

Germans Criticise Those Who Invented Paper Money

LEIPSIC, (AP)—Chinese financiers are cursed by German publicists for having devised paper money and made it possible for the modern world to be flooded by the valueless output of overworked money presses. John Ostermeyer, the Swedish banker who is credited with having first introduced this Chinese invention into Europe, shares the denunciation poured out upon the almost-eyed financiers.

The statement of a French financial expert that "paper money is the means of making bankruptcies without explaining it," is freely quoted as is Goethe's declaration in Faust that "paper money is an invention of the devil."

Professor Theodor Sommerhild contributes an article on money to the Leipzig Illustrated Journal calling the public's attention to the fact that metal money also shares the tendency of paper money to decline when it is not backed up by gold.

When Babylonians first popularized coins in the western world, before the time of Christ, things went well, according to Professor Sommerhild, till the demand for coin became so great that the gold production did not equal the demands of trade, and nations began to mint the gold with base metal. Food prices immediately rose, and five centuries before the Christian era there was a situation similar to that under which Europe is now suffering.

The Middle Ages inherited currency troubles from the Roman Empire. After the crusades trade grew so rapidly that a world gold coin became necessary, and Florence produced the florin. This was taken as a model for the Hungarian and German gold florins. But a century later the lack of gold made it necessary to substitute a silver florin, which ultimately conquered the world of trade. It still dominates the international money markets as the dollar.

Queen Elizabeth had many of the money troubles which have fallen to the lot of George V and his advisers. Drake and all the rest of her heavy navigators who opened up world trade rounded up much silver in their buccanering expeditions throughout the New World. America's tremendous production of silver caused the price of the white metal to fall, and there were violent fluctuations in exchange.

Travelers then were prevented from taking more than one hundred dollars worth of silver money out of England. So the money control which many countries have imposed on travelers since the World War merely follows this and other precedents.

Riding Habit



The newest riding habits have been introduced at the hotel under the name of "riding habit." Black and white check is the most popular combination for these suits and the long, carefully tailored coats are usually black. With the habit an imported saddle may be worn or one of heavy silk.

Just 22 hours later when an automobile driven by W. T. Dodd, Manhattan, tourist, struck the horse Mr. Fisher was riding, three miles south of Albany. The horse was thrown to the pavement. The horse was killed.

Mr. Fisher was riding across the road from one field to another when the automobile rounded a curve. The driver suffered cuts from the broken windshield. Sheriff Edwards had detained Dodd until an investigation is made.

HALF BILLION IS N. Y. XMAS BILL

By Jack Carberry, (U.S. Staff Correspondent), NEW YORK.—This will be a \$500,000,000 Christmas in New York. Merchants and business men estimate. It will break all records. Manhattan had gone on an orgy of buying.

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The skating rink measures 227 meters in length and 50 meters wide. The track for speed skating possesses all the latest improvements in the way of drainage, water-spraying apparatus, electric lights, dressing rooms, etc. It covers 400 meters around and is 10 meters wide, excepting at the turns where the width is increased to 25 meters.

In the interior of the track a rink of 10 meters by 20 is reserved for hockey. Figure skating and curling rinks are installed in each corner of the area outside the hockey rink proper. There is accommodation for 10,000 spectators.

The ski-jumps are situated on the very slopes of Mont Blanc, near the little village of Mount. The taking off track is 75 meters long to the actual jumping off place and the landing track, measuring 125 meters in which the jumper can check the momentum reached.

On Broadway—one motor car dealer admits he already has orders to deliver 10,000 cars to two states doors.

Pearls and fur coats, according to the exclusive shops on the avenue, are the favorite gifts for women.

And next to its women New York spends the most on its liquid elbow.

Nineteen liquor-laden ships now lie on "Rum Row." Bootleggers tell of the evening before Christmas, of the many more. Charges range from the way from \$50,000 to \$1,250,000 in value, New York will not every sleep.

In Towland there are doll houses for \$200 each, dolls for \$250; toy automobiles and electric trains for \$1,000.

The German imports—the wind-up rickshaws that thrill the children at the moment—will reach \$10,000,000 in value this year, customs officials estimate, breaking all records since before the war.

New York's Christmas bill for 1923 alone will be \$1,500,000,000, vendors of the pine estimate. Trimmings will cost twice that sum.

And for the man who plays the bill—neckties are still selling for a dollar.

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"I don't read advertisements. They have no effect on me at all. I'd never miss them if they stopped printing 'em."

Then he glanced at his advertised watch and sought his lower berth.

In the morning the ad-skeptic contorted himself out of his advertised pajamas into his advertised underwear, drew on his advertised socks, adjusted them with his advertised garters, got into his advertised clothes, laced his advertised shoes and added himself to the congestion in the wash room.

There he shaved with an advertised razor, using advertised shaving cream; brushed his teeth with an advertised toothbrush and advertised dental cream, washed with advertised soap, and brushed his hair with an advertised brush. Buttoning his advertised collar on an advertised button, he neatly knotted his advertised tie, gave his advertised suspenders a tug or two, and finished dressing.

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