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PRESENT GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE OVERTHROWN
Says Maxmillian Harden, German Editor, Who Opposed the Old Regime

Says the Kaiser Could Regain Throne if He Were Not a Coward, That German People Are Crazy and That a Government Which Is "Honest, Above Board and Trustworthy" Must Be Established in Germany.

(Special United Press Wire to The Bulletin.)
Berlin, March 18.—(By Courier to Paris.)—Maximilian Harden, editor Zukunft, Germany's most outspoken citizen, told the United Press that the present government should and will be overthrown. He said the German people are crazy.

Harden discussed conditions in Germany freely and frankly. He is now in bad repute with all classes. With the old regime because he continually fought them during the war; with the revolutionaries because Germany hasn't been benefited so far by following Wilson as he advocated.

"I am flooded with letters from people asking me why I told them to follow Wilson. Why Germany is still starved by the blockade. I don't understand the latter, but my faith in Wilson is undiminished. I realize the tremendous opposition and difficulties he'll have to surmount. I am confident he'll prevail."

Harden said the present government must be overthrown in favor of one that is "honest, above board and trustworthy."

"Germany's new republican government isn't anything to be proud of," said Harden. "It's entirely too much like the old regime. But for the time being it ought to be recognized and dealt with liberally by the entente to prevent Germany from falling into the hands of the bolsheviks."

Harden is heartily disgusted with the methods the German foreign office has been practicing since the armistice was signed. He condemned the foreign office officials as strongly as he condemned the war and her war policies. He wants to see Germany deal squarely with the entente and send delegates to Paris who can be trusted to make a clean breast of Germany's guilt, thus establishing a basis on which Germany can begin anew.

ROYAL FAMILY OF UNITED STATES UNSCATHED

By War, Says Captain Royal Johnson, Representative in Congress From South Dakota.

VETERAN CAPTAIN SCORES CABINET CHIEFS

American Aristocracy Said to Have Been Kept Out of Danger, While Doughboy Wins the War.

Washington.—Captain Royal Johnson, representative from South Dakota, who enlisted in the army as a private and rose to a commission by reason of distinguished service at the front, where he fought like a brave soldier and was wounded, has perhaps earned the everlasting dislike of cabinet members and other administration heads by reason of his speech in the house, in which he said:

"I dislike to criticize because it is so easy; but I cannot help but realize that there are but two royal families in the world who never suffered nor appeared in the casualty lists—one was the royal family of Germany and the other the royal reigning families of the United States."

Doughboy's Side Taken. Representative Johnson was making a plea for some amendment to the army appropriation bill in the interest of the common soldier, and especially the infantryman, but admitted the futility of any such effort because, he said:

"No one but an incurable optimist would insist on trying to amend the military bill now under consideration so long as it is apparent that the administration is not in a mood to do anything to assist the common, ordinary doughboy; but I insist on continuing to smile every time the administration steam roller flattens me out, secure in the knowledge that after March 4 this outfit will receive a good many replacements, and that after March 4, 1921, there will be two or three platoons of replacements here that will have some sympathy for the men in the fighting branches of the service."

"It is easy for me to understand the reason for the lack of interest that this administration has for the doughboy, because, so far as I have been able to find out, and I am familiar with the facts, not one relative of anyone connected with this administration was ever allowed to become one."

Cabinet Chief's Boy Coddled. "One of the cabinet members who has been very prolific in his statements that the world must be made safe for democracy, allowed his son to chase submarines on Chesapeake bay, and finally, on Sept. 3, landed at Bordeaux, France, and was sent to a town 40 miles from there for training. I know this boy, and he is a real boy and wanted to get in it and fight; but would they let him? I should say not. Within a week after his arrival that great colonel of the American expeditionary forces, Colonel House, telegraphed for him to come to Paris and go on the colonel's staff. His pass expired in a few days and he returned to his outfit, but again this doughty Colonel House ordered him to Paris and after a short trip to Germany to secure souvenirs he is now carefully guarding the person of the colonel from any intrusion."

"Another bright and capable son of a cabinet member has been retained in this country and not even allowed to put to sea. His father or

DUNN PREVENTS DECREASE IN WAGES

A prominent mining operator made the following statement today: "All miners, crafts and office men connected with the mining industry were to have been reduced 75 cents per day March 1, and these men can thank whatever gods there be that Dunn signified his intention of running for mayor, thereby delaying the time at least 30 days. If wages had been reduced again on March 1, as decided upon, not only by the operators, but by the Employers' association, for different crafts and labor, it would make no difference how many votes they forgot to count, there would still have been plenty to put Dunn over the top. The Republicans do not care whether they have any election judges or not. Their candidate hasn't a show and it was not intended he should have a show."

"The Employers' association wants 'Cuts.' One and all in the Employers' association know this—that the reputation thrust upon Mr. Dunn by the Butte Miner and other like sheets, wholly unwarranted, unjust and unprovoked and unearned by Mr. Dunn, will prove a boomcrang. As far as I am concerned, I think Mr. Dunn is the logical candidate for the people, and I know he will not injure me or the eastern capitalists I represent, but will probably make Butte a better place to live, but I must stand with my class, even though I stand a little unsteady. My trend is not very far as some of my friends in the industry have commented recently. With Mr. Dunn in the mayor's chair, and wages decreased, there's not a doubt in my mind but that he will be a leader, such as have sprung up in Denver, Detroit, Cleveland and other places to protect the consumer from unjust prices for the common necessities of life. I believe he would cure the evil of short-weight coal by taking the license away from the first dealer found short-weighting, thereby curing the evil. I believe he would build the public market and the comfort station. If the laboring men understood solidarity as do the business men their problems would be more easily solved."

YANKEE SOLDIER FLAYS BRITISH METHODS

Detroit Doughboy Says They Threw Brunt of the Fighting on Yanks and French.

TEN LAND IN N. Y. AFTER AWFUL VOYAGE

Michigan Declares That No American Fighter Knows Why He Is in Far-Off Russia.

New York, March 18.—After traveling for 71 days on dirty freighters and crowded, ill-smelling steamers, 10 Michigan men in the Three Hundred Thirty-ninth infantry and Three Hundred Tenth engineers have just arrived in New York with new stories of hardships endured by the boys in "Detroit's Own."

Proved an Awful Experience. Seymour reports the Michigan soldiers in Russia are peevish because they feel the Britisher is throwing the brunt of the fighting on the French and Americans. Even the American engineers have to do all the hard work at the front, the Britishers picking the soft jobs inside, he says.

Seymour and nine Michigan comrades left Archangel on the British ice-breaker Canada, for Murmansk, going down the Dvina river and across the White sea. There were 200 men aboard, all of them sick or wounded, and they had three class accommodations, according to Seymour and Thomas F. Lynch, 238 Sixth street, Detroit.

OH, BOY! OH, JOY! ALL ABOARD FOR N. Y.

Eastern Brewers Decide, on Advice of Attorneys, to Put Some Real Beer on the Market.

New York, March 18.—The lager beer brewers' board of trade of New York, representing 42 brewing concerns in New York and New Jersey, announced yesterday that on advice of counsel its members would resume at once the sale of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcoholic content. This was forbidden by a ruling of the internal revenue department.

Advice of Counsel. Upon a representation by the board to Elihu Root and William D. Guthrie, counsel for the organization, that beer of the alcoholic strength specified was not intoxicating, the attorneys advised the organization yesterday that sale of the 2 1/2 per cent product would not be contrary to law.

The opinion held that the internal

Treatment Given Private. Private Hensley became sick after landing here. He was convalescent from pneumonia. In spite of this he was forced to shovel coal aboard the S. S. Plattsburg in Liverpool, according to Seymour.

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SPECIAL DEPUTY SHOOTS WOMAN PERHAPS FATALLY

Mr. Tony Plase Pursued to Her Own Backyard by "Brave" Watchman and Seriously Wounded. Woman Lies in St. James' Hospital in Serious Condition, While F. N. Wagner Is Held in County Jail Pending Result of Shooting.

Mrs. Tony Plase, living at 38 Plum street, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a watchman, the authorities allege in her yard last evening at 7 o'clock.

F. N. Wagner, a Northern Pacific watchman, is held in the county jail for the shooting. Wagner claims the shooting was "accidental," but the affair has some bad looking aspects, not the least of which is that, according to officers, a "watchman" should be able to place a woman under arrest without resort to firearms.

What should have been, at the worst, an arrest for petty larceny, is likely to result in a charge of first degree murder being placed against Wagner.

Mrs. Plase, according to her own statement, accompanied by Mrs. Francis Michels, 41 Plum street, were picking up coal, they said, along the tracks near the warehouse of the Montana Union Transfer company, when they were chased by two watchmen. One of the latter opened fire upon them with a revolver while they were running.

The women ran into the Plase yard. The fifth bullet fired entered Mrs. Plase's body two inches under the left shoulder blade, passed within an inch and a half of the heart and passed out of the body again.

Mrs. Plase screamed and fell to the ground. The watchmen are said to have left the scene of the shooting on the run. The wounded woman was helped to her feet by Mrs. Michels and walked to the porch of her house, where she fell again. She was taken to St. James' hospital and attended by Dr. P. H. McCarthy, who, on examination, found the bullet had passed through the body and had likely penetrated the left lung.

Wagner Arrested. Wagner was arrested by Under Sheriff John Whalen, Patrolman Reagan and Detective Cusick.

Mrs. Plase is 18 years old. She has lived in Butte for the last six years, and came here from southern Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Plase were married here two years ago and have a child 10 months old. Plase is a miner.

SOME ALIENS WANT TO BE DEPORTED

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, March 18.—The department of labor has ordered the parole of 12 of 31 aliens in whose behalf I. W. W. attorneys recently submitted application for a rehearing and reconsideration of the decision to deport them. In 16 cases decisions ordering deportation were reaffirmed. Twenty-three cases of aliens brought from the Pacific coast to New York were not considered by the department, either because attorneys dropped the cases or because the aliens themselves asked the attorneys to withdraw their appeal.

PLANS OF LEAGUE WILL BE READY SATURDAY

Demand Everywhere Is for Making Peace With Germany as Soon as Possible, Other Treaties Later.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, March 18.—The league of nations covenant, as it is to be submitted for inclusion in the preliminary peace treaty with Germany, will be ready Saturday, according to indications in certain official circles.

Some discussion has arisen favoring making a preliminary pact to cover Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, making Germany responsible for her allies.

This is regarded as unlikely, however, as it would take a month to change the treaty in this respect, whereas, the demand everywhere is for making peace with Germany as soon as possible, taking up other treaties later.

GAS KILL 4 MEN IN LODGING HOUSE

(Special United Press Wire.)
Philadelphia, March 18.—Four men were killed by gas in a lodging house here today by the landlady depositing a quarter in a slot meter, being ignorant of the fact that the jets in the men's rooms were turned on.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN LAWRENCE

(Special United Press Wire.)
Lawrence, Mass., March 18.—Serious rioting occurred here today when more than 1,000 striking textile workers and sympathizers attempted to parade through the streets. The strikers fired shots and hurled bottles and bricks when citizens and the entire police force charged the crowd.

WILSON MAY GOLF IN OLD SCOTLAND

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, March 18.—President Wilson may go to Scotland after the final peace treaty has been signed. It is reported Rear Admiral Grayson is urging him to play golf on the famous Scottish links as the best means of recuperating from the extra strain imposed by the work of the peace congress.

POLICE SHOULD PREVENT CRIME AND APPREHEND CRIMINALS--W. F. DUNN

TO THE PEOPLE OF BUTTE:
There is another matter that deeply concerns the citizens and residents of this city. It is the manner in which the affairs of the police department are conducted. For a number of years the opinion has been gaining ground among the decent people of the city that far more effort is expended by those responsible for the work of the department in satisfying personal grudges, making life unpleasant for those who have

incurred the displeasure of "the powers that prey," collecting graft from petty offenders, etc., than in enforcing existing laws and bringing real criminals to justice. The police department has, or should have, but one duty to perform: Protect the lives and property of the residents of this city. When the department does that it does its full duty. It has no business interfering with the private af-

fairs of citizens nor do its duties require it to levy tribute upon prostitutes and petty gamblers, levying it in such a manner that the proceeds never find their way to the city treasury. The police department of a city is supposed to serve the people, not rule them. The members of the department are paid fair salaries. On the average they make more than a miner. If it is necessary to graft in order to live it shows that not only are policemen underpaid, but that

ordinary wage workers are on the verge of starvation. It is not the ordinary patrolman, however, that is responsible for the existing evils. He has nothing to say any more than any other slave has. But someone is responsible, and if elected mayor of this city I will fix the responsibility, and pledge myself to see that the police department devotes its efforts to preventing crime and apprehending criminals, and to nothing else.—W. F. DUNN.

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