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LOOKING DOWNWARD



NEW YORK BEFORE IT WAS DEMAGNETIZED

Beneath the big receiving float of the F. C. & A. Aerial line twinkled the scattered night lights of New York City—the new New York, the New York of 1962. Capt. Martin MacManus, master airigator, retired, and the young float superintendent puffed luxuriously at their midnight cigars and gazed down into the vast silence.

Hundreds of tiny air craft, their single white turret lights marking them as private, streamed to and fro along the passenger lanes. The traffic lanes were empty, save for the inevitable lumbering newspaper carriers bearing the hour's papers to the express floats at the lower end of the island.

No hum of crowded humanity came upward through the night to the float, for the humanity that once had packed Manhattan island now was scattered over the new 200 mile Metropolitan area, a feat that had been made possible by Durang's mastery of the law of gravitation and the consequent development of cheap, safe and swift aerial transportation.

"And they tell me," said the superintendent musingly, "that once upon a time that island was crowded so tightly that people were pushed off the piers."

"Aye," said Captain MacManus. "In the days of your youth, the year of 1912 and thereabouts, such was the case."

"But why," persisted the younger man, "why did the people swarm so to that little island when there was the whole open country all around?"

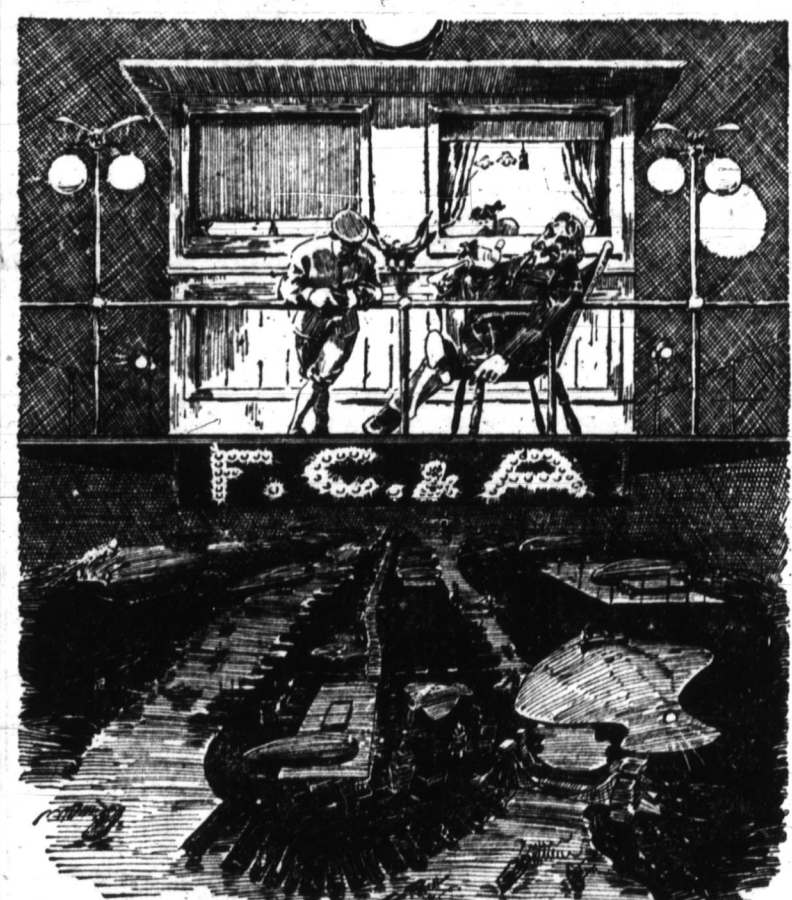
"Because," said MacManus, "it was New York."

"New York, my boy," continued the veteran, "New York was—New York. If you had lived in that time you would have understood what that meant. Now that people have stopped imitating sheep and moths, it is hard

strange thing, that point of view. It made a man talk of his little cubbyhole on the fifth floor of a tenement as 'my apartments.' It made him put up a front, as near to a millionaire's as he could imitate, and he'd live on pork and beans. In other words, the New York point of view was calculated to make everybody and everything look like money, and that was all anybody ever looked for there at that time.

"A young man would come from the hinterland to New York and get a job, and for the first few weeks he'd go along his way as a young man should go who expected to be the boss some day. He'd go home at night and sleep, and he'd save a little money. But soon the bug would start working on him. The first symptom would show in his buying a cane and discovering Broadway. The next downward step would be learning to eat spaghetti in Italian restaurants. After that the rest was simple. The young man would go home in the evening, but only to change his collar and get his stick. Sometimes he would eat and sometimes he wouldn't. But no matter, when you'd see him uptown at night under the lights you had to admit that he looked like a typical New Yorker, and that was what the young man's soul craved. After that he'd go home and feel that the day had not been misspent.

"By this time if you ever asked him if he hadn't come from Oskaloosa, or Chicago, or some other American city he'd be ready to fight. He was a New Yorker by this time, and if he got as far as Coney Island he thought he was traveling. And with this we close the book on a young but misspent life. For nobody ever recovered after the bug had done its work. They were sealed to Manhattan island then. They would rather live there thirty minutes than any other place thirty years; they said so themselves. That was



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to explain. New York was a sort of hypnotic-magnet that mesmerized all the young people and lots of the old ones in this country and put into their heads the delusion that they had to go to New York to 'live.' Can you imagine such a thing, Charley? Thousands and millions of people laboring under the delusion that they had to live in one certain place to be happy—and that place New York city!"

"I give it up," said the superintendent. "What was the matter with them?"

"They were afflicted with the New York bug," replied MacManus. "The place had them hypnotized, as I say, no matter how far away they might live. It didn't make any difference who or what or why they were, at some time or other the bug was sure to strike them, and they began to look up time tables to Manhattan island. Milliners, artists and anarchists, writers or waitresses, they were all alike. It was 'New York or bust' with them all. The fact that the place already was packed tighter than a dynamo made no difference. 'Always room for one more,' they said. There was, too, if they had the price, but the room was apt to be at the end of a hall, and 6 by 8 in size.

"Did that discourage them, you ask? It did not. You see, after anybody had lived in New York over two weeks in those days they developed what was known among our forefathers as the New York point of view. It was a

city in those days: people who wanted to make money and people who wanted to spend it. It was the first kind that kept the place crowded like a present-day cut rate Greenland summer excursion, but it was the second crowd that paid for the lights. The lights were most of them down there, Charley, under that long passenger lane you see below you. They called it Broadway, because it had nothing to do with the straight and narrow path. Now we have lights guide us around the heavens, but there was nothing like that in old New York. Then they had them to trim the spenders by.

"I've heard of that place they used to call Broadway," said the superintendent. "Lillian Russell sings a song about it at the Z. & T. Aerial theater."

"I know," said the captain, "and she was just as beautiful and youthful then as she is now. She was one of the things that helped make New York the hypnotic-magnet it was. Every laundress in the country said to herself at night: 'Lily Russell went to New York, and look at her now. Why can't I go and do the same?'"

"There was a place called Coney Island, too, wasn't there?" said the superintendent.

"Yes. Coney Island was the most crowded spot on the globe in summer time. On a Sunday it was packed tighter than Manhattan island. The New Yorker's idea of a change of scene was to get out of one crowd into a bigger one. When he was jammed in so tight that his lungs couldn't work he was happy. The straight front corset was invented in New York at this time for obvious reasons."

"The people coming into New York from the rest of the country must have felt strangely out of place," mused the superintendent.

"They did," said the captain, "if they came from the United States. The visitor from Kalamazoo would try to get chummy with his neighbor in the theater. 'Kalamazoo?' the neighbor would say. 'It's in Africa, isn't it?' 'No, Michigan.' 'Oh, yes, Michigan. That's one of the western states, what?' The best part of it was that the other fellow has just got in from Muncie Ind., the day before. But suppose you came from London—Oh! dear chap, then you were at home, really. New York always felt ashamed of the fact that it was located so near to America. English styles used to come out there before they did in London. When the president of the United States paid the town a visit they sent a traffic policeman to the depot to see that his tax-cab didn't break any speed laws. When any member of English royalty deigned to come over the mounted police were swept away like chaff by the surge of free-born New Yorkers rushing forward to get in the moving picture of 'Crowds Waiting Arrival of Duke of Con-Naught.' If the royal machine would hit a citizen the man would die happy. Such was the patriotism of that great city at that time."

"Didn't they ever go out and see the rest of the country?" said the superintendent.

"Only when they had to. The only time they enjoyed themselves then was when they stepped up and registered from New York city. The rest of the time they were wishing they were back in the crowd."

The superintendent stared musingly down into the silent space below.

"There must have been something about the town, after all, to make such a strong attraction," said he.

"There was," said Captain MacManus. "About five million people." (Copyright, by W. G. Chapman.)

ONE BOY'S BRILLIANT IDEA

Youngster Told His Father to Try Scissors and So Invented Reaping Machines.

In 1830 Obed Hussey of Ohio was inventing a reaping machine, the first ever designed in this country.

His chief difficulty was the cutting device, which was three large sickles, set in a frame and revolved so as to cut into the grain. It would not work satisfactorily.

A young son, watching the experiment, asked his father why he did not use a lot of big scissors, with one handle fastened to one bar, and the other handle to a sliding bar, thus opening and closing them.

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SIMPLE AND EASIER TO DO

Tramp's Methods Not Altogether Unlike That Followed by Too Many Others.

Hoboes came up for discussion in a Washington club the other night, and Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida told this anecdote along the Weary Willie line:

Some time ago a hobo meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban home and asked for something to eat. The good housewife responded that she would feed him on the back step along with Fido, providing he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter.

The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches to a feeling of happiness, the housewife came out with a reliable looking hoe.

"You needn't have gone to that trouble, madam," said the hobo, sizing up the farm implement. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter."

"Never use a hoe!" said the woman with a wondering expression. "What do you use, then, a shovel?"

"No, madam," replied the hobo, starting for the back gate, "my method is to pray for rain."

HAD YEARNING FOR ACTION

Incident in the Early Life of the Great Hercules Not Hitherto Recorded in Mythology.

The infant Hercules had tired of hygienic cuddling. Kicking the slats from his trundle bed, he tipped over the table with the modified milk and the distilled water and the government tested food and, making his way to the pantry, put himself outside of a pan of baked beans, a chunk of corned beef, a mince pie, and then drank a gallon of fresh buttermilk. When his frightened nurse found him he picked her up and tossed her to the top shelf of the china closet and playfully roared, "Good night, nurse."

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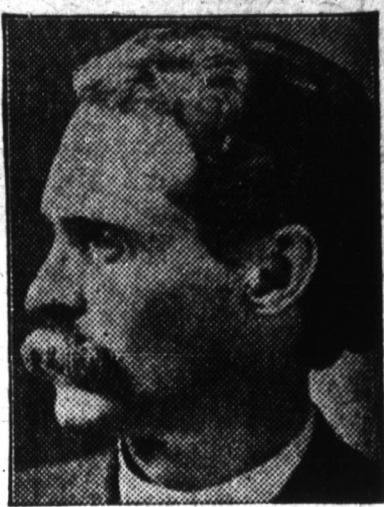
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