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Rumours Of My Death...



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It is not only Mark Twain who was thought to have **passed on** when he was very much alive; over the years there have been many such false reports. In October 1920, the sexologist Magnus Hirschfeld (to whom we owe the word *racism*) was the subject of a **violent physical attack** after delivering a lecture in Munich; the London *Times* reported his demise, but although seriously injured, Hirschfeld recovered and lived for another fifteen years.

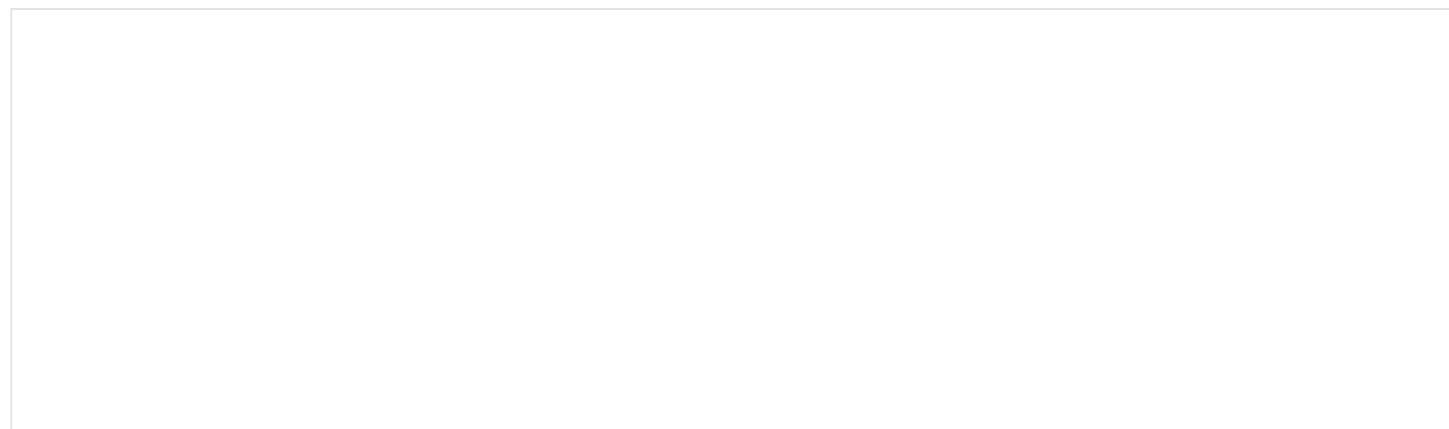
On Sunday, July 28, 1940, the *Empire News* reported the death of the Rexist leader Leon Degrelle, who was said to have been murdered by the Gestapo; Degrelle was not only very much alive, he died in Malaga, Spain in March 1994 at the age of 87!


In 2001, two shock jocks – **in Dallas**, of all places – **reported** that Britney Spears had been killed in a car crash. To go one better, there is one person who claims she has been dead since 1998! It remains to be seen if the idiot behind this website is serious, but doubtless someone will believe it.

Much closer to home, the novelist and dramatist Alexander Baron (1917-99) has been confused with you know who more than once, and on one occasion I received a phone call from a concerned friend who had heard the news of my demise from someone who should have known better.

The latest victim of this nonsense is none other than the Queen of England. Her Majesty is a sprightly 89, and recently went to hospital from a routine examination. But would you believe it, some idiot BBC journalist, albeit in India, **reported that** she had died. Not so fast, my old love, her mother lived to 101, and there can be little doubt that HM will live and reign over us until she is even older.

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