

and the many-coloured garb of the soldiers and police, added to the strangeness of the scene.

On these heights Tycho Brahe explored the secrets of the sky, and Ziska, the blind Hussite leader,



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Through the town winds the river Moldau, and on either side of its rapid stream climb the terraces of the old and new town.

bade defiance to the Emperor Sigismund. The odd looking Carlsbruke, across the Moldau, is bordered, like the Bridge of St.