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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS' CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Boston, Mass., July 23—The committees of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in charge of the details of the preparations for the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce to be held here September 21 to 28, are hard at work carrying out the ambitious plans arranged for that gathering. The coming congress will be the first one of its kind ever held in the United States and the Boston Chamber of Commerce, fully recognizing the obligations which this commitment to Boston by the Chambers of Commerce of the world has placed upon its shoulders, is making the most energetic efforts to make the congress a success.

The International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Industrial and Commercial Associations is an organization representing the business men of the entire world. Its purpose is to facilitate the commercial intercourse of nations and to promote cordial relations between them. The recommendations decided upon by the vote of the delegates are carried out by a permanent committee, the headquarters of which are at Brussels, and which keeps in close touch with the constituent organizations and also with the governments of all nations. Practically all important chambers of commerce of the world are represented in the congress and at the present time forty-five American commercial bodies are affiliated with the international organization.

The permanent committee in Brussels is at present considering the recommendations and suggestions of subjects for consideration by the coming congress, which have been sent in by the program committees of the various nations. The American program committee, of which Prof. F. W. Taussig of Harvard University, known throughout the world as an authority upon economic matters, has submitted a number of im-

portant suggestions, many of which will probably be incorporated in the official program. The subjects especially to be considered by the International Congress include the plan to establish a permanent court of arbitration; the unification of legislation relating to checks; international postal reforms; the establishment of an international Bureau of Statistics; a program for an international maritime union; regulation of expositions; an international agreement between banks of issue, and possibly a resolution looking to the suppression of measures taken against foreign merchants because of their religion.

The honorary American committee of the congress, of which President Taft is chairman, includes the diplomatic representatives of many nations, the presidents of the principal commercial organizations of the United States and many of the leading business men of America. The most elaborate plans have been prepared for the entertainment of the visiting delegates. The Boston Chamber of Commerce has arranged for special steamer transportation to Boston. One hundred berths have been reserved for delegates to the congress on the steamship St. Louis sailing from Southampton and Cherbourg on September 14, and twenty-five berths on the steamer Kroonland, sailing from Antwerp and Dover on the same day.

It is planned that at the close of the sessions of the congress the delegates from foreign countries, or as many of them who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity, shall be taken in a special train on a tour of the leading commercial and industrial centres of the United States. The chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations in the cities to be visited by the delegates are already preparing for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

CELEBRATION TO BE SUCCESS

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during Old Home Week. Arrangements will be made that the horse races and ball matches will not conflict, thus affording the public an opportunity to take in both of these popular attractions.

Professor Harrison has called a rehearsal of the Old Home Week Chorus for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and at his request the secretary has sent invitations to several hundred members of the chorus. Arrangements are being made to have adequate seating capacity at the Parliament Square, where the official opening of the celebration will take place.

VARIOUS PARADES

Mr. W. F. McManus, chairman of the Industrial and Trades Parade Committee, said this morning that he expected that there would be a large number of floats in line and with the bands the parade would be a creditable one.

Mr. W. A. VanWart expressed himself as well pleased over the outlook for a successful Decorated Automobile Parade and in addition to the local cars, a number of visiting cars will participate.

Mr. J. Stewart Neill, when interviewed, said that the arrangements for the water sports and decorated water crafts' parade were progressing excellently. Entries will close on Thursday, Aug. 1st.

The Fredericton Brass Band at a meeting last evening decided to conduct a Mucicians' Night at the Arctic Rink on Tuesday evening. The plans for this attraction are in the hands of an active committee.

Chairman G. Y. Dibblee and Ald. Cruikshank were in St. John yesterday taking up the matter of special trains over the Canadian Pacific Railway and expect to have the matter arranged satisfactorily.

The secretary requests that all citizens make a special effort to attend tomorrow evening's meeting. Fine weather only is needed to bring a vast number of people to Fredericton and to entertain them royally during their stay here. All the attractions advertised will positively take place.

TAFT FAVORS WITHDRAWAL

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term candidate of a chance to pillory President Taft as the champion of a policy highly unpopular in the agricultural states. The president having urged the repeal of reciprocity, can really maintain that he still believes in it, but also thinks that when Canada desires the advantage now spurned, a new agreement can be negotiated upon which the representatives of the American farmer in congress may pass anew.

PERSONAL

Mr. Albin R. Foster of Hartland, is at the Queen.

Mr. James Robertson of Montreal, is in the city today.

Mr. W. Drysdale of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. D. B. Donald of St. John, arrived in the city last night to attend a meeting of the executive of the N. B. & Maine Baseball League.

Mr. W. E. Golding of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morse of Wolpole, Mass., and Mrs. W. H. Gault of Springfield, Mass., are at the Queen.

Mr. R. J. Robertson of Victoria, is in the city.

Mr. H. F. Nobles of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison of Woodstock are in the city.

Mr. M. A. Mullin of Newcastle arrived in the city today.

Mr. H. J. Strothard of Sussex is in the city.

Mr. P. P. Brennan of Bath arrived in the city last night.

Miss Laura Dunbrack of Fredericton, who has been visiting for the last few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cross of St. John, has returned home accompanied by the Misses Lois and Audrey Cross.

Yarmouth Times—Prof. F. P. Day of the U. N. B., Fredericton, arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday evening to join Mrs. Day, who is visiting here.

TAKING POINTERS, FROM ST. JOHN.

Ald. Cruikshank was in St. John yesterday and visited a number of the fire stations. It is the intention of the Fredericton council to erect a new fire station in the capital in the near future and the delegation yesterday were about looking for pointers. They returned to Fredericton last evening.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S FESTIVAL.

A gate-prize of a barrel of flour and a prize of a signet ring to the young lady selling the most tickets are to be given at Thursday night's festival at Scully's Grove in aid of the Fredericton Baseball Club. The Fredericton Brass Band has donated its services and will furnish music. Buckboards running to the Grove will leave Ryan's Corner every quarter of an hour on Thursday evening.

JAPANESE EMPERORS' HEALTH IS IMPROVING

(Canadian Press.)

London, July 23—The condition of Mutsuhito, the Emperor of Japan, continues to improve, according to the reports of the court physicians this afternoon. A bulletin issued at one o'clock this afternoon says:

"His Majesty slept throughout the morning. His temperature is now 98.70; otherwise there is no change."

Tokio, July 23—A bulletin issued this evening says:

"The emperor was somewhat sleepless during the day. His temperature is 98.72 and his pulse is full."

MISS KENNY ANSWERS MRS. HENRY FAWCETT

London, July 23—Miss Annie Kenny who, in the absence of Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, and of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, the joint editors of Votes For Women, is running the Women's Social Union, today sent a spirited reply to Mrs. Henry Fawcett, who on June 19th, on behalf of the executive of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, issued a protest against the militant tactics of the Women's Social and Political Union.

Miss Kenny declines to do anything "to quench the militant spirit which the government's treachery has aroused."

"The government," says Miss Kenny, "lit the fire of revolt in the women's hearts and must accept the full responsibility for their recent protest and for the more serious protests that may be made in the future."

RECORD TRIP.

The steamer Victoria of the St. John River S. S. Line, made her first trip from St. John this season yesterday, arriving at 3.30 p. m. and making almost record time. The steamer has been thoroughly renovated and decorated and is in first class condition. Captain Day, a veteran of the river service, is in command. Engineer Barton is also a veteran. Dr. L. A. Curry, president of the St. John River S. S. Co., came on the Victoria, which inaugurated the company's daily service.

RIVER COMMISSION MEETS TODAY

The St. John River Commission is meeting at Augusta, Maine, today. The questions which will be brought before the meeting have to do with the diversion of the water from the St. John river to the Penobscot about 60 years ago. This point has been discussed before, and it is said new evidence in regard to the matter is to be given.

TENDERS CALLED FOR TWO FISHERIES CRUISERS

Ottawa, Ont., July 23—Tenders will be called shortly by the marine department for two new fisheries protection cruisers for the Pacific coast. The cruiser Kestrel and Newington now on the coast are slow and out of date and unable to cope effectively with the American poachers. The new cruisers will cost about \$100,000 each. The Public Works Department is also calling for tenders for extensive harbor improvements at Victoria, B. C., including new docks and dredging. The plans call for a total expenditure of about two million dollars within the next two years.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1785—Saxony, Brandenburg and Hanover formed the Germanic Alliance.

1793—Roger Sherman a signer of the Declaration of Independence died in New Haven Conn. Born in Newton Mass., April 19, 1721.

1801—Robert J. Walker, secretary of the treasury in Polk's cabinet, born in Northumberland, Pa. Died in Washington, D.C., Nov. 11, 1869.

1839—Ghurmez, one of the strongest fortresses in Asia captured by a British force.

1840—Bill for the union of Upper and Lower Canada received the sanction of Queen Victoria.

1842—The cap-stone of the Bunker Hill monument was laid.

1867—First banking institution in San Francisco incorporated.

1880—Dr. Constantin Hering who founded at Allentown, Pa., the first homeopathic school in the world, died in Philadelphia. Born in Germany Jan. 1, 1800.

1885—Gen. U. S. Grant, eighteenth President of the U. S. died at Mt. McGregor, N.Y. Born in Clermont county, Ohio, April 27, 1822.

1911—Texas voted against State-wide Prohibition.

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