

TAXES MAY FORCE PARIS THEATERS TO CLOSE DOORS

Playhouses of French Capital However May be Turned Into Dance Halls.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—(By Mail.)—Paris is threatened to become the theaterless city.

By way of recompense, however, she plans to take on the added dignity and glory of the world's dancing center.

This is due to two reasons: first the new war taxes which affect the receipts of all theaters and amusement places; and secondly the present Parisian vogue of dancing.

Theaters Assessed. In an effort to pay off her war indebtedness, France has just clapped a bunch of new taxes on the theaters, music halls and movies.

Coupled with the taxes they were already paying, the theater directors at last declare that they are already permanently out of business. To keep from starving, however, they will turn their theaters into dancing establishments with the dancers and with halls in the evening.

Taxes now imposed on theaters, especially of the revue type with which Paris abounds now totals 25 per cent of their gross receipts. They are divided up as follows: 10 per cent for the poor which has been a tax long established at Paris; 10 per cent royalty to the authors and then the new war tax of 15 per cent.

Costs Have Increased. The cost of all sorts of production whether purely dramatic or costume shows has naturally augmented along with everything else.

While the Paris chorus girls have tried mightily hard to help out the producers in reducing the cost of production by giving up silk stockings and going bare-legged, to say nothing of reducing all the rest of their dresses to the most diminutive proportions, the entire saving has failed to be sufficiently large to save the situation. The increased cost of scenery, increases in salary, etc.,

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The managers declare that the present total of 25 per cent of their receipts renders absolutely impossible any production unless one were assured in advance that the thing produced would have an unusually long run. And this they cannot afford to risk.

As a consequence they announce their intention hereafter of catering merely to the dancing craze until some other means has been found of paying off the war debt.

The movies are taxed on a somewhat different basis. In addition to their 10 per cent for the poor and a few other odds and ends of taxes their new war tax consists of 25 per cent on all monthly receipts between 25,000 and 50,000 francs. On receipts up to 100,000 francs they will pay 20 per cent and over that 25 per cent.

As they profess never to take in over 50,000 francs a month they are not kicking about the latter percentages but merely about the former.

The only theaters that seem to have a fair chance of escaping the dance hall fate are the National Grand Opera, the Comie Opera, the French Comedy and the Odeon, all of which are subsidized by the state.

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COVINGTON, Ky., March 4.—Moonshining in Kentucky is far different from the swashbuckling, romantic, feud-like pictures seen in the movies or described in popular fiction.

That is what John W. Menzies says about it. And Menzies ought to know as much about moonshining as anybody else. He is clerk of the federal court of the eastern district of Kentucky and listens to scores of such cases in any session of the six courts in his district.

Seldom do the "revenoors" and the mountaineers engage in spectacular rifle battles—so popular a generation ago, Menzies said. When a United States marshal wants a "moonshiner" to appear in court to answer a charge he frequently goes to the phone and says something like this:

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There is plenty of moonshining going on now in the hills of eastern Kentucky, according to government reports. War-time prohibition got it started anew, and now constitutional ardness has boosted the movement along. But the "whisky" mak-

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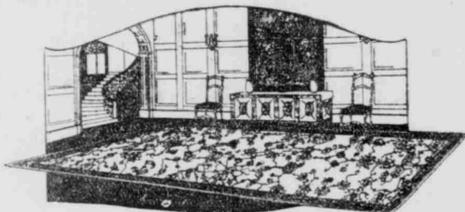
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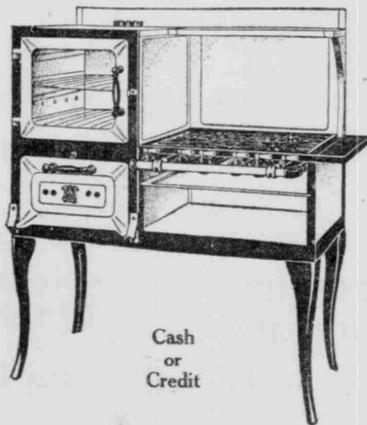
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