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**THEIR SECRET HORDE**  
GERMANY STORES MILLIONS IN FAMOUS JULIUS TOWER.  
At Least \$20,000,000 in Twenty-franc Pieces Saved for Use in Mobilization — It Will Last One and a Half Days.

The German government has 12,000,000 marks (about \$30,000,000) stored away in its "war chest" in the famous Julius tower at Spandau, an island at the confluence of the Spree and Havel rivers. It is a secret horde, known in Biedeker as "the imperial military reserve fund of six millions sterling."

Early last year it was reported from Berlin, which is only eight miles from Spandau, that the German war programme contemplated tripling the treasure, but if such a move was made it has not been announced.

The Julius tower has been shrouded in mystery. It was the first used by Frederick the Great as the Prussian "war chest," and then turned over to the empire for the storage of the \$20,000,000 which was a part of the billion dollar indemnity paid by France after the Franco-German war.

Although it has been estimated that the money would be exhausted in a day and a half in case of actual war, the fund has been reserved for the expense of a quick mobilization of the German army, to pay for horses and supplies already contracted for an emergency.

The tower of Spandau stands in the midst of a citadel surrounded by barracks and officers' quarters, not far from the great German arsenals and manufactories of war implements. It is cylindrical, built of heavy, massive masonry, about forty feet high and almost as thick. The tower is guarded by three steel doors at its only entrance, each opened by a system of simultaneous keys held by different persons. The chancellor of the empire holds one set and the president of the committee for debts of the empire another. The treasure is protected by constantly changing sentries, under a guardian who was made curator by a decree in 1874.

The treasure itself, made up of twenty-franc goldpieces, the same that was paid by the French, is stored in bags in a dozen small cabinets built in the walls in various levels reached by a spiral stairway. The guard is usually made up of twenty-four men, eight of them on duty, constantly changing every two hours. A patrol is made about the base of the tower, inside and on top. Once a year the gold is weighed in bulk for an official account. The amount of the treasure never changes.

There was one attempt at robbery on the part of a drunken cobbler, who got into the tower in some mysterious fashion, but fell when he was half way up the staircase and broke his neck. Only one American has been known to have a glimpse of the interior of the Julius tower. He was Robert W. Poindexter, of Los Angeles. Poindexter, according to the story, asked the sentry to see the commander and then slipped into the tower when the sentry turned his back. He got into serious trouble with the Spandau authorities for going too near the treasure, but finally convinced them of the innocence of his purpose. The tower has excited great curiosity on the part of German tourists, but sightseers are not welcomed on the island of Spandau.

Other nations have considered it a waste of money for Germany to keep the treasure stored at Spandau because it was known that it could last only about a day and a half if used in case of war. It was often said that if Germany had invested the money at five per cent, she could have increased the principal so that the aggregate fund might last as long as a week in time of war.

**ONTARIO FALL FAIRS**  
Dates of Fairs Held in Eastern Ontario.

Almonte	Sept. 22-24
Arden	Sept. 22-24
Bancroft	Sept. 22-24
Belleville	Sept. 22-24
Bowmanville	Sept. 22-24
Brockville	Sept. 22-24
Centreville (Addington County)	Sept. 22-24
Cobourg	Sept. 22-24
Cornwall	Sept. 22-24
Delta	Sept. 22-24
Demorestville	Sept. 22-24
Frankville	Sept. 22-24
Harrow	Sept. 22-24
Herbyville	Sept. 22-24
Kanapville	Sept. 22-24
Kingston	Sept. 22-24
Lanark	Sept. 22-24
Lansdowne	Sept. 22-24
Lombardy	Sept. 22-24
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 22-24
Lyndhurst	Sept. 22-24
Maberly	Sept. 22-24
Madoc	Sept. 22-24
Marmora	Sept. 22-24
Merrickville	Sept. 22-24
Morrisburg	Sept. 22-24
Napanee	Sept. 22-24
Newboro	Sept. 22-24
Newington	Sept. 22-24
Odessa	Sept. 22-24
Oshawa	Sept. 22-24
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 22-24
Perth	Sept. 22-24
Peterboro	Sept. 22-24
Pictou	Sept. 22-24
Prescott	Sept. 22-24
Renfrew	Sept. 22-24
Shannonville	Sept. 22-24
Stirling	Sept. 22-24
Tamworth	Sept. 22-24
Tiverton	Sept. 22-24
Toronto (Can. Nat.)	Aug. 28, Oct. 12
Tweed	Sept. 22-24
Wolfe Island	Sept. 22-24

**THAT ROLLER BOAT.**  
Knapp's Strange Craft Still Lies In Toronto Harbor.

When the contractors for the Toronto Board of Harbor Commissioners commenced work along the waterfront they will be called upon to remove the wreck of the queerest craft that ever sailed upon the surface of the Great Lakes. This hulk is the physical remains of the Knapp roller boat, a marine construction that attracted the attention of the scientific press in the year 1897.

On August 19th, 1896, there was launched from the Call dockyards, on the River Seine in France, the Ernest Basin roller boat. For months the press had been keenly interested in this craft, and much was expected of it. It was to possess great speed, to have great stability, and to be an economical type of vessel to construct, operate and maintain.

Six great hollow iron rollers were to allow the ship to roll on the surface of the water. Each roller was equipped with blades and a small steam engine, and in addition a powerful screw propeller stretched out behind the boat.

A keenly interested crowd gathered on the banks of that historic river to witness the tryout, and amidst hearty cheers the roller boat was towed to mid-stream and started.

Instead of frisking over the river surface, the rollers churned up the water and sank deep into the mud. Power was applied. A few seconds of this proved to the onlookers that the experiment had failed, and after the press had explained to their own satisfaction the reasons for the failure the matter dropped from public view for a time.

In the early winter of 1897 the Canadian press announced that the riddle of the roller boat had been solved. A Mr. Knapp handed out the result of his investigations, and declared that if the six rollers of the Basin boat had been united in one, and the screw propeller dispensed with, all the claims made for the French model could be demonstrated.

Early in the spring of 1897 the Polson Shipyards commenced work on the new model, and on the 21st of October in the same year it was ready for its maiden trip.

The Knapp vessel consisted of a huge cylinder, 22 feet in diameter and 110 feet in length, the ends tapering somewhat suddenly to a diameter of 15 feet. Admission to the boat was had through the ends, which were left open for this purpose, and the interior platform rested on a series of little wheels that in turn rested against circular steel rails that went entirely around the interior of the iron cylinder.

On the platform, in the center of the boat, two boiler and engine sets were located, and their duty was to drive the shell around the platform.

On the outside of the shell were bolted 16 peddles or floats 15 feet long and eight inches deep, which were not radially to the cylinder but were slanted so as to hold the water and drive the boat over the sea.

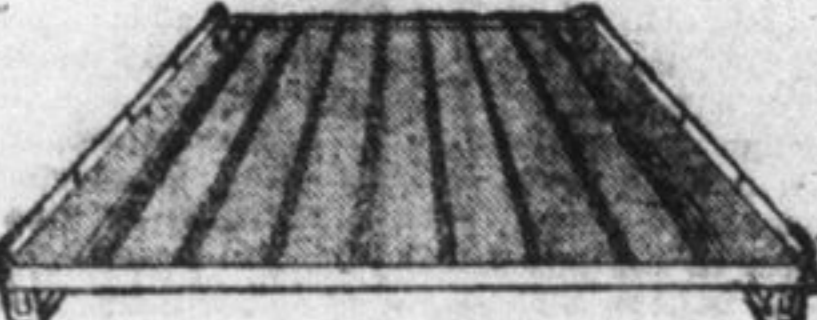
On the morning of the trial the roller boat was towed out into the bay and the inventor and builder watched his creation from the deck of a ship of normal construction. When the engines were started the boat slowly forged ahead at a speed of six miles per hour. Although this boat behaved much better than the Basin attempt, the spectators were not convinced that roller boats would be in general use in the immediate future.

Once the old craft broke from its moorings and wandered to the foot of Berkeley street. From here it was dragged back, without mercy, to the foot of Frederick street and shoved so hard against a mudbank that it has been unable to move since. The harbor builders will most likely break it up.—Toronto Globe.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF FRONTENAC, TO WIT: County of Frontenac, bearing date the twenty-third day of July, 1914, and to the effect, commanding me to levy upon the lands mentioned in the following list, for arrears of taxes thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby do sell said lands, or as much thereof as shall be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and charges thereon, at my office, in the City of Kingston, by public auction, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in compliance with the statutes in that behalf.

BEDFORD.						
DESCRIPTION	Lot.	Con.	Acres	Tax.	Cost/Total	Pat. or Unpat.
W.S.	4	1	99	\$6.12	\$2,108.23	Patented
N.S.	4	1	149	12.57	2,308.77	Patented
S. E. Cor.	17	4	1	91	219.00	Unpatented
.....	17	4	126	2.79	219.88	Unpatented
.....	15	1	209	2.22	230.29	Unpatented
.....	15	1	209	22.86	243.29	Unpatented
.....	35	8	14	1.39	179.29	Unpatented
.....	35	8	14	20.67	200.00	Unpatented
Erin Island Devil Lake	3	13	100	26.75	240.29	Unpatented
Pinley Island Devil Lake	2	25	13	82	92.00	Unpatented

CLARENDON.						
DESCRIPTION	Lot.	Con.	Acres	Tax.	Cost/Total	Pat. or Unpat.
.....	39	14	75	\$5.21	\$2,108.73	Patented
.....	39	14	75	6.24	2,108.73	Patented
.....	33	10	132	17.67	2,281.96	Patented
.....	33	10	132	17.67	2,281.96	Patented
.....	36	1	167	5.76	2,301.87	Patented
.....	36	1	167	5.76	2,301.87	Patented
.....	37	2	106	3.19	216.53	Unpatented
.....	37	2	106	3.19	216.53	Unpatented
.....	34	SW 1/4	13	24.26	210.53	Unpatented
.....	34	SW 1/4	13	24.26	210.53	Unpatented
.....	29	SW 1/4	39	6.92	210.93	Patented
.....	29	SW 1/4	39	6.92	210.93	Patented
.....	25	NE 1/4	10	17.71	221.29	Unpatented
.....	25	NE 1/4	10	17.71	221.29	Unpatented
.....	20	.....	2	4.74	210.83	Unpatented
.....	20	.....	2	4.74	210.83	Unpatented
.....	9	.....	2	1.86	180.83	Patented
.....	9	.....	2	1.86	180.83	Patented

MILLIKEN.						
DESCRIPTION	Lot.	Con.	Acres	Tax.	Cost/Total	Pat. or Unpat.
.....	35	1	109	18.99	2,352.94	Patented
.....	11	4	172	18.07	2,351.82	Patented
.....	38	1	50	13.82	2,201.02	Patented
.....	37	1	50	13.82	2,201.02	Patented
.....	34	2	100	8.88	2,101.02	Unpatented
.....	34	2	100	8.88	2,101.02	Unpatented

HINCHINBROOK.						
DESCRIPTION	Lot.	Con.	Acres	Tax.	Cost/Total	Pat. or Unpat.
.....	3	9	200	22.15	2,412.26	Unpatented
.....	30	11	152	8.25	2,101.35	Unpatented
.....	12	14	200	12.95	2,201.23	Unpatented
.....	30	14	200	12.94	2,201.14	Patented

LOTHBORO.						
DESCRIPTION	Lot.	Con.	Acres	Tax.	Cost/Total	Pat. or Unpat.
N. Pt.	6	10	100	40.58	3,444.25	Patented
.....	20	14	100	34.90	2,953.65	Unpatented
.....	8	13	200	32.18	2,603.78	Patented
.....	18	13	200	32.18	2,603.78	Patented
.....	18	13	200	31.59	2,504.19	Unpatented

OLDEN.						
DESCRIPTION	Lot.	Con.	Acres	Tax.	Cost/Total	Pat. or Unpat.
W.S.	25	2	100	3.26	210.53	Unpatented
.....	25	2	100	3.26	210.53	Unpatented
.....	23	2	100	11.69	210.53	Unpatented
.....	23	2	100	11.69	210.53	Unpatented
.....	21	8	228	18.69	210.53	Unpatented
.....	21	8	228	18.69	210.53	Unpatented
.....	22	5	200	10.81	210.53	Patented
.....	22	5	200	10.81	210.53	Patented
N.S.	12	8	130	15.21	223.17	Unpatented
N.W. 1/4	13	8	130	15.21	223.17	Unpatented
N.S. & E. Pt.	11	8	130	15.21	223.17	Unpatented
N.S.	11	8	130	15.21	223.17	Unpatented
S.S.	14	10	89	7.20	210.53	Unpatented

PALMERSTON.						
DESCRIPTION	Lot.	Con.	Acres	Tax.	Cost/Total	Pat. or Unpat.
.....	25	1	194	31.39	3,814.70	Patented
.....	29	1	194	31.39	3,814.70	Unpatented
.....	23	6	140	17.50	3,312.23	Patented
.....	23	6	140	17.50	3,312.23	Patented
.....	18	9	199	15.64	2,212.95	Unpatented
.....	18	9	199	15.64	2,212.95	Unpatented
.....	30	9	299	12.61	2,201.81	Unpatented
.....	31	11	158	17.99	2,201.20	Patented

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**RELIGION IN CANADA.**

Montreal Methodist Leader Interviewed in London.

London, Aug. 8.—The Lack of Opportunity," is the caption of an interview with Principal Smyth, of Wesleyan College, Montreal, appearing in the Methodist Recorder. "Religion in Canada is practical rather than theoretical or emotional," said Principal Smyth, citing the temperance social reform work. Answering the question of whether the Canadian Methodist was some years behind that of the motherland in regard to intellectual aspects of christianity, Mr. Smyth denied this, asserting that the ministers of Montreal in conference were as much alive, if not more so, to such aspects than the men of England and Ireland.

**CLAFIN CREDITORS WAIT**

Reorganization Plans Thrown in Background by War.

New York, Aug. 8.—Reorganization of the H. B. Clafin company is a matter which is in the background at present owing to the demand made upon financiers by the currency situation, and also through the effect of the war in Europe.

Many members of the Not Holders' committee who had been active in the reorganization projects are now in daily conferences over the financial and commercial situation as affected by the hostilities in Europe.

**TOE DANCING IN EGYPT.**

Pharaoh Saw its Merits and Passed It On.

London, Aug. 8.—Toe dancing is not a comparative modern French invention, as it popularly supposed, since a piece of Egyptian pottery over 2,000 years old, now exhibited by the Institute of Archaeology, shows a girl taking steps in modern ballet style.

The antiquity of toe dancing is only one of the things revealed by the Egyptian collection brought from Meroe in the Sudan by Prof. John Garstang. Stones of astronomical buildings there show considerable knowledge of the heavens. On one stone was sketched an instrument for measuring angles and taking elevations, while another drawing tends to show that an effort was made to measure the circumference of the moon. Certain marks measuring the shadows of the sun indicate an effort to get the latitude and longitude of Meroe.

An entirely new language, which is at present a mystery, was also discovered by archeologists here, in certain inscriptions.

**Joke Might Cost Him Dear.**

St. John, N.B., Aug. 8.—A detachment of artillery was on duty guarding ammunition at Pettingle wharf preparatory to its being shipped. The government dredge Fielding steamed up the harbor. As she was passing the wharf, the captain was on the bridge, and using his megaphone shouted, "Be careful, there is a German warship outside."

His joke may be expensive. The disseminating of false news during a war about the enemy's movements is a most serious offense. Lieut. Col. Armstrong who was on the wharf, has reported the incident to headquarters.

**Votes No License.**

Coaticook, Aug. 8.—People of Stanstead decided in favor of no liquor licenses by a majority of nearly four hundred. Two polls at St. Catherine's are still to be heard from, but they will not materially affect the result. The temperance forces are jubilant to-night.

**Bush Fire in Northern Ontario.**

Timmins, Ont., Aug. 8.—Practically the whole district between Maneta and Mattagam is a seething mass of flames, a heavy bush fire is sweeping the hillsides, but as yet no damage to property has been reported. The wind is blowing the first towards Timmins.

**Rainfall in Ontario.**

The mean annual precipitation in the various counties of Ontario is: Essex (West), Lambton, Peel, Northumberland, Lanark, Dundas, Grenville (North), Nipissing (West), Peterborough, 25 to 30 inches annually. Kent, Huron, Bruce, Parry Sound (North), Dufferin, Ontario, Victoria, Hastings, Glengarry (North), Carleton (Southeast), 30 to 35 inches annually. Essex (East), Ontario (North), Victoria, Renfrew, Grenville (South), Lennox, Dufferin (East), Simcoe (South), 35 to 40 inches annually. Middlesex (West) and Oxford (West), 36 to 40 inches annually. Perth, Parry Sound, Muskoka, Haliburton, Carleton (West), Glengarry (South), 40 to 45 inches annually. For the districts stated, the average annual precipitation is about 33 inches or 2.7 per month. For New Ontario it is about 25 inches annually or about 2 inches per month.

**Versatile Office Seeker.**

Some of the applicants for Government jobs have great faith in their ability to fit any opening that may be available. Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Customs, received a letter recently from a job-hunter, who set out his qualifications as follows:

"I am well qualified in general naming, writing, mathematics, geography, good speaking in four languages, and under stand two more (naming them as follows) English, German, Polish, Bohemian, Glician, and Stowanish, also well experienced in telegraph, and bookkeeping also a good machanic."

It is not known whether his knowledge of "methometiks" and "Stowanish" secured him a job in the customs.

**Old Mission to Indians.**

The New England Company, of London, organized for work among the North American aboriginals concentrated in Ontario, Canada mainly upon the Mohawk Indians of the Brantford Reserve in Ontario. The famous Indian institute there bears eloquent testimony to the value of its work. The society which is now over 250 years old keeps a superintendent at Brantford.

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