

Street Scene, Paris: Pretty Girls, Gay Cafes

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PARIS Nov. 2.—There seem to be more young men on the streets of Paris than on the streets of Washington or New York.
And there seems to be a spirit of gaiety, at least along the main boulevards, that doesn't fit with preconceived notions of newcomers about a great and beautiful city that has been occupied by the Nazis, wounded in heart and body.
There must be good reasons for the men being there. Some say they came in as fighting men with the FFI; some believe they have been stranded there for lack of transportation to their homes. Even now the subway runs only part-time.
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Wear Fantastic Hats
Girls on bicycles, bareheaded girls, and girls wearing fantastic hats that look like turbans that have grown outlandish crowns and wings.
Goods and clothing, women's underwear, junk jewelry and trinkets are on display in shop windows. Some of the jewelry and trinkets resemble the Jap stuff the 6-and-10s used to stock at home.
The black-out is only a dim-out compared with London, where the now so-called dim-out is still a heavy blackout. Cars use their lights here. Soldiers take flash-lights, stabbing the murk before them, and into store windows so girls on their arms can shop with their eyes.
Cafes along the Champs Elysees are going full-tilt. Lines of people, including American army and navy officers and men, wait to get in. The Lido is one. The Tyrol another.
At the Lido is an orchestra of 10 or 12 pieces, and an elaborate show on a stage a couple of feet off the floor. The girls dance and sing, dressed in Ziegfeld Follies costumes, or in almost no costume at all. The applause is weak and scattered.
Champagne Comes High
The champagne costs 500 francs, or about 10 dollars a bottle, including cover charge. Two small brands come to 100 francs, including tip, or about two dollars.
That is Paris, but not the army. The army is busy as a bird dog, getting its headquarters in shape, improving communications and supply lines, trucking supplies on to the fighting forces to the north, and in Germany.
There is much talk of politics, of DeGaulle, of the FFI. People who have been there throughout the occupation say General DeGaulle is generally popular.
Several hoped he would be big enough to step back into his profession after France picks its new civil government. Some acquaintances of our men think France is just the beginning of one of the greatest trials in its history.
All are agreed that the story of France from here on will be a story without parallel, and one we may help write.

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CITIZENS GAS & COKE NETS \$264,336.72

The gross operating revenue of the Citizens Gas and Coke Utility for the third quarter of 1944 amounted to \$2,536,722.33 and the net income, after provision for payments in lieu of taxes and bond requirements, was \$264,336.72, the quarterly report showed today.
Gas sales for the period totaled \$967,342.51, while by-product sales of coke, coal tar and water gas tar, and ammonia amounted to \$1,408,375.90, \$63,261.86 and \$37,448.68, respectively. Gas appliance sales and other miscellaneous revenues were \$60,293.38.
Total operating deductions were \$1,859,656.47 of which \$1,639,931.94 is the cost of products sold, including raw materials processed. Fixed operating deductions and deductions from gross income totaled \$163,959.29 and \$132,297.38.
Current assets at Sept. 30, 1944, were \$3,004,613.53, while current liabilities and accrued liabilities were \$328,419.03 and \$189,107.71, respectively.

PENSION UNIT TO MEET
Indiana Old-Age Pension program will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the Progressive Spiritualist church, Park ave. and St. Clair st.

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Keep baby's clothes sanitary as well as snow-white, spotless. Careful mothers use Roman Cleanser for disinfecting dresses, bedding, diapers, and for whitening, removing stains. Follow directions on label.
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SWIFT'S BLAND LARD 3-Lb. Pkg. 57c
PUMPKIN Stokely's Finest NEW PACK Big No. 2 1/2 Can 12c
BOSCUL COFFEE Drip or Reg. 1-Lb. Jar 33c
ORANGES Sweet Juicy Florida Heavy with Juice 5 Lbs 37c
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GRAPES Extra Fancy California Emperor, Large Red Clusters 2 Lbs 35c
APPLES U. S. No. 1 Roman Beauty Fine for Cooking or Baking 3 Lbs 25c
JONATHAN APPLES U. S. No. 1 Large Red 4 Lbs 35c
SWEET POTATOES Candy Yams 3 Lbs 19c
SPINACH or KALE Fancy Fresh Home Grown 2 Lbs 15c
BUTTON RADISHES Fancy Southern Bunch 5c
POTATOES U. S. No. 1, Size A Indiana Chippewas 10 Lbs 35c
IDAHO POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Size A 10 Lbs 42c
YELLOW ONIONS U. S. No. 1 Indiana 10 Lbs 39c
SPANISH ONION U. S. No. 1 Sweet Idaho 3 Lbs 12c
HOthouse Leaf Lettuce U. S. No. 1 1 Lb 14c
CUTLETS Lb. 42c
CHOPS Lb. 37c
ROAST Lb. 27c
GROUND BEEF For Steak or Loaf Lb. 25c
THURINGER SAUSAGE Makes Luscious Sandwiches Lb. 39c
BRICK CHILI A Delicious Meal Served Quickly Lb. 35c
LUNCHEON LOAF Macaroni & Cheese or Pickle & Pimento Lb. 32c
SKINLESS WIENERS No Skin No Waste Lb. 35c
SMOKED JOWL Sugar Cured Lb. 18c
SKINLESS COD FISH FILLETS Lb. 35c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE Cello Wrapped 1-Lb. Roll 37c
CHICKENS Tender Young Fryers Cut Up and Ready for the Pan Lb. 55c
COFFEE 21c
JACKSON'S SPECIAL Always Fresh Always Delicious 1-Lb. Bag
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 30c
MAXWELL HOUSE, PHOENIX, OLD RELIABLE, HILLS BROS. 1-Lb. Jar 33c
LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS No. 2 33c
GREEN BEANS GARDEN FRESH 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
FRESH LIMA BEANS SILVER BAR No. 2 Can 15c
STOKELY'S CORN VACUUM PACKED REG. CHILI No. 2 Can 13c
SUGAR CORN GARDEN FRESH No. 2 Can 10c
SPINACH GARDEN FRESH YOUNG AND TENDER No. 2 Can 13c
TOMATOES GARDEN FRESH INDIANA PACK No. 2 Can 12c
BAKED BEANS VAN CAMP'S 16-Oz. Can 9c
VAN CAMP'S CHILI WITHOUT BEANS 17-Oz. Jar 29c
Cream White Shortening 1-Lb. 23c 3-Lb. Pkg. 64c
SILVER SKILLET CHILI WITH BEANS Reg. Can 17c
M & C SPAGHETTI DINNER Large Pkg. 19c
K-P LUNCHEON MEAT 12-Oz. Can 34c
ARMOUR'S TRETT 12-Oz. Can 33c
PENNANT SYRUP BLUE LABEL 5-Lb. Jar 30c
KARO SYRUP CRYSTAL 1 1/2-Lb. Jar 14c
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI OKAY BRAND 5 Reg. Pkg. 25c
SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI SO FRESH BRAND 20-Oz. Pkg. 11c
PANGAKE FLOUR SO FRESH 20-Oz. Pkg. 7c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR SO FRESH 20-Oz. Pkg. 8c
DROMEDARY OINER BREAD MIX Large Pkg. 18c
OUR MOTHER'S COCOA 1-Lb. Pkg. 10c
SODA CRACKERS OVEN FRESH 2-Lb. Pkg. 28c
GRAHAM CRACKERS 2-Lb. Pkg. 29c
SALERNO BUTTER COOKIES Large Pkg. 16c
QUAKER OATS QUICK OR REGULAR 3-Lb. Pkg. 26c
FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE 2-Lb. Pkg. 23c
POST'S RAISIN BRAN Reg. Pkg. 10c
NUMAID MARGARINE 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c
BRAN FLAKES SO FRESH Large Pkg. 9c
BURNETT'S PURE VANILLA Reg. Bottle 12c
EGG NOODLES PURE GOLD SPUN Large Pkg. 15c
TENDERONI VAN CAMP'S 3 Reg. Pkg. 26c
MEXENE CHILI POWDER Reg. Can 14c
WINDEX WASH WINDOWS WITHOUT WATER Reg. Bottle 15c
SEALSKIN TOILET TISSUE 3 Reg. Rolls 19c
DOG FOOD HUNT CLUB, Dogs Love Its Meaty Flavor 5-Lb. Bag 42c
STRONGHEART DOG FOOD Reg. Pkg. 7c
GOLD DUST POWDER Large Package 17c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 Reg. Cakes 20c
NORTHERN BATHROOM TISSUE 4 Reg. Rolls 18c
NEW LAVA SOAP 3 Lg. Cakes 17c
Margarine Jackson's Special 1-Lb. Pkg. 17c
Keyko 1-Lb. Pkg. 23c
Allsweet 1-Lb. Pkg. 23c
Nucoa 1-Lb. Pkg. 26c
LUX Flakes Large Package 23c
OXYDOL 2 Med. Pkg. 19c Lg. Pkg. 23c
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Camay Soap 3 Reg. Cakes 20c