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# JAPANESE JUBILEE DAY AT PORTLAND

Mikado Orders a Peace Pageant at  
Lewis and Clark Exposition

## CROWN PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY

Portland, Aug 22—A remarkable  
pageant will be seen at Portland, on  
the waters of the lake inside the Lewis  
and Clark Exposition grounds, on the  
night of August 31. The Emperor of  
Japan has instructed his commissioners  
to prepare a grand peace jubilee  
carnival in anticipation of a speedy  
declaration of peace between his  
country and Russia. The birthday of  
the Crown Prince of Japan, August  
31, has been selected as the day for  
the celebration. Council Aiba, the  
Mikado's diplomatic representative at  
Portland, is co-operating with  
Japanese Commissioners Ito and  
Kushibiki, and the affair promises  
to be the most highly interesting of  
any that has been held at the ex-  
position. Its international sig-  
nificance adds to its importance.

The celebration will take the form  
of a huge and brilliant water carnival,  
beginning at 9 o'clock at night. Eight  
immense floats are being built,  
to sail through the water in splendid  
procession, each float typifying some  
Japanese idea of historical or senti-  
mental interest. For instance, there  
will be a battleship float, sixty feet  
long, with Japs aboard representing  
Admiral Togo and Marshal Oyama.

Another float will be an enormous  
dragon, and still another will be in  
the form of a huge chrysanthemum,  
with a dainty Japanese maiden re-  
posing in the center.

At least a hundred other boats will  
be on the water, lining up in the grand  
parade. Half a dozen electric  
launches, to each of which is to be  
attached a line of ten or more row-  
boats, will take in a serpentine pro-  
cession, performing wonderful evolu-  
tions, and as each boat will be  
brilliant with Japanese and  
Chinese lanterns one needs no further  
description in order to appreciate the  
fact that this promises to be a  
strikingly interesting feature of the  
carnival. There will be Japanese  
music, Japanese songs, Japanese  
juggling, fencing and acrobatic  
exercises. Japanese fireworks will  
be one of the grand features, preceded  
or interspersed with pyrotechnics of  
the American fashion.

The Mikado's commissioners have  
turned over the entire management of  
the spectacle to George L. Hutchin,  
author, playwright and well-known  
carnival expert, and the matter of ex-  
pense, it is said, will cut no figure  
with victorious Japan.

## Would Wed Alice

By Scripps News Association  
Iolo, P. I., Aug. 21.—The Sultan of  
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