

THEATRE

After numerous postponements, "Hans Und Fritz," the two ubiquitous and incorrigible youngsters of cartoon fame, are going upon the stage. Their advent was due to the persistent efforts of Gus Hill, who persuaded their creator, R. Dirks, to write a play around their respective talents and faculty for getting into all kinds of mischief. The result is a three-act musical comedy with plenty of bright lines, jingling and catchy music, pretty girls, clever comedians, and special features and surprises. It is one of those shows that is bound to be the talk of the town. The new offering will be the next attraction at the Academy of Music tomorrow, matinee and night.

"KATINKA." "Katinka" is sure to be as popular as its predecessors, "High Jinks," "The Firefly" and "You're in Love," said one enthusiastic Park Row reviewer after the New York premier last fall of the famous musical play, which is to be seen at the Academy of Music on Friday, October 26.

Time has proved that the prophet was not over-enthusiastic, but rather lukewarm in his praise, for the new musical offering of Otto Harbach and Rudolf Friml, responsible for "High Jinks," "The Firefly" and "You're in Love," not only lived up to the reputation of the former two but greatly eclipsed them, both in drawing power and the creation of enthusiasm in the audience.

Russian female wedding guests, Turkish hours, and fair frequenters of Viennese music halls add beauty and gaiety at frequent intervals to the story. Mr. Hammerstein has not allowed these beauties to languish in uncouth surroundings, but has clothed them magnificently and set them first in a Russian palace, where the wedding festivities are in progress, next in the quaint and pretentious streets of Old Stamboul and lastly in one of the gayest pleasure resorts of Europe's capital of musical ecstasy.

Rudolf Friml's score is remarkable in that there is scarcely a number that would not serve for a special feature in a musical show of less pretensions. The list that has swept the audiences most completely off their feet is "Rocky Top," with which local musical lovers are already familiar, for it has been hummed and whistled and played by orchestras from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The love song, "Katinka," is of a haunting sweetness, and the gay and novel, "I Want To Marry A Male Quartette" has been picked out as one of the decided hits of recent years.

"THE SILENT MASTER." Robert Warwick's second Selznick Picture, "The Silent Master," is the attraction at the Grand today and tomorrow. The story is from E. Phillips Oppenheim's popular novel, "The Court of St. Simon." The director, Leonce Perrett, who was brought from

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"The Silent Master" takes its name from a young man of wealth, who forms an alliance for philanthropic purposes with the Apaches of Paris. He brings to a secret tribunal, the Court of St. Simon, powerful and unscrupulous persecutors of the poor who cannot be reached by law, and punishes them in their own way. Innocently, he introduces to a career of crime the brother of the woman he later meets and loves. Fearing to lose her affection he denies knowing the relationship. After marriage the truth is discovered, and the manner in which "The Silent Master" wins back his place in his wife's affections

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***** "Owing to the entrance of America into the war," he said "possibilities of the war taking a new and perhaps last phase next spring are greatly increased. Therefore, the danger for us of being drawn into the conflict will be greater than ever." *****



Geneva—General Willie, Chief of the Swiss Army, replying today to a demand by agriculturists of the Canton of Zurich to postpone mobilization of troops of the canton, refused on military grounds.

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BRITISH DID NOT RETURN COMPLIMENT

(By Associated Press.) The Hague, Sept. 25.—(Correspondence)—At a recent conference held here by British and German delegates to discuss the question of treatment and exchange of prisoners, the Germans entered the conference room from a door on one side of the room and the English from a door on the opposite side. The Dutch delegates were always already seated at the table in the midst of the room. No conversation took place except upon the business of the conference.

Before the conference ended, the chief of the German delegation rose and insisted upon thanking the British warmly for the way in which their prisoners had been treated. He said no other country had behaved so well. The English commissioners bowed their thanks, but did not return the compliment.

Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort Pullman Sleeping Car Line Becomes Winston-Salem-Goldsboro Sleeping Car Line.

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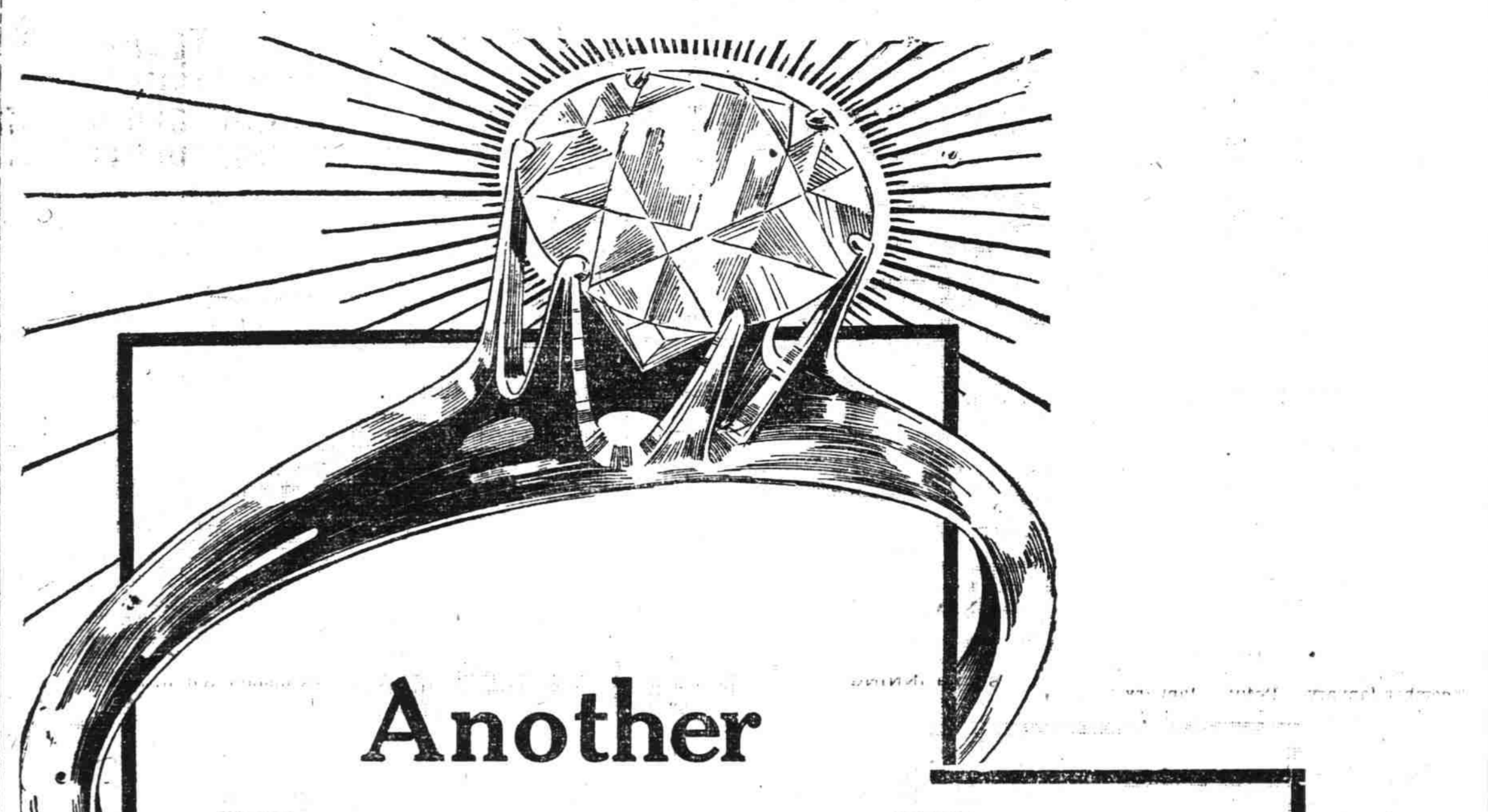
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The ring was purchased from A. O. Schuster, the well known local jeweler. The diamond is a pure white stone, and is set in 14 carat, Tiffany style, mounting.

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