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GREAT BRITAIN LEADS Its Navy Greatest in Men and Vessels.

THIS COUNTRY IS SECOND Advance Made by Germany, France Falling Back.

JAPAN NOW IN FIFTH PLACE Great Cost of the Maintenance of the Ships - American Enlisted Men Mostly Native Born.

The United States Navy is rated the second strongest in the world during the year 1908 in the navy yearbook, compiled by Pitman Pulisifer, clerk to the Senate navy committee, and now in the hands of the government printing office.

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SCHOOL BANKS OF BELGIUM CHILDREN TAUGHT TO SAVE IN PRACTICAL WAY.

Benefits of System Proved After Experiment Lasting Forty Years, Consul Johnson Reports. A novel experiment in the encouragement of thrift and the habit of saving in children attending the public schools in Belgium is reported by Consul H. Albert Johnson at Liege, who says that it is one of the elements contributing to the remarkable prosperity of Belgium.

Maintenance of Navies. The cost of naval vessels and the cost of their maintenance are matters which have necessarily to be considered by any country building up-to-date battle ships.

It is expected that when the naval appropriation bill comes up this session of Congress there will be a number of bills for the purchase of battle ships which the President wishes Congress to authorize. The element of cost will enter into the light to a great extent, in view of the falling off in the cost of building.

Cost of Coal. A huge item of expense for the navy is the cost of coal. The government spent \$5,168,824.35 for coal in the year 1908, purchasing 836,389 tons at an average rate of \$6.18 per ton.

Tiny Holder Folds Away Out of Sight When Not Needed.

In days of old rings and other ornaments contained cavities for the secret storage of deadly poison, which could be conveniently dropped into a glass of wine for the removal of a troublesome rival or an enemy. Today rings and scarfpins are put to more utilitarian devices, in addition to that for which they were originally designed.

Personnel of the Navies. The personnel of the principal navies shows that the United States stands fourth in numbers, though if the Marine Corps is included the United States stands second.

From the New York Times.

Where has the idea originated that Carmen was a sweet girl graduate or yet a woman with the delicate sensibilities of a court lady? Certainly not the pages of Merimee. His cigarette-girl heroine needs a large allowance of the glamour of romance to gloss a personality that is so exactly pleasing. Carmen fills an interesting place in her native Spanish environment. But it is at least doubtful if she could succeed as a heroine in Broadway's gilded world. Carmen was conspicuously lacking in the attributes of a Frisella, and it is the best stage art of paint her as she was.

Finaly designed. Tiny pencils are concealed within them where one could use messengers of death, and the wearer has only to remove the ornament, snap the pencil into position and write whatever he may have to set down. The tiny pencil example has a cavity at the back of the middle of whatever design it may bear, and the holder is a hinge with a spring. The holder is a little tube into which lead can be inserted and which can be re-plenished as the lead wears down. The wearer of the ring is always prepared for an emergency and such a pencil writes quite well.

Around Porto Rico

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