

THE CZAR'S COUSIN  
AS DRESS DESIGNER

Family Fortunes Vanished, Count Michael  
Torbjorn Embarks on New Career

One of the most astonishing of all the topsy-turvy romances of the war is summed up in the fact that Count Michael Torbjorn has become a dress designer in the West End of London.

Count Michael is the only son of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, second cousin of the Czar, who was recently killed by Russian revolutionaries. He is thus connected with our own Royal family, and just before the war the king and queen dined at Kent Wood—then the Grand Duke's Hampshire house—and after dinner the finest ball of the 1914 season was given to celebrate the coming out of Countess Nadia Torbjorn, the second daughter of the Grand Duke and his wife, the Countess Torbjorn.

Count Michael's elder sister—the Countess Zina—is the wife of Major Sir Derrick Wernher, the inheritor of millions left by his father, Sir Julius Wernher, the great South African diamond company director. The count is the youngest of the three children, and is twenty years of age.

But for the war, says the London Express, which tells the story, he might possibly have gone some day to Russia, which his father left more than twenty years ago in order to live in England with the wife whom the Czar of those days refused to recognize because she was not of Royal blood. The late Czar was on friendly terms with the Grand Duke Michael, and the young count might, perhaps, have gained a position in Russia such as would seem the proper lot of a cousin of the Czar.


He was brought up in luxury in England. He lived with his father and mother at Keele Hall, in Staffordshire, a magnificent country house in the Tudor style, or at Kent Wood, one of the most beautifully situated of the old Hampshire houses, with large gardens and grounds. He seemed assured of a life untroubled by the need of making money.

Then came the war and the Russian revolution, and the family fortunes vanished. The Grand Duke left Kent Wood. Now the count has set up in business as the rival of Lucile and Paquin and Poiret.

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(Exchange)  
A humorous incident marked the king's investiture in the Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace recently. One of the naval "Hush" V. C.'s was to be presented to Lieut. Harold Auton, of the R. N. R., the story of whose gallantry in an action with an enemy submarine cannot be told until after the war.

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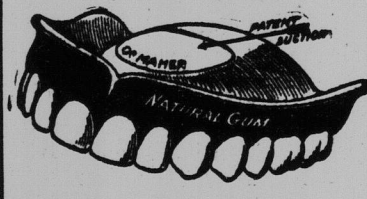
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said that Lieut. Auton had won the V. C.

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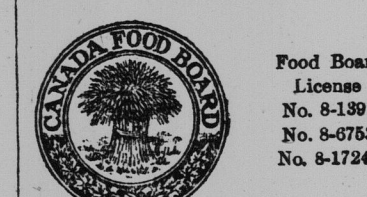
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  - 3 cans Sardines ..... 25c
  - 2 cans Vegetable Soup ..... 25c
  - 1 can Auto Salmon ..... 25c
  - 3 boxes Oxo Cubes ..... 25c
  - 3 pkgs. Oxo Brand Sealed Raisins ..... 25c
  - Corn Syrup, per can ..... 25c
  - 3 pkgs. Big Jelly Powder ..... 25c
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  - 2 pkgs. Corn Flakes ..... 25c
  - Brooms, special price ..... 85c
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