

Churchill Recalls Days as Journalist For London Paper

London — (U.P.) — Sir Winston Churchill reminisced on his old war correspondent's experiences today in commemorating the 100th birthday of the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post which served as his springboard to prominence in world affairs.

The former British prime minister, in a letter to the editor, recalled those days of nearly 60 years ago when his journalistic exploits led to a seat in Parliament and eventually to a hallowed place in modern history.

Oldest Staff Members
"As the oldest surviving member of the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post staff," said the 80-year-old statesman, "I'm glad to send my warmest greetings and congratulations to the paper on reaching its century."

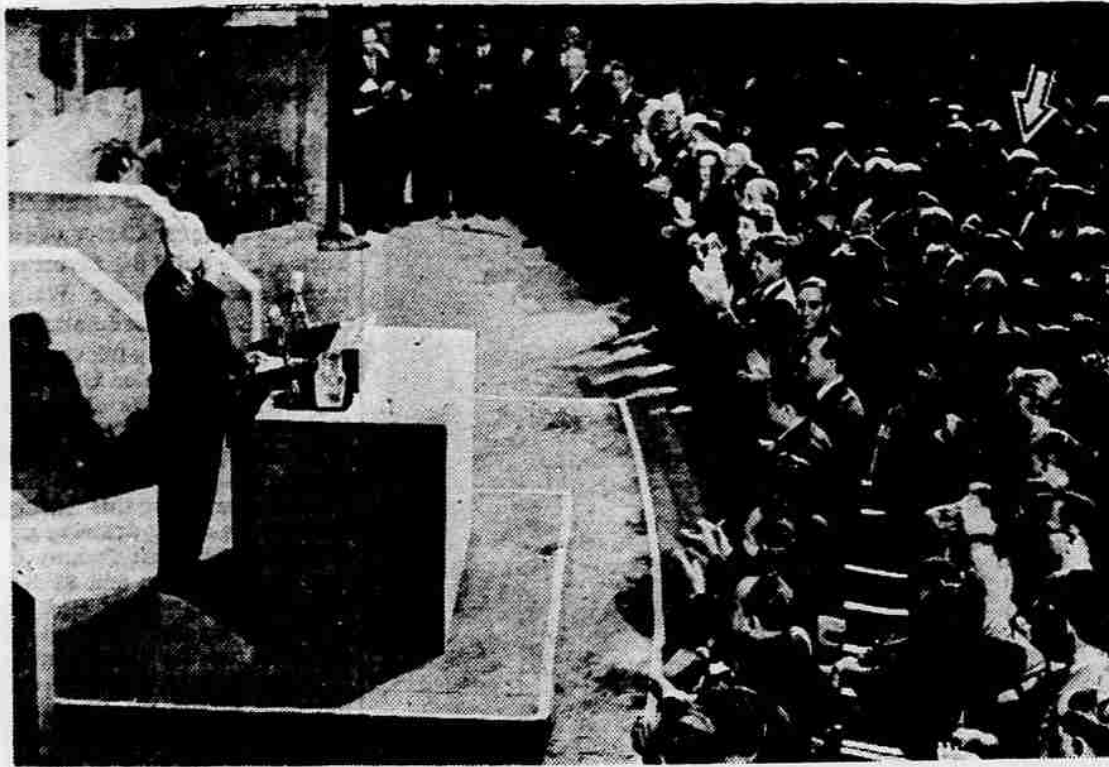
Churchill was a 23-year-old 2nd lieutenant in the British army when the Daily Telegraph hired him to cover a native rebellion on India's northwest frontier.

Foreshadowed Destiny
The dispatches he authored foreshadowed his destiny as a writer, diplomat and statesman.

A civilian by 1899, he was commissioned by the London Morning Post to cover the Boer War in South Africa.

Churchill was captured by the Boers, but escaped in one of the great exploits of the war. He came home a hero and immediately won a seat in Parliament. Later the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post amalgamated.

The Gjoa, the tiny sloop in which Capt. Roald Amundsen pioneered the Northwest Passage, is preserved as a memorial in San Francisco's Golden Gate park.



STANDING OVATION—Former President Harry Truman receives a standing ovation as he prepares to address delegates at the 10th anniversary session of the UN in San Francisco. Even Russia's V. M. Molotov (arrow) joins in the applause.

Oregon Declared Free of Organized Prostitution

Portland — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said in a speech here yesterday that the state was just about free of organized prostitution.

Thornton said he had received several complaints of syndicated prostitution which were verified when he first took office. He said the clean-up was made possible by the education of public officials who formerly held mistaken ideas about organized vice.

"An astonishing number of people had swallowed old myths," Thornton said, "about the desirability of controlled, segregated prostitution."

He said the American Medical Association had found that there was no safe medical supervision of prostitutes.

General Motors Contributing to Special Trust Fund

Detroit — (U.P.) — General Motors today began contributing to a special trust fund to pay supplemental unemployment compensation benefits under terms of a newly-effective contract with the CIO United Auto Workers.

The union notified the company Tuesday that the contract had been approved by more than 90 per cent of GM's 350,000 workers.

Terms of the contract call for company contributions of five cents an hour per worker to a fund which will insure workers of between 60 and 65 per cent of their take home pay during 26 weeks of layoff.

Pay Increase
The contract also calls for pay increases ranging from 6 to 24 cents an hour for GM workers. The increases are effective immediately.

Both the trust fund contributions and the pay increases are retroactive to May 29, the formal contract date. The retroactive payments will be made in a lump sum on the workers' next pay day.

The three-year pact was reached by negotiators June 13. It had to be ratified by today to become effective.

Meanwhile, Chrysler Corp. officials met with two separate union negotiating teams in an effort to work out an agreement similar to the GM pact and one reached earlier with Ford.

Rehearing Ordered in Pinball Cases

Portland — (U.P.) — Presiding Multnomah County Circuit Judge James W. Crawford yesterday assigned Judge Charles W. Redding to conduct a rehearing into an attempt to bar police seizure of non-coin-operated pinball machines.

The rehearing was made nec-

Lincoln County School Superintendent Dies

Newport, Ore. — (U.P.) — Josephine Tillman Longfellow, for six years Lincoln county school superintendent, died early today as the result of a heart attack suffered last Thursday.

The 65-year-old educator served 13 years as superintendent of Oregon City schools before coming to Newport. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a daughter, Mrs. William Bradshaw of Oregon City; three grandchildren and a sister, Esther, of San Francisco, Calif.

Longfellow was born in Nebraska and graduated from Washington State college in 1916.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon here.

FCC Grants Permit For Portland TV

Washington — (U.P.) — The Federal Communications commission today granted North Pacific Television, Inc., a permit for a new TV station at Portland, Ore., on Channel 8.

The FCC denied competing applications for the same channel by Westhouse Radio Stations, Inc., and Portland Television, Inc. It dismissed another channel 8 application by Cascade Television Co., which had been held in default before a hearing on the contest closed.

The FCC's decision upholds a recommendation by Examiner Elizabeth Smith a year ago to award the TV permit to North Pacific.

North Pacific stockholders own Portland radio stations KGW and KGW-FM. A 60 per cent interest in North Pacific is held by the King Broadcasting Co., which has AM-FM and TV stations in Seattle, Wash.

Essary by the death last Friday night of Circuit Judge Lowell Mundorf, who had not had time to make a decision in the case.

Violent Deaths of Five Discovered On Wyoming Ranch

Cora, Wyo. — (U.P.) — A forest ranger, a coroner, a telephone operator and a lineman today pieced together a handful of clues in an attempt to learn events that led to an aftermath of horror, and five violent deaths, at the ranch home of a neighbor.

The time of the horror was established by a rural telephone operator. She said she noticed at 4 p.m. last Friday that the telephone at the ranch of Jack Alexander was off the hook.

She thought it was out of order.

Line Disconnected
A few hours later a Pinedale telephone repairman disconnected the line leading to the Alexander ranch. Others on the line had complained their telephone service had been interrupted.

The repairman didn't take time to go on to the Alexander ranch. He was called away on other important work.

Yesterday forest ranger Darrol Fluckinger went to the Alexander home to check some grazing permits.

He was met at the gate by the Alexander dog.

"He seemed very friendly, just like he was glad to see somebody," Fluckinger said.

Then the ranger saw a man who appeared to be "just relaxing in the shade."

Bodies in Yard
The "man" was the body of F. X. O'Brien of Miami, Fla., Alexander's father-in-law.

Fluckinger then found the bodies of Alexander, his wife, Patricia, 4; his daughter, Grace, six; and finally his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. X. O'Brien, strewn around the sun-baked ranch grounds.

A deer rifle lay beside Alexander's body. Mrs. O'Brien's body was found beside the disconnected telephone. She apparently had been shot as she screamed into it for help.

Sublette County Coroner Francis Turner said Alexander apparently shot the other four, then turned his deer rifle on himself.

The slayings, he said, were apparently committed by Alexander in some unexplained rage.

Portland Man Killed In Tigard Collision

Tigard — (U.P.) — Olin Fish Ford, 75, Portland, was killed here last night when his car struck the rear of another vehicle, police reported.

Driver of the other car, Frank W. Kayton, 58, Portland, was uninjured.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Copter, Plane Join Search for Body

Eugene — (U.P.) — A helicopter and a plane were pressed into the search today for the body of Earl Smith, 62-year-old Sacramento, Calif., auto dealer lost with two companions in a McKenzie river boating tragedy.

Bodies of Aram Adams, 48, Bakersfield, Calif., and Milo Thompson, 64-year-old veteran McKenzie river guide, were recovered from the stream yesterday. Their broken boat was found nearby.

The accident occurred near Blue River some 40 miles east of here. The trio had put their boat in the McKenzie there at 11 a.m. Monday and were to be near Vida about 5 p.m. When they failed to show up search was started.

State police said the aircraft would give searchers a better view of the river.

Colgan Gets Term on Charge of Extortion

Portland — (U.P.) — Glen H. Colgan, 22, was sentenced to a year in prison yesterday after pleading guilty to a \$10,000 attempted extortion plot against a large retail store chain here.

Colgan withdrew a previously entered plea of innocent in Multnomah County Circuit Court.



KNOW HER? — This attractive strawberry blonde was found by Chicago police, an apparent amnesia victim. Unable to talk, a telegram in her purse was addressed to Mrs. Betty McKoski of Stockton, Cal. Stockton police have been asked to help identify her.

The extortion attempt, against Fred Meyer, Inc., was one of a series of bomb scares which swept this area last spring.

Charges Reduced By Klamath Jury

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — A Klamath county grand jury yesterday reduced the charges against Leon Gale Pearson and Melvin Chiloquin when it returned indictments for assault with a dangerous weapon instead of the former manslaughter count against them.

The two were previously indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of John Madrueno, 25-year-old railroad worker, whose body was found in a snow bank in northern Klamath county.

District Attorney Frank Alderson had moved for dismissal of the indictment and resubmission to the grand jury. Pearson and Chiloquin were arrested in February. Bail was set at \$2500.

Indicted at the same time was Velda Pearson, 28-year-old wife of Leon Pearson, who was accused of attempting to aid her husband's escape from jail by bringing him a cherry pie laced with hacksaw blades. Indicted as her accomplice was 19-year-old Phyllis Hill. The pie was intercepted by Jailer Fred Calfee.

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