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**THE MISSISSIPPI AFFAIRS BEYOND**

**Seattle Entertains the Trans-Mississippi Congress, Whose Members Discuss Commercial Development—One Speaks for Fewer Immigrants**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—The fourteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which convened in this city today, started out under the most favorable auspices. The attendance is unusually large, there being delegates from every state and territory in the Trans-Mississippi region, from Alaska and the Hawaiian islands, and delegates from Oregon, Colorado, Texas and Louisiana.

Donald G. Fletcher, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, presided at the opening session. Fletcher stated that the president of the congress, John H. Kirby, of Houston, Tex., had been called suddenly to New York on important business and would be unable to be present at the sessions this year and that Judge C. J. Gavin, chairman of the navy, for the first time had been delayed in Portland, on his way here. He therefore introduced Walter Gresham, former president of the congress, as temporary president. Mr. Gresham spoke referring to his connection with the congress in previous years and expressing confidence in the future usefulness of the organization. He introduced Gov. Henry McBride, of Washington, who, in behalf of the state of Washington, delivered an address of welcome. Mayor Humes welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city of Seattle.

**Invasion of the Orient.**

Thomas Richardson, of New Orleans, then read the annual address of President Kirby. It explained the scope and purposes of the congress, reviewed commercial conditions, and concluded: "The American has begun the commercial invasion of the Orient in anticipation of that hastening day when the surplus food stuffs and manufactures of our developing country will find a market not alone in the Asiatic, but in the spheres of colonial and commercial influence beyond the frontiers of the American continent. And in this thought I am reminded that from this auspicious city of Seattle was born the directing genius of the greatest railroad in the West, the first cargo of American cotton was shipped out of an American port for the Orient.

"When I consider the geographical position of the United States, and that the Pacific coast states of Latin America, with reference to the Chinese market, and the China with their teeming millions of population now dependent on Europe to provide them with the necessities of life, and Europe to gain the trade of the Orient, must cross two oceans while the United States will cross but one, it is not surprising that the Great Master of the Universe has designed the American Republic to eventually become the center of civilization of the world. But the great Master will not solve for us the problem in transportation and steamshiping that these conditions make obligatory upon a chosen people.

"Not the least of these is a consulate service in the hands of men who hold their positions by the grace of partisan favor. It is the duty of the congress to consider this as well as other matters which have given great attention in an address demanded rather than as a matter of form than as an exhortation to economic, will therefore no longer endorse a man whose prerogative will leave to the gentleman of the country, they are responsible and whose report appear in the programme that expert and authoritative foreclose a mortgage given by the shipbuilding company to the trust company, as trustees, to secure the payment of a series of twenty-year 5 per cent collateral mortgage bonds, amounting to \$10,000,000.

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**DIAMONDS FOUND IN LIBERIA.**

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The republic of Liberia, which, as an experiment on behalf of the negro, has not much to boast of, may have better times in store as a new field for white enterprise. It is officially stated that diamonds have been discovered in the country, and a prospective party, sent out by the West African Gold Concessions company, limited, has returned with fine specimens of corundum in the form of both rubies and sapphires.

**Pupils Will Be Exchanged.**

PARIS, Aug. 18.—It is proposed to extend to primary education the system of exchange of pupils, which now exists between Columbia university and the educational authorities here. The scheme, which has been officially approved, provides for sending every year one of the best pupil teachers of the Ecole Normale Primaire at Auteuil to the New Paltz school, New York, which will reciprocally send a pupil teacher to Auteuil.

**CITY NEWS**

**Will Arbitrate on Venezuela.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Mr. Riddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, has called the state department that Mr. Riddle, the Russian minister of justice, Lardy, the Swiss minister to Paris, and Prof. Matzen, of the University of Copenhagen, have been named by the czar as arbitrators at the Hague of the cases between Venezuela and the blockading powers. The three arbitrators are members of the international court of arbitration.

**Fighting Famine With Irrigation.**

SIMLA, India, Aug. 18.—The irrigation commission has issued its report. It proposes to lay out \$150,000,000 in twenty years on protective work and about \$2,000,000 annually in loans for private irrigation works, the necessary funds to be raised by loans and the interest thereon to be charged to the famine grant. It is hoped thus to diminish famine.

**Americans After Iron Mills.**

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that negotiations have been opened by an American combine with a view to acquiring the great steel and iron factories recently built at Ternuzen, near the Belgian frontier.

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**Street Railway Company Will Spend \$40,000 on the Work Next Fall.**

Next month the St. Paul City Railway company will commence work on its new terminals at Como park. Test holes are now being driven, and when the character of the foundation is learned the sinking of piles will be started.

In point of investment and the high artistic character of the work, the new terminals at Como park will be one of the most important and extensive improvements made by the railway company this year.

For ground on which to build the new terminals the company has already invested \$10,000, and this is to be further increased by an addition of \$30,000 which will be used in the improvement proper.

Two bridges of fancy cut stone are provided in the plans, and these will be supplemented with viaducts which will allow vehicle and passenger traffic without crossing the tracks. The tracks will be elevated the same as at Lake Harris and Willowood. This will do away with the present loop and remove the confusion which always has existed in the handling of east and west-bound traffic.

The plans for the improvement call for highly artistic construction, and have in every detail been passed upon by the members of the park board.

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