

BABS FLED KIDNAPERS, NOW 'CONMEN' THREATEN

Countess Seen as Soon Preferring Guards That Watched Over Her Here to Blackguards of Europe, Where 'Snatching' Is Rare

LONDON, England, August 13—In her flight abroad "because" so she says, "I'm afraid of American kidnapers", Countess Hordenberg-Reventlow, the former Princess Mdvani, nee Barbara Hutton, may find a hornet's nest of menaces to her five-and-dime store millions. "I'll be less violent, perhaps, but not less potent."

TIERED OF GUARDS
Twenty million dollars, as she is reputedly worth, offers a target that Europe's suave "conmen" are just as likely to yearn after as their more brusque brethren across the Atlantic. It well may be that after encountering the delicate nuances of black-mail, high-finance swindling and other forms old world chicanery, the countess will prefer guards to blackguards.

"I am tired of having guards follow me everywhere", she reportedly said, on sailing for Europe with her new husband, the dashing Count Haugwitz. She will not need them abroad. On her arrival at beautiful old Castle Hardenberg, on the island of Lolland, Denmark, the American heiress saw her fears of the "snatch" racket vanish behind centuries-old moats and grim towers.

ENGLAND'S RECORD CLEAN
Even without the moats and towers, she will be comparatively safe. A survey of Europe indicates that kidnapping for ransom is strictly an American institution.

Scotland Yard officials pored through musty records for decades back without finding a single instance in England of "the snatch" for ransom as practiced in the United States.

The nearest approach was the seizure of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in London in 1896; but that had a political background, Dr. Sen having a price of \$500,000 on his head following his escape from China. Allegedly kidnapped at the instigation of the Chinese legation here, he was released when the venerable Marquis of Salisbury, then foreign secretary, threatened to break into the legation.

As a "big business" kidnapping has never even been attempted in Eng-

land. Actually the highest ransom ever demanded according to available records, was \$15, which a hotel kitchen porter demanded for the return of a missing child. He had not kidnapped the child, but sent a threatening letter to the parents when he saw an appeal in the papers.

GERMAN PENALTIES SEVERE
In Germany kidnapping is a term associated with the United States, except for entirely political kidnappings such as the Herr Jacob "snatch" from Switzerland and other Nazi "raids". Ransom kidnapping has little chance of becoming a "favorite sports" in the third reich because the penalties are so drastic that no member of the underworld would think of purloining an heiress.

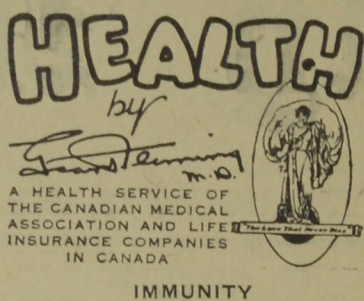
Moreover, the criminal police of Europe so obligingly exchange information with neighboring countries that it would be folly to attempt to smuggle a "snatch" victim across the border.

In France, Countess Barbara would find much the same safety—from kidnapers at least. For when the French criminal covets a millionaire's gold he goes after it in more subtle ways.

When practiced at all, the "snatch" in France has usually been for political purposes. The Russian general Alexandre Koutepoff, whose unsolved disappearance in 1930 was charged to Soviet secret police was probably the most famous case.

OPERA BOUFFE GAME ENDED
In Central Europe—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia—kidnapping for ransom also is unknown. There are sections of the Balkans where it used to be a source of steady income for beribboned brigands of the type made famous in light operas, but the practice has disappeared.

That condition is equally true in Italy, where Mussolini's strict police system has stamped out the Mafia of Sicily and the Camorra of the mainland cities. Those gentry preferred the "protection" racket to the "snatch" but used to employ the latter occasionally.



IMMUNITY

Every capacity which living matter possesses has come to it through inheritance. The human body has an in-born or inherited capacity to defend itself against disease. This capacity must be developed before it can become powerful enough to be an effective force in the preservation of life and health through the prevention of disease.

We start out into life with a store of protective substances carried over from our mothers. These are gradually lost. When the child is six months old, he is entirely dependent upon the capacities of his own body for protection against disease.

The body of the child has inherent capacities for defence but the particular defensive forces which are used to meet the attack of any one kind of disease germs are not produced until the body is stimulated to do so by the presence of these same germs in the body.

This would be all very well, but only too often the attack of the disease germs is so severe that the body is overwhelmed before it has time to develop the strength of its defensive forces. Nature does succeed in building up protection or immunity, but the price is much suffering, a great deal of permanent physical damage and many deaths.

Nature devised as a protective process the development of immunity by the production of protective substances in the body. Science has sought to secure immunity by stimulating the production of protective substances and consequent immunity, while avoiding the risk to life involved in nature's process.

The aim of preventive medicine is to build up the undeveloped protective forces of the body before the body is attacked; then, if disease germs do gain entrance to the body they will be disarmed at once and no harm will result.

Diphtheria immunization means that, by the injections of diphtheria toxoid, a harmless substance, the body is stimulated to produce and keep on hand a quantity of diphtheria anti-toxin. Diphtheria germs do their damage by the toxin or poison which they produce in the body. This toxin is neutralized by antitoxin, and the body which contains diphtheria antitoxin is protected or immune as far as the disease, diphtheria, is concerned.

What science has done is to use nature's way while removing the dangers which were associated with the process when it was left to nature. Again man has, in the use of his intelligence, come to understand the laws of nature, and then, building upon this knowledge, has been able to fight, with success, such a persistent and dreaded foe as diphtheria.

Are your children immune against diphtheria? Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Best statistics available indicate a total of more than 78,000,000 in the aforementioned four provinces of North China which together with Manchukuo mean a population almost equal to that of the United States.

Such is the magnitude of the program which Japan is now seeking to make pay in terms of prosperity for Nippon. Although it was relative to Hopei and Chahar that Japan's military machine laid down the famous north china demands this spring and summer, resulting in Chinese compliance in political and military subjection, the Japanese are confident of having the other northern province in the economic bloc regardless of what political structure finally emerges in the north.

Militarists of both Shantung, and Shansi long have been regarded as conveniently friendly to Japan.

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WATCHING THEM MAKE PICTURES

Harold Lloyd is leaning over the transom of a door. He says to Adolphe Menjou and Lionel Stander: "You can pull me over on that line if you want to." A blonde lady sitting in a director's chair says to me:

"He would. He would. I'm not going to watch. He'll hurt himself."

The blonde lady is Mildred Davis Lloyd. She doesn't visit the studio often to watch her husband work. This is her first trip to the set of "The Milky Way" She used to be Harold's leading lady on the screen. During the conversation I ask her: "Do you ever get the desire to act again?" "Often," she answers, "I've got it now That's why I don't go to the studio very much."

Lloyd, Menjou, and Stander and Verree Teasdale are rehearsing a scene for Director Leo McCarey and it is very amusing.

Harold Lloyd rehearses with his glasses off. When he puts them on you know it's a "take." He is a quiet workman. Speaks in a soft tone and seems to be certain of everything he is to do. After each rehearsal there is a hurried conference with Director McCarey, who is one of the best comedy directors in the business. He works with the writers while his scenario is in preparation. He originates many lines and pieces of business with the players while shooting the flicker.

There are many rehearsals. It is late in the afternoon. Harold is still saying, "You can pull me through the transom" and Mrs. Lloyd is still saying, "I won't watch," when I go to visit other sets.

They are filming a scene in a water tank at United Artists for "Barbary Coast." Director Howard says the word and Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea start acting. But the big actor in this particular instance is a trained seal.

McCrea and Miss Hopkins utter words meaning "I love you" to each other and when they do the seal is supposed to applaud. This action gives the scene what is known as a "touch." A special trick seal was hired. The trainer is out of the focus of the camera, and gives the signal for the seal to applaud.

The trained seal forgets its training. Instead of applauding, it turns about and flops into the tank. Every one pleads with the seal to come on out. But the seal keeps swimming about. For about two hours men with rubber boots on parade the tank trying to capture the seal while other men stand outside and wave a fish at the seal, trying to tempt it to come near. This shows how long it takes to film those "touches."

Johnny Weissmuller is swimming in the lagoon at Metro for "Tarzan Returns." But Johnny obeys instructions. He swims the length of the lagoon for come to understand the laws of nature, and then, building upon this knowledge, has been able to fight, with success, such a persistent and dreaded foe as diphtheria.

It was with Burns Mantle, who was in Hollywood for several days last week, that I went on the set of "A Night at the Opera," where Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx are performing for the camera—and the players on the set. If it wasn't for the camera and the microphone, Mr. Mantle might have believed that he was sitting on the aisle in one of his Broadway theatres.

'Mikado' Drawing 'Ethiopian Emperor' Angers the Japs

SEATTLE, Washington, August 13—Kiyoshi Uchiyama, Japanese consul, took a serious view today of the Old Capital Hill fox hunt, in which the sponsors planned to have a "Mikado" draw a gun-laden "Ethiopian Emperor" along the course in a jirricksha. The consul said he had forwarded no protest to the Japanese embassy at Washington, because he "understood they were not going to use the ricksha and mikado".

But as the hour neared for burlesque hunt—which was for coyotes, by the way—Uchiyama expressed surprise the members of the Capitol Hill

Improvement Club, the hunt sponsors, were going ahead with their arrangements.

"I don't know yet what we will do", he said.

Robert O. Jones, master of the hunt, said shortly before the hour set for starting the event that he and other members had received "many telephone calls protesting the Japanese touch," but had no intention of changing their plans.

Jones said he could not remember the names of persons who telephoned him because "they were strangers, some of them engaged in Japanese-American trade".

"We started out to use the ricksha to carry back any coyotes we bagged, and the idea of having a mikado followed—I guess from the Vantil Fair cartoon that raised such a row", Jones said.

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JAPANESE MOVE TO EXPLOIT CONQUESTS IN NORTH CHINA

SHANGHAI, August 13—Japan is losing no time in preparing her economic role in North China. The plan for the formation by Japan and its Manchukuan "puppet regime" of a North China economic bloc, according to dispatches today, has been pushed further at the Hsinking conference of big military officers stationed in Manchuria and various cities of north China.

Preparations continue for a survey of north China resources and requirements as the first step of the big economic program ahead. According to a Rengo (Japanese) News Agency dispatch reporting the Hsinking conference, the survey is to be followed by "consultations with Chinese officials" looking to development including air lines, railways and large-scale mining and cotton-raising projects.

WIL SEEK RAILWAY AID
Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Chahar, Suiguan and Shensi constitute the field chiefly under discussion at Hsinking (Manchukuan capital) and elsewhere. For financing the undertakings according to Rengo, the co-operation of the South Manchuria railway, which is to head the north China survey, "will be sought" in addition to

the aid of other civilian organizations. According to the same Japanese news agency, intrigues seeking the establishment of a "new authority" over north China have come to the attention of officers who participated at the Hsinking conference, but they "reported that they had avoided becoming involved" in such movements.

VISUALIZE HUGE MARKET
Participants in the parley included such key men as Major-General Kenji Doihara, secret agent of the Japanese army in China; Col. Takashi Sakai, Tientsin chief of staff of the Japanese forces in north China, and Col. Tan Takashashi, military attaches at Peiping.

Meanwhile enthusiasts for Japan are waxing more enthusiastic over the possibilities in North China. A Nipponese writer in the Japan Advertiser of Tokyo for instance, points out that north China has far greater potentialities as a market than Manchukuo and that Hopei, Shantung, Shansi and Chahar alone have a population double Manchukuo's.

APPROACHES U. S. POPULATION
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