

ROYAL ROMANCE BROKEN.

Queen Seraya of Persia walks in Cologne with her brother and her mother Princess Esfandiary. Rumour has become hard news - and soon Queen Seraya will be an ex-Queen.

Seven years ago, at a fairy-tale wedding, Seraya married the young Shah of Persia - and she caught the world's imagination, as one of the most beautiful Queens in living memory. But the romance was doomed, for Seraya remained childless - a disaster for Persia's royal house. And it ends in the voluntary exile to Cologne, from where she turns down the Shah's suggestion that he take the second wife allowed by Moslem law. The alternative - divorce. Replies the Queen: "As Allah wills".