

WHAT DOES THE KAISER DO WITH ALL HIS MONEY?

Question That Worries the Burghers of Doorn

Is Taxed on Annual Income of \$520,000—Says That He is Financially Embarrassed, Yet Lives in Fine Style.

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 22.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Revelations in the Prussian state legislature at Berlin of the sums of money which the former German Emperor has been permitted to draw from Germany during the past two years, together with the announcement that the Dutch government will tax him for an annual income of 1,000,000 guilders, have caused the burghers of Doorn to speculate as to what he does with all this money. (Nominally a guilder is worth forty cents.)

From Germany the former emperor is said to have drawn 1,000,000 guilders, equivalent at present rates of exchange to 11,188,000 German marks, also the proceeds of the sale of some of his property in the Wilhelmstrasse, said to be 40,000,000 marks. Besides all this income, the Prussian government has contributed additionally to the furnishing of his new house at Doorn.

Says He Is Poor.
For a long time William complained of being financially embarrassed. Now, however, according to the people of Doorn, he appears to be living in high style.

Not counting his marshal, General von Goutard and other members of his immediate suite, approximately fifty servants are now employed to keep up the house of Doorn. This does not include the workmen who are still engaged in various repairs about the house and grounds.

There are twenty-four charwomen, who are kept busy polishing the floors, brass-work and otherwise keeping the castle up to the standard of old German cleanliness demanded by the former Emperor Augustus Victoria. They receive the equivalent of about a dollar a day. Ten of them live in the castle.

In all, William now employs six cooks, who include a chef and an assistant, living at the castle, and four women who come in to work by the day. There are also a number of gardeners and personal servants.

To maintain this army of servants, whose average wages, the people of Doorn say, must be something more than a dollar a day, William pays in wages alone about \$200,000 a year. Their upkeep costs him as much more and this does not include the high salaries of employees, like General von Goutard, Captain von Ilesmann, the "court physician," and secretaries, who must cost the emperor about \$200,000 more.

During his eighteen months stay at the Bentinck castle, at Amerongen, William lived at the rate of about \$225 daily. In his own estate he is believed to be spending much more.

In addition to buying The House of Doorn, he has this year approximately \$200,000 on a little hospital which he presented to the village of Amerongen.

LIVING UP IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Aust., Dec. 30.—Owing to the increased cost of commodities Justice Clarke of the Arbitration Court has granted bonuses to 20,000 commonwealth public servants instead of permanent wage increases.

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STANDING OF THE RUSSIANS IN CHINA

Peking, Nov. 9.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Russians in China are having a difficult time in establishing their status and rights since the Chinese government severed relations with the legation which represented the government of the late Russian Emperor Nicholas. This left them without representation since the Chinese government has not established diplomatic relations with the Soviet government of Russia.

The condition in which the Russians are placed by this turn of events is illustrated by the fact that the military governor of the northern province of Manchuria has asked the Chinese government whether Russian offenders are not liable to the death penalty like the Chinese, since the governor understood that Russian offenders were amenable to Chinese law.

The question was referred to the Chinese ministry of justice and the foreign office for consideration.

In an effort to solve the problem of the standing of the Russians now in China, several non-political organizations in Harbin, Tientsin and Hankow have asked the Chinese foreign minister to appoint a Russian administrator to have control of Russian affairs in China. They ask that Russian consuls be appointed to assist Chinese commissioners in centres where there is considerable Russian population.

The Russian petitioners requested that legal cases affecting the property or personal rights of Russian citizens in China be left to the decision of Russian courts in conformity with the Russian code.

THUG'S WIFE TELLS OF BOND ROBBERY

Gives Information Which Will Probably Lead to Recovery of \$200,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—A girl, wife of a former member of a band of bank robbers, obtained information from Bay Majors, a prisoner in the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City, which federal authorities said will probably lead to the recovery of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 of Liberty bonds stolen by the gang in Kansas.

The girl, 17 years old, wife of Charles Morris, who was wounded in a fight with police in Colorado Springs, two years ago, told federal officers where the bonds are supposed to have been hidden.

A promise to Majors, the leader of the band, that his mother would receive a sufficient reward for the recovery of the bonds to ensure her a life of comfort caused him to disclose the hiding place, she said.

After the arrest of her husband in Colorado, Mrs. Morris surrendered to the police in Oklahoma City and disclosed valuable information.

The girl related to federal officers how she had stayed with Morris from Oklahoma City, when she was fourteen, lured by promises of travel and beautiful clothes. She had heard the band discussing proposed robberies, but was warned, she said, to remain silent or she would be killed.

WOULD SPANK BOYS GUILTY OF STEALING

Judge Tells Grand Jury a Smooth Strap Works Wonders.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Boys guilty of such thefts and other offences should be spanked, not with a cat-of-nine-tails, but with a smooth strap, declared Judge Coatsworth in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the December sessions for the county of York.

His honor felt that judges should have the right to impose that form of punishment and recommended the grand jury to interview Major Morrison as to what he thought of a strap that had not had a good effect in former days, and whether he would recommend its restoration.

He told the grand jury that he regretted motor car accidents had not increased to the extent hoped for, "there seems to be a large proportion of people," he said, "who are unfit to drive cars."

Judge also requested the jury to express themselves on the probationary system. He laid great stress on the movement for reformation of prisoners on humane and economic grounds, stating if it were possible to lift up the fallen and restore them to decent citizenship, it was much better than sending them to jail.

MUST CHANGE GAUGE OF SOME RAILWAYS

Difficulty Regarding Establishment of International Road in South America.

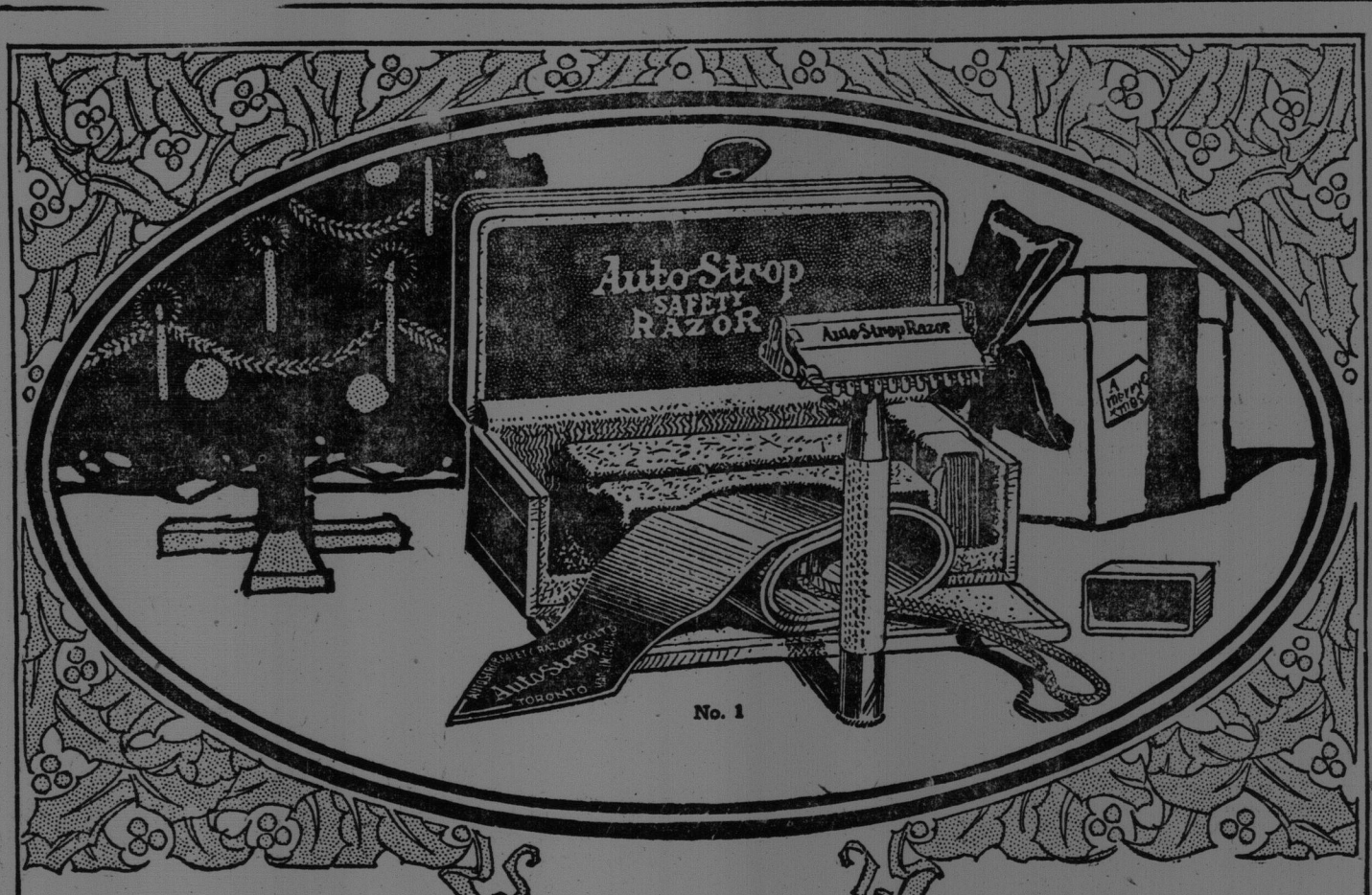
Santiago, Chile, Nov. 9.—(A. P. Correspondence).—Diversity in railway gauges in use in the southern republics of South America is one of the difficulties facing railway officials in this continent who are trying to facilitate international train service. In the Argentine the gauge mainly in use is 1,435 meters; in Brazil a meter, and in this country, 1.68.

Travelers from Argentina to Chile must change trains at Mendoza, Argentina, where the wide gauge ends and a meter gauge crosses the Andes to the Chilean town of Los Andes. Here another change must be made, since virtually all the Chilean state lines, including the longitudinal railway of 1,620 inches, are 1.68 gauge. If, however, the traveler's destination is northern Chile, he proceeds to Valparaiso.

A traveler may proceed by rail from Buenos Aires to Bolivia, but he must change trains in Tucuman, Argentina, where the wide gauge ends. He then rides over a narrow gauge state line to the frontier. A similar diversity in gauges exists in connections from the River Plate countries to Brazil.

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FIVE MURDERERS ELECTROCUTED

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Five convicted murderers, the youngest a boy of twenty years and the father of three children, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison here tonight after an eleven-hour attempt to obtain a reprieve had failed.

PLAN NEW LINE TO EUROPE

Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. Announces Channel Port Service.

The passenger and freight service between New York and the Channel ports will soon be increased by the entry of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company into the North Atlantic trade, so it was announced in New York this week. The company will inaugurate a ten-day service between New York, Southampton, Cherbourg and Hamburg, which will be operated by the liners Orduna, Orita and Oropesa. The two last named are new vessels of 15,000 gross tonnage, with a speed of 17 knots, and the Orduna made a record for herself by running the submarine and mine zone through-out the war without a scratch, while under charter to the Cunard Line. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is the oldest British shipping company and received its charter from King William IV. in 1835, which gives the captain and officers the right to wear sidearms on board ship. Among the lines controlled by the company are the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Lamport & Holt, Union-Castle Line to South Africa, Elder-DeMott Line to West Africa, and others. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company will enter the North Atlantic Conference, of which the principal American and foreign steamship lines are members. The date for the starting of the new service has not been announced.

STAYED INDOORS 20 YEARS

Ramsgate, Eng., Dec. 10.—Albert Pritchard, fifty-nine years old, left his

home the other day to attend the funeral of his mother. It was the first time he left the house in twenty years. He voluntarily went into his hermit-like existence, saying he was tired of loneliness, on corners. His mother supplied him with tobacco and things he needed. He says he will now go to work.

Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not rest that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTLEIGH, 2342 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time



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