

The Fala Co. Ltd. represents one of the most important economic factors in the whole territory; i. e. Slovenia, opened to industry by them and about 600,000 tons of coal a year can be saved by the electric energy produced.

A word should be added about the men and firms who created the plant. Founders and originators are the engineer Mr. Joseph Rosshändler, President of

the Styrian Electric Society in Graz, and Dr. Edward Tissot, Delegate of the Board of Directors of the Swiss Railway Bank in Basle, which had financed and built the plant of the Styrian Electric Society. The banks which cooperated at the financing of the works are: The Swiss Bank Verein, The Swiss Railway Bank, the bankers Sarasin & Co. and Dreyfus Sons & Co., all of them in Basle.

The Paper Industry of the Kingdom S. H. S.

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The largest natural resources of the Kingdom, its riches in wood, coal and water energy were the primary reasons for the development of the paper industry which is able to manufacture much more than what is necessary for home consumption, several special kinds excepted. The province Slovenia being especially rich in these treasures, it is only natural that the development had begun there, so that Slovenia may be called the centre of the Yugoslav Paper Industry. From the paper mills which were situated in the outskirts of Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, modern paper factories arose which are now united in the greatest paper producing concern of the Kingdom: The United Paper Mills of Vevče, Goričane, Medvode Ltd. in Ljubljana. This concern owns 3 paper mills, 3 wood pulp factories and 1 mill for cellulose. 3800 HP of water energy, 1430 HP of steam and 3100 KW of electric energy are at their disposal. Writing and packing papers which are exported into the Balkan States, Asia, Africa, etc. are a speciality of these mills, the annual capacity of which amounts to 12,000 tons of various papers.

Second in importance is the Paper Mill Ltd. of Milan Vapa at Beograd, half of which is owned by the State. The company is capable of producing about 4000 tons of paper annually and their plants dispose of the most

recent improvements. Various papers used in Government offices and institutions are manufactured in these mills.

The paper for documents produced by the Paper Mill Piatnik Bros. at Radeče near Zidanimost in Slovenia is well known also outside the realm; about 600 tons of this produce are sold annually.

The Paper Mill Ltd. of Zagreb produces about 2400 tons p. a. on one machine.

The Paper Mill of Slatka gora near Maribor is specialised for the production of all kinds of packing paper, also the finest superior quality. The production amounts to 2000 tons p. a.

The Paper Mill Bonsin at Količevo near Domžale is specially equipped for producing thin packing papers, whilst the Paper Mill Smith & Meynier at Sušak produces exclusively papers for cigarettes and tissue paper.

Five of the above mentioned 8 paper mills in the Kingdom are situated in Slovenia; the geographic situation of this province, the vicinity of the harbours Trieste, Fiume and Sušak, enable the paper industry of Slovenia favourably to export into foreign countries by sea. The natural consequence is the development of a vivid commerce with the British colonies.

Združene papirnice Vevče, Goričane in Medvode d. d. v Ljubljani.

(United Paper-Factories Josefthal, Goričane and Medvode Ltd., Ljubljana.)

It is significant for the state of culture in the Kingdom of the Serbians, Croats and Slovenes that the



greatest part of its entire consumption of paper is covered by indigenous industry. The greatest firm of the branch are the United Paper Factories Josefthal, Goričane and

Medvode Ltd. at Ljubljana, the factories are situated in Slovenia the riches of which in coal, wood and water power guarantee constant and prosperous development. The concern comprises the factories for wood-pulp at Medvode, Goričane and Vevče, the cellulose-factory at Goričane and the great paper-factories at Vevče and Janezija below Ljubljana as well as a small paper-mill at Goričane. The motive power for the plant near Ljubljana is supplied by the modern electric power-station at Fužine on the Ljubljana, from which also the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana, is provided with electric current. The various works of the firm employ over 1000 clerks and workmen and dispose of over 3,900 HP water-power, more than 1,430 HP steam-power and over 3,100 KW electric power. The four paper-machines have a monthly capacity of more than 1 million kilograms of various papers, from ordinary rotation or packing paper to the finest document and drawing paper. The produce of the united factories at Josefthal, Goričane and Medvode is known not only in the Kingdom of the Serbians, Croats and Slovenes, but also in Italy, Egypt, the Levant and in India whereto it is exported in great quantities.

The headquarters of this great industrial concern are at Ljubljana, the commercial and technical management in Vevče, Post Devica Marija v Polju near Ljubljana.