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WORLD'S BUSY SPOT.

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ings ever erected—for the crowding of the twentieth century which causes nearly a million people in New York alone to live in flats or apartments, has at last produced the factory flat in which space can be rented, large or small, as may be desired. In these modern business flats there is no longer any worry for the tenants as to power and light, engineers' or firemen's strikes; power, heat, and light, are all furnished from a central plant and all the tenant has to do is to utilize them as his need require.

As if his crowded plot were not already full enough, or needed further title to be called the busiest spot on earth, there is within its compass a complete railway system with more than twenty miles of track on which merchandise is handled up and down, delivered or started away. More than 250 carloads of freight are moved each day, and the connections thus afforded with all the railroads and steamship lines make possible in large measure the tremendous volume of activities centered at the terminal. For the individual manufacturer, shipper or handler located there, there is no problem of trucking or teaming. Raw products from any part of the globe are landed at the door of his apartment factory and from his door are taken in the shape of finished product to any market he may wish to reach. By this method is effected a saving in time estimated at more than 15 per cent.

The sum of dollars that represents the value of the merchandise that passes through this great terminal in a year far exceeds the figures of the national debt or the whole federal revenue. The quaint and curious, the rare and mysterious, the commonplace and the precious, telling tales of strange trades, strange people, and strange places, jostle each other in their bales and boxes. To the Bush docks, storehouses and factories come the out-pourings of every land—the kava-kava root from the far eastern islands, from which is brewed the drink of their weird dieties which the islanders believe produces madness when quaffed by mere mortals; bamboo sticks from China and India that come half way round the world from the jungles of the lion and the tiger to make fishing poles for schoolboys; the succulent sprouts of young bamboo to be used in chop

suoy; the gall nut from China; human hair from Turkey, where human hair, like human life, seems to be abundant and cheap; the nux vomica of medicine from Ceylon; pumice from the mediseval Island of Lipari where there is not a single horse; and gambir from India, used in making paints and dyes. On these docks are unloaded, too, arsenic from Germany, antimony from Japan and asphalt from Trinidad; joss sticks from China; gutta percha, for golf balls, from the Straits Settlements; paprika, plumbago, amber and amber, precious woods, raisins, skins, silk, wool.

As many as 120,000 bales of cotton, valued roughly at \$6,000,000 may be found at the terminal in the height of the season. Of fibres for making twines and rope, 100,000 bales are frequently in storage at one time—enough to produce a rope that would reach to the sun. It is not unusual for the shipments of coffee to reach a million bags, while from Turkey alone nearly \$2,000,000 worth of the particular brand of tobacco grown there comes in much of it to go into the production of cigarettes.

Whether it be in the commerce handled on its docks, and stored in its warehouses, or the merchandise produced from these materials, its apartment factories, or in a combination of all three in a utilization of their advantages and those of its shipping facilities, this quarter of a square mile easily surpasses any other spot of equal area in the world. There may not be so many people coming and going as in Kipling's crowded thoroughfares, for every foot here, in the struggle for cheapness and efficiency in production, is given up to business—business conducted in thirty different languages. But so far as commerce and industry go, explorers need search no further for the busiest spot in the world. Square foot for square foot, on the basis both of goods handled and of economies achieved, the Bush Terminal on Brooklyn's waterfront has secured the possession of that distinction for the States.

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ENGULFED SERIES.
Make a tomato sauce; pick over a can of Preferred Stock cherries, heat in the sauce and add a glass of cherry (or a glass of the juice from a can of Preferred Stock raspberries). Turn into a shallow baking dish, cover with buttered crumble and bake until crumble are brown. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

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