Will Succeed John Hay as Secretary of State.

OFFER MADE ON JOURNEY

Conferences on Way to and From Cleveland Result in Acceptance Without Reservation-New Secretary's Career.

NEW YORK, July 6 .- It can be definitely stated that President Roosevelt has offered the position of Secretary of State to Elihu Root, and that Mr. Root has accepted

President Roosevelt arrived at Jersey City at 9 A. M. He boarded a Pennsylvania Railroad tug and was taken to Long Island City. He left there for Oyster Bay at \$37. Paul Morton and Elihu Root, who accompanied the President from Cleveland, left the special train at Jersey City and returned to this city.

DECISION REACHED ON TRAIN

Root Accepted Offer on Return Journey From Cleveland.

OYSTER BAY July 6 -- Mr. Root board. ed the President's special train at Jersey City, just before it left for Cleveland, Tuesday afternoon. All phases of the situation were considered carefully, but at that time Mr Root did not indicate definitely that he would accept the port-

On the return journey their conference, interrupted by the mission on which they had gone to Cleveland, was resumed. A. formal tender of the Secretaryship of State was made to Mr. Root. His acceptance of the proffer, announced today, is believed to be without reservation,

SECRETARY OF STATE ROOT

An Appreciation of His Remarkable Life Work.

of Reviews, Harper's Weekly and World's Work.) February 15, 1845, Elthu Root was born in Clinton, Oneida County, New York, his father being Oren Root, for many years pro-

ather being Oren Root, for many years pro-cessor of mathematics in Hamilton College, chere Elihu Root was himself graduated, aying for his own education with the money e earned teaching school. In the determining influences of early en-fronment, no young man could have been nore fortunate than Mr. Root. All through is boyhood, there were associated with him sen of character, exholarship and culture, w. Upson, for many years chancellor of the iniversity of the State of New York, was a sember of the Root family from 1851 to 1860-he late Dr. C. H. F. Peters, astronomer, asthematician, botanist, master of a source languages, was at the Root home for many ears.

atory, college and law school courses—was all acquired in amall inetitutions, and the benefits derived from this very fact, Mr. Root now speaks of as inestimable. With regard to the statement that he had never failed in an exercise in the entire four years of his college course, it is related that the class of 64—of which Mr. Root was a member—had worn the burden of the physics re-station so lightly that when examination came they lightly that when examination came they und themselves in an ampleasant predica-

Under the lendership of Franklin Day Locke,

Under the leadership of Franklin Day Locke, now a leading lawyer at Buffalo, N. Y., and a friend of Grover Cleveland, a scheme was evolved by which the class boped to pass the examination by what they carried in their heads. The examination was so brilliant, however, that the college faculty became suspicious and threw it out. Eithin Root at once went to the college president and effered to be examined on any part of the book or the whole of it, and take his marks accordingly. The offer was accepted and Root passed.

One of Mr. Roots classmates says: "The only circumstance that impressed me most regarding Root as a college-student, was an ersely read by him in his sophomore year on "The Disadvantage of Being Rich." The essay was in the nature of an arximent to prove that the rich main's son is compelled to meet much greater obstacles and achieve success, he is entitled to much greater erredit than is the poor main's son. Boot maintained that if the rich main's son is able to overcome such obstacles and achieve success, he is entitled to much greater erredit than is the poor boy who evercomes poverty, and succeeds. Root was they oungest man in our class, and we thought that his seasy was well written. He is not by mature a fine speaker, and he has won his seasces in this line with hard, conscientious work. He wrote prize essays year after year, but won no prizes."

When Mr. Root arrived in New York nearly 40 years ago to study law, life assests consisted chiefly of a diplomat from Hamilton College, for which for many years the college and ordites have leveled a tax upon the seniors of 35 each, and a Fhi Beta Kappa key, a token of high exholarship. In these days it is told of Mr. Root that as he otten southed for day and night. When he was a young, struggiling practitioner, his living cost in the neighborhood of 15 cents per day with

come the next day's meals. Then he became a great corporation lawyer, earning renown in cases especially requiring a vast amount of thought and research.

As one of the counsel for the defense in the famous Tweed illigation some years ago. Mr. Root was severely attacked, and in this regards a friend writes: "Mr. Root's connection with the Tweed litigation was forced upon him, as a client who had come to him in his earlier days was involved. Mr. Root him in his earlier days was involved. Mr. Root him his carrier days was involved. Mr. Root has said once and again, that he did in the Tweed lawyers on the defense. Mr. Root has said once and again, that he did in the Tweed case no more than to urge that not prejudic or public outery but the law should control in the trial and in the punishment of the offender. As Mr. Root was admitted to the har in 1867, he could have had no share whatever in matters prior to the Tweed hreak up."

Mr. Root, while less appreciation than Mr. Root, while less appreciation than Mr. Root, while less appreciation than Mr. Root, while less appreciation that their country home.

The Precident will leave Oyster Bay at it o'clock tomorrow morning for Ocean Grove, N. J., where he will deliver an address in the afternoon before the National Educational Association. Immediately after delivering the address, the Precident will start on his return trip to Oyster Bay, heing scheduled to arrive here at 6.30 P. Mr.

President will start on his return trip to whatever in matters prior to the Tweed breakup."

Mr. Root, while less aggressive than Mr. Olney, is quite a "fighting" lawyer, and in trying situations his unvarying coolness has stood him in good stead. President Arthurnap for the New York Southern District, and he could have had his choice of honors under his friend. President Roosevelt, then Governor of New York. Once Mr. Root tried for office—that of Judgeship of the Common Piess bench of New York—but he was defeated at the polls. largely because of his connection as counsel for one of the Tweed ring. Mr. Root became known as a stalunart Republican, and for upwards of 15 years his name was among those prominently mentioned as the probable Governor of New York, but he was never nominated.

In the Summer of 1869, when Mr. Root's law practice was bringing him an income of \$80,000 a year, President McKinley urged him to accept the position of Secretary of State for War. Mr. Root heeitated between a patrible call to duty and his devotion to his law practice. His enemies promptly attacked him on the charge that he was regularly retained as counsel for the Sugar Trust, but to every attempt to draw him out he did not answer a word. On entering President McKinley's Cablinet, August 1, 1860, the new Secretary found the business of his department nearly in hopeless confusion. Secretary Alger had for a year and during the

new Secretary found the business of his department nearly in hopeless contunion. Secretary Alger had for a year and during the period of the Spanish-American war, practically ignored the General commanding the United States Army, who had been left for months in comparative idleners at Army head-quarters on the floor below the office of the Secretary of War. The Adjutant-General, an official subordinate, had in the meantime, been issuing orders to the Army "by command of Major-General Miles"—orders which the latter never knew about until he rend copies of them in the newspapers.

When Mr. Root assumed office, his first official act after opening his morning mail was to summon Adjutant-General Corbin, and the two immediately called on Major-General

# Miles. Difficulties were soon adjusted, and something like harmony prevailed over the contending factions. Mr. Root set himself with energy to his zig task of taking care of the campaign against Aguinaldo and his followers, and the business connected with the dispatch of the new United States Army to the Philippines and its success in accomplishing its mission, is recent history. Mr. Root belowed executive ability when he worked hard for the relief of the victims of the hurricane in Porto Rico, in helping to start Cubs on the road to self-government, and in interesting himself and others in Army reorganization. In the creation of new regiments and in the general work of his office, Secretary Root has shown himself to be a friend of civil service reform. When Preseifent Roosevelt took office, he retained his friend and fellow New Yorker, Elihu Root, to succeed himself as Secretary of State for War, and Mr. Root came to be known as the President's right-hand man Mr. Root suffices was received with deep reget. Mr. Root inclinate decision to return to his law practice was received with deep reget.

Russian Paper Denounces Muravieff as Unfit.

CZAR'S PERSONAL CHOICE

Head of Russian Mission to Peace Conference Will Start About July 20-Mikado's Address to

His Envoys.

Ind Perryboat.

L. I., July 6.—President his immediate party and consult with the various Ministers.

**NEW SECRETARY OF STATE** 

Mr. Roof's ultimate decision to return to his law practice was received with deep reget.

Mr. Root incke what the politicians cell "warmth" and "approachableness," and he has even been called cold and by. He is quiet, unestentations and moves with the quickness of an athlete, atthough he takes no special exercise beyond playing golf. His public papers show statesmanship.

PRESIDENT AT OYSTER BAY

Does Great Mass of Business on

Train and Ferryboat.

OYSTER BAY, L. L. July 6-President



ELIHU ROOT OF NEW YORK.

reached Oyster Bay on their return trip and will leave with his suite for Washreached Oyster Bay on their return trip from Cleveland at 10:8 A.M. The Presi-dent's carriage, which was to have met the train, had not arrived at the station, and the President entered the carriage with Secretary Loeb. The President had scarcely gone 200 yards from the station

oversee for fee and night. When he was a young struggling practitioner, his living cost in the neighborhood of 15 cents per day, with infrequent uncertainty as to, whence would come the next day's meals. Then he became a noon and evening at Sagamore Hill. He

Oyster Bay, being scheduled to arrive here at 6:30 P. M.

consumption: it controls the cough, allays inflammation, soothes, heals. Cures early cases. When far advanced, it sometimes cures, always J. O. Ayer Co. relieves.

The Slove today severely criticises the selection of M. Muravieff as one Russian peace plenipotentiaries, declar-ing that he has neither the ability nor the temperament to conduct great nego-tiations. His rise to the position of Minister of Justice, the paper affirms, was not due to his faithfulness to the ideals of Justice, but rather devotion to the ar-bitrary methods which are executed throughout Russia. The Slovo recalls "the deplorable incidents which marked M. Muravieff's connection with the Hart-man affair in Paris and The Hague Conference" as reasons for expressing the opinion that negotiations under his direction are sure to be accompanied by many

It is generally understood here that M. The President and his immediate party's tasteful to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and that it was the Emperor's personal

WANTS DURABLE PEACE.

Mikado's Speech to Japan's Departing Peace Envoys.

TOKIO, July 6.-The Emperor gave a farewell audience and lunch to Baron Komura, envoy from Japan to the approachthe staff of the Japanese Peace Commis-

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The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

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One enthusiast telephoned Hazelwood yesterday and said he had consumed 11 in one afternoon.

He said he read in yesterday's Oregonian that 21,247 ice cream cones had been eaten in the Fair grounds July 4.

He didn't want anyone to think it took 21,247 persons to eat 21,247 cones. He could eat 20 a day.

Two young women gigglingly informed an attendant that they had eaten nine each.

They bought their 19th and 20th and departed, bubbling with creamy cheer.

We happen to know that one young man had to slyly go to a friend to make financial arrangements before he could buy any more ice cream cones for his girl and himself.

He said his girl wanted a cone every time she passed a Hazelwood stand. As there were 18 stands, he was fighting a deficit every few minutes.

Only 10c-real Hazelwood Ice Cream in a cornucopia of crackling cooky; the Ice Cream is so good you eat it, dish and all.

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ANOTHER WASH GOODS SENSATION -All this season's choicest fabrics, printed Batiste, Silk Check Suiting, English Voile, Check Voile and Printed Organdie -light, medium and dark effects.

Women's fast black Lisle Stockings, Richelieu ribbed, with drop stitch; regular price 50c, today ..... 33c

50c to 75c Ribbons 33c

50c Black Hosiery 33c

3000 yards all silk warp print Ribbons, ombre, Dresden, plaid and self-colored figured, all this season's newest styles and colorings, 41/2 to 6 inches

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Women's White Cambrie Petti-

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great Petticoat pargain at .... ..... \$1.17 **Linette Suiting** At 9c Yd.

A GREAT BARGAIN-Linen Finish Suiting, just the fabric needed for skirts and vacation suits, in navy blue, with polka dots, red and green mixtures, also

35c Vests 19c

Women's Mercerized Vests, L. N., N. S., lace trimmed, white only; the greatest underwear offering this season; regular 35c, today at ...... 19¢

Today and Tomorrow

"Nemo" and Smart Set

50c Tan Hosiery 33c

Women's tan Lisle Stockings, lace boot, new patterns in all the new shades of tan: regular price 50c, today .... 33¢

35c Ribbons 17c

4500 yards satin taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, all silk, good heavy quality, in all the new and staple colorings, including black and white.

20c Neckwear \$1.75 Skirts \$1.17 At 10c 1000 dozen Women's Neck-Petticoats

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sion, today. The Emperor delivered an address as follows:

"The President of the United States, being grieved to find that the war between Japan and Russia had not been brought to a close after the lapse of more than a year, and being impressed with the urgent need, in the interest of peace and human-ity, of terminating the conflict, has suggested that the two governments appoint plenipotentiaries and cause them to meet

together to negotiate peace.
"We were compelled, contrary to our expectation, to resort to arms, despite our constant, abiding wish for peace, and, if consequence of the conciliatory spirit of our opponent hostilities could be brought to an end, nothing would be more satisfactory than such consumma-

"Accordingly we at once accepted the suggestion of the President of the United States, and we hereby charge you with the mission of negotiating and concluding peace. You should devote yourselves with all your power to discharge your mission and make every effort to secure the re-establishment of peace on a durable

Terms of Japanese Loan Adopted. LONDON, July 6.—The negotiations for the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 with the

price will be 50, the interest 41/2 per cent, and the loan, which will be equally di-vided between New York, London and Germany, will run for 29 years. The pros- | tions occupy a part of it.

Pokotilloff Will Aid Peace Envoys. WASHINGTON, July 6.-In an authortative quarter it was learned today that in addition to those already selected, M. Pokotilioff, Russian Minister to China, has been ordered to the United States, in connection with the peace negotiations.

PROBABLY PORTLAND, MAINE

Peace Conference Will Avoid Crowds and Is Offered Island.

WASHINGTON, July 6.-While the place of the hot-weather sessions of the peace minotentiaries has not yet been selecting regarded favorably. Bar Harbor, Newport and other well-known resorts have been considered, but are objectionable on account of the crowds and the social attention which would be shown the members of the conference.

shire coast.

PORTLAND, Me., July 6. - News that

The island is 20 minutes' ride by steamer from the city. It is owned by the United States Government, and modern fortifica-

May Meet in New Hampshire. WASHINGTON, July 6.-It is strongly

indicated here that some point in the vi-cipity of Portsmouth, N. H., is receiving serious consideration as the meeting place for the Russian-Japanese peace envoys. After they have met and organized in Washington the plenipotentiaries, it is intimated, will be taken to Oyster Bay on the Mayflower, and after paying their respects to the President, will be that vessel to the New Hamp-

Galvanizing a Dving Strike.

CHICAGO, July 6.-Continuation of the teamsters' strike today seemed to depend upon the success of an effort to obtain contributions to the strike funds. teemsters' joint council has appointed a committee composed of 250 striking teamstern empowered to stop every teamster in Chicago and ascertain teamster in Chicago and ascertain if he had paid his weekly assessment of \$1 to support the strikers. According to the decision of the joint committee, if the Portland is being favored as a place for driver refused to pay a part of his weekholding the Summer sessions of the peace of the peac

tobacco monopoly as security were practically completed today, and the terms the Casco Bay, for the use of the plenipofrom affected employers.

> Five Killed in Mine Explosion. UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 6.-As a re-

sult of an explosion early today at the shaft of the Taylor Coke & Coal Com-pany, at Searights, Pa., six miles west of five men were killed and four injured, one fatally. Two of the dead were negroes and the other three were foreign-The accident is supposed to have been

caused by a premature explosion of dynamite. The men were found at the bottom of the shaft, which is 34 feet deep. The works are located near Searights, Pa. six miles from Brownsville.

Telephones for Philippines.

MANILA, July 6.- The Philippine Commission has passed an act granting to John I. Sabin and Louis Glass, of San Francisco, a franchise to construct tele-phone and telegraph systems throughout the Philippine Islands.

(John I. Sabin is the president, and Louis Glass, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, the head offices of which are located in San Francisco.)

Martial Law Ends in Formosa

TOKIO, July 7.-(7 A. M.)-Martial law cured to fit up a hotel on Cushing's cial meeting of the Department Stores was abolished today over the whole Island, one of the most exclusive and at- Union will be held tonight to take a vote. Formosa and the Pescadore Islands,

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Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale--Every Article Reduced

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ular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale

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