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### THE KAISER NOT AS RICH AS SOME OF HIS SUBJECTS

His Holdings are Estimated to  
Be Worth \$35,000,000;  
Income, \$5,000,000.

Berlin, April 16.—On the very day that the German prince replied with a blank refusal to the Kaiser's appeal to them to contribute to the German war fund by paying income taxes just as all the other Germans do, the yearly Almanac of German Fortunes, by Herr Rudolph Martin, was published in Berlin. This Almanac is all the more interesting as it shows exactly what the German rulers actually own, and these disclosures cast an unfavorable light on the prince's economical patriotism.

The richest German prince is the Saxe, whose estate is valued at \$35,000,000, and whose income is about \$5,000,000. But the Kaiser is by no means the richest person in the country, or even in Prussia. He ranks fifth in the list of Germany's money magnates, as will be seen:

**Estate valued at**  
Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach ..... \$70,000,000  
Prince Henckell von Donnersmarck ..... 60,000,000  
Barn von Goldschmidt ..... 40,000,000  
Duke von Ujest ..... 38,500,000  
The Kaiser ..... 35,000,000  
The other members of the royal Prussian house, pays no income tax, so that the exact amount of his fortune is unknown, and the officials of the finance ministry have no right to inquire, but the greater portion of his wealth consists in land and can therefore be approximately valued. In Prussia alone he owns some forty castles (valued about \$350,000 each), lands and woods, valued about \$15,000,000, and houses in Berlin, valued about \$4,500,000. The grand total of all this amounts to more than \$40,000,000, but were the Kaiser to liquidate his estate it is sure that a much higher figure would easily be obtained. As to his wealth in cash and stocks little is known.

**The Hohenzollern Fortunes**  
The origin of the Hohenzollern fortune is historically known to be the "savings" of King Frederick William III., the present Kaiser's great-grandfather. These "savings" amounted to \$5,000,000 a century ago and were bequeathed by the king to his successor King William of Prussia, who became later Emperor William II., as "crown treasure" and under the specific condition that half the sum should never be employed unless the country were in a democratic position.

Nobody knows exactly what has become of this "treasure," but it is taken for granted that it still exists and that it must have doubled in value since the time it was constituted. The German Emperor is of opinion that Germany is now going through the "hard times" predicted by his great-grandfather he will surely place the treasury at the disposal of the war secretary as his master's patriotic contribution to the war fund. But whether this step is actually necessitated by the sawing of the German people to pay for their own defence without any imperial intervention remains to be seen.

The German Crown Prince is comparatively the poorest in the present Europe. His yearly income does not exceed \$25,000. His wife, Princess Cecilie, was divorced from her husband, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, but which fact has had no effect on the whole of the crown prince's fortune. It is included in his estate at \$25,000,000, a magnificent inheritance, which was bequeathed in 1886 to the Kaiser by Duke William of Brunswick, and later given by the Kaiser to his eldest son.

**Other Handsome Fortunes**  
The Kaiser's other immediate relatives, Frederick Leopold and Henry also possess handsome fortunes by inheritance, but the Kaiser's sons—the Princesses Elise and William August—draw from their father's private purse. Both have married very rich heiresses. As to the Kaiser's daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, her coming marriage will make her one of the wealthiest princesses in Germany.

In Saxony the richest man is King Frederick; his private estate is valued over \$4,000,000. His fortune mainly consists of an estate in Silesia (Inherited, just as that of the German crown prince, from the late Duke of Brunswick), and for which the Saxon ruler pays \$30,000 income tax. The members of the royal family of Saxony are the only German princes who do not enjoy the privilege of not paying taxes, hence their bitter opposition to the suggested "prince's" contribution to a war fund.

The royal family of Bavaria are the poorest of all German ruling families; they still suffer from the prodigality of the late King Ludwig, Wagner's friend, who squandered immense wealth over castle building and dissipation.

The story goes in Munich that the present Bavarian ruler, King Ludwig, only refused to become King of Bavaria, as was proposed on his accession, because of his income tax. The king would have been far greater than those he has as prince regent, and would surely have been too burdensome for his modest purse. The only German prince who approved of the proposal of a princely contribution to military expenses was the Prince Regent of Bavaria, the poorest ruler in Germany, and probably in Europe.

The King of Wurttemberg, a near relative of Queen Mary of England, owns some \$4,000,000, while the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar is reputed to possess \$15,000,000, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha \$1,000,000.

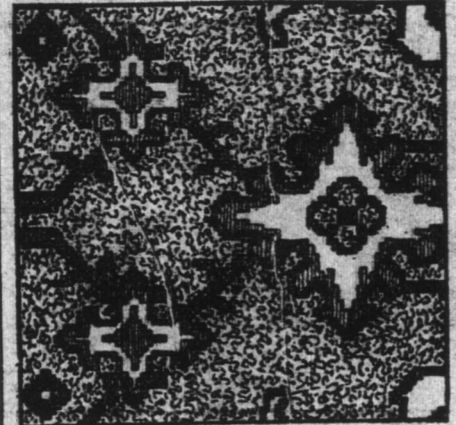
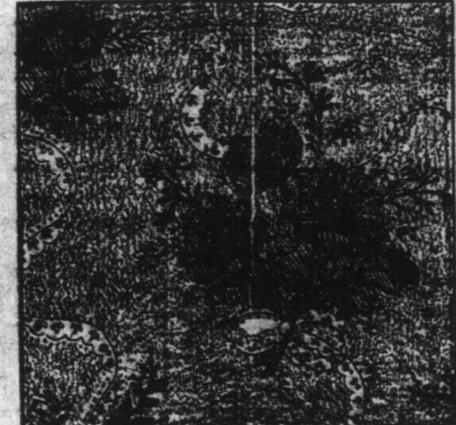
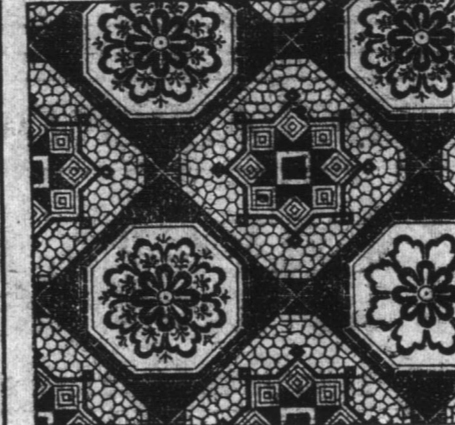
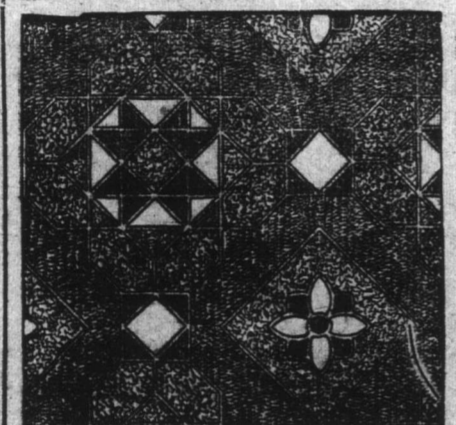

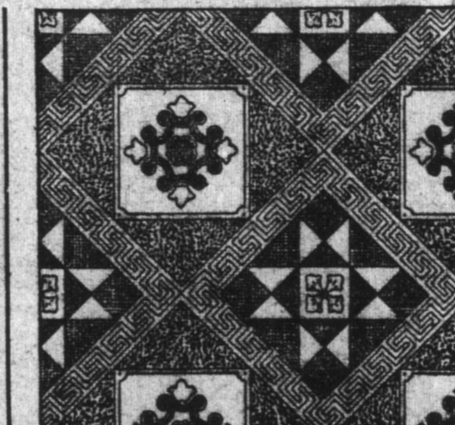
Herr Rudolph Martin believes that the grand total of the wealth of Germany's rulers and their families reaches the figure of \$150,000,000, and should the proposed tax on wealth be extended to the princes the German nation would reap some \$150,000,000 a year on these fortunes.

But the collection of these taxes would be subject to great and delicate difficulties. For instance, take the case of the King of Saxony. His palace in Dresden belongs to the state, and all the art treasures it contains are the king's property, and it is extremely doubtful whether his majesty would allow his art treasures to be taxed as "wealth," as they are inalienable and will have no market value.

**Most Favored Princes**  
The most favored of the German princes under the present difficult circumstances are those, like Prince Furstenberg, the Duke of Lippe, who own many million dollars in land, not in Prussia or even in Germany, but in Austria. Both Austria and Hungary are the richest men in Europe, but they escape any possible or future German tax on their property. Their wealth is not within the reach of Germany's tax officials. Those of the "rich" German princes who are not so favored, are those of selling considerable portions of their property for a foreign newspaper, or those who are always ready to help Germany with words.

# PRYCE JONES DAILY STORE NEWS WE CLOSE WEDNESDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

## Special Values in OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS

 <b>No. 1</b> English Oilcloth—Design as illustrated, printed on fawn ground, Oriental colorings of green, red and blue; 2 yards wide. Square yard <b>30c</b>	 <b>No. 2</b> English Oilcloth—Charming carpet design, as illustrated; printed on a medium light green ground, with the flowers in red and the leaves dark green; 2 yards wide. Per square yard <b>30c</b>	 <b>No. 3</b> Scotch Linoleum—Beautiful designs as illustrated, cream ground with the blocks in different shades of green; 2 yards wide. Per square yard <b>45c</b>
 <b>No. 4</b> Scotch Linoleum—Extra wide, splendid block design, green ground, with the pattern in light shades of green and cream; 3 or 4 yards wide. Per square yard <b>60c</b>	 <b>No. 5</b> Scotch Linoleum—Useful floral design, drab ground, with sprays of green flowers; splendid wearing quality; 3 or 4 yards wide. Per square yard <b>60c</b>	 <b>No. 6</b> Scotch Linoleum—Our best make; useful tile design, with cream ground and dark brown blocks; 3 or 4 yards wide. Per square yard <b>70c</b>

## A Well Equipped Electric Dept. in the Basement

In our electrical department in the basement we are now showing a full range of all those devices which have done away with the drudgery of housekeeping and lightening the housewife's burden until it can scarcely be felt. All these electrical goods come from the manufacturers of our Pryjo Electric Irons and like the irons carry a guarantee. Each of these inventions is of present practical use and costs a mere nothing to operate. In the display are:

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| Pryjo Travelling Iron, weight 4 lbs., guaranteed for all time. Special ..... | <b>\$3.50</b>  | Pryjo Disc Heaters, on stove, weight 6 lbs., guaranteed .....      | <b>\$5.50</b>  |
| Pryjo Household Iron, weight 6 lbs., guaranteed for all time. Special .....  | <b>\$3.50</b>  | Pryjo Disc Heaters, on stove, weight 8 lbs., guaranteed .....      | <b>\$6.75</b>  |
| Pryjo Pressing Iron, weight 12 lbs., guaranteed .....                        | <b>\$9.25</b>  | Pryjo Single Toasters, toasts both sides at once, guaranteed ..... | <b>\$5.50</b>  |
| Pryjo Tailor's Iron, weight 18 lbs., guaranteed .....                        | <b>\$11.25</b> | Pryjo Double Toasters, toasts both sides at once, guaranteed ..... | <b>\$6.75</b>  |
| Pryjo Coffee Percolator, guaranteed .....                                    | <b>\$15.50</b> | Pryjo Chafing Dishes, guaranteed, at .....                         | <b>\$15.50</b> |

## A Host of Pretty Novelties at the Art Needlework Section

Our new spring stocks have been but recently opened up and at the present moment this section is brimful of the newest fancies in art needlework. Among the daintiest of the new pieces are those stamped in dainty stitch designs; some of them combined with the new rosette work. These are most effective when finished, but very easy to work. Rosettes are made with a tiny braid which we can supply, or if you prefer, we have them ready made up. Centrepiece and Cushion Tops, of mercerised poplin, have carnation design to match. The "Rambler Rose" is also used in many effective ways; some combined with punch work, others in wreathed designs. Runners and Cushion Tops of oatmeal linen are also among the new arrivals; stamped in conventional designs and rambler rose designs. Stamped Linen Centres are a prominent feature of this new delivery; designs are entirely new, and prices range from 25¢.

## Japanese Bamboo Flower and Fern Baskets

Next time you're in the store, make a point of visiting our Stationery Department on the first floor, and inspect our latest acquisition from the land of cherry blossoms. There are charming and ornamental baskets and vases of split bamboo, most of them metal lined, and fitting receptacles for the summer blossoms with which you are planning to brighten up your porch and verandah. Stained in antique finish; great variety of novel designs; most reasonable prices.

## Special 3 Days Sale of the Famous Langley Ware

Articles that are useful always, from the small individual stew to the family casserole, the bachelor's morning coffee, easily made in a hand percolator, to the housewife's cafetiere. Hot water jugs, cocoa jugs, cream jugs, etc., all guaranteed fire proof and the best quality "Langley" that is made.

These are on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at half price, and in some cases less. Below are a few of the prices:

Covered Bacon Dish, regular \$1.25. Sale <b>65¢</b>	Hot Water Muffin Dish, regular \$1.25. Sale <b>65¢</b>
Game Pie Dish, regular \$1.50. Sale <b>85¢</b>	Casserole, regular \$1.25. Sale <b>65¢</b>
Game Pie Dish, regular \$1.00. Sale <b>50¢</b>	Casserole, regular \$1.00. Sale <b>50¢</b>
Toby Jugs, plain green, regular \$1.25. Sale <b>65¢</b>	Fern Pot, regular 55¢. Sale <b>25¢</b>
Toby Jugs, plain green, regular \$1.00. Sale <b>50¢</b>	Hot Water Jugs, regular 65¢. Sale <b>35¢</b>
Toby Jugs, plain green, regular 90¢. Sale <b>45¢</b>	Hot Water Jugs, regular 90¢. Sale <b>45¢</b>
Coffee Pots, brown and green, reg. \$1.50. Sale <b>85¢</b>	Bean Pots, regular \$1.00. Sale <b>50¢</b>
Coffee Pots, brown and green, reg. \$1.25. Sale <b>75¢</b>	Bean Pots, regular 75¢. Sale <b>45¢</b>
Cocoa Jugs, brown and green, reg. \$1.50. Sale <b>85¢</b>	Percolators, regular \$1.75. Sale <b>85¢</b>
Cocoa Jugs, brown and green, reg. \$1.25. Sale <b>75¢</b>	Percolators, regular \$1.50. Sale <b>75¢</b>
Cocoa Jugs, brown and green, reg. \$1.00. Sale <b>65¢</b>	Percolators, regular \$1.00. Sale <b>50¢</b>

## See Our Substantial Savings on Sheetings

- Pure White Cotton Sheet, nice plain weave, 68 inches wide. Special, yard **25¢**
  - Bleached Twill Sheet, splendid wearing quality, 70 inches wide. Special, yard **30¢**
  - Our best quality Linen Finish Sheet, no dressing, wear like wire. On sale in four widths, 63 inches wide. Yard **40¢**
  - 72 inches wide, yard **45¢**
  - 80 inches wide, yard **50¢**
  - 90 inches wide, very special, yard **55¢**
  - Horrockses Cambric Sheet, finest quality obtainable, lovely for summer use. On sale in three widths: 72 inches wide **50¢**
  - 80 inches wide **60¢**
  - 90 inches wide **70¢**
- All Genuine Reductions.

**BATH ACCESSORIES**  
Loofah Bath Straps ..... **35¢**  
Shower Bath Sprays ..... **\$1.50**  
Nail Clips, strong for toe nails ..... **75¢ to \$1.00**  
Manicure Scissors, each **40¢**  
On sale at Drug Counter

**SPRING MEDICINES**  
Sarsaparilla, Nyals ..... **\$1.00**  
Sarsaparilla, Ayers ..... **\$1.00**  
Sarsaparilla, Pryjo ..... **75¢**  
Beet-It-on and Wine, Pryjo **75¢**  
Compound Syrup Hypophosphites, Pryjo ..... **75¢**

## NOBBY SPRING STYLES FOR BOYS

- Boys' Smart Double Breasted, Yoke Norfolk Suit, made of imported navy serge, pants are bloomer style. This is one of our many smart and dressy spring models, to fit boys aged 8 to 12 years ..... **\$8.75 and \$9.75**
- Boys' Fancy Tweed Norfolk Suits, made of very fine quality imported tweed, in stripes and solid colors, pants are bloomer style; a very smart spring model, to fit boys aged 7 to 12 years ..... **\$4.50, \$5.75 to \$8.75**
- Boys' Spring Top Coats, in all colors and the newest spring models ..... **\$3.95 to \$8.50**
- Navy Paramatta Rainproof, in colors of fawn and greenish fawn; boys aged 7 to 10 years **\$5.75**; 11 to 16 years ..... **\$6.50**
- Boys' New Spring Felt Hats ..... **\$1.00, \$1.25**
- Boys' Caps ..... **25¢, 50¢, 65¢**
- Boys' K. & E. Blouses ..... **65¢, \$1.15, \$1.50**
- Boys' Jersey Suits, in all colors, to fit boys, aged 11-2 to 6 years ..... **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50**
- Boys' School Suits, in all sizes and made of durable tweed, in all colors, brown, gray and fancy stripes; to fit boys 7 to 16 years ..... **\$3.95 and \$4.50**

## First Shipment Baby Carriages & Folding Go-Carts

All these goods come from the Whitney Carriage Company, leading in baby carriages in the U. S. A. for the last 50 years. We effected the saving by buying an entire carload, thus gaining a trade discount for quantity buying, and a low freight rate by taking an entire car.

We quote comparative prices, so you can see the saving for yourself.

<b>ENGLISH MODEL CARRIAGES</b>	Regular prices. Special prices.	<b>\$36.00 \$27.00</b>	<b>\$40.00 \$30.00</b>
<b>FOLDING GO-CARTS</b>	Regular prices. Special prices.	<b>\$34.00 \$24.00</b>	<b>\$40.00 \$30.00</b>
<b>PULLMAN SLEEPERS</b>	Regular prices. Special prices.	<b>\$10.00 \$7.50</b>	<b>\$11.50 \$8.50</b>
		<b>\$14.00 \$10.50</b>	<b>\$22.00 \$16.50</b>

## A Post Office, Telegraph and Cable Office

Is now part of our regular store equipment, conveniently located on main floor, near elevator. Postal orders issued or cashed, cables and telegrams received.

## MILLINERY SELLING IS GOING ON APACE

Now that the need of spring headwear has really become imperative, our Millinery Section is one of the busiest spots in this busy store. Calgary women have long since learned that our styles are authentic, our prices moderate. We seldom attempt individual description of our hats, for they are constantly going and coming, and what is here today will in all probability be gone by tomorrow. But the style and price range is extensive, beginning at a few dollars and mounting up to as much as you care to pay, with some very special values in Trimmed **\$5.00 and \$7.50** Hats at .....

## BASEBALL SUPPLIES

Baseball season is close at hand. You can hear the swish of the ball and bat on all sides. We have a full line of supplies both for the school boy enthusiasts and for big league players. Our prices will save you money.

## A Very Special Offer From the Grocery Department

I can only, the finest B. C. Apples that have ever entered Calgary: Salome, Yellow Newtons, Canada Reds, Ben Davis, Guenings. Our price, per box **\$1.39**

## \$15 and \$16.50 SPRING OVERCOATS \$12.95

An immense assortment of unusually fine models, newest English and American styles, in a wealth of fashionable colorings. Every favored fabric and new style feature is included. They're our regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 values, and are unexcelled anywhere at the regular prices. Extra special today **\$12.95**

## \$12.95 BUYS A SPRING SUIT WORTH \$16.50

Here's a suit bargain without precedent anywhere. We are positive you never saw such fine suits offered elsewhere for less than \$16.50. They're the season's choicest garments, beautiful two- and three-button models, hand tailored from rich all wool fabrics and in the most favored and stylish colorings. We will place them on sale today, Thursday, at **\$12.95**

**150 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS** - English, Worsted and Scotch tweeds; well cut and tailored. Special for Thursday **\$2.95**

...ing a form less in contradiction to the fact. "Had this been done," writes, "he would have deprived the nation of an opportunity to witness a magnificent joy at the methods of country historiography, and would have spared ordinary historians and other unprincipled critics of events painful period. The Radical newspapers have shown that it was the Prussian people who rose, and that the people's leaders had extreme difficulty in persuading King Frederick William III. to continue the popular movement.

**National Press Active**  
Had this criticism been resisted to the Liberal and Radical sections of the press it might have been considered injudicious for a foreign newspaper to notice it, but the matter is being taken up by the Nationalist press. The Rhein-

ish Westphalian Gazette, which certainly comes under this category, writes: "On one side of the coin is represented an eagle bending over a snake, which it holds in its claws. The eagle is no doubt supposed to symbolize Prussia or Germany, the snake Napoleon or France. On the other side is the king on horseback surrounded by some armed men. Above him is inscribed 'Der Konig rief und alle alle kamen' and underneath, 'Mit Gott für Konig und Vaterland, quite in the style of elementary school reading books. To correspond with historical truth the verse should run, 'All alle called, and the king came slowly at the last.' It was the people, not the king, that freed Prussia and Germany, a fact which seems not to be understood in Berlin a hundred years after

1813. Further, the purport and tenor of all the official speeches and centenary celebrations is the glorification of Frederick William III. and of Divine Providence. The German people is a matter of no consequence."

**Triple Murder in Indiana**  
Hammond, Ind., April 16.—Schneider, Ind., thirty miles south of Hammond, was the scene of a triple tragedy tonight when Hugh Burns, of Demotte, this state, shot and wounded his wife, Daisy, Frank Parsons, a railway employe and himself.

**Ought to Make a Good Jailer**  
Halifax, N. S., April 16.—Among the applications considered by the prison committee for the position of warden-keeper at the city prison was the following: "I beg to submit to you my application as under-keeper at the city prison. I possess the following qualifications: I am a Spaniard by birth, but a British subject by naturalization, and 38 years of age. For three years I was a turnkey in the Castle of Montjuich, Spain, where the holy Inquisition is yet in application for the good of the country, and I am well acquainted with the ways of this most efficient institution to subdue rebellious and incorrigible prisoners, to tame them without killing or hanging

"From Spain I went to Cuba where I was employed as an overseer on the sugar plantation. There I learned thoroughly how to handle worthless coolies or unmanageable negroes only by the power of the whip."

The committee decided to appoint someone less acquainted with the ways of the Inquisition.

**Belgians on Strike**  
Valenciennes, France, April 16.—The Belgian strike has had a serious effect on the factories of the frontier. These employ ordinarily many Belgians, practically all of which have quit work. Several establishments have been ordered to close in consequence.

**Tailors' Strike Settled**  
Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—Two hundred tailors who have been on strike since April 1 will go to work again this morning, as the result of an agreement reached between the strikers and the merchant tailors whereby the men will receive an increase of 10 percent on the previous prices of piece work. The strikers asked for an increase of 17 percent and were offered a raise of eight percent, and after a friendly exchange of letters the agreement was reached. The friendly relations were maintained between the two parties throughout the strike.

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