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Bad Toelz and Toelzer Land

Skating, sleigh rides, skiing and sun await the visitor to the Bad Toelz area, 45 kilometers or 28 miles south of Munich in Upper Bavaria.

Bad Toelz, at an elevation of 2,155 feet, lies astride the banks of the Isar River. The Isar forms along the Austrian border, later splits the city of Munich and continues northward until it falls into the Danube River near Deggendorf, covering a length of 163 miles.

In 1917 or 1918 undated red karton tickets were issued by the town for Milchzentrale, valued at two Pfennig.

Inflation notes issued in Bad Toelz include city issues dated Aug. 14, 1923, 100,000, 500,000 and one million Mark values. Even more scarce are notes issued by Michael Steigenberger in November 1923, 100 and 500 Milliarden Mark.

In 1846 the medicinal qualities of the water from the Blomberg were discovered. Known for the iodine, soda and sulphur content, the water is piped to Bad Toelz. Doctors in local clinics offer treatments for spinal and joint problems and treat cardiac and circulatory diseases with the high iodine content waters.

Not all Americans have visited Bad Toelz to take the waters. An American army kaserne near the town could not have been all bad duty.

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Monthly Notegeld Zuste.

Hagenow
75 Pf.
L-485b

In Hagenow there is good living with ham,
sausage and beer;
only the small change is scarce, and the
large one much more so.

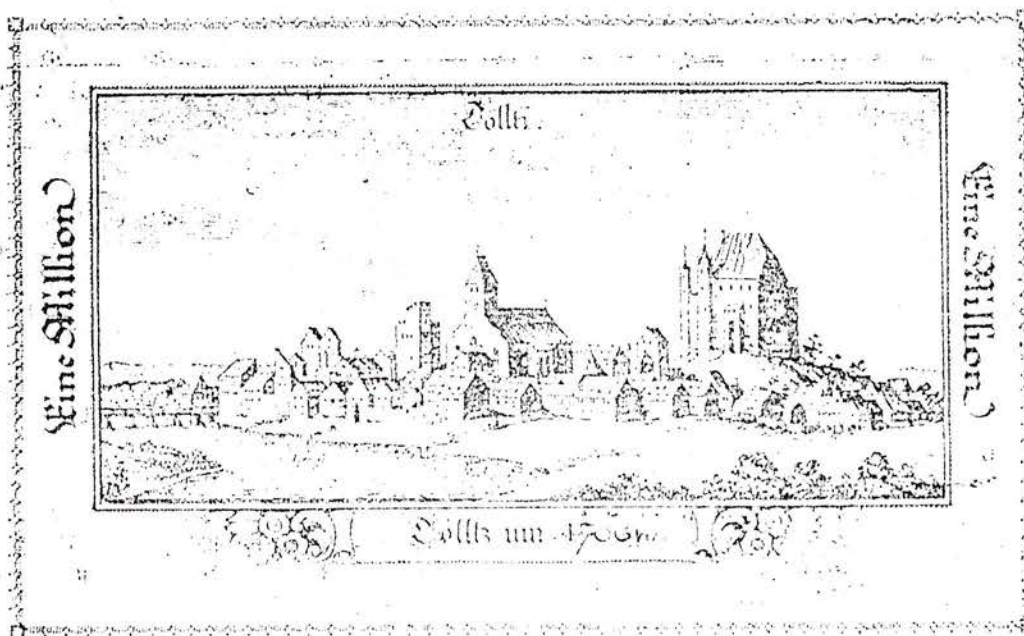




A 16th Century warrior poses on a million Mark note of Bad Toelz, Aug. 14, 1923. A rampant lion appears in the arms of the city. The back of the note, appearing below, shows a view of the town about 1700, with the spelling Töcltz.

There are four spa gardens, with the waters available for drinking and bathing; and the treatment facilities. Other treatments are available in Bad Heilbrunn, a mineral water spa; the health resorts of Bad Benediktbeuern and Jaschenau; and climatic health resorts of Kochel am See, Waldensee and Lengries.

But it is even more fun if you are not ill. If there are not festivals and processions in Bad Toelz, one can easily find things to do in nearby villages, enjoying the mountain scenery if nothing else. Welcome can be found at the ancient monastery and glassworks of Benediktbeuern, in spa gardens, on hiking trails, all part of the Isar valley.



Sports available include fishing, hang gliding, ice skating, bicycling, swimming, golf, horseback riding, squash and tennis. In an hour's drive one can visit in the towns of Bad Heilbrunn, Benediktbeuren, Bichl, Dietramszell, Egling, Erasburg Gaissach Geretsried and Greiling.

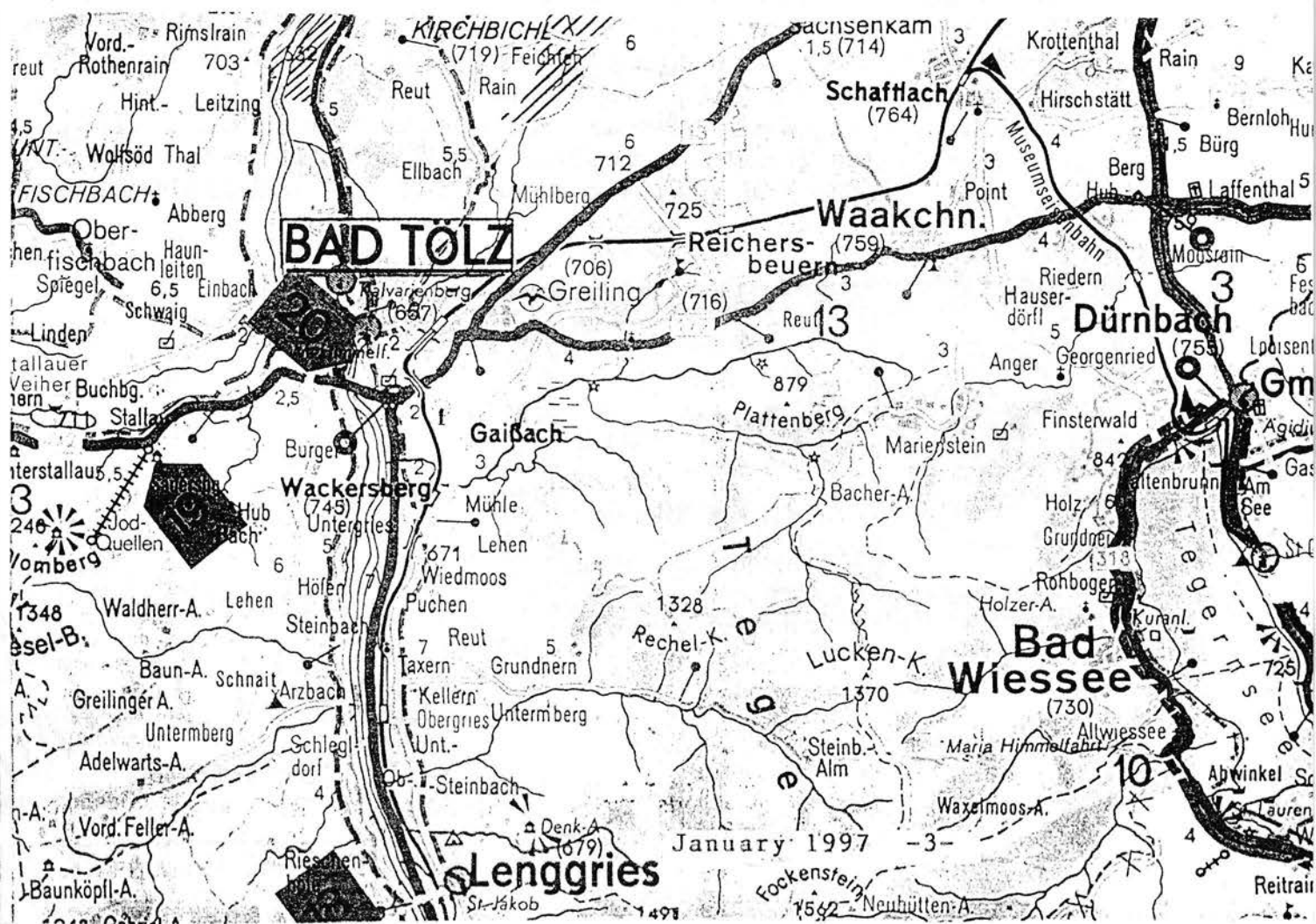
Also, Icking, Jachenau, Kochel am See, Koenigsdorf, Lenggries, Muensing, Reichersbeuern, Sachsenkam, Schlehdorf, Wackersberg, Walchensee and Wolfratshausen.

Emergency money issues from these towns include, from Benediktbeuren, eight paper concentration camp notes,

from one Pfennig to five Mark values; from Lenggries, dated 1917, zinc and iron 50-Pfennig pieces; and Wolfratshausen, undated aluminum one Pfennig and brass two-Pfennig coins, and in paper, inflation issues of a Landwirtschaftsbank and the firm Pfaellzische Bandagenfabrik Karl Otto Braun.

In Toelzer Land one can find concerts or bands leading parades, the musicians in their Lederhosen and perky green hats.

The Postal code of Bad Toelz is D-83646.



TRAUNSTEIN, BAVARIA

Reader James Udell of Florida has furnished a brochure describing emergency notes of the World War I period in Traunstein, Bavaria. Issues mentioned in the publication are notes issued for food in 1917 and 1918, and Notgeld of 1920; inflation notes issued by the city in 1923 are not listed, so we assume an issue date of 1920 or 1921.

The publication bears no date, name of publisher or name of author.

Traunstein lies on the Traun river, east of Chiemsee and northeast of Munich. Karl Baekeker tells us that prior to World War I, the town had a population of 7,808. It has an interesting connection with Bad Reichenhall, mentioned in THE FRAKTUR, February 1995. A pipeline 22 1/2 miles long brings salt brine from Bad Reichenhall to Traunstein, where it is evaporated and used in the Kur-Anstalt for those taking the waters at the town.

During the food shortages of 1917, Traunstein issued undated paper notes called "Kartoffel-Geldnoten," potato money notes, in values of 6-, 10- and 50-Pfennig. There are paper varieties in color and thickness. Some were reprinted in 1919.

Also appearing in varieties were "Fleisch" notes, good for meat, in 20-Pfennig values. And also known are 20-Pfennig notes good for either meat or potatoes.

Undated, but made in 1920, were 1- and 2-Pfennig notes, in karton. And dated May 1, 1920, were issues of 5-, 10- and 50-Pfennig.

Udell observes that such notes were basic emergency or Notgeld notes of Germany, not colorful, not made for collectors, but filling a specific need. The most recent event in the United States to which readers might relate, on a government level, were warrants issued by cities, school districts, etc., during the banking crisis of March 1933.

Metal Notgeld of Traunstein includes 5- and 10-Pfennig zinc pieces and 5-Pfennig iron, all dated 1918. A nearby prisoner of war camp saw issues of 1-, 2-, 5-, 10-, 50- and 100-Pfennig iron and 50- and 100-Pfennig of zinc.

Privately issued pieces include an undated piece without value indicated from J.M. Koller. From Hof Haus, Traunstein, is an undated piece reading "Gut fuer 1 Glas Bier."

The G. Schneider firm issued Rabatt Marken of 5-Pfennig brass and 20-Pfennig copper.





A local firm received the contract for printing notes valued at 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 Mark. There were to be a total of 19,000 pieces with a total face value of 500,000 Mark, as follows:

Denomination	Number made	Face value in Mark
5	6,000	300
10	4,000	400
20	4,000	800
50	3,000	150,000
100	2,000	200,000

The printer was Buchdruckereibes. Ed. Leopoldseder of Traunstein. He later received the printing order for inflation notes, which included from the city, Aug. 10, 1923, 100,000 and 500,000 Mark notes, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 Millionen Mark; Oct. 24, 1923, 10, 50, 100 and 500 Milliarden Mark; and Nov. 9, 1923, 1 Billion Mark.

From the Traunstein Sparkasse were notes dated Aug. 10, 1923, 500,000 Mark; 1, 2, 3 and 5 Millionen Mark; Aug. 11, 1923, 100,000 and 500,000 Mark; 1 Million Mark; Oct. 25, 1923, 10 Milliarden Mark; Oct. 31, 1923, 10 Milliarden Mark; Nov. 3, 1923, 100 and 200 Milliarden Mark; and Nov. 9, 1923, 500 Milliarden and 1 Billionen Mark.

Also dated Aug. 11, 1923, was a 1 Millionen Mark Eigenscheck of the Bayerisch Hypotheken- u. Wechselbank, 1 Million Mark note from Traunstein.





THE NOTGELD KORNER

Recent information received from Germany will please many readers. Many have begged for Notgeld books in English. According to Kai Lindman, "The main fault of the Tudor Morris book is that it is in English." Of course, he is speaking from the standpoint of German collectors.

The book is called "German Notgeld: An Introduction to Serienscheine." The 66-page volume was printed in 1964. The second edition, now published by Lindman, has 117 pages and will be available for around \$20, depending on how we handle postage.

And this must really be "Be Kind to Notgeld Collectors Month." The three volumes by Dr. Arnold Keller on circulating notes were combined in a single volume by Albert Pick and Carl Siemsen, after considerable revision, and published in 1979 by Dr. Ernst Battenberg. Long out of print, "Das Deutsche Notgeld Katalog Kleingeldscheine 1916-1922 I.-III. Teil: Verkehrsausgaben" has been awaited by collectors.

So Lindman has reprinted only the alphabetical section of H. But this will include issues of Hamburg and Hannover, which constitute 177 of the 2,743 items listed in the main portion of the Pick-Siemsen revision. Before collectors anticipate Lindman issues of the remainder of the book, he insists collectors will have to come forward with their collections to enable him to add to the total book. The H section has been printed and will sell for about \$20.

We will take orders for both the Tudor Morris book and the H section of Pick-Siemsen.

We have on hand both books by Rudolf Richter, "Notgeld Oesterreich Oelesterreich-Ungarn 1914-1918," and "Notgeld Oesterreich Deutsch-Oesterreich und Nachfolgestaaten mit Nebengebieten ab 1918," \$42.50 each. Please reorder if you have previously.

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- Delbrueck Jan. 27, 1931 5 Mark L-252 Early manned flight \$7.25*
 Dueren June 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf overprinted on 100-Mark note, April 8, 1920 L-240 II \$12.50
 Eberswalde July 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-291 \$1.25*
 Eckartsberga April 1, 1921 10 Pf L-293a \$.65*
 Eckartsberga May 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-293a \$1.25*
 Eckartsberga Sept. 1, 1921 50 (2) Pf L-293b round \$.1.35*
 Eckernfoerde Schleswig-Holstein 1921 50 (2) Pf, 1 Mark L-294 \$1.75*
 Eckernfoerde Schleswig-Holstein Sept. 1921, 25 Pf; ND, 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-295 \$2*
 Ehrenbreitstein/Rhein Aug. 3, 1921 25 (3), 50, 75 Pf \$3.50*
 Eisberg/Weser March 1921 50 Pf L-305 \$1.75*
 Eisenach Fall 1921 50 (3) Pf L-306b \$2
 Eisenach ND 50 (2) Pf L-307 Zodiac \$1.50*
 Eisenach 1921 50 (6) Pf L-308b Martin Luther \$4*
 Eisenach ND 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf L-308c Luther \$4*
 Eisenberg/Corbach May 15, 1921 L-309 \$1.25*
 Eisenberg ND 10 Pf L-310a \$2*
 Eisenberg May 1, 1921 25 Pf L-310c \$1.75
 Eldagsen June 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark (2) L-315 \$3.50*
 Elgersburg Aug. 8, 1921 10, 50 Pf L-316 \$2.50*
 Ellerbek ND 25, 75 Pf L-317 \$4*
 Elmshorn November 1921 75 Pf L-321 \$3.50*
 Ennigerloh June 1, 1921 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-325 \$8*
 Eppellborn-Dirmingen Feb. 15, 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-326 \$6*
 Erfurt April 9, 1920 10, 25 Pf L-331a \$1.25*
 Erfurt April 7, 1921 50 (5) Pf L-331c \$4.25*
 Erfurt April 7, 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-331d \$2.25*
 Erfurt June 26, 1921 50 (3) Pf L-332 \$6*
 Eschershausen/Braunschweig June 1, 1921 10, 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-337 \$4*
 Eschwege/Hess-Nassau ND 50 Pf L-338a \$1
 Esingen ND 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf L-339 II \$12*
 Ettenheim March 1, 1922 50 (5) Pf L-340 \$3.25*
 Ettlingen 1921 50 (4) Pf L-341 matched Cont. Nrs. 16938 \$5*
 Eutin ND 100 Pf L-344 \$.75*
 Eutin December 1920 25, 50 Pf L-345 \$1.25*
 Fallersleben Oct. 1, 1920 10, 25, 50 Pf L-346 \$1.75*
 Feldberg/Mecklenburg ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-347 \$2.25*
 Finsterwalde July 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-348 \$1.75*
 Flensburg March 14, 1921 50 Pf L-355 Plebiscite L-355
 Forst/Lausitz July 1, 1921 10, 20, 25, 50 Pf L-357 \$2.75*
 Fraenkische-Crumbach April 1, 1921 50 Pf L-358 \$1.25*
 Frankenhausen/Kyff. June 19, 1921 50 (6) L-359 \$4*
 Frankfurt/Main June 1, 1921 50 Pf L-360a Wolfshead \$4*
 Frankfurt/Oder ND 1 Mark L-363 \$.65*
 Friedland ND 10, 25 Pf L-378 Reutergeld \$1.50*
 Friedrichroda ND 10, 30 Pf L-379 Wildman \$4*
 Friedrichstadt Aug. 27-28, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-381 \$2*

Notes which saw circulation, 1914-1924

Deutsch Eylau (Elk Ilawa) West Prussia 1914 2 Mark K-80 1,000 made \$10
Dippoldiswalde/Sachsen ND 10, 50 Pf P-S 470 \$3
Dueren, Euskirchen, Juelich, Stolberg-Eschweiler Feb. 15, 1923 50,000 Mark K-1140a \$4
Dueren Feb. 20, 1920 10 Pf Notgeld coins illustrated P-S 512L \$.65
Duesseldorf ND 50 Pf P-S 515d \$.50
Duesseldorf Jan. 2, 1918 25 Pf P-S 515b worn \$.50
Duesseldorf Nov. 1, 1918 25, 50 Pf P-S 515c \$1
Duesseldorf Oct. 15, 1919 25 Pf P-S 515e \$.50
Duesseldorf Jan. 10, 1920 10, 30 Pf P-S 515g \$1.75
Duesseldorf Feb. 1, 1923 Stadt 5,000 Mark K-145c \$2.75
Duesseldorf Feb. 1, 1923 Landesbank 5,000 Mark K-509c \$2.50
Duesseldorf July 15, 1923 100,000, 500,000 Mark K-1150a \$5
Duesseldorf Aug. 1, 1923 500,000 Mark K-1150g \$2.50
Duesseldorf Aug. 1, 1923 500,000, 1 Million Mark Phoenix K-1170b \$6
Duesseldorf Aug. 1, 1923 Landesbank 500,000 Mark K-1166c Wildman \$3
Duesseldorf Aug. 3, 1923 Landesbank 1 Million Mark K-1166d \$3
Duesseldorf Aug. 15, 1923 500,000, 1,000,000 Mark K-1150q \$5
Duesseldorf ASug. 15, 1923 5 Millionen Mark Phoenix K-1170p \$3
Duesseldorf Aug. 21, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-1150r \$2.25
Duesseldorf Aug. 25, 1923 10 Millionen Mark K-1150t \$3
Duesseldorf Sept. 1, 1923 Stadt 20 Millionen Mark K-1150v \$2.75
Duesseldorf Sept. 1, 1923 Landesbank 10 Millionen Mark K-1166h \$2.50
Duesseldorf Sept. 14, 1923 500 Millionen Mark K-1178 c \$3
Duesseldorf Sept. 15, 1923 Landesbank 1 Milliarde Mark K-1166m \$4
Duesseldorf Oct. 8, 1923 Landesbank 25 Milliarden Mark K-1166x \$5
Duisburg July 30, 1923 100,000 Mark K-1179b \$2.75
Duisburg Aug. 20, 1923 10 Millionen Mark K-1179f \$2.25
Duisburg Sept. 25, 1923 100 Millionen Mark K-1179k \$2.50
Duisburg Sept. 25, 1923 1, 50 Milliarden Mark K-1179p \$8.50*
Ebersberg/Bayern Dec. 15, 1916 10 Pf P-S 521 \$5*
Eckartsberga Aug. 1, 1920 5 Pf P-S 529 \$5*
Eisenach Oct. 24, 1918 10 Mark K-112 \$5*
Eisenach Nov. 20, 1919 P-S 535c \$.65
Elberfeld Dec. 10, 1919 50 Pf Schwebbahn illustrated P-S 540e \$1.50
Elberfeld March 10, 1920 5 (2), 10 Pf P-S 540 \$3.75
Elberfeld Nov. 15, 1918 1 Mark P-S 114g \$1.50*
Elberfeld Oct. 25, 1918 5, 10, 20 Mark K-114 \$15
Elbing/West Prussia (Elblag) Aug. 5, 1914 2 Mark K-91 punch cancelled \$5
Bad Ems Nov. 18, 1918 50 Pf K-555 worn \$.50
Emden 1920 25 Pf P-S 551c \$1.25*
Emden ND (to Feb. 1, 1919) 1, 5 Mark K-119 \$5*
Emmendingen ASug. 1, 1917 5 Pf P-S 553a \$2
Erbach/Odenwald November 1918 50 Pf, 1 Mark K-123 \$3*

*Uncirculated

K-Keller Catalogs; L-Lindman Serienscheine; P-S Pick-Siemen

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