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COSTUME PARTY IN VENICE

After a storming afternoon, Venice recovered its blue sky and bright lights for the most spectacular Party of the Century.

Almost everybody in town wanted to have a look-see and the titled and wealthy of three continents turned out for Don Carlos de BESTEGUI Y ITURBI XVIII Century Costume Party, in Palazzo LABIA.

Don Carlos, turned out to greet his costumed guest in the red robes of a Venetian "Procuratore" (he wore shoes with soles six inches thick to add to his six feet of height and make him tower over all comers).

Among the guests, we recognize: BARBARA HUTTON, dressed up in lace and black as "Mozart" - the Paris fashion designer FATH and his wife as "the Sun and the Moon" - the AGAKHAN in a jeweled Oriental costume - ORSON WELLES leading the characters of the Italian COMEDIA DELL'ARTE, and the American star IRENE DUNNE.

The magnificent Party went on till about 5.30 AM. and will furnish gossip for all Europe for months to come.

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