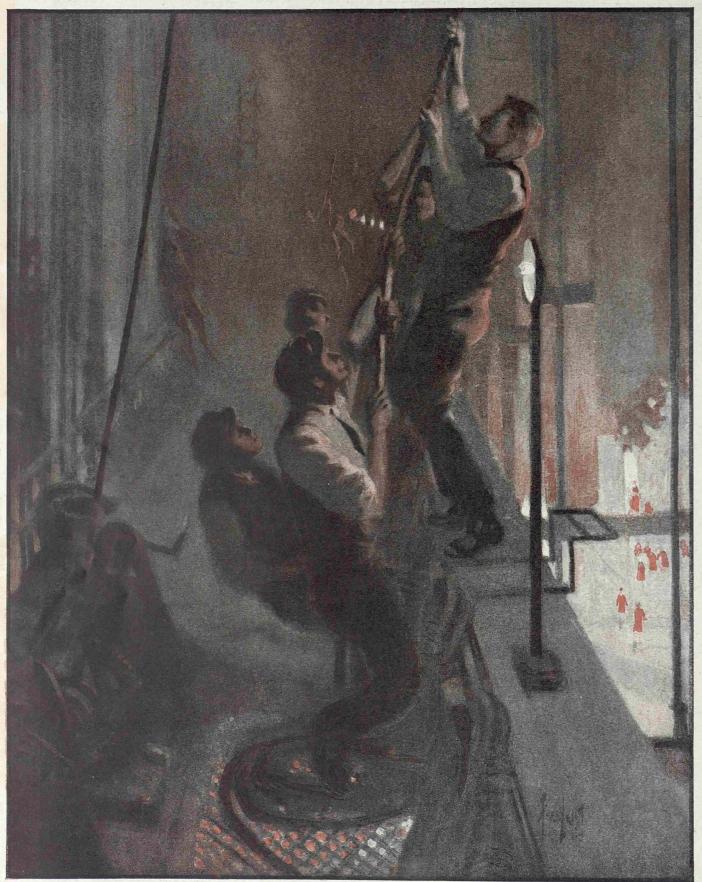
REVIVAL OF "THE WHIP" AT DRURY LANE THE A GLIMPSE OF THE HUNTING MEN FROM THE FLIES



The successful sporting drams, "The Whip," which made such a success in the autumn, and the run of which was interrupted by the pantomime, will be revived at Drury Lane to-morrow, March 26. In this picture one gets a glimpse of the red-coated hunting men as seen from the flies. These consist of two large galleries on each side of the stage, connected by an iron bridge at the back, the whole place being enveloped in gloom, save for the bright light of the stage some forty feet below. Here all the scenes are set, the flymen standing silently in rows, waiting until the foreman gives his signal, when all is rush and bustle, the men seizing the ropes and swiftly lowering or raising the "cloths"—i.e., pieces of scenery—when perhaps a huge sunlit forest shoots up to the sky, while the interior of some palatial hall drops earthward.

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