

BALL OF THE CENTURY

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Biarritz talked of nothing but the Marquis de Cuevas and the ball of the century. Everybody who is anybody and could be in the neighbourhood - and here are Merle Oberon and ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia - accepted the invitation. De Cuevas presented his famous ballet company in a midnight performance. ~~of Swan Lake~~. He is said to have spent a little matter of £60,000 on the evening and been well satisfied.

Celebrated coiffeur Antonio made himself agreeable to Miss Europe. To get noticed in that famous company wasn't easy: Ballet star Zizi Jammaire relied on ~~transport~~. Elsa Maxwell entered as Sancho Panza. The donkey carried <sup>up</sup> top weight. In this Midsummer Night's Dream, Merle Oberon dressed as Titania. After that, the dancing went on till breakfast time.

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~~That shows that~~ beauty men ~~threw away~~ <sup>hide</sup> by wearing trousers. <sup>How nice</sup>  
~~When it was all over it was nice to reflect~~ that, in these hard times, there are some people who really know how to throw a party.