

HARDEN FEARED BY KAISER; KNOWS TOO MANY SECRETS

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Maximilian Harden, the only fearless editor in all Germany, has broken loose again. And thereby hangs a mystery.

For years Germans have been discussing the question: "Why has Harden an immunity that no other journalist enjoys? Harden is by birth a Polish Jew and has made the anti-Semitic Prussian ruling class his special targets.

It will be remembered that in his paper, Die Zukunft, he exposed the immoral practices of some Prussian princes who chummed with the kaiser. Since the war began he has been just as fearless. He went on from boldness to boldness, until one day the news was cabled that he had been squelched by having him called into the army as a minor clerk.

But they reckoned without their Harden. Only recently copies of Die Zukunft were smuggled into Holland. They contained scathing articles by Harden in which he bitterly attacked the peace terms imposed upon poor Rumania and scored Kuehlmann, the minister for foreign affairs, for his conduct at Bucharest.

Knows Too Much About Kaiser
All Germany guesses that Harden is safe because he knows too much about the kaiser and his intimate advisers.

Harden has put his documents and papers in a safe place, either in England or in some neutral country, and any radical action against him would be followed by the publication of these manuscripts.

It all goes back to the eighties. The old Emperor Wilhelm was falling. His son, the liberal Crown Prince Frederick, was known to have a fatal throat ailment. His wife was an English princess, daughter of Queen Victoria. She brought to Germany English liberalism and was bitterly hated by Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, who was the real ruler.

Cultivated the Kaiser
The apostle of blood and iron knew his day was over if Frederick reigned long as emperor, so he devoted himself to cultivating his eldest son, the present emperor. Wilhelm openly coveted his father's throne and flouted his mother. When the old Wilhelm died Frederick reigned just a few months. His body was hardly cold in death before the young emperor practically turned his mother out of the royal palace.

Bismarck foresaw another long lease of power. Then Wilhelm, who could brook no rival, suddenly dismissed the old chancellor. Embittered, Bismarck made himself a hermit at his country place. One of the few welcome visitors was Harden, who became one of Bismarck's intimates.

He engineered a press campaign against Bismarck's enemies and it is hinted was made a repository of all Bismarck's vast knowledge of the secret history of Prussia and the Hohenzollern family.

That's why the emperor and his junkers dare not go too far with Harden. He knows too much about 'em and wouldn't scruple to use it if they pushed him.

AMERICANS CHEER KING GEORGE'S SON

LONDON, July 18.—Prince Albert, the second son of King George, was given a rousing reception by American soldiers and sailors at the National Sporting club last evening, the prince having gone there unannounced to witness the boxing bouts between American fighting men. He was not known until Sir Randolph Baker, organizer of army boxing exhibitions, stepped into the ring during an interval and announced that the prince was present.

The crowd rose and cheered and called for a speech. The prince responded expressing himself pleased at being able to attend what he referred to as a "great noble fight." More cheers greeted the speech and then the boxing was resumed.

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ROGUE SALMON PACK IS NORMAL

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 18.—The pack of salmon on Rogue river in Curry county this year will be about up to the average. The Macleay company will put up about 20,000 and the Burns company probably 5000 more cases. Last year and the year before were particularly good seasons. The large runs of fish have been due to the hatchery work which has been conducted on the river by the government, state and by the Macleay company.

The Rogue river fish will this year probably all be sold on the general market. The government estimates the salmon pack at 6,500,000 cases. For government purposes about 70 per cent will be taken over but the fish called for does not include Chinooks, which is the grade packed on Rogue river. Only 30 per cent of the usual pack of the country will be on the general market but the prices at which the canned salmon can be sold is to be fixed by the government. All the canned salmon now sold is to be paid for at whatever price the government may set.

The fishermen are being paid 8c a pound for the fish as they come from the river, this being the price fixed by the government.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE HATCHERY

The public is invited to visit the Butte Falls trout hatchery and inspect the work being done to restock Jackson county streams by Manager Berrian who has issued the following invitation:

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(Signed) OREGON FISH & GAME COMMISSION, By J. W. Berrian, Supt. Butte Falls, July 16.

Naturally
"So your valet's cousin doesn't want to go to the war? What gave him cold feet?"
"I'm not sure, but I think it was being caught in the draft."

HUNS FREEZE TO DEATH 40 WAR VICTIMS AT LIBAU

LONDON, July 18.—Forty British prisoners have been returned to death by their Hun captors. The story of their murder was brought back by a member of the Royal Naval division, who was captured in Antwerp in October, 1914, and only recently escaped and made his way to England.

The prisoners literally were frozen to death—after having been forced to work back of the German firing line 22 miles from Libau.

The excuse: It was a "reprisal." The Germans claimed 36 prisoners had been worked in the English trenches and then killed.

At the end of a grueling day the 40 Britons were made to mount bricks. Then each was tied to a pole and the bricks were kicked away, leaving their feet hanging six inches from the ground.

In this position they were kept for two and a half hours each night for 14 nights. The cold was intense and the 40 unfortunate men succumbed. When released they were like blocks of ice.

The escaped prisoner also described how at Libau the Germans dressed 10 British prisoners like sailors, put them in a boat and told them to row from a wrecked ship to a German destroyer.

They were hauled on board the German destroyer and given coffee, cigarettes and clothing. Motion pictures were taken of the "welcome" and a photograph appeared in the German press headed: "Our navy's kindness to the enemy sailors when they sink their ships. In return they starve our women and children."

SAWED-OFF GUNS SHOCK GERMANS

THE HAGUE, July 18.—German newspapers are raising quite a pother over a story received in Germany from Switzerland that a large number of American troops have been supplied with sawed-off shotguns for close fighting. The Cologne Gazette, in commenting on the report, denounces America's "barbarism," and assumes that tomahawks and scalping knives soon will appear on the American front. The newspapers warn the German troops that the Americans are not "honorable warriors."

The Weser Zeitung says the "barbarous shotguns have been served out, not because they are likely to be effective, but because the ill-trained Americans cannot use rifles and are badly supplied with machine guns."

SOVIET HOPE OF RUSSIA DECLARES RAYMOND ROBINS

By Gilson Gardner.

(N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 18.—That the soviet government is the hope of Russia is the message brought from Russia by Raymond Robins, who is in Washington reporting to the state department and White House.

Robins brings the latest, most complete and most intimate informa-

tion yet disclosed on conditions in Russia. As head of the Red Cross mission, his report has a value an official report might not possess.

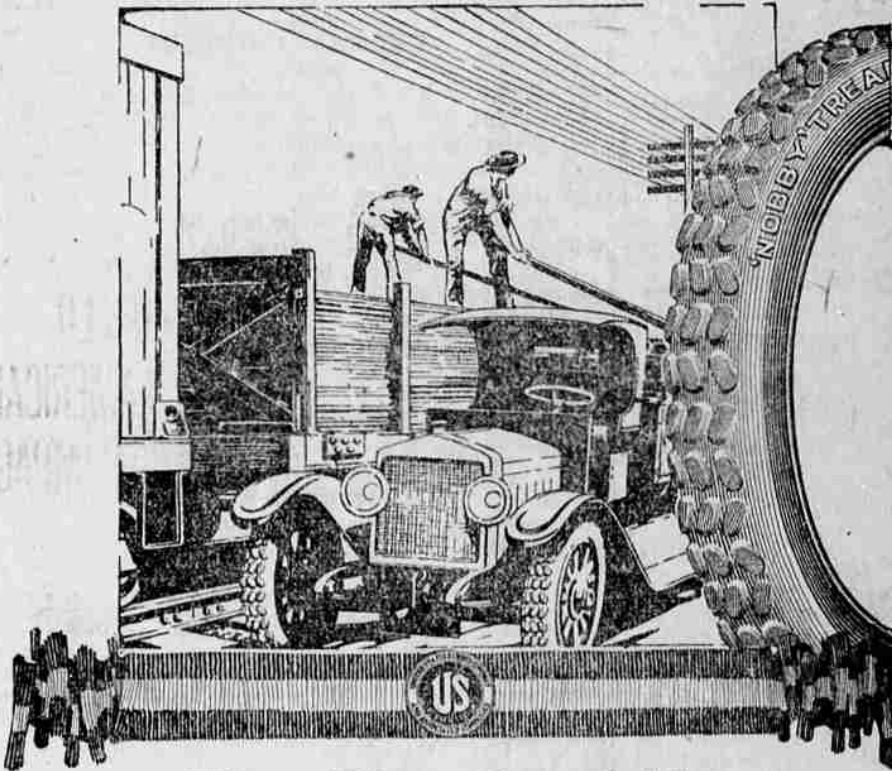
Robins remained in Russia thru the turbulent period of the revolution and devoted many weeks to traveling thru the republic to get information at first hand.

Robins possesses advantages over some other American representatives. Both he and his wife for years devoted themselves to settlement work in Chicago and New York. This work brought them in touch with representatives of the Russian radical movement. The following incident illustrates his influence. He had gone to a remote province, and, as he stepped from the train, he was greeted by a young Russian who said in perfect English:

"This is Raymond Robins, I believe. I heard your wife once address a meeting of cloak makers in New York. I shall be glad to be of service to you if I can. I am a member of the local soviet government."

This kind of introduction is more valuable now in Russia than letters from the state department or military passports.

Many in Washington do not agree with Robins' opinions about the soviet government, and they have succeeded in keeping him from saying much. He was told there were important diplomatic and military reasons why he must keep his mouth shut. So the public has heard little about what Robins thinks; but the administration has had a listening ear and has acquired much light on the Russian situation from him.



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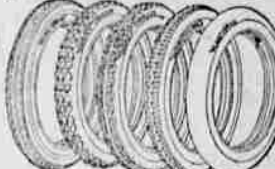
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