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Richard Tauber in
"LAND OF SMILES"

The operettas and music of Franz Lehar are famous, and judged by his composition "The Land of Smiles," such fame is well merited. But it was not so much the name of Franz Lehar that drew a crowded audience to the Alhambra on Wednesday night as the singing of the world renowned tenor, Richard Tauber. Those who have been privileged to hear him before, found his voice now as beautiful and at the same time as well controlled and restrained as ever, and everyone was delighted with the high quality of his singing. As a Chinese prince who in Vienna meets and falls in love with Lisa Lichtenfels, the daughter of a General Count, Richard Tauber dominates the musical side of the production.

There is little to the theme itself. Lisa (played by the well-known Continental musical comedy star, Mara Lossef) and Prince Sou Chong are married and the scene shifts to the prince's palace in China where exquisite oriental costumes combine with the most brilliantly expressive stage settings to give a thoroughly complete impression of the composer's idea. In China the prince's uncle compels him to marry a quartet of Chinese wives. This brings a clash between Lisa and the prince, and to the latter's deep sorrow an old "friend" arrives to take her back to Vienna.

Mara Lossef's solos fascinated the audience, while the duets sung by her and Richard Tauber were most satisfying. Her voice places her in the forefront of singers and she well deserves her position as Tauber's leading lady. As for the solos sung by the famous tenor himself, his rendering of "You are my heart's delight" was superb and brought forth a clamour from the audience for five encores.

Of the lesser lights special mention must be made of Hella Kurty, who played the

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LAND OF SMILES

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sister of the prince. Her stage presence was most natural and you felt she was enjoying every moment of her performance. Her dancing was extremely dainty and her acting touching. Little Hella deserved the rich applause she received at every turn. Brian Buchel, the British film star, who plays two parts, has a very clear and strong voice, and portrays the character of the garrulous old colonel in the early part of the operetta, and that of the prince's uncle later, admirably.

The orchestra under Mr. Charles Manning was sympathetic throughout.

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ROYAL

Lew Ayres, appearing opposite Jeanette MacDonald in "Broadway Serenade," coming to the Royal Theatre on Monday, plays a real life role in the production. Ayres, cast a promising young American composer, has written several outstanding piano compositions and looks upon composing as his favourite hobby. The cast of "Broadway Serenade" also includes such favourites as Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Rita Johnson, Virginia Grey and Franklin Pangborn.

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A picture which lays no claim to anything but downright comedy is "The Girl Downstairs" now showing at the Plaza. Starting on a note of hilarity, the fun continues throughout the production and never wanes until the end. Headed by Franchot Tone and the continental star, Franciska Gaal, the cast contains many well-known comedy names, among them being Walter Connolly, Reginald Gardiner, Reginald Owen and Franklin Pangborn, all of whom combine admirably to provide that type of light-hearted humour which is the essence of the picture.

COLOSSEUM.

Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche—those two superb comedy players—have a story and supporting cast worthy of their talents in their first picture together, "Midnight." Written with a smart eye on Miss Colbert's and Ameche's outstanding abilities as farceurs, "Midnight" tells a gay and light-hearted story of the adventures of an American girl on the loose in France's glittering international set, with the emphasis placed on her romance with a hard-boiled taxi-driver.

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