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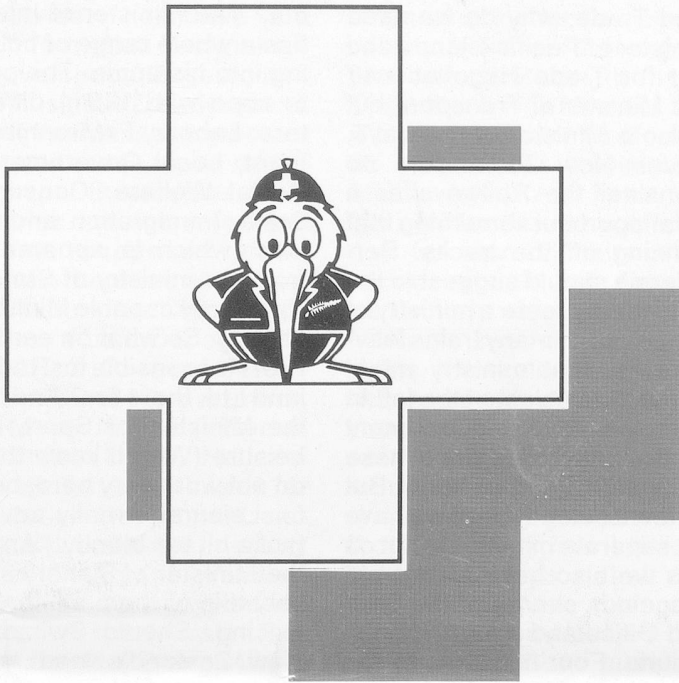
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# HELVETIA



*Bengali tigers during their act as part of Louis Knie's spectacular show.*

## LOUIS KNIE

In a previous Helvetia issue we mentioned the fight between the Knie family and its renegade, Louis Knie, who left the family fold two years ago and emigrated to Austria where he took over the Austrian National Circus. As a first attack on the Swiss Knie Circus, Louis Knie took his show as close to the Swiss border as he could by presenting his new circus in all the major Austrian cities along the Swiss border and by running big advertisements in some of the major "Ostschweizer" newspapers. Now Louis Knie has gone a step further by bringing his circus right into Switzerland where he is touring now. Touring during winter time is a novelty because the Swiss Knie Circus only goes on tour during summer. So whilst Swiss Knie is resting near Rapperswil, Louis Knie is presenting his show right throughout the Swiss winter. The battle of supremacy between the two Knie families is really hotting up.