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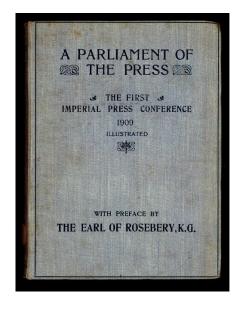
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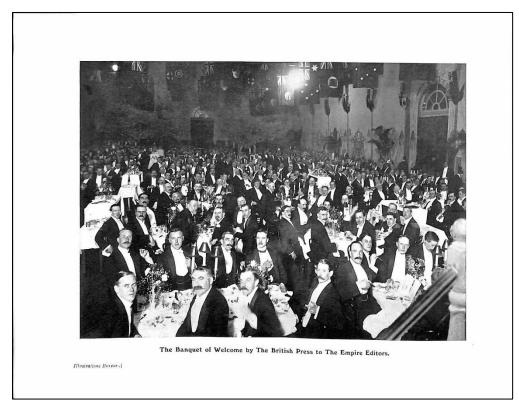
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In an impromptu tribute broadcast soon after Sir death, Lord Astor. president of Times Newspapers and the CPU council, described him as a man who "knew everybody who was anybody."
The Guardian in an obituary says he was one of the first and most successful practitioners of public relations here.

In his long life as barrister, journalist, member of Parliament, author and dedicated organizer of international amity, Brittain's friends ranged from papers. the 19th-century American hu-

formerly King Edward VIIIthe Netherlands.

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As Sir William Barnetson, chairman of the CPU council and United Newspapers Ltd., recalled today, Sir Harry re-tained almost to the end "a close and vigorous interest in the activities he loved best."

Chief among these, said Barnetson, was the CPU, which he founded more than 60 years ago, bringing together more than 600 newspapers. Barnetson also paid tribute to him as a valued director for many years of United Newspapers, which law."
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He made many visits to Canada and said he "always found the people first-rate." The Canadian Legion made him an honorary life member in 1958 for services to Canada.

Sir Harry started life as a lawyer, with one of the shortest practices on record. He passed his bar examinations in 1897, the year of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, handled his first court case and blew the proceedings on a jaunt to Paris with two friends. His entry in Who's Who, which took up almost a page, recorded that he "practised successfully for one week, then retired from the

Sir Harry is survived by his second wife, his former secre-tary Muriel Dixon, whom he married when he was 87. His first wife Alida, died in 1943. There are a son and a daughter of the first marriage, both still living and with families of their

"I've had two wonderful marriages and some great friends," Sir Harry said on the occasion of his 100th birthday. He added he had had "quite a few enemies, but luckily I've outlived them all."

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