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Harry Houdini's Last Act?

DETROIT- On October 24th, a crowd eagerly gathered at Garrick Theater to enjoy a show by the famous Harry Houdini. To everybody's surprise, he appeared to struggle through the performance. He eventually collapsed that night, but insisted that the show must go on. Because of that, Harry Houdini is now on the verge of death.

A few days before the ill-fated October 24 show, Houdini stopped at McGill University, Montreal. A student there asked him if he could take any punch to the stomach.

Houdini, unprepared with an injured ankle, was caught by surprise when a student blasted him in the stomach. While leaving Montreal Houdini's health began to deteriorate as he traveled to his next performance, but the famous escape artist refused to cancel.

Harry Houdini had been interested in magic since he was 9 years old. Houdini changed his name from Ehrich Weiss to Harry Houdini. When he was 17 he left home to pursue his dream to be a magician, and when he was about 20 Houdini was doing small acts in New York

Soon he married and joined a circus where he could perfect his tricks. Then, Harry Houdini rose to fame when he repeatedly escaped from police handcuffs and jails.

For the rest of the October 24th show Houdini had assistance during his acts, as he struggled to finish for the audience. Audience member Jane Mattie says, "Houdini's performance was great, but he seemed a little off today." Will the world ever see the amazing Houdini again? Or was this the last act?



Harry Houdini at age 43