

GERMAN KING NOT PROBABLE

Hohenzollern Line is Now In Discard

Writer Says Kaiser Would Have Small Following If He Returned

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(Written for the United Press)

Germany can permit the ex-kaiser to return home any time at the end of his enforced exile in Holland without jeopardizing the strength of the republic. There is no active monarchist movement in Germany of any strength at the present time and the Hohenzollerns have no power to initiate a new movement. The ex-crown prince, who has been living in Germany for several years, has failed to develop a monarchist propaganda and is under constant critical observation by the government. The ex-kaiser, if ever he returns, will be in no better position.

For the runaway ruler to go back to Germany would be to subject himself to many indignities. It is not the custom for exiled rulers to return as a voluntary subject among the citizens over whom they once exercised sovereign powers. If the ex-kaiser ever breaks this rule, he is not likely to be pleased with the outcome. During his occupancy of the throne, his position as a ruler, appointed by God to rule over Germany, were accepted by the Germans without

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question. But, the demigod who has fallen cannot expect to regain the confidence of his former worshippers.

zollerna with great generosity and national dignity. Their private property has been restored to them on the ground that confiscation is illegal. The government might have forced the Hohenzollerns to pay as far as possible for the misfortunes which overtook Germany during their rule. But, such a move would have given encouragement to Bolshevism, strengthening the left wing of the German communists who seek the overthrow of private property. No other act has done more to show the strength of the German government since the ending of the World war than the decision to permit the Hohenzollerns to keep their property rights.

This attitude is in no way a sign of special indulgence to the monarchists. It merely reduces the Hohenzollerns to the status of private citizens, treating them only as Germans without rank have been treated. If the ex-kaiser were to base any hope of recovering his throne on the high regard Germany has shown for private property rights, it will quickly be forced upon him that thrones are not considered private property.

New King Probable
The German republic may eventually give way to a new monarchy. There is no sign of any such possibility at present. After the French empire was overthrown at the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian war and the republic was established, France had a far more agitated time during the early years of the new government to prevent its overthrow than Germany has had. But, the French republic held its own and still endures. There may come a new disaster to Germany, such as another unsuccessful war, brought on by the republic, which would probably give the monarchists a chance to return to power. But, such a development is not possible for many years to come.

Were a monarchy eventually to replace the German republic, neither the ex-kaiser nor the ex-crown prince would be the likely wielder of the sceptre. Both are too closely associated with the disaster of the World war and it is not possible for Germans to ignore the fact that both fled from the field to battle, to neutral soil. Nevertheless, it is very difficult to establish a new royal line in any country, especially when the people set a high value on stability. There are several local royal houses in Germany; notably the Bavarian, which might aspire to the imperial title if Germany were to be restored to the monarchist rank. But, in any contest for the throne, Hohenzollern name would carry the largest influence, for despite the debacle of the World war, the Hohenzollerns united Germany and created the empire. With the ex-kaiser and the ex-crown prince eliminated, some other Hohenzollern probably would be chosen; either the eldest son of the ex-crown prince or one of the ex-crown prince's brothers.

But, this is a matter for decision far in the future. President Von Hindenburg has sworn to uphold the republic and he has shown repeatedly he is a man of his word. The ex-kaiser can expect no help from his former field marshal. Von Hindenburg was defeated in the World war but he did not desert his country and is now Germany's chief executive. So if the ex-kaiser returns home it will be as a subject owing Von Hindenburg allegiance, not as his sovereign.

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Two, 8 by 8 supports on the

lookout tower were snapped off by the snow and wind of the last winter and other damage to the lookout station was apparent. The four pack horses taken up yesterday had a hard time getting to within 300 feet of the top, where they were left.

The entire trip from the foot of the mountain was made in snow yesterday while last year it had receded far up the mountain side, Colvill says. There was no little snow on Bachelor mountain last year that R. C. Burgess, forest ranger, took a pack horse to the top on one of

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NORMAL SCHOOL WORK DELAYED

Board of Control Acts to Halt Construction

Salem, July 21.—(AP)—Construction of buildings for the new Eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande has been deferred by members of the board of state normal schools until they are able to clarify the effect of a recent decision of the supreme court holding that the state cannot create an obligation in excess of \$50,000.

Governor Patterson and Secretary of State Koser led the opposition to immediate construction at the meeting held late Wednesday and they were supported by a majority after a prolonged discussion.

Present condition of state finances was stressed as a reason for delaying construction and in the meantime the supreme court

WARNER NAMED
Salem, July 21.—(AP)—Governor Patterson today appointed K. D. Warner of Pendleton as a member of the Oregon live stock sanitary board, succeeding Jay Dobbin of Enterprise.

The regulation distance across the baseball diamond from the home plate to second base is 127 feet 3 1/2 inches.

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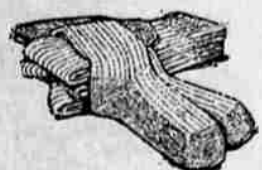
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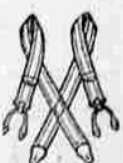
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