

LONDON IS DANCE CRAZY, THOUSANDS DANCE ONE HALL

LONDON.—Greater London is going dance crazy. The whole city, from its foggy heart to its standardized suburbs, abounds with public dance halls and supposedly private dance clubs, where anybody with a clean shave and evening clothes can pay the price and become a member on a moment's notice.

Jammersmith, which begins where the fashionable West End ends, is perhaps the greatest rendezvous in the world for dancers who are middle class but happy. Its "Palais de Danse" has provided room for hundreds of fox-trotters nightly for years, and now a few blocks away at Olympia there has been opened "the biggest dance floor in the world." It is big enough to keep 2000 couples off one another's feet simultaneously. The opening night 5000 people rushed in before 9 o'clock and the doors had to be shut on 1500 more men and maids and matrons who wanted to come in out of the mist.

Just north of the theater district, where there are many dancing clubs for those who can ignore the expense and do not mind having their style cramped by encroaching tables adorned with champagne bottles, there is a dance club with several thousand members. Every night, Sundays as well as week-days, it is crowded. Tea-time is dancing time in the West End for hundreds who have nothing else to do with their afternoons, and in many of the hotels the afternoon dancers have hardly left when the night crowd begins to arrive.

East of the East End dance clubs are springing up on almost as large a scale as west of the West End. The inhabitants of East Ham will soon have a ballroom for 800 couples, and Cricklewood already has a similar place to satisfy its rhythmic impulses. So has Wilsden and Willesden Green and many others.

About nine-tenths of all the tunes danced to in these private and public ballrooms of London come here from America. Usually it takes several months for a fox-trot or blues to make the voyage but at London can laugh at the Continental capitals, for in some of them the dance orchestras still satisfy the patrons with "Alexander's Ragtime Band," while every flapper in England has known about the scarcity of bananas for months. American musicians make up most of the better known dance orchestras, for somehow Europeans have never learned to play jazz music well enough to satisfy the discriminating.

It is not necessary to take a girl to most of London's dance halls in order to dance. Nearly all of them have their own "sixpenny sirens"; professional partners they call themselves. One simply walks over to an enclosure ornamented by these young women, picks out the partner one wants; dances with her, and when the music stops she gets her shilling and returns to her enclosure. Sleek haired dancing men are available to women patrons who want partners at the same price, half a shilling a dance.

FRENCH SAILORS SUFFOCATED BY FUMES INTENDED FOR RATS

HAVRE, Jan.—The danger of fumigating the holds of ships to exterminate rats without first clearing the whole ship of passengers and crew has been brought strongly to the attention of the French government as a result of the recent suffocation of several members of the crew of the Caroline.

The report to the government points out that, despite all possible precautions, it is impossible effectively to fumigate one hold without allowing the deadly fumes to seep through to other parts of the ship. Stricter regulations for "de-rattin" ships are expected soon to be put into effect.

URGES MANUFACTURING ON PACIFIC COAST

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 29.—Frank J. Hagenbarth of Spencer, Idaho, president since 1912 of the National Wool Growers association in a speech before the Oregon Wool Growers this afternoon declared that much of the loss that is entailed by shipping raw wool which results in a 67 per cent shrinkage on account of dirt and waste could be eliminated by western manufacture.

"I believe in the west for the west," said Mr. Hagenbarth, and the unnecessary expense of paying high freight rates on raw material east and manufactured goods back to the west could well be eliminated."

Mr. Hagenbarth declared he was against the raising of forest grazing fees and commercializing of the national forests. He held that the plan would bring about a form of absentee landlordism if put into effect.

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STATE WOULD STEM RUSH OF GERMANS TO LEAVE COUNTRY

HAMBURG, Jan.—Canada, South America and Russia are the three countries toward which prospective German emigrants are turning their eyes since the United States quota became exhausted.

Steamship offices are today besieged by disappointed Germans who had planned to go to America. Many of them had sold their farm utensils, their household goods and even their personal effects to raise money for the trip. It is impossible for them to wait in Germany till the new American quota opens next July, and most of them are determined to go somewhere.

"We can't be worse off than we are in Germany," is the universal reply they make when immigration officials caution them it is not wise to jump into some unknown land without funds and with no friends to look after them.

Many Germans seem obsessed at the present time by the idea that they must leave the fatherland. This is especially true of the young men, who insist they can see no future for them at home, and it applies particularly to clerks, teachers, stenographers, government employes and other "white collar" workers. Such persons are not encouraged to emigrate, but household servants and farm laborers are.

Emigration to Russia is not encouraged. A few German scouts are going to that country to look over the situation, with a view to locating colonies of farmers, especially in Siberia, but the average German peasant has little enthusiasm for the movement. Many Germans who were colonized in Russia before the war have returned home and told of the way they were treated when their land was taken and their crops confiscated. The newspapers have published this information, and it has dampened the enthusiasm for life under a communist regime.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYS LOW FOR OFFICES

WASHINGTON, Jan.—Office space required by the government's executive departments in Washington aggregates 13,647,929 square feet, or almost 314 acres, distributed in more than 200 buildings. In addition, the Capital and Senate and House of Representatives office buildings used by congress total about 2,000,000 square feet.

In making the report of the Public Buildings commission to the senate, Senator Smoot recently urged adoption of a program to expend \$50,000,000 over a period of ten years for public buildings in Washington, which he said, would dispense with the need of renting buildings here and provide for the needs of the government for the next 20 years.

The government now pays almost \$600,000 a year for buildings rented in Washington, paying for ordinary space at the rate of \$1.50 a square foot.

Rental of all office space occupied by the government at Washington, at the rate now being paid for ordinary office space in the city, would mean a yearly rent bill of approximately \$23,000,000.

Business Conditions on Coast

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129.4 112.1 103.2 113.4 108.5

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"One thing we rather admire in Mr. Mansfield is the naive manner in which he bares a secret that most candidates are probably hiding—he admits that he isn't getting enough publicity. Until Senator Strayer came out for the same nomination, Mr. Mansfield appeared to have certain elements of strength not possessed by other candidates for senatorial nomination. And we still believe that there is some ground for the suspicion that certain Willamette valley politicians are endeavoring to promote the campaign of certain republican candidates in the hope that Mr. Mansfield might have weak opposition.

"Mr. Mansfield, do you intend to put yourself up as the real and only dirt-farmer candidate?"

"No, I do not. I think my acquaintance with the farmers of Oregon thru my work with the Oregon State Farm Bureau justifies my taking a different course. I intend to talk to the men in the cities, the small salaried man, the man who is earning \$150 a month, and wonder why the prices of a lot of things are held up through imperceptible forces. There isn't as much complaining among the capable farmers as some people would like to have us think there is. But just you wait, I'll tell the city man a thing or two."

"Do you expect the support of Governor Pierce, Mr. Mansfield?"

"I don't know anything about that. But I do know that since my good friend Mr. Miller came out, that I'll not start calling him names. Of course Senator Strayer will get a lot of support from eastern Oregon, but I know I'll get a lot of support there too. When Will King decided to pay the state a great compliment by coming back here I had to respect him as a candidate and laid off of him too."

"How do you expect to finance your campaign, Mr. Mansfield?"

"Well, I'll tell you. There are a lot of good people down in southern Oregon, and then don't forget that I still have some friends back in Oklahoma. No, there won't be any trouble about that."

"Some people are inclined to call you a demagogue, Mr. Mansfield. What about that?"

"Then I'll call them demagogues too. I know, there are a lot of people who can't help but call another person a demagogue if they don't think just like you do. I know there are a lot of bankers and business men in Portland who think that anyone who says the things I do about the economic condition of the country is a demagogue and then some. Whenever some relief for the farmer is suggested and someone takes a crack at it, I'm always reminded of what A. L. Mills (and a delegation of Portland bankers did in 1907, when they went down to Salem and on bended knees asked the governor to declare forty consecutive bank holidays. Did you ever hear of anyone asking any governor to declare a holiday for the farmers? I guess not. Business men and bankers can be demagogues just as well as anyone else."

"What do you offer as a constructive program for farmer relief?"

"First of all leadership. I appeared before the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college some time ago, and pleaded with them to cut out the flubdubbery, and furnish the farmers' real leadership, and a program of production that can be followed. And I'd say the same thing to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, whose appointment had to be "oked" by the New York financial interests before he got his job. Cooperative marketing is all right but it is like trying to cure a deep-seated organic trouble with a porous plaster. Adjustments have to be made all along the line, beginning with railroad freight rates."

"As for credit facilities, farmers have the intermediate credit system, which is a great help. And speaking of that credit system, did you know that in 1913 I drafted a bill embracing exactly this system, took it east to the meeting of the National Farm Bureau council, where I got my plan adopted as a substitute report and then when the report of the national council went to Washington for consideration, the council suggested that since I was the author of it, that I be invited to explain the proposed plan. But when the suggestion was made to get that man Mansfield from Oregon to come to a conference, someone said 'not on your life, he'll stampede the conference and commit us.' You can find correspondence on file in the office of the State Farm Bureau to prove every word I said." (We agreed to look into those files.)

"What will be the tenor of your campaign, Mr. Mansfield?"

"I'm going to make things lively with the line I'm going to use. I'm going to—"

"Good luck to you, George," from a couple of friends, and the interview was at an end.—Oregon Voter.

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Output of lumber during the year, as reported by 260 mills of the district was approximately 25 per cent larger than in 1922. Shipments of lumber and the volume of orders received increased as did production, and no abnormal growth of stocks has been reported. The value of gold and silver produced in the mines of the district was 11.6 per cent greater in 1923 than in 1922, and physical volume of output of the principal industrial metals (copper, lead, and zinc) increased by even greater percentages. The canned fruit pack in three principal producing states was 1.94 per cent

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above the average of the past four years. A reduction of 20 per cent from the record pack of 1922 was the immediate result of a difficult marketing situation at the beginning of the packing year, a situation which improved as it became certain that this year's pack would be considerably smaller than that produced in 1922. Average daily production of petroleum in California declined rapidly during the last three months of 1923, but total output for the year was approximately twice as great as in the previous record year 1922. In December, 1923, for the first time since late in 1921, production in petroleum in California was less than consumption, as indicated by producers' shipments, and stored stocks declined by a fraction of one per cent. In mid-January prices of crude oil and gasoline, which had been at low levels since September, 1923, were advanced. Figures of building permits issued in 20 cities during December indicate no abatement in building activity during coming months. Both the number and value of permits issued in this district during the year 1923 were of record proportions. The figures follow:

Number of permits, 1923.....144,673
Number of permits, 1922.....122,295
Percentage of increase, 26 per cent
Value of permits, 1923.....\$419,726,221
Value of permits, 1922.....316,644,294
Per cent of increase, 35 per cent.

Bank credit has continued relatively abundant, and since the turn of the year an easier tendency in interest rates has been noted. During the past six weeks changes in conditions of member banks and the reserve bank in this district have been largely in response to year end demands for credit and currency. Loans and discounts of reporting member banks, and their borrowings from the reserve bank were slightly higher on January 3, 1924 than on January 10, 1923, reflecting the increased demand for funds incident to rising activity in industry during the past year. The deposits of these banks reached the highest point on record, \$1,344,183,000 on January 3, 1924, and the ratio of their total deposits to total loans stood at 134.6 on that date compared with 139.8 a year ago.

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