

Satchmo Adds Royalty to List of 'Cats'

(Picture on wirephoto page)
By EDDY GILMORE
LONDON (AP) — Louis Satchmo Daniel Armstrong — a back alley boy from New Orleans—modestly laughed off Saturday the fact that he's suddenly become the toast of British royalty.

"Man, it ain't me," croaked the gravel-voiced ambassador of American jazz. "We're just all cats together."

Those cats (jazz lovers) include: Princess Margaret, The Duke of Kent.

The Earl of Harewood, cousin of Queen Elizabeth II, and his brother, the Hon. Gerald Lascelles. And—such various and assorted peers of the realm as the Irish Marquess of Donegal and the Scot, Lord Ogilvy, heir to the Earl of Airlie.

The Dixieland trumpeter ends a 10-day series of concerts in London Sunday night, during which he's had royalty jumping with joy to the magic of his red hot horn.

Asked for Autograph

Margaret hugged her trim knees and beat out time with her silver-slipped feet. The Duke of Kent chased around to Satchmo's dressing room and got his autograph. The earl called him "magnificent." The Hon. Dominic Elliot ripped his program to shreds as he kept time to Armstrong's playing of "When The Saints Come Marching In."

Satchmo, who was born in James Alley in New Orleans on July 4, 1900, has taken it all in his short jumpy stride. When Oxford-educated Humphrey Lyttleton, a British trumpet player, asked Louis the secret of his torrid technique Satchmo replied:

"I don't know, Daddy, I just blow."

When a British Broadcasting Corp. interviewer sought to get Louis' explanation of race violence in the United States, Armstrong replied:

"Bad whisky. When some of them cats get hold of that bad whisky, lots of bad things bound to happen."

That's His Name

When an interviewer from one of London's more stately Sunday papers asked him why he's called Satchmo, Louis told him:

Satchmo's my name—it ain't no joke."

Then he patiently explained that as a boy he was called Dippermouth and later "Satchelmouth," which he shortened to Satchmo.

Asked by a debutante of the current season if the pearly teeth in his ample mouth were all his, Louis told her:

"Well, lady, one or two of them might have come from the store, but at least they're paid for."

Satchmo and his band, which includes the great New Orleans clarinet player, Edmund Hall, Trummy Young on trombone, Jack Leberg on bass, Billy Kyle on piano and Barret Deems on drums, will have done 20 shows by midnight Sunday.

"I reckon we've played to 120,000 folks," said Louis, "and I'm humble and thankful."

Tour of United Kingdom

After London he goes on a tour of seven cities in the United Kingdom, returns to London and then flies to the Gold Coast on the west coast of Africa.

"That ought to be some ball," growled Satchmo.

Caught in a serious, though fleeting mood, Louis was asked about his undoubted success.

"I didn't go no further than the fifth grade," he replied, "but with good sense in this hard head and some wit I inherited from my mama, and knowing how to treat and respect other folks' feelings, that's all I've needed through life."

After a moment, he grinned and added:

"Of course, I've had to blow my brains out with that little 'happy horn.'"

Salmon Fleet Back at Sea

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) — The salmon trolling fleet was back at sea Friday under a price agreement with buyers which provides for three weight divisions in fish caught.

The lowest price will be for salmon under 8 pounds. The 8-12 pound division is next and the highest price will be for salmon over 12 pounds.

There had been a disagreement between buyers and fishermen over whether to have the break in price at 10 or 12 pounds. It was settled by having 12-pound divisions. A similar agreement was reached earlier in Seattle.

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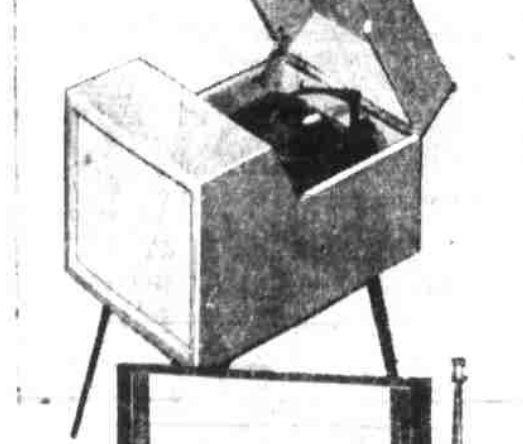
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