

Grand Is the Name For Most Hotels

By HAL BOYLE. NEW DELHI (AP)—Some people collect match covers. Some go to football games. Some buy hoodies. I am staying in "Grand Hotels."

MR. BOYLE and Johnsons to fill them. My current ambition is to be known as the man who has slept in more "Grand Hotels" than any man living.

Of all I remember best perhaps the "Grand Hotel" of Calcutta, which the maître d'hôtel named me as "the largest and finest hotel in the Orient." He said it had more than 500 rooms with bath and 400 Indian waiters in the dining room alone. When I got up from my first room I found that my thirteen waiters in scarlet and white stood around the table and watched me as I got up and lay down my tip—very tip consciously. I don't know yet whether they were.

There were all sorts of odd characters wandering around this "Grand Hotel" among the waiters and the porters named "John" and "Smith." One morning I wandered uninvited into my "Grand Hotel" rooms everywhere where I had swinging doors and tried to get a hair-cut and then a shampoo, then a shave and finally suggested a massage.

Five British officers sharing this room with me—there is being a shortage in the Far East, too—thought it would be a good idea for me to have a massage.

thump, a big husky Indian with a fierce black mustache and hair and a big nose. He said at one time he had been a wrestler. He took me to a room with a bed and a table. He thumped me for a while. He pulled and twisted and kneaded. He stretched me like a rubber band. He pulled me back and forth like I was a reluctant acrobat. The British officer, sat cross-legged on his bed and watched happily. They were waiting for me to cry at the seams.

After bounding me against the headboards like a basketball, he threw me down and began tying my limbs and shattering frame into all the holes of the room. When he finished after half an hour I was shaped like a rawhide mummy. I couldn't untie me until I paid him two rupees.

"Save time tomorrow—too fast," he said as he left so I caught the plane for Bombay in self-defense. I tried to get a room there in the Tajmahal Hotel. It was full. I went to the Green Mansion. And where do you think I finally landed? The "Grand Hotel" from those "Grand Hotels."

Dairy Factions Still Far Apart. DETROIT (AP)—Regular milk supplies of an estimated 2,000,000 bushels were cut off today as a result of a strike by the third day with union leaders far from optimistic over prospects of an early settlement.

Russian Newsmen Barred From U. S. Zone in Korea. PHOENIX (AP)—A U. S. military official here has denied a report that Russian newsmen are permitted to enter the American zone in Korea.

Frenchman Executed. PARIS (AP)—Jean Luchaire, head of the collaborationist French government, was executed for treason today at Fort de Chaligny on the outskirts of Paris.

Mediator Presses For End To Motor Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The committee sponsored legislation for the Government to mediate in the place of honor in the Great Hall of New York's Metropolitan Museum to mark Washington's birthday. Though the work has been assailed by art critics and historians, popular interest in the painting has led to its being hung in the more prominent place. (Acme Photo.)

Meat Price Rise Likely

WASHINGTON (AP)—An OPA official said today the price of meat probably will be raised as a result of the Government's recommendation that it be increased for packhouse workers.

Children Form Picket Lines

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—More than 200 children struck today to twelve years old—formed picket lines today at Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s American zone in Southern Korea.

Swedish Charges Against Finnish Novelists Dropped

OSLO (AP)—Attorney General Stenroos said today Government charges of treason against the Nobel prize-winning novelist, Selma Lagerlof, had been dropped because "the accused suffers from mental deficiencies brought about by old age."

Philippine Army Men Die In Clash With Peasants

MANILA (AP)—At least four Philippine Army soldiers were killed in a clash today with 400 peasants, 60 miles north of Manila. Philippine Army authorities announced.

Dewey Seeks 'Yes' Or 'No' By Midnight

DETROIT (AP)—Pressing for an end to the 94-day-old General Motors strike, Special Labor Mediator James F. Dewey said today that he expected to get a definite "yes" or "no" from management and union by midnight tonight on all issues in the dispute.

Earlier Dewey told newsmen "I expect the company and the union to reach an agreement on all issues, including wages, today."

When today's session of General Motors and CIO United Auto Workers mediators recessed for luncheon, Dewey said he had not intended to imply a settlement of the cost-of-living might be expected by midnight.

Democrats On Spot Pauley Is Urged To Renounce Job

By JACK BELL. WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats eager to avoid a possible party-splitting vote appeared today to be pursuing a twin line of strategy aimed at withdrawal of Edwin Pauley's nomination as Undersecretary of the Navy.

McVay Case Decision Due

WASHINGTON (AP)—An announcement of the findings of the court martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay 3rd, on charges of negligence connected with the loss of the USS Indianapolis, is expected tomorrow.

Steel Plant Closed

PITTSBURGH, Calif. (AP)—A CIO picket line today prevented opening of the Columbia Steel Plant, closed last night in a dispute over how many men should be employed at the open-hearth furnaces.

George Only Barked That Cherry Tree, Didn't Fell It

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP)—George Washington's birthday is probably a bad time to bring this up, but in the opinion of the George Washington Boyhood Home Restoration, the cherry tree that fell on the day that George died is still standing.



HOW A GI FEELS ABOUT GETTING A LOAN—Representative Ellsworth Buck, Republican, New York, waves seventeen feet of printed forms to show what a veteran has to go through to get a loan under the GI Bill of Rights.

Will Upset Industry Phone Union Sets March 7 Strike

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—The nation's organized telephone workers girded today for an industry-paralyzing walk-out on March 7 as the Government offered its aid in adjusting grievances.

Cairo Riots Suppressed

CAIRO (AP)—Order was restored to troubled Egypt today as British troops and Egyptian police kept close guard over British establishments which were attacked during the rioting yesterday.

Drifting Jap Sailors Rescued

SEATTLE (AP)—Five Japanese sailors who drifted 1,000 miles from their homeland in 36 days aboard a derelict ship were awaiting repatriation here today after their arrival yesterday at the U. S. troopship Fairport Victory.

Riots Flame Over City As Crisis Grows More Serious

BOMBAY (AP)—City-wide civilian riots touched off by a seaman's mutiny flamed in Bombay today amid machine-gun fire, British troops, planes and warships converged on the city of 1,400,000 which A. E. Cuffin, Deputy Police Commissioner, declared to be in a state of "absolute rebellion."

Touched Off By Sailor Mutiny

The Royal Indian Navy mutiny continued here but at Karachi parachute troops with artillery fired for 25 minutes on the RMHS Hindustan, 1,000-ton ship seized by rebellious seamen and forced the mutineers to run up the white flag.

Empire Strife John Bull Plagued By New Trouble

British Imperial Forces acted to quell mutiny and rioting in India today as the Soviet press attacked in other quarters where Britain is involved.

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WEATHER Clear to partly cloudy skies. Not much wind. High 65. Low 45. Temperature at 3:30 today 65. High and low last 24 hours 65, 45. Source tomorrow 65-50