

THEATRICAL

Frankford's Dixie Dancing Dolls Company will present their second big all new bill at the Royal beginning with this afternoon at matinee.

Milt Frankford, the world's greatest trick pianist, will present another new and novel piano act that is sure to please everyone immensely.

The dancing demons of this organization will offer a new series of special dances of various kinds, the Six Wooden Shoe Dancers again being in evidence with a new act.

Plots by foreign spies and the thrilling detective work of the American secret service keep the action of Virginia Pearson's latest production for William Fox, "Wrath of Love," always on the double quick.

Roma Winet, the role played by Miss Pearson, is a well known author. She marries a keen business man and is very happy until a girl friend is placed in her husband's care by Dave Blake, her fiance.



VIRGINIA PEARSON.

The Stately and Beautiful Fox Star in "Wrath of Love" at Grand Today.

by Blake's return. She then learns that the mysterious meetings between her husband and the girl were connected with Blake's operations as a secret service agent.

Included in the cast are Louise Bate, Irving Cummings, Nellie Slattery and Frank Glendon.

From the day when Mark Anthony lost his reputation down to the recent disturbance in which Mr. Nicholas Romanoff lost his crown, men and women have been losing things of more or less consequence, but it took the shave-headed and resourceful J. P. McGowan, motion picture director, to lose a whole express train.

Somewhere out in the mountains of southern California, McGowan lost a train, a regular train with engine and cars and everything.

The mysterious disappearance occurred in the first chapter of "The Lost Express," a new Mutual-Signal photoplay, starring Helen Holmes, which starts at the Bijou today and will run for fifteen thrilling weeks.

Its disappearance helps provide the thrills for the daring Miss Holmes, who outdoes herself during fifteen chapters of sensational photo-melodrama. "The Lost Express" is based on the



Mitzi, the prima donna comedienne as "Pom-Pom," the pickpocket, in Henry W. Savage's new comic opera, "Pom-Pom," at the Academy, matinee and night, Saturday, Sept. 29th.



HELEN HOLMES.

Venus of the Valve, in "The Lost Express", Her Latest Mutual Serial Thriller, at the Bijou Today.

story of a great scientific mystery written by Frederick Bennett, a widely known newspaper man and magazine writer. McGowan and Miss Holmes assisted in the preparation of the story, adding new risks galore to Bennett's original script, which called for perilous stunts enough.

Mitzi in "Pom-Pom." Just to prove that Henry W. Savage still remains faithful to his many-times expressed judgment that the star system for comic opera is generally a failure because of the managerial tendency to surround a star with a mediocre cast he has given much time to the search for players of unusual importance to support his only star, Mitzi, in the comic opera, "Pom-Pom," to be heard here matinee and night, on next Saturday at the Academy of Music.

In addition to the mischievous personality and the soprano flute-like values in voice of Mitzi herself there are to be heard two singers of grand opera training and reputation in "Pom-Pom." Charles McNaughton, the leading comedian, originally principal fun-maker of the Whitney Theatre, London, and with the noted George Edwards companies of London, but well known in this country because of his appearance with Mitzi in "The Spring Maid," "Nobody Home" and other leading companies, is to be seen as the much-abused "Policeman Number 13." There are also Hattie Fox, niece of the well remembered Della Fox, and her recognized successor in gay soubrette roles; Thomas Walsh, Harry Child, the English character actor of note; the huge Detmar Poppen, Lillian Morton, the dancer, and Louise Larsen and Robert Jackson, formerly a bright feature in vaudeville and now to be seen in a spectacular Tornado Dance in "Pom-Pom."

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to \$1.50. The night prices will range from \$2 down to 75 cents. Tickets for both performances will go on sale Friday morning at Elvington's.

SOUTHPORT COAL FACILITIES. Dock Being Improved—Mail by Steamer—Girl Who Dared Coming.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Southport, Sept. 25.—The Standard Supply & Fuel Company, operating the coal dock here and furnishing coal is making improvements at the dock in the construction of coal chutes, thereby yoking away with the slow method of loading barges, tugs and steamers by wheel-barrow and shovel.

The lay-up of the steamer Wilmington a few days ago, for the usual annual overhauling, there was a change in the routing of the daily Star, from steamer, the Wilmington for a long time bringing The Star so that it reached subscribers with reasonable certainty, at noon, also there being extra copies for sale. During the lay-up of the Wilmington, The Star came by mail. With the return of the steamer, subscribers appear to want The Star again by the old route, steamer Wilmington, and it is hoped that this may be resumed at once.

"The Girl Who Dared" is to be given here at the Pavilion on Thursday night under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Civic Club. Miss Best of the heimer has the presentation in charge, local talent to fill out the cast, and it promises to be a treat for our people. There will be musical features in connection with the play.

Agitating Adjournment. Washington, Sept. 25.—Agitation for adjournment of Congress was renewed today among Senators. Some leaders thought adjournment October 5 possible and nearly all believed Congress may get away by October 12.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE. If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

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MITZI CAPTIVATED 'EM ALL

Richmond Paper's Critic Writes Appreciatively of H. W. Savage's Comic Opera, "Pom-Pom."

The Richmond, Va., News Leader of Sept. 21 has this to say of "Pom-Pom," which comes to the Academy next Saturday:

"Pom-Pom," Henry W. Savage's comic opera hit, came to the Academy last night and stirred up more enthusiasm than the house has known for many a day. The audience was large and generous with its applause. All of which seemed quite fitting and natural in view of the pleasant fact that "Pom-Pom" is likely to prove one of the best, if not the best, of the musical plays presented here this season.

Mitzi Hajos, the tiny prima donna comedienne, who has cleverness enough for two or three stars, captivated last night's spectators. It is easy to say that Mitzi can sing, act and dance with equal success, but this statement gives no hint of the charm which she infuses into all three.

"By all odds Mitzi is the most attractive figure in boy's clothes that the stage has seen in years. Luckily she is cast for the role of a pickpocket, a bold, bad boy pickpocket, which makes it impossible for her to appear in skirts only at infrequent intervals.

"Mr. Savage has surrounded the star with a company of unusual excellence and has provided a large and competent orchestra to play Hugo Faber's melodious score. Charles McNaughton, who provoked so much laughter when he appeared here last season in "Nobody Home," is the principal comedian in "Pom-Pom." He plays a comic policeman in the droll McNaughton fashion, and kept the audience roaring nearly every moment of the time he was on the stage. Boyd Marshall and Margaret Jarman, featured as a pair of songbirds from the grand opera field, both sang in good voice and with results that were decidedly pleasing to the ear. Their duet.

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"Ships in the Night" was one of the best numbers. "All of the minor parts were capably played.

"For his chorus Mr. Savage has selected only pretty girls, who can sing and dance and wear stunning clothes in the right way. And no small share of the credit for the success of the production belongs to Joseph Urban, who supplied the striking stage settings."

British Take Prisoners. London (Sept. 25).—We carried out a successful raid last night east of Pehy and captured a few prisoners, says today's war office statement on the France-Belgian operations. "A hostile attempt to rush one of our forward posts northeast of Lens was repulsed after a bombing fight. The enemy's artillery was active during the night east and north of Ypres."

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