

THEATRICAL

"The Bird of Paradise," Richard Walton Tully's love story of the Hawaiian Islands, produced by Oliver Morosco, will begin its engagement at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday night, December 4.

Mr. Tully has written the story of the lives of two men and two women; one, a little dark-skinned princess, meets a white man, they fall in love and marry. She boasts she can hold her husband's love, but learns, like many others, that love of that nature is not lasting, and when he goes of her, she returns to her people and her native religion and gives herself a human sacrifice to save her people from destruction. On the other hand, the other woman, an American, meets a drunken beachcomber, becomes interested in him, and through

of the entertainment he afforded them. His vehicle this season is an even livelier musical show and its requirements fit his talents like a glove.

The prices will range from 50 cents to \$2. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale Thursday morning at Elvington's.

Royal.

The Royal announces the presentation for the coming week of a show which they have made every possible effort to investigate thoroughly, and believe it will satisfy Royal patrons in a pleasing manner all through the week.

The Footlight Girls Musical Comedy Company is the attraction and it comes with many recommendations from cities and towns throughout the Carolinas, Virginia and to capacity au-



Frederick V. Bowers in "I'm So Happy," Academy of Music Friday, Dec. 6. See it.

Bijou.

"A thrill per foot is promised by the Bijou theatre in "A Fight for Millions," the new Vitaphone serial which is scheduled for its first presentation Monday. The management has seen practically all of the serial which has for its star William Duncan and a supporting cast including Edith Johnson and Joe Ryan, and says that there are more stirring situations and hairbreadth escapes in this screen novel than in any ever presented. Some of those are:

A train wreck in which two passenger trains are shattered.

A man being shot from a horse as he rides across a high swinging bridge, and falling into the rapids hundreds of feet below.

A girl forced to leap from a cliff, using her skirt as a parachute.

A man set on fire by an exploding lamp.

A man driving an automobile across two narrow planks spanning a high gorge.

A girl tied to the pilot of a speeding locomotive.

A girl and two men drop from a high trestle into a stream just in time to escape being struck by a flying express train.

Two men are lashed to chairs in a secret chamber and the chamber flooded.

A sled, carrying four men down a snow-clad mountain, strikes a huge tree and is hurled over a precipice.

These are only a few of the high lights.

GOLD STANDARD MUST BE BOLSTERED AFTER PEACE

London, Nov. 30.—Conditions necessary to the maintenance of the effective gold standard should be restored without delay after the terms of peace are signed, reports a committee headed by Lord Cunliffe, which was appointed to consider currency and foreign exchange problems after the war. The committee said:

"Unless the machinery which long experience has shown to be the only effective remedy for an adverse balance of trade and an undue growth of credit is once more brought into play, there will be grave danger of a progressive credit expansion which will result in a foreign drain of gold menacing the convertibility of our issue and so jeopardizing the international trade position of the country."

To maintain the gold standard the committee recommended cessation of government borrowing as soon as possible, establishment of an adequate sinking fund out of the revenues and the raising of the Bank of England discount rates.

Royal Air Fighters.

London, Nov. 20.—A royal air force club is shortly to be established and Lord Cowdray has given \$500,000 to endow it. He hopes that it will be housed in a building which will be worthy of the service and a memorial of its work in the war.

WOULD MAKE SOUTH AMERICA INDEPENDENT OF THE WORLD

Argentina Proposes Free Trade Among the Republics.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Argentina has taken the lead in an effort to persuade the South American republics to tear down their tariff walls and open themselves to free trade among themselves, arguing that such action would make them commercially independent of other countries in Europe and North America. This step has been taken in spite of the fact that until now the Argentine's principal source of revenue has been its custom houses.

To show its sincerity, the Argentine government has introduced a bill in congress providing for the opening of diplomatic negotiations with all the neighboring countries for the adoption of treaties providing for the free exchange of the products of each country concerned.

If the desire of Argentina is to remove the fiscal barriers which in the past have estranged the nations of South America and restricted commerce between them, making them dependent on overseas nations.

A year's trial of free trade with Peru has led Argentina to seek similar arrangements with the other republics. The Peruvian legation in Buenos Aires and the Argentine consulate in Lima have acted as commercial agents for their respective countries with the result that today there is a regular trade of wheat, flour, and cereals to Peru in exchange for cotton, rice and sugar from Peru.

It is expected that Chile will be the next republic to ratify a free trade treaty.

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GRAND MONDAY



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Big Vaudeville Features—Special scenery—New bills throughout entire week.



Scene From "The Bird of Paradise" Coming to the Academy Wed., Dec. 4.

her good influence he takes his place among his fellowmen again. These four people from the basic theme of Mr. Tully's play, and while the story is tragic, he has introduced many flashes of humor both native and American.

One of the attractive features of the play is the quintette of native Hawaiian singers and players, whose weird melodies were brought into vogue through the popularity of this compelling drama. The last act showing the volcanic eruption of Mt. Kilise is the most thrilling effect attempted in any stage production. The prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday at Elvington's.

"I'm So Happy." In "I'm So Happy," the new musical play which will be seen at the Academy of Music on next Friday, December 6, Frederick V. Bowers, the star, will be seen in the role of a romantic young man, who has fed himself on Sherlock Holmes' literature, and who starts out in search of adventure. He finds it in some convulsing funny situations, which are unfolded for the benefit of those who go to see "I'm So

diences all up the state and comes to Wilmington as a proven and tried attraction.

Special scenery, gorgeous wardrobe, and some new bills never before seen in Wilmington, with several excellent vaudeville numbers, are among the features carried by this show.

Grand

"De Luxe Annie," Norma Talmadge's latest Select Picture, which will be shown Monday at the Grand, is vastly different from the average crook play, and, by the same token, infinitely superior. It is the story of a finely bred woman whose husband is interested in criminal psychology and who is herself transformed in to a criminal by an accident. The crime she practises is the "de-luxe game," an adaptation of the old badger game in which the woman poses as a seller of de-luxe editions and inveigles some individual with a weakness for pretty girls, whereupon her male confederate breaks into the house and blackmails the victim whom he has found in an embarrassing position with his "wife."

Norma Talmadge is especially suited for the title role in this screen drama since it calls for not only beauty, style



From The Broadway Success, At The Grand Monday.

Happy." The young man enters into with such a labyrinth of complications that he is continually kept at his wits' end for a mean of extrating himself. Each move he makes in this direction gets him into more serious difficulty and every step in the progress of the story becomes more and more convincingly funny to the audience. Mr. Bowers is already widely known as a comedy artist par excellence. Those who want to see him in "His Bridal Night" will retain pleasant memories

and a high order of artistry in the star, but also for an innate intelligence and an intellectual background vouchsafed by the gods to but few of us. Miss Talmadge's performance, however—and her myriad admirers need hardly be told this—brings out every shade of emotional feeling in her portrayal of this crook part, lifting it far out of the commonplace by the force of her vivid personality as well as by the odd psychological twist of the story.

"De Luxe Annie" appeared originally as a two part story in The Saturday Evening Post; later it was made into a play by Edward Clark and achieved considerable success in New York. After considerable competition for the photoplay rights to this metropolitan stage hit, Select Pictures Corporation secured it for Norma Talmadge's Select Star Series. The scenario for the screen production was prepared by Paul West and the direction is by Roland West.

Grand Tuesday.

A surprising story is "Tinsel," the new World-Picture, which comes on Tuesday to the Grand with Kitty Gordon as the star, and with a brilliant cast, including Muriel Ostriche and Frank Mayo.

"Tinsel" is the story of a mother and daughter—the mother a brilliant, brainy woman who knows the world and the men who inhabit it. The daughter, on the other hand, is a shy, unsophisticated girl, who knows little about the world or its wickedness.

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