SEEN OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS

Julia Curtis, who plays Mlle Fifine, a fashionable milliner in "Red Feather" at the Marquam, should be allowed to go. Positively she won't let you sleep. You will be slumbering along peacefully when alarm-clock Julia comes out, sings, dances or impersonates and you can't get a wink. She is funny and clever and entertaining. The "Red Feather" would be an excellent cure for insomnia but for Julia, and it's hard to forgive her. It takes two songs and a dialogue to put you back where you were when she started.

Cheridah Simpson sings the prima donna role and has a really good voice which is clear and pleasing, and which won for her considerable favor from the audience. Miss Marguerite Burnham, as Anita, a Spanish girl, also sings well and does her very best to infuse some life into the monotonous DeKoven music. Gus Vaughn plays H. R. H. Crown Prince of Romancia. H. R. H. is of even more ample proportions than most H. R. H.'s, but does his best to overcome his unromantic features.

One of the best things of the show is the male portion of the chorus, which contains men who sing with considerable effect and whose voices are musical.

As a dialect comedian, Baron Bulver Strauss, William H. Conley is a success. In fact most of the arduous work of the performance falls on his shoulders and doesn't fail to win the laughs that would be withheld from a less accomplished actor. It isn't Mr. Conley's fault that Charles Klein, who wrote the libretto, gave him too much to do. It is probably fortunate that such is the case—no one in the company is better able to keep the performance going. Richard Karl and Lyman Wheeler are the other two comedians.

But although the company is of at least average excellence it cannot totally overcome the narcotic qualities of its vehicle. There is little music in the "Red Feather" that is memorable. And when it comes to trying to figure out a reasonable explanation of what it's all about your mental struggles end in sleep.

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A blue print plan of the makeup of the train, showing the position that must be maintained by each car, has been placed in the hands of every yardmaster on the main line of each system. The train will be in charge of an excursion agent, and the following assistants: One Pullman conductor, two dining car conductors, two buffet attendants, one electrician for the telephone service, 14 waiters, 10 Pullman car porters, five trainmen and one special baggageman.

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MANNING BLOCKS NEW BANK PLAN

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district attorney is through with it. In order to settle with depositors we would have to use the same books that the district attorney's accountants are using, and there would be much confusion and delay, as we would have to deal with about 9,000 depositors in the settlements of the amounts under $100.

Upsets Every Arrangement.

Only 5,000 of these have proved their claims. Each one of these would have to be verified on the books, and the other 4,000 would have to be determined by the books, and sworn to by the depositor before a notary, before the receiver could pay out the money. We would have to clear deck for rapid action when this work is begun, and even under the most favorable condition but a small number could be taken care of each day."

The present management of the German-American bank declines to effect any merger with the suspended bank so long as it is in the hands of the district attorney. Louis J. Wilde said:

"The German-American bank will go on with its business and keep clear of inquiries. When they get through with their rat-killing we will be ready to do business."

The suspended bank's savings accounts under $25 amount in the aggregate to $20,958; the savings accounts under $50 to $21,247; under $100 to $46,405. Commercial accounts under $25 amount to $4,746; under $5 to $8,423; under 100 to $30,659. The total accounts to be paid to depositors under the first call will amount to $122,440.77.

Judge Issues Order.

Judge Gantenbein's order made today is substantially as follows:

"The German-American bank is to purchase all the assets of every kind and description now belonging to the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, the title to said assets thus passing to the German-American bank. The receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank is, however, to retain possession of these assets as security for the faithful performance of the contract, until all the liabilities and obligations of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank have been adjusted and paid off or otherwise discharged. In consideration of this transfer of assets, the German-American bank is to assume and pay, without interest, all the liabilities and obligations of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank within two years from the date of the proposed transfer, it being understood as a part of the conditions of the said transfer, however, that the contracts heretofore made by certain creditors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank to take certain bonds and securities in payment in whole or in part of their claims against the Oregon Trust & Savings bank shall be carried out by said creditors, and that said creditors shall accept and receive the said bonds and securities contracted for by them, in payment of their claims against the Oregon Trust & Savings bank to the extent of the amount agreed upon by said creditors. The German-American bank is to obligate itself to furnish and deliver said bonds to said creditors on or before the first day of June, 1908, together with the interest thereon from the 15th day of January, 1908.

Continue Receivership.

"The present receivership is to be continued until the expiration of two years from the date of the proposed transfer, or until such time as all the liabilities and obligations of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank shall have been fully paid, and the receiver is not to receive any salary as such after the date of such transfer, from the assets of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank. The German-American bank is to pay a reasonable compensation to the receiver and his attorneys for all services heretofore rendered.

"In other words, the compensation of the receiver and of his attorneys, including costs of this suit, is to be borne by the German-American bank, and is not to be taken from the assets of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

"The board of directors of the German-American bank is to be composed of not less than seven (7) members, and its personnel is to be satisfactory to, and is to be approved by, this court.

"The receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank was appointed August 21, 1907. Attempts were made almost immediately to reorganize the institution, but without success, owing largely to the financial stringency and the bank holidays. The prospect of saving the wreck at times appeared hopeless. The terms of the proposition of the German-American bank, as set forth in the receiver's petition and as outlined above, are the result of negotiations extending over a considerable period of time, and of the earnest and conscientious efforts of the Depositors' association, the receiver, his attorneys and of the court to safeguard the interests of the creditors."

Begin Payment at Once.

The court reviews the history of events leading up to the reorganization plan, and continues:

"In an interview had with the representatives of the German-American bank on the third day of February, 1908, the court was assured by them that if the merger plan should be approved, the German-American bank would immediately call in and pay all depositors' claims of $25 or less; that as soon as these were disposed of a call would be made for all depositors' claims of $50 or less; that thereupon claims up to $75 would be paid, and so on up to and including the claims not exceeding $100; that this action would be the first work of the merger, and would begin at once, without waiting for the formal completion of conveyances for the larger transactions.

"Under the familiar maxim that equality is equity, a court of equity cannot order a distribution of assets in this manner, as it would tend to inequality in preferring one class of creditors to another, yet the assurances of the German-American bank that the small depositors will be first paid off must appeal to anyone having an intimate knowledge of the character of the creditors of this institution, including, as they do, an unusually large proportion of children, whose faith in banking institutions should be fostered by every reasonable means, and of the poorer classes, whose deposits are relatively as important to them as those of many of the largest creditors.

Court Takes Equitable View.

"Shall the merger plan be approved? If disapproved, there remains but one alternative, that is to continue the receivership to realize on the assets at forced sales, with a resulting shrinkage of securities, and the payments of dividends at uncertain intervals, and in small amounts. If the recommendation of the receiver is approved, the creditors will have the same assets to meet their claims which they now have; these assets will be disposed of not by a defunct institution at forced sale, but by a live bank in full operation, which will be able to secure for the benefit of the creditors the fair market value of the assets. Moreover, the creditors will have an additional guaranty of $409,278.13, representing the difference between the assets and liabilities of the merged institutions, according to the detailed report of the expert accountant now on file in this proceeding.

"The court fully realizes that it represents all the creditors, and not only those who were present at the meeting of January 6, 1908, and at the session of the court of February 1, 1908, but, according to all fair rules of inference, it must arrive at the conclusion that it is the sense of an overwhelming majority of the creditors that the merger plan should be approved. Moreover, the court is thoroughly convinced that no better terms can be exacted from the German-American bank than those contained in the order submitted to the court, that the approval of the merger will clearly conduce to the best interests of the creditors, of the suspended bank, and that they will thereby be paid dollar for dollar for their claims, within two years at the latest. It is therefore ordered that the petition of the receiver be granted. Let the order be entered."

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