

Plan To Legalize Gambling In N. Y. Blasted By Dewey

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer's plan to legalize gambling on all sports events was a dead duck in the legislature today. But the proposal seemed destined to become a roaring issue in the state election next fall.

The New York mayor's controversial proposal was embalmed in the senate and assembly Tuesday after Gov. Thomas E. Dewey denounced it as "shocking, immoral and indecent."

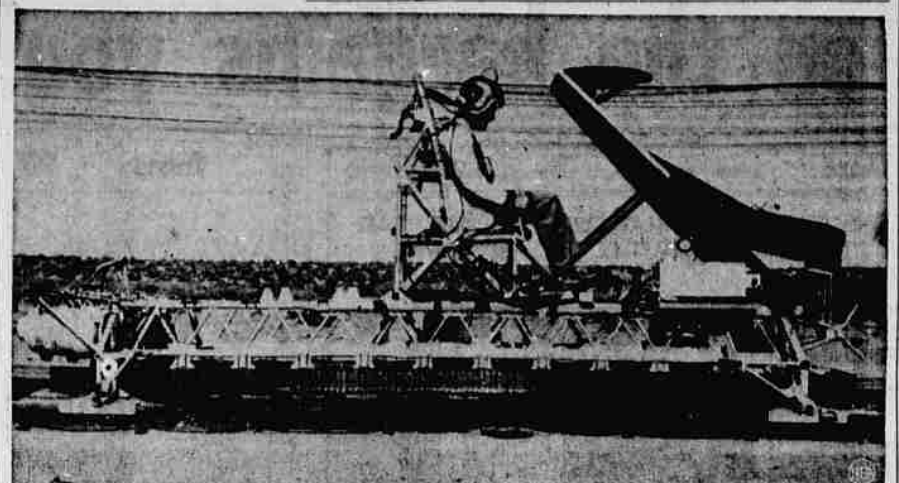
Everybody got into the act. Three Democrats challenged Dewey to be "consistent" and call for an end to legal pari-mutuel betting at horse tracks.

But nobody seriously expects that to happen, even though Dewey said he had "personal doubts about the wisdom or the morality of this system."

However, in a message to the legislature blasting O'Dwyer's proposal, Dewey added:

"It (pari-mutuel betting) is confined to those who are actually able to be present at the track and therefore is not a lure dangled before all people in all walks of life and near every home."

Many Republicans joined Dewey in castigating O'Dwyer. However, one upstate GOP assemblyman, Harry A. Reoux of Warrensburg, said illegal gambling was "wide open" in New York City and in many upstate communities.



ROCKET-SLED TESTS SIMULATE AIR CRASH—His muscles tense, an Air Force volunteer awaits the firing of rockets that will speed his sled along the test tracks at 100-miles-an-hour. The sled will be halted with a shock like that experienced in an airplane's crash landing. The rocket-sled, installed at Muroc, Cal., is designed to test the theory, among others, that air crash casualties would be greatly reduced if passengers were seated backwards. A camera is mounted on front of the carriage to record reactions of the test passenger.

He said it was "a shame on the state of New York."

O'Dwyer has been mentioned as a leading contender for the Democratic nomination. Dewey has not yet indicated whether he will seek re-election.

"The entire history of legalized gambling in this country and abroad," said Dewey, "shows that it has brought nothing but poverty, crime and corruption, demoralization of moral and ethical standards, and ultimately a lower living standard and misery for all the people."

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42 Harmony

47 Anger

48 Playing card

49 Missile

50 United

51 Sharp flavors

53 Handled

55 Group of eight

56 Scatters

VERTICAL

1 Burst open

2 Each

Answer to Previous Puzzle

RED FOX

3 Philippine palm

4 Parent

5 Followers

6 Confined

7 Royal Italian family name

8 Vegetable

9 Note of scale

10 German king

11 Mourner

12 Scythe handles

17 Symbol for iridium

25 Dry

26 Permits

27 Cipher

28 So be it!

33 Term used in music

34 Emetic

36 Mended

37 Horses

41 Impress

42 Ago

43 Comparative suffix

44 Wiles

45 Corporal (abbr.)

46 Pitcher

47 Particle

52 Earth goddess

54 An (Scott.)

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MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE PULLED THE PLUG OUT BEFORE YOU CUT IT!!

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger

"Sorry, Professor Blotz, but your home's two doors down the street!"

FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer

I'm sorry, gentlemen . . . Mr. Wump is cancelling all his appointments. He has some important worrying to do.

BLONDIE By Chic Young

I HAVE THIS PACKAGE FOR MR. WOOLEY NEXT DOOR, BUT THERE'S NO ONE HOME

LEAVE IT HERE—I'LL TAKE IT OVER WHEN THEY RETURN

WONDER WHAT HE'S BOUGHT IN THIS ODD SHAPED PACKAGE!

CLUNK

THERE, THAT SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR BEING SO NOSY

L'I' ABNER By Al Capp

DID AH HEAR HIM RIGHT RANBY? DID HE SAY HE WAS IN LOVE OF A GAL?

COURSE YO' DIDN'T HEAR HIM RIGHT?—YO' DIDN'T SAY YO' WAS IN LOVE OF NO GAL, DID YO' CHILE?

AH DID?

THOSE GOOD ENUFF FO' ME!!

DAISY MAE!—YORE TIME HAS COME!!

OH, NO!! NOT THIS GAL!!

N-HOT THIS GAL?

SOME OTHER GAL?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser

THAT COAT! OH, YUMMY! WHAT I'D GIVE FOR THAT HUNK OF SKUNKSKIN!

SKUNK! NOTHING! THAT'S GENUINE RACCOON! IN THE FLAMING TWENTIES, THEY WERE CONSIDERED VERY HOT STUFF!

LIKE—WIFE IN THE FLICKERING FIFTIES!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO LATE!

YOU MEAN YOU'D ACTUALLY WANT TO WEAR A COAT LIKE THAT NOWADAYS? BECAUSE IF YOU DO—

—YOUR MOTHER'S GOT MINE PUT AWAY SOMEWHERE!

ALLEY OOP By V. T. Hamlin

TOOTLE TOOTLE BOOOO!

BY GOSH, THAT SATYR KNEW HIS STUFF! GETTIN' BY THOSE BABES WAS A BREEZE!

THEY NEVER SUSPECTED A THING

AN' THERE'S TH' AMAZON CAPITAL JUS' LIKE HE SAID.

HE WAS A GOOD GUY!

BUT DON'T LET 'IM FOO YOU, BABE!—HE'S A PHONY!