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Himmelblau Section 5 Ready!

Section #5 of "Projekt Himmelblau" (Feldpost numbers 20001 to 25000) can now be ordered from the Sec./Treas.. Please make checks payable to Robert J. Houston rather than to "TRSG" or "GPS" (price is still \$10. per section). A few subscribers to this series have lagged behind a section or two and it continues to present a storage problem as well as a financial problem, since we must pay for the printing upon delivery. Many thanks to members C. PARKER, E. PROUD, H. TAYLOR, W. FRYE, J. DUKE, A. CAREY and R. ALBRECHT, who have already subscribed in advance.

Study Group Notes

GPS Spring Meeting - Colopex '79:

Held March 30 - April 1 in Columbus, Ohio and sponsored by The Columbus Philatelic Club (of which TRSG members D. Kreifeldt and J. Manchester are Pres. and Vice Pres. respectively), this fine exhibition included a meeting of the Third Reich Study Group which was attended by several, including GPS Pres. Bud Hennig and V.P. Jim Duffy. John Andrews expressed thanks for all the replies he received from his inquiry in Bulletin #50 entitled "What is it?". Topics discussed were Feldpost, Censorship, Occupations and others.

WESEX '79: Congratulations to members Henry Laessig (Best in Show, Research and APS Awards), Jim Lewis (Gold) and George Lewis (Bronze).

Joachim Pidun wrote recently from Berlin that he would be at the GPS Convention at "Balpex" to be held over the Labor Day weekend in Hunt Valley, Md.. We certainly look forward to seeing Herr Pidun again and hope that our meeting room might be somewhat more spacious than at Capex - even though the sink and shower were rather handy!

At about the same time, our good friend and TRSG member Norbert Kannapin of Itzehoe, Germany, will be embarked upon a trip to the Mediterranean and Black Sea areas where he will visit Athens, Odessa, Yalta and Istanbul. We wish him a most enjoyable tour.

As previously mentioned, the TRSG will present a number of special awards at Balpex and all indications are that this will be the best get-together of the TRSG yet. See you at Balpex!

RJH

ANOTHER "COVER" ADDRESS !

John Andrews reports that, according to the book "Bodyguard of Lies" by Anthony Brown, the cover address for SHAEF Counter-intelligence was P.O. Box 100, Parliament St., London SW 1. Anyone have examples?

WAFFEN-SS PUBLICATION

TRSG member Richard Landwehr is editor and publisher of SIEGRUNEN, a quarterly bulletin dealing with all aspects of the Waffen-SS. An obvious "labor of love", the 14 page bulletins are loaded with very detailed accounts of various Waffen-SS units including maps and rare photos. Current subscription rate is \$1.75 per issue, 4 issues for \$ 6.00 or 8 issues for \$ 10.95. An Anthology containing the highlights of the first year of publication is also available for \$2.75. Write to: Richard Landwehr, Box 70, Mt. Reuben Rd., Glendale OR 97442.

Welcome to New Members:

- LAMBERT, D.L.M. - 4498 #4 Road, R.R. 2, Sardis, B.C., Canada VOX 1Y0
Censorship, Feldpost, Gen. Gouv., POW Camps.
- MESSER, Glenn C. - 12830 Opalocka Dr., Chesterland, OH 44026
All Germany.
- YOUNG, George L. - 22504 W. McNichols, Detroit, Mich. 48219
Covers.
- STREET, Leonard B. - 4903 W. Vista Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301
All Third Reich.
- KUGEL, Alfred F. - 502 York Rd., Hinsdale, IL 60521
Germany - 1872 to date.
- GROSS, Leslie F. -
- ERNST, Ronald -
- LUCAS, Joseph D. - 410-A Croyden, San Antonio, TX 78226
General.
- BOSWELL, Larry R. - Box 66, West Middleton, Ind. 46995
War Covers.
- FAUS, Richard D. - 1446 S.E. Overlook, Roseburg, Oregon 97470
Covers, Propaganda Cards, Unusual Papers, etc.

Journal #42 of the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society was just published. Topping off the journal is an important postal history article on the provisional Kolomiya postcard of 1941 by John Bulat. The Journal also inaugurates the restructured expertising committee of the UPNS with information on rules and procedures of the committee. Valentyn Zabijaka highlights "real" forged trizubs (tridents) and an interesting cover. A well done, continuing article on Ukrainian heraldry by Bohdan Pauk also is seen. Information on the society and the journal can be obtained from George M. Slusarczyk, P.O. Box "C", Southfields, New York 10975.

(William Lesh)

METHODICAL CENSORSHIP

The first part of an article entitled "Mail Surveillance Under the Third Reich" is currently appearing in the Postal History Journal (Vol. 23, No. 52) issue of June 1979. Authored by your TRSG Editor, this will be continued in the subsequent issue of the PHJ and is written around the German Communications Directive of April 2, 1940 - with quoted sections of the Directive and illustrations of mail to which the sections applied. The various types of German Censor's markings will be covered in representative fashion.

Peter Rosegger

By Dr. Michael E. Somers

In July 1943, shortly after issuing the first War Heroes set, the Third Reich released a pair of stamps (Michel 855-856) commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the birth of a quiet lover of peace and of nature: Peter Rosegger (fig. 1).



Fig. 1

Born July 31, 1843 near Krieglach in Styria, Austria, he was the son of a poor mountain farmer, Franz Rosegger, and an "exceptional" mother. Frau Maria Rosegger, nee Kettenfeier, a charcoal burners daughter, was literate, musical and imaginative. Rosegger, speaking of his mother says: "Das Beste in mir - ich habe es von ihr. Sie hatte in sich eine ganze welt voll poesie". In 1860, at the age of seventeen, he was apprenticed to a tailor and as an itinerant tradesperson, he would pass from house to house, installing himself for weeks as a member of the household to make the years supply of clothing. In the preface to Waldheimat he tells us of visiting sixty-seven different homes. Such intimate contact with the peasantry provided him the material for his skills and the source of his inspiration.

In 1864, the young apprentice, who had learned to read and write from an unemployed teacher, submitted some of his work to the Tagespost in Graz. Through the efforts of the editor, A.V. Svoboda, he was introduced to Franz Dawidowsky, director of the Graz Academy of Commerce and Industry, who sponsored his attendance at that institution. He published his first book: "Zither und Hackbrett" in 1870 using as a pseudonym his mother's family name of Kettenfeier. A provencial scholarship provided him funds for three years of travel throughout Europe. Married in 1873 to Anna Pichler he had two children. The birth of the second, his daughter Anna, took the life of his wife. He remarried in 1879 and returned to Krieglach where he edited, until 1910, the monthly magazine Heimgarten. He spent the remaining summers of his life in Krieglach and the winters in Graz, dying on the 26th of June 1918. His works reflected the simplicity of life in an Alpine world of healthy untroubled humanity.

A prolific writer, Rosegger was the author of several novels. Including, Die Schriften des Waldschulmeisters (1875), Heidepeters Gabriel (1882), Der Gottsucher (1883) and Das ewige Licht (1896). Most of these works involve a conflict between the goodness of rural society and the encroaching evil of an urban culture. His several volumes of short stories including: Volksleben in Steiermark, Die Alpler and Mann und Weib, lack the social conflict theme and are happy fresh vignettes of pastoral life. His collected work (Gesammelte Werke) was published in 40 volumes (1913-1916). His correspondence, depicting a modest and sincere individual with an ever young vital perspective, was edited by O. Janda and published in 1943 as; Das Leben in seinem Brief.

The 6+4 Pfg. green showing Rosegger's birthplace was designed by Adolf Brunlechner who also drew approximately the same view on the front of the "maximum" card shown in fig. 2. The 12+8 Pfg. Brown lake was designed by Maler Fuchs. Both stamps are without watermarks, Perf. 13 3/4 x 14, and known imperforate. A special p/mk (fig. 1) was used at Krieglach on 31 July 1943.

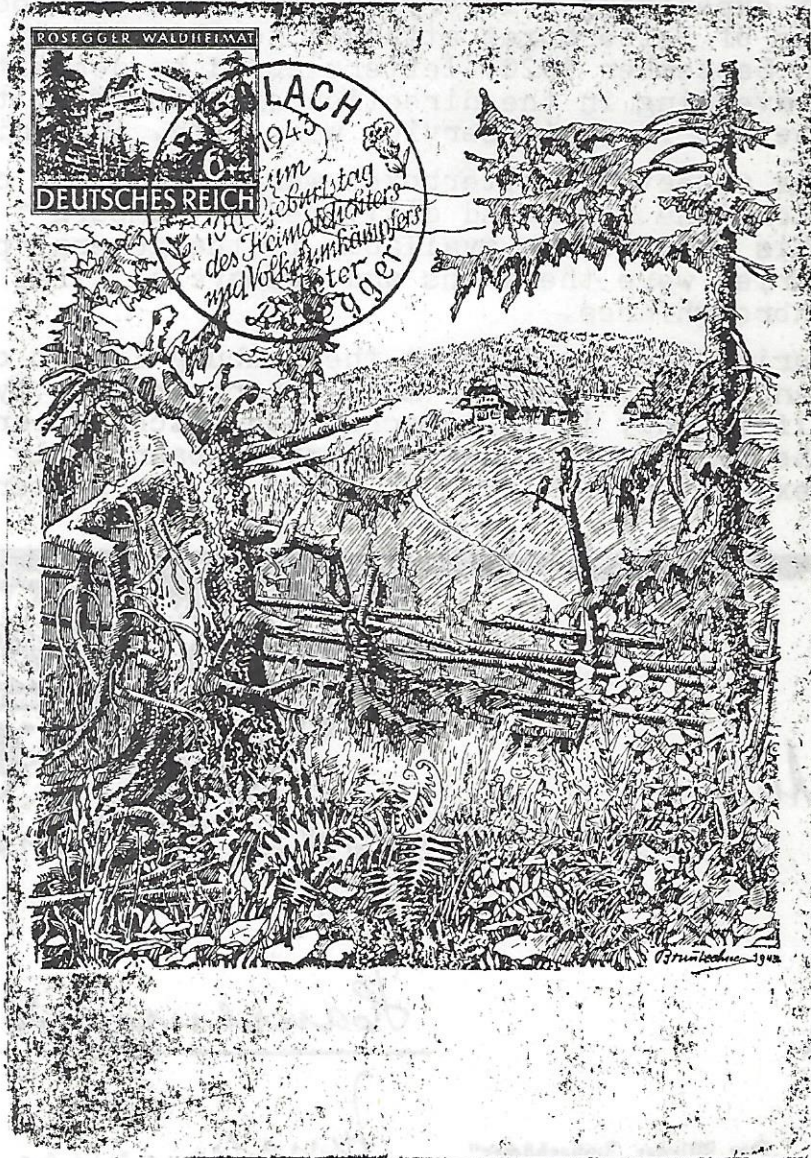


Fig. 2

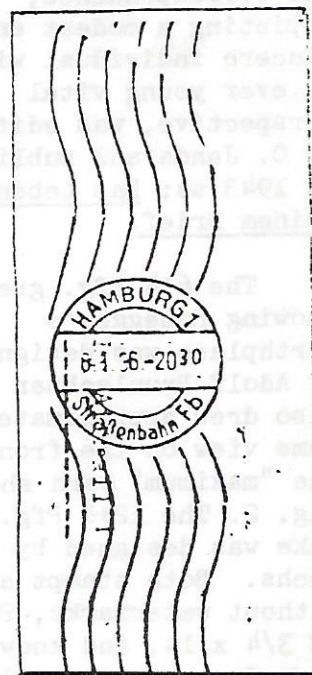
Hamburg Streetcar Mail

By Jim Lewis

The "Strassenbahn" (streetcar) system in Hamburg provided a means of expediting delivery of letters to the post office through the use of letterboxes attached to the rear of the streetcars. Begun in September 1920, letters could be deposited on all streetcars travelling in the direction of Hamburg 1, the Main post office. The fee for this service was 5 Pfg. in addition to the normal rate.

The streetcar letterboxes were emptied at collection points all along the route and delivered to Hamburg 1 by messengers. Although this service was available to the general public, it's main beneficiaries were the shops and commercial firms which lined the main thoroughfares.

During the Third Reich the Hamburg 1 post office used special roller cancels on streetcar mail. There are two types of roller cancel which differ only in the inscription which appears in the lower portion. The first cancel reads "Strassenbahn" only while the other has this text in smaller type followed by the letters "Fb".



Shown above are an item of commercial mail, franked for 16 Pfg. local rate plus 5 Pfg. fee for streetcar service, with Type I roller cancel dated April '36. At right is a Type II cancel also dated April '36.

In addition to these postal markings, I have seen reference to a hand cancel used during the war years. The streetcar postal service was discontinued sometime in 1943 due to extensive damage to the streetcar system caused by Allied bombing.

There are also routing instructions such as "Durch Strassenbahnbriefkasten" (via streetcar letter box) applied by the sender but not required by the postal regulations.

Danish Nazi Parties

By Robert Dunn

The League of Nations supported plebiscite of 1920 resulted in the return of North Schleswig to Denmark. This vote caused a German minority of three or four thousand to become Danish subjects living in an area the Danes call South Jutland. The German government considered these people to be Volksdeutsche.

The effects of the Great Depression reached Denmark in 1931 with economic hard times first being felt in the rural areas. The price of corn and dairy products were reduced by half, forcing many farmers to sell their farms at auction. As a result of the general fall in prices, businesses demanded a 20% reduction in wages when the national wage agreements expired in January 1933. A political crisis was averted as a result of negotiations between leading politicians which took place on the day Hitler came to power, January 30, 1933.

Some of the Germans of North Schleswig felt that they had cause to oppose the democratic government of Denmark. The region experienced five times more forced farm auctions than elsewhere. And, the German government, while wanting the return of the land lost due to the Versailles Treaty, were offering agricultural reforms with greater prospects than offered by Denmark.

Because of these influences, the popularity of German National-Socialism found its way into South Jutland. During the early 1930s, four rival Nazi parties were founded. In the period between 1933 and 1935, Jens Møller, a veterinary surgeon, united these to form the National-Socialist Danish Workers Party of North Schleswig (NSDAP-N). Møller organized his party after the National-Socialist German Workers Party. It contained equivalents to the S.A., which at its peak in 1943 consisted of 1761 members divided into para-military units, the German Labor Front, and the Hitler Youth. In 1939 Møller was elected to the Danish parliament.

The most prominent of the Danish Nazis was Frits Clausen. Born in Abenraa, North Schleswig, in 1893, he was educated in German schools, fought with the German Army during World War I, and attended the universities of Freiburg and Heidelberg. He graduated as a medical doctor in 1924.

Clausen eventually became leader of Denmark's National-Socialist Workers Party (DNSAP) in 1933 after removing the three man leadership committee of Einar Jørgensen, C. C. Hansen and C. Lembcke. His bombastic, intolerant and heavy drinking manner eventually caused him to lose the support he so fervently sought.

Initially the party recruited its followers from the discontented farming population. The influence of the party grew to a point where in the general election of 1939 it received

31,032 votes out of a total national poll of 2,159,356. This vote was sufficient for Clausen and two party members to gain seats in the parliament.

The DNSAP achieved its high point of power and influence soon after the German invasion on April 9, 1940. The label with the Viking was used by the party. With Hitler's knowledge and approval, it was organized into units similar to the predominately Volkdeutsche NSDAP-N. According to party accounts, Clausen's stormtroopers (Sports Afdeling = Sports Section) numbered 2,514 in August 1942. Count Christian Frederik von Schalburg, who became the commander of the Danish military unit Freikorps Danmark, was the first "National Youth Leader" of the National-Socialist Youth.

Count von Schalburg became the Danish Nazi's Horst Wessel. The two labels of the Count were used to raise funds. He was killed in battle at Demjansk on the eastern front on June 2, 1942. Upon return to Denmark, his body was interned with full military honors during a funeral which was a state occasion.

The illustration of the sheet of labels was used by the National-Socialist Workers Party. Its founder, Aage H. Andersen, in May 1941 established an Anti-Jewish League, which published a newspaper, Battle Signal, that was modeled after the German Der Sturmer. The articles were so bigoted and libelous that a group of Danish Jews sued. The Danish court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs and awarded crippling damages, causing the newspaper to close. All this happened after the occupation. The Danes did enjoy a privileged position among the occupied nations.

The Danish Nazis realized some support by using the appeal to combat the communist threat. The two DNSAP newspapers, Faeredlandet and National-Socialisten, published articles on July 4, 1941, asking for "massive support" for the Freikorps Danmark to fight at the side of the Germans. On August 25, 1941, the Danish government outlawed the 40,000 member Danish Communist Party with representation of three members in the parliament.

The Danish government imposed a more or less voluntary censorship on the press and radio, and political demonstrations were forbidden. This latter measure appeared to be a move towards appeasement though in fact it was aimed as much at preventing the Danish Nazi Parties from demonstrating as at anything else. This sort of move appeared to be based on a will to co-operate, but was in fact intended as obstruction, a typical manifestation of the non-violent opposition throughout Denmark during the occupation.

The Danish General Election of March 23, 1943, resulted in the highest voter participation in the nation's history, 88.5%. While Clausen's party realized a 12,000 vote increase to 43,267 votes since the 1939 election, the party continued to occupy

only three seats in parliament out of 148 seats. The NSDAP-N chose to boycott the election, saying that they were too busy fighting the war to have time for electioneering.

The Germans were not impressed with Clausen's vote getting ability. With 2% of the Danish electorate voting for DNSAP candidates, Clausen's boast of being the only party capable of uniting the Danish people was found to be lacking in substance.

As a result of the elections, the Germans supported Knud Martinsen, the popular surviving commander of the Freikorps Danmark, in their plan to oust Clausen as the leader of the DNSAP. Martinsen set-up an organization initially known as the Germanic Group, later to be called the Schalburg Corps. Veterans of the Freikorps Danmark were the first to join, followed by young recruits from the DNSAP.

By May 1944 the DNSAP was disintegrating, when Dr. Werner Best, the Reich Plenipotentiary, persuaded Clausen to resign. Leadership of the party was assumed by a three man council. By August many of its active members left to join the Danish National Unity presided over by Carl Popp-Madsen, whom the Germans had placed to run the political arm of the Schalburg Corps. As you can see, the Germans were not pleased with the available candidates to lead the National-Socialist movement in Denmark.

The chart, Danish Nazi, Fascist or Anti-Democratic Parties, shows not that fascism was rampant in Denmark, but illustrates the disunity that existed among the Danish Nazis. They had little practical effect in Denmark. The Danes would have nothing to do with anti-Semitism, because they accepted the small Jewish community as an integral part of the population. Anti-Semitic rhetoric in the Danish Nazi publications and rallies probably lost the parties more support than they gained.

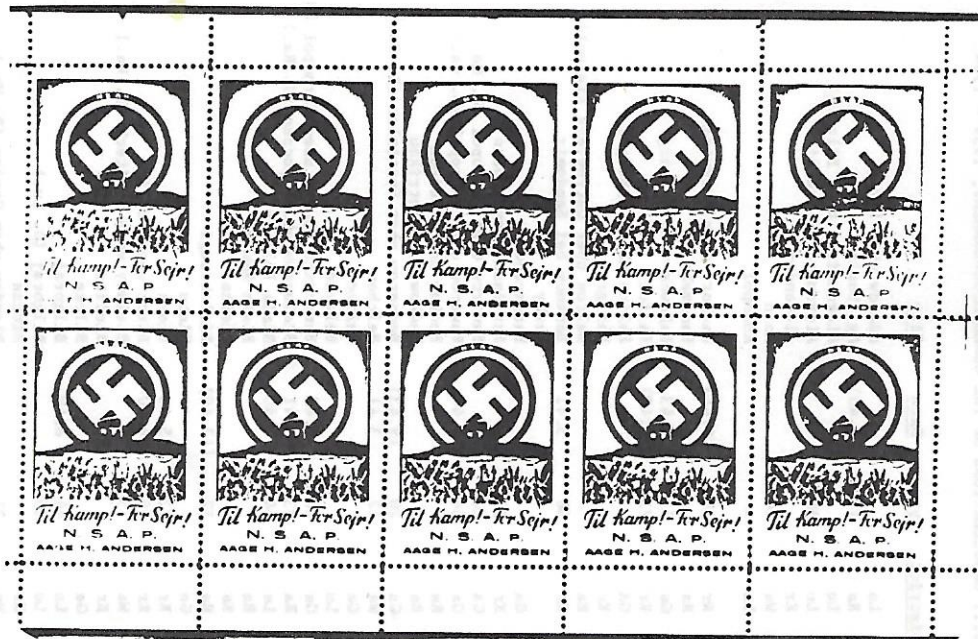
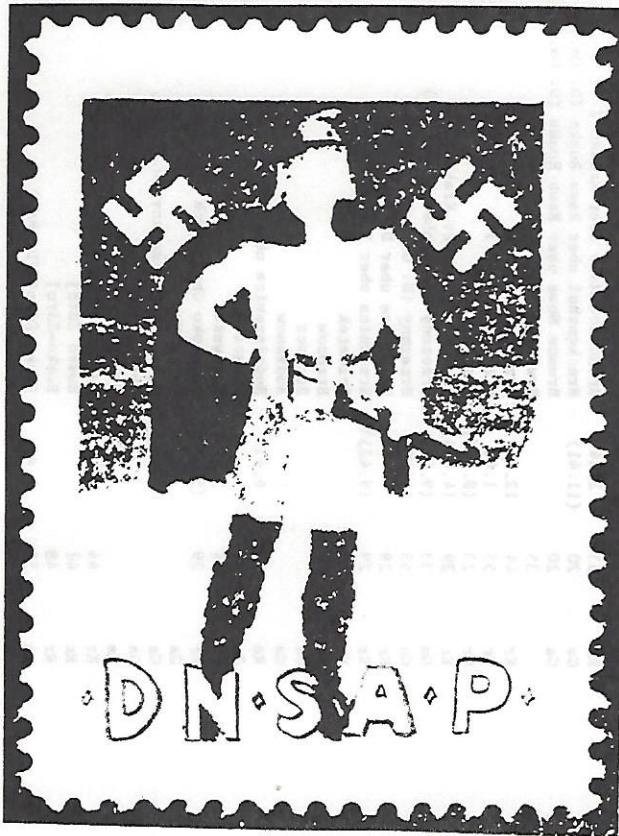
At the end of the war, 15,725 persons were arrested on charges of collaboration. Of this number 1,229 were acquitted. A total of 112 received death sentences, which was reintroduced under a special law on June 1, 1945. Forty-six of these were actually carried out. Frits Clausen escaped the firing squad. He died of a heart attack while in prison awaiting trial.

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Lu	48	10.40	Janow-Lubelski		Ra	55	3.42	Kielcza	Gorna
Lu	25	(11.40)	Jarcowice	bei Pulawy	Kr	23	(10.40)	Kielcza	Gorna
Lu	29		Jarcow	uber Tomaszow Lub	Kr	29	(5.43)	Klementowice	uber Pulawy
Ga			Jaremczw	uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)	Lu	29	(3.41)	Klikowa	uber Tarnow 2 (D. Kr.)
Kr	44	.40	Jaroslaw		Kr	33	(3.43)	Kock	
Kr	55	11.44	Jaroslaw	(D. Kr.)	Lu			Kocmyrzow	
Ga	26		Jaryczow	uber Lemberg 2	Kr	23		Kocmyrzow	uber Krakau 2
Ga			Jarsien		Kr	29	(9.41)	Kocmyrzow	uber Krakau 2
Kr	54	4.44	Jasienica	Rosielna uber Sanok (D. Kr.)	Kr	53	11.42	Koden	
Ga			Jasionow	uber Brody (D. Ga.)	Lu	33	(4.42)	Kolaczyce	uber Jaslo (D. Kr.)
Kr	44	3.44	Jaslo		Wa	54	3.42	Kolbief	uber Minsk (D. Wa.)
Kr	48	4.41	Jaslo		Kr	44	9.40	Kolbuszowa	
Kr	55	4.43	Jaslo	(D. Kr.)	Ga	55	12.41	Kolomea	(D. Ga.)
Ga			Jawora		Ra	55	9.41	Koluszki	(D. Ra.) =large cancellation= =small cancellation=
Ga	55	(2.43)	Jaworow	(D. Ga.)	Ra			Koluszki	(D. Ra.)
Ga	14		Jazlowce	uber Czortkow	Ra				

Kr	23	(10.40)	Komancza	Kr	55	4.42	Krynica (D. Kr.)	=small cancellation=
Ga	18	(2.41)	Komarno	Kr	55	9.43	Krynica (D. Kr.)	=large cancellation=
Ra	23*	12.40	Konieczpol uber Tschenstochau	Ga	33	(7.43)	Krzyszynopol	
Kr	44	5.43	Koniusza	Kr	54	3.43	Krzyszow uber Nisko (D. Kr.)	
Ra	55	(11.40)	Konskie (D. Ra.)	Ga	23	(1.41)?	Krzyszowice	
Lu	23	4.42	Konskowola	Ga	54	9.43	Krzyzecz uber Borszczow (D. Ga.)	
Ra	55	(11.41)	Koprzywnica	Ga	54	3.43	Krzywczce uber Czortkow	
Ga	33	9.42	Kopyczyne (D. Ga.)	Kr	54	2.42	Ksiaz-Wielki uber Miechow (D. Kr.)	
Wa	20	(3.42)	Korczew uber Siedlca (D. Wa.)	Lu	23	(10.40)	Kunin	
Ga	20	(4.44)	Korolowka uber Borszczow (D. Ga.)	Lu	54	(7.43)	Kurów uber Pulaway (D. Lu.)	
Ga	20	(4.43)	Koropiec	Ra	54	2.42	Kurozweki uber Jedrzejow (D. Ra.)	
Ga	20	9.42	Korzyn uber Kamionka Strumilowa (D. Ga.)	Ga	54		Kuty uber Kolomea (D. Ga.)	
Ga	20	(3.42)	Korszow uber Kolomea (D. Ga.)	Lu			Labun	
Wa	33	(4.44)	Korytnica	Ga	23	(8.41)	Lachowice Podrozne uber Brzezany	(D. Ga.)
Kr	29	(3.43)	Korzenna uber Neu Sandez (D. Kr.)	Ga	27	(12.43)	Lachowice Podrozne uber Brzezany (D. Ga.)	
Kr	33	9.42	Koschize	Kr	44	4.40	Laczki Kucharskie bei Debica	
Kr	29	11.42	Koscielec Pinczowski uber Krakau 2	Kr	55	2.43	Lanckorona uber Krakau 2	
Lu	33	(5.42)	Kosin uber Krasnik (D. Lu.)	Kr	12*	(10.40)	Lancut	
Lu	44	(4.43)	Kosow	Kr	33	(7.43)	Landshut (D. Kr.)	
Ga	20	9.42	Koszlaki uber Tarnopol (D. Ga.)	Kr	55	2.42	Landskrow	
Ga	29	11.42	Koszyce uber Krakau 2	Lu	44	7.42	Laschkrow	
Kr	53	(11.40)	Koszyce uber Krakau	Wa	54	2.43	Laskarzew	
Ra	44	(5.42)	Kozienice	Kr	20	(1.42)	Laszki uber Jaroslau (D. Kr.)	
Kr	33	(4.43)	Kozlow uber Miechow (D. Kr.)	Ga	55	2.42	Lawoczne	
Kr	29	9.42	Kozmice Wielkie uber Krakau 2	Wa	44	7.42	Legionowo (D. Wa.)	
Kr	29	9.42	Kozow	Ra	44	7.42	Lelow	
Ga	20	9.42	Kracno K. Grzymalow uber Tarn. (D. Ga.)	Ga	54	2.43	Lemberg	
Ga	20	9.42	Krakau	Kr	20	(1.42)	Lesko uber Sanok (D. Kr.)	
Kr	2	10.40	Krakau	Ga	23	1.41	Lesznow uber Brody (D. Ga.)	
Kr	4	2.41	Krakau	Ga	44	4.40	Lesznow	
Kr	44	3.42	Krakau	Kr	44	1.41	Letkowie	
Kr	44	3.42	Krakau	Kr	55	1.40	Lezajsk	
Kr	48	7.43	Krakau	Kr	12	8.42	Lezajsk (D. Kr.)	
Kr	62	12.40?	Krakau	Kr	55		Limanowa	
Kr	64	(10.40)	Krakau	Kr	55		Limanowa (D. Kr.)	
Kr	12	1.41	Krakau	Ga	23	12.40	Lipowica	
Kr	12	1.41	Krakau	Ga	23	6.40	Lipsko	
Lu	44	1.41	Krakow-Bonarka	Ra	12	6.40	Lipsko a.d. Weichsel	
Lu	44	1.41	Krasnik	Kr	29	6.40	Lisia Gora	
Lu	55	1.40	Krasnik (D. Lu.)	Kr	33	(12.42)	Lisia Gora uber Tarnow 1	
Lu	44	1.40	Krasnobrod	Kr	29	(6.43)	Lisia Gora uber Tarnow (D. Kr.)	
Lu	44	1.40	Krasnystaw	Ga	29		Liszki uber Krakau 2	
Lu	44	1.40	Krasocin uber Wloszczowa	Ga	29		Littwinow	
Lu	44	1.40	Krasow uber Lemberg 2	Wa	29		Liw	
Ra	14	7.41	Kressendorf	Wa	34	(11.41)	Lochow	
Kr	53	(7.43)	Kroczyce uber Wolbrom (D. Kr.)	Lu	20	(11.43)	Lomazy	
Kr	33	2.41	Krosienko a.d. Dunajec	Wa	26	(9.41)	Lomianki uber Warschau C1	
Kr	48	8.42	Krosno	Ga	53	6.41	Lomna uber Sambor (D. Ga.)	
Kr	55	8.42	Krosno (D. Kr.)	Ra	33	(11.41)	Lopuszno uber Kielce	
Ga	29	8.40	Krowica uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)	Wa	33	(11.41)	Lopuszno uber Kielce	
Lu	29	(8.40)	Krukienice	Kr	44	3.41	Losice	
Ga	29	(9.40)	Kryg uber Gorlice	Wa	55	1.42	Lowicz	
Lu	12	(9.40)	Krylow	Wa	20	11.41	Lowitsch (D. Wa.)	
				Ga			Lubaczow uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)	

12	Lu	Lubania	4.40	Wa	Mordy	20	(11.43)	Kr	Morszyn uber Stryj (D. Ga.)
44	Ga	Lubartow		Ga	Morszyn uber Stryj (D. Ga.)	54	5.43	Kr	Moscice
41	Lu	Lublin	2.41	Ga	Mosciska	12	9.42	Ga	Mosy Wielkie uber Zolkiew (D. Ga.)
44	Lu	Lublin	7.40	Ga	Mosciska	54	5.43	Ra	Moszczenica (Kreis Pertikau)
44	Lu	Lublin	5.41	Ra	Moszczenica (Kreis Pertikau)	28	(8.40)	Wa	Mroszy
29*	Ra	Lubochnia uber Tomaszow Mazowiecki	(2.43)	Ra	Moszczenica Kreis Pertikau			Ga	Mezana uber Lemberg
	Ga	Lubycza-Krolewska uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)		Ga	Mroszy			Lu	Mszczonow
	Ga	Ludwikowka		Lu	Mezana uber Lemberg			Lu	Muszyna
44	Kr	Lukawica	4.40	Kr	Muszczonow	44	1.41	Kr	Myslenice
48	Lu	Lukow	7.40	Kr	Muszyna	55	2.44	Kr	Mysienice (D. Kr.)
55	Lu	Lukow		Kr	Myslenice	18	(12.40)	Ra	Mstow uber Tschenschostchau
	Lu	Lukow (D. Lu.)		Ra	Mstow uber Tschenschostchau			Ra	N. Kortschin
29	Kr	Lukowa		Ra	N. Kortschin			Ga	Nadworna
	Lu	Lupkow		Ga	Nadworna			Ga	Nadyby
	Lu	Lutowiska		Ga	Nastasow uber Tarnopol (D. Ga.)	20	(8.43)	Ga	Nastasow uber Tarnopol (D. Ga.)
	Kr	Luszczow uber Lublin 2	12.42	Ga	Nastasow uber Tarnopol (D. Ga.)	54	8.43	Lu	Nateczow
	Kr	Lyszkowice uber Lowica		Lu	Nateczow	13		Kr	Neumarkt/Dunajec/
	Ga	Magierow		Kr	Neumarkt/Dunajec/	55	3.43	Kr	Neumarkt/Dunajec (D. Kr.)
	Kr	Majdan		Kr	Neumarkt/Dunajec (D. Kr.)	44	4.41	Kr	Neu Sandez
48	Kr	Makow Podhalanski	4.40	Kr	Neu Sandez	48	5.40	Kr	Neu Sandez
53	Kr	Makow Podhalanski uber Krakau 2	7.43	Kr	Neu Sandez	55	5.43	Kr	Niadziada uber Raska (D. Kr.)
35	Wa	Malkinia	6.40	Ga	Niadziada uber Raska (D. Kr.)	20	(11.41)	Kr	Niemirow uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)
29*	Kr	Manasterz uber Przeworsk	(4.40)	Kr	Niadziada uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)	23	(8.40)?	Kr	Niepolomice
	Ga	Marlampol		Kr	Niepolomice	53	3.44	Kr	Niepolomice uber Krakau
	Kr	Markowa uber Lancut	(4.40)	Ra	Niepolomice uber Krakau	26	11.40	Kr	Niewachlow uber Kielce
29	Kr	Medenice		Kr	Niewachlow uber Kielce	44	9.44	Kr	Nisko
	Ga	Medrzechow uber Tarnow (D. Kr.)		Kr	Nisko	55	7.43	Kr	Nisko (D. Kr.)
33	Kr	Medyka uber Przemysl (D. Kr.)	(6.43)	Kr	Nisko (D. Kr.)			Kr	Nizankowice
12	Lu	Mielnica uber Przemysl (D. Kr.)	.41	Ga	Nizankowice	54	11.42	Ga	Nizniew uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)
23	Kr	Michalowice	3.41	Wa	Nizniew uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)	54	12.42	Ga	Nowe Miasto uber Grojec (D. Wa.)
	Lu	Michow		Ga	Nowe Miasto uber Grojec (D. Wa.)			Ga	Nowe Siolo uber Tarnopol (D. Ga.)
48	Kr	Miechow (D. Kr.)	12.40	Kr	Nowe Siolo uber Tarnopol (D. Ga.)	20	(11.42)	Kr	Nowosiolce Gniwosz
55	Kr	Miechow-Charznicze	2.44	Ga	Nowosiolce Gniwosz			Ga	Nowosiolka uber Brzezany (D. Ga.)
44	Kr	Miechow-Charznicze	12.40	Wa	Nowosiolka uber Brzezany (D. Ga.)			Wa	Noey Dwor
56	Lu	Miedzyrzec (b. Luckow)	9.40	Ra	Noey Dwor			Ra	Nowy Korczyn uber Busko Zdroj (D. Ra.)
55	Kr	Mielec (D. Kr.)	8.42	Ga	Obertyn			Ga	Ochotnica
21	Ga	Mielnica uber Czortkow (D. Ga.)	(5.42)	Ga	Ochotnica			Ga	Olejow
54	Ga	Mikolajow uber Stryj (D. Ga.)	5.43	Kr	Olejow			Ga	Olesko
	Ga	Mikuliczyn		Kr	Olesko			Ra	Olesno
	Wa	Milanowek uber Grodzisk Mazowiecki (D. Wa.)		Ra	Olesno	12	10.40	Ga	Oleszno uber Wloszczowa
	Ga	Milczewc uber Sambor		Ga	Oleszno uber Wloszczowa	29	4.41	Ga	Oleszyce uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)
	Ga	Miloscna		Kr	Oleszyce uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)	54	11.42	Kr	Olkusz
55	Wa	Minsk (D. Wa.)	8.43	Ra	Olkusz			Lu	Olsztyn
55	Wa	Minsk Mazowiecki (D. Wa.)	9.41	Lu	Olsztyn			Kr	Opalin
35	Wa	Minsk-Maz	(9.40)	Ra	Opalin			Kr	Opatowice uber Dabrowa b. Tarnow
23	Lu	Mircze	(10.40)	Ra	Opatowice uber Dabrowa b. Tarnow	18	2.41	Ga	Opatowice uber Dabrowa b. Tarnow
29	Kr	Mjelniki uber Krakau 2		Kr	Opatowice uber Dabrowa b. Tarnow	12		Ga	Opczno =small cancellation=
42	Lu	Moderowka	1.41	Ra	Opczno =small cancellation=				
54	Lu	Modliborzycze uber Krasnik (D. Lu.)	3.43						
20	Ga	Mogielnica uber Tarnopol (D. Ga.)							
	Kr	Magilla							
29	Kr	Mogilany uber Krakau 2	(5.43)						
33	Wa	Mokobody uber Siedlce (D. Wa.)	(10.41)						
54	Ga	Monasterzyska uber Brzezany (D. Ga.)	8.42						

(To be continued)

One of my Favorite Covers

By Norbert G. Raith



A 1941 cover from Germany to Baltimore, Md.. While not unusual, this is a good example of mail of that period which saw examination by both the German and British authorities. Cover bears German censor's tape and h/s of Frankfurt as well as British "P.C. 90" sealing tape (peeled back to show the axis partners). Backstamped in both New York and Baltimore, cover also bears a U.S. Customs h/s of Baltimore, Md..

LAST FLIGHT OF THE HINDENBURG

by Jim Lewis

With the coming of Spring in 1937, the "Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei" (German Zeppelin Company) announced that the LZ-129, better known as the LS Hindenburg, would make her first trans-Atlantic crossing of the season on May 3rd.

As preparation for this trip, a short flight around Germany was to take place on May 1st. Mail to be carried on this "Deutschlandfahrt" was sent to the post office at Rhein-Main airport. During the early part of May 1st this mail was cancelled and a special flight cachet added. A portion of this mail received a "bordstempel" applied by the postal facility on the airship.

Several hours before the scheduled departure, however, the flight was suddenly cancelled with no official explanation given. It has since been learned that the Gestapo had received an anonymous call that a time bomb had been placed aboard the ship. As a bomb had been found on the Graf Zeppelin during the previous year, the tip was not taken lightly. Security around the airship was doubled, the past history of all crew members subjected to intense scrutiny and, of course, a thorough examination of the ship was conducted.

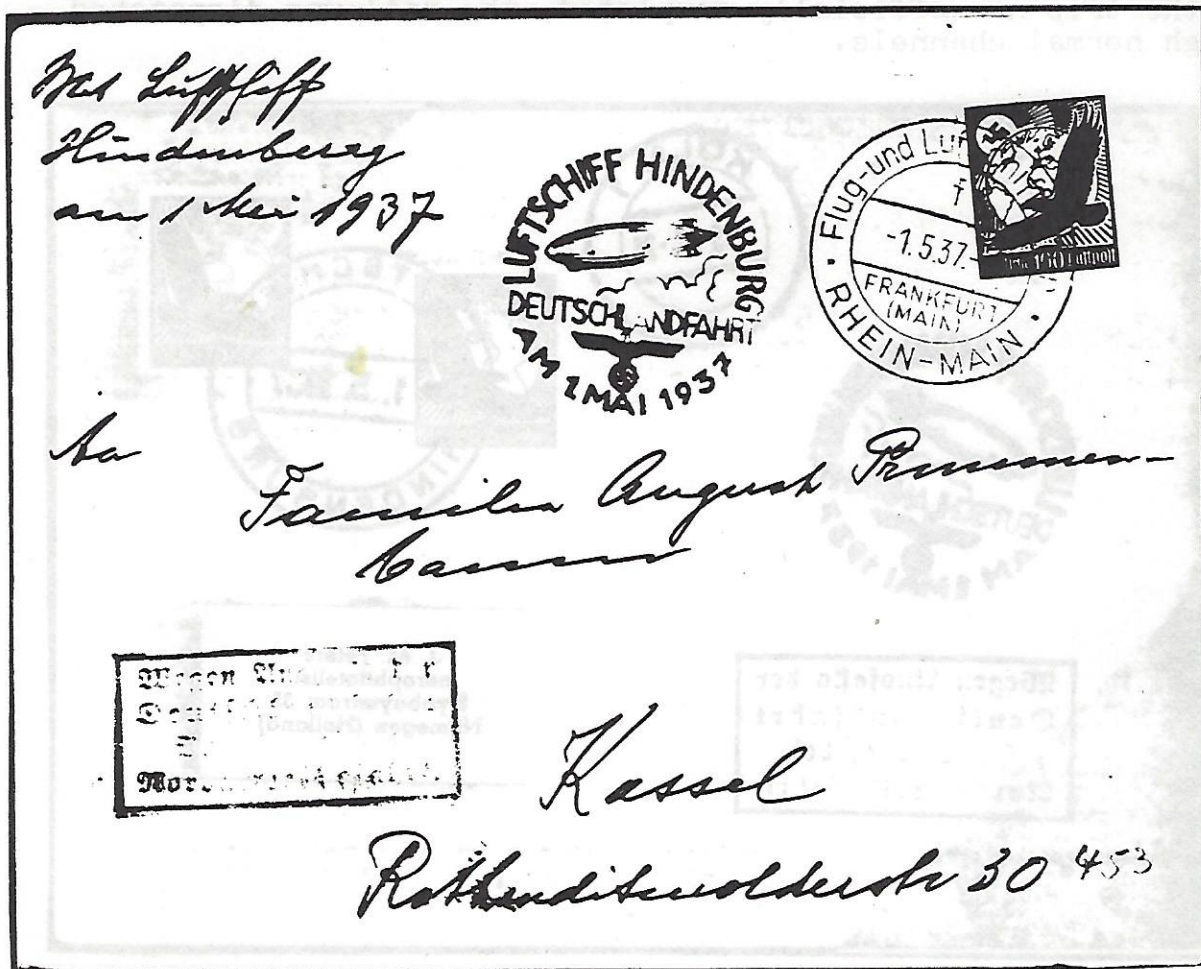


Fig. 1) Cover with Rhein-Main Airport cancel and flight cachet for the "Deutschlandfahrt" applied on May 1, 1937.

After a complete inspection of the ship turned up no evidence of a bomb, the authorities decided to go forward with the North American trip on May 3rd. The accumulation of mail cancelled for the aborted "Deutschlandfahrt" could not be returned to sender without causing a flap in philatelic circles. Like nearly all other zeppelin mail, these cards and covers were philatelic and the presence of a flight cachet on a non-flown item of mail was unthinkable. To resolve this problem, it was decided to incorporate the cancelled flight into the early part of the trans-Atlantic flight.

A hastily prepared rubber stamp was used to add a boxed imprint to the previously cancelled cards and covers. This imprint read: "Wegen Ausfalls der/Deutschlandfahrt/Postabwurf bei/Nordamerikafahrt" (Due to cancellation of the Germany trip, postally dropped during the North American trip).

At 8 p.m. on May 3, 1937, the Hindenburg lifted off at Rhein-Main at headed on a north-westerly course toward the Atlantic coast. Less than two hours after lift-off, a canvas sack containing the mail of the "Deutschlandfahrt" was dropped by parachute in the vicinity of Cologne and received by officials of the Cologne Post Office. The mail was taken to "Köln 1" P.O. and a receiving postmark applied. With the trip now officially completed, the mail was dispatched through normal channels.



Fig. 2) Postcard with "Luftschiff Hindenburg" on-board cancel, supplementary imprint and Cologne receiving stamp with code letter "e" dated May 3, 1937.



Fig. 3) Front and reverse of another cover from the "Deutschlandfahrt". The "Köln 1" backstamp has code letter "y". Note that rate for this flight was 100 Pfg.

The Hindenburg continued on her trans-Atlantic flight which ended in tragedy at 7:22 p.m. E.D.S.T. on May 6, 1937 at the Naval Air Station in Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Thus, the abrupt cancellation of an inconsequential local flight has provided the sharp-eyed collector with an opportunity to acquire an item of mail from the last flight of the Hindenburg.

Source: The Hindenburg by M.M. Moody. Dodd, Mead & Co. New York, 1972.

THE RETURN OF MEMELLAND

by Jim Lewis

The provisions of the Treaty of Versailles required Germany to cede a strip of Baltic coastal territory in East Prussia containing the port city of Memel. This territory came under French administration until January, 1923 when it was occupied by Lithuanian irregulars and claimed by Lithuania. To resolve this matter, the League of Nations held a Memel Conference in May 1924 which established an autonomous territory under Lithuanian sovereignty, the status being guaranteed by Britain and France.

In 1938, after completing the occupation of Sudetenland, Hitler communicated a secret 'Directive for the Armed Forces' on Oct. 21 which initiated preparations for the liquidation of the remaining area of Czechoslovakia and occupation of the Memel district. An amendment to this directive on November 24th added preparations to enable the Free State of Danzig to be occupied by a surprise invasion made under the guise of a "quasi-revolutionary" situation. The troops to be employed for this purpose were not to be simultaneously earmarked for the occupation of Memel, so that both operations could, if necessary, take place simultaneously.

The OKW developed a plan for an attack on Memel from the sea and the Navy began training for the assault under the code name "Transport Exercise Stettin".

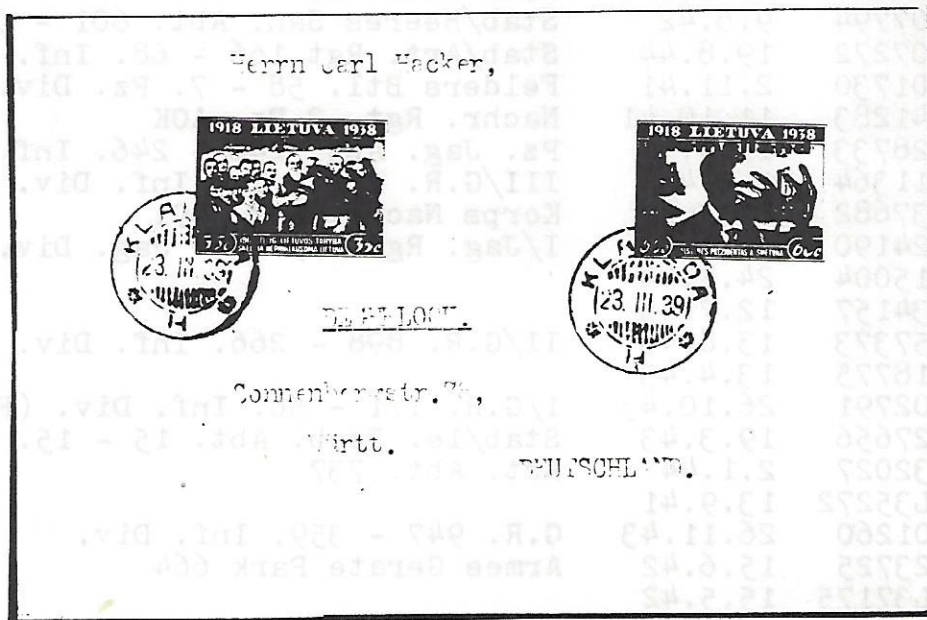
Meanwhile, the possibility of a political solution was being explored. On March 20, 1939, a week after the German occupation of Bohemia-Moravia, Germany's Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop presented an ultimatum to Lithuanian Foreign Minister Urbys. In exchange for an immediate return of the Memel district, Germany offered to guarantee Lithuanian territorial integrity and provide special port facilities at Memel. The Lithuanian government was required to make a decision within four days, after which the matter would be settled by force.

The naval assault force left Swinemünde on March 22nd, accompanied by Hitler and Admiral Raeder aboard the pocket battleship "Deutschland". The attack proved to be unnecessary, however, as the Lithuanian Parliament ratified the transfer of Memel on the same day. A delegation was dispatched to Berlin and the Treaty signed during the evening of March 22nd. A state of emergency was declared throughout Lithuania as their troops and officials evacuated the Memel district.

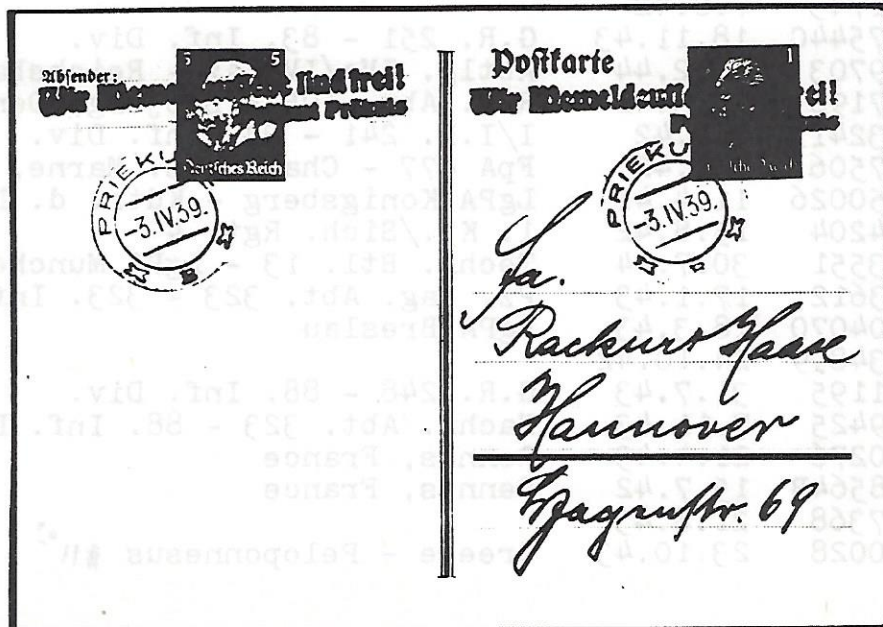
German Army units crossed the frontier of East Prussia during the morning of March 22nd and Hitler made his triumphant entry at 2:30 p.m. After Dr. Newmann, leader of the Memel Germans, formally announced the "Anschluss" with Germany, Hitler addressed the delirious Memel Germans at the Memel Stadttheater. In this speech Hitler said: "You have returned to a new Germany which is determined to master and shape it's own destiny, even if this does not suit the outside world. Out of suffering and distress a new community has been born. May it be our will and decision that it should never break again, and may it be our oath that it should never bow before any foreign power in the world. I therefore greet you as both old and new members of the German nation".

The Memel Diet (Landtag) was officially dissolved on the evening of the same day and the hitherto autonomous Government laid down it's powers. Under a decree signed by Hitler, the Memel territory was incorporated as part of the province of East Prussia.

Postally, the news of Germany's demand inspired a privately prepared overprinting of four values of the current Lithuanian stamps by a pro-Nazi group. The overprint is of an "Elchschafel" (Elk antler) and the words "Memelland ist frei!". Although not sold at post office counters, the German authorities permitted these overprinted stamps to be used as postage until April 1, 1939. Shown below is a cover with overprint stamps postmarked in KLAIPEDA (Lithuanian name for Memel) on March 23rd, the day of Hitler's arrival.



For a short period at the end of March and early April, mail posted in Memel received Lithuanian cancels along with a provisional German handstamp indicating the town name in German and various propaganda slogans as on the card shown below. This card has a Lithuanian cancel PRIEKULE dated April 3, 1939 and handstamp "Wir Memeldeutsche sind frei!/Postamt PROKULS" (We Memel Germans are free! Post office PROKULS).



U. R. S. G. Auction No. 10

Lot # Description

REGISTERED FELDPPOST COVERS: (VF unless otherwise noted)

Kenn	Fp #	Date	
1	136	L28602	10.6.41 4. Flugh. Bereich/Lehr Geschw. 1
2	136	L53513	28.6.44 LgPA Paris - Fl. Br. zbV Westfrankr. Stab
3	250	30143	11.10.43 G.R. 267 - 94. Inf. Div.
4	305	38095E	31.4.44
5	324	01213C	7.12.43 I/Art. Rgt. 64 - 30. Inf. Div.
6	335	11288	10.11.40 Flak Abt. 422
7	345	07794	9.6.42 Stab/Heeres San. Abt. 601 - Cent. Russia
8	354	07272	19.8.44 Stab/Art. Rgt. 166 - 68. Inf. Div.
9	355	01730	2.11.41 Felders Btl. 58 - 7. Pz. Div.
10	365	41283	11.10.41 Nachr. Rgt. 3 Pz. AOK
11	373	28733	19.9.41 Pz. Jag. Abt. 246 - 246. Inf. Div.
12	374	11364	5.4.43 III/G.R. 254 - 110 Inf. Div.
13	380	37682	12.2.41 Korps Nachr. Abt. 491
14	393	24190	11.6.42 I/Jag. Rgt. 75 - 5. Jag. Div.
15	438	15004	24.7.44
16	459	34157	12.7.43
17	460	57373	13.8.43 II/G.R. 898 - 266. Inf. Div.
18	467	18775	13.4.43
19	479	02791	26.10.43 I/G.R. 171 - 56. Inf. Div. (Front only)
20	497	27656	19.3.43 Stab/le. Beob. Abt. 15 - 15. Inf. Div.
21	499	32027	2.1.44 Art. Abt. 737
22	511	L35272	13.9.41
23	514	01260	26.11.43 G.R. 947 - 359. Inf. Div.
24	533	23725	15.6.42 Armee Gerate Park 664
25	580	L37175	15.5.42
26	597	26897	13.11.43 1. Kp./Bau Pi. Brig. 18
27	603	22907	15.11.40 14. Kp./G.R. 412 - 227. Inf. Div.
28	612	07764	13.11.41 II/Geb. Jag. Rgt. 137 - 2. Geb. Div.
29	620	41478	4.11.41 II/Jag. Rgt. 724 - 104. Inf. Div.
30	625	30329	15.12.43 Nachr. Rgt. 508/AOK 10 - Italy
31	633	L31824	29.10.41 LgPA Paris - 3. Battr./le. Flak Abt. 983
32	640	39098	23.7.43 Ortskdr. (I) 296 - FpA 788
33	665	21743	7.8.42
34	669	07544C	18.11.43 G.R. 251 - 83. Inf. Div.
35	671	59703	10.2.44 Abtlg. IVa/IVz/Az - Reichsbahn Berlin
36	673	17196	29.3.42 Res. Abt. 105 - Esbjerg, Denmark
37	684	23241	2.7.42 I/I.R. 241 - 94. Inf. Div.
38	689	37506	7.1.42 FpA 477 - Chalons s. Marne, France
39	698	L50026	11.4.41 LgPA Konigsberg - Kdtr. d. Luftfl. 1
40	699	24204	15.8.42 1. Kp./Sich. Rgt. 4
41	699	03551	30.7.44 Techn. Btl. 13 - LgPA Munchen
42	701	33612	17.1.43 Pz. Jag. Abt. 323 - 323. Inf. Div.
43	705	L04070	18.3.43 LgPA Breslau
44	706	L34899	24.10.42
45	713	11195	31.7.43 G.R. 248 - 88. Inf. Div.
46	713	39425	7.11.43 Nachr. Abt. 323 - 88. Inf. Div.
47	716	20276	21.4.43 Rennes, France
48	716	08564B	15.7.42 Rennes, France
49	719	57368	21.8.43
50	724	40028	23.10.43 Greece - Peloponnesus #11

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51	735	25444	9.12.41
52	735	16725B	21.11.41
53	736	L00513	13.11.43
54	747	05483	8.2.41
55	751	41979	17.10.41
56	752	24451	6.6.43
57	754	57956	24.2.44
58	761	12143	29.9.40
59	769	19444	20.3.42
60	773	24111	23.10.41
61	784	19909	29.9.42
62	900	04273	9.8.43
63	939	14696	15.3.43
64	951	06908	21.8.42
65	976	29185	7.8.42
66	102	32483	5.3.42
67	414	49038	5.5.44
68	437	27671	17.3.40
69	Feldpost (2) '44 cd frm 67608, '41 cvr frm L40173		
70	Fp cvr frm Fp 06694 - Btl I/Gr Rgt 383 (Kroat). RES \$ 5 #10 ^{cs}		
71	Legion Tricolor stamps tied to '43 cvr addr to Fp 04358 (II/verst. Franz Inf Rgt 638) by Le Creusut can. RES \$ 20		
72	DDP Alpenvorland - Mi 887 tied on reg. cvr by RIVA can - RES \$ 10		
73	DDP Ostland Mi 16 tied to cvr by KAUFEN DDP can 9.42 RES \$ 10		
74	French occ. - 9 Off. stpless postcheck cvrs w/pict cans frm various towns in Alsace sent to Strassburg in '43 F-VF.		
75	Postcheckbrief used as prov. Fp facing slip w/K-214. Tatty.		
76	Sudetenland - 4 cvrs w/Mi 684-5 & sp. can for election 12.4.38 frm Troppau, Karlsbad, Aussig & Reichenberg. VF RES \$ 12.		
77	Gedenkblatt (Souv. cds) w/Mi 764-7 & Sp '41 Leipzig can, Mi 810 w/ Wien '41 Mozart week.		
78	Postally used p'cd w/sp can for return of Malmedy 24.7.40. F.		
79	COD cds (2) SA Aachen office w/postal money orders for collection of dues. Can April '34. Interesting pre-purge SA items.		
80	Bohemia-Moravia - postal receipts (3) w/Hitler head stamps and '44 Libush bei Prag city cancels. F		
81	Viewcards - 5 diff w/var stamps & slogan cancels		
82	Parcel cds -(2) - civil cans Bergisch Gladbach & Muggendorf. F		
83	Same (2) - Official frm Berlin & Munich (1 stampless). F		
84	Borek 285 type w/Mi 755 & Stettin '41 Day of Stamp can (Parachutes)		
85	Luftfeldpost (2) cds sent '43 frm Fp # 16314(Stab/Inf Rgt 306)		
86	Mint Danzig p'cd (Borek 273) DM 8 VF		
87	Polish p'cd sent to Feldpost 10 -'39, phil. cd w/GG Mi 96-100 tied by Krakau sp cancel for GG Art Exhibit 20.11.42.		
88	Borek 284 WHW p'cd mint, Borek 307 <u>seperated</u> sender-return cds (2)		
89	Mint Mi 621 Munich-Riem sheet VF		
90	Sp Cancels - Rowno Day of Stamp on 2 cds; '44 Konigsberg 400 yr Albertus U.; '38 Breslau Sportfest - all on phil. cvrs.		
91	Sp souv cds (2) w/Mi 760-1 & sp cans Marburg and Leverkusen; also Mi 764-67 on phil cvr w/Leipzig sp can.		

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92	Elsas o'pt on Borek 5/4 "With our flags etc." Sp can Strassburg "Aufbau am Oberrhein" VF exc can. blurred. RES \$ 15
93	Elsas Borek <u>privately printed</u> 1 RES \$ 15
94	Same but w/o'prt "Tag der Briefmark/im befreiten Elsass", Sp can Strassburg '41. RES \$ 15.
95	Same as above except 6 Pfg (Borek 2) RES \$ 15
96	Postal stationary - Borek 238 used; 248 mint (tape stains) and 264 mint RES \$ 8.
97	Mi 675-83 - each on pc w/15.1.39 Munich pictorial WHW can. RES \$ 17
98	Mi 664 Hitler stamps on pc w/B'day can Branau & Berlin RES \$ 6
99	Tunis Feldpost stamp (Mi 5a) mint w/o gum, VF, signed GPSY RES \$ 40
100	Inselpost Agram (Mi 10 BbI) mint NH, VF, signed GPSY RES \$ 15
101	Luftfeldpost, two labels on cvr tied by "000" Fp can, sent frm Fp # 29740 on 28.8.'43.
102	Reg. Fp - K 983(292 Inf Div) 7.'43 frm Fp # 29820 (Kr Kw Zug 1875)
103	Same - K 272 (2 Luftfeld Div) 6.2.43 frm Fp # 32910 (II/Gr Rgt 453)
104	Mi 522 tied to cvr by 10.39 Bahnpost can, sealed w/curr cont labels
105	Mi 795 on reg 1.12.45 cvr frm Morchenstern, Sudetenland.
106	GEN. GOV'T p'cd (Borek 5) w/Krakau "Tag der NSDAP" '43 cancel.
107	Hitler "Skull" forgeries on two phil pcs w/Wien '43 & '45 cancels.
108	Postal stationery - Borek 252 (1 mint, 3 used), 249c (mint & used) 284 w/Wuppertal "Tag der Briefmark" can (Tordedoboats)
109	Sp Cancels - 49 pcs w/various stamps & sp cancels.
110	Set of 50 diff. photocards of Africa Korps, appear to be original printing, some scuffs & stains but ext interesting! RES \$ 20
111	Postal stationery - 13 diff mint cards, VF, good starter set! RES \$ 8
112	Same - incl Borek 304 (2-4)w/Sp can; 291-2 mint; 313 II, 310 VIII plus 3 diff "Lernt Deutschland kennen" cds. RES \$ 8.
113	Luftfeldpost cvr 8.'42 frm Fp# 18021, another frm Fp# 03785 (8,'43)
114	Fp card - frm Fp# 16296 dated 8, '40, stumme cancel, lettersheet frm "Nachtr. Helfer" Ausb. Trupp V w/1.'43 stumme can.
115	P'cd to SA Oberscharf. frm Fuhrer des Sturmes 3/i3 posted Triftern 10,'41. Clear SA seals front & rear. Genuine usage, nice item!
116	Fp cd w/prop. slogan 12.41 frm SS Mann in Fp 19660, clear unit seal.
117	Yugoslavia - cd & cvr w/April '45 Laibach p'mks. Late usage. 46
118	April '45 cvr frm Bolzano to SS Jäger via feldpost.
119	Kriegsmarine cvrs (3) frm Marinelazarett Kiel-Hassee; Communication school Flensburg and MO0498 (Stab/Hafen Abt. Antwerpen).
120	<u>Assortment</u> incl GG & B/M used p'cds; Fp cvr frm Fp# 45830 dated 3.'45; 2 items w/Munich censor markings; mixed German-Italian Feldpost can.; Hitler combo stps on cvr plus cvr w/Ital Socialist o'prints.
121	Two Fp cvrs w/stumme cancels from Dienstpost Neiderland, Fp#00232 dated 9.'40 and Fp# L16387 dated 9.40 also. F.
122	Stampless official cvr w/4.3.43 Berlin p'mk frm "Landgericht Berlin"
123	Feldpost cvrs sent via Dienstpost offices in Prag (1.'42) and Brunn (3.'44) w/approp.markings "DDP Bohmen-Mahren".
124	Luftwaffe Fp cvr frm Fp# L41037 w/3.'42 Kolberg civil cancel.
125	Fp cvr to POW Arbeit Kdo frm POW camp, indistinct cancel.
126	Postal cards H&G 215, 221 & 241 mint.
127	Mi 686-8 on 3 souv bank cards w/sp Motor show cancels. VF RES \$ 8
128	Combination stamps - large crn blocks frm '40 WHW booklet sheets.

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- 129 US Army Liberation of Pilsen Ovrprts (4 diff. values) on cover
canc Praha 15.5.45. VF
- 130 Fp card franked with semi-postals, cancelled "Feldpost -16
11.11.39" (Petersen 7d, Clement 517b). Fm Fp #15187. F
- 131 CHANNEL ISLANDS: Jersey Mi.#1 (½d) Mint margin strip of three
with imprint "Evening Post Jersey January 1942". (Mi. DM 36. plus).
- 132 CHANNEL ISLANDS: Jersey Mi.#2 (1d), mint margin pair with part
imprint "Post, Jersey 17/3/41". (Mi. DM 12. plus).
- 133 CHANNEL ISLANDS: Guernsey - Wartime edition of newspaper "The
Star" (Feb. 17, 1945), with interesting accounts of how well the
war effort was going for Germany! SB \$7.50
- 134 BROWN BAND HORSERACE: Mi. 854 w/spec. canc. on Regis. Cvr bearing
regis. label of Racetrack P.O. (München-Riem Rennplatz). VF
(Mi. DM 5.50 on Cvr).
- 135 BROWN BAND: Mi. 815 w/spec. canc. on Regis. Cvr w/racetrack P.O.
regis. label. VF (Mi. DM 18. on Cvr).
- 136 BROWN BAND: Mi. 780 w/spec. canc. on cover; VF (Mi. DM 23.)
- 137 BROWN BAND: Mi. 899 on Regis. Cvr from Vienna to a KLV Lager;
VF (Mi. DM 6. on Cvr).
- 138 BROWN BAND: Mi. Block 4 (621) on Regis. Cvr fm Karlsruhe, VF
(Mi. DM 50. on Cvr).
- 139 Set of 3 pictorial cards commemorating visit in June 1939 of
Prince Regent Paul & Princess Olga of Jugoslavia (two postally
used & canc. Berlin - one unaddressed w/spec State Visit cancel
of Berlin; VF RES \$10.
- 140 Fp Cover, Aug. 1943: Fm a German officer with 373 KROAT INF. DIV.
(Fp #06694D). F
- 141 OCCUP. OF UKRAINE: "Einlieferungsschein" w/cancel & line h/s of
German P.O. at Monastyrtsche 2.V.42; VF SB \$5
- 142 Fp Cover w/interesting Stummestempel of 3.9.41 and clear strike
of Dienstsiegel of Generalkommando XI Armeekorps. VF
- 143 MIXED FRANK Cover (Danish & German), canc. "Deutsche Seepost
Gjedser-Warnemünde 19.2.41" (Addr. to K. Hennig) VF SB \$5
- 144 MIXED FRANK Cover (Italian & German) canc. DIENSTPOST ADRIA LAIBACH
w/clear strike of h/s "Deutsche Dienstpost Adria Postamt Laibach"
VF
- 145 MIXED FRANK Cover (Austrian & German) w/color cachet commemorating
the April 1938 Plebiscite; VF SB \$5
- 146 Three CENSORED covers to USA; Fm Denmark (condition only F, but
bears scarce tape Riemer #B52), Fm Germany (Uber Siberia-Japan
w/Riemer F50 in buff), Fm Germany (w/Riemer E20/E52). SB \$5
- 147 MIXED FRANKING Covers (Austrian & German franking): Interesting
lot of 13 covers, all postally used, w/various combinations of
franking and several special cancels. Mostly VF SB \$10.
- 148 MIXED FRANKING: Similar lot of 7 covers, except all are
registered covers; VF SB \$10
- 149 Seven cards/covers: 6 bear various spec canc of Austrian Anschluss
(Der Fuhrer in Wien, Der Fuhrer spricht in Linz, Innsbruck & Am
10. April dem Fuhrer dein Ja, etc.), plus one card w/postwar
"Osterreich" ovrprts on Hitler heads. VF
- 150 AUSTRIAN ANSCHLUSS: Lot of 4 diff. colorfull "Gedenkblätter"
bearing stamps and spec canc of April/May 1938. VF

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- 151 Two photo-cards picturing Hitler & v.Horthy w/spec canc's of Kiel & Berlin for Aug. '38 State visit of v. Horthy. F-VF.
- 152 REMAINING EFFECTS RECEIPT CARD (see TRSG Bulletin #49) inscribed "Private geburen v. Gefallenen", Canc Kenn 165 (FpA 771), sent by Fp#46123D (Lehr Rgt.Brandenburg zbV 800) July '43. VF RES \$13.
- 153 Hitler '38 B'day stamp (Mi 664) - margin corner block of 4 on cvr tied by 20.4.38 Seapost cancel. VF
- 154 Booklet panes - Fredrick the Great (HB 74/75) mint NH. VF RES \$20
- 155 Double-ring Feldpost cancel (Peterson 13b) on Fp cd frm Fp#12315 (2 Kp/Panzer Pi Btl.16) dated 23.5.40. F
- 156 Combination stamps W122, W123 and W131 - ea. on postally used cvrs.
- 157 Mixed franking German/Italian on DDP Adria cvr 5.'43. Laibach DP cancel & seal of Laibach Postamt. Address removed o'wise VF.
- 158 Handpainted p'card w/3 Pfg Hitler stamp & Sp pictorial cancels for Wekelsdorf "Felsen-Sommerfrische". Phil. but very pretty.
- 159 Special cancels - 10 cds & cvrs w/various stamps & cancels, all different incl"SA Reichswettkampfe Berlin '39"machine cancel.
- 160 Bohemia-Moravia - Mi 53/54 Red Cross issues w/coupon, 2 pr ea tied on cvr by 12.XII.40 Prag Sp can for 100 yr of stamp; Mi 53 on postally used photocd w/bi-lingual Prag p'mk.
- 161 1937 Winter Relief stamp (Mi657) on phil. cvr w/scarce T.P.O. p/mks Starnberg & Traunstein (see Harper pg. 77).
- 162 Norwegen anti-British atrocity stamps (Scott B35-7) tied on cvr by Blindern 5.'41 cancels. VF
- 163 Hitler parody "Futsches Reich" blk of 4 imperf sheet.
- 164 Sp cancels - Nurnberg '42 SA "Wehrkampfstage" on cd; Neunkirchen '39 "Kreistag der NSDAP";Berlin '37 visit Mussolini, Wien '42 von Schönerer exhibit (see TRSG #50). All phil usage.
- 165 Five postally used cvrs incl RR can, se-tenants, clean lot.
- 166 POW mail - printed lettersheet frm France to Stalag XVIII A with 8.'43 French p'mk & viol. censor mk. RES \$ 6
- 167 Same - unusual example of mail between camps XII D & XVIII D in Austria w/censor h'stps of both. RES \$ 15.
- 168 Same - Parcel receipt card sent to Danish Red Cross Oct. '43 frm Oflag IX A/H in Poland. Punch holes o/w VF. RES \$ 6
- 169 Occupation of Alsace - 5 cvrs franked w/"Elaß" o'prints.
- 170 BELGIUM - 5 cvrs/cds to USA w/various German & Allied censor mks.

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