

TRACKS WITH ROOT

President in Conference on Hay's Successor.

CABINET MEETS ON TRAIN

Choice of New Secretary of State Considered and May Be Announced Soon—President Refuses to Speak.

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—The President's train arrived here as a special from Cleveland at 5:50 P. M., exactly on schedule time, and at 9 o'clock left for the East as a section of No. 6.

Cabinet Meeting on Train. President Roosevelt passed the afternoon and evening after leaving Cleveland in informal conference with his Cabinet officers and friends on board his special train.

Long Conference With Root. The President talked long and earnestly with ex-Secretary Root, who has been almost constantly with him since he joined him in Jersey City yesterday afternoon.

At Alliance, O., where the train stopped for five minutes, the President appeared on the rear platform of his car and acknowledged the greeting of the people.

Crosses the Alleghenies. ALTOONA, Pa., July 6.—President Roosevelt's train passed through here at 12:32 A. M.

ASSEMBLE IN THOUSANDS

ENDEAVORERS OPEN CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE.

President Roosevelt Sends Message of Commendation—Great Festival of Praise in Evening.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—The formal opening of the 22d International Christian Endeavor Convention took place this afternoon in Armory Hall, with about 3000 delegates and nearly all of the 15,000 seats in the vast auditorium occupied.

Treasurer Shaw, of the United Society, read a letter from President Roosevelt in which the latter expressed regret at not being able to address the convention, but sent greetings, closing with the following words:

To make better citizens, to lift up the standard of American manhood and womanhood, is to do the greatest service to the country. The stability of the Government depends upon the individual character of its citizenship.

BAD AS A SMALL BATTLE

Fourth of July Celebration Cost Fifty-Four Lives.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—The latest statistics collected by the Tribune of injury caused by the Fourth of July celebration are: Dead, 54; wounded, 317; fire loss, \$20,117.

Cure Indigestion. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. Nature's remedy for indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, headache and depression.

THE OLDS=WORTMAN=KING STORE: WASHINGTON=FIFTH AND SIXTH

THINGS 'ROUND THE STORE THAT ARE FREE! THE BEST WATER IN THE WORLD. "Water you can drink." Years ago there stood in front of Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, a fountain that bore the legend, "Water we MAY Drink."

Sensational Selling of SILK SUITINGS. The Silk Store—South Annex—First Floor. Here are the wanted fabrics for just the suits women need for vacation: Exposition wear. The prices command ready response from dressy and economically-minded women folk.

A Brevy of Wonderful Underwear Specials. Women's Knitwear Aides—First Floor. Just imagine getting away to the beach, or mountains, with a short supply of underwear!

Plenty of Champagne. Shades in Shoes. Wonderful bargains in footwear for the vacationist and the "home-guard."

Going Camping? Fourth Floor—Three Elevators. Or maybe you expect some vacation visitors and are short of blankets. At any rate you'll need an extra pair later on, or an Iron Bed for that "spare room."

\$10.00 Iron Beds for \$6.75. White Enamelled Iron Beds, brass-trimmed, full or three-quarter size, brass top rail, six brass spindles; an elegant design—Splendid \$10 value; special at \$6.75.

GOING To the Shore To the Mountains? GRAND Opening Sale of Useful SUMMER VACATION SUPPLIES. The glad vacation days are here again; the season when ears tire of city noises and eyes turn longingly toward green country fields, dashing surf, or yon mountain tops, that stand and beckon us from almost any direction toward which the gaze may tend from this grand vantage point of Portland.

Women's Summer Suits for Half. Suits Suited for Fall Wear, too. Grand Salons—Second Floor. Handsome, dressy, lightweight and medium-weight woolen materials. Just the Suits women want for vacation or town wear. What will you do when the wind veers around so that you get the sweep full of the snow-capped mountains or the white-crested breakers along the storm-swept shore?

Jackets Reduced—Tan Coverts and Black Cloths. Indispensable for evening wear in town or out. All reduced. \$ 6.50 Jackets will be sold for \$4.85 \$10.00 Jackets will be sold for \$7.50

Price-Prunings on Smartly Tailored Walk'g Skirts. Skirts selling at \$4.50 now \$3.25 Skirts selling at \$6.50 now \$4.35 Skirts selling at \$5.00 now \$3.75 Skirts selling at \$7.50 now \$5.63

A Sweeping Clearance of Women's Undermuslins. Every Piece in the House Reduced. Women who are particular in underwear selections may, with profit to themselves, choose from our stocks before departing on their Summer trips. Such opportunity as this will have flown ere the "town season" opens again.

LADIES' SKIRTS—Of fine white materials, trimmed in a great variety of styles of flounces, edged with Val, Point de Paris, Cluny or Maltese or fine embroideries. Regular prices 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75 to \$45.00; special prices 55c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.94, \$2.42 to \$39.50

The Men's "Exchange" West Annex—First Floor. Is where men of dressy inclinations and prudent propensities exchange a little small change for the smartest things in Male Toggery shown in Portland. A plenty of new "skins" for vacation or business wear at special prices for today.

Nick-Nacks You'll Need To take along in your "grip" when you start on the outing. "Trifles—but mighty inconvenient to be out of just when you need 'em—at special prices today—First Floor.

SOUVENIRS Big Assortments—Little Prices. The largest assortment and best-by-far variety of pretty and unique Souvenirs in the city. All the latest novelties, embracing spoons, fobs and pocket pieces, post cards, pictures, leather and paper articles, calms and blown glass, pens, blankets, etc. All at our famous fractional prices.

The "Alice Roosevelt" Sailor Polo is Ready. Bijou Millinery Salons—Second Floor Annex. Here different assortments of brim and well-known "see 'em" they're saucy, trim, trig and correct. On the polo order, the very latest and "swellest" hat for the 1905 Summer girl, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Better Provide the Makings of A New Frock or Gown. Dress Goods Salons—South Annex—First Floor. Perhaps you've time to make the goods up before you start for the Summer resort. Perhaps you will provide sewing for time that might hang heavily on your hands. "All play and no work," etc. It's sure to pay you to buy by these like these, even for the Fall and Winter dresses. Such values are rare.

IMPORTED FRENCH VOILE Black Only—46 inch All-Wool Voile, fast blacks; Regular \$1.50 value; special, yard, \$1.21 COLORED DRESS GOODS—HALF PRICE. 8000 yards of new 1905 Dress Goods, the odd pieces from this season's selling, to be closed out at exactly half price.

Summery Stuffs For Vacation Wear and Use of Maid and Matron at Home and Abroad. Wash Goods and Domestic Aides—First Floor. A SALE OF SUMMER SHIRTWAIST PATTERNS. Dainty, pretty wickerettes; real hand-embroidered.

White Goods and Wash Stuffs Bargains. 6000 yards New White Goods, such as Jacquard, Piques, Fahey Duck Suitings, Paris Mousselines, Lace Lawns, Persian Mulls and Mercerized Madras, etc., up to 3 1/2 yards; all at \$2.50.

All One Need Pay for Table Linen One May Need to Buy—If One Buys Today. Bleached Linen Table Damask, 62 inches wide, no dressing and excellent wearing quality, yard, .88c

Vacation Sale of Ladies' "Frills" and Furnishings. First Floor. Mind you! You'll regret not sharing such values when you get caught away from home and in need of just such things as we offer here today at special prices.

For Yokes and Lace Waists HANDSOME VENISE ALLOVERS, HALF PRICE. Beautiful Allover Venise Lace, in cream, reduced to exactly one-half regular price.

Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries. From 2 to 18 inches wide, cut one-third to one-half regular price—

Special Sale of Ladies' Neckwear. Your choice of several very pretty styles in Linen Stocks, in colors, with Colored Ties—Selling regularly at \$1.50 to \$2.00; special at \$1.00

Leading "Congress Store" on the Pacific Coast—Portland's Best