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IT IS REACH[illegible] BY CONVENTION HALL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

ROBERT FLEMING GIVES $2,000

INDORSES METROPOLITAN SUBSCRIPTION AND ADDS A LITTLE.

OTHER LARGE SUMS IN SIGHT.

SUB-COMMITTEES MAKE ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

But You May Fill In the Little Blank Below, Send It to the Committee and Save Time—What Was Accomplished Yesterday.

Robert Fleming, of Scotland, one of the principal stockholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, yesterday cabled Walton H. Holmes, vice president and general manager of the Metropolitan company, asking him to enter the personal subscription of Mr. Fleming to the convention hall for $2,000. Mr. Fleming is a non-resident of Kansas City and has never lived here. The Metropolitan Company, in which are most of his interests in Kansas City, had already subscribed $10,000 to the fund, the largest single subscription yet received. Mr. Fleming's cablegram evidences his good will toward Kansas City, as well as his realization of the fact that Kansas City needs and should have, at once, a large convention hall.

The committee of fifteen having charge of the movement for the hall held a meeting at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon. Chairmen and members of many of the sixty sub-committees appointed to solicit subscriptions from the different lines of trade were present to confer with the members of the general committee.

H. D. Ashley, of the committee on lawyers, reported that his committee had already subscriptions amounting to $500, and would have $2,500 within the next few days. Among lawyers, Karnes, Holmes & Krauthoff subscribed $200; Warner, Dean & McLeod, $200, and Gage, Ladd & Small, $100. Meservey, Pierce & German, attorneys, had already subscribed $100 to the general committee.

The grocers' committee reported that Saturday being a busy day, the members had thought little could be accomplished by solicitation yesterday. It was announced that a meeting of the committee would be called to-day and plans for its work outlined.

E. D. Hornbrook, chairman of the committee to solicit subscriptions from the plumbers, reported that to date the committee had secured $210. It had only commenced its canvass and expected a much larger sum with further solicitation.

W. A. Rule, of the committee on banks and bankers, trust companies, etc., said five different banks had told him they would subscribe $50 each. The committee had not yet begun active work, but will do so to-morrow.

The liquor dealers' committee reported it would be ready to begin work early this week, and that there is no doubt of liberal subscriptions from the trade.

The Builders and Traders' exchange committee reported that it had been very successful, but the representative at the meeting was unable to state the aggregate amount on the subscription list. He said several hundred dollars had been added yesterday.

Charles J. Schmelzer, chairman of the committee-at-large to solicit from such industries as are not provided for in the appointment of the other forty-nine committees, reported that his committee had decided to have printed subscription blanks to be left at each large business house and manufacturing plant in the city, for the signature of employes. He said there were 6,000 firms in this city with whom these blanks would be left in the hands of the manager or of some other representative who will receive the subscriptions of the employes. Stock will be issued for every subscription, and where the amount subscribed is smaller than the value of one share, certificates will be issued for a fractional part of a share. The minimum subscription to be accepted was not fixed by the committee. It will probably not be less than $1, although some of the members of the committee favor making it as low as 50 cents. Chairman Schmelzer expects that from $15,000 to $30,000 will be secured by the circulation of these blanks.

When Mr. Schmelzer had explained his plan, Chairman Campbell, of the general committee of fifteen, said in approval that upon visiting his store this morning (for the first time in several days, he added) several of his employes had asked him if they would be given an opportunity to subscribe, and said they were anxious to become stockholders in the new building.

George W. Mattison, representing Edward P. Allis Company, of Milwaukee, was present to lay before the members of the committee a plan for a skating rink in connection with the new building. He said his company had furnished the machinery for a rink in Baltimore, Md., which, during the first eight months of its operation, had paid a net revenue of over $8,000. He proposes to put in an artificial icemaking plant, and pipe one floor of the building so that a perpetual ice field could be kept. He says that with modern machinery the expense would be very small after the plant had been established, about the only outlay being for an engineer and fuel, and for salaries of attendants at the skating rink. In the tanks, on the floor of the building in the plant, the committee could safely depend upon a revenue of at least $5,000 per month for eight months in the year. His proposition was not considered by the committee as a whole, but individual members expressed an interest in it, and went further into details with him.

At the opening of yesterday's meeting there was not a quorum of the members of the general committee present. Before any other business than receiving reports from sub-committees had been reached, the necessary number of committeemen for a quorum had arrived, but the question arose as to the adoption of a resolution that five of the fifteen members of the committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. George W. Fuller moved that such a resolution be adopted. D. W. Rider opposed the resolution, and said if anything in that direction was to be done it should be by the appointment of an executive committee of five members. A. E. Stilwell also opposed Mr. Fuller's motion. If five members should constitute a quorum, he said, that number of committeemen might meet and decide upon a plan of action. Then five other members might be present at the next meeting and decide on a different plan. While not probable, he said it would be wholly possible, under such a rule, for three different quorums to adopt three different plans, and work in three different ways.

Mr. Fuller withdrew his motion regarding a quorum, and moved the appointment of an executive committee of five. This Mr. Stilwell objected to. He said a quorum of the whole committee could always be gotten together and the public would have more confidence in the judgment of a committee of fifteen than a committee of five. Mr. Fuller withdrew this motion also.

The third motion of Mr. Fuller was, however, unanimously carried. He moved that Robert Moody, secretary of the Armour Packing company, be elected treasurer of the committee, and be authorized to receive and receipt for all funds paid in to the committee for the purchase of a site and the erection of a convention hall.

Mr. Stilwell suggested that a form of subscription blank be drawn up, for circulation by the various soliciting committees, and that a copy of the form be furnished to the newspapers, with a request that the form be printed, and that the public be asked to cut the form from the newspapers and return it to Secretary Clendening with the amount of their subscriptions entered in the blank space for that purpose. On motion of D. W. Rider this plan was adopted, and J. V. C. Karnes, Robert Moody, Charles Campbell and E. M. Clendening, were appointed a committee to draft the form of blank for subscriptions. Mr. Karnes drew up the form, which was approved by the other members of the committee. It follows:

MAKE KANSAS CITY A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE IN.

"Whereas, It is proposed to purchase the ground and erect thereon in Kansas City, Mo., by subscription, a large building for public purposes, to be owned, when completed, by a joint stock company, the shares in which shall belong to the several subscribers in proportion to the amount subscribed by each; and

"Whereas, to raise the money for said purpose, the following persons have been selected as a committee, namely: Charles Campbell, George W. Fuller, J. V. C. Karnes, George T. Lynn, A. F. Seested, A. C. Hunt, D. W. Rider, Robert Moody, A. E. Stilwell, H. J. McGowan, E. M. Clendening, David B. Kirk, F. A. Faxon, M. V. Watson and J. C. James; and

"Whereas, There will be used by said committee, a large number of subscription papers, the caption to all of which will be identical with this, but with the understanding that the whole shall constitute the total subscription for the purposes above set forth.

"Now, we, the undersigned, hereby agree, one with another, and each with said committee, that we will severally pay to Robert Moody, treasurer, for said committee, the amount set opposite each of our respective names to be used exclusively in the purchase of the ground and in erecting and furnishing said building. Said sums so subscribed by us will be paid to said Moody for said committee upon demand."

Name .....

Address .....

Amount, $.....

The general committee gave out the following statement:

"Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods Company says it is in favor of the project and will support it liberally, but cannot state the amount of its subscription definitely until the members of the firm here can hear from Mr. Emery, who is in New York. The committee is firmly of the opinion that the amount will not be less than $5,000."

The committee made a statement that the total subscriptions to date exceeded $60,000, but declined to give out a complete list of subscribers, as the amounts given by a number of them are smaller than the committee wishes to accept, and it is expected they will be increased in a few days. The members of the committee state they have no intention of dictating to anyone the proper method of conducting his business, but that as the trustees of a Kansas City proposition they cannot be faithful to their trust and accept from one concern, with profuse expressions of thanks, $100, when another concern which will receive less benefit from the convention hall willingly subscribes ten times that amount.

The new subscriptions announced by the committee yesterday aggregated $4,050, which brings the total amount of subscriptions to the convention hall project announced to date up to $52,725. Yesterday's subscribers were: Robert Fleming, $2,000; Western Sash and Door Company, $500; Kansas City Hydraulic Press Brick Company, $250; Badger Lumber Company, $200; Warner, Dean, Gibson & McLeod, $200; Karnes, Holmes & Krauthoff, $200; Gage, Ladd & Small, $100; Household Fair, $100; New Golden Eagle Clothing Company, $100; May, Stern & Co., $100; Ash Grove White Lime Company, $100; Missouri Lime and Cement Company, $100; J. G. Peppard, $50; C. E. Hill & Co., $25; Smithson Auction Company, $25.

THOUSANDS OF PIGEONS.

Western Pigeon Fanciers' Association Will Join Hands With the Big Poultry Show.

A joint meeting of the directors of the Midcontinental Poultry Association and the directors of the Western Pigeon Fanciers' Association was held yesterday morning, in the office of the poultry association in the Hall building, and an agreement was reached by which the meeting of the pigeon fanciers of the entire West will be consolidated with that of the poultry show here next December. This arrangement insures a display of 700 of the best pigeons in the West at the show, with every class filled with choice specimens.

The show has never been shy of fine chickens, but it has taken hard work to get pigeons here, as there was little competition and comparatively few people are interested in pigeons, so that sales were few in the West. The best display that has been made of pigeons was that of George Ewald, of Cincinnati, last year, who was on hand with 300 choice birds. The fact that the Western Pigeon Association will have its best birds at the show means that Ewald and other Eastern fanciers with big reputations will come and that active competition will be had in all of the various classes. There will be probably 1,500 pigeons shown and fanciers from all over the country will be at the show to study the exhibits and see how the honors are distributed.

Active work to secure the meeting of the American Poultry Association at the same time as the show here is in progress, and it is pretty certain it will be secured. This association has thousands of members all over the land and its meetings here would add greatly to the interest in the show.

The pigeon fanciers present at the meeting yesterday were Messrs. Hankla, Lucas, Sheets and Remsburg, of Topeka.

PLUMS AND APPLES SHORT.

But of Other Fruits There Will Be a Full Crop, Report the Horticulturists.

The monthly meeting of the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of L. A. Goodman, in Westport. Tables and chairs were arranged under the trees in the yard. On the tables was a fine collection of fruits, berries and flowers. Papers were read and reports received from some of the committees, but the entire programme of the day was not carried out, owing to the threatening weather. Dan Carpenter read an interesting paper entitled "Reminiscences of Fifty Years Near Kansas City." This was followed by a paper by Professor W. D. Cellar, of Edwardsville, Kas., on "How to Manage a Berry Field." Mrs. T. Lee Adams read a paper on "Flowers—Do They Pay?" Professor Van Houtan, of Taylor county, Ia., delivered a brief address on "Horticulture." The committee reports were then made. They showed fruits and berries, with a few exceptions, to be in fine condition in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

Plums have been affected by the weather and insects to such an extent that the yield will be only about 20 per cent of a crop. Apples have also been somewhat affected, and the yield will be only 70 per cent. There will be a slight decrease in the peach crop in the Southern part of the state, but in other sections the yield will be full. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and melons were reported as doing well.

PERJURY CHARGED.

Arrest of a Colored Man at Slater Lands Three Men in the Jackson County Jail.

Several weeks ago complaint was made to the federal authorities that George Strother, of Slater, had been selling whisky without license. He was arrested. Will Franklin, Ed Taylor and Levi Ashley each swore they had bought whisky from him on a certain date. He was committed to jail in default of bail to await trial next fall.

Strother is a colored man who is said to be law abiding and industrious. He had been employed on a farm near Slater and his arrest was considered spitework by his employer. It was found on investigation that he was at work on the farm on the day in question. That fact made his employer angry and he came here and had Commissioner Parry issue warrants for each of the three witnesses for perjury. Sam Shelby arrested them yesterday and locked them in the county jail here last evening. They will be arraigned before Commissioner Parry to-morrow morning.

Aged Warrensburg Woman Gone.

Warrensburg, Mo., June 19.—(Special.) Mrs. Elizabeth Houtz, wife of William Houtz, and mother of O. L. Houtz, of this city, died at her home near this city this afternoon. Deceased was 90 years of age, and was one of the early settlers of Johnson county.

SOUTHWEST IS HAPPY

REJOICING GREATLY OVER THE COMING FAST MAIL TRAIN.

PUTS IT NEARER KANSAS CITY.

MEANS A GREAT EXTENSION OF KANSAS CITY TRADE.

Benefit to the Territory Affected Almost Beyond Calculation—Oklahoma and Southwest Kansas to Have Morning Papers Before Noon.

The "experiment" idea in connection with the fast mail train west from Kansas City, which was advanced by an evening paper, does not seem to have captured either the business men of Kansas City or the people in the vast territory accommodated by the improved mail facilities. The many expressions from the hundreds of thousands who will be benefited leave no doubt about the great benefit that will be derived from placing Kansas City and the people of the West closer together.

They do not look upon it as an experiment. All look upon the improved facilities as giving wonderful advantages, without any "experimental" feature about it. No one having the best interests of Kansas City at heart, beyond personal predicament, has ever shared the alarm embraced in the expression of "experiment."

The Commercial Club, the board of trade, and also the live stock commission men are receiving many letters about the fast mail for Kansas City. It appears that the West generally has become acquainted with the fact that improved mail facilities have been furnished Kansas City and the great Southwest, and the information appears to be intensely pleasing.

It is a general and universal subject of congratulations, as all seem greatly pleased. The members of the commercial organizations and the business men generally have discovered that there are no bounds to the great benefit this improvement of the mail service will bring to the business of the city. The wholesale men are especially delighted with the words of praise that come from their customers. They observe at once that their customers are quite willing to share the advantages arising from the improved trade conditions. Many of the wholesale houses have already commenced work improving their service in covering the vast territory that has been placed nearer Kansas City. This means more traveling men and more business generally. The extension of trade thus secured will cause to be employed many more agents representing Kansas City houses than ever before with trade conditions normal.

Into Guthrie Before Noon.

Guthrie, O. T., June 19.—(Special.) The people of this section are rejoicing over the fast mail from Kansas City. This will place late Kansas City mail in this town before noon and throw the morning papers into this town at the same time the evening papers of the day before get here. It will also shorten the time from here to Kansas City, which will be an additional aid to the commercial business of this section.

Puts El Reno Twelve Hours Nearer.

El Reno, O. T., June 19.—(Special.) The fast mail out of Kansas City will place morning mail in this town by 2 p. m. and connection can be made on the Rock Island train that will take the mail all over that line before 5 o'clock the same day. This is practically a saving of from twelve to twenty-four hours on the morning mail out of Kansas City.

Reaches Woodward the Same Day.

Woodward, O. T., June 19.—(Special.) The fast mail out of Kansas City will throw early morning mail out of Kansas City into this section by 4 o'clock p. m. This places the evening and morning mail here at the same time. This is especially valuable in giving complete stock market reports at an early hour.

Will Beat the Texas Papers.

Ardmore, I. T., June 19.—(Special.) The fast mail out of Kansas City will give us the morning mail from that city between 3 and 4 in the afternoon. This beats the Texas papers from the south and will throw much commercial business to Kansas City that has been going to Galveston and Texas towns.

Will Help Arkansas City.

Arkansas City, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) There is general satisfaction over the fast mail out of Kansas City. It throws morning and evening mail here out of Kansas City at 10 o'clock and will greatly facilitate business.

Connections at Winfield.

Winfield, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) The fast mail out of Kansas City will greatly improve trade relations between this section and that city. This will throw morning and evening mail out of Kansas City into this point before 10 o'clock. This will also make important railway connections here for the East and West and thus cover this entire section.

Covers Much Country Near Wichita.

Wichita, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) The fast mail from Kansas City will make important connections here and cover much of the country in this section.

An "Original" Fast Mail Town.

Newton, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) This is a fast mail town from away back. Judge S. R. Peters has been to Washington two or three times trying to bring it about. The board of trade here has taken an active interest in the matter for four years. There is general rejoicing that the plan has been finally carried through. The first train will be warmly welcomed.

Into Hutchinson for Late Breakfast.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) By 9 o'clock a. m. after July 1 we will get the morning Kansas City papers and also the evening papers of the day before will be delivered at the same time. The fast mail will make important connections here and cover a vast territory. Besides going directly West on the Santa Fe, it will take in many lines that can be reached at this and other points in the West.

Garden City Is Happy.

Garden City, Kas., June 19.—The people are all for the fast mail here. They want to be placed closer to Kansas City. This is what they have been praying for these many years. The morning papers will place us in close touch with the rest of the world.

CHICAGO HARD UP.

Has to Arrange With the Banks to Take $2,500,000 in City Warrants.

Chicago, June 19.—Mayor Harrison concluded negotiations with a number of local banks to-day to get cash for $2,500,000 of city warrants during this year. The warrants are to bear 5 per cent interest, 1 per cent less than a year ago, and are to be taken at par. This will enable the administration not only to save a large sum in interest, but to get lower bids on city work, as cash is to be paid to the contractors.

First New Wheat Sold at 90 Cents.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—On 'change today the first car of new wheat of the season of 1897 was auctioned off on call. It was a very fine quality of No. 2 red winter wheat and was received from Charleston, Mo. It was clean and of the large berried variety, and sold at 90 cents per bushel. This was 22½c premium over July prices.

Anti-Foreign Riots in China.

Shanghai, June 19.—Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the province of Kian-Si. The English mission at Wuchen has been destroyed and the refugees have arrived at Kin-Kiang. The Catholic mission was saved by the intervention of troops.

The New Coates,

Kansas City's best and highest priced hotel.

GOVERNOR'S FIANCEE INDICTED

Mrs. Camden, Whom Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, Is to Wed, Accused of Forgery.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 19.—The report that Mrs. M. H. Camden, the affianced of Governor Atkinson, was indicted for forgery, is founded upon the following facts:

Judge G. D. Camden married Mrs. Camden, who was the widow of Dr. Edward Davis, when he (Judge Camden) was a very old man and in feeble health. Mrs. Camden was authorized by him to look after his business affairs. Upon his death, a will was found which gave almost his entire estate to his widow.

At the last term of the circuit court in Gilmer count an indictment was returned against Mrs. Camden for forgery. It is claimed that after her husband's death she sold some land, signing the judge's name to the deeds and dating them before his death. It is claimed by Mrs. Camden's friends that this was done in good faith. It is said the charges are made to embarrass her at this time on account of her contemplated marriage to Governor Atkinson.

PASTOR WEST CAUGHT.

Ran Away With a Young Lady of His Church and Murdered Her in St. Louis.

Valparaiso, Ind., June 19.—Word was received to-day of the arrest of Rev. William T. West, at Seguine, Tex. Ten years ago West was pastor of the Methodist church at Chesterton, this county. He deserted his family, running away with Miss Surie Beck, a young lady member of his church. They fled to St. Louis, where West murdered the girl by administering poison.

After her burial he returned to Chesterton, feigning insanity. When an investigation was started he fled the country. He was traced to Canada, then to England and back to Salt Lake city and to Mexico. His arrest was caused by his having trouble with his wife's sister, who was living with them and who revenged herself by informing the officers of his crime.

BICYCLIST IN TROUBLE.

Champion of Wyoming Arrested for Murdering a United States Soldier.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 19.—Charles S. Erswell, champion fast bicyclist of Wyoming, has been arrested here, charged with the murder of Private McCrimness, Eighth United States infantry. Tuesday night, while riding on his wheel, Erswell ran into a crowd of nine soldiers, knocking one down. An altercation followed, in which Erswell shot McCrimness and then escaped to his home. The soldiers followed and battered in the doors and windows of the house with rocks. While thus enraged, Erswell shot Thomas Mooney. It was believed at the time that the injuries of both men were slight and Erswell entered an appearance for assault. Last night McCrimness died from his wound, and Mooney is in a critical condition and will probably die.

SHOOTING AT LAMONTE, MO.

Tramp Carriage Painter, Crazy With Drink, Attempts to Kill W. M. Hainline.

Sedalia, Mo., June 19.—(Special.) W. M. Hainline wagonmaker, blacksmith and prominent citizen of Lamonte, twelve miles west of here, was the target this afternoon for a 44 caliber revolver in the hands of Walter Kelley, a tramp carriage painter, who was crazy with liquor. Kelley walked into Hainline's shop and, without a word of warning, drew his gun and fired point blank at Hainline's breast. Hainline dodged to avoid being shot, and the bullet struck a suspender buckle just a trifle to one side of his heart and glanced off, inflicting only a slight wound. Kelley was quickly overpowered by bystanders and lodged in jail here on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The prisoner says he has a wife and four children in St. Louis.

STEPHENS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Arkansas and Mississippi Officers Ready to Arrest Him as He Stepped Out of Prison.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 19.—(Special.) Officer Ewing, of Jackson, Miss., to-day arrested Elgin Stephens as he was released from the penitentiary, and took him to Mississippi to answer to an indictment for murder. Stephens is wanted by the United States authorities at Springdale, Ark., for breaking into a postoffice, and a deputy marshal was here to get him, but the prison authorities let Officer Ewing serve his papers first. Stephens came from Kansas City for burglary.

JOHN GIBSON DISCHARGED.

Evidence Secured Which Shows That He Was Arrested for Another's Crime.

Sedalia, Mo., June 19.—(Special.) John Gibson, the young farmer who was arrested yesterday on the charge of making a criminal assault upon Pearl Ann Phillips, a 9-year-old girl, was honorably discharged from custody to-day by Judge Farnham. Evidence has been secured to show that Gibson's arrest was part of a conspiracy to avert suspicion from the man who really made the assault, and for whose apprehension a reward has been offered.

Said to Have Been $50,000 Short.

San Francisco, June 19.—The morning papers to-day publish sensational statements to the effect that Isaac Norton, the cashier of the internal revenue office, who committed suicide on Wednesday last, was a defaulter to the extent of $50,000. The official by whom an investigation into the affairs of the office is being made declines either to affirm or deny the statement.

Avenged His Daughter's Dishonor.

Manyfield, Ky., June 19.—Jack Mason, who, in company with Ben Haney, took the 13-year-old daughter of J. M. Kirkland from this city Monday for unlawful purposes, was filled with forty-seven buckshot at an early hour this morning by the father. No trace can be found of the girl. Johnson was on his way to this city when Kirkland waylaid him and shot him full of holes.

Strychnine in Eggnog.

Davenport, Ia., June 19.—John Guggelheimer murdered his wife by mixing strychnine with eggnog and giving her the drink. He then committed suicide in the same manner. Neighbors last night found his body in the kitchen and that of his wife in the cellar. Guggelheimer was a farmer living six miles from this city, and had formerly been insane.

"Denver Ed" Smith Fined.

St. Louis, June 19.—"Denver Ed" Smith, the pugilist, who has been in St. Louis for the past week, was arrested to-day and fined $10 for disorderly conduct. Smith came to St. Louis to look for backing and a fight with some of the big "pugs." Instead of training, he has been dissipating. A carouse with two women ended in a fight and all were arrested.

Shot From Ambush.

Independence, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) Will Cheatham, 27 years old, one of the leading citizens of Coffeyville, I. T., was found dead by the roadside yesterday. Two bullet holes were found through his body and it is supposed he was shot from ambush. Bloodhounds were secured from Arkansas, but could not locate the guilty party.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—At 10 o'clock to-night Henry E. McCorckle, an old soldier, shot and killed his ex-wife, Mary McCorckle, at the latter's boarding house on South Meridian street, and then killed himself. After twenty years of married life the couple were divorced three months ago. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Assaulted His Sister-in-Law.

Williamsburg, Ky., June 19.—News has just reached here that W. B. Sullivan criminally assaulted and attempted to kill his sister-in-law, Sarah Lawson, yesterday afternoon. She is in a dangerous condition. He made his escape. He lived nine miles east of here.

THIS IS JUBILEE WEEK

LONDON PACKED WITH VISITORS FROM EVERY NATION.

LONG LIST OF NOTABLES THERE

FORTUNES IN PRESENTS SENT TO THE VENERABLE QUEEN.

Czar and Czarina Send Emeralds Worth $100,000—Jubilee Programme Covers Seven Days, Beginning With Ascension Day Service.

London, June 19.—Never before in the history of England has London so strikingly shown itself the heart of the world as it does to-night—the eve of the jubilee. At all times the busiest hive of the human race, to-night London is crowded to its innermost door by a stupendous gathering of strangers representing nearly every race under the sun and nearly every country found upon the map. The common object of this crowd—participation in the greatest historical pageant yet witnessed in the history of the British empire—gives tone and complexion to every minute of time, to every thought and action. There is nothing in men's minds at this hour, from the highest prince in the palaces to the lowest sneakthief in the streets, but the jubilee.

It is impossible to pass along any of the crowded thoroughfares without everywhere remarking the two predominant notes of the occasion, the world's desire to honor Queen Victoria and the proud wish of her subjects in doing so to demonstrate impressively the strength and vastness of her empire. The streets, hotels and stately mansions of the West end are crowded with the great who have already come to honor the queen, while barracks and bivouacs in and around the metropolis are thronged with soldiers in every uniform known to British administration—from the headhunting Dyacks of the Borneo police, the mounted men of Australia, India and Africa, fort soldiers from the West Indies, Zaptichs from Cyprus, to the stalwart representatives of military government under "Our Lady of the Snows." Suggestively, it is a rare kaleidoscope picture of races, men and creeds, a vivid panorama of the march of that empire upon which, as Daniel Webster said, the sun never sets. The air is alive with expectancy, thousands upon thousands of flags and banners float in the evening breeze, the decorations which have easily cost a million of English money are in place, myriads of lights are glowing or stand ready for their flame—London smiles in self-content.

The Foreign Envoys.

The list of notabilities, guests of the queen, who are gathered in London tonight to offer congratulations from the nations of the earth, is long and imposing. It includes, on behalf of the United States, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune, with General Nelson A. Miles to represent the army and Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, the navy, with their aides. The sister republic, France, has sent an extraordinary mission, headed by General Davoust, Duke of Auerstadt, grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor and grand nephew of Napoleon's famous general, Marshal Davoust.

Two generals of division accompany the marshal, one of whom especially represents President Faure, together with a staff of brilliantly uniformed officers and M. Crozier, chief of the protocol. Monarchical Europe has accredited special representatives of its sovereigns, accompanied by a regiment of princes, dukes and titled people. The emperor of Germany has for his alter ego Prince Albert, of Prussia, prince regent of Brunswick, with a staff of eight general officers. Integral portions of the future crown of Germany are represented by Duke Albert, of Wurtemburg; Prince Rupert, of Bavaria, grandson of the prince regent, and a lineal descendant of the Stuart dynasty; Prince Frederick Augustus, Duke of Saxony; the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, accompanied by the hereditary Prince and Princess Beatrice; the grand dukes and duchesses of Hesse and Mecklenburg-Strelitz and the hereditary prince and princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg. Russia has delegated her compliments to their imperial highnesses the Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Feodrowna, who have brought with them a large suite of habitues of the czar's court. The Austro-Hungarian empire is present in the person of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne. He is accompanied by a princely entourage, which constitutes their royal highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Naples and a suite of ten—all of whom are to-night at Chesterfield house—that house of famous memories!

From the Minor Powers.

Turning to the minor powers and countries further afield, Sweden and Norway have an interesting representative in tall Prince Eugene, fourth son of King Oscar. Roumania appears in the person of its ruler, Prince Ferdinand, accompanied by his princess and their suite; Bulgaria, its prince and princess; Montenegro, its crown prince, Danilo, and Servia, M. Mijatovitch. Belgium sends Prince Charles de Ligne; the United Netherlands, the Counts Van Lynden and Bybrandt, and tiny, trivial Luxemburg its hereditary grand duke, Adolph William Charles Augustus Frederick, accompanied by Baron von Grunstein, the grand ducal chamberlain. From the Iberian peninsula there has arrived H. R. H., the Duke of Oporto, brother of King Carlos, and from Spain the Duke of Sotomayer. Switzerland's sympathy in the rejoicing is, too, shown by M. Boucart, a former president of the republic. The Orient, loving a pageant as Orientals do, contributes bountifully to the brilliancy of the occasion in envoys whose every appearance is a delight to the thronging crowds. Turkey, flushed with the wine of Greek defeat, has entrusted Ottoman homage to the hands of Munic Pasha. Egypt sends the khedive's brother, Prince Mohammed Ali Khan, who is accompanied by Tigrane Pasha; Persia, the Emir Khan; Siam, the Crown Prince Mahit; Japan, his imperial highness, Prince Arisugwa and a large suite, the most conspicuous member of which is the Marquis Ito; Corea, his excellency, Min Yong Hoan, and a suite of yellow faced gentlemen with almost unspellable names. China closes the Eastern list with an imposing array of nineteen Celestials, led by Chang Ting Huen, the emperor's envoy. The Hawaiian Islands are represented by Mr. S. M. Damon.

Countries to the south of the United States do not swell the list of the titled, but they are eminently represented. President Diaz has deputed Don Antonio Mier y Oelis, Mexican minister to France, to attend on behalf of the republic; the Greater Republic of Central America has appointed Signor Medizu; Guatemala's representative is Dr. Cruz, and Don Ingiestas has arrived from Costa Rica. South America sends off with M. de Souza Correa, the Brazilian minister to Great Britain, as representing the erstwhile empire. Equador has Senor Colso Navares; Peru, Signor Canevara, minister to the court of St. James, Chili, M. Ramon Suborcaseaux, and Uruguay, Dr. Alberto Nin. Most of these gentlemen have suites in attendance.

Finally, though no longer a temporal sovereign, Leo XIII. has sent to represent the holy Roman see, Monsignor Cesare Sambucetti, titular archbishop of Corinth and canon of St. Mary Majoris.

Colonial Envoys.

Turning from those to-night in London who have come to testify the homage of the world beyond British boundary lines to those who represent that empire within them, the array of envoys is no less imposing, no less picturesque, while far more pregnant with meaning to the man in the street—for they typify the vastness and variety of the empire to which he belongs. Easily foremost in this group stands the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, premier of the dominion, who, with Mrs. Laurier and the other colonial premiers, are guests of her majesty at the Hotel Cecil, before the doors of which—as at all hotels and houses where royal guests are domiciled—soldiers of the queen are posted on sentry duty. In the same wing with Mr. Laurier are, from Newfoundland, Hon. Sir William Whiteway, K. C. M. G., and Lady Whiteway; from New South Wales, Hon. G. H. Reid; from Victoria, Hon. Sir George Turner, K. C. M. G., Lady and Miss Turner; from Queensland, Hon. Sir Hugh Moir Nelson, K. C. M. G., Lady Nelson, Mr. and Miss Nelson; from Tasmania, Hon. Sir E. N. Coventry Braddon, K. C. M. G., and Lady Braddon; from South Australia, Hon. C. C. Kingston and Mrs. Kingston; from Western Australia, Hon. Sir John Forrest, K. C. M. G., and Lady Forrest; from New Zealand, Hon. Richard J. Sedden, Mrs. and Misses Seddon; from the Cape of Good Hope, Hon. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, K. C. M. G., and Lady Sprigg, and from Natal, Hon. Harry Escombe and Mrs. Escombe.

Hardly less important and certainly more picturesque are the envoys from India, princes of feudatory states, men of strange titles, of dark-skinned, immutable faces, clad in costumes of color and gold ever emblematic of the gorgeous East. Just who and what they are is hardly known outside the India office, but they are all resplendent jeweled messages and are thus described: The Thakore Sahib of Gondal, the Rajah of Kapurthala; the Thakore Sahib of Morvi; the Maharajah Dhiraj Sir Prayab Sing, Regent Jodhpur, accompanied by the Thakore Hari Sing; Sunayet Sing, a cousin of the Maharajah of Kashmir. Others of the many Indian states are thus represented: Patiala, by Naud Singh; Nabha, by Kishan Singh, a Sirdar of state; Alwar, by Dand Khan; Bhartpur, by Chatru Singh; Bikaner, by Rai Makur Dip Singh; Jaipur, by Dhunpat Rai; Gwalolr, by Abdul Ganny; Indore, by Rao Matkai; Bhopal, by Commandant Mirza Kurim Beg; Rampur, by Nazir Khan; Bharnagur, by Dhan Singh, a near relative of the Maharajah, and Hyderabad, by Mir Hashim Ali Khan, who holds an important post under the ruler of the Deccan, the Nizam of Hyderabad. Last, though not least, is that odd, familiar name—associated with so much of Indian princely charity—Sir James Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy.

Queen Is at Windsor.

The queen is resting quietly to-night at Windsor, in excellent health and spirits considering the work of the past months, settling and debating a whole dictionary of details connected with the arduous historical week to come. For no arrangement, however trifling, in the programme of the next seven days but what has received royal sanction and consideration. Not merely the sorting and disposition of innumerable guests for royal functions, hours of coming and going, bestowal of honors and orders and the like; but the endless details regarding reception of addresses, memorials and gifts. The addresses that are to be presented by the home secretary are from every conceivable public body in every imaginable part of the empire and out of it, and number thousands—not counting tons of "odes" and private memorials addressed to the throne, and which have found a last resting place in the capacious wastepaper baskets of Windsor. The principal address to be received is that from the lords and faithful commons. Of presents there is no end. The most interesting of these is, perhaps, the magnificent set of emeralds sent by the czar and czarina, valued at a cost of $100,000. From China, India, Japan, Persia, the Continent and elsewhere enough of the rare and costly sent by the high and mighty has arrived to fill a bijou museum, while, if her majesty had relaxed the rule which forbids accepting presents from private people unknown to her, she might have covered the walls of Windsor with the samples of home work in every material existing, that now cumber the lumber rooms and cellars of the castle. Yet even these which she has not seen have had a reflex action upon the queen's attention. It is therefore a matter of sincere congratulation that she has stood the strain so well.

The Jubilee Programme.

The jubilee programme to which her majesty has given her consent covers the seven days beginning to-morrow—though all envoys are guests of the queen until Monday, June 28. The programme begins appropriately on to-morrow—Ascension day—the sixtieth anniversary of that far June morning when, as day broke, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the lord chamberlain announced to the hastily awakened princess that, during the silent watches of the night, the mantle of majesty had fallen upon her! The programme is as follows:

Sunday, June 20—Ascension day morning—The queen, with the more immediate members of the royal family, attend a solemn thanksgiving service at Frogmore. Official service for the lords and commons at St. Margaret's, Westminster. Official celebration at St. Paul's cathedral for her majesty's judges, the lord mayor and corporation of London. Special Ascension day service in every Church of England edifice throughout the world.

Monday, June 21—Her majesty arrives at Buckingham palace, 12:30 p. m. Afternoon—The queen receives her imperial and royal guests. Evening—Royal full dress banquet at Buckingham palace, followed by reception of the diplomatic corps.

Tuesday, June 22—Queen's day. Morning—The procession to St. Paul's. Evening—Her majesty rests. Second royal banquet, Buckingham palace, the prince of Wales presiding, followed by a state concert. Illumination of London and the empire. During the day, celebrations all over the world.

Wednesday, June 23—Morning—The queen receives addresses from the houses of parliament. Afternoon—The queen attends the garden party at Buckingham palace, for which 6,000 invitations have been issued. Evening—The queen attends a royal banquet at the palace. Home and foreign royalties attend Lady Salisbury's ball at the foreign office.

Thursday, June 24—Morning—In semi-state the queen and court go to Windsor. Her majesty alights at Slough and, driving through Eton, is received by the college boys. Evening—Banquet at Windsor castle. The queen reviews a torchlight procession of Eton boys.

Friday, June 25—Afternoon—The queen, with the Prince of Wales as inspecting officer, reviews the fire brigades of England. Evening—State banquet in St. George's hall, at which all imperial and royal guests will be present.

Saturday, June 26—Afternoon—The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the queen, reviews the fleet at Spithead. Evening—Illumination of the fleet.

SAYS SILVER IS A DEAD ISSUE.

Eugene Debs Says He Will Try to Make Socialism the Political Issue in 1900.

Chicago, June 19.—Eugene V. Debs declared to-day in an interview that the free silver wave had receded to such an extent that it was a dead issue. Mr. Debs says he intends to encourage socialism as the issue in 1900.

The constitution of the Social Democracy which was to-day adopted by an overwhelming majority, favors the public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines, such as railroads, telegraph, telephones, transportation, water works, gas and electric plants. It also favors public proprietary control of all mines, oil and gas wells. It favors reduction of hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production. Relief for unemployed is suggested in the undertaking of public works and improvements, the public credit to be used for that purpose.

MAINE POPS ARE SORE.

Sick of Their Alliance With Democracy—Declare Against Further Fusion.

Lewiston, Me., June 19.—At a meeting of the Maine state Populist committee at Au