Shopping in the Railway Terminus
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Just before train time in the station drug store, a frantic rush of travelers is peeping over the counters of the
pharmacist's sweatshop counter looking for something not too weighty (happy ending preferred) to read on the
train. (The somewhat intense young lady in the center is hunting for an Edgar Wallace.)

"O, they always stretch when you get in the water. This is plenty big enough for you!"

The last minute bathing suits bought at the Railway Terminus Haberdashery from a salesman who tells white lies.

The window shoppers. Mrs. Pete and her dear friend, Mrs. Take, have some twenty minutes to kill before
train time, and they are looking over the window displays. (Mrs. Take has just come from a permanent waved-
ing.) The neck on the last model in the Mena Red Hat Shoppe remind her to tell Mrs. Pete something very
interesting. "You remember Louise Cranley we used to go to school with?" asks Mrs. Take. "Well, I read
the other day she had an operation for acne glandolin and her entire neck was removed, as now her head rests
right on her chest. It depressed me all day, hearing about it.

Handsome profile of a wescotist about to board a train after a last purchase in a station hardware, fol-
lowed by a close haircut in the terminus barber shop.

The Station Bookshop is in charge of Mr. Roy Prince during the noon hour, while the regular proprietor is out getting a new fis-
tail. Mr. Prince is helping a lady customer pick out something from the lending library. The customer is requesting a life
of Napoleon. "Yes, we have that," says Mr. Prince. "The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte," by Mrs. Britton, don't
you? They say it's a swell book. I haven't read it yet, but I hear it's hot stuff. I can order a copy for you!

The usual traveler about to board the train. He's looking over the news stand stands and probably will
buy a copy of "Film Pitches" and a bar of real chocolate.

Two wash-and travelers who have shopped wisely, if blearily, in the shops at the railway terminus. They are
buying gifts for the household, including a box of assorted chocolates, an electric set for the children, and a