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THE SALZKAMMERGUT

Even in prehistoric times the mountain lake area north-east of Salzburg, Austria, was popular for its salt mines. In fact, today it is called the "Salzkammergut," the Salt Chamber Possessions.

The Alpine lakes are set between steep mountain slopes, flowering meadows and woodlands. Visitors come to walk, take guided tours or just rest.

By train, auto or bus, the visitors come. At one time, there were electric trams, locally called the "Elektrische."

Towns surrounding the lakes, in several instances, issued Notgeld. Provinces involved include Salzburg, Styria and Upper Austria, or Oberoesterreich. Listed are the lakes; Notgeld towns on the lakes are in parenthesis:

Fuschlsee, 15 miles east of Salzburg (Fuschl am See).

Attersee or Kammersee (Unterach; Schoerfling am Attersee; Seewalchen am Attersee; Nussdorf am Attersee).

Hallstattersee (Hallstadt).

Mondsee (St. Lorenz am Mondsee; Mondsee).

Traunsee (Gmunden; Altmuenster; Ebensee; Traunkirchen; Traun).

Wolfgangsee or Abersee: (St. Gilgen; St. Wolfgang).

Zellersee or Irrsee: (Zell am Moos).

Altausseersee

Grundlsee

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MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE. . .



When they wanted to construct
the tower
There was a lack of water
But a great abundance of wine
in the town
So the people used the wine
as liquid for the mortar
The tower wasn't able to stand
such quantities of alcohol
And you may recognize this
fact to date

Kitzingen 50-Pfennig
March 1, 1921 L-682





St. Wolfgang 10-Pfennig
Meyerbeck O-391
Aug. 15, 1920 3 issues



Hans Mueller, 1882-1950, wrote the operetta "Im Weissen Roessl" describing the famous "White Horse Inn," a resort on Wolfgang See at St. Wolfgang. Music for the popular play was written by Benatzky and Charell.

As the operetta opens, there is excitement at the inn with the beginning of the tourist season. The owner, Josepha Voglhuber, and her headwaiter/cashier, Leopold Brandmeyer, are awaiting their first guests.

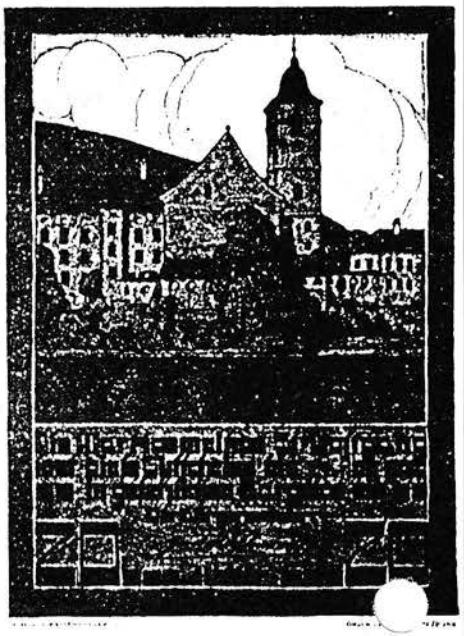
Early arrivals include attorney, Dr. Otto Siedler; Wilhelm Giesecke, a manufacturer, and his daughter, Ottilie; Sigismund Suelzheimer; and Professor Dr. Hinzelmann and his daughter, Klaerchen. Of such a cast are operettas made.

A special greeting awaits Dr. Siedler, returning after many previous visits, and whom Josepha secretly hopes she will win some day, as she sings "Heute scheint die liebe Sonne," (Today the lovely sun shines) and "Im Weissen Roessel am Wolfgangsee..." (In the White Horse Inn on Wolfgangsee).

Giesecke and Dr. Siedler get in an argument over their rooms, and during the bout, Dr. Siedler becomes acquainted with Ottilie, the daughter of his antagonist.



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He does and delivers the welcoming speech on the entrance of the Emperor. In fact, to the embarassment of Josepha, he overdoes it. His Majesty sees through the plot and makes it clear to Josepha that Leopold is the proper choice for her.

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Recently released in Denmark was a two-volume set describing nongovernment issues of paper money of Denmark, written by Kim Svend Jensen, Rodovre, Denmark.

He describes nongovernment issues of emergency monies in several categories. These range from the better-known "Notgeld" issues which appeared on the Schleswig border and encased postage stamps to lesser known private issues.

The time frame of items in the books range from 1810 to 1991.

Each volume of "Danmarks Papir Penge" (Paper Money of Denmark - Pieces of an Encyclopedia on Paper Money) has 98 pages, with Danish text. English translations of each volume are provided in 24-page separate sections, provided by Soren Thustrup. A German language translation was provided by Kai Lindman, Sassenburg, Germany.

Illustrations are provided throughout the work, with dates, number printed, how long used and other data provided where known. On the back of each volume is a Danish map, highlighting locations which issued the notes described.

Categories of items in the Jensen effort include emergency notes, known in the hobby as Notgeld; items issued for one-time use; bank notes; paper issues from private firms; ration coupons; city issues; discount notes; advertising issues with value; notes issued by cooperatives; toll notes for crossing bridges; and miscellaneous items such as postcards with monetary motifs, lottery tickets and fantasy items.

Included are Allied military scrip, issues of the Danish Brigade, ±947-1958, and ship money. These include issues of the "Jutlandia," a Danish Red Cross hospital ship which served NATO troops off the Korean coast. The DNR also issued food coupons for use in other areas.

Jensen comments that he began to bring pieces of the paper money history of Denmark together in 1989. His first publication appeared in 1990; another in 1991. Eventually, with the accumulation of additional data from other collectors, he hopes to produce a volume worthy of the title "Encyclopedia of Danish Paper Money."

Estimated values are given in Danish kroner; an index of Danish towns which issued notes appears at the end of Volume 2.

Each volume, including the English transation, retails for $29; postage is $12 extra, available from Forlaget D.P.P Knud Anchersvej 61, DK 2610 Rodovre, Denmark.

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The Numismatische Gesellschaft Schweinfurt has printed an account of the life of Notgeld artist Heinz Schiestl. It is noted he had two brothers, Matthaeus and Rudolf, who were also artists.

Their artist father, Matthaeus, moved from the Tirol to Wuerzburg in 1873. The account credits Lindenberg/Allgaeu as issuing the first Heinz Schiestl Notgeld; a total of 150 notes were issued by 54 German cities.

Heinz Schiestl died in Wuerzburg in 1940.

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Hartmut Schoenawa, Werlaburgdorf, Germany, advises that his new volume, "Mecklenburg and Pommern," is scheduled for the press in early 1993.

Regional paper Notgeld volumes published to date by Schoenawa include Mark Brandenburg and Berlin; Hessen and Pfalz; a 1985 release of Mecklenburg and Pommern; Niedersachsen and Bremen; Sachsen; Provinz Sachsen and Anhalt; and Westfalen and Lippe.

Each volume lists Notgeld issues from 1914 through 1923.

Koesen, Bad/Schlesien July 9, 1918 10 Pf P-S 1138a $1
Kolberg March 1, 1917 50 Pf P-S 1141 $1
Kolberg Nov. 12, 1918 5 Mark K-268 Krueger, Richnow $2.50
Kolberg Sept. 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark Green; 25, 50, 75 Pf blue L-716a $4.50* Green set only, $2.50*
Krakow/Mecklenburg ND 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-719 $1.25*
Krappitz ND 25 Pf P-S 1152 $.50
Krempe Dec. 1920 50, 100 Pf L-721 $1.25
Kreuzburg/Oberschlesien Oct. 18, 1921 25, 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf L-723b $3.50*
Kreuzburg/Oberschlesien ND 1 Mark (3) L-723c $2*
Kroeplin ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-725 $2.25*
Kronach 1921 25, 50 (3) Pf L-726 Schiestl artist $2.25*
Kudowa, Bad/Schlesien ND 50 Pf L-727 $.65*
Kunzendorf/Posen (Konczyce) March 1, 1922 2 Mark L-729 $1.25*
Laage ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-733a $2.25*
Laage ND 50, 75 Pf L-733b $1.25*
Labes/Pommerania Oct. 1921 50 Pf L-734 $.60*
Laehn/Riefengebirge ND 25 Pf Scheck Konto B L-735 $.65*
Lage/Lippe Feb. 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-736 $1.25
Landeck/Schlesien March 11, 1921 25, 50 Pf P-S 1181e $1.50*
Landkirchen/Fehmarn ND 1 Mark L-740 $.65*
Landsberg/Lech July 1918 50 Pf P-S 1187 $2
Landsberg/Oberschlesien March 20, 1921 50 Pf L-742 $1.50*
Langeln Christmas 1921 25 Pf L-743 $1.25*
Langeness-Nordmarsch Sept. 1, 1921 20, 30 Pf L-746 $2.50*
Langenhorn ND 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-747 $2*
Langensalza ND 50 Pf L-748 Firefighters $.75*
Langensalza 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 1194f $1.25*
Langensalza 1921 25 Pf L-749 $1*
Langewiesen 1921 25 Pf L-751 $1.25*
Lauban/Schlesien Oct. 1920 10, 25 Pf P-S 1199 $1.50*
Lauchstedt 1919 10, 50 Pf P-S 1201a $1*
Lauchstedt 1921 10, 25 Pf L-752 $1*
Lauenburg/Elbe ND 1 Mark L-753I $.75*
Lauenburg/Elbe July 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf; 1 Mark L-753II $1.75
Laufen Oct. 20, 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 1204 $2.25*
Lauterburg/Harz July 15, 1921 50 Pf L-758 $1.25
Lassan ND (1920) 50 Pf P-"S 1197bII $.60
Lebus/Brandenburg July 1, 1920 10, 50 Pf P-S 1219b $1.50*
Leck ND 25 Pf L-759 $.65*
Leer/Ostfriesland Oct. 1921 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-760 $1.25*
Lehesten/Thuer. Nov. 11, 1920 50 Pf L-762 $1.25*
Leipzig ND 50 Pf (blue 2, green, brown) 4 notes L-765 $10*
Lemgo May 25, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-768 $1.25*
Leobschuetz ND 5, 10, 25, 50, 75 Pf set L-772 $4.50*
Lesum ND 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-774 $4*
Lichtenstein-Callnberg April 1, 1921 50 (5) Pf Set L-777 $3.25*
Liebenstein, Bad ND 10, 50 Pf L-778 $1.25*
Liebenwerda Oct. 1, 1921 50 (3) Pf L-779 $4*
Liebenwerda Sept. 16, 1922 100, 500 Mark K-367 $7*
Liegnitz ND 25, 50 Pf P-S 1252 $1.25*
Liegnitz Jan. 7, 1922 1 Pf Gaswerk P-S 1253c $3*

Lilienthal Feb. 1, 1921 50 Pf L-780d $1
Lilienthal March 1, 1921 50 (2) Pf L-780e $1.25
Lilienthal March 15, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-780f $2.25*
Lilienthal March 31, 1921 25 Pf L-780g $1.25*
Lindenberg/Allgaeu Aug. 1, 1917 P-S 1266a $2*
Lindenberg/Allgaeu May 1, 1918 25 Pf P-S 1266 $.75*
Lingen ND 10 Pf L-781 $.60
Lingen April 1, 1921 50 Pf L-781 $.65*
Lingen Sept. 1, 1921 75 Pf L-781b $.65*
Lingen Jan. 1, 1922 2 Mark L-781c $1.50*
Linz/Rhein April 1, 1919 50 Pf P-S 1271p $.65*
Linz/Rhein July 1, 1920 10 Pf L-782 $1.25*
Lippe/Detmold Nov. 13, 1918 50 Pf P-S 1275 $1.50*
Lippspringe, Bad May 28, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-783 $1.75*
List/Sylt July 21, 1921 50 Pf, 2 Mark L-784 $5
Lobeda 1921 25, 50 (2) Pf L-786 $1.75*
Lobenstein/Reuss Sept. 15, 1919 25 Pf P-S 1280b $.75*
Loebau/Sachsen ND 10, 50 Pf P-S 1282 $1.50*
Loebejun April 10, 1920 25 Pf P-S 1285 $.75*
Loessnitz/Erzgeb. ND 10, 20 Pf P-S 1291c $15
Lorch/Rheingau June 15, 1921 25, 50 (2) Pf L-793b $3*
Luckenwald Dec. 1, 1921 25, 50, 100 Pf L-795 Stork $2*
Ludwigslust ND 10, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-796 $1.25
Luebbecke/Westfalen May 14, 1920 5, 10 Pf P-S 1299 $2
Luebbecke/Westfalen Dec. 8, 1920 25 Pf, 2 Mark L-797a $2.25*
Luebbecke/Westfalen July 1921 25, 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark set L-797b $2.75*
Luebeck July 1, 1920 50 Pf P-S 1301d $1.50*
Luebeck ND 75 Pf L-801 $1.25*
Luebeck ND 50 Pf L-802 $3*
Luebeck Sept. 1-11, 1921 50 (5) Pf Set L-805 $3.50*
Luebeck Oct. 15, 1921 50 (2) Pf L-806 $2.75*
Luebeck ND 25 Pf L-808b $4*
Luebeck May 1, 1921 50 (5) Pf set L-809b $3.50*
Luebeck ND 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark set L-810 $6.50*
Luebeck-Gothmund ND 50 Pf L-801 $1.25*
Luebtheen ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-812 $2.25*
Luechtringen May 1, 1921 1 Mark L-814 III $1.50*
Luegde Feb. 16, 1921 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-816 $2*
Lueneburg ND (1920) 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 1309b $2.25*
Luetjenburg ND 50 (4) Pf Buttermilk war set L-820 $3*
Luetjenburg March 2, 1921 25 Pf L-821 $.65*
Lunden May 19, 1921 50 Pf L-823 $1.25*
Lutter May 1, 1917 50 Pf P-S 1315 $1.50*
Lutzhoest/Angeln July 1, 1920 1 Mark Plebiscite L-826 $.75*
Lyck/Ostpreussen Oct. 1, 1920 5, 10 Pf L-827 $2.25*

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