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### The Independent Churchill . . .

The British Conservative party is reported in revolt at the Churchill government over the Polish policy but it is not likely the revolt will be carried to any point of danger such as the possible voting of non-confidence in the government. Churchill himself is not worried over the matter. It may be assumed he is long past the point of being concerned over a political threat. He again demands a vote of confidence. No doubt he will get it by the usual overwhelming measure as he did in the Greek crisis.

### Race With Catastrophe . . .

Progress is not inevitable. Civilization has not always described an ascending graph. Historians remind us of "dark ages" when wilful or thoughtless men all but smothered the torch. Today civilization again stands at one of the great, decisive moments of history. Energies released by technology are being used to destroy the lives and liberties of them. Threatening forces of demonstrated strength are on the march and are heading—whither?

Thus an imperative necessity has arisen for some countervailing, some directive force that shall rally the recuperative forces of mankind and win the race with catastrophe. The first line of defense, the one impregnable fort of every nation, is character in its citizens.

### DeGaulle Puts On Airs . . .

At this distance it is somewhat difficult to discern the real reasons underlying the refusal of General Charles DeGaulle of France to meet President Franklin D. Roosevelt of United States at Algiers. There is the continued indication of pique at France having not been included in the Big Three conference. Any other explanations that have so far been made on behalf of DeGaulle for his snubbing of the American chief executive have been weak enough.

DeGaulle France, which after all had to be rescued from the Nazis just like other less ostentatious of the subjugated countries, is showing signs of being considerable of a troublemaker in the settlement of international affairs. But no doubt, she will be dealt with firmly when the time comes. Meanwhile it might be more seemly if she did not forget her obligations.

### Mr. Pattullo and Islands . . .

Our member, Mr. Pattullo, may always be counted upon to put in a good word for the Queen Charlotte Islands when the occasion arises. He took advantage of the Throne Speech debate in the Legislature this week to dwell at length upon the resources of the Islands and to set forth their suitability for settlement after the war. Having fathered both projects during his long period of representation of this riding which includes the Queen Charlotte Islands, it was appropriate that he should once more advocate the completion of the permanent road between Port Clements and Tlell and the construction of a new road from Tow Hill to Tlell. Long neglected, the day will doubtless come when the Islands will really come into their own.

### GOOD WILL IMPORTANT

But it should be intelligent, Declares Rotary Speaker

Application of the "intelligent good will" enunciated by Paul Harris as one of the aims of Rotary International when he founded the organization on February 22, 1905 was the theme of an address delivered by Capt. W. D. Rowlands to the weekly luncheon meeting which observed the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Rotary Thursday.

In emphasizing international peace and friendship, Mr. Harris took a step in the same direction as did the League of Nations 14 years later, the U. S. Army padre declared.

"The League of Nations is looked on as something of a joke, but except in the realm of international politics, it made tremendous advances in bringing the nations together. The international labor office, communications, white slave control, health and sanitation work coordinated the policies of nations as it had never been done before."

The peculiar effect of the possession of power on individuals extends itself in the same unpredictable way to nations.

"We have all seen individuals placed in authority who used it to excess, unassuming men suddenly become possessed of wealth and their personality changes completely. The same thing sometimes happens to nations," he said.

"One of the important questions confronting us after victory will be this question—How will we use our authority?"

The relationship between the practical and the ideal is a struggle which each man and each nation reconcile within themselves, the padre declared.

Guests at the meeting were Sgt. Otto Nordling, Cpl. L. Trickey, W. D. Smith and W. D. Mordie, of Vancouver.

### "OYEZ, OYEZ"

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER DUNCAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE  
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Duncan, who died on the 30th day of November, 1944. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of March, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

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### City Council Host To Allied Sailors

Members of city council were hosts to the crew of a vessel now undergoing repairs at the Prince Rupert dry dock at a banquet in Reid's Cafe, Second Avenue, last night. Attending the function were the captain, three women and officers and men of the crew.

Council members at the banquet were Mayor H. M. Daggett, Aldermen Nora E. Arnold, William Brett, George Hills, Robert McKay, George Rudderham, Alex Sinclair and Thomas Elliott.

Interpreters were Jack Havelock and Miss Anna De Graff of the dry dock staff.

Tribute to the great sacrifice and suffering which the European people have undergone was paid by Mayor Daggett in his address of welcome.

"We desire to know more about your great country, your aims and aspirations, the possibilities for trade and commerce between our two countries, and it is our desire to build up a friendship between us which shall continue during the days to come and which must necessarily be based on mutual understanding and good will." His Worship declared.

The captain responded to Mayor Daggett's address.

NOTED YACHTSMAN DIES  
EDINBURGH, ©—Nicholaus Hansen, 80, prominent yachtsman whose racing yacht Redwing used to be known as the "Bloodhound of the Forth," has died.

Daily News Classified Ads bring quick results.

### Farewell Party For Orange Lodge Head

Mrs. J. E. Boddie, district deputy president of Centennial Rebekah Lodge, entertained about 22 officers and members at a farewell party on Wednesday evening at her home at Seal Cove, to honor the Noble Grand, Mrs. Audrey Gell, who is leaving this week to make her home in Vancouver.

An enjoyable evening was spent during which Mrs. Gell was presented with a cut-glass salad bowl, a parting gift from all the members.

Mrs. Gell has been a very active member of the lodge for the past two years and will be greatly missed by all her friends.

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