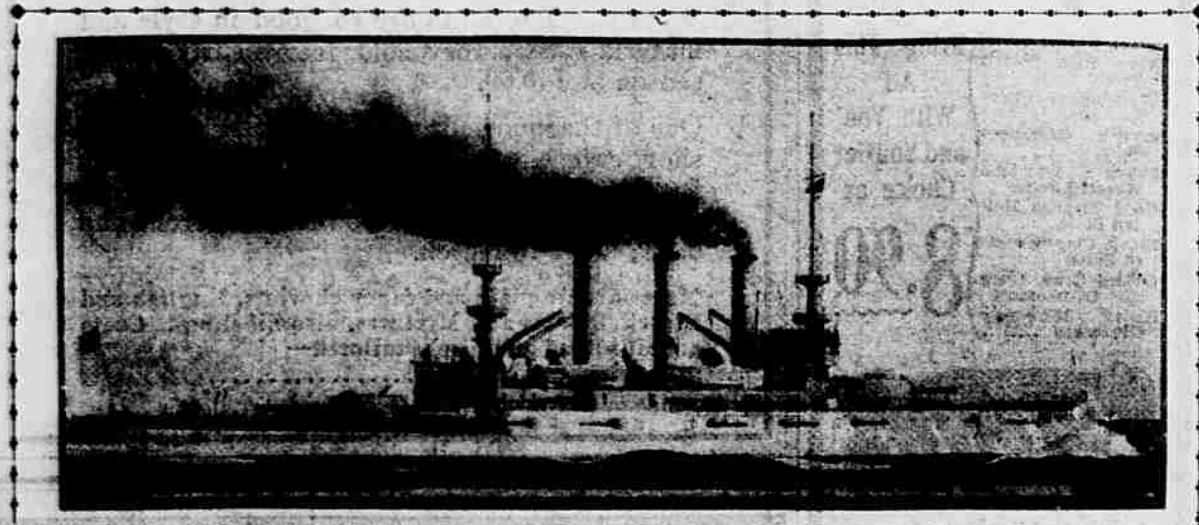


BATTLESHIP TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK OF RAISING SUBSCRIPTION.



Photograph of the battleship Missouri on her speed test, when she proved herself to be the fastest vessel in the American Navy.

The collection of the Battleship Testimonial Fund is now well under way in St. Louis, as subscription blanks are being circulated by the subcommittees already organized in the various business and social organizations of the city.

The blanks were mailed yesterday, in response to a request on the part of members of the committee appointed by Mayor Wells that they be furnished as soon as possible, so that the work of soliciting might be completed before the day set by the committee, December 1.

The following letter was mailed yesterday with the subscription blanks by Chairman T. R. Ballard to every member of the general committee, which is made up of the chairmen of the committees that will do the work of soliciting:

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the chairmen of the committees appointed by his Honor the Mayor to raise a fund for the purpose of procuring a suitable testimonial to be presented to the battleship Missouri, it was decided to request the chairman of each committee appointed by the Mayor to appoint a subcommittee to solicit subscriptions, for which I inclose subscription blanks, the funds to be placed in the hands of the treasurer as soon as possible, but not later than December 1.

You are requested to appoint your committee and collect funds as fast as possible, and to turn same over, with the names of the individual subscribers and the amount subscribed by each, to George H. Morgan, who has been appointed treasurer of the general committee.

A meeting will be called by the chairman about December 1, when expressions of opinion will be heard as to the choice of testimonial. Yours very truly, T. R. BALLARD, Chairman.

LUMBERMEN TAKE ACTION. It is the idea of many of the chairmen of the business organizations that they can materially aid in the collection of the fund by sending circular letters and subscription blanks to business houses throughout the State with whom they do business.

At a meeting of George E. Hibbard, president of the Hardwood Lumber Dealers' Association; Henry O'Neill, president of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, and N. W. McLeod, president of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, members of the general committee, it was decided to make an active canvass of the lumber trade of the State, and a letter was drawn up by Mr. McLeod, a copy of which will be mailed to every lumber dealer and manufacturer in Missouri.

It suggests that the contribution of the lumber interests be kept separate from other funds and also state the minimum amount that the firms in the lumber industry should contribute.

Mr. McLeod's letter follows: Dear Sir:—The general committee of the State to raise the necessary fund for providing the battleship testimonial. The committee believes that the entire contribution from lumbermen of the State should be represented in a single contribution to the fund as from the lumber interests of Missouri, and not make several small contributions distributed over the several branches of the industry.

The committee, therefore, asks you to make a contribution to this fund. If you are in sympathy with the movement, kindly make your check payable to George H. Morgan, treasurer (Mr. Morgan, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.), and send check to the number of the committee representing your branch of the trade. Yours respectfully, N. W. McLeod.

URGES ALL CITIZENS. That the subscription for the testimonial may be as representative as possible, it has been urged that every citizen send a subscription, no matter how small, to any of the members of the committee, or to the Republic, which will credit each subscription on the list, which will be published every few days.

One of the members of the committee said recently that if the fund is to be as all a State affair, not only the business and social organizations of the city should contribute, but the people of the entire State. "This is essentially a public fund," he said, "and the people of the State should each contribute. If a child, for instance, can contribute interest of a cent, that child has as much interest in the ship and a patriotism equaling that of the largest subscriber to the fund."

TEXT OF SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR GIFT TO BATTLESHIP.

We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe the amounts set opposite our respective names toward the fund being raised by the citizens of Missouri for the purpose of presenting an appropriate testimonial to the battleship Missouri, the fund to be completed not later than December 1.

- SECRETARY HITCHCOCK'S LETTER TO MR. ORCUTT. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has acknowledged the receipt of photographs of the battleship Missouri from Calvin H. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, which company built the Missouri, in the following letter: "Washington, Nov. 5, 1903.—My dear Sir: I am to-day in receipt of four very handsome photographs of the battleship Missouri, which are in themselves, most attractive, and for which I thank you. "The photographs show a magnificent vessel and indicate the marvelous speed which was revealed upon her recent splendid trial trip, and your company is to be congratulated upon its delivery to the Government of such a powerful weapon of defense which entitles her to be called "The Pride of the Navy," but which will be the special pride of Missourians, who will undoubtedly feel highly complimented by the appearance and achievements of the vessel that will, I am sure, so honorably and successfully reflect credit upon the State whose name she bears. Yours very truly, E. A. HITCHCOCK.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 8:37 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 4:51. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING AT 11:57.
- GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—MAY WHEAT, 75 1/2c BID; MAY CORN, 49 1/2c. CHICAGO—MAY WHEAT, 75 1/2c BID; MAY CORN, 49 1/2c.
- WEATHER CONDITIONS. For Missouri—Colder Wednesday; rain in south; rain or snow in north, Thursday fair.
- For Illinois—Colder Wednesday; rain in south; rain or snow in north, Thursday fair and colder.
- For Arkansas and East Texas—Rain and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair.
- For West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Wednesday.
- PART I. 1. Judge Ferriss Elected General Counsel of World's Fair. 2. Battleship Testimonial Committee Begins Work of Raising Subscriptions. 3. Gould Party May Be in Control of Steel Corporation. 4. Says People Tire of Reform Rule. 5. Need Instruction More Than Gifts. 6. Missouri Cops Above Average. 7. Runaway Boy Detained. 8. Missouri's Wealth Shown by Surplus Products. 9. Happenings in East Side Cities. 10. Editorial. 11. Montana Happenings. 12. Society Coppers. 13. Better Railroad Facilities at Fair. 14. Real Estate News and Transfers. 15. Japan Dubious About Peace Talk. PART II. 1. Government Rests Case Against Trip. 2. Postmaster Wyman's Appointment a Surprise. 3. General Sporting News. 4. Bowling Results. 5. River News. 6. Live-Stock Markets. 7. Republic "Want" Ads. 8. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. 9. New Corporations. 10. Rooms for Rent Ads. 11. Transit Alone Active. 12. Corn Leads Downward Plunge in Chicago. 13. New York Finances. 14. Summary of St. Louis Markets. 15. Beggars Driven Toward St. Louis. 16. Bids for Poorhouse Work. 17. Garbage Report is Delayed.

BARRINGTON IS AGAIN ILL. Prisoner at Clayton Sends for a Physician. F. Seymour Barrington, the alleged murderer of James P. McConn, is again ill in the Clayton Jail. Yesterday he sent for a physician and Doctor G. C. Eggen, the jail physician, was called in. Barrington's ailment is said to be the same with which he was afflicted about three months ago, at the time set for his preliminary trial.

ROXBURGH-GOELET WEDDING MARRED BY WILD DISORDER

Ten Thousand Women Struggle Madly for Glimpse of the Bride-to-Be as She Enters the Church.

SWEEP THE POLICE ASIDE.

Open Carriage Doors and Claw at the Frightened Girl as Though She Were Some Strange Being.

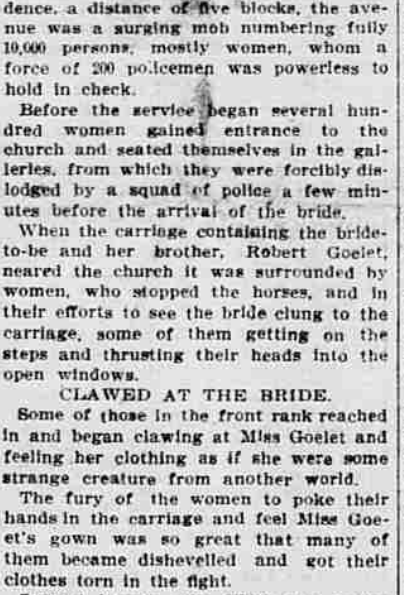
ALMOST WRECK BRIDAL DRESS

Crawl Under Canopy to Be Pulled Away by the Ankles and Fill Gallery Only to Be Driven Away—Devastate Church After Ceremony.

J. T. LLOYD AGAIN DEMOCRATIC WHIP.

Missouri Congressman Honored for Third Time in Recognition of Good Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Nov. 10.—Representative Lloyd of Missouri has again been honored with the appointment as Democratic Whip. With his acceptance to-day he has entered upon the third year of this office. In the selection of Mr. Lloyd, Minority Leader Williams did not overlook



JAMES T. LLOYD.

his services during the last Congress, and especially his part in the Democratic opposition during the closing days of the Fifty-seventh Congress growing out of the Butler contest.

CHICAGO STREET RAILWAY STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE.

Expected That Men Will Ratify Executive Committee's Action and Walk Out To-Night.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Nov. 10.—A mass meeting of the employees of the Chicago City Railway Company, to be held to-morrow afternoon, is expected to precipitate the strike which has been impending for the last week.

SCREAMS FRIGHTEN BURGLAR.

Mrs. Beardsley Sees Shadow of Man in Her House.

Mrs. W. H. Beardsley's screams frightened a burglar from her home at No. 4718 Vernon avenue yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, but not until the thief had taken her husband's and son's overcoats.

APPEALS TO MR. FRANCIS.

Canadian W. C. T. U. Afraid St. Louis Will Be Disorderly.

ELECTED GENERAL COUNSEL WORLD'S FAIR, JUDGE FRANKLIN FERRISS WILL LEAVE BENCH.



—Photograph by Strauss. JUDGE FRANKLIN FERRISS. Who was appointed general counsel of the World's Fair yesterday.

Judge Franklin Ferriss of the St. Louis Circuit Court was yesterday elected General Counsel and a member of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair, to succeed James L. Blair.

The action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair. The Executive Committee reported that it had accepted Mr. Blair's resignation at a meeting held on October 30.

Following this report the committee recommended the election of Judge Ferriss as a member of the board and General Counsel. The recommendation was received with applause, and Secretary Stevens was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the board for his election.

It was stated that Judge James A. Seddon had been appointed acting General Counsel for the time between Mr. Blair's resignation and the board meeting. According to the by-laws the vacancy could only be filled by an election by the directors.

Judge Ferriss will have but one office, and that will be in the Administration building on the Exposition grounds. He will make his headquarters there and devote all his time and talent to attending to the legal affairs of the World's Fair.

At present the duties of the legal department of the Exposition consist principally of passing upon all legal papers, drawing up contracts and general routine law matters. The Exposition Company is not now engaged in any suits in the courts.

The appointment of Judge Ferriss meets with almost unanimous approval in local legal circles. His ability as a lawyer is well known, and he is popular with the members of his profession and business men generally.

Judge Ferriss is a native of Clinton County, New York, and was graduated from Cornell University. He came to St. Louis in 1873 and entered the St. Louis Law School, from which institution he took the degree of Bachelor of Law in 1875.

For several years after completing his legal education he practiced law here as a junior member of the firm of Fisher & Rowell. Later the style of the firm was changed to Ferriss and Rowell.

In 1883 Judge Ferriss was elected a member of the City Council, and later became vice president of that body. His election to Judge of the Circuit Court took place in 1898. In these offices he served with great credit to himself and benefit to the city.

Judge Ferriss has always taken an active interest in local affairs. He has been an enthusiastic believer in the World's Fair, and was one of the men who worked hard for it in the early stages of progress. It is thought that his services will be of the greatest value to the enterprise.

SUCCESSOR TO FERRISS. With the appointment of Judge Franklin Ferriss to be World's Fair Counsel, interest centers upon the vacancy on the Circuit bench. Moses N. Sale is regarded as the probable appointee. He has been endorsed for the position by many members of the St. Louis Bar and of the bench, both State and Federal.

It is known that Judges Vaillant and Ganit of the Supreme Court have endorsed him; also that Judges Thayer of the United States Circuit Court and Adams of the United States District Court favored his appointment. Judges Goode, Bland and Reburn of the St. Louis Court of Appeals have endorsed him.

Mr. Sale's long experience as a practitioner amply qualifies him for judicial duties. He came to St. Louis in '81 from Louisville, Ky., where he graduated from the Louisville Law School and had practiced in the office of James Speed, former Attorney General of the United States, under President Lincoln.

ART TREASURES AND BOOKS ADDED TO KAISER'S GIFT TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 10.—The formal dedication of the Germanic Museum at Harvard, which took place to-day, was made notable by the announcement of further gifts of the highest importance, supplementing those already received from the German Emperor, who sent the collections now here.

Baron von dem Busche-Hoddenhausen, who made the formal speech of presentation, announced that certain German scholars, officials and men of affairs have prepared a collection of reproductions of the finest specimens of German gold and silver work to be presented to Harvard.

He also announced that Professor A. C. Coolidge of the history department of Harvard has given to the university a collection of 10,000 volumes on German history as a memorial of the visit to the university of Prince Henry of Prussia in 1902.

The collection of art objects is now on exhibition in Berlin. It comprises copies of the very highest expressions of the goldsmith's art, from the Twelfth to the Seventeenth Century. The choicest treasures of the Kings of Wurtemberg and Saxony and the Berlin Museum are reproduced with the utmost fidelity, many of the copies being from cups which are historic. The collection will be forwarded to Harvard in two weeks.

CHIEF DESMOND IS IMPATIENT.

Axious for the Papers in the Kratz Case to Reach Mexico—Action Delayed.

City of Mexico, Mexico, Nov. 10.—Chief of Detectives Desmond and the officials at the American Embassy were greatly disappointed that the papers in the Kratz case did not arrive to-day.

Nothing can be done in the case now until the arrival of the official documents. Meaning everything is held up.

Sheriff Dickmann, who has remained at Guadalajara since he came to Mexico, has notified Chief Desmond that he will reach here to-morrow morning to remain with Chief Desmond until the requisition shall have been transmitted through the Department of Foreign Relations, to the court at Guadalajara, when he will return there with Desmond.

JOHN W. GATES AND PARTY DEPART FOR GULF AFTER BRIEF STAY HERE.

Which arrived at St. Louis yesterday from Chicago on its way to Port Arthur.

Like a floating private car is John W. Gates's yacht, Roxana, which arrived from Chicago yesterday morning with the steel magnate and his family aboard. A stop of but a few hours was made at St. Louis for a pilot and supplies, and the yacht is now on its way to Port Arthur, where Mr. Gates and family will remain during the winter.

Mr. Gates was the first to step from the yacht when it landed. He hurried up Pine street to the Merchants' Exchange, where an ovation was tendered to him. He was accompanied by his son and was introduced by Robert E. Scott and John Hopkins of the Diamond Match Company.

SALARY \$10,000 A YEAR. The remuneration of Judge Ferriss as General Counsel of the World's Fair will be \$10,000 per annum. This sum will be a net salary, none of the expenses of his department coming out of it.

J. H. Brown, who has been taking an active part in the affairs of legal departments as assistant to Mr. Blair and Judge Seddon, has been appointed Assistant Counsel. Mr. Brown is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the work of the department, having followed it closely for several months. He will be permanently connected with Judge Ferriss's office.

With Mr. Gates are Mrs. Gates, their son, Charles Gates, and his wife, and Mrs. William Guinness of New York. Including the maids and members of the crew there are twenty-one persons aboard. The little steamer is built along the lines of a compartment car and is about as long. Her cabins are of mahogany with brass trimmings and are lavishly furnished. In the afternoon an informal reception was held aboard the yacht, during which many St. Louis friends of Mr. Gates called to pay their respects. Shortly after 4 o'clock, upon the return of Mrs. Gates from a shopping expedition, the lines were cast off and the steamer departed. Captain Henry Partee, who piloted the United States monitor Arkansas from New Orleans, was secured to take the boat out. When New Orleans is reached Mr. Gates and his son will leave the yacht and go to Beaumont, Tex., where they are interested in oil lands. The yacht will continue to Port Arthur, where Mr. Gates has a winter residence on the Gulf. The party will remain there until Christmas, when they will begin their cruise of the Florida coast and Cuba. After a visit to Havana they will go to New York.