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KREMSMUNSTER

It was in 777 A.D., along the Krems River, in Upper Austria, when Guenter, son of Duke Tassilo II of Bavaria, went hunting for boar with his dogs. A wounded boar turned on the lad and killed him.

To honor the memory of his son, the duke provided funds for the establishment of a Benedictine Monastery. One of the coveted treasures of the monastery was an engraved chalice.

Some 1,200 years later the establishment of the monastery was celebrated and a commemorative coin was struck at the Mint in Vienna in 1977, K-M 734. On the reverse the chalice is shown.



Herzog Tassilo von Bayern findet seinen Sohn Gunther auf der Jagd von einem Eber getölet und gründet hier Kremsmünster im Jahre 777.



BACK OF A 50-HELLER NOTE OF MARKTGEMEINDE KREMSMUNSTER SHOWS THE SCENE OF THE BOAR ATTACK ON THE SON OF GUNTHER. ON THE BACK OF A 20-HELLER NOTE OF GEMEINDE KREMSMUNSTER IS THE CHALICE; BOAR HEADS APPEAR ON THE BOTTOM.

After planning trips to Europe involving two or three weeks, eight to a dozen countries, two or three months in advance, we soon learned that not every planned opportunity works out. In fact, a batting average of 75 percent is considered good for making connections; the other 25 percent is often filled with even better events than the planned ones.

So, on April 21, we left the West Bahnhof, train station, of Vienna at 9 a.m., on board the "Transalpin," train Number. TS412. At 10:53 a.m. we arrived in Linz, planning to call a numismatist dentist with whom we had corresponded but from whom we had not had a reply. Calls from the station proved futile.

We inquired of the location of a local museum, and after walking several blocks, arrived shortly before lunchtime. The English-speaking librarian told us that there was a numismatic branch of the museum. She added that the curator was ill in the hospital. She inquired about our mission.

We explained that we were hobby journalists from America.

"Oh," she said. "Perhaps you would like to visit Kremsmuenster. They are preparing for their 1,200th anniversary celebration, and a coin is being struck in Vienna for the event. A man from the museum will go there just after lunch. You will be welcome to go along."

Our next appointment was the following morning in Vaduz, so we had time and took the opportunity.

We invited the driver to lunch with us, returned to the museum, picked up the person making the visit, and drove some 40 miles. We crossed the Danube River at Traun on Highway 138 and drove southward alongside the Krems River. Now, one must realize that there is a shortage of names for towns and rivers in Austria, and the Krems flowing northward into the Danube at Linz bears no connection with the Krems River flowing southward into the Danube at the town of Krems.

The visitor to the monastery left us in the courtyard of the large monastery, gruffly telling us that he would see us at the same location at 4 p.m. for the return to Linz.

A moat surrounded part of the complex, with a drawbridge, and a magnificent view of the countryside from all sides of the area. On the outside and inside workmen were scurrying around, for the celebration was imminent. Painting, cobblestones and cleaning had to be quickly accomplished. Since this was an event of a national nature, the Austrian government had supplied funds for the restoration.

We drifted into the monastery offices and learned of a silver medal marking the 1,200th anniversary celebration. We purchased one each, noting on the obverse Guenter and his dog and a reverse symbol and legend of Abbot Albert II Bruckmayr, a figure of Christ.

We politely asked of the Brother in the office, since we would not be present on the day of celebration, might we be able to photograph the Kelch (the chalice)? Had we requested to be passed immediately past St. Peter without question the reaction could not have been more horrified. "Absolutely not," we were told with finality.

So a bottle of Kremsmuenster white wine was purchased in a shop and at 4 p.m., we were returned to the Linz Bahnhof.

But pictures of the chalice are available to us, on the paper Notgeld issues of Land Kremsmuenster which were good until Dec. 31, 1920. Notes in values of 10, 20 and 50-Heller were issued; the chalice appears on the back of the 20-Heller note, with the heads of two boars at the bottom.

From Marktgemeinde Kremsmuenster, covering a larger governmental area, are notes in values of 10, 20, 50 and 80-Heller, also good until Dec. 31, 1920. A boar is shown on the face of most of the notes. On the back of a 50-Heller brown note is the scene of Guenter's death, as his father ministers to him. Other views on the notes show the town and panoramic views of the monastery.

That Duke Tassilo was held in high regard is evidenced on a 50-Heller note of Desselbrunn, April 28, 1920, depicting a mounted Herzog Tassilo observing a stag across a stream. He is credited with founding the town. The note was printed by L. Haase in Linz.

As we boarded train E644 at 5:35 p.m. for Feldkirch, our departure point for Vaduz, my companion exclaimed, for the dozenth time, "It can't get any better than this!"

THE NOTGELD CORNER

We are digressing this month from our past formats to include some items of special interest.

Collectors have sent us a variety of Bier Deckels recently with numismatic themes.

Thus we illustrate, from top, Kaiser Bier, Innsbruck, a beer deckel depicting a silver miner. Visits to the Schauberg mine were encouraged May 20 to Oct. 28, 1990.

Alcohol-free "Main Thaler" beer was featured by the Brauhaus Schweinfurt, in business since 1516.

A visit to Burg Hasegg, Hall in Tyrol, was described in THE FRAKTUR, July 1989.

Shown on a Goesser (Austrian) beer deckel marking the 500th year of the Haller taler is an outline of Burg Hasegg and both sides of the 1486 taler, the first dollar of the world.

We have mentioned beer deckels in the April and November 1989 issues of THE FRAKTUR.

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Many of the themes carried on the paper notes printed between 1914 1918 followed military or propaganda topics. These were popular for the assembly to topical collections. One can display notes depicting Hindenburg, Ludendorff & Kaiser Wilhelm.

Several people have asked, "What is the meaning of the note of Thale which carries photographs of persons on the back?" It was the whole city council. The mayor was a Notgeld collector!

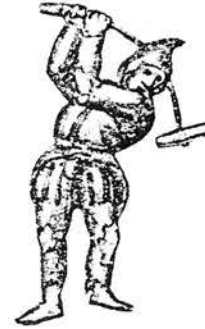
Appearing in Germany were swindle issues, including Knivesbeg, Neukirch, Lichtenhorst and Warnitz.

In July 1922, the government decreed "No more Notgeld" and that was the end of it.

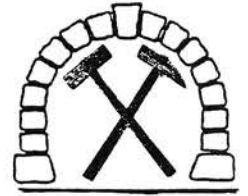
By Hermann Krause

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TIROLER LANDESAUSSTELLUNG 1990
SILBER, ERZ UND WEISSES GOLD



Ein Besuch im
Schaubergwerk
lohnt sich!



SCHWAZ, FRANZISKANERKLOSTER UND SILBERBERGWERK

20. MAI - 28. OKTOBER 1990

täglich 10 - 18 Uhr



500
JAHRE
HALLER
TALER



Alte Münze
Burg Hasegg
Hall in Tirol

ERSTE TALERMÜNZE DER WELT
THE FIRST DOLLAR OF THE WORLD

GERMAN LANGUAGE NOTGELD PERIODICALS

By Reinhold Jordan

In the 1918-1946 period there have been many periodicals devoted to German and Austrian Notgeld. Helmut Steinecke's bibliography "Deutschsprachige Periodika" (Soemmerda 1980) includes 25 different periodicals in the German language which were issued for the dealer or collector of Notgeld.

Some of these periodicals survived only a very short time, some are more important and include scholarly features; some are particularly dealers' lists including some editorial material.

In order to give a general survey to the American reader, I am listing inclusive dates available to me. Any comments and additions are invited. Please write me at Freitagstrasse 32, D-8720 Schweinfurt, Germany.

I. General Periodicals on Notgeld

1. Das Notgeld, Zeitschrift fuer Notgeldsammler
Editor: Max Braunschweig, Muenchen 1919
Arnold Keller, Muenchen 1920-1925
Arnold Keller, Berlin 1926-1933
Walter Funck, Neuenburg/O 1933-1935
2. Trelde's Sammler-Zeitung, Zeitschrift fuer Notgeld-Kunde
Editor: Fred Robert von der Trelde, Salzburg 1919-1920
3. Der Notgeldsammler (Beilage zu der Briefmarkensammler)
Editor: Debes, Wien 1920-1921
4. Der Notgeldsammler, Zeitschrift fuer Sammler und Notgeldfreunde
Editor: Paul Neumann, Wien 1920-1921
5. Neuigkeiten, -Blatt fuer Notgeldsammler
Editor: Karl Brodschoell, Mauerkirchen ?-1921
(This periodical continued as NORA)
6. NORA, Illustrierte Zeitschrift fuer Sammelwesen und Geldverkehr
Editor: Karl Brodschoell, Mauerkirchen
Holger Dombrowski July 1921-?
7. Internationale Notgeld-Boerse, Literarisch-Kunst-historische Zeitschrift fuer den gesamten Notgeld-Markt
Editor: Boersen-Verlag Kredel & Wolfgang, Genrode (Harz) 1921-1922
8. Notgeld-Boerse, Internationale Wochenschrift fuer Notgeldsammler und Haendler
Editor: Thueringische Verlagsanstalt Jena 1921-1922
9. Der Notgeldmarkt, Die Zeitschrift fuer Notgeldhaendler und Notgeldsammler
Editor: Der Notgeldmarkt Verlag, Hannover 1921-1922
10. Der Notgeld-Markt, Zeitschrift fuer Notgeldsammler
Editor: Notgeld-Markt Verlag, Eisenberg/Thuer. 1921-1924

11. Der Notgeld- Sammler, Zentralorgan fuer den gesamten Notgeldmarkt
Editor: Hessische Vesrlags- Anstalt, Kassel 1921-1922
Jarmen 1922
(Merged in Das Notgeld)
12. Rastorfers Notgeld- Monatsblaetter
Editor: Josef Rastorfer, Salzburg 1921-1922
13. Oesterreichische Notgeld- Rundschau, Zeitschrift der Grazer Notgeldsammler- Vereinigung
Editor: Heinrich Gyoergyfalvay, Graz 1923-1927
14. Monatliche Mitteilungen, Deutscher Hartgeld Sammlerbund
Editor: Alfred Lohse, Hamburg 1923-1925
15. Notgeld- Rundschau, Zeitschrift der Grazer Notgeldsammler- Vereinigung (this periodical probably continues Nr. 13)
Editor: Grazer Notgeldverein, Graz 1928)
16. Deutsche Hartgeldsammler- Zeitung, Offizielles Organ des Deutschen Hartgeld- Sammlerbundes
Editor: Alfred Lohse, Hamburg 1933-1935
C. Erich Behrens, Hamburg 1933-1935
(This periodical continues Nr. 14)
17. Der Bund, Zeitschrift fuer Notgeldkunde, Organ des Verbandes Grossdeutscher Notgeld- Sammler- Vereine
Editor: Heinrich Henze, Witten/Ruhr 1924-1925
18. Die Notgeldkunde, Zeitung fuer das gesamte Notgeldwesen
Editor: Herbert Bodenschatz, Hamburg 1927-1932

II. Notgeld Periodicals devoted to Certain Geographical Areas

19. Pfaelzisches Notgeld, Zeitschrift fuer Pfaelzische Notgeldkunde
Editor: Albert Demuth, Kaiserslautern 1924-1926
20. Nachrichtenblatt der wissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft fuer rheinisch- westfaelische Notgeldkunde
Editor: Leonhardt, Gelsenkirchen 1926

III. Periodicals Including Notgeld

21. Export- Blatt fuer Briefmarken und Notgeld
Editor: Josef Lettenmais, West Traunleiten and John Kosar, Brooklyn, N.J., (sic) 1921
22. Muenz und Notmuenze, Nachrichtenblatt der Gesellschaft fuer neue deutsche Numismatik und Literatur. Abt. Hartgeld, Muenzen
Editor: Walter Funck, Neuenburg/Oldenburg 1935-?
23. Der Internationale Notgeld- und Muenzenhaendler, General- und Exportanzeiger fuer den Notgeld- und Muenzen- Haendel
Editor: Arno Fickert, Poessneck 1922-?

24. Die Sammlung, Illustrierte Notgeld-, Muenzen- und Brief-
Marken-Boerse
Editor: Arno Fickert, Poessneck 1927-1928
25. Der Sammler, Zeitschrift fuer Briefmarkensammler und
alle anderen Sammelgebiete wie Medaillen, Muenzen,
Notgeld, Zeitungen...
Editor: R.M. Rohner, Baden/Wien 1945-1946

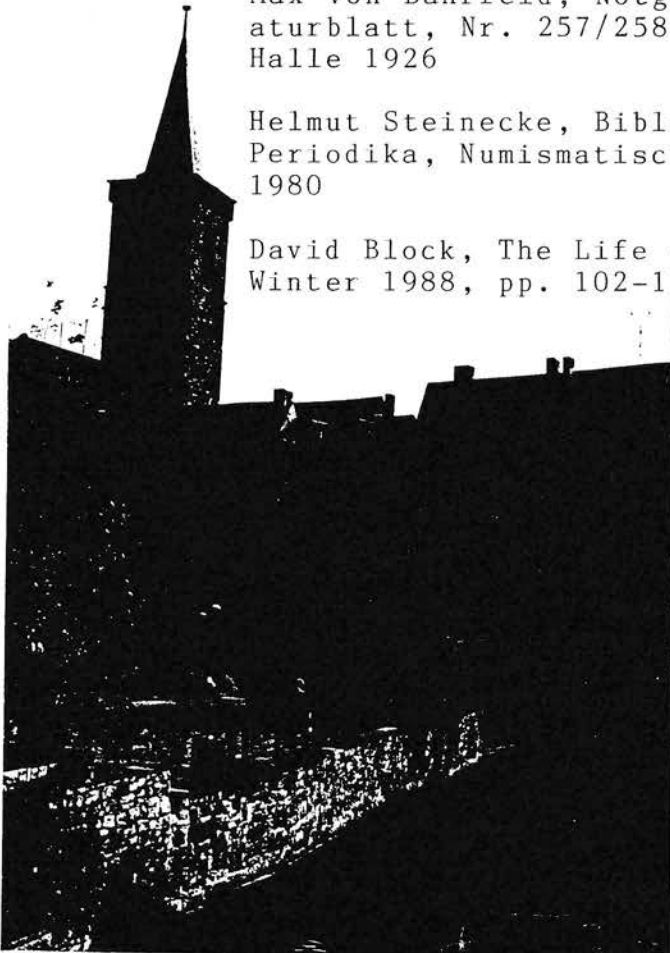
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1980

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KRAEMER BRUECKE IN ERFURT, GERMANY, IS LINED WITH SHOPS,
ACCORDING TO VISITOR STEPHEN HOLT. HIS CAMERA CAUGHT THE
VIEW IN 1990, COMPLETE WITH TELEVISION ANTENNA AT UPPER RIGHT.
THE SAME VIEW APPEARED ON A 25-PFENNIG NOTE OF ERFURT,
L-331.

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Driburg/W Sept. 1921 25 Pf, 2 Mark L-280 \$2.25*
 Dueben Nov. 1, 1919 10 Pf P-S 510b \$.65*
 Dueren March 1, 1918 50 Pf P-S 512h \$1.75*
 Dueren Nov. 20, 1918 1, 2 Mark K-105e \$2.50*
 Dueren July 20, 1919 10 Pf Notgeld coins ill. P-S 512k \$1.25*
 Duesseldorf Jan 10, 1920 30 Pf P-S 515g fold \$.40
 Duesseldorf Jan. 10, 1920 10 Pf P-S 515g \$.75*
 Duesseldorf Sept. 15, 1923 50 Millionen Mark K-1150z \$4*
 Duisburg May 1, 1917 25 Pf P-S 519a \$.30
 Ebersberg/Bayern Dec. 15, 1916 10 Pf P-S 521 \$1*
 Eckartsberga/Thuer. Aug. 1, 1920 5, 25, 50 Pf P-S 529a \$2*
 Eckartsberga/Thuer. May 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-293 \$1.25*
 Eckartsberga/Thuer. June 1, 1921 5 Pf L-293a \$.65*
 Eckartsberga/Thuer. Sept. 1, 1921 25, 75 Pf round L-293
 \$1.25*
 Eckernfoerde 1921 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-294 \$1.50*
 Eckernfoerde to Dec. 31, 1921 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-295 \$2*
 Ehrenbreitstein Aug. 3, 1921 25 (3), 50 (2), 75 Pf L-299
 \$4.50*
 Eisbergen/Weser March 1921 25, 50 (2) Pf, 1 Mark Set L-305
 \$4.50*
 Eisenach Oct. 24, 1918 5 Mark K-112 \$.75
 Eisenach Nov. 20, 1919 25, 50 Pf P-S 535c \$1.50*
 Eisenach to May 31, 1921 50 (6) Pf set Luther L-308b Schiestl
 \$5*
 Eisenach ND 50 (2) Pf Zodiac themes L-307 \$1.50*
 Eisenberg/Waldeck 20, 50 Pf L-309 \$3*
 Eisenberg/Saxe-Altenburg ND 10 Pf L-310a \$2*
 Eisenberg/Saxe-Altenburg 1921 50 Pf L-310b \$2*
 Eisleben June 1, 1917 50 Pf P-S 720a \$1.25
 Eisleben Oct. 1, 1920 5 Pf P-S 539b \$.75*
 Elberfeld Nov. 15, 1918 1 Mark K-14 \$1.75*
 Elberfeld Nov. 15, 1919 25 Pf green P-S 721c3 \$1.25
 Elberfeld Dec. 10, 1919 50 Pf P-S 540 Schwebbahn \$3*
 Elberfeld March 10, 1920 5, 10 (2) Pf P-S 540g \$1.75*
 Elberfeld Oct. 30, 1923 1, 3 Milliarden K-1294x \$6
 Elberfeld Nov. 6, 1923 5, 20 Milliarden K-1294y \$7.50*
 Elbing Aug. 5, 1914 10 Mark K-91 punch cancelled \$6
 Eldagsen June 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark (2) L-313 \$2.75*
 Ellrich/Harz Sept. 1, 1921 50, 75 (2) Pf L-319 \$3.50*
 Elster, Bad ND 25 Pf, 1, 2 Mark Schecks L-322 \$1.75*
 Emden Dec. 15, 1918 50 Pf P-S 551b SMS Emden underway \$.75
 Emden 1920 25 Pf P-S 551 \$.65*
 Emmerich Nov. 15, 1918 50 Pf P-S 554a \$.60
 Emmerich Dec. 1, 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 554e \$1.25*
 Ems, Bad Nov. 18, 1918 K-744 \$2.75*
 Ems, Bad Aug. 15, 1923 1 Millionen Mark B K-1353b \$2.75
 Ennigerloh June 1, 1921 50 Pf (LOH); 1 Mark L-325 \$12.50
 Eppelborn-Dirmingen Feb. 15, 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf Set L-326 \$6*
 Erbach-Odenwald Nov. 1918 50 Pf, 1 Mark P-S 557 \$1.25*
 Erfde ND 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-127 \$1.25*
 Erfurt April 9, 1920 10, 20, 25 Pf L-331 \$1.75*
 Erfurt May 13, 1920 50 Pf L-330 \$.40

Erfurt April 7, 1921 10, 20, 25, 50, 75 Pf L-331d
 Set/with envelope \$5*
 Erkelenz June 24, 1920 10, 25 Pf K-570 \$2*
 Erkelenz July 1, 1921 10 Pf K-570 \$2.50*
 Erkelenz Aug. 22, 1921 50 (4), 75 (2) Pf L-334 Set \$12*
 Eschershausen June 1, 1921 10, 25, 50 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-337
 \$4*
 Eschwege ND 50 Pf L-338 \$1.25*
 Eschwege 1920 5, 10 Pf P-S 578 \$1.50*
 Eschweiler Nov. 1, 1918 50 Pf \$3*
 Esens/Ostfriesland ND (1920) 10, 25 50 Pf P-S 779b \$4*
 Esingen ND 75 Pf P-S 283a Konrad Hanf \$2*
 Essen Sept. 22, 1923 100 Millionen K-1415h Series F \$2.50
 Esslingen to Jan. 1, 1921 50 Pf P-S 584b \$.65*
 Ettenheim April 1, 1921 50 Pf P-S 586 \$.75
 Ettenheim March 1, 1922 50 (6) Pf set \$3.75*
 Eupen Nov. 2, 1918 25 Pf P-S 588 worn \$3
 Eutin June 20, 1921 25, 50, 75, 100 Pf L-342 \$3

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Ardagger NO to Dec. 30, 1920 10, 20, 50 Heller M-N16 \$1.50*
 Altlenzbach NO 10 (2), 20 (2), 50 (2) Heller M-N9 \$3
 Amstetten NO Feb. 15, 1920 50 Heller M-N10 \$.50
 Aschach/Donau OO 50 Heller M-S014 \$.50
 Attersee OO 20, 30, 50 Heller M-027 \$1.50*
 Baden NO to Dec. 31, 1920 20 Heller M-SN 5 \$.50*
 Biedermannsdorf/Moedling NO June 22, 1920 10, 20 Heller M-N27
 \$1*
 Brixlegg Tirol 30 Heller M-T2 \$.50*
 Brunnenenthal OO May 8, 1920 10, 20, 50 Heller M-045 \$1.50*
 Buchkirchen OO 10, 20, 50 Heller M-S0 27 \$1.50*
 Desselbrunn OO 10, 20, 50 Heller M-048 \$1.50*
 Edlbach OO 10 Heller M-060 \$.50*
 Eisenerz Steiermark 50 Heller M-ST 6 \$.50
 Eckartsau NO 20, 30, 50, 80 Heller M-SN 8*
 Enns OO 10, 20 Heller M-0 76 \$1*
 Enzesfeld NO 10, 20, 50 Heller M-N 56 \$1.50*
 Erlauf/Nibelungengau NO 10, 20, 50 Heller M-N 58 \$1.50
 Ernsthofen NO 20, 50 Heller M- N 61 \$1*
 Ertl NO ND 10, 20, 50 Heller M- N 62 \$1.25*
 Gallneukirchen OO 10, 29, 50 Heller M- 0 93 \$1.50*
 Gaming NO 10, 20 Heller M- N 75 \$1*
 Goisern OO March 20, 1920 10, 20 Heller M- 0 105 \$1
 Golling Salzburg 60 Heller M- S 17 \$.50*
 Gossau OO 50 Heller M- 0 107 \$.50*
 Gossam NO 10, 20, 50 Heller M- N 89 \$2
 Gross-Siegharts NO 10, 20, 50 Heller M- N 103 \$1.50*

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