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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF LONDON STAGE

George Alexander Preparing a Gorgeous Affair For Metropolis

TO PUT ON CHINESE PLAY

Jerome K. Jerome to Provide Next Vehicle For Marie Tempest's Appearance — 200th Performance of "Find the Woman"

(Times Special Correspondence)
London, Dec. 7.—As his next production George Alexander has chosen Carl Vollmoeller's Chinese play "Turandot." It is the story of a beautiful Chinese princess, blessed or cursed with an invincible hatred for men and their ways. Her father, the emperor, naturally wants to see his daughter comfortably settled in wedlock. She hits upon the idea of promising to marry any prince who may succeed in guessing three riddles proposed by her. Here you have something very similar to the "Merryand of Venice." Turandot, as the princess is called, goes a step further, however, for she adds the condition that whosoever fails to pierce the mystery of her questions, shall at once have his head struck off and placed upon the city gates.

It need hardly be said that in due course there comes a suitor who not only gives the correct solution to the princess's riddles but who in the end succeeds in awakening her love for himself. Manifestly there is in the tale nothing of a novel character, but the author has embroidered it with so many original details as practically to give him the right to claim it as his own. "Turandot" was produced in Berlin more than a year ago by Reinhardt who made of it a most wonderful spectacle. This he was the better enabled to do, inasmuch as the action is supposed to take place long before China had assimilated European notions or customs. Alexander is having all the scenery and dresses made in Germany, on the exact pattern of the originals, so that his production will be on equal scale of splendor as that presented in Berlin.

The piece itself is cast in Shakespearean mould, all the serious dialogue being in blank verse, while the comedians who play an exceedingly prominent part in the story, speak in prose. The work has been rendered into English by Dr. Jelliffe Billel, a professor of German in London, and from all accounts he has acquitted himself of a difficult task with the greatest dexterity. Oddly enough, although the character of the prince seems well adapted to him, Alexander has decided not to play it. He says he wants a rest.

Marie Tempest

Marie Tempest will soon start rehearsal of the new play specially written for her by Jerome K. Jerome, which she, in conjunction with Frank Curzon, hopes to produce at the Prince of Wales Theatre at the end of the third week in January. Her present attraction, Harold Chapin's comedy "Art and Opportunity," although a witty and delightful piece of work, has proved just a little too fragile for the public, who are every day showing an increasing tendency to demand more substantial fare for their money. Jerome's play should satisfy them in this respect at any rate, for Marie Tempest tells me that it contains a really powerful and absorbing plot. "Art and Opportunity" will come off a week hence; the theatre will then close until Boxing Day when the triple bill composed of "An Imaginary Conversation," "The Dumb and the Blind" and Sydney Lewis Ransom's wordless play "The Mal-

THE MEN OF THE HOUR IN AUSTRIA

On the left is Field Marshal Schemus, whose military ardor it is surmised, received a set-back from the German Emperor. He was dismissed about three weeks since at his position. The latter's picture is shown to the right.

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