

## LONDON FOG RETURNS: REAL COCKNEY 'APPY

London, Dec. 15.—The "London particular," the blinding, choking, solid, yellow fog, the Londoners' pride and the visitor's despair, has come back into its own.

London's fog is not the soft, moist, gray mist that hangs over an American city in wet weather. It may be absolutely dry or as wet as rain itself. It may envelope all of London, a blanket that recedes unwillingly step by step as a pedestrian advances. It may envelope one or a dozen sections, when it may be seen in the distance, and is stepped into as definitely as one steps into a doorway.

Whatever the real "London particular's" character, it is a real fog; and when it comes trains stop or slow to a nervous crawl and street traffic is all but halted.

The London fog comes with the autumn and early winter, when fires are lighted in two million fireplaces and the smoke is unable to penetrate the clouds. For several years, there had not been much fog; last year there was almost none. This year it is back, and the Londoner, cursing it when it makes him an hour late for work, secretly hugs it to his breast—he couldn't help it if he wanted to—and gloats over it as part of his heritage. No one knows where it passed its vacation.

Old inhabitants will not admit the fog is as bad as it used to be. We cite the well-authenticated incident when one of the old horse-drawn omnibuses rattled into the fog under the archway of a bridge, full of passengers, and was never seen again. They recall when it was futile for a cabman to lead his horse along the curbstones with the aid of a lantern, because he wouldn't have been able to see the lantern's light.

Possibly the fog is not what it used to be; probably it never was. But it hurts the eyes, chokes the throat and makes a trip outdoors a journey into the unknown. It is unseparable. It gets into rooms through cracks

around doors and windows. It is like a trip to the spirit world to get on top of a bus in a half-bad fog—not thick enough to halt the apparently reckless, but always safe bus-driver—and watch passing vehicles loom up out of the fog five yards away in the narrow, tortuous streets, and at night to emerge suddenly into the golden glow of the usually glaring electrically lighted signs that now almost encircle Piccadilly Circus.

But though the fog is, in a way, unpleasant, and leaves its grimy marks on skin and clothes, it is as much a part of London as is the London Bridge.

## REPORT ON NAVIGATION SHOWS FAIR INCREASE

The annual report of the commissioner of navigation shows that on June 30, 1921, the American merchant marine comprised 23,012 vessels of all kinds of 18,282,186 gross tons, an increase over the preceding fiscal year of 1,958,114 gross tons, or 12 per cent.

Of this amount 5,951 vessels of 11,077,398 gross tons were in the foreign trade, 21,478 vessels of 7,663,136 gross tons were in the coasting trade, and 6,533 vessels of 10,604,790 gross tons in the fisheries. The tonnage of vessels registered for the foreign trade is almost eleven times larger than in 1914.

There were 1,361 vessels of 2,265,115 gross tons built, 380 vessels of 183,209 gross tons lost, and 212 vessels of 116,572 gross tons sold to alien flags during the year.

It is interesting to note that the average gross tonnage of a merchant vessel in 1868 was 154, in 1920, it was 579, and in 1921 it was 652.

The number of officers below the grade of master, and seamen shipped and reshipped on American vessels by shipping commissioners was 225,832, of which 48.3 per cent was American. The total number shipped, reshipped and discharged by shipping commissioners and collectors of customs was 707,206.

The use of radio on American vessels has increased rapidly since 1914 when there were 555 vessels equipped compared with 2,978 in 1921, an increase of 437 per cent.

The total number of radio stations of all kinds, with the exception of amateur receiving stations which are not required to be licensed, was 10,355 in 1920, and 12,268 in 1921.

**Largest Forest in Canada.**  
Canada has the largest forest in the world. It is in the Labrador and Hudson Bay district, and is, roughly, 1,000 by 1,700 miles.

**Three Crops of Corn in Year.**  
On account of excessive rains oats cannot be grown in the Philippine islands; rust affects it. Corn grows well; Filipino farmers can harvest three crops a year from a single piece of ground. To keep it, it is necessary to leave it in the husk, otherwise weevils destroy it. It is tied in bundles and hung on bamboo poles and husked and shelled as needed. Corn mills are now being established in the Visayan islands, where the natives prefer cornmeal to rice as a staple food.

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10-lb lots, lb ..... 8c

25-lb lots, lb ..... 7 1/2c

Creamery Butter, in 1-lb prints ..... 41c

Florida Grape Fruit, fine flavored, each ..... 10c

Popcorn Balls, 2 for ..... 5c

Fancy Imported Figs, pulled, a lb ..... 50c

Glaze Cherries, per box ..... 25c

Popcorn, in bulk, 3 lbs for ..... 25c

Peanut Brittle, made at Blackduck, 10-lb lots, at ..... \$1.50

Fresh Peanuts, a lb ..... 15c

Olives, in quart jars ..... 59c

Apples, a box ..... \$1.75

Apples, a box ..... \$2.20

Apples, a box ..... \$2.95

Pure Country Sorghum, in gallon pails ..... 90c

Prunes, per lb ..... 12 1/2c

By the box, per lb ..... 11c

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Broken Rice, a lb ..... 5c

Pure Lard, 10-lb lots, per lb ..... 11c

Soap Flakes, in 2-lb pkgs ..... 23c

Roller Oats, a lb ..... 4c

Yuletide Candles, large size, 50c val., ..... 25c

Pure Cocoa, in bulk, 2 lbs for ..... 32c

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Scotch Oatmeal

Crabapple

12 in a box ..... 49c

Roller Oats, large size—

Quaker

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Jersey

3 for ..... 89c

Vienna Sweet Chocolate, 2 bars ..... 25c

Pillsbury Pancake Flour, large size ..... 44c

Iowa Cornmeal, 10-lb bags ..... 32c

Brazil Nuts, large, washed, a lb ..... 25c

Fancy No. 1 Walnuts, a lb ..... 45c

Filberts, large Sicily, a lb ..... 25c

Mixed Nuts, no peanuts in the mix, all No. 1 grade, per lb ..... 38c

Mixed Nuts, to meet competition, a lb ..... 25c

Syrup, No. 10 tins, gal, Dark ..... 48c

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## ALLEGED ROBBER MAKES POOR LAWYER AT TRIAL

(By United Press)  
Minot, N. D., Dec. 15.—Jack Longre, held for robbery could act as his own counsel, had he a little more knowledge of court routine. He made

a brave start questioning the jury and challenging one, but after twelve men had been approved by both sides, it was discovered that Longre had entered no plea and the jury would have to be re-selected. Longre considered the process then too long drawn and hired a lawyer.

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Choice Beef Roast, 12 1/2c

Rolled Beef Roast, lb ..... 25c

Beef Stew, lb ..... 8c

Leg of Lamb, lb ..... 25c

Shoulder Lamb, lb ..... 20c

Leg of Veal, lb ..... 30c

Shoulder Veal, lb ..... 20c

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Gold Medal Flour, 98-lb sack ..... \$3.90

Fancy New Mixed Nuts, no peanuts, 5-lb lots or more, per lb ..... 25c

Fancy Ribbon Mixed Christmas Candy, 5-lb lots or more, per lb ..... 17c

Fancy Molasses Candy Kisses, 5-lb lots or more, per lb ..... 12 1/2c

Pure Fresh Peanut Butter, 5 lbs or more, per lb (bring your pail) ..... 12 1/2c

Fresh Shelled Walnuts, fancy, per lb ..... 87c

Fresh Salted Peanuts, 5 lbs or more, per lb ..... 12 1/2c

Fresh Roaster Peanuts, per lb ..... 15c

Fancy Sugared Dates, per lb ..... 15c

Fancy Pistachio (love nuts), per lb ..... 89c

Fancy Seeded Raisins, per lb ..... 19c

Dried Peaches, per lb ..... 17c

Prunes, 5 lbs or more, per lb ..... 10c to 12 1/2c

Fresh Graham Crackers, 5 lbs or more, per lb ..... 14c

Fresh Soda Crackers, 5 lbs or more, per lb ..... 12c

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 5 lbs or more, per lb ..... 12c

Fresh Oyster Crackers, per lb ..... 14c

Hienz Pure Cider Vinegar, in 50c bottles for ..... 23c

Hienz Canned Dill Pickles ..... 23c

Hiawatha Syrup Pineapples, Pears, Strawberries, 50c cans for ..... 29c

Fancy Wax Beans, in cans, 3 for ..... 25c

Tomatoes, large cans, all you want at, per can ..... 15c

Sweet Potatoes, fancy, in cans, per can ..... 21c

Fruitina, 50c size bottles, at ..... 23c

Fancy Syrup Apricots, 50c size can, at ..... 29c

Fancy Whole Rice, 10 lbs or more, per lb ..... 6 1/2c

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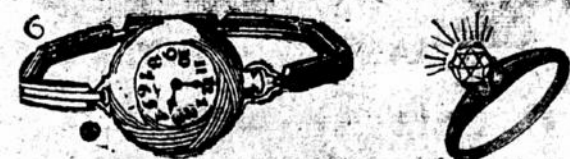
"Two years ago my health commenced to break down, and at the rate I was losing weight and strength I think my time would surely have come before now if I hadn't got Tanlac. My appetite dwindled to a mere nothing, and I had such a time with my stomach that what little I did eat seemed to do me as much harm as good. My kidneys and bladder bothered me a lot, and I had an awful pain in my back. I might just as well been a cripple for all the work I was able to do, and I figured that my case was incurable and almost gave up all hope of ever being a well man again."

"But Tanlac has fixed me up in the best of health and people are constantly asking me what it is that has caused such an improvement in my condition. My appetite is so good nobody can get ahead of me when it comes to eating, and my stomach never gives me a particle of trouble. My kidneys and bladder are normal, and my back is as strong as it ever was. I'm so grateful for what Tanlac has done for me that I never miss an opportunity to say a good word for the medicine."

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