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Bad Aibling

On the pages of THE FRAKTUR we have visited spas in Germany offering sun, snow, sports, hot springs, medicinal water, mud slides, culture, walks by salty air and walking paths.

But hot mud baths?

Try the hot peat packs at Bad Aibling, just southeast from Munich some 30 miles. Prefer not to drive? A train leaves Munich at 9:57 in the morning, arriving at Rosenheim at 10:29; you change to a train that leaves at 10:40 and arrive at Bad Aibling at 10:46.

Bad Aibling, on the Glonn river, has attracted ailing visitors for over 150 years.

Mountain climbing? Nearby are the Feilnbach, 1,770 feet; Wendelstein; Obermaier; and Schmid mountain tops.

Visitors are told that there is no experience such as the full body pack of 200 pounds of hot peat, raising your body temperatures and causing a "healing heat."

Away go the pains of arthritis; the muscles are activated; and one achieves a unity of body, mind and soul.

After dispensing with the now-cooled peat, one is encouraged, in the wintertime, to take a brisk walk over the snow in the crisp, cold air to reactivate the circulation and assure a deep sleep that night.

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Monthly Notgeld Quote. . .



Lemgo
50 Pfennig, May 25, 1921
L-768b

(The town-crier announces:)

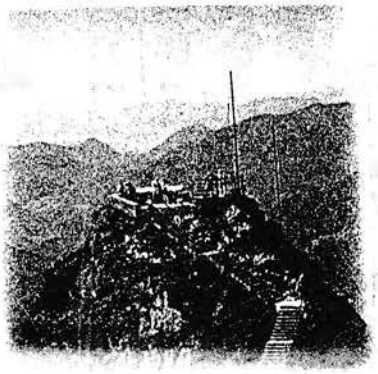
Magistrate of the Old
Hanseatic Town of Lemgo
Orders today:
"Notgeld will
now be issued."
To obey the authorities
is foremost duty
For Jew and Christian,
Trust your Magistrate
Who, devout and wise,
Protects the town
Through most gracious
Studious rule,
For you it's always seemly
to shut your mouth.



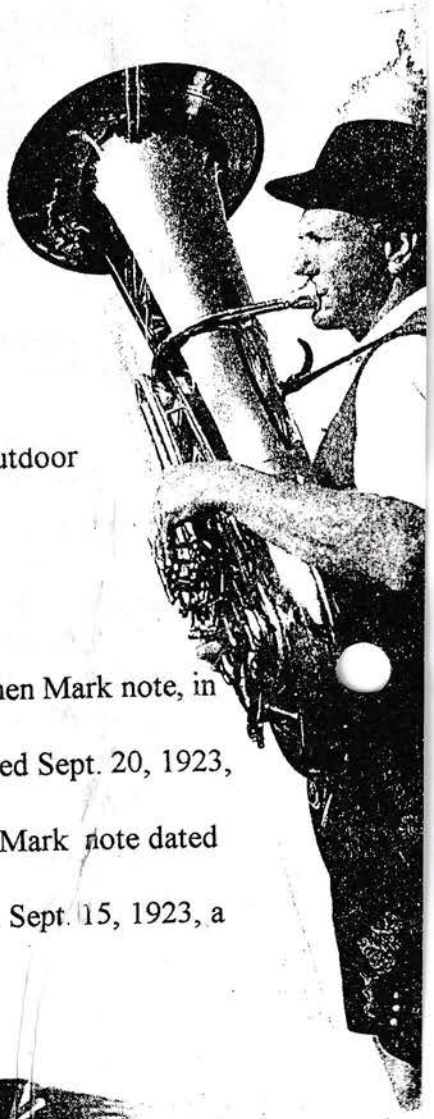
An undated 10-Pfennig zinc coin of (Bad) Aibling



Also used were iron 10-Pfennig coins, undated, of (Bad) Aibling



The view from the peak of Wendelstein is neat -- at 1,838 meters



...njoyed in the area include curling, workouts in the gym, outdoor chess, hockey, bike riding, walking the trails, tennis, golf and swimming.

During the World War I years, the district of Aibling issued zinc five- and 10-Pfennig coins and in iron, 10- and 50-Pfennig values. They were struck by the C. Balmberger firm in Nuernberg.

Minor varieties of the coins are known.

On Sept 24, 1923, Bezirks-Sparkasse of Bad Aibling issued a 20 Millionen Mark note, in the form of a check, with the value handwritten.

The firm of Braun + Moosbauer, KG, Filiale Aibling, issued a check dated Sept. 20, 1923, with the value handwritten.

The Bayerische Vereinsbank, Filiale Bad Aibling, issued a 50 Millionen Mark note dated Sept. 19, 1923, and a 100 Millionen Mark note dated Sept. 29, 1923.

The Bad Aibling Landwirtschaft Lagerhaus - Genossenschaft issued, on Sept. 15, 1923, a 100 Millionen Mark note.







The iron 50-Pfennig coin, undated, of (Bad) Aibling

Let's tour Reutergeld country

We pick up our travels in Reutergeld Land by reporting to the Bad Kleinen *Bahnhof,* the train station, for a 7:02 a.m. departure on Train Number 4104, to arrive in Wismar at 7:20. Too early for breakfast in Bad Kleinen, we enjoy a hearty breakfast at Wismar station and depart at 8:13 on train Nr. 3907, headed east.

At no time will we be a great distance from the Baltic Sea. We arrive at the Neubukow station at 8:38, about 13 miles from Wismar. Our three Reutergeld pieces from the town depict scenes on the face of a cow or cows. And a cow appears in the coat of arms of the town, shown on the 10-Pfennig piece.The text on each note is printed in Plattdeutsch.









On the back of the 50-Pfennig piece, artist Egon Tschirch has signed his name, on the upper right margin. A feature of the city, not depicted on the notes, is a windmill, built with a brick foundation in 1810. Today, meals are served in the octagon-shaped structure, which once ground corn and wheat. A special delicacy served is an apple cake, baked on the premises.

With the conductor's whistle and a toot from the locomotive, we leave Neubukow at 1:29 on train Nr. 5721, traveling 19 miles to arrive in Bad Doberan.

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We puff into the Bad Doberan station at 1:59. Adjacent to our tracks we see train Nr. 14814, "Molli," waiting to leave for the 4.5 mile ride to Heiligenhafen (both Reutergeld towns) at 2:21. Each of these towns was mentioned in our April 1997 issue of THE FRAKTUR.

We will mention details of the Doberan (now Bad) Reutergeld for review. The three-note set was designed by Egon Tschirch, whose name is spelled out at the top of the back of the 50-Pfennig note. On the back of the 10-Pfennig piece is a picture of a tower gate; on the back of the 25-Pfennig piece the central market square; and on the 50-Pfennig piece, a stalwart church.

Now for an interesting diversion. In some of our collections are 25, 50, 75-Pfennig and one Mark pieces of Doberan. Look at the stark black and white etchings, in a style strangely reminiscent of the Notgeld pieces. And look at the name of the artist: Egon Tschirch.





Designing 420 panels for 210 Reutergeld pieces was not enough for five artists; they had to "moonlight." So while these four extra notes of Doberan by Tschirch are not Reutergeld, they are by the Reutergeld artist, and worthy of display and comparison. Check the name Huedemann on the Reutergeld, "Der Rat der Stadt Doberman." The same name appears on the four extra notes, along with three other officials.

And now, it is *Einsteigen, Bitte,* all aboard, for Rostock.





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SILESIAN NOTGELD

BY WIESLAW LESIUK

During the first World War and several years after in some border districts of former Prussia -- therefore also in Silesia -- there existed an acute lack of small change caused mainly by treasuring up of money by the population and by successive withdrawal of silver and nickel coins from circulation. During the postwar period of devaluation of Reichsmark there was noted a considerable lack of currency of high nominals value.

In the first and the second case the emitents of auxiliary currency tried in this way to find a remedy out of that impasse. In Silesia auxiliary vouchers and coins were emited by local governments asnd commands of war-prisoner camps, by chambers of commerce and management of factories, landowners, industrial enterprises, shops, hotels etc.

The validity of such auxiliary change was restricted in time and space. Despite of the fact that the emissions of such a currency were mostly illegal, they were tolerated by the authorities because those vouchers and coins helped to ease the circulation of money.

Nevertheless, the German authorities hesitated to issue a formal authorisation to emit such a currency in order not to weaken the prerogatives of the Reichsbank as well as to restrain speculation.

At last the bylaw for the emission and withdrawal of auxiliary currency (17 VII 1922) settled this question definitely.

During the plebiscite and the Third Silesian Insurrection the Upper Silesian emitents used their auxiliary vouchers for pro-German and very often an anti-Polish propaganda. Municipalities with a Polish majority in the plebiscite, for their part, emited commemorative vouchers in favour of Poland.

By the most emitents and emissions of auxiliary vouchers and coins happened in the former province of Opole. In all, in Silesia circulated from 1914-1924 at least 1101 emissions, emittedby 451 emitents in 248 locatities. These numbers put Silesia on the third place in the Reich.

Pieniadz Zastepczy Na Slasku 1914-1924 Wroclaw 1971

German Notgeld Paper, Coins & Tokens

Notgeld Paper Money (1914-1922)

- Extensive inventory and wide variety
- Prices based on Lindman catalogs, but paper available at wholesale prices
- Includes notes issued by federal, state and local authorities as well as industry-issued
- Condition: VG - UNC (mostly UNC)

Notgeld Coins/Tokens (1914-1923)

- Approx. 30,000 coins & 20,000 tokens issued by local governments and industry
- Coins range from 1 Pfg to DM 3 million (VF - AU)
- Tokens include various beer, industry-related, numbered sets by Trumpf, health care, Bethel, automat & entertainment (VF/VF+)

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OLD NOTGELD NEVER DIES...

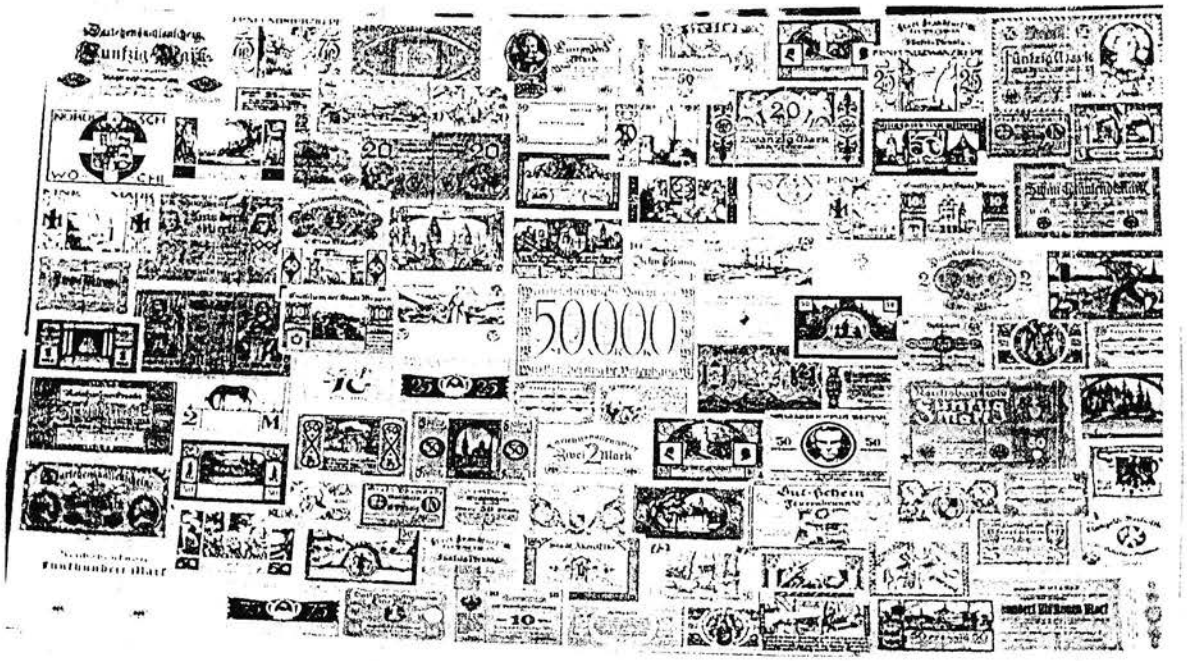
When General Douglas McArthur retired, he quoted from a song of his earlier days, "Old Soldiers never die, they just fade away."

Perhaps reader Kurt Kranz had that in mind, when he had some untradeable paper Notgeld, perhaps not ready to die, but which more properly could just fade away. And into a montage he created for displaying varieties of Notgeld.

Based on a board measuring 36" by 24" he shows Notgeld ranging from five-Pfennig to one Billion Mark values. He comments, "the notes improved in appearance once they were glued down and the folds spread out, since 98 percent of them are damaged pieces. Others are somewhat better pieces, but with imperfections.

"I find this to be a far more interesting use of damaged Notgeld," Kranz concluded.

Kranz also added to our list of persons with names the same as the name of towns which issued Notgeld. "I have a friend with the last name of Xantan. I have given him one of the duplicate pieces of Xantan Notgeld from my collection. He is aware of the German town of Xantan and appreciated the Notgeld gift."



DUANE C. RIEL

We regret to report the passing of one of our corps of readers, Duane C. Riel.

He died on June 10, 1999, at age 67.

Mr. Riel was an avid collector, not just of Notgeld, but he had a variety of interests.

He was the author of the feature on Watermarks, carried in our April 1999 issue of THE FRAKTUR.

He regularly attended regional meetings of the International Bank Note Society, and contributed to discussions by spreading the word about emergency money.

Pax

Riel, Duane C.

Of South Milwaukee. Passed away Thurs., June 10, 1999 at the age of 67 years. Beloved husband of Martha (nee Lewis) Riel. Dear mother of Cheryll (Charles) Arkens, Charles (Wanda) Riel, Steffanie (John) Ropicky, Laurissa (David) Boucher, Karl Riel, and Kurt Riel. Proud grandpa of 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Loving step-grandpa of 2 grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren. Fond brother of Robert (Judy) Riel and David (Barbara) Riel. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Sunday, June 13 at 6:00 PM at the Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Thomas Payden presiding. In state 3:00 PM until the time of Service Sunday at the Funeral Home. Interment Mon. 10:00 AM at Southeast Wisconsin Veterans Cemetery in Union Grove, WI.

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Wittlich Sept. 15, 1919 25 Pf P-S 2646b $2.25*
Wittlich April 1921 25 Pf K-2646 e I $2.25*
Woerishofen, Bad 1921 50 Pf L-1411 Mehl 1449.1 $1.25*
Wohlau April 1, 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 2649b $3*
Woldegk ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1414 Mehl 1452.1 Reutergeld $2.25*
Wuerzburg/Bayern ND 50 Pf P-S 2667e $2.50*
Wurzach Oct. 10, 1923 50 Milliarden Mark K1923-5740 $2
Wurzbach/Thuer. July 1, 1921 25 Pf L-1421 Mehl 1459.1 fold $.50
Wunsiedel Nov. 11, 1918 25, 50 (2) Pf P-S 2670c II $9
Wunstorf ND 5, 10, 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1420b 1458.2 $3.25*
Wustrow ND 25 Pf L-1422 Mehl 1460.1 Reutergeld $.75*
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Xanten Oct. 1, 1921 50 (6) Pf L-1426 l V with Control Nr; Mehl 1464 Schiestl artist $36*
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Zeulenroda Dec. 31, 1921 25 (5), 50 (5), 75 (5) Pf L-1432 Mehl 1470 $10*
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Altusried/Bayern ND - to Dec. 31, 1920 1, 3 Pf P-S 27c II Karton $2.25*
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