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SUBWAY PASSENGERS LEAVE EVERYTHING FROM KNICKERS TO TOMBSTONES ON TRAINS

By JACK CARBERRY,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Women are more forgetful than men!

Prove it?

Simple. Just ask Edward J. Brill. Brill is the party to whom all articles lost by the 2,151,810 persons who annually ride on New York's subways and elevated lines eventually come.

But let Brill tell his own story:

"Psychoanalysts might solve the complex of the New York straphanger—that is, a Freud might.

"For Cobhamites, Brooklynites and the other members of the army of 7,500,000 daily passengers who drop their nickels into transit fare boxes do things almost beyond belief.

"The subway has two perfectly good tombstones—left on trains by women passengers. Believe it or not, it's a fact. Both are inscribed in loving memory of a husband who but recently passed away. From the stations at which the tombstones were found, abandoned in a subway train, it is clear the widows were carrying them to a graveyard, supposedly to have them set up as markers of their dear departed's graves.

Lost Her Dough.

"But that's nothing.

"Just a day or two ago a pan of hot, freshly made bread dough, all neatly wrapped in a blanket, came in. That one is without a solution. What could cause a woman to take a pan of hot, rising bread dough, wrap it up, carry it to a subway and then walk off and leave it?

"What would anyone be doing with four live mice—not white mice—just the common or kitchen variety, all wrapped up in a box

"Another lost package contained 14 bricks.

"Still another, about the same size, was a case of Scotch! Yes, sir: a conductor turned it in."

These, Brill, explains, are just the "exceptions."

Umbrellas—by the thousand.

Purses—ten thousand a year.

New hats, skirts (in bundles)—flimsy pink things in countless lots. Groceries—enough to stock a half dozen stores.

"At Christmas time we find enough turkeys to feed a small army," Brill explains.

These, it is claimed, are the losses by the women passengers.

For the men!

This is Brill again:

Authors—movie scenario writers and poets—head the list. One day the found manuscripts totaled 229.

"Plumbers are forgetters, too. Right now we have 227 plumber kits unclaimed in the office."

Some of the other finds now on hand include:

Doctor's kits and cases, 122.
Engineering maps and plans, 96.
Dentists' equipments, 86.
Lawyer's briefcases, 214.

These, says Brill, check up to the men.

In addition—but one would have to see the roomful of sport goods found to appreciate it.

There are fishing poles by the thousand; golf sticks, bags, and a pair of golf knickers, with a tuxedo coat, in the same package.

"One would look like George Harvey with that outfit," an assistant suggests.

"He'd feel like the Prince of Wales," Brill replies.

But then you can't tell what New Yorkers will leave in the subway next.

Why leave Lady Nicotine out of the dramatic personae of the modern drama, when she plays such an important role? She figures large in the action and situations of comedy and tragedy, of farce and melodrama. She is the silent herald of deep thought to be uttered, of an epigram to be delivered.

She gives away the villain in the manner in which she goes up in smoke from his sneering lips. She helps the comedian put across his "stuff." She fills in gaps in action and in lines. She labels the beautiful woman who holds a cigarette between her pink fingers or red lips as a vamp or an adventuress. The male trifler would be nothing without her help, and the flapper might be mistaken for a sensible girl.

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Wrecked by Dope, Plans to Devote Rest of Life Rescuing Other Girls.

Helene French

A doctor's prescription, says Miss French, started her on the down grade, which led from high social position to the depths of degredation. Reduced to want, through spending every cent she could get for dope, she finally found a haven on Welfare Island. There she is fighting the battle of her life to regain a modicum of her former poise and self-respect, in order that she may work to save other girls from a similar fate.

By JACK CARBERRY,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The scene—Welfare Island, its long, low gray stone buildings, their heavily barred windows frowning along the stretch of the east river front.

The players—"Helen Smith," thin, bony hands gripping her prison bars chalk-white face and lack-luster eyes framed in the narrow window.

"Helene French," queen of the follies; Darling of Broadway.

"Mrs. Samuel P. Walker," wife of Lieutenant Walker, U. S. N., stationed at Luzon, Philippines.

"Mrs. Hays Fernald," fifteen year old bride of a governor's son.

"Helen French," simple, sweet-faced New England lass, daughter of a sea captain.

Simple Country Girl

The story:

Helen French, daughter of seafarin' folk in a little village nestled in the cove and bays of the New England coast, packed away the dolls of her girlhood to attend fashionable Ward-Belmont College.

Hays Fernald, 20 years old, met the lass just half his age. He loved—she thought she did. And so they eloped. It is seldom child brides are happy—and Helen Fernald was not happy. Divorce soon followed.

Then came New York and Broadway. Helen Fernald could sing. Her sweet, simple beauty attracted. She found herself at the Winter Garden, a featured player—Helen French.

There followed a meeting with Lieutenant Walker—young, dashing; telling tales of the coral-swept beaches of Luzon, where he was stationed with his regiment.

And so Mrs. Samuel P. Walker entered the story.

Happy in Luzon

"It was heaven there!" Helen Smith," from behind her bars on Welfare Island explains. "All the charm of the Orient! And then—" Tears fill the dimmed eyes. "The islands are not meant for white folk. Fever got me. The army doctor came daily. He gave me medicine—a powder. Later I found it was morphine.

"What does it matter now that the doctor was courtmartialed? The vice had been fastened upon me. Another divorce was certain to follow—the end came quickly.

"I returned to Broadway then—'Helen French' again. This time it was 'The Follies.' None suspected. I was spending $18 a day for the drug then—my salary wouldn't meet my dope bill. And so I went down and down. Oh, I reached the depths—the very bottom!

"One must have drugs—I got them.

"That was until one night, with but $1 to my name, my hotel ordered me out. They took my little baggage that I had saved from the pawn shops. A policeman found me—I came here to Welfare Island, a prisoner in the Women's Workhouse, as "Helen Smith."

Welcomes Cell.

"I'm glad that I am a prisoner. That may sound strange, but I have found my first happiness in years here.

"I have four months more to serve—then, I hope, I will be strong enough to keep on the straight and narrow path. I know it will be hard. My old associates—the drug peddlers, the old crowd of drug users will all be after me, tempting, pleading, urging. But I know I shall be strong enough to resist.

"What a nightmare it has been. Whoever said the road down was easy never took that road. It is not the primrose path—every inch of the way is covered with thorns and heartaches. I have lived them all!"

And when "Helen Smith" gets out she says, she is going to be just her own self again—the girl who came from the little New England fishing village to Broadway.

"I am going to devote every hour keeping other girls from a life such as mine. I have met other girls here—their stories are more pitiful than my own.

"here are mothers, school teachers, girls from the farms— women of education and refinement. Most of them became drug addicts just as I did—a doctor's prescription taken without knowledge of what it meant.

"I am going to fight—fight that other girls may know what I have lived and save themselves from hell!"

Same Block System.

A man traveling in a train that had made several abrupt stops and sudden jerks, became a bit anxious. There had been numerous accidents on the line of late, so he had been told, and there was cause for fear. Calling the porter aside, he said: "George, is this train safe?"

"Safe as any, suh!"

"Is there a block system on the road?"

George's grin extended from ear to ear.

"Block system, suh? Why, boss, we has de greatest block system in de world. Ten miles back we was blocked by a load of hay, six miles back we was blocked by a cow, and I reckon when we gets farther south we'll be blocked by an alligator. Block system, suh? Well, I'll say it is!"—Country Gentleman.

An Open Question.

"Crimson Gulch hasn't had a lynching in years," remarked the traveling salesman.

"Yep," replied Cactus Joe. "The fact is causing some dispute. We don't feel certain whether our civic morals have improved or whether the place is demoralized an' loafin' on the job."

Weighty Words.

"Did your words have any weight with the masses?"

"It looks cheerlessly that way," answered Senator Sorghum. "The boys are saying it was one of the heaviest little speeches I ever made."

PORCELAIN MADE FOR KINGS

Chinaware Was So Beautiful That It Was Never Exported, but Was Reserved for Emperors.

The Arabs mentioned porcelain factories and stores in their writings about 800 A. D. The Arabian geographer, Mohammed-el-Efridi, who lived in Sicily at the court of Roger II, published, about 1154, a geographic work in which he told of the town of Djankow, where "Chinese glass" was made. He added that there was "no finer and more esteemed profession in Djankow than that of a potmaker or a pot designer." Toward the middle of the Fourteenth century, Ibn Batuta, the Arabian traveler, described Chinese ceramic as the most beautiful in the world. The Chinese manufactured dishes and porcelain ware for a very long time. In the history of the great Chinese empire one reads that only certain towns and villages went in for porcelain industry. The finest chinaware was made in the province of Saxij. It was so beautiful and so much like the finest crystal that it never was exported, but was exclusively reserved for the use of the Chinese emperors.

Sidestepping Mrs. Grundy.

"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?"

"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."—Passing Show.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF N. ROSE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, did on the 19th day of 790, declare the assessment for the November, 1923, by Ordinance No. improvement of N. Rose Street from the north line of Douglas Street to the north line of Court Street, in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, to be upon each lot or part of lot or parcel of land especially benefitted thereby, as follows, to-wit:

Assessment.

Name Description	Amount
J. H. Clark—S. 22½, Lot 8, Block 13, Roseburg	$ 99.25
J. H. Clark—N. ½ Lot 7, Block 13, Roseburg	88.22
Mrs. A. C. Kidd—S ½ Lot 7, Block 13, Roseburg	88.22
Mrs. A. C. Kidd—Lot 6, Block 13, Roseburg	176.44
Freeman P. Brown—Lot 5, Block 13, Roseburg	176.44
Freeman P. Brown—Lot 4, Block 13, Roseburg	176.44
Freeman P. Brown—N. ½ Lot 3, Block 13, Roseburg	88.22
Geo. H. Poole—S. ½ Lot 3, Block 13, Roseburg	88.22
Geo. H. Poole—Lot 3, Block 13, Roseburg	352.87
City of Roseburg	191.11
Aggie Echo Gaddis—Lot 15, Block 12, Roseburg	352.87
Aggie Echo Gaddis—Lot 14, Block 12, Roseburg	176.44
J. M. Martin—Lot 13, Block 12, Roseburg	176.44
J. M. Martin—Lot 12, Block 12, Roseburg	211.03
J. M. Martin—Lot 11, Block 12, Roseburg	211.03
J. M. Martin, Lot 10, Block 12, Roseburg	219.67
J. M. Martin—Lot 9, Block 12, Roseburg	219.67
A. Creason—26x76 feet adjoining Lot 8, Block 13, in North Roseburg	114.68
A. Creason—N. 17½ ft. Lot 8, Block 13, Roseburg	77.19
Total	$3284.45

A statement of the aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Liens and the same is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall in lawful money of the United States and if not paid within twenty days from the date of this notice, such proceedings will be taken for the collection thereof as are provided by the Charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

Property owners who desire to take advantage of the Bancroft Bonding act for the repayment of the assessments are hereby notified to call upon the City Recorder for said purpose not later than December 15, 1923, as applications will not be accepted after that date.

R. L. WHIPPLE,
City Recorder.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FLOED STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, did on the 19th day of November, 1923, by Ordinance No. 791, declare the assessment for the improvement of Floed street from the west line of Stephens street to the east line of Pine street, in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, to be upon each lot or part or parcel of land especially benefitted thereby, as follows, to-wit:

Assessment.

Name Description	Amount
J. H. McCoy—Lot 9, block 77, 4th Southern Addition	$271.86
J. H. McCoy—Lot 10, block 77, 4th Southern Addition	14.47
Est. Collier F. Miles, (Arthur Knauss), Lot 11, Block 77, 4th Southern Addition	11.58
Est. Collier F. Miles (Arthur Knauss) N. 10 ft. of Lot 12, Block 77, 4th Southern Addition	2.89
Anna Newland—S. 30 ft. 1 3-4 in. Lot 12, Block 77, 4th Southern Addition	8.68
Est. Snow R. Williams—Lot 8, Block 77, 4th Southern Addition	271.86
Est. Snow R. Williams—Lot 7, Block 77, 4th Southern Addition	14.47
Sarah E. and B. S. Radabaugh—Lot 6, Block 77, 4th Southern Addition	11.58
Sarah E. and B. S. Radabaugh—N. 16 ft. 1 3-4 in. Lot 5, Block 77, 4th Southern Addition	4.62
J. O. Metz—S. 24 ft., Lot 5, Block 77, 4th Southern Addition	6.95
A. J. Willard—Lot 1, Block 76, 4th Southern Addition	271.86
S. J. and Lesta Shoemaker—Lot 2, Block 76, 4th Southern Addition	11.47
A. J. Starmer and Miss Verlie Tracy—Lot 3, Block 76, 4th Southern Addition	11.57
Wm. and Lucy F. Pemberton—Lot 4, Block 76, 4th Southern Addition	11.57
A. W. Ruff—Lot 16, Block 76, 4th Southern Addition	271.86
Mrs. F. J. Woodward—Lot 15, Block 76, 4th Southern Addition	14.47
Mrs. M. L. Verrell—Lot 14, Block 76, 4th Southern Addition	11.57
Esther L. Helbig—Lot 13, Block 76, 4th Southern Addition	11.57
Total	$1237.90

A statement of the aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Liens and the same is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall in lawful money of the United States and if not paid within twenty days from the date of this notice, such proceedings will be taken for the collection thereof as are provided by the Charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

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WRESTLING TITLE HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Hand Loses Bout With Yokel at Very Moment When He Seemed Winner.

STRUGGLE IS EXCITING

Champion Snatches Victory Unexpectedly When His Defeat Looked Inevitable.

(By L. F. Reizenstein.)

Right at the very moment when he appeared certain of victory—a victory that would have crowned his wrestling career with the world's light heavyweight championship title, albeit much clouded and elusive,—Ralph Hand met sudden and surprising defeat from Mike Yokel, the Salt Lake title claimant, in the deciding fall of a great mat struggle at Cottage Grove last night.

During the last five minutes of the bout, with a fall to the credit of each grappler, Hand fastened four successive headlocks on Yokel, visibly wearing him down until it seemed that victory lay unquestionably in the grasp of the Cottage Grove man. When the punishing hold was clamped on the fourth time the champion was so badly dazed and much weakened apparently that the loss of his title appeared to be only a matter of seconds. Then occurred he amazing finish of the struggle. The wrestlers were near the edge of the mat in Yokel's corner, and 600 excited spectators were on their feet yelling approval and encouragement to their home battler and ready to acclaim him with hysterical enthusiasm as the new champion. Suddenly Yokel, using every ounce of his remaining [illegible] wrenched his head free and [illegible] forward on top of Hand's shoulders to the mat with [illegible] hold and half Nelson. [illegible] came so unexpectedly [illegible] tators were almost as [illegible] the two grapplers when [illegible] their feet, the loser [illegible] against the ropes. The [illegible] about in bewilderment, [illegible] pression that he did not [illegible] whether he had won or lost.

The third and deciding [illegible] 14 minutes. It was the [illegible] fiercest of all. In the [illegible] this round Yokel was [illegible] and once shoved Hand [illegible] ropes, falling on top of [illegible] at the ringside. In the [illegible] the period Hand took [illegible] working entirely on Yokel's [illegible] he had done in the second [illegible] er experience in the ring [illegible] ed to demonstrate that [illegible] fore main force, the [illegible] not be used effectively [illegible] plon. Hand was [illegible] His weight was [illegible] Yokel's as 171.

The first round, [illegible] during which the [illegible] toe holds and finally [illegible] with a crotch and half [illegible] second round Hand [illegible] tics and centered all [illegible] Yokel's head, [illegible] plon to roll to the [illegible] stop the punishment, [illegible] jolted him. At the end of [illegible] Yokel's head [illegible] vice of home and [illegible] scissors fashion behind [illegible] and his shoulders [illegible] the mat. He was [illegible] to his feet that [illegible] lost to him, and [illegible] guide him to the [illegible] dressing room. [illegible] cuperative powers [illegible] the third round [illegible] as fresh and strong [illegible] ning of the bout [illegible] worked at the end [illegible] struggle, which [illegible] situations and [illegible] moment.

There were [illegible] boxing preliminaries, [illegible] sters that [illegible] of small change [illegible] liminary of 15 minutes [illegible] which was not [illegible] around-the-ring [illegible] esting.

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The writer knows of a [illegible] bird has its habits changed [illegible] conditions.

A trout fishery was established on an estate in Scotland. During seasons a large number of young trout are crowded in shallow ponds as they [illegible] to keep together for [illegible] enters.

One day a hatchet [illegible] of these ponds, got hold of a trout, probably accidentally. It was excellent feeding. A [illegible] does not by habit go [illegible] water, but this particular [illegible] tapped a new source of food [illegible] turned to it again and again.

The following season [illegible] by some means been able to [illegible] newly-found knowledge to [illegible] blackbirds on the estate, [illegible] of one bird stealing the [illegible] the birds got into the way [illegible] so? The owner had either [illegible] the blackbirds or give up [illegible] trout.

That an entire change of [illegible] detrimental may be proved by [illegible] that many of the cows here are fed on fish, yet who [illegible] cow's teeth were made for [illegible] a diet of this sort.—London [illegible]

Over the Fence in Dublin

A Scottish farmer was [illegible] strength and skill. A young [illegible] great pugilistic another, [illegible] from London to fight the champion. The latter was working in [illegible] ture a little distance from [illegible] when the amateur arrived, [illegible] ship tied his horse to a tree [illegible] dressed the farmer thus:

"Friend, I have heard a [illegible] about you and I have come [illegible] to see which of us is the [illegible] wrestler."

The Scotchman, without [illegible] seized the young man by the [illegible] of his body, pitched him [illegible] fence and returned to his work. [illegible] his lordship recovered his [illegible] stood silent.

"Well," said the farmer, "[illegible] anything more to say to me?"

"No," was the reply. "But [illegible] you'll be as good as to [illegible] horse."—Edinburgh Scotsman.