

Story Of Missing Finger Is Told

By HAL BOYLE
MANILA — (AP) — Leaves from a correspondent's notebook: Harvey B. Dunn, the man who was missing...

...were sep- 37 years of Harvey... the whole... but peo-... in his... in an... eye, pleasant voiced man, very gentle and well-liked by other members of the cast in the USO show "Three Men..."

...People don't ask him about Harvey, they don't even say "Harvey, wasn't it hard for you to palm cards during your march to the front line finger missing..."

...No sooner or later, one look at the blank space which his right finger used to be, and the smile is a low voice, full of sympathy and curiosity: "Really now Harvey, how did you lose your finger?"

THE REAL STORY
...Determinedly he said, Harvey used to explain that he had been run over by a steamer that it had been a woodpecker, but so many of his questioners gave him dissatisfied looks he decided to tell the whole story...

...Another actor in the same show is Lewis Charles. He collects knives as a hobby...

KNIVES HIS HOBBY
...The most interesting specimen a boy blade 18 inches long, he obtained from a native at Taraban...

...On the mahogany sheath of this redoubtable weapon, Charles said the former warrior ad affectionately had carved: "God Bless You, Mother..."

...Having the link "is an old Navy man, and the link is mounted being egypted at mealtime..."

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...No one seems to know when the custom began but it is just as old as the time when the ships designed to keep down tempers and avoid petty feuds...

...Her first try mirrored her. She walked into one native shoe store and carrying contempt in her wooden shoes which are among the most typical of Philippine souvenirs...

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President Warns Government May Build Homes

War 'A Sacred Duty'
Blomberg Gives German Staff's Pre-War Aims

By NOLAND NORGAARD
NURNBERG, Germany. — (AP) — Field Marshal Werner Von Blomberg, former German War Minister, informed the International Military Tribunal in an affidavit today that the whole group of German General Staff officers considered a war to wipe out the Polish Corridor was "a sacred duty..."

...The Marshal, who was deposed in 1938 as Minister of War because the Fuehrer disapproved of his marriage, said the Polish Corridor issue was the primary reason for secret government which began about two years before Hitler assumed power...

U. S. PRISONER
Blomberg is a prisoner of the United States Army of occupation. His affidavit was submitted as American prosecutors started the development of the evidence...

...Blomberg's affidavit, a remarkable frank statement of the General Staff's pre-war aims—said: "From 1919 and particularly from 1920..."

Response To Speech
Suggests Truman Use His Power

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's appeal for speedy Congressional action on strike-control and other measures drew mixed response today, and a Senatorial suggestion drew more himself with authority he now has...

...Mr. Truman contended in a half-hour address last night that the Senate and House has been "distressingly slow" in acting on his reconstruction proposals...

...A Democrat, Senator Edwin Johnson of Colorado, acknowledged Congress should have acted faster, but proposed that Mr. Truman do something about strikes under his war powers...

...Johnson said the strike situation confronted the nation with the "most nagging crisis" in his experience, declared that both Congress and the President are "in the soup..."

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5,000,000 New Homes Set As Goal
Pledges Aid Of All Agencies

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Setting an emergency goal of 5,000,000 new homes, President Truman served notice that the Government will provide them if private enterprise cannot...

...The Chief Executive gave a flying start to the career of his emergency housing expediter, Wilson W. Wyatt Jr., with a promise broadcast to the nation last night that every agency of the Government and every resource of the Government will be used...

...The New Year will bring peak production, Mr. Truman predicted, and in satisfying output of apparel, "but in housing the situation is different..."

...Emphasizing that 5,000,000 additional homes are "urgently needed" by the President noted that the biggest pre-war year's construction produced fewer than a million dwellings...

...The Government is determined to give private enterprise every encouragement and assistance to see that housing is produced and produced fast...

...Where private enterprise is unable to break the bottleneck, it becomes the responsibility of the Government to do so but it is primarily a job for private enterprise...

...The Department spokesman said Byrnes would be expected to leave by plane for London early Monday morning to attend the national assembly meeting but that exact departure date had not been determined...

...The President expressed deep concern over packing and threatened to be solved by United States and Great Britain...

...The principle of a conference for examining projects of peace treaties is received with great favor, the note said...

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Kimmel-Short Feud
Hawaii Commanders Argued About Control Of Islands

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Congressional inquiry committee heard today that Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short vetoed jointly of control in Hawaii in 1941 and argued about which should control the islands...

...Hewitt noted in his findings that a proposal for the establishment of the Pearl Harbor disaster may be approved by the committee by the Senate Naval Committee...

...Hewitt concluded that "more effective action" would have been taken both before and after the attack had there been a suitable operating agency for the adequate exercise of joint command functions...

...War experience has shown, he added, that "responsibility for final major decisions must devolve on one person: That is, there must be unity of command..."

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Defenders Of Hawaii Expected New Attack

By JACK BELL
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WEATHER

Decreasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by fair and warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and mild.
Temperature at 2:30 today: 55
High and low last 24 hours: 42, 25
Sunny tomorrow: 55, 23

Li. Gen. Morgan Under Fire

UNRRA Gives Gate To Official For His Talk Of 'Jewish Plot'

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Three Hurt In Strike Scuffle

NEW YORK — (AP) — Three persons, including a woman, were reported by police to have been hurt today when a group of 1,000 supervisory employees, who arrived by train from the independent Western Electric Employees Association...

Phone Strike Hits Capital

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Telephone operators of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company here went on a six-day strike between 10 and 11 A. M. today. The operators were at the switchboards but did not handle any calls...

Harvester Dispute

CHICAGO — (AP) — The AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Slaughter Workers Union announced a strike today against the International Harvester Company...

Byrnes Fails To Shake Off Cold

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A persistent cold kept Secretary of State Byrnes from work again today, causing cancellation of his scheduled news conference...

Attitude Hopeful

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The attitude of the men of both the Army and Navy today appeared to be that the Japanese attack had "awakened a stern spirit of revenge..."

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