

The Story Of A Tout Who Hated Horses And Betting

By HAL BOYLE

ABOARD A BUS IN FLORIDA (AP)—I have met a number of men who lived happily on their wives' money, but today for the first time I met one who had been supported for more than sixty years by racehorses.

No minister ever preached a sterner sermon against gambling than this elderly tout, a neatly dressed dried up little character who was crowding 80 years.

"Going out to the track? He asked as he sat down.

"No."

"Good. Anybody that plays horses is crazy," he snarled. "It's a losing game. Been doing

it for sixty years. Managed to keep even myself. But I know horses. Made a lot of gamblers rich in my time.

Year Round Job

"Took \$1500 out of Hialeah the last week. Probably lose it up north next month. Yep, I follow them the year around. It's a nice hobby for an old man with nothing else to do."

"Had a good time in Florida?"

"Naw, I hate Florida. Had aches and pains in my legs for the first time in my life when I started coming here. Wouldn't come here if it wasn't for the horses. Hate the people. Worst in the world."

"The sun is the only real thing here. Everything else is a racket."

The old tout grumbled contentedly against Florida for another ten miles, then began snarling again when I asked if he were married.

"Another racket," he exploded. "No, I stayed single harness all the way. Never worked at a regular job in my life either. Never will. All my brothers did. Are they any happier?"

The old man brooded.

"Son," he said, "the whole world is nuts. They try to justify the racetracks here by saying they help pay old age pensions. That's crazy, too."

"If they closed every racetrack business men could collect their bills. Anyway the people who go to racetracks wind up on the public welfare rolls, so how are you ahead? Everything's a racket."

We rolled to a brief halt before the racetrack entrance, and the old man had to wait for a few moments while several women got off ahead of him.

No Elbow Room

"Look at them," he grunted. "Tonight they'll be at the dog-tracks trying to win back what the horse take from them this afternoon. They don't leave you elbow room at the windows."

Before starting down the aisle, the sharp-faced old man turned to me and said:

"Son, without that dollar you're nobody in this world. Remember that. I always keep \$1000 in my pocket, and nobody pushes me around."

Ferry Strike Continuing

SEATTLE, March 17 (AP)—Puget Sound ferry operations were shut down today for the fourth consecutive day as federal conciliators scheduled new conferences separately with officials of the Puget Sound Navigations company and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (CIO).

No joint conferences have been scheduled, conciliators said.

Week-end developments in the tieup that daily confronts 10,000 commuters with transportation headaches included a union offer to submit the case to a state mediation board.

Company officials were not available for immediate comment but earlier had received Governor Wallgren's personal offer to arrange arbitration of new working agreement controversies with the comment that it was simply the same offer the company has been making all the time.

The company offered, in a letter to the governor, to grant a 10 per cent boost in base pay, effective upon resumption of service.

Budapest Holds 99th Anniversary

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 17 (AP)—Approximately 50,000 persons gathered in Parliament square Saturday to celebrate the 99th anniversary of the Lajos (Louis) Kossuth revolution.

There were no incidents despite previous reports that members of the communist party had been called out to demonstrate in front of the American legation against President Truman's recent speech on world affairs and the American note protesting Russian action in Hungary.

Radioactive Ship In Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU, March 17 (AP)—Two tugs brought the old battleship New York, still radioactive eight months after the Bikini atomic bomb tests, into Pearl Harbor today at the end of a tow line.

It took the tugs 20 days to bring the New York from Kwajalein in the biggest and longest towing job of its kind ever undertaken. The 30,000-ton battleship was listing to port from the effects of the second underwater atomic bomb test.

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Nurses Change Posts



Mrs. Jean Yates, RN, superintendent of Hillside hospital, Saturday resigned that position and has been succeeded by Mrs. Phyllis Robustelli, (left). —Mrs. Robustelli by Kennell-Ellis.

Hillside Nurse Resigns Job

Mrs. Jean Yates, RN, superintendent of Hillside hospital, has resigned from that position and taking over the superintendent's duties Saturday was Mrs. Phyllis Robustelli, RN.

Mrs. Robustelli is a graduate of Salem General hospital in Salem, has been an active member of the Oregon State Nurses association, a member of the American Nurses Association and came to Klamath Falls in February, 1931, to accept the position of obstetrical nurse at Hillside, later accepting the post of head surgery nurse. She remained in this capacity until 1935. In 1941, Mrs. Robustelli returned to Hillside and worked in surgery during the war years and until the present time.

Mrs. Yates is a graduate of Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, and is a member of the American Red Cross, Oregon State Nurses association, American Hospital association. She has been with Hillside for the past five years and prior to that held responsible positions in Boston, as well as at Douglas Aircraft corporation in Los Angeles as first aid nurse. Mrs.

ATTENTION CITY BUS RIDERS

Due to the placement of Klamath city bus company on the unfair lists of organized labor, an arrangement has been made with all of the taxi cab companies of Klamath Falls, whereby five or less riders may ride for the price of one, provided that all five or less passengers are called for at the same location and deposited at the same destination. Time calls will be accepted.

CONTACT THE DISPATCHERS OF THE TAXI CAB COMPANIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

The drivers of all cabs are union members.

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Columbia Area May Flood

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17 (AP)—Parts of the upper Columbia river basin may get heavy floods this spring.

This is the warning from Col. Eckley S. Ellison, senior meteorologist at the weather bureau here, who reported the "distinct possibility" of unusually high flows in the Clark fork, Kootenay and Spokane rivers.

The colonel said some flooding already had been experienced in the Spokane basin, adding that the Kootenay prob-

ably will be as high as in last year's considerable floods. The forecast for the lower Columbia river was only slight flooding with a crest of 18½ feet at Vancouver, Wash., on June 5, a mark only 3½ feet above flood level. Dikes are expected to be adequate protection.



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