

Bluebell Girls Capture Las Vegas And Vice Versa

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Bluebell Girls have captured Las Vegas and vice versa.

The celebrated dancers have been hailed as one of the most popular imports from the British Isles since Scotch whisky. Actually, they are from Britain via France, for they are part of the Lido Club show brought over from Paris to open the new Stardust Hotel.

There are 16 of the Bluebell beauties here—one is Dutch, the rest English. They range in age from 18 to 24 and in height from 5 feet 8 to 5 feet 10 inches. Their other statistics are equally impressive. What's more, they can dance like a desert whirlwind.

This show-wise town, not easily impressed by newcomers, flipped over the Bluebells. The girls have returned the compliment.

"Fabulous!" they say, exercising the usual Las Vegas adjective.

"I learned all this from a talk backstage with Miss Bluebell herself, Laura Kelly.

Miss Kelly is a lovely, well-spoken English lady who looks much too young to have started the Bluebell tradition 23 years ago. That was a childhood name of hers, and she adapted it to her well-disciplined troupe of dancing glamazon.

"They have three other companies working now at the Lido, in Morocco and Madrid," she explained. "I pick them tall as a kind of trademark, and they're all skilled in the classic dance. I get them because they're too tall for the ballet."

"They all come from good families and I seldom have any discipline problem. If one does get out of line, she is dropped immediately. I have very strict rules, and I don't anticipate any problems here. Unlike the other places in Las Vegas, the Bluebell girls will not be required to mix with the customers."

The Lido show is about the newest ever to play Las Vegas, but Miss Kelly was careful to point out: "Bluebell girls always remain covered on the stage."

The other girls from the Paris show, mostly English and German, do the stripping.

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Pro-West Iraq Strongman Escapes; Reward Offered

BEIRUT (AP)—Nuri Said, powerful Western strong man of Iraq, escaped from rebel forces which overthrew Iraq's government and was hunted today with a price on his head.

The rebel-controlled Baghdad radio announced Nuri's escape. It was the first indication that the military leaders who wrenched Iraq from the Western camp into President Nasser's Soviet-appearing neutral bloc yesterday might still have obstacles in their path.

The West hoped fervently that

Lovers Back To Face Fate

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP)—Dominic Elwes and Tessa Kennedy, who defied English law to run away and get married, came back voluntarily to Britain today to face the music.

There has been a high court order to commit the 26-year-old Elwes to prison since he eloped to Scotland with the 18-year-old shipping heiress last December against her parents' wishes.

Elwes left the French liner *Liberte* with his attorney in a private launch and came ashore pale and unsmiling. He refused to speak to reporters.

Tessa, weeping openly, came ashore an hour later with other passengers. She was accompanied by Elwes' father, portrait painter Simon Elwes who lives in New York.

It was the first time the couple had been separated since the elopement.

Elwes was believed to have left for London later by car. He was given special immigration and customs clearance aboard the liner.

Tessa's parents had had her made an infant ward of the high court to block the match. The law caught up with the runaway in Scotland and a Scottish court also forbade them to marry. They went to Cuba and were wed in a civil ceremony in January, later going through another ceremony before a Supreme Court judge in New York.

Two weeks ago the couple's attorneys announced they were coming back to Britain "to submit to the jurisdiction of a British court." Other passengers aboard the *Liberte* said they looked very happy on the crossing and spent most of the evenings dancing.

Cave-In Kills Two Workmen

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP)—One wall of a deep sewer excavation here crumbled yesterday and killed two laborers. Their foreman died under another fall of earth as he struggled to reach the trapped pair.

Hours later, tolling rescuers dug up the bodies of Charles Kegley, 40, Jonesboro, the foreman; Clois J. Ruse, 40, also of Jonesboro; and Johnnie Barnhill, 22, Harrisburg, Ark.

Kegley met a hero's death in trying to save his men. He was standing on a lip of the ditch, which was 3 feet wide and 18 feet deep, when the first cave-in occurred.

The foreman yelled for 10 men working in the excavation to run. All except Ruse and Barnhill got away.

Wille Brown, 32-year-old Negro member of the work crew, said later: "Mr. Kegley grabbed a shovel and jumped in. We had practically gotten Barnhill dug out when the second cave-in happened. Mr. Kegley was completely covered."

The second cave-in caught Brown too, burying him up to the neck. He was dragged out unharmed and insisted on taking a shovel to help dig for the three entombed men.

Kegley's wife and 18-year-old daughter stood weeping and praying at the edge of the 100-foot ditch as rescue workers tore at the mounds of clay which were soaked from recent rains.

All the bodies were recovered before dark.

Young Singer Draws 26,000 During Appearance At Fair

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Meet Ricky Nelson, doubtless the highest-paid 18-year-old in the nation. Ricky is the youngest of the talented Nelson clan. Not only does he appear on the Ozzie and Harriet TV show with his parents and brother David. The lad also sells millions of records and has drawn up to 26,000 people (Minnesota State Fair) on singing appearances.

He's now making his first dramatic move, playing a young gunslinger in "Rio Bravo." Here is the result of a question-and-answer session:

Q. Pat Wayne said he rears you're worth 1 1/2 million dollars. Is that true?

A. I don't know what I'm worth. Never see the money.

Q. Where is it?

A. In the bank. I get it when I'm 21.

Q. What are you going to do with it?

A. Spend it.

Q. What do you live on now?

A. My folks give me money when I ask for it. I don't need much—about \$10 a week.

Q. Are your personal appearances dangerous?

A. They can be. I lose some of my clothing now and then. I generally take along two ex-UCLA football players, Paul Cameron and Jack Elena, to protect me. I spend most of my time in each town in the hotel room. It's too much of a problem to go out.

Q. If they're so rugged, why do you go on those tours?

A. I like to sing.

Q. Did you ever take any lessons?

A. No. I used to sing in a church choir. And I was a big fan of classical music when I was about 6.

Q. Are you going to college?

A. Not this year. I'll be too busy making another picture, the TV series, recording and doing personal. If I took four years of college, then went into the Army for two years, that would be too much time lost.

Q. What is your draft status?

A. I'm registered. I suppose I'll have until I'm 22 before I go in.

Q. Your father once told me you and David could cut out from the TV show any time you wanted. Have you ever thought of it?

A. No. It's a good thing to have. I wouldn't want my own show.

Editors To See New Styles In Women's Fall Fashions

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI)—Will we women climb out of our chemises and trapezes come fall? Will we dust the sack and get our waistslines back? What goes with hemlines and knees, necklines and bosoms?

Well, if you're just bursting with curiosity, relax and read. The answers to these questions and many more concerning fall styles are on the way, given you by the news services and by women's or fashion editors of your newspaper.

All will be in New York, the nation's fashion center, next week to report the news in the never dull, frequently jittery world of style.

The editors will see collections of the 30 designer-manufacturer members of the couture group, of the New York Dress Institute, showing coats, suits, dresses and evening wear. Fifteen other shows by auxiliary and associate members will include children's wear, furs, hats, shoes and other accessories, cosmetics and hair styles.

Predictions of what's to come already abound. The fashion group, representing designers, stylists, retailers and others in the field, predicted at a preview recently that the sack is dead, that this fall the accent will be on bosoms and legs. Hemlines are going up, said the group.

Women's Wear, the trade publication, predicted continuation of a "fluid" or loosened silhouette at the natural waistline, but revival of the empire bodice. This is the shape which definitely accents the bosom, through ribbon, seaming, or hands directly beneath the bust.

And, some reporters already have scouted the New York market, the nation's clothing center, to report their findings.

But the greatest single turnout of news gals begins Sunday, when 200 of them swarm in from the United States and Canada. The couture group showings have been a semi-annual event since July, 1943, and seven sturdy reporters haven't missed a single season.

This year, some of the designers whose names are familiar to

Ike's Kin Holds Chat

PANAMA (AP)—Dr. Milton Eisenhower planned to talk about better inter-American relations today on a deep sea fishing trip with Panama's President Ernesto de la Guardia Jr.

President Eisenhower's brother said he would discuss economic aid with De La Guardia, including long- and short-term credits to Panama which Milton might recommend when he gets home.

The fishing party was to last overnight, with Eisenhower landing tomorrow morning to fly to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, the next stop on his fact-finding central American tour as a special U. S. ambassador.

Eisenhower's fishing trip left behind some unhappy university students. They asked to meet on their campus with the visitor, who is president of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, but he suggested the U. S. Embassy. The students, who openly oppose De La Guardia and want a greater show of Panamanian sovereignty over the Panama Canal, refused to enter the embassy, and about 65 of them picketed it for nearly an hour yesterday while Eisenhower himself was away touring the canal zone.

Gary, Showgirl Holding Hands

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Gary Crosby's been holding hands with a showgirl!

Gary, Bing's oldest boy (he's 25), was here last weekend, and he spent most of the time with Felicia Atkins.

If you don't think that's significant, just remember: Dennis Crosby dated Pat Sheehan, a chorus girl at the Tropicana Hotel, and they're married now.

His twin brother Phil, 23, came to town on vacation from college, and he's been going steady with another Tropicana girl, Sandra Drummond, 20.

Felicia, 23, also works at the Tropicana.

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