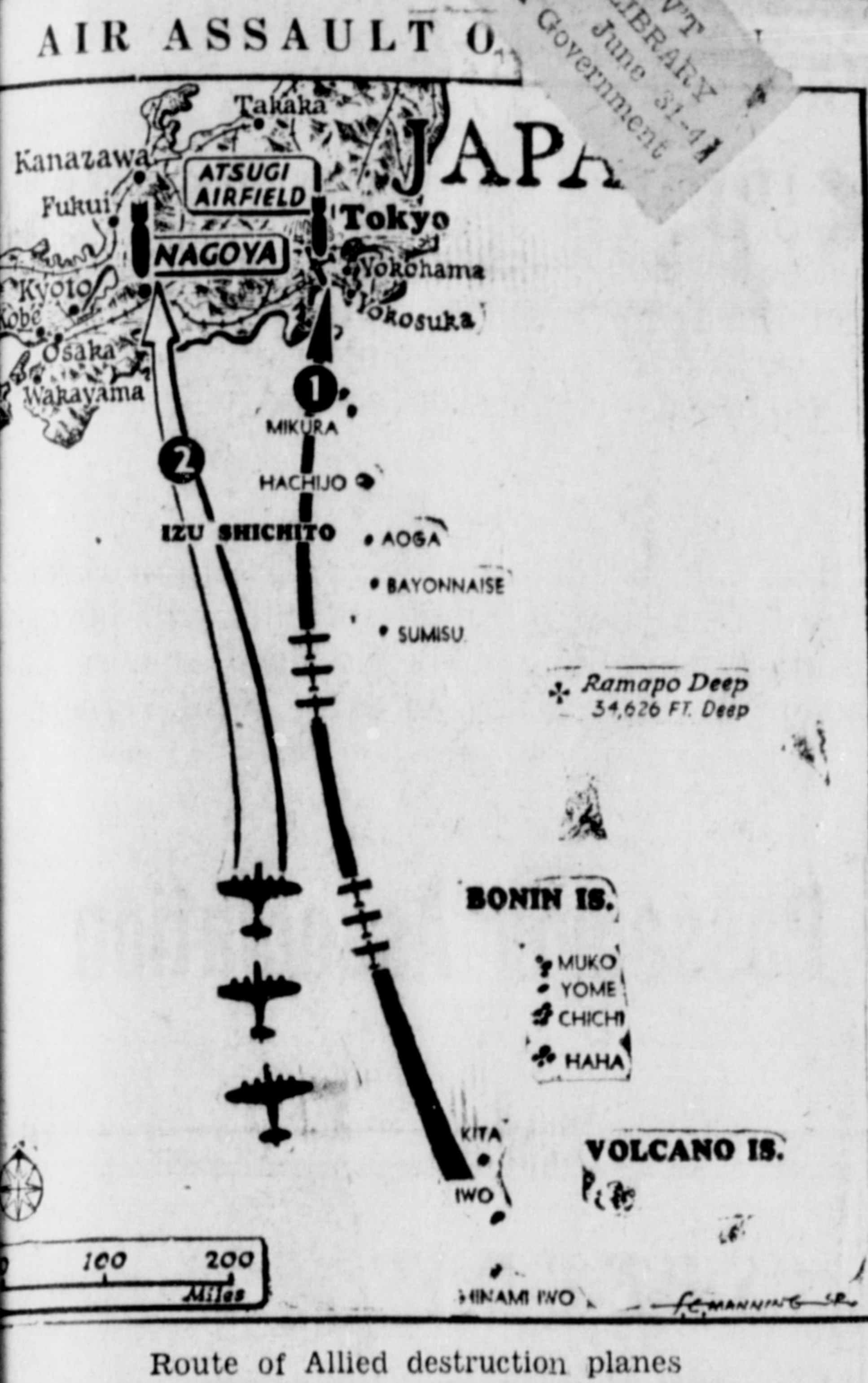


Today's Temperature
 Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:
 Maximum 56
 Minimum 47
 Rainfall61 inches.

Tomorrow's Tides
 (Pacific Standard Time)
 Sunday, June 17, 1945
 High 6:46 16.0 feet
 19:45 17.6 feet
 Low 0:45 9.0 feet
 12:59 6.5 feet

NEW ALLIED BLOWS AT JAP EMPIRE



British Task Force Bombards Bypassed Truk Island in Carolines; Superforts Sow Mines Near Tokyo

FREE STATE PRESIDENT
 Sean O'Kelly Elected to Succeed Dr. Douglas Hyde

DUBLIN, June 16 (CP)—Eire has a new president. The Irish Press, the government organ, has announced that Sean T. O'Kelly has been elected to Eire's top post in a three-way race. The 85-year-old incumbent, Doctor Douglas Hyde, declined to seek re-election on account of his age.

FRENCH ATTACK ON SPANIARDS

PARIS, June 16 — French authorities have instituted an investigation into an incident today in which twelve Spaniards were killed, 60 seriously wounded and 300 less seriously injured when Frenchmen attacked a train which had crossed from Switzerland. The attack took place near Chambry.

B.C. Taking Over Power

Important Announcement Made Today by Premier John Hart

VICTORIA, June 16—Premier John Hart announced today that the provincial government, on recommendation of the British Columbia Power Commission and with approval of the cabinet, will take over three electric utility properties on or about August 1.

LOCAL NORWEGIANS HAVE MESSAGE DIRECT FROM KING HAakon IN OSLO

The local Sons of Norway Lodge has received a cable direct from King Haakon following his return to his capital of Oslo after five years of exile in Britain while the Nazis were in occupation. The cable was in reply to a message which the lodge sent to His Majesty on June 7 expressing joy at his return to the Kingdom and best wishes for the future.



AIR FORCE CHIEF FOR S. PACIFIC

OTTAWA, June 16.—Air Vice-Marshal Clifford ("Black Mike") McEwen will command Canadian air forces in the southwest Pacific area for the war against Japan, it is announced by Hon. Colin Gibson, minister of national defence for air. Air Vice-Marshal McEwen has been in command of a bomber group in Britain.

To Make No Guns

Allies to Strictly Control German Production—Krupps Want to Open Again

LONDON, June 16 (CP)—The Allies in Germany are making very sure that the industry which twice fed the guns of aggression will not be able to repeat history. Several hundred German plants already have been permitted to reopen for essential production but the Allies allow only those plants to operate which turn out products wanted by the Allied armies or which are needed to maintain a minimum standard of living for German civilians.

GIRLS HAD GREAT DAY

United States Coastguard Spars Agree Prince Rupert is "Friendliest" City

After being virtually overwhelmed with kindness and hospitality, fifty American Coastguard Spars from all parts of the United States were agreed, as they left at midnight last night for Ketchikan after a full day here, that Prince Rupert was not only a "friendly" city but the "friendliest" they had ever seen. They had been shown many of the interesting sights that Prince Rupert had to offer and had received fine hospitality and entertainment.

Sh Boat Sighted

... lost after being unreported since a storm which hit Hecate Strait last week. The 46-foot fishing boat, with a crew of three, has been sighted and is in good condition. Police here were advised this morning.

FIRST ARMY BREAKING UP

Trek Homeward of Large Numbers of Canadian Fighting Men Now Underway

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN EUROPE, June 16 (CP)—Today is a red-letter day for the Canadian army men. It's a definite landmark in their long trek back to the dominion from European battlefields. It is also the beginning of the real break-up of the First Canadian Army—the first complete army Canada has ever recruited. The disbanding of Lieutenant-General Guy Simonds' First Canadian Corps and the First and Second Canadian Armored Brigades gets under way today.

RETIREMENT OF ENGINEER

"Bill" Walkden Built Many Spans for C.N.R.

WINNIPEG, June 16.—William ("Bill") Walkden, bridge engineer for the western region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has retired under the pension rules of the company after more than 38 years of railway service. He will continue to live in Winnipeg.

Halibut Sales

- | American | Canadian |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bonanza, 32,000, Booth. | Ankar A, 10,500, Storage. |
| Qwinmiss, 17,000, Storage. | Skeena M II, 12,000, Storage. |
| Signal, 24,000, Storage. | Dovre B, 42,000, Co-op. |
| Frey, 9,500, Bacon. | Kyrelle, 9,000, Royal. |
| Venture, 20,500, Co-op. | 440, 7,500, Royal. |
| Tramp, 23,000, Co-op. | Helen II, 15,000, Storage. |
| Advance II, 10,000, Storage. | Morris H, 10,000, Booth. |
| Cape Race II, 7,000, Storage. | Oldfield, 17,000, Atlin. |
| Edward Lipsett, 17,000, Atlin. | Kaien, 9,000, Whiz. |
| P. Dorreen, 24,000, Atlin. | Mother II, 7,500, Storage. |
| Rodney P, 14,000, Edmunds & Walker. | Joe Baker, 14,000, Storage. |
| Arctic I, 25,000, Storage. | Teenie Millie, 32,000, Pacific. |
| Mother III, 18,000, Pacific. | Oslo, 16,000, Whiz. |
| Maude J., 5,000, Royal. | Lorna H, 9,000, Edmunds & Walker. |
| Cape Spencer, 8,000, Royal. | Atlin, 21,000, Booth. |
| North Cape, 14,000, Booth. | Finella, 11,000, Storage. |
| J.R., 6,500, Edmunds & Walker. | Cape Speer, 10,000, Storage. |
| Selma H., 9,500, Royal. | Viking I, 10,000, Booth. |
| Gulvik, 17,000, Royal. | |

Bulletins

MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE
 PARIS—Authoritative quarters said today that Britain has formally declined France's proposal for a five-power conference on Middle East problems. It is understood that Britain has reiterated preference for a three-power conference of France, Britain and United States without Russia and China.

MOSCOW CONFERENCE
 LONDON—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former Polish Premier, flew to Moscow today to confer on reorganizing the Warsaw government as a preliminary to the Big Three conference. Moscow dispatches said that preliminary discussions were under way among Poles already on the scene.

GANDHI STEPS DOWN
 BOMBAY—Mahandas K. Gandhi said yesterday that freezing of eight imprisoned members of the All-India Congress working committee was the occasion for him to step aside as leader and let them "take up the thread of independence plans."

AWARDS TO CANADIANS
 OTTAWA—The King has approved awards to ten Canadians for services in action against enemy light forces in the early weeks of the Norway invasion last year. The list includes two Distinguished Service Crosses, four Distinguished Service Medals and six mentions in despatches. The D.S.O.'s go to Lieutenant John W. Coplins of Toronto and Lieutenant Malcolm C. Knox of Montreal.

SAYS HITLER DEAD
 PARIS—Captured Joachim von Ribbentrop, the former German foreign minister, has hinted that Hitler probably is dead.

EISENHOWER OVER ATLANTIC
 LONDON—General Eisenhower left for the United States. He will stop off for 24 hours at Bermuda en route.

LIGHTNING KILLS BOYS
 EDMONTON—Two boys of 'teen age were killed in the Elk Point district north of here when lightning hit a school house.

CONFERENCE IS MOVING SLOWLY

Canadian-Brazilian Proposal On Constitutional Assembly Has Little Chance

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (CP)—Defeat of the Canadian-Brazilian proposal for specific amending procedure seemed likely as the United Nations security conference labored slowly towards completion of a world peace charter by June 23. The proposal called for a constitutional assembly to be held within five to 10 years after coming into force of a charter for purposes of revision and amendment. The Big Five stood solidly against any fixed time for a constitutional revision assembly.

Berlin Is Confirmed As Meeting Place

LONDON, June 16.—No. 10 Downing Street late yesterday confirmed that the forthcoming Big Three conference would be held in Berlin. The date has not been definitely set although it is known it will be between July 5 and 25.

EARTH SHOCK DOWN COAST

Tremor Yesterday Afternoon At Vancouver, Victoria and Island Points

VICTORIA, June 16 (CP)—A sharp earthquake tremor of moderate intensity was recorded here at 3:24 yesterday afternoon. Dr. K. O. Wright said the centre of disturbance was within 100 miles of Victoria. The tremor could be felt for only a few seconds but lasted two minutes, according to the seismograph.

Baseball Scores PACIFIC COAST

- San Diego 1, Sacramento 3.
 - San Francisco 11, Oakland 10.
 - Los Angeles 11, Hollywood 5.
 - Seattle 1-1, Portland 2-4.
- AMERICAN**
- New York 3, Philadelphia 4.
 - Boston 6-4, Washington 5-4 (second game called in 13th).
 - Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2.
 - Detroit at Chicago, postponed.
- NATIONAL**
- Philadelphia 5, New York 7.
 - Brooklyn 9, Boston 8. (Second game postponed.)
 - St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 5.
 - Chicago 8-3, Cincinnati 1-0.
- INTERNATIONAL**
- Buffalo 3, Syracuse 4.
 - Rochester 1, Newark 3.
 - Montreal 5, Jersey City 4.
 - Toronto 6, Baltimore 11.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**
- Minneapolis 4, Columbus 9.
 - Milwaukee 1, Louisville 5.
 - St. Paul 3, Toledo 1.
 - Kansas City 3-0, Indianapolis 4-6.

Weather Forecast

North Coast and Queen Charlotte Island—Today and Sunday, light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool with occasional light rains and drizzle.

Quebecers Met, Wed in 11 Days

CROWTHORNE, England, June 16 (CP)—Lt. Col. Hugues Massue, Boucherville, Que., and Nursing Sister Marie Therese Maynard, Drummondville, Que., were married May 19 at the Holy Ghost church in this Berkshire town. Commander of a French speaking Canadian infantry reinforcement battalion, Col. Massue met Sister Maynard at a V E Day reception. The bride, who serves at No. 17 Canadian General Hospital, came overseas three years ago. H. Capt. Dery, hospital chaplain, performed the ceremony.

ARCHIBALD'S LEAD GROWING

With reports received from two more polls in Skeena riding since Friday, C.C.F. Candidate Archibald now has a plurality of 637 votes from 121 of the riding's 125 polls.

Standings of the candidates today are as follows:

Archibald	3713
Applewhite	3076
Harvey	2008
Mickleburgh	1424

Latest polls to report are: Osland; Applewhite 7; Archibald 6; Harvey 0; Mickleburgh 2. Hunts Inlet; Applewhite 2; Archibald 19; Harvey 1; Mickleburgh 4.

Polls which have not yet reported are Lower Post, Allison Harbor, Rivers Inlet and Kitimat.

Four Are Dead In Train Collision

NORTH BAY, Ont., June 16.—The death toll from yesterday's freight train collision 25 miles east of here has risen to four—one engineer, one fireman and two trainmen.

FINES FOR MAY \$1,620

Conviction of 51 cases in city court during May resulted in collection of \$1,620 in fines and \$11.25 in court costs, according to the monthly report of Sgt. O. L. Hall submitted to the Police Committee of City Council last night.

HALIFAX SHORE PATROL

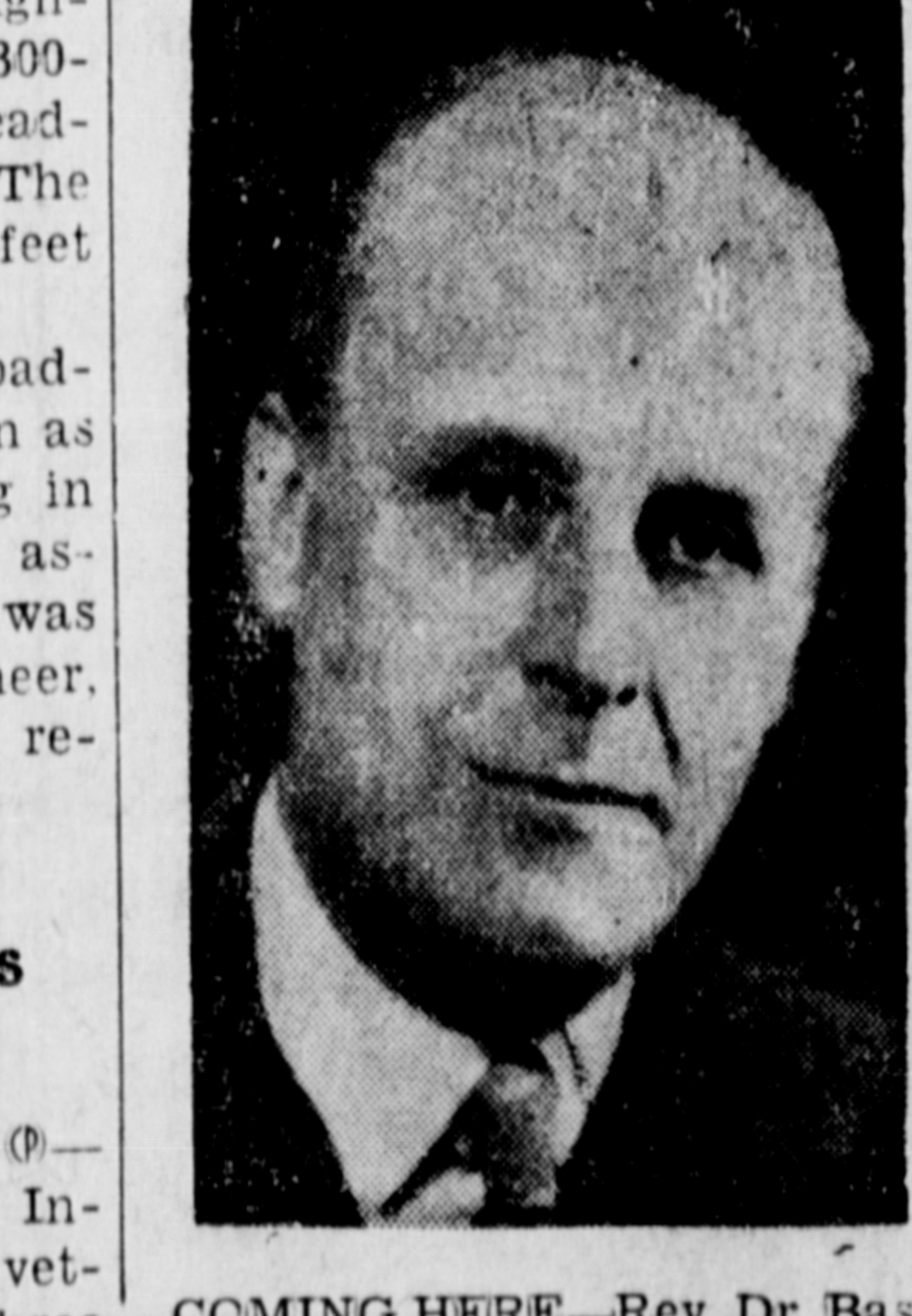
HALIFAX—The staff officer in charge of the Naval Shore Patrol in Halifax—Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Wood—testified before the Kellock Commission Riot Inquiry yesterday. He said that the patrol—which numbered about 240—was never used at one place at one time during the disorders on V-E Day.

Jimmy Hines Keeps Lead In Tourney

PHILADELPHIA, June 16 (CP)—In the \$17,000 Philadelphia Inquirer open golf tourney, veteran Jimmy Hines shaved three more strokes off par to maintain his lead. With a half-way total of 133, he is two strokes under the field.

BELGIAN CABINET QUILTS BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS—The Belgian cabinet resigned today after the announcement had been made that King Leopold was returning shortly to Brussels.



COMING HERE—Rev. Dr. Basil Mathews, of Union Theological College, Vancouver, authority on international affairs, who will visit Prince Rupert the last week in June under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association. He will preach in the local churches and deliver a number of addresses and lectures.