

DOINGS AMONG THE DINING CAR AND HOTEL WAITERS

By Hopie

Oh, me! Oh, me! I have tried to make myself safe in letting you in on my p t secrets, and if you would appreciate the same, you would, at least, thank me. I am not a Goliath, and I would like for you to know it rather than to carry it to my grave where everything else I know and Death will be able to seal, will be plenty for me to keep from my earthly friends, and to answer for ov r yonder.

I wonder if you know that an honest person today is just as big a mystery as a tailless airplane? Sure: And if you wish to find out do some real honest-to-goodness deed, and it will spread faster than a wirephoto. Try it. You will be completely out to know or learn the things they say about you. Some of it the linotype would be unable to print because of the lack of type.

Here it is: I lost two good jobs playing the roll of Honest John, and, still, I play on. I guess the man was right: when he said, "Once a pancake, always a pancake", and from what some of them said, "Once a fool, always a fool". Still I play on, and I just can't get it out of my head that honesty is the best plan after all. Last week I turned into the office \$5.00 that I found on a table, friends, and when the men heard about it, they nicknamed, misnamed and changed my name: from a son of Mr. Louis Bronson to the son of someone I may never know. To be honest will cause many of your so-called friends and pals to go back and get things you never heard of. And then when the president said, "Give Hopie the money", they tried to retract, but the mud they slung the day before was too heavy, and it stuck to them.

Speaking of honesty. It pays, and if you will let your conscience guide you, you will find it pays better, you feel better, and you can act freer than those who will tell you, "Honest John is dead". And I would like to say to you, your best friend is yourself. If you are a true friend to yourself and treat yourself that way, you will never have anything to worry about. And at the same time they will make you the best friend you ever had. I really believe it is impossible to be a true friend to anyone if you are not a true friend to yourself. And it is impossible to be a friend to yourself and go do things that may hurt you.

A Foolish Doctor By R. A. Adams (For The Literary Service Bureau)

He is a physician. He told a story. The story reflected seriously on his profession and I wondered why he would use such a story.

According to the story, a rich woman had a sore leg for many years. Her physician was noted of integrity. She had faith in him and continued to pay him even though her leg remained sore.

This physician had a son. The boy grew up, was graduated from high school, from college and then from a medical school. He was left to look after his father's practice during an absence of several months. The young doctor thought it would be a commendable thing to cure this chronic sore—and he cured it.

The father returned. The son was making report of his work. Suddenly he said: "And Dad, I cured that old woman's leg." The father gasped, "Why did you do that? That sore leg paid for your education; now you've spoiled everything."

Doctors are accused of such unfairness. It is said and believed that they exaggerate in regard to patient's condition and actually prolong illness in order to continue drawing fees. Of course, they deny these accusations. But when one of the profession tells such a story and laughs, people are inclined to wonder to what extent these accusations are true. And especially do they marvel that a professional would use that which reflects on his own profession and his own integrity. It might be added that such stories told by doctors will tend to make weaker still, the waning faith of the people in the medical profession.

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BAR INVESTIGATION OF THIRD DEGREE METHODS AGAINST NEGROES

Birmingham, Ala.—CNA—The county officials here refused to permit the grand jury to investigate the brutal whipping of Sylvester Holmes who was arrested on a flimsy charge of robbery.

Three policemen admitted that they had applied the "third degree" to Holmes in an attempt to force him to confess.

The action of the Negro and white workers here in protesting the brutal treatment of Holmes, forced the grand jury to promise an investigation. However, the county officials would not allow the promise to be carried out.

asked me to split the tip last Saturday before the meal started. Good isn't he? And after getting his tip, asked for an additional 10c per head bonus. Ok. Old Kid, you said it right. "A burnt child dreads fire". True, believe me.

I understand from one who knows that Mr. Leroy Porter is no longer a single man. He again selected a life time friend from the Lone Star State last week to wear his name. Good luck, and many happy wishes, Mr. Porter. Greeley said, "Go West". But Mr. Porter says "Go South", my friend, if you want a real friend for life. O. K. and again, good luck. But remember, they can't keep secrets anymore.

Up jumps the New Deal again. Now we learn that the H. M. really has it. But Mr. Calloway wants to know what has the H. M. got that makes a man cry. Mr. Maloy seems to be just plain dumbfounded. He said he visits the place several times each week, and hasn't ever been in a crying mood. But Mr. H. J. Fisher outlined everything. So don't worry any longer about it. No, it isn't that new buck beer they are serving. You remember that old song, "What has your Man Got That Makes Him So Doggone Hot"? Well, why not let the H. & M. get its share of it? What about it?

Do you really know, or would you ever think that the race horses run all during the meal down the way? Well, they do. If you are sent to the band to ask them to play a certain piece, you may get an answer like this, All Right. I Parlayed, Sweetie Pie, with Tenderness, and she ran Out in the Cold Again, and down in the room it is, I had a dollar on Black Mammy. But Strutting Dad bent her a head. You can ask for sauce and two out of three times, you will get Horsa Radish. Gee, Oh, me!

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PROPOSED BILL TO BAR INTER-RACIAL MARRIAGES

Olympia, Wash.—CNA—A bill to legalize marriages between colored people and whites was introduced in the Washington State Legislature here. It is part of the drive of the West Coast ship owners to divide the white workers from the Negro and Filipino workers.

In the recent general strike on the West coast, the solidarity action of the Negro, Filipino and white marine workers was able to force the shipowners to grant higher wages.

The measure, against marriages between colored people and Indies, follows close upon the passage by the lower house of the Washington Legislature of the Ott Bill which would bar the Communist Party, active in the general strike, from the ballot.

The League of Struggle for Negro Rights has launched a mass campaign against the proposed bill pertaining to inter-racial marriages.

QUICK DEATH VERDICT FOR FRAMED VICTIM

Nashville, Tenn.—CNA—It took a lily white jury here only 8 minutes to return a verdict of guilty last Tuesday for E. K. Harris, framed on a rape charge. The Circuit Court Judge sentenced Harris to die in the electric chair.

When the framed victim was originally brought to Shelbyville on December 19 a national guardsmen fired into a lynch gang who attempted to get Harris.

Did they ever tell you how many Fishers at the Paxton? Well, if the whole south side could be a pond, it would be full of Fish-ers. In fact, when time comes for them to open up, the Captain draws a fish on a piece of paper and says "10 A. M." What kind are they? I don't know my fish. They may be bass, trout, Oh, I don't know. Name, guess.

Well, I can't blame anyone for protection what they buy, and if you have to use a gun, you are still with the law. You know some people will spend 40c and break up \$10,000. Don't get a chair up some day and be left holding it in the air. They may embalm you and let you be your own monument, reading, "Here stands I, As I live, As I die". Cut it out. Easy to get into, but the door may be blocked. Remember?

I can say it and prove it. Mr. E. H., of the C. of C. will never work without knowing what he is getting. He