

BERTRAM MILLS CIRCUS

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ARMAND GUERRE
and his musical
Sea-lions.

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A good laugh can always be guaranteed when Sea-lions perform but these are apt to produce convulsions! When asked to say something about himself M.GUERRE replied:- "I am Belgian, my wife is British, my daughter (2 yrs.old) is American, my father is French, my father-in-law is Italian and my mother-in-law English! I wonder what all that makes the Sea-lions? !

THE
THREE AUSTINS.

They have made you laugh in the past and they will continue to do so. Ridiculous? Certainly! But isn't that clowning?

THE
FLYING COBINAS.

High in the air on their fast rotating apparatus these two aeromaniacs will thrill you.

"What's NEVILLE DUKE got on us"? they ask.

SCIPLINI'S
CHIMPANZEES.

We make no apologies for presenting this act twice within three years. As a matter of fact we feel rather proud about it, as it has been freely admitted by Press and public that here is the World's greatest animal act. AMLETO SCIPLINI, the trainer must surely speak 'Chimp-talk' as by no other means could he have taught these 'near-humans' to put over such an incredible act.

THE IDALYS.

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This charming couple from FRANCE spend a large part of their married life cycling up-side down on the ceilings of the world's highest places of entertainment. They seem so happy that this odd occupation may be the secret of wedding bliss! Try it sometime!

THE VOLTACKS.

Just the act to appeal to 'Junior'. High speed bare-back, Cowboys and Indians 'stuff'. Yes! and lassos, hatchets and whip-cracking thrown in.

GOLDEN PALOMINOS
AND
SHELTIES.

A really charming presentation of Palomino horses and Shetland ponies by PHYLLIS ALLAN now dressed in the traditional costume of her Scottish ancestors. The prettiest act in London this season.

ULFI.

In the past there have been wire-walkers and many of them marvellous but ULFI must be seen to be believed. He is billed as "THE UNBELIEVABLE". That's putting it mildly.

ARTHUR KLEIN
TROUPE.

Three men and a girl. Cyclists with a decided difference who give a slick performance packed with side-splitting comedy.

FREDY KNIE
AND
HIS RADIO HORSES.

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Sorry! No more at this stage.
Very hush - hush!!

THE PEPPS.

Knockabout comedy has always been dear to the heart of British audiences and these two boys certainly knock about. Many new tricks in the old game of "GIVE AND TAKE".

JOHN.

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Rightly described in the Press as "THE BOY MARVEL". This grand youngster (15 yrs. old) from DENMARK can do many things and most of them at the same time. At this early age he seems to have overcome all natural laws and in the world of balance can do just about anything he wishes.

THE MIEHES.

Now making it's first appearance in England this act will be talked and laughed about by the public for a long time after they have seen it's performance. In these days one of the highest compliments that can be paid to a circus act is just "UNUSUAL". And this one certainly is.

BERTRAM MILLS
MIGHTY ELEPHANTS.

These "Ladies" have been well known to Londoners and now fully grown, under their new trainer GÖSTE KRUSE, prove that at 26 an Elephant 'girl' is at her best!

THE ROGGE SISTERS.

Three glamorous girls decided early in life that it was a bit boring to walk up a hill on foot. Why not ascend on foot-propelled rolling globes? After years of practice they do just this, arriving at the summit after many near-tumbles.

YONG SISTERS & BROTHERS. To call these artistes just 'acrobats and contortionists' is a gross understatement. Better to quote CYRIL MILLS who, when asked by the writer to describe the act replied "MIRACULOUS!" Just that!

THE HANSELS.

Europe's greatest riding act. Remember all the amazing tricks which have been performed by the riders of the past? All these and many more et "Voilà" - THE HANSELS.

THE MASSINOS.

Really quick comedy can never miss but when speeded up with the aid of a trampoline (sprung mattress) it is apt to become a riot. This is really great fun.

FATTINI.

Of course he's 'up-the-pole!' Right up it! But the pole is a high one and at times sways quite dizzily. Only FATTINI knows how he sticks on - or does he?

CLOWNS & AUGUSTES.

Throughout GREAT BRITAIN there is one clown above all others who is beloved by all children. COCO. He is back again together with old and new friends. ALBY and BILLY, BEPPO, BOBINO, NIKKI, KIKI, PERCY HUXTER, JIMMY SCOTT and JOE FOX.

PLUS

AN EXTRA
ATTRACTION

ALEXANDER, the intrepid Scottish wild animal trainer will, after each Circus performance, present the new mixed group of LIONS AND BEAUTIFUL BENGAL TIGERS. This can be seen or not at the wish of every member of the public.