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JUBILEE PREPARATIONS.
FLAGS AND FLOWERS
FOR FESTIVITIES.

Picture.:- Intense activity for Jubilee celebrations should reduce unemployment---

--figures a little. Hundreds of crippled--
--girls, and others more fortunate, are daily--
--showing their patient talents in--
--creating thousands of beautiful imitation balloons--
--from paper, oiled silk, dyed shells, and other odd--
--materials, with this colourful and artistic result.

Flag-making is also giving--
--employment to many hundreds. Bunting factories are working--
--overtime, and needles are flashing to and fro--
--with patriotic energy. Papier--
--mache devices are--
--being produced in thousands--
--to honour the Crown, and--
--its universally respected wearer.

Every day loads of these decorations are being--
--delivered all over the country. In London the--
--steel skeletons of viewing stands are being--
--erected at scores of vantage points. Many --
--of these will yield considerable financial--
--help to hospitals, when deafening cheers--
--greet a great King, as he rides forth from his palace.