

FIND HIDDEN FORTUNE. VIENNA, March 11.—The hidden fortune in a piece of old furniture has turned up in Vienna with unusually dramatic setting.

One of the many families who live by the gradual sale of antique family possessions decided to sell a very old desk. The daughter and a friend were removed to a waiting wagon, when the well-known secret compartment opened at the proper cue and disclosed a pile of gold coins. In the coinage of nearly all Europe, and some of ancient date, they represented 5,000,000 present Austrian crowns.



THE LURE OF LENIN YOUNG AND BRILLIANT OLGA GOROKHOFF

Has Written Book "Visions of a Communist World," Which Her Powerful Lover Is Circulating Among the Soldiers.

London, March 10.—Brilliant, beautiful, almost girlish in appearance, and a born adventuress, is an intimate friend's opinion of the charms of Olga Gorokhoff, the mysterious woman whose influence over Lenin is threatening rapidly to disrupt the Bolshevik regime.

The Lady-Commissary Gorokhoff, as she is known to her friends, or the "Red Rasputin," the significant nick-name which she has earned from her enemies, is today the most intriguing and talked-of personality in Russia, if not in the whole of Europe.

Accepted Large Bribe. Lenin is completely under her sway. Violent dissensions have occurred among the People's Commissaries over the "Red Rasputin," but still she continues in her meteoric career. Early in November, Lunacharsky, at a meeting of the council of commissaries, violently reproached Lenin for protecting her, but without effect.

Her writings were acclaimed by Maxim Gorky; her beauty attracting the attention even of the fastidious court at the Tsarsko-Selo. In fact, an invitation to the Imperial Palace already had been extended to her, when it was discovered by the secret police that the fair Olga was consorting with a dangerous group of anarchists.

Seemingly by a miracle she escaped the "Red Rasputin" has just written a book on present conditions in Russia, called "Visions of a Communist World," which, at the express order of Lenin is being circulated widely among the soldiers on the southern front.

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Meanwhile she may develop into the great power of the new Russia. If she can only learn to control that arrogant ambition of hers."

banishment to the salt mines of Siberia. In the new Russia of today, while Olga numbers among her devotees admirers of the most powerful chiefs of the Soviets, she has made many dangerous enemies.

Both Feared and Hated. In the eyes of the enemies, Olga Gorokhoff is the personification of all the evils of the old regime. She is feared as she is hated. One of these days there may be an unpleasant accident, and she will disappear again; this time to return. Justice is rapid and effective in Russia nowadays, and as heretofore there are many who think her a danger to the cause.

Her personality is strangely akin to that of Rasputin, the ex-horse-stealer from Pokrovsky, whose sinister influence was to cost the czar his life and throne.

The "Red Rasputin" is a unique type of Russian beauty. Unlike her somewhat burly companions, she is slim and graceful of figure, with tiny hands and beautiful feet. Of dark olive, almost swarthy complexion, a raven black hair, she has glittering black eyes, the fascination of which, it is said, no man is able to resist.

In this respect she is very similar to Rasputin. The notorious monk owed his unique success to the curious hypnotic influence he was able to wield over women of every class and age.

Olga Gorokhoff has the same gift—if it can be called a gift. Her hypnotic power, perhaps, even greater, is ambitious, utterly reckless, and a born schemer, men and women alike pawns in her eyes to be moved at pleasure to and fro across the giant chessboard of her life's game to a brilliant climax that aspires to nothing less than the dictatorship of the republic.

Olga Gorokhoff intends to be the first woman dictator in history. Already she is a power in the land.

Her Meeting With Lenin. Her meeting with Lenin was dramatic. Invited by some obscure commission to a banquet conference, Lenin arrived with the mistaken idea that it was another and more important event.

Bored to distraction at last, with their long-winded speech, he was about to go when he caught sight of the Gorokhoff. It was a crisis in his life. Immediately they became the closest of friends. The feeling grew into something stronger. They became inseparable.

Lady-Commissary Gorokhoff, as she was now styled, was furnished with a luxurious suite of rooms in the former convent of the Virgin. Here she set up her salon, with all the pomp and ceremony of a princess. Soviet commissaries who attended were required to kiss her hands. She was made the recipient of presents of wonderful jewels to push the case for ambitious bureaucrats with the great man.

Within three months she had amassed a small fortune. Recently, when she was appointed curator of the Palace of Royard Romanoff, the luxurious home of one of the relatives of the late czar, the commissary in charge immediately addressed a letter to Lenin, refusing to be responsible for the historic treasures in the palace unless she was immediately removed.

While the anarchist journal Vrsuv is denouncing Gorokhoff daily as a court-revolutionary agent, who has been commissioned to discredit and undermine Bolshevism, the "Red Rasputin" has just written a book on present conditions in Russia, called "Visions of a Communist World," which, at the express order of Lenin is being circulated widely among the soldiers on the southern front.

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the moment. "Arabella charmed them as nothing had in years. They could not be hostile. To be sure, they had momentary outbreaks, as when they killed one of our little orphans in a race, and when they threatened all the Americans with instant death if weapons were found on the ground—and themselves were saving them there constantly—but once we got them under the magic power of the Arabella, they were mild as lambs.

"Still, it was a nerve-racking nine weeks before we were granted safe convey to Texas out of the danger zone. If Arabella had broken down we would have been lost, but our luck held on, and on the fifth day of the stage we were escorted, minus most of our baggage, from the firing line. I have often wondered what those Turks did with that talking machine after we left."

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THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, March 12, in its leading article presents all angles of public opinion upon the strength and weakness of the Harding cabinet, and gives a brief biography of each member of it, with his photograph.

Other news-articles of more than usual interest in this week's DIGEST are:

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