

'End of Era Reached' If Winnie Quits

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If Sir Winston Churchill really does resign next month, Britain will have reached the end of a political era.

The Grand Old Man of the Conservative Party has served in the House of Commons in the reign of six kings and queens.

He announced this month that he has ordered the British manufacture of the H-bomb.

As he spoke, he may have remembered that 57 years ago he took part in the last great cavalry charge in history.

Well Informed Sources

The week-end reports that Churchill has decided to quit in favor of Anthony Eden may prove to be erroneous, as have so many such reports in the last few years.

At least, this time the reports come from very well informed sources — and at a time when a turnover in the Prime Ministry would be logical.

The Labor Party is split between left and right wings. It faces a long period of bitter factional fighting.

Labor Party Split

Under Churchill's Conservative government, Britain has prospered. Austerity has all but disappeared. If a general election were to be held within the next few months, a big Conservative victory might be expected.

Hence there seems to be sense in the reports that before he leaves for a holiday in Sicily April 6, Churchill will resign and Queen Elizabeth will name Eden his successor.

Eden would be expected to ask the Queen to approve a general parliamentary election within a few months, possibly in view of the labor party split.

In 1897, the year when Eden was born, Churchill fought in the first of the four wars in which he has been a combat officer.

When Churchill was first elected to the House of Commons, Eden was three years old.

When Eden entered Commons, in 1923, Churchill already had held eight separate Cabinet posts.

Nabbing Card Cheats Job Of Card Shark

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CHICAGO (UP) — Don't ever play cards with Mickey MacDougall. You can't win.

MacDougall, a dapper, genial fellow, probably is the world's greatest card shark.

But he makes an honest living. By cheating.

He's billed as "The Card Detective." He's made a career of exposing crooks and swindlers.

MacDougall, 48, is the owner of a disarming baby face and an amazingly dexterous pair of hands. He can beat the most skillful card cheaters at their own game.

"Gamblers don't gamble," he contends.

To prove it, he gave a deck of cards a thorough shuffle. At least it looked thorough.

Full House

Then he dealt himself a full house, aces and queens.

Dealing from the bottom is child's play for him. Just for fun he dealt the four aces from the middle of the deck. You would have sworn they came off the top.

MacDougall never realized what he was getting into when he picked up a few card tricks in college to amuse his friends. He became a night club entertainer and toured South America.

"The night clubs down there are gambling houses, too," he said. "After my sleight of hand act I'd wander up to the gambling room and watch the dealers. I learned a lot."

The first person MacDougall ever exposed as a card cheat was an industrialist who had lost his money in the 1929 crash. He was trying to recoup at the bridge table at a swank Long Island club.

Club officials suspected the man and wanted him exposed. So they hired MacDougall to give a lecture on cheating.

Exposed Cheater

MacDougall exposed the method employed by the industrialist, who left midway through the demonstration and never returned.

A few years ago MacDougall was hired by some Hollywood movie moguls who suspected they were being fleeced at gin rummy. MacDougall exposed the swindle, which depended more on memory than dexterity.

Internal revenue agents estimated that the three men involved got about three million dollars from their two-year stay in Hollywood.

Not all of MacDougall's cases have had a happy ending. He helped elect Albert Patterson attorney general of Alabama by proving that notorious Phenix City gambling houses used marked cards and doctored dice.

Patterson subsequently was murdered.

MacDougall has this sage advice for the unwary: "Trust the Lord, but cut the cards."

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