

# Two Epoch-Making Events On East And West Coast

## State Of Alaska And Newfoundland Province Linked With Progress

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Two events are taking place on the North American Continent at the same time. These two events are at two extremes of the Continent, yet they are identical to the extent that both are taking on powers of responsible government. Newfoundland has been incorporated as a tenth province of Canada and Alaska is being incorporated as a forty-ninth State of the United States.



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Alaska being given statehood is of as much importance to us on the West Coast, even if it is under the jurisdiction of another country, as is Newfoundland to the East Coast. Both have huge undeveloped natural resources and both are strategic points in air transportation.

People, looking back from future generations, will measure the progress of events from such a point as the granting of statehood to Alaska or Newfoundland becoming the tenth province of Canada. It is the end of an era and the beginning of a new one. It is the beginning of a new era in the sense that just as Alaska is receiving her statehood, greater importance is also given to her, both from a strategic standpoint and from the standpoint that never before was such interest taken in the natural resources of Alaska and the Northland in general. As the resources of the south become depleted,

ders visioned, it must be the outlet for the resources of Alaska as well as the outlet for the resources of Northern British Columbia as a whole.

### EVENTS MORE COMPELLING

Events themselves will compel the use of the facilities and the building up of more installations at the main outlet of Prince Rupert, even more than the pressure exerted by individuals and organizations. The past war taught us that when Prince Rupert overnight blossomed into one of the major ports of the Pacific Coast, Events since the war have proven that, in spite of sectional interests bringing pressure to bear on government, government has to overlook them for the good of the whole. This is true of such major issues as European Aid which had to overlook the natural suspicions of the mid-western voter. This has been true of government guidance on finance and trade. As I have pointed out previously, the demand for the resources of our great country and those of Alaska, and one could say the iron resources of Newfoundland, are forcing such developments as the beginning of a road from Whitehorse to Hazelton, and the building of railroads into the great iron ore deposits of Ungava.

With, of course, the development of the resources and large settlements of people increasing the amenities of life, I am sure that the Alaskan towns will want to be hooked up by lateral highways to main highways running down through the Groundhog region. They will want tourists to expose the great beauties of our mountains and lakes. They will wish tourists to see the natural wild life and the vast vistas of unexplored regions where the onrush of civilization has yet to change them from frontiers into great highways of trade and commerce. We in Prince Rupert, therefore, have a great stake in the development of Alaska and Alaskan statehood; in fact, we have as much at stake as Alaska herself. It is a great step forward to see



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such institutions as our local Boards of Trade forget their sectional interests and work with their fellow Boards of Trade of Alaska. It shows a developing consciousness of the oneness of our aims and interests, both in the economic and in the social field.

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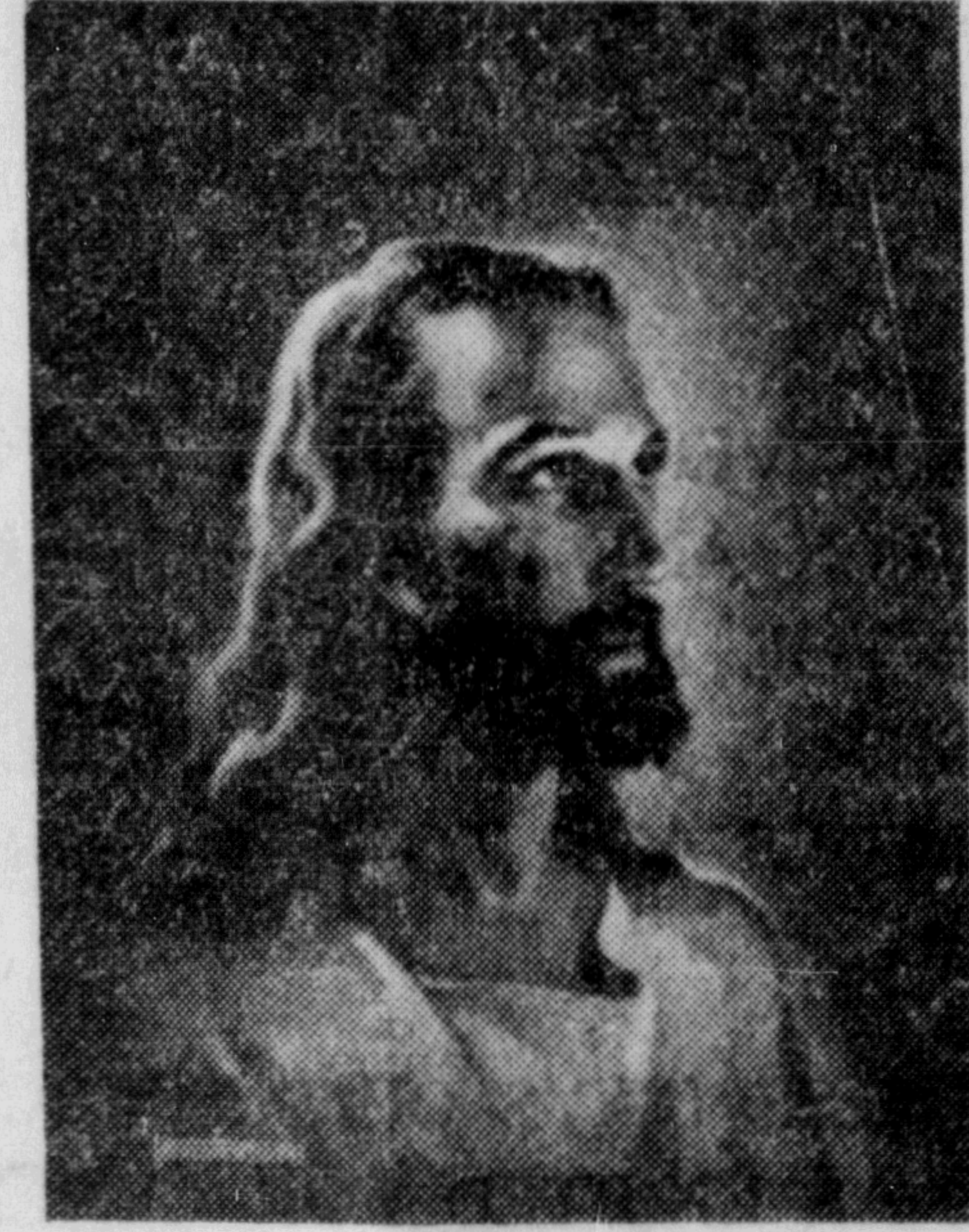
# BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD

## Voices from the Past

GEORGE WASHINGTON: "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN: "I believe that the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD is communicated to us thru' this Book."  
WM. EWART GLADSTONE: "I have known ninety-five of the world's greatest men in my time, and of these eighty-seven were followers of the Bible."  
QUEEN VICTORIA: "That Book accounts for the supremacy of England."  
HORACE GREELEY: "It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially, a Bible reading people."  
U. S. GRANT: "The Bible is the sheet anchor of our liberties."  
DANIEL WEBSTER: "If we abide by the principles we are taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering, but IF WE AND POSTERITY NEGLECT ITS INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHORITY, NO MAN CAN TELL HOW SUDDEN A CATASTROPHE MAY OVERWHELM US AND BURY ALL OUR GLORY IN PROFOUND OBSCURITY."

NOT the fear of foreign invasion should keep us troubled and tense . . .  
BUT the decay of Godly living . . . the nation's first line of defence!

## VOICES FROM HEAVEN



KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

Jesus—in whom he have remeption thru' His blood.  
Who His own Self bare our sins in His own body on the tree.  
For your sake he became poor—that ye thru' His poverty might be rich.

He is despised and rejected of men.  
Redeemed—with the precious blood of Christ as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot.  
The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God.

LIFE—Has no joy comparable to the joy of knowing Christ as Saviour, Lord and Friend.  
EARTH—Has no riches comparable to the riches of God's Grace.  
HEAVEN—May not be entered apart from the experience of the new birth. "Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God"—Jesus.  
THINK—In these times of mutual felicitations, when the horizons of our friendship and industries are bright with the promise of material prosperity, let us remember that all we are and have would be swept away apart from God's loving care and intervention.  
ACT—We preach that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart, that God hath raised Him from the dead, THOU SHALT BE SAVED. —Romans 10, Verse 9.

## Voices from the Present

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH, Washington, Jan. 1939: "Some people know about God, some know about Christ, but the Lord Jesus is the possessor of my heart. My husband is also a believer."  
FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY: "Gentlemen, I read my Bible every day, and I recommend you to do the same."  
GENERAL DOBBIE OF MALTA: "I believe that it was for this precise purpose (to remove the barrier of sin) that the Son of God whom we know as the Lord Jesus Christ came to earth and offered Himself as a sacrifice in order to pay the penalty for our sins and THUS TO RECONCILE US TO GOD."  
DR. HOWARD A. KELLY, world famed surgeon and scientist: "I have never in my whole life met a man who really knew the Bible and rejected it. The difficulty has always been an unwillingness to give it an honest trial. As our Lord Himself says: "Ye will not come unto Me that you may have life."  
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