggested

In a letter to Premier Walter Jones on September 2, Mr. Winters fails to include Summerside in the route suggested by the Federal Government. He writes: "Choice of route rests with the

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Dates of the 1950 Canadian regional festivals are: British Columbia, Jan. 16-21; Alberta, Jan. 23-28; Saskatchewan, Jan. 30-Feb. 4; Manitoba, Feb. 6-11; Western Ontario, Feb. 13-18; central Ontario, Feb. 20-25; Eastern Ontario, Feb. 27-March 4; Western Quebec, March 6-11; Eastern Quebec, March 13-15; Newfoundland, March 17-18; Nova Scotia, March 22-25; Prince Edward Island, March 27-29; New Brunswick, March 30-April 1.

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Synopsis: Wednesday evening snow was falling in the eastern part of the Maritimes but in the southwestern part of the district there were only widely scattered snowflurries and in some places the sky was clear. A storm centred between Sable Island and Newfoundland was causing strong northerly winds. As it moves away the winds will diminish but another disturbance is approaching the district from the Great Lakes. This will cause southerly winds and milder weather Wednesday.

Prince Edward Island—Overcast with frequent snowflurries. Milder Wednesday afternoon. North winds 25 gusty, diminishing to light winds and then increasing Wednesday afternoon to south 20. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 27 and 37.

High tide today at 1.20 P. M. Sun rises at 7.21 A. M. and sets at 4.38 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M.

Leave Caribou 8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M.

BORDEN—TOBENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9.10 A.M. 10.35 A.M.

1.00 P.M. 2.40 P.M.

4.30 P.M. 7.30 P.M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9.10 A.M. 10.35 A.M.

6.45 P.M. 8.00 P.M.