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Great River Sixty Miles Wide at One Point

The Yukon river has some peculiarities of its own that are interesting. The sizd of that great river may be misapprehenden by some people. We used to be taught is our geographies that the "Missouri to the is the longest river in the world, being 4000 miles in length; that the Amazon is the widest, being 40 miles across at its

Those of us who have been out of school for some years never heard much about the Yukon, says a correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. Nevertheless, that great ruffian of a river is within a few miles of the length of the Missouri-to-the sea, and at a point 1200 miles above its

mouth is 60 miles across. We have heard much also about the difficulties of its navigation in the summer time. The two big companies in the early days, even as late as two years ago, used Indian pilots, changing every 200 or 300 miles, because the Indians knew the chanthan the distance in the vicinity of his own

native haunts. These pilots were paid as high as \$30 a day for their services, and often a steamer was obliged to spend the night at the bank to allow the pilot to go home to see his family. They tried white men finally out of sheer desperation, and they lost their boats or sent them aground for the season. The white men were invariably deep-sea sailors who were pressed into service. The fact was that the Indians knew absolutely no more about the river channel than one who had never seen it, excepting where it happened to be dodging about the low, wooded islands. For the Yukon never bas kept to one channel for 50 miles for a month at a time. What the Indians did know was how to tell deep water when they saw it. They could tell by the "riffles" almost to an inch how deep a Western coast has at least five species, but only two of these are of importance, and given spot was, and, having excellent eye-

these do not compare with the Eastern shell fish. Thus it is apparent that a sight, they could see a long way ahead.

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There were large doings at the union station, Pittsburg, a few days ago. A rough house was caused by a monstrous eel getting loose and wriggling amongst the legs of bystanders. The fish was one of a lot of one hundred which were being shipped to the Bellefonte hatchery of the State Fish Commission, where they are to be kept during the winter and then sent to St. Louis for exhibition at the World's Fair.

When the eel broke jail, fish attendant, baggagemen, brakemen, and other attaches of the station all made grabs for him. Wriggling like an Oriental dancer he went through their hands like the proverbial

Terror was added to the excitement by some one raising a cry that he would bite. Women grabbed their skirts and screamed, and men looked foolish. It was a hot chase. The attaches ducked in and out nel, and no one Indian knew it for more losing their hats and temper in the scrimmage. Sometimes their hands would close over the eel but not for long, a few wrig-gles and the elusive eel would be gliding over the smooth floor. Finally the attaches puffing and blowing, and perspiring freely, coralled the eel and he was re-turned to his can. Quiet was restored and

peace reigned again Pennsylvania's fish exhibit at the World's Fair will be the largest ever made at an exposition and will include the eel that

Twenty-Three in one Grave. Funeral of Lilly Fire Victims-One Man Caused

In one large trench in St. Bridget's cemetery at Lilly, Friday afternoon, were buried the bodies of 21 of the Italians who were burned to death last Saturday morning, together with the bodies of the two men who died in the Memorial hospital from the effects of burns.

Three of the men now in the hospital are in a very serious condition and their death is said to be only a matter of hours. Coroner Miller this afternoon conducted the inquest into the affair. The inquiry brought out the fact that the death of the men was due to the action of a man. This man, whose name is unknown, tried to save from the flames a large cot and mat-tress. When he reached the door there was a large number of men immediately behind him. The rush caused the cot to jam in the door and no one was able to

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