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Science Jottings. A paper mill at Maumee, O., reports... The fishing industry of the United States is not merely as great as some...

There are records of eight soundings... The fish world, for the female predominates in nearly all species.

Perfection government seems to rule... Russia has a total of 137 central electric stations, serving nearly 15,000,000 people.

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Ye Old Firm of Heintzman & Co.,... Crack of Bullet.

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A French official report issued... On August 25 an aerial squadron composed of four groups and including a total of sixty-two aviators flew over the heights of Dillingen.

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GREAT RAIDS BY AVIATORS OF THE ALLIES

Latest One May be Forecast of an Important Move on Western Front.

BIG FLEETS NOW

France and Britain Have Increased Their Air Forces Greatly Lately.

London Cable - For some time the aeroplane factories of France and Britain have been working at exceedingly high pressure, turning out machines for army service. Almost every ship arriving from America also brings aeroplanes to be used at the front by the allies.

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TO HOLD COIN

Persons Leaving France Must Take Paper Money.

A Paris Cable says—Every traveler leaving France hereafter will be required to declare the amount of funds in coin in his possession. If more than fifty francs (\$10), he will be compelled to exchange the excess for paper money, under a decree issued to-day by Finance Minister Alexandre Ribot.

HOUSE UNITED

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MUST FREE BELGIUM FIRST. "The question of peace before the country and it would be blown to nothing," the Premier continued. "Not until heroic Belgium has been freed, not until we have taken Alsace and Lorraine, could there be a mischievous division among us. Our enemies may continue a strategy in their full error of last year, but not we, who have seen workmen and employed the rich citizen and the poor, men of every kind and every walk of life fulfilling with a single purpose and with equal zeal their duties in defence of the liberty of the world."

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C. P. R. REPORT

Financial Papers Speak in Tone of Optimism.

Montreal Report—According to advices cabled to Montreal, the London, England, newspapers in giving their analysis of the annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speak in a tone which is sympathetic and optimistic.

The Financial News says: "The handsomely increased margin shown by the special income account amply justified the directors in maintaining the customary rule of dividend for the present."

The Financier and Bullionist says: "Not only were the results obtained from the railway highly creditable in the circumstances, but the land yielding remarkably good returns considering the prevailing depression. That such favorable results in the face of the difficulties is a matter for congratulation, and proves unmistakably that the unsold lands are an asset of great potential value. The record of miscellaneous income on the whole is highly satisfactory."

The Financial Times says: "The statement regarding the dividend strengthens the idea that the directors would not have maintained the dividend unless there were good prospects of maintenance through the current year."

It is also proposed that the State create a monopoly in the manufacture of industrial alcohol and endeavor to find an additional outlet for the product among consumers of fuel, such as owners of automobiles.

FRANCE EQUAL TO TASK. Premier Viviani arose to address the house immediately after the session was called to order. All the members of the cabinet were on the benches. The galleries in Paris, among them many women. Nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps were in their boxes.

"I am not going to speak of the sanitary service alone," said the Premier, "but also of Parliamentary incidents that cannot be ignored. In the higher interest of the country, by which we are judged, we must justify the union of Government and Parliament."

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SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Allied War Chief Held Important Military Conference Behind Lines On Monday.

Great Bodies of Austro-German Troops Being Massed Near Innsbruck.

Italy Assumes Control of Munition Plants.

Important negotiations proceed with Greece.

A British ship with a gun mounted is held up at a United States port.

Alex. Stewart, a pioneer of Astoria, is dead in his eightieth year.

Washington hears, Australia will impose an income tax to meet war debt.

Rev. Father Carberry, of Our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto, was suddenly stricken in New York.

An exhaustive report on oil and gas resources of Canada has been issued by the Department of Mines.

More nominations for Toronto Fire Commissionership were turned down by the Board of Control.

A big rush of men back to the teaching profession delays the opening of Ontario's Normal Schools.

Toronto Board of Control does not favor an investigation of Ald. Hoden's charges against Ald. Meredith.

Some frost was reported from Manitoba, but little damage was done, and none in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

R. A. Spawton, of Halifax, is to be appointed purchasing agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Halifax.

The breaking down of a verandah at a recruiting meeting in St. Clair avenue, Toronto, caused minor injuries to several people.

Advices from Turkey to Athens state that the Sheik-Ul-Islam, chief priest of the Mohammedans, has declared a holy war against Italy.

Reginald Holland, nine years old, was killed at Carruthers' Point, near Kingston, by falling off a load of hay, his face striking upon a pitchfork.

Feeling is running high between French and Irish Roman Catholics in Ottawa, over the dismissal of English-speaking professors from Ottawa University.

The majority of the conciliation board dealing with the dispute between the B. C. Electric Company and its employees recommends a general reduction in wages.

Among recruits who were taken on at the Stratford Armouries for overseas service was ex-Ald. John Keyes. Mr. Keyes was until a couple of months ago a member of the City Council, when he resigned.

According to the Rome Tribuna Austria has closed the railways between Austria and Switzerland, while great bodies of Austro-German troops are being massed near Innsbruck.

Hurled from an automobile which had gotten beyond control of the chauffeur, Rev. Joseph Olejnik, sacristan of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Detroit, was instantly killed on Thursday night on Woodward avenue.

The American Women's War Hospital at Paignton, Devon, is not to be closed, nor is the continuity of the work to be interrupted in any way by the decision of the American Red Cross to withdraw its nursing units from the European field.

Wm. Stephens, of the 5th concession, London township, was instantly killed while threshing Thursday afternoon. In cleaning out the cylinder his arm was drawn in. He leaves a widow and family of small children.

Col. T. D. Hemming, commandant at Barriefield camp, Kingston, announced that a new battalion had been authorized by Ottawa to be stationed at Barriefield. The battalion will be known as the 80th Infantry Battalion.

Fleet Marshal Joffre, Lord Kitchener, General Foch and several other chiefs held an important military conference on Monday at Chantilly close behind the lines in northern France. Great significance is attached to the council.

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Draniewicz was one of three men indicted for the crime, one of whom never has been caught.

MURDER CHARGE

Against Daughter of Former Illinois Governor, in Kentucky.

Jackson, Ky., Report—Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, who says her home is at Chicago, and that she is a daughter-in-law of a former Governor of Illinois, was arrested at Portsmouth, this county, to-day, charged with the murder of Mrs. Polly Davis, a wealthy widow.

Mrs. Hamilton, an artist, some months ago came to Portsmouth to paint a series of eastern Kentucky pictures. She met and became attached to Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis is said to have explained to Mrs. Hamilton that she was making her will to charity, and asked her in case of her death, to see that her property was not appropriated by her relatives.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Davis died of poisoning, physicians say, and then came confusion about the will.

Mrs. Hamilton was indicted by the Breathitt circuit court grand jury yesterday on the charge of having poisoned Mrs. Davis and forged a will which purported to leave the dead woman's property to her. Mrs. Hamilton is said to have two children in Illinois. Her husband is dead.

OLITA FALLS TO GERMANS

Berth Cable, via London, 2.30 p.m.

The Russian fortress of Olita, on the Niemen River, 30 miles south of Kovno, has been evacuated. Official announcement to this effect was made here to-day.

In all the wide sweep of Russian territory south of the Baltic provinces, which has been covered during the great Austro-German offensive movement, the only strongly defended position remaining in the hands of the Russians, Olita was on the principal Russian line of defence, midway between Kovno, and Grodno. It is about 50 miles southwest of the important railroad centre of Vilna, which is on the direct trunk line to Petrograd. Olita is the ninth important Russian fortress to fall before the invaders in the last three weeks.

PROF. SCHUSTER

Attack on British Scientist by London Paper Reproved.

London Cable - (Montreal Gazette Cable.)—The Globe, an evening paper, which has become conspicuous among journals engaging in anti-anti agitation, recently made an attack on Professor Arthur Schuster, who has been chosen to preside over the forthcoming meeting of the British Association.

The Manchester Guardian rebukes the Globe, saying: "There are few more honored names in connection with our universities than that of the man who, because of his name, and because of his birth, the 'Globe' in its ignorant attack on this country generally to insult by refusing to attend the meeting over which he presides."

"Happily, the readers of science, and those animated by its high and interested spirit, do not take their instructions from the Globe, and the genius of science and its whole attempts to narrow its domain and pervert its mission."

"Science is nothing if it is not international; or, rather, it ignores nationality, and honors only attainment and truth; but, apparently in the eyes of the Globe and its followers, to possess a German name is an unpardonable sin, although you may be British to the backbone in feeling and have sent your only son, as we believe Professor Schuster has, to fight Britain's battles, and have yourself rendered a whole life's service to your country."

U. S. AUTO TRADE

Britain by Far Her Best Customer This Year.

New York Despatch—American manufacturers exported 37,570 motor vehicles, valued at \$69,254,635, with parts valued at \$7,000,000, making the total exports of the automobile industry \$76,254,635 for the year ending June 30, or an increase of 10 per cent. over the sales of the previous twelve months, according to a report from the Department of Commerce in Washington, with information compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Although trucks exported to Europe have increased from 784 to almost 14,000, there was, according to the announcement, a falling off in the passenger cars exported to South America and Canada. England, it is stated, was the best customer, taking 13,324 trucks and passenger cars, valued at \$21,149,000, while France was second with 5,441 vehicles, valued at \$13,776,000.

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FLED TO SAFETY

Disaster at Riga Causes German Fleet to Retire.

London Cable - The Daily Mail correspondent at Copenhagen says that the disaster in the Gulf of Riga last week seems to have made the German squadron off Libau uneasy. Information received from Berlin is to the effect that the majority of the German warships that had been there have been removed to the safety of the port of Danzig, which has been further fortified.

A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that a transport carrying seriously wounded German marines who participated in the recent fighting in the Gulf of Riga has arrived at Koenigsburg from Libau.

GERMANS HELD

Arrested in Spain Trying to Reach Home Via Italy.

Barcelona Cable, via Paris, 2 a.m. - Seven Germans were arrested last night on board the steamer Regina Helena, at the request of the French Consul, as they were about to sail for Italy. It is alleged that the prisoners had false passports, and intended to try to reach Germany through Italy. One of the men arrested was a former member of the famous cruiser Emden, who escaped from the British, and reached Lisbon. The police had some difficulty in protecting the German steamer, mostly Italian rearmists returning from America.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. This is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W., Windsor, Ont., will send free to you a copy of her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Hardly Worth Mentioning.

As a New Orleans hotel keeper tells the tale of a ninety-year-old negro man who was homeless, penniless, infirm and crippled, crawled into a hay-loft in a strange neighborhood to spend his last hours. The darky who owned the hay saw a suspicious figure slinking into his stable and came with his shotgun to make the intruder a prisoner. Cautiously entering the stable, he detected a rustling in the hay and, among his gun in the direction whence the sound came, yelled out: "I got you! Dog gone you, I got you!" The expiring wanderer raised his head and as he gazed down the gun barrels, mumbled sadly: "An' a great job you got!" - Saturday Evening Post

Mind's Element Cures Garget in Cows.

"I've had tough luck! I met a girl who lived out in Shadyhurst!" "Shadyhurst? Why that's where the millionaires live. I think you're very lucky."

The Supreme Test.

"So you think Grace Brown is perfect, my son?" "Why, yes, mother." "Have you given her temper the supreme test?" "What's that, mother?" "Calling up a wrong number on the telephone with a cross operator at the other end and somebody trying to break in on the line." - Cleveland Plain Dealer

You will never strain your eyes by looking at the bright side of things. - Youth's Companion.

