

Expected Snowstorm Passes Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland would be partly sunny through Thursday and that snow, which had been considered a possibility late today, would not arrive because the storm headed south instead of east.

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Churchill Faces Questioning on Post-War Remark

London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill returned today to the rough and tumble of parliamentary politics with the Laborite opposition expected to ask him about his Woodford speech last week in which he said he was prepared to rearm the Germans in 1945.

The Prime Minister also said he had sent Field Marshal Montgomery, now a viscount, a telegram warning him to be prepared for a possible emergency if the Russian army advanced too far westward.

Told To Be Careful
He told Montgomery to "be careful in collecting the German arms, to stack them so that they could easily be issued again to the German soldiers whom we should have to work with if the Soviet advance continued."

Members of Parliament Emanuel Shinwell, former defense minister in the Labor government of 1945-51, said he would ask Churchill why he sent such a message and whether he consulted any of the other ministers of the wartime coalition Cabinet before sending it.

Let Facts Be Known
It was Shinwell who said last Saturday in a speech at Murton, "Before we condemn Churchill about his remarkable disclosure, let the full facts be known."

"Was there some trouble with the Russians before the war ended?" Shinwell asked at Murton, "Were they taking advantage of the situation to push their own territorial claims beyond any justification?"

Pravda, organ of the Communist party, said in Moscow that Churchill's revelations branded him as "two faced."

Churchill Portrait Causes Controversy

London — (U.P.) — A controversy arose in Britain today over Prime Minister Winston Churchill's 80th birthday portrait, with descriptions ranging from "beautiful" to "a study in lumbago."

Churchill himself was quoted as quipping that "it makes me look half-witted, which I ain't."

The portrait, painted by Graham Sutherland, was unveiled in Westminster hall Tuesday during ceremonies honoring Churchill.

It shows Churchill wrinkled and sitting heavily in a chair with his chin thrust forward. He is a frowning Churchill, with none of the cherubic features of the "old man's" countenance in evidence.

War Veteran Killed By Metal at Sawmill

Forest Grove — (U.P.) — Howard T. Jacobs, 24-year-old veteran of the Korean conflict, was killed yesterday when he was struck in the neck by a piece of metal from an edger in a sawmill at Bacona.

Jacobs, of Banks, was dead on arrival at a local clinic.



ADMITTING SHE SLEW four of five husbands with rat poison, Mrs. Nannie Doss, 49, grandmother, is jailed in Tulsa, Okla., while authorities investigate deaths of her father, mother, two daughters, two sisters and a stepgrandson. (International)

Season's First Snowstorm Leaves Highways Packed

By UNITED PRESS

The season's first major snowstorm rolled eastward with diminished strength today, leaving a wake of snow-packed highways and zero temperatures.

The storm, which came blowing out of the Rocky Mountains, was centered in the Midwest early today. It brought snow to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Illinois and caused at least three traffic deaths.

An Alaskan blizzard north of Anchorage crippled the search for two missing light planes.

The snowstorm struck hardest in the Western mountain states, piling up to 20 inches deep in the higher elevations. Temperatures ranging from zero to the teens were common in Colorado and Wyoming today.

The cold snap kept highways packed with snow and Colorado reported five dead in traffic accidents due to slippery roads since Sunday.

Meanwhile the Weather Bureau at Denver said a new snowstorm was gathering strength and would hit tomorrow. It was expected to drive into the eastern plains by tomorrow night.

Arraignment Delayed On Manslaughter Charge

Cathlamet, Wash. — (U.P.) — Arraignment of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hart, Cathlamet, who are charged with manslaughter in the death of their three-year-old son, has been delayed until Dec. 27.

Wahkiakum County Superior Judge John L. Lagenbach granted the delay on the plea of the 18-year-old couple's defense attorneys who asked for more time to gather information in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart are charged with manslaughter through failure to provide proper care for their son, John Patrick, who was found dead in his bed Oct. 27.

Dead line Sunday. Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Milk Marketing Discussion Planned

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland area dairy industry members will hear a discussion on federal milk marketing restrictions here Friday.

Present at the discussion will be distributors serving the Portland area, Oregon Milk Producers and Grade A Producers. The discussion will be handled by Herbert Forest, head of the United States Department of agriculture dairy division.

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