

NEW COUNTESS "DIVINELY HAPPY"



Count Edward Zichy and his bride, the former Miss Charlotte Demarest, whose sensational elopement Tuesday astonished society. The wedding took place on the day set for the bride's marriage to George Burton, New York millionaire.

DIVINELY HAPPY, IS COUNTESS ZICHY

Former Miss Demarest Tells of Quick Change Her Heart Made

New York, May 11.—Declaring that she was "divinely happy," Countess Edward Zichy, the former Miss Charlotte Demarest, whose sensational elopement with Count Zichy on Tuesday, the day set for her marriage to George Burton, became known yesterday, later in the day told a reporter of her whirlwind romance with the son of a noble and distinguished Hungarian family.

The Countess, whose marriage created a sensation in the younger set, received the reporter in her apartment in Madison avenue. She was first preparing to leave with her husband for Europe when she consented to tell of her elopement.

"She was dressed in a soft gray evening gown with white stockings and shoes to match. She wore a white-bordered black shawl and a white tulle and a handsome silver fox was thrown over her shoulders."

"Divinely Happy," She Reports. The young Hungarian Countess told over and over again that she was very happy, as she sat in the flower-decked room and told of her swift departure from the city. Count Zichy, instead of George Burton.

On a dressing table in a unadorned room was an autographed photograph of the Prince of Wales, presented to the Countess on the eve of her departure for Paris.

The Countess said: "I am six feet tall, and I am sure every one will understand that there was nothing else to be done under the circumstances. I know that George (Burton) who is a very nice boy, was apparently the favorite of the young set, and of course, I am sorry for him, but I also know that he is big enough to appreciate the entire situation, and I hope our friendship will not be broken off."

"We were together this afternoon to receive a cable of congratulations from Ed's family in Hungary, and I am eager to meet them all, because I know I will love them."

The Countess then told of her decision not to marry young Burton. She said that on Monday evening Count Zichy called her on the telephone and asked permission to call. They had not met since August 1920, at Southampton, L. I., where they were very good friends, and she said she would be glad to see him. She declared:

"We just sat and talked over the entire situation, and I quickly found out that I loved Ed much more than any one else in the world. What could any American girl do under these conditions? Well, I just decided to marry Ed and we planned to meet the next morning and be married in a hurry."

Her Hasty Marriage. "I was very nervous when we reached the Municipal Building, and the simplicity of the whole arrangement left me startled. To be sure, the swiftness of the business of being married there seems to take all the romance out of it, I was astounded by it all."

The clerks refused to believe that I was of age when we applied for the license, and to prove that I really was twenty-two he had to dash down to the Customs House and secure a copy of my last passport. They seemed to convince them and they issued the license.

"Then we were directed upstairs to the chapel, where First Deputy Clerk McCormick was busy marrying people. We waited our turn. I was amazed with the quick way it was all over."

The Countess said all she could remember of it was: "I pronounce you man and wife—kiss your wife—move on quickly, please."

She concluded: "Surely you do not think there is much romance in that? But that ceremony has made me the happiest girl in the United States."

Countess Zichy then denied published

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