

#265 The Austrian Successor – The Prince of Austria, representing Autocracy, assassinated by a man named Prince, to bring forth the man from Prince’s Town, representing Democracy

We are setting up later understandings with this Unsealing. The theme of *Prince* was totally connected with the theme of the Austrian Successor in World War I.



Austrian Archduke
Franz Ferdinand

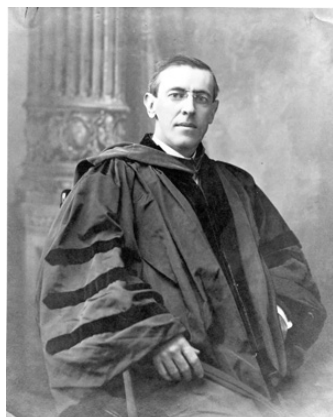
The Princes of World War I. World War I was triggered by the June 28, 1914, assassination in Sarajevo of the **Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand**, heir presumptive to the throne of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. Franz Ferdinand was Prince Imperial of Austria, and Prince Royal of Hungary and Bohemia. His assassin was a Bosnian Serb, **Gavrilo Princip**, whose name happens to mean *Prince*. Princip was committed to the independence of the Southern Slavic people (Yugo Slavs) from the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. A month later Austria would declare war on Serbia, beginning World War I.



Gavrilo Princip,
assassin of Austrian
Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Because of the events of World War I, Woodrow Wilson and America would fulfill the prophetic role of the Austrian Successor, replacing Franz Ferdinand and Austria.

Woodrow Wilson was the man from Princeton. Princeton University was named for the city in which it is located, Princeton, New Jersey. Princeton was originally called Prince’s Town, named for the Prince of the House of Orange-Nassau, who became King William III of England. [We will be learning of his enormous role in prophecy via the English Bill of Rights, a prominent predecessor of the December 15, 1791, American Bill of Rights.]



Woodrow Wilson graduated from Princeton in 1879, was the managing editor of the college newspaper, the *Princetonian*, and became President of Princeton University (1902-1910). As odd as it sounds, it was his position as Princeton University’s president that actually launched Woodrow Wilson to his political career as Governor of New Jersey and then President of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson became
President of Princeton
University in 1902

Key Understanding: *The three princes.* Within the context of the *Austrian Successor*, (a) the Prince of Austria, Franz Ferdinand, representing *autocracy*, (b) was assassinated for that autocracy by a man named Prince – Gavriilo Princip – and (c) was succeeded by the man from Prince’s Town, Woodrow Wilson, representing “Making the World Safe for *Democracy*.”

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