

# 'The Woman Who Is Called a "Royal Vixen"



The Grand Duke Cyril

The Grand Duchess Victoria

How many wonderful love romances are tipping into the dust these days; how many goddesses of Cupid's dreamland are being discovered to possess a false face!

When news came from Europe the other day of the impending separation of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and his wife, a niece of King Edward of England, and one wedded to the Grand Duke of Hesse, it was realized that clouds had fallen upon one of the most sensational of royal romances.

Unlike on previous occasions, when Cyril's affairs have been publicly discussed, sympathy is now expressed for him in nearly all the capitals of the Old World. For the lady whom he so dramatically too, to his bosom only three short years ago has come to be designated as "the royal vixen of Europe," and no one seems to blame the czar's petted and spoiled cousin for turning his eyes longingly toward the divorce courts.

Grand Duke Cyril is the eldest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar of Russia. He was born in October, 1876, and is about a month older than Victoria.

He won some prominence of his own account by going to the front at the beginning of the war with Japan, and was appointed by Admiral Makaroff to an official position on the battleship Petropavlovsk.

Cyril was on this ship when it was down up at the entrance to Port Arthur, April 13th, 1904, but was rescued from drowning by two sailors and escaped with slight injuries. The following month he returned to St. Petersburg and later went on an extended trip through Germany and Italy.

Cyril has always been noted as one of the gayest scions of Russian nobility. He and his brother, the Grand

Duke Boris, have been charged with playing prominent roles in more than one highly scented scandal.

Both grand dukes were leading members of the so-called club of Sybarites of Charkoff, where indescribable orgies are said to have taken place.

All the meals were served on gold and silver plates, and the club's home was in a palace of white marble. In 1899 Cyril paid a visit to the United States and did some high rolling while on this side of the ocean.

Before he went to the war gossip was busy connecting Cyril's name with that of a beautiful young woman, of the middle classes. He saw her while walking the street, and became infatuated; he followed her to her home and began at once pressing an ardent suit.

It was understood by his friends that he expected to marry her secretly and fly with her to the United States.

Affairs had progressed so far that the police were ordered to interfere and banish the girl. Before they could be apprehended, however, the couple disappeared. It is said they fled to Finland.

When Cyril went to the front, the daring young woman followed him as far as Harbin. One day, however, she disappeared mysteriously and, so far as known, has not been heard from since.

When Cyril returned from his brief war experience he announced his intention of wedding his cousin Victoria, who had been divorced from her first husband in 1901.

The violent opposition of his family and the stern negative of the czar failed to shake his purpose, and the couple were married in Munich in October, 1905.

While she remained unmarried, Vic-

torina was in receipt of a yearly allowance of \$20,000 from her first husband. While arranging to marry Cyril she began negotiations for a continuation of the allowance, but upon being refused promptly renounced it altogether. This was the first confirmation of the family had of reports of her impending second marriage.

It seems to have been unhappy, almost from the first. The grand duchess is not beautiful, and few could understand the infatuation of Cyril for her.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made as a condition of certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader had permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line.

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There is a large, spacious porch, carried up two stories, with large columns, giving a pleasing and attractive appearance to the building, which is otherwise very plain and simple. There is a neat, moulded carriage carried across the front and the two sides, and the roof is flat, pitching from front to rear. The rear porch is covered by the main roof, with an open stairway reaching from the basement to the second story, affording good access to the rear for all tenants.

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stained from voting. But when only a few minutes of the legal time for balloting remained and the servants were at the point of removing the ballot boxes an overwhelming number of the candidates rushed in and elected him before the slightest opposition could be organized. After this the absurd system of blackballing was dropped and the club to-day is still alive and prosperous.

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