

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Thoughts while riding downtown on the Ninth avenue elevated. That section of Ninth avenue between Fortieth and Thirty-Fourth streets, known for many years as "Paddy's Market," is still an outdoor mart. The pushcarts were chased away for causing traffic congestion after the Lincoln vehicular tunnel under the Hudson had been opened. But much business is still done on the sidewalks. In fact, just about everything from shirts to caps and from string beans to artichokes may be bought outside stores. With the going of the pushcarts, various merchants took over sidewalk space in front of their places of business for display purposes. Looking down, it seems as if many have spread their entire stocks outside. Wheeled traffic speeds right along. But pedestrians do not do so well.

What intimate glimpses of tenement family life may be gained from the windows of these old wooden cars. For instance, in the Twenties, the mother bathing one youngster in a bathtub while another waiting its turn to be tubbed, stands by naked and unashamed. And that grizzled old, shirtless codger frying steak—the window is open and the odor unmistakable—with a corn-cob pipe clutched tightly in his teeth. Then, near Christopher street, a beautiful young girl kneeling devoutly before a crucifix. Can't forget that woman, so pale her face seemed made of wax, who stared from a window near Houston street, her deep-set eyes seemingly reflecting utter despair.

Workers, too. Girls busy at machines in lofts. Women toiling in laundries. A sign, "The Home of Hotel Bar Butler." Down here somewhere there used to be a little upstairs shop with the sign, "Dolls Heads and Hands." But it has disappeared. The telltale odor of a printshop. Pretty young girls making paper flowers. Some look up and smile as the train passes. Others keep their eyes fixed on materials spread out before them. In store windows, articles connected with the worship of God. Deserted old buildings with boarded-up windows which make me think of ancient blind men.

Fellow passengers: A man with a clumsy wooden leg decorated with tin tags from plug chewing tobacco. A young mother constantly occupied in keeping two lively little children from climbing up to the windows. A huge colored woman with a bundle almost as big as herself. A bespectacled, middle-aged woman peering over the shoulder of a bearded man who is reading a newspaper printed in what looks like Greek. A ruddy-faced young fellow with an anchor tattooed on each wrist. School children freighted with books. A chirpy little woman who gets up at every stop, starts for the door and then returns to her seat.

Away down town. Brick buildings, which seem to be returning to their original dust. Many go away back to the early days of New York. They were fine homes once. Now they are the abodes of poverty. Second-floor windows looking right out onto the tracks. All through the night, the pounding of trains. Pallid youngsters on fire escapes. A little girl playing with a doll made from rags and with shoe buttons for eyes. Mothers washing. Mothers always washing. And always washings flapping on roofs.

South Ferry at last. Why South Ferry? I don't know and haven't been able to find out. But it's South Ferry on the elevated and it's South Ferry on the subway and thus South Ferry up and down. Staten Island Ferry would be better. Or The Battery. That would mean something. Everyone knows about The Battery. But if I am to catch the St. George ferry at South Ferry I'll have to get up and join the hurrying throng. And anyway, it's the end of the line.

Clock, Aged 230, Runs
BATH, ENGLAND.—Thomas Tompion, master of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers, 220 years ago presented a clock to this historic spa. The clock still runs.

Girls Dominate School
LONDON, ONT.—There's just one man to every seven girl students enrolled this year at the normal school, registration figures show.

War Still Utilizes

Canine Combatants
BERLIN.—Dogs still fill important army assignments in wartime—even in Germany's mechanized, motorized army.
Doberman pinschers, shepherd dogs, airedales and others were recruited—as were many of their masters—for service in the German army when war broke out. They were given eight weeks' training and are now used to deliver dispatches and orders, especially through heavy fire; to stand guard over munition and food depots in the field, and to aid the medical corps by searching through forests, underbrush and cornfields for wounded.

Once Croppers, They Now Own Plantation

Federal Plan Makes Former Tenants Prosperous.

LA FORGE, MO.—There's chicken in every skillet, lots of canned food in the cellars and the 100 families of the 6,700-acre co-operative resettlement project here are looking forward to a winter of plenty after the field crops are in.

Within two years this area, once despaired of as productive of nothing but cotton and indigent sharecroppers, has been transformed into a co-operative community of small landowners who are well on their way to a relatively fair degree of prosperity.

The families, taken indiscriminately as they came by the Federal Farm Security administration, which loaned them money and supervised construction of the community, have rehabilitated themselves until they are now taxpayers on the same land on which most of them were destitute "croppers" two years ago. Property owners now, they are gradually assuming the roles of substantial citizens.

Hans Baasch, supervisor of the project, says each family put up about 400 jars of foodstuff during the summer. He says the community's 2,000 acres of cotton will produce a yield of at least 1,500 bales, which will mean a minimum of \$300 in cash for each family.

Additional cash will come from the sale of surplus hogs and calves, from farm conservation benefit payments by the government, and dividends from the co-operative store, cotton gin and sere service.

One reassuring condition that adds to the welfare of the group, Baasch says, is the lack of fear that the families will have to move in the spring—a fear that is ever-present with the sharecropper.

The project has caused the federal government no financial loss, Baasch says. Project members, for whom the government invested \$758,000 in land, buildings and live stock, are meeting all payments regularly. On the land and buildings, he says, the government will receive a fair return on its investments.

Fumigation Held Useless

In Exterminating Germs
PULLMAN, WASH.—Because bacteria do not breathe but absorb materials only in solutions, effective disinfection by fumigation is difficult and rarely succeeds, Dr. Ernest C. McCulloch, research veterinarian of Washington State college, said.
For many years, early bacteriologists did not know that disinfection must be carried out by means of solutions. They attempted to kill bacteria by fumigation, Dr. McCulloch said. Formaldehyde vapors or the fumes of burning sulphur were used.

But this fumigation actually succeeds in killing only insects which breathe. As a result now, the air in operating rooms is frequently filtered.

Traces of Glacial Ice

Found on Mauna Kea
HONOLULU.—Belief that the volcanic peak Mauna Kea has been covered by caps of glacial ice during at least four separate ice ages was expressed by two Northwestern university geologists who spent five weeks there recently.
Dr. Chester K. Wentworth and Dr. William E. Powers said they discovered four sets of glacial deposits at elevations between 8,000 and 100,000 feet, oldest of which were covered by from 10 to 100 feet of lava.

They said the three earliest deposits include large amounts of volcanic ash and indicated a larger amount of volcanic activity than the latest deposit, age of which was estimated at 30,000 years.

New Zealand Just Like

Home to Swiss Emigres
WELLINGTON, N. Z.—Swiss farmers who recently settled in New Zealand are inviting their relatives and friends to join them in a region which will remind them of their homeland. Eighteen young Swiss, three of them with wives, arrived in Wellington on a liner recently. They were accompanied by a Swiss couple who settled in New Zealand 16 years ago. The mountain range forming the backbone of the long South island, where these Swiss will locate, is called the Southern Alps. They are expert cheese makers and have been employed by farmers who produce cheese for export.

Usher Enjoys \$500,000

He Got for Politeness
NEW YORK.—William J. is leading the life of Reilly.
And he has been ever since elderly Mrs. Edna Morse Elliott left him \$500,000 because she liked the way he treated her when she came to the theater in which he was head usher.
Reilly was down to 15 cents when he learned of the bequest. Taxes took a couple of hundred thousand, but Reilly has enough left to indulge his old wish to cruise the Caribbean. He has made five trips there since he came into the inheritance.

AN ADDRESS ON PUERTO RICO.

An address on Puerto Rico will be given at the Westminster High School, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8:00 P. M., by Dr. Rafael Pico of Catholic University. Dr. Pico is a native Puerto Rican with authoritative information about his country and is reported to be an excellent speaker.

His address is in line with the desire of people to have a better understanding of Latin American countries, and the public is urged to attend. The meeting is sponsored jointly by the Westminster Co-ordinating Council of Character Building Agencies and the Carroll Co. branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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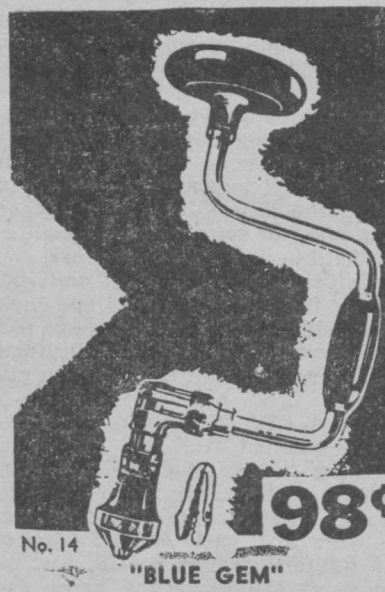
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