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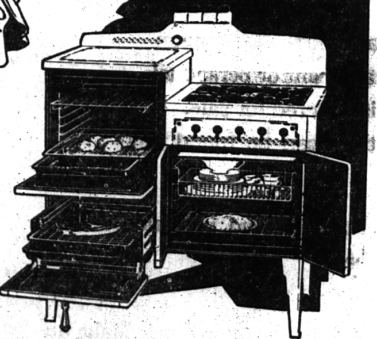
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CITY REMAINS WITHIN BUDGET

Total Expense For Quarter Ending Sept. 30 Was \$35,223.19, Parry Reports

Actual expenditures of the City of Birmingham for the quarter ending Sept. 30 were \$35,223.19, as compared with a budget allotment for the period of \$36,042.57, the Commission was informed Monday night in a report from City Manager James W. Parry. Quarterly reports on the city's financial condition are required by the new charter.

The report showed the complete expense total for the three months was \$42,205.67, but this amount, included an item of \$7,982.48, covering bonds accepted in payment of taxes, which is listed in the expense column for accounting purposes but has no bearing on actual expense.

"Expense figures given do not quite parallel the first quarter of the budget period in that the expense is the total of June, July and August rather than July, August and September," the report said. "However, to secure an exact parallel would either delay the summary a month or cause a change in our accounting method."

13 Items Over Budget
Expenses of 13 departments ran over the budget allowance, while those of 18 departments were under the budget, according to the report. Departments which ran over the allowance and the amount of excess in each were listed as follows:

General administration, \$8,294.65 (includes the \$7,784.16 for bonds accepted on taxes); engineering, \$10.98; health department, \$5,277; auditor, \$83.01; fire department, \$307.55; building inspection, \$127.09; welfare, \$1,106.68; justice court, \$84; weeds, \$150.90; trees, \$90.29; parks, \$38.58; street lights, \$416; chalking, \$2.50.

"On four of these items—weeds, parks, trees and chalking—the report explained, "the work is seasonal and the quarterly expense cannot be checked against the quarterly allotment. The seasonal work is largely done and the city's expense should be well under the year's allowance."

Welfare Excess Explained
The excess of expense over allowance in the welfare department was accounted for in the report by the fact that the budget contemplated some state and federal contribution which has not yet materialized, making the amount listed the total for the quarter and not the contemplated city share.

Departments whose expense was under the budget allotment for the quarter, the report showed, included the Commission, elections, Baldwin Public Library, Municipal Building, manager, clerk, treasurer, legal, police, sewers, streets, grading and gravel, street repair, sidewalks, street signs, and rubbish disposal.

Grandson Of Ex-Kaiser, Now Automobile Worker, Wants To Remain In America



The prince's new town apartment in Detroit.

By HAVILAND REVES
Central Press Correspondent
DETROIT—His enemies once, but friends now, Americans have found Prince Louis Ferdinand, a prince of Germany's Hohenzollerns, a prince of a good fellow.

Leaving his native land to strike out on his own, this young grandson of former Kaiser Wilhelm has located a new home to his liking in Detroit, where he has been residing—and working—for the past three years.

Rapidly he has become accustomed to his new surroundings. And he would like to settle in this country, permanently.

Germany May Call
This, despite the fact that he may yet be forced to return to Germany as its ruler. Reports emanating from Germany state that a move is under way to re-establish the Hohenzollern family in power, with Louis Ferdinand named as the successor.

Prince Louis, now 27, is the second son of former Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia. His elder brother, Prince Wilhelm, sacrificed his right to the throne last year when he married a commoner.

But one would never suspect that Louis Ferdinand, or Dr. Ferdinand (he is a doctor of philosophy) or "Prince," as he is affectionately known here, is a man destined to become an emperor. At least, such an impression could not be gained from his manner of living in a country where democracy reigns.

Lives Simply
A youth of simple tastes, the prince lives a life devoid of pomp and glamor. Whereas he might have housed himself in an elaborate mansion in keeping with his royal standing, he has chosen, instead, to reside in a modest up-town apartment.

By the same token, the prince is entitled to the best of society, and

he does have friends among the wealthy and exclusive Grosse Pointe residents. For his intimates, however, he prefers associates of moderate circumstances.

Among these close friends is Fred Hoffman, whom he knew in old Germany. Hoffman once served as riding master for the prince's uncle, Prince August Wilhelm, and gave Louis Ferdinand his first riding lessons.

Hoffman came to America several years before the prince decided to seek his fortune here. By a strange coincidence he became employed by the Ford Motor Company, and renewed their friendship when the prince arrived.

Regular Visitor
Instead of attending social functions in town, Louis Ferdinand prefers to visit the Hoffman home at Northville, near here. He may be found at the Hoffman cottage nearly every week-end with a party of friends. Hoffman follows his old calling at home by conducting a riding stable.

The Hoffmans are delighted with their young visitor. They described him as a modest and pleasant young man without the least trace of arrogance popularly associated with royalty. He is generally admired for his independence in leaving his home to come to America to work and make his good.

During his service with the automobile concern, Louis has worked in practically every department, studying every process in the construction of an auto.

Workers Like Him
Associating daily with his fellow workers, he has become a popular figure in the factory. He has learned their ways and habits, and tries to follow them instead of his continental ways.

The prince possesses a perfect knowledge of English, which he speaks with a pleasing accent, but some times is stumped by American slang.

Once, his friends relate, a fellow workman left him with a remark of "I'll see you in church."

Two goals were scored in the first period, one by Kirby of Windsor and one by McDonnell of Cranbrook, the latter counting on a pass from Seeley. Smith and Brochbank each accounted for a heads. Place into the net and while in the third chapter Brochbank concluded the scoring for the visitors when he bounced the ball off his head and into the goal on a corner kick.

McDonnell registered Cranbrook's second goal in the first period on a well-directed pass from Anderson.

Sincerely perplexed, the prince went to one of his friends for advice, remarking that he had forgotten to ask at which church he was supposed to meet the worker!

Like any normal person, the prince has hobbies—two of which he has developed since his arrival here. These are flying and piano playing, and he is making good in both.

Admires Roosevelt
Friends of the prince confide that he is a great admirer of President Roosevelt, but declines to discuss politics to any extent.

Girls don't happen to be one of the prince's hobbies. Although he has remarked on the vivacity of American girls, he has no special "girl friend." But he is not bashful, and is often friendly with members of the opposite sex at Detroit parties, both among his socially prominent friends, and those whom he has met more modestly, like the Hoffmans.

Besides his ambition to make good as a business man in the United States, Prince Louis has another ambition which is almost a secret with him. That is to sell his grandfather, the ex-kaiser, an automobile.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Spickard of Linden have as their guests for a fortnight, Mrs. Spickard's mother, Mrs. E. B. Kearns, and uncle, W. C. Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hannah of Aspen road will have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Shank of Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Botsford and their son, John, of Bloomfield Village, will leave Saturday for Chicago, to spend the week-end at the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Nickerson of Lone Pine road were hosts at an informal supper party Saturday in honor of Mrs. Nickerson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Senkinson of Providence, R. I., who were their guests for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Webster of Fairfax road spent the week-end at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Miss Evelyn James of Lake Champlain, N. Y., spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Minnie McClelland of Parry street.

Mrs. Cloud H. Cray of Walnut Lake road entertained eight guests at luncheon and bridge last Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Becker of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Warner of Parry drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perin (Cadillac, Mich.) were guests the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. William Laurence Shaffner of Wilminton drive, attending with their hosts the Michigan-Corpus game at Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Foster Jr. of Beverly Hills were hosts of a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Leighton Korb, who is leaving Detroit to make the home in England, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Foster entertained six guests at an informal dinner.

Mrs. George Jackson of Morris street and her brother, Phil Stephens of Watkins street, left Wednesday for La Grange, Ill., to be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. David Leon Woodward, former of Birmingham.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINTS
Steak Baked Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Spinach
Raspberry Cream Pie Coffee
The cabbage salad may be made by putting in the coarse knife of the food grinder raw cabbage, carrot, green pepper, a wedge of onion. Moisten with your favorite salad dressing and serve on shredded lettuce or finely cut cabbage. Don't eat too much of the main dinner course if you enjoy the pie.

Today's Recipes
Raspberry Cream Pie—Line a deep pie pan with a rich pie crust, spread thickly with red raspberry jam, pour upon it a raw custard made from two eggs beaten well with one cup of milk and one tablespoon sugar. Bake in a moderate oven until custard is set, beginning the baking period with a hot oven to set the crust, lowering the temperature to 350 during the remaining 10 minutes. Let cool, spread with whipped cream, serving as cold as possible.

Unique Salad
Take a medium-sized stalk of celery, washing thoroughly, then force through thinly sliced cucumber, placing them as one would string beans. Place in ice water and stand for an hour or more before serving. It will curl and make a very attractive salad that may be served with any desired dressing.

Roast Wild Duck
Even if the ducks are plucked (which is done dry), also the heads, feet and part of the wings are cut off, there is usually quite a lot of cleaning to be done before they are ready to rove. Sometimes there is considerable shot and blood to be dug out and if ducks with a thin coating of grease in which, when removed, takes off down, hairs and small feathers.

After the proper cleansing, parboil for about 10 minutes and clean again in fresh water dry with towel, then sprinkle with salt and pepper and stuff full with an apple-celery mixture to be added a tablespoon of pulverized summer savory.

Place in the roasting pan and spread the celery, under which are spread several thin slices of salt pork.

Roast them in rather a quick oven until tender—basting frequently with a mixture of gooseberry jelly and butter, using only two or three tablespoons for each duck.

For the apple-celery mixture take one-half cup chestnut stuffing to one and a half cups chopped apples.

Tech Beats Crane Soccer Team Again

A fighting Cranbrook School soccer team was downed in a stinging battle with Windsor last Thursday by a score of 2 to 2. Although finishing on the losing end, the Crane players showed considerable improvement over their performance in the week before, when they were trounced by the Windsor team on its home field by a count of 7 to 0.