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SCENES

ACT I—The Maharajah's Private Temple of Buddah, Rasputin, India.

ACT II—Mrs. Chattie-Gaddin's Estate, Riverside Drive, New York
TIME—The Present.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I.

1. Opening ensemble.
2. Entrance of the Maharajah, Oriental Ladies, Attendants, Priests, Slaves, etc.
3. I'm Waiting Yet.....Maharajah and Chorus
4. Invocation of Katcha-Koo.....Ensemble
5. It's the Clothes That Make the Man.....Katcha-Koo and Chorus
6. I Never Knew What Love Could Do.....Dolly and Dick
7. Divertisement Oriental.
8. That's What He Taught Me to Do.....Prudence and Harry
9. Finale—We're Off to Call on Uncle Sam.....Ensemble

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Act II.

1. Polo Dance (Introducing Susquehanna Sue).....Polo Dancers
2. If Things Were Only Different—Dick, Harry, Solejah, Urbanah
3. I Was Always Rushing All the Girls I Knew.....Katcha-Koo
and Wives.
4. When I Went to School With You.....
.....Dolly, Dick and Auld Lang Syne Group
5. Grand Finale—Liberty Aflame.

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(In order of their appearance)

1. Solejah, the widow of a wizard.....Hildreth Honan
 2. Urbanah, a Priestess of the Temple.....Ada McCullough
 3. Dick Horton, a collector of antiques.....Russell Casteel
 4. Harry Bradstone, a collector of adventure.....Wynne Casteel
 5. The Maharajah of Hunga, an East India Romeo.....Guy Seaton
 6. Booypah, a slave, personal, Maharajah.....Sherlock Hibbs
Wives of Maharajah
 7. Chin Chin Foo.....Laura Witt
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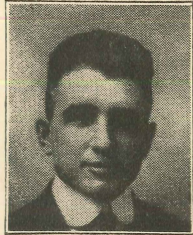
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