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### ONE CONTROLS THE CAZAR

**Fearless Prince Orloff Holds Mighty Sway in Russia—Rich German Who Has Marked Influence Over the Kaiser**

(Times Special Correspondence)  
Berlin, Feb. 14.—Events of the last few weeks have reminded official circles in St. Petersburg of the continued existence of Prince Vladimir Orloff, one of the most picturesque characters in present-day Russia. Bluff, strong, fearless and unscrupulous, in the past he exerted an all-powerful influence over the Czar. Of late his influence has waned, but he has demonstrated to those who have been behind the scenes, that he is once more pulling the strings.

It was Prince Orloff who dictated the recent royal ukase that banished Duke Michael Alexandrovich from his country, at the same time relieving him of certain rights as regent in the event of the young Czar's death. It is Orloff's way of dealing with the plotting of the Czar's brother and the Dowager Empress Maria to oust the young Czar from the throne.

To casual observers this strong action on the part of the Czar was a surprise, but to those who know the man who stands behind him the explanation is simple, for Orloff is one of those powerful men to be found at most of the European courts, and who, holding small official positions or none at all, yet by their force of personality direct the affairs of their countries. Russia has seen many such, and even Germany, proud of the headstrong Wilhelm, yields to the strong hand and masterful brain of a bilious Russian.

### Comes of Masterful Race

Of all the numerous courtiers who have disputed with priests and spiritualists for influence over Czar Nicholas II., by far the strongest and most dangerous is Vladimir Orloff. Orloff has beaten down half-a-dozen rivals, and even dislodged Prince Putiatin, the Czar's secretary, who during the days of the first Duma, dictated Russia's court policy.

Orloff is a worthy heir of a courageous, talented and unscrupulous line. He is the son of Prince Nicholas Orloff, who lost an eye and arm at the edge of a bayonet in 1812. This Nicholas was son of another distinguished Orloff, Alexei, who forced Turkey to sign the humiliating treaty of Adrianople in 1829.

Orloff is in turn the legitimate progeny of Prince Orloff, and his uncle, Alexei, Alexei, Alexei, Peter III, with his own hands. Another uncle, Grogory, was the handsome, giant, and notorious lover of Empress Catherine I.

Most of the Orloffs have been diplomatic and literary, as well as headstrong and adventurous. The present Vladimir is more a strong, courageous animal, and to this he owes his influence over Nicholas II., who is weak and easily led.

Orloff is big and stout and likes to think he resembles an old Russian boyar. In earlier days he had a great reputation for feats of skill. Intellectually, he stands far below his rival, Putiatin. But as a bodyguard and swordsmen, Orloff keeps control over Nicholas, whom he accompanies everywhere, always insisting upon driving the imperial motor car himself.

Despite his lack of genuine qualifications, Orloff has great influence in politics. His only political principle is, "when you see an enemy's head, hit it." That is, he has enough intelligence to distinguish between reason and reform, and knows that the only counsel Nicholas will take is to support the reactionaries.

The late Peter Stolypin, Count Witte had quarrelled with the imperial Czar, and had had to leave the country. Orloff's influence in 1903 which decided Witte's dismissal from the post of minister of finance. Orloff took it upon himself to decide upon a complicated question of the state drink monopoly, upon which Witte had quarrelled with the imperial controller. Orloff's enemies declared that he was qualified to judge this question, only because he himself was given to excessive drinking.

Orloff's position as all-powerful official adviser is strange because he holds no official post worth mentioning. As counter he has the rank of "wing lieutenant," as officer of the rank of colonel, and he also holds the easy position of member of the Military-Field Chancellery of His Imperial Highness. This last means that when Nicholas goes on manoeuvres it is Orloff's duty to look after the imperial camp. The work takes only a few days in the year; and it is done by the favorite's underlings. Being up to his neck in political intrigue, Orloff has no time for official work. This fact is well known to his enemies, who made use of it in 1908 to damage his position, and in fact, nearly brought him to a fall.

The Krasnoe Selo annual manoeuvres and army inspection are always run on lines of domesticity which amaze the foreign military attachés. The imperial table is served in precisely the same extravagant style as when Nicholas is at home; the tents resemble palaces, and ballet girls or French actresses from the Michael Theatre are brought down to keep Nicholas in good humor. In 1908, everything went wrong. Wrong wines were sent him; one of the Czar's tents collapsed in a slight wind; and the Michael Theatre artists had to sleep in dirty peasant huts. The anti-Orloff faction so exploited this disaster that Orloff himself accused them of engineering all the blunders. By bluff, threats, and even violence he re-established his position.

### Wife Best Dressed Woman

Orloff's wife is Princess Olga Constantinovna. Beautifully beautiful, Princess Olga Orloff is the best dressed woman in St. Petersburg; and she has been painted by every famous portrait painter in Russia. She is on bad terms with the Czarina, who detests the whole Orloff tribe and would like to see Prince Vladimir driven from power. This antagonism is supposed to be somehow connected with the affair of Orloff's brother, who died mysteriously in Cairo some years ago. Rumor declared that this Orloff was passionately in love with the empress, and that he died because of her. Vladimir Orloff

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For this production it is said two hundred people were required, one month was consumed in its preparation and eight thousand dollars expended before it was released from the studio. It is truly a remarkable representation of historic events fraught with great interest to the Christian world. The lighting effects were most elaborate and added greatly to the charm of the excellent subject. The scenes of war in the first portion of the picture were admirably handled and took one away back to the days before the coming of Christ. The court of Herod was a masterpiece in the art of stagecraft and in fact the entire production is worthy of the highest praise. It is such subjects as "The Star of Bethlehem" which clearly show that the motion picture is not to be scoffed. The industry is at the present time only in its infancy, and outside of the press it is steadily becoming the greatest educational force in existence. The character of the subjects are undergoing a change and the standards being raised. Every man, woman and child should see "The Star of Bethlehem," for those who have never read the Bible it will be the means of enlightening them somewhat, and for those who know the history it will brighten their thoughts and make them feel good for having seen it.

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## SOCIETY WOMAN WEBS

PARDONED MURDERER

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Sidney Ware, a murderer, who served twenty-two years in the eastern penitentiary, and Miss Ella M. Hersey, who is said to be prominent socially in Harburg, have been married here.

Ware was convicted of killing Morris Miller. After serving his term in this charge he was sentenced to twenty-five years for the slaying of Fred Knicker, but later was pardoned.

Miss Hersey became interested in Ware while he was in prison, when many social workers and society women were endeavoring to obtain his freedom. Their efforts finally resulted in his release.

Since gaining his freedom Ware has lived in New Jersey, where he has gained a livelihood by painting and sketching.

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## CARPENTERS HEAR LADIES

IN MATTER OF VOTE AND SUPPORT IS PROMISED

Addresses on female suffrage delivered by Mrs. E. S. Pike and Mrs. L. A. Carey before the Carpenters and Joiners' Union last evening, had their effect in the adoption of a resolution by the union in favor of the bill which will be presented to the legislature next week to grant the franchise in provincial elections to those women who are qualified by property tax or income to vote in civic and municipal elections.

The ladies were heard in eloquent speeches on the subject of woman suffrage. President Steward, T. L. Sugrue, president of the Trades and Labor Council, A. W. Reynolds and other members spoke on the subject. They were all in favor of the extension of the franchise, but objected to the vote being taken on a property qualification, and promised their support on condition that the women would continue their work for universal franchise.

Colin McKay, secretary of the Socialist Party, also made an eloquent plea against the form of the resolution protesting against the property qualification for women voters.

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