

By FRANK JENKINS
Today's big news?
This time there's no doubt about it. It's the conferring of honorary U.S. citizenship on Sir Winston Churchill, Britain's greatest living Great. He couldn't make it to Washington in person. He's 88, you know, and he's too valuable to be risked.

But the next best thing was provided. The British Broadcasting Corporation has arranged to relay pictures and sound instantaneously via the communications satellite, and if all goes well he can sit in London and watch the ceremony in the little flower garden just outside President Kennedy's White House office as easily, and much more comfortably, as if he were there in person.

Sir Winston is half American by birth. He referred to that fact some 22 years ago, at a joint session of our Congress in December of 1941. Pearl Harbor was then only a few days old. We were already at war, as allies of the British, and plans were being made for the conduct of the war.

Sir Winston arose in his place in the House of Representatives, where the session was held, and said:

"I cannot help reflecting that if my father had been an American and my mother British, I might have got here on my own."

So, you see, Sir Winston is only half a foreigner. His grandfather on his mother's side was Leonard Jerome, one-time owner and editor of the New York Times, which is customarily referred to as America's greatest newspaper. He was a staunch Lincoln man. In 1864, his newspaper office was besieged by a PEACE PARTY mob. He rushed in a battery of guns and repelled the mob.

Blood was spilled, but no lives were lost. Grandfather Jerome was an able character, but he couldn't realize then that Lord Randolph, his prospective son-in-law, would one day become the father of Sir Winston Churchill. So when his daughter Jennie fell in love with the young Britisher who had done nothing to distinguish himself, there was a family crisis. But Jennie had the qualities which she transmitted to her famous son. She was described at the time as "little as a panther, fire shot from her eyes and in her hair her favorite ornament was a diamond star, a woman of undaunted temper."

Oscar Wilde wrote of her: "How dull men are! They should listen to brilliant women, and look at the beautiful ones, and when, as in the present case, a woman is both beautiful and brilliant, they might have the ordinary common sense to admit that she is verbally inspired."

So they were married. In London, Lady Randolph became immediately a notable figure in English society. But her desire was to cultivate not just people of social rank, but also the DOERS — the writers, the artists, the soldiers, the politicians, the amusing and the creative.

Lady Randolph's son had gone far. He has won about all the honors there are to be won. At home, he is a Knight of the Garter and a member of the Order of Merit. He has been granted the freedom of 42 cities in a dozen countries. He has won the Nobel Prize for literature. He has been a Member of Parliament for more than 65 years. He holds the American Distinguished Service Medal, the USAF's pilot's wings and has been awarded the Gold Medal of the City of New York, the Freedom House award, the Williamsburg award and the Franklin Medal of the City of Philadelphia.

It pays to have the right kind of mother.

And —
Now —
He is an HONORARY American citizen.

In conclusion, Sir Winston, a word of advice on your new status. You are one of us, and we love you. We want to do right by you.

So —
Read the small print on the document that makes you one of us. Make very sure that it doesn't confer on you the privilege of paying American taxes on your income.

Planes Miss Collision
DETROIT (UPI)—Five persons were injured Monday night when an American Airlines Electra with 52 passengers aboard dived to avoid colliding with an Air Force F101 Voodoo jet fighter. The near collision five miles in the sky occurred near Syracuse, N.Y. The passenger plane was en route from Boston to Detroit.

Weather
Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview
—Variable cloudiness with decreasing shower activity tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 30. High Wednesday 32. Variable winds 7-15 mph.
High yesterday 48
Low last night 22
High year ago 36
Low year ago 27
Precip. past 24 hours 1.6
Since Jan. 1 3.9
Same period last year 4.32

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AGRICULTURAL FORECAST
Overcast tonight with 40 per cent shower probability. Partly cloudy Wednesday with 40 per cent shower probability. Total rain under .10 inch. Southerly winds 6-14 mph. Low tonight 30. High Wednesday 48-52. Outlook Thursday partly cloudy.



HONORARY CITIZEN — One of the earliest pictures of America's honorary citizen, Sir Winston Churchill, is shown at the left taken in his childhood with his American mother, Lady Randolph Churchill, nee Miss Jenny Jerome, about 1876. On the right is Sir Winston at his desk as he was photographed by Cecil Beaton in 1941.

Honorary Citizenship Bestowed On Churchill Via TV Satellite

WASHINGTON (UPI) — American sentiment dating back to the sweat and tears of World War II will pervade the White House today when President Kennedy bestows honorary citizenship on Sir Winston Churchill.

The 88-year-old former British prime minister whose mother was a Virginian will be in London, watching the 3 p.m., EST ceremonies by live television, assuming the Relay satellite is functioning properly.

The President will speak and Sir Winston's response will be read by his son, Randolph. Another Winston Churchill also will be on hand—Randolph's son.

Kennedy invited more than 250 guests to the ceremony.

The occasion was Kennedy's signing of a congressional resolution conferring, for the first time in U.S. history, honorary citizenship on the subject of a foreign power. The measure was passed recently.

Weather permitting, the ceremony was set for the flower garden just outside Kennedy's office. In case of rain, the proceedings

SALEM (UPI) — The House snatched the governor's cigarette tax bill from the jaws of defeat today and sent it back to safety in the House Tax Committee.

The House voted 44-14 to reconsider the vote by which it rejected the 4-cent a pack tax Monday. Then the House returned it to the Tax Committee, which is trying to work up an overall revenue-raising program.

The vote today did not mean chances for passage of the bill were much improved. But it did mean the House Tax Committee can still hang on to the cigarette tax as a hole card and possibly offer it to the House later as part of a total revenue package.

Republicans led in the reconsideration move.

The cigarette tax, worth \$15 million next biennium, and a net receipts income tax worth \$31 million made up the governor's plan for raising needed new revenue.

Commenting on the House defeat of the cigarette tax a few hours after the House vote Monday, Hatfield said, "This shoots the whole tax picture up into the air."

"I want to see where it's going to light now."

The governor spoke at a regular news conference.

Earlier in the day his proposed 4-cent a pack cigarette tax, worth \$15 million in the 1963-65 biennium, was beaten 33-24 in the House in the first real test of the revenue-raising program of the governor and of the House Tax Committee.

Washington today were certain that they had the votes to pass a bill to set aside millions of acres of public lands for a vast wilderness system.

The Senate was scheduled to start voting on amendments to the bill before noon. A final vote on passage was expected later in the day.

Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey, Minn., predicted the measure would pass handily. He said it enjoyed the "same tremendous public support" of a similar bill the Senate approved, 78-8, in 1961. That measure died in the House.

Backers of the administration-endorsed bill contend it would preserve scenic areas in their natural state for the benefit of generations of future Americans.

Other congressional news: Pay: The House Armed Services Committee was reported ready to approve a military pay raise bill tailored to suit congressional budget cutters. The measure would give pay raises to 1.8 million career servicemen but leave out in the cold about 832,000 short-term members of the armed forces.

Works: Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey, predicted Senate passage of his administration-backed bill to put thousands of teen-agers to work on public projects. The youth employment bill, which President Kennedy has given high priority, is scheduled for a Senate vote later this week.

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Sold The Business
This Want Ad user sold his janitor business the first day the ad ran. He also recently sold a trailer house with a Want Ad. "I'll be advertising in classified again soon. I've had good luck every time," he said.

You too can use classified Want Ads to your advantage. Most everyone can. Right now is Farm and Garden "6 for 3" Week. Get 6 days for the price of 3 to buy, sell or trade farm and garden machinery, tools and equipment. (Except commercial advertisers.) Just dial TU 4-8111 and ask for Want Ads.

Girls' State Choices — Klamath Unit No. 8 American Legion Auxiliary will send seven girls to participate in the Girls' State program in Salem June 10-16. The high school juniors meet the requirements of leadership, character, honesty, scholarship, courage and physical fitness. The auxiliary is aided in financing the trip by the Klamath Falls Sorority Club, Catholic Daughters of America, Parents and Patrons Sacred Heart Academy, Oregon Food Stores and Harry Lanphear Insurance Agency. The girls, seated left to right, are Cheryl Thurman, Henley, and Janette Vlahos, KUHS. Standing, same order, Kitty Stalker, KUHS, Cindy Harless, Henley, Frances Dal Broi, Mary Ameling, Rosemary De Nault, Sacred Heart Academy.



Pearson Wins Canadian Election But Short Of Government Control

MONTREAL (UPI)—Lester B. Pearson's pro-American Liberal party emerged from Canada's parliamentary election today with the most seats but fell short of the majority needed to take over the government.

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, whose anti-American and anti-nuclear policy led to a non-confidence vote and Monday's election, refused to concede even though the Liberals won a plurality of seats over his Progressive Conservatives.

He can remain in office until he resigns or is forced to step down by the new parliament. Incomplete returns gave the Liberals at least 127 seats, 35 more than the Conservatives but six short of a clear majority in the 265-seat house of commons.

Diefenbaker was saved from a crushing defeat only by a heavy pro-Conservative vote in western Canada. The three prairie provinces, including his native Saskatchewan, gave him 42 seats, almost half of his national total of 92.

The vote climaxed a bitterly fought six-week campaign, in which Diefenbaker, 67, rallied against dependence on America and Canadian acceptance of American nuclear weapons as part of the Western weapons network.

Pearson, an avowed internationalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, called for integration of Canadian fortunes into the Western alliances and a rapprochement with America.

The greatest rebuke to the Conservative forces came in Vancouver-Quadra, where Grant Deachman, a Liberal, ousted Howard Green, the government's leading anti-nuclear spokesman and minister of external affairs, from a seat he had held since 1935.

Skindivers Release Set
HAVANA (UPI)—New York attorney James B. Donovan announced today he had arranged the release of nine American skindivers held by the Cuban government since February.

The men were listed as John W. Browne, of Miami, Fla.; Robert C. Moran, Lockport, N.Y.; Charles E. Boober, Accokeek, Md.; Donald Baird, Madison, Ga.; John Cline, Miami; Richard W. Apakian, Philadelphia; James Brown, Wallhalla, S.C.; Clifford Burns, Lebanon, N.H.; and Stephen Baade, Omaha, Neb.

Donovan said the Cuban government informed him it has established "innocence" of the skindivers' expedition, "despite the suspicious circumstances of the case."

The men had been held in Cuba since they were picked up while walking along a beach in northern Camaguey Province Feb. 21. They were arrested and held for investigation of possible espionage.

The Americans had sailed from Miami Jan. 29 on a commercial fishing expedition to the Caribbean aboard the 100-foot motor vessel Shrub.

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Failure of either major party to win a clear-cut victory left the balance of power, as it was in the last Parliament, in the hands of the two "splinter" groups: the right-wing Social Credit party (Socreds) and the Socialist New Democrats (NDP).

With six seats still undecided, the Socreds held 23 seats and the NDP 17.

The next step was unclear as ballot counting ended early today. Diefenbaker told a national television audience, "Naturally I regret the outcome, but it must be noted that no party has won a clear majority and, that being so, no decision can be made in regard to the course that should or ought to be followed."

Pearson, who called the election "the second drastic defeat in a year" for the Diefenbaker administration, said, "When we know what the final result is, then we will know what to do. It is time to put the controversial side of the election aside and do whatever is in the best interests of Canada."

But plainly the next move was to be Diefenbaker's. Under constitutional law, he remains as prime minister until he resigns or is replaced by Pearson.

There are precedents for either move. Most political observers

felt the "morally right" action was for Diefenbaker to step down in case of a close ballot, but under the last Parliament's results even this would not give him a majority.

There had been speculation that Diefenbaker might try to woo the Socreds into his camp.

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Teacher Retirement Stand Clarified By Chairman Of High School Board

John Voth, chairman, KU District 2 School Board, read a prepared statement at the board's regular monthly meeting Monday night at the high school cafeteria, concerning future board action on the retirement of Mrs. Helen Hoffman, KU Latin teacher.

Voth told the audience that the board would be happy to discuss the problem with Mrs. Hoffman in a private interview.

Mrs. Hoffman has reached retirement age and was notified by the school administration that her contract wouldn't be renewed.

She gave official notice that she desired to continue teaching on an annual contract basis and attending the joint school board, budget hearing session Monday night, presented petitions to the

school board asking that the administration's action be reconsidered.

The statement from the school board follows:

"We appreciate your petitions in favor of Mrs. Hoffman. Since Hoffman's forced retirement and since they were getting hysterical about it, we parents decided to handle it in an orderly fashion by sending out petitions. Our children have learned good study habits, respect and discipline from Mrs. Hoffman and she has been a big benefit in their lives."

"We were told that upon written recommendation by the administration a teacher may continue after retirement age on successive one year terms," Mrs. Runt continued.

"The superintendent of schools told us it was out of his hands and that we should bring our petitions before the school board and we are therefore petitioning the board for the reinstatement of Mrs. Hoffman for one-year periods," she said.

Mel Howie, 405 High Street, said the question seems to be whether retaining Mrs. Hoffman is in the public interest.

"Mrs. Hoffman is currently rated as an excellent teacher and to retain her therefore would certainly be in the public interest," Howie said.

Another citizen speaking on behalf of Mrs. Hoffman, Ed Isensee, 79 Washington Street, said the administration should take into account the feelings of the community and reconsider its decision.

Isensee presented the board with petitions signed by interested parents and students alike.

Several students at the meeting also stood up for Mrs. Hoffman. They said they learned a lot from her and that she inspired all her students. One of the students said Mrs. Hoffman always maintained discipline in her classes and she was respected by her students for that.

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The superintendent said to take this kind of action at this time is not a common practice. He said it was the first time in 17 years that he remembers it was ever done.

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