

WHAT HAPPENED TO GROCK?

Grock, one of the greatest clowns of all time, is doing very nicely, thank you. He's getting a new angle on life in his lovely villa on the Italian Riviera. Though over 70, he's as full of life as in the days when he had London and Europe at his feet. Juggler, tumbler, brilliant comic, he took the circus clown and put him on the stage - then he did things with him nobody else could, so that Charlie Chaplin himself acclaimed him.

King of the Clowns! No mean musician, perhaps music gave him his perfect timing and rhythm. Son of a Swiss farmer named Wattach, Grock was at one time a teacher of foreign languages. But it was as the big clown with the small fiddle that he rocked London.