

Je, I was just sitting here debating whether to knock off for the night when my fingers happened to touch those kitchen gadgets you sent. If I haven't thought to tell you, the Hermes hasn't crawled a bit. I was so anxious to try them I didn't even moisten, as the instructions say. And the plywood surface of this small, drug-store model table is peeling, too. But it holds fine. As you knew it would. Thanks.

Today's Post had nothing and my recollection of what I heard as I was rousing is very unclear. I started to get up to start working about 3:30 or 4, then decided against it and slept until close to 5:30, which let me get a fair start. Well, as I was rousing the first time, I didn't realize until it was at the end that the Westinghouse Broadcasting news had an item on Hunt and some other name. While I was shaving and brewing the coffee after I did get up, it was before they had to switch to their daytime pattern. I listened until ready to work, but they didn't repeat. When I went for a walk later I listened to WTOP, CBS all-news. In that 45 minutes, for most of which on the set I took I could hear them, no Hunt item at all and no new WG News. Otherwise, no news today at all. ...Surprised to see Bernstein's by-line without Woodward's. First time since they started working on the story together. When one has written, both names always appeared. One of the articles about them said the Post was doing this without exception. So, I wonder if it means anything.

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