

SELECTED NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM EUROPEAN CENTRES

PEKIN, Aug. 28 (Special)—Interesting developments in the Chinese telegraphic service may come into prominence in the affairs of the country...

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29 (Special)—Twenty-five hoary old veterans still grappling with death as bravely as they once struggled with foreign invaders...

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Special)—Every year during the last decade there has been added to the number of the certified insane in England and Wales...

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Special)—The Correctional Court has decided a curious hoax of picture restoring by sentencing the alleged discoverer...

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Special)—A startling piece of news came from Lincolnshire this week. The Marquis of Exeter, who is a lineal descendant of the great Lord Burgley...

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Special)—Herr von Bethmann Hollweg has returned from his Russian trip and retired for his summer vacation to his estate at Hohentinnow...

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Special)—Owing to the morning booking it will soon be almost impossible for a traveller to sail direct from England to Canada...

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Special)—A telephone without a "Hello" girl strange but it is within the bounds of possibility. In fact at the General Post Office the other afternoon a trial was made...

VIENNA, Aug. 27 (Special)—A special tax on bachelors has been adopted by the town council of Nagy-Perkate, in Hungary, in order to raise money with which to build a hospital for children...

PARIS, Aug. 24 (Special)—Five prisoners have appeared in one of the correctional courts of Paris on the charge of selling bogus decorations. Valensi and Co. had a simple way of getting a wholesale supply of decorations...

PARIS, Aug. 24 (Special)—A clever French writer has discovered the latest style in sculpture and architecture, which will be known hereafter as the "explosion" style...

GENEVA, Aug. 23 (Special)—The Alpine Marathon race the first of its kind to be held in Switzerland, was the Stanserhorn, a mountain 6,236 feet high...

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Special)—On the eve of famous aerial engineer report says for the martyr's crown—one with nine points, such as was conferred upon the predecessor for less service to the State.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 27—Warships are to be sent to the Island of Samos by Crete, and the islanders are organizing an expedition to Samos to attempt to seize it and depose the prince and annex the island to Greece.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27—The second day's shoot of the Dominion Rifle Association saw very difficult weather conditions and as a result there were many poor scores made. Nevertheless the standard of shooting remains high and one must shoot 32 out of 35 to land a prize...

MELBOURNE, Aug. 27 (Special)—Reporting on the prospects of mining in the Northern Territory, the Barclay Survey and Exploration Expedition, says: "As the possibilities of this field there are many hundred miles of highly mineralized. Expert opinion would justify a heavy expenditure on the immediate necessities of water conservation and better communication, thus enabling the mineral resource of the interior to become a big factor in the development of the country."

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Special)—New light has been thrown on the circumstances of Henri Fabre, the famous entomologist on whose pecuniary behalf friends were interesting themselves. The whole story of his alleged pecuniary is apparently untrue. It appears that the publishers of his famous "Souvenirs Entomologique" and some other workers, paid royalties last year amounting to over \$3,300. Altogether this firm has paid M. Fabre over \$63,500 on the sale of his books...

MELBOURNE, Aug. 23 (Special)—The announcement by the Federal Labor Government of the details of its maternity grant scheme—or "baby bonus" as it is termed—has set Australia discussing the limit of social subsidies from a new standpoint. The popularity of the plan under which every newly mother is to receive \$25 on the registration of a newly-born child is undoubted. It is fiercely denounced by Fusion politicians as a "low-down bribe" to the woman. But thoughtful Liberal leaders like Mr. Deakin recognize the justice of some aid at the maternity period of the life of a woman whose husband is so poor as to be unable to give her essential comforts.

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Special)—Jules Polart, a one-armed cripple who had been acting as prompter at one of the Paris music-halls, imagined a way of making his life more romantic by disappearing with \$6,000 worth of jewels entrusted to him by a friendly dealer. These enabled him to be for a few days the owner of a motor-car, to drive about from town to town, and to enjoy such a vacation as he never before had in his life. But, like many a romance, it has come to a sudden end. Jules Polart was pursued by a swarm of detectives, and as he took no trouble to hide his traces he was caught and led to prison. The prisoner comes of a good Belgian family and lost his arm in a fencing contest.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28 (Special)—Abbe Flouriet, an old Belgian priest, died a few days ago of a stab inflicted by a Socialist, who assailed him while sitting in the park reading his breviary, and shouted "Hurrah for social revolution."

FRECKLE-FACE New Remedy That Removes Freckles or Costs Nothing. Here's a chance Miss Freckle-Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles, while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling. Simply get an ounce of thine—double strength, from The McKinnon Drug Co. and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is the only prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Special)—The trial of the Russian Kosteitch, captain of the St. Petersburg cavalry, and his alleged accomplice Nikolaki, on a charge of espionage, will take place before the Supreme Court at Leipzig in September, the case, as usual, being heard in camera. Madame Kosteitch, who has unlimited faith in her husband's innocence, is nothing if not energetic. Considering that the Russian Embassy here was not hustling sufficiently she telegraphed to headquarters in St. Petersburg, and continued doing so until by sheer importunity she was heard. The Russian Government has now given instruction to the Berlin Embassy that a first-class advocate shall be engaged to defend the prisoner, and has given \$2,500 towards the expenses. Kosteitch, whose guilt is considered already proved—although he is believed to have acted on his own responsibility—was a suspect from the time he set foot in Germany some months ago, and was accordingly shadowed by the emissaries of the political police day and night, a surveillance of which he was utterly unconscious. He lived alone for some weeks in a small hotel, and was then joined by his wife, who ostensibly studied dentistry. The captain proposed to a factory in the West End, and Nikolaki was in a similar factory at Dusseldorf. The men worked into each other's hands so perfectly that they gained between them, it is stated, an overwhelming amount of valuable information—how, still remains to be shown.

PARIS, Aug. 26 (Special)—Some interesting figures are published showing the steady increase in the proceeds of French gambling establishments. In 1903 the casinos, which came under the control of the State on June 15, 1907, produced \$5,800,000. In 1909 the total was \$7,400,000, and in 1910, \$8,800,000. Last year no less a sum than \$9,800,000 was produced by the casinos. Apart from the amounts, which are handed over by each establishment for the benefit of its own Commune, the State levies a tax of 15 per cent, on the gross profits, which is administered by a special committee at the Ministry of the Interior and is spent on works of hygiene, charity, and public utility. In 1908 the State received from this source \$860,000, in 1909 \$1,120,000, in 1910 \$1,320,000, and in 1911 \$1,400,000.

TERSCHHELLING (Zuyder Zee), Aug. 24 (Special)—Five million dollars in bullion, which has lain buried for over a century in the watery safe-deposit of the Zuyder Zee, may be recovered from the deep within the next few days. Fine weather alone is the factor upon which this record salvage is dependent. The British frigate Lutine sank at the entrance of the Zuyder Zee in October, 1799. She had then on board \$6,055,000 in bullion and money. The Dutch Government claimed the salvage in 1801 to bullion salvagers. After much discussion and occasional recoveries the King of the Netherlands ceded half the wreck to Great Britain. About \$499,465 was recovered at various times, leaving about \$5,875,000 within the bulk, but during the lapse in salvage operations the site was obscured by silt. Many attempts have been made in the last 50 years to relocate the wreck, but only recently has this been successfully accomplished.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN Usually Due to Overwork and Worry—A Tonic is Needed. Overwork and worry give rise to nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, lack of ambition and lack of interest in your work, weak back, indigestion and sometimes a complete breakdown of the nervous system. On every hand you find victims of this kind and often they do not know what to do for themselves. If these are your symptoms you need a tonic, and the only way to tone up the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a direct nerve tonic because they enrich and build up the blood, and it is through the blood that the nerves are fed. Under their tonic influence nervousness with all its attendant evils, disappear, and the worried sufferer again enjoys health and strength. Proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in nervous troubles is given by Mrs. Lara Scheving, Lunder, Man., who says: "I was attacked with nervous trouble which almost drove me to distraction. It would be almost impossible for words to describe my condition. The least thing would startle me and leave me trembling for an hour. I had nervous headaches, and slept very badly at nights, some nights not at all. My appetite grew poor, and I was really a physical wreck. I had been to several doctors and had taken many different medicines, but without any benefit. Then I read of a case similar cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a dozen boxes fully believing it would take at least that many to cure me. You can judge of my gratitude, however, when I found that after using only half a dozen boxes I was again enjoying the best of health, and have since remained well and strong. I used the remainder of the pills among my children when they seemed out of sorts, and have found them to be at all times the very best of family medicines." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

How Dayton Ladies Cure The Corn-Pinched Toes. Miss M. Luky, of Zena Ave., Dayton, Ohio, writes: "Before using Putnam's 'Flameless Corn Extractor' I was quite laid up with corns, and could not even stand the pressure of a loosely buttoned shoe. I applied Putnam's 'Extractor', and in a miraculously short time I was completely cured. I take great pleasure in recommending your valuable remedy to my friends." Putnam's Corn Extractor in 25c. bottles, sold by druggists.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Features an illustration of a man in a top hat and a child on a path leading to a box of gum. Text includes: 'Before you board your car—buy your SPEARMINT', 'It refreshes your mouth—brightens your teeth—eases digestion after breakfast—lunch—dinner.', 'The fragrant mint leaf juice purifies your breath for the evening kiss—makes your food tastier.', 'BUY IT BY THE BOX—of any dealer. It costs less.', 'Made in Canada Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd. 7 Scott Street, Toronto, Ont.', 'Look for the spear The flavor lasts'.