

EX-KAISER AND HIS SONS ARE LIKELY TO GET ANNUITIES

Settlement Between Prussian
State and Hohenzollerns
Held Over.

SOCIALISTS WIN

Bismarckian Precedent in the
Seizure of Hesse Estates in
1866 Is Cited in Fight.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is believed that the settlement between the Prussian State and the Hohenzollern family will hold over until the elections in February. So much is assured by the radical attack upon the agreement in the Prussian Diet. Whether this means that the Hohenzollerns will get less than was originally conceded depends upon the outcome of the elections.

The Monarchists, who have not hesitated to fight as such in the interests of the abdicated king, expect the defeat of the present coalition and its replacement by a bourgeois ministry. It is almost a year to bring to a climax this conflict over the Hohenzollern estate.

This week's tumult in parliament, when paper balls were thrown—which one Socialist deputy moved he ejected and placed in the Hohenzollern museum—and when for fifteen minutes the Monarchist Kauffman was drowned out by Socialist jeers, was the culmination of a struggle which began when Dr. Sudekum and Dr. Selke, Socialist ministers, signed a settlement last January. They signed it in the belief that it gave the Hohenzollerns no more than their legal rights as private citizens.

Contract Now Discredited.
Since then the legal authority of the contract has been discredited, as the law by which the property passed to the royal family was carelessly or inaccurately recorded. The dispute showed also the legal distinction between the state and the crown. In a similar issue two of the very men who were upholding the Hohenzollern rights had then signed a memorandum contending for the state. These two are the present legal experts of the Prussian ministry of justice and Dr. Hergt, leader of the Monarchist Conservative party.

A precedent was also found in Bismarck's expropriation of the estates of the Grand Duke of Hesse in 1866. The law professors of that time upheld his view that the state and crown property were inseparable and that the crown monarch had no property. The value of the Hohenzollern property in the settlement can only be guessed, but it is generally believed to have a market value of 1,500,000,000 marks. The properties now claimed to have been incorrectly transferred from the state to the crown are among the most valuable holdings, and include the university grounds in Berlin, real estate near the Friedrich street station, and a house in Potsdam and elsewhere, and about half the paintings in the old museum of Berlin.

The former Kaiser already has obtained 2,000,000 marks, paid to him in Holland by the state and 1,000,000 coming through the sale of two houses in the Wilhelmstrasse, now the residence of President Ebert.

To him has been promised 100,000,000, in return for opera, theatres, museums, etc., which it is intended to repay immediately to the state pending settlement.

Socialists See Fight Won.
In Socialist circles it is believed the fight on the settlement has borne fruit and the next Diet will be forced to decline the Sudekum arrangement. Much of the Hohenzollern property does not bring any revenue, such as parks and castles, and the Kaiser's attorneys might be induced to accept a smaller sum.

The business of the settlement of the Hohenzollern property is now in the care of sixteen families accustomed to expensive standards. It is believed that the settlement would hardly yield a greater sum than the Kaiser's 1,000,000 marks annually to the Kaiser and 1,000,000 each to the sons is what it is thought the Socialists would concede.

The interest in the Diet of the bourgeois parties has been keen. The settlement cannot be construed as a desire for his restoration, it is said. A Hohenzollern has ruled for five centuries and the Kaiser's sons and leave all the property to the state. The sum of 40,000,000 marks annually to the Kaiser and 1,000,000 each to the sons is what it is thought the Socialists would concede.

The rights of private property are also a factor, and care is taken that no precedent should be established in the case of the Hohenzollerns that might later be applied to other multi-millionaires.

GERMAN CONTROL OF MOVIES FAILS

State of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Has Disastrous Experience in First Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Germany, the land of state enterprise, has learned not to experiment with government ownership of the "movies." The state of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has just finished a lesson which cost over a million and a half marks and which reads very much like a comic cinematograph scenario.

It began by founding the company with state money under the management of the mechanical expert of the state theatre. He engaged a second-rate theatre director from Berlin on a five-year contract at 50,000 marks a year. When the first rehearsal was under way he went on a personal strike for the title of "Regierungsrat" or state councillor. He also is accused of charging a 10 per cent commission on all supplies purchased, and of making all employees smoke cigarettes he sold them at a 30 per cent profit. A photographer was imported at 150,000 marks a year, and nearly every rehearsal was interrupted by a quarrel between him and his wife, who accused him of coquetting with the actresses.

The first film turned out by the state factory was greeted with laughter by the "trader" and could not be sold. So the company was placed under the supervision of the minister of education, a man who confessed he had only recently gone to a "movie" for the first time in his life and had no idea of the industry whatsoever.

The Berlin director was discharged while making the second film and promptly fled with the balance of his contract. Now the ministers ask the state for a million marks to save the enterprise from ruin. The Legislature has ordered a complete investigation and prosecutions.

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