

6.5 Les Tchèques ont-ils "copié" les constructions d'Eiffel ? Reflet du transfert des connaissances techniques de la France vers les Pays tchèques à la fin du 19e et au cours du 20e siècle.

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Technical advance of France was demonstrated not just by technical exhibitions (1855,1867, 1878, 1883, 1889, 1900) which she organised, but also by the construction of Suez Canal. Architectural creations of Gustav Eiffel, especially his bridge constructions such as Ponte de D. Maria Pia made great renown of French engineering. About Gustav Eiffel were also written articles in Czech lands. Focus of this article will be the construction of Czech western railway and especially the bridge over Klabava river in Chrást (Pilsen). In article will be presented facts behind this construction, but also technical details. There will be also mentions about other great Czech railways in 19th century. Such as Northern Railway of Franz Joseph or the railway from Linec to České Budějovice (František Josef Gerstner).