

ROOT HAS ACCEPTED

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 8:47. 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 boarded 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 portfolio.

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.

(Review of Reviews, Harper's Weekly and World's Work.)

February 28, 1848, Elihu Root was born in Clinton, Canada County, New York, his father being Owen Root, for many years professor of mathematics in Hamilton College, where Elihu Root was himself graduated, paying for his own education with the money he earned teaching school.

HOT SHOT AT ENVOY

Russian Paper Denounces Muraviev as Unfit.

CZAR'S PERSONAL CHOICE

Head of Russian Mission to Peace Conference Will Start About July 20—Mikado's Address to His Envoys.

PRESIDENT AT OYSTER BAY

Does Great Mass of Business on Train and Ferryboat.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 6.—President Roosevelt and his immediate party

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE



ELIHU ROOT OF NEW YORK.

reached Oyster Bay on their return trip from Cleveland at 10:48 A. M. The President's carriage, which was to have met the train, had not arrived at the station, and the President entered the carriage with Secretary Root. The President had scarcely gone 200 yards from the station when he met Mrs. Roosevelt coming in an open cab for him. He stepped from Mr. Root's carriage, entered the cab with Mrs. Roosevelt, and drove directly to Sagamore Hill.

The trip from Philadelphia after the Cabinet members had left the train to return to Washington was without incident. The President had as guests at breakfast Secretary of State Elihu Root, former Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, Attorney-General Moody, and Secretary Loeb. At Jersey City, Mr. Root and Mr. Morton and Mr. Moody left the President's party. Attorney-General Moody will go to Massachusetts, where he will spend his vacation. He will be absent from Washington until about the first week in September.

The President and his immediate party's trip from Jersey City to Long Island City was made on the Pennsylvania tug Lancaster. On the trip around Manhattan to Oyster Bay, the President and Mrs. Root were engaged in disposing of a mass of official correspondence. A crowd of several hundred people had assembled at the Long Island Station and extended to the President a very cordial greeting.

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 approaching peace conference at Washington, and the staff of the Japanese Peace Commission, today.

Russia has not yet received information as to Japan's attitude toward an armistice.

The Slove today severely criticizes the selection of M. Muraviev as one of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries, declaring that he has neither the ability nor the temperament to conduct great negotiations. 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 arbitrary methods which are executed throughout Russia. The Slove recalls "the deplorable incidents which marked M. Muraviev's connection with the Hartman 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 disappointments.

It is generally understood here that M. Muraviev's selection was extremely distasteful to Foreign Minister Lamondorff and that it was the Emperor's personal act.

WILL SPEAK TO EDUCATORS

President Spends Quiet Day Before Going to Convention.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 6.—After his return from Cleveland this morning, President Roosevelt passed a quiet afternoon and evening at Sagamore Hill. He took a horseback ride and played tennis, but received no visitors.

A story became current in the village late in the day that Elihu Root was to spend the night at Sagamore Hill, but the only foundation for it was that Mr. Root had left New York to join Mr. Root at their country home.

The President will leave Oyster Bay at 11 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 President will start on his return trip to Oyster Bay, being scheduled to arrive here at 6:30 P. M.

Admiral Whiting Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Rear-Admiral R. W. Whiting, having served for 42 years in the United States Navy, will relinquish command of the naval training station at San Francisco, and be placed on the retired list July 7.

Cataracts

Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat, 50c, or \$1. Druggists or mail.

Dyspeptics

Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c; Large, 50c; Pocket, handsome aluminum, bonbonniere, 10c. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. 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. Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

When threatened with consumption: it controls the cough, allays inflammation, soothes, heals. Cures early cases. When far advanced, it sometimes cures, always relieves.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

How many ice cream cones do you eat in one day at the Fair grounds?

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.

Have you tried a cone? How many do you eat?

son, 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 humanity, 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 in consequence of the conciliatory spirit of our opponent hostilities could be brought to an end, nothing would be more satisfactory than such consummation.

"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 basis."

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 plenipotentiaries has not yet been selected, it is learned that Portland, Me., is being 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.

Terms of Japanese Loan Adopted.

LONDON, July 6.—The negotiations for the Japanese loan of \$100,000,000 with the

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Famous Friday Bargains

Today we offer 15,000 yards Regular 20c and 25c New Wash Goods At 7c Yd.

Today we offer 12,000 yards Regular 20c to 30c Linette Suiting At 9c Yd.

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

A GREAT BARGAIN—Linen Finish Suits, just the fabric needed for skirts and vacation suits, in navy blue, with polka dots, red and green mixtures, also plain black.

50c Black Hosiery 33c Women's fast black Lisle Stockings, Richelieu ribbed, with drop stitch; regular price 50c, today..... 33c	35c Vests 19c Women's Mercerized Vests, L. N. S., lace trimmed, white only; the greatest underwear offering this season; regular 35c, today at..... 19c	50c Tan Hosiery 33c Women's tan Lisle Stockings, lace boot, new patterns in all the new shades of tan; regular price 50c, today..... 33c
50c to 75c Ribbons 33c 3000 yards all silk warp print Ribbons, ombre, Dresden, plaid and self-colored figured, all this season's newest styles and colorings, 4 1/2 to 6 inches wide.	Today and Tomorrow LAST DAYS "Nemo" and Smart Set CORSET DEMONSTRATION	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.

1000 White Petticoats
Actual \$1.75 Values at **\$1.17**
Women's White Cambric Petticoats, deep ruffle trimmed with embroidery and two clusters of fine tucks; a great Petticoat bargain at..... **\$1.17**

20c Neckwear At 10c
1000 dozen Women's Neckwear embroidery turnovers, embroidered repp turnovers and lace trimmed stocks, white and colors; regular 18c and 20c at..... **10c**

Remnants 1/2 Price
In the rush of our big sales many Remnants have accumulated. We Will Rush Them Out Today at **Half Price**
Remnants Ribbon, Veiling, Laces and Embroidery.

\$1.75 Skirts \$1.17
A woman in a skirt illustration.

on the question of calling off the strike. The removal of police guards on wagons has been postponed because of protests from affected employees.

Five Killed in Mine Explosion.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 6.—As a result of an explosion early today at the shaft of the Taylor Coke & Coal Company, at Searights, Pa., six miles west of here, five men were killed and four injured, one fatally. Two of the dead were negroes and the other three were foreigners. 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 84 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 telephone 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.—(G. A. M.)—Martial law was abolished today over the whole of Formosa and the Pescadore Islands.

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THE WOMEN'S STORE
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Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale--Every Article Reduced
This store is teeming with bargains of amazing proportions. Our entire stock of spring and summer wear greatly reduced to make room for our fall stock. Everything offered is the best of its kind obtainable for the price, as the reputation of this store is strongly built by the reliability of its merchandise. TODAY the bargain event of the season takes place. Read every item carefully. THREE HUNDRED NEW TAILOR SUITS AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE. This great offering of 300 Strictly Tailor-Made Suits, manufactured of the most popular materials, in a variety of new and exclusive styles. These are values worthy of your earnest attention.

\$30.00 Suits	\$15.00	\$37.50 Suits	\$18.75	\$45.00 Suits	\$22.50
\$35.00 Suits	\$17.50	\$40.00 Suits	\$20.00	\$50.00 Suits	\$25.00

\$1.00 Belts 53c Beautiful assortment of Satin Tafeta and Beau-de-Soi Silk Belts, in black and all colors. Regular Price, \$1. Sale price..... 53c	60c Back Combs 38c Fine line of both Back and Side Combs, in shell and novelty of plain and fancy shapes. Regular price, 50c and 60c. Sale price..... 38c	\$1.00 Kayser Glove 79c The genuine "Kayser" Glove; the extra quality sold here and everywhere at \$1.00. Sale price..... 79c	50c Neckwear 37c A large stock of beautiful turnovers and stocks in linens, handsomely embroidered. Regular 50c. Sale price..... 37c
\$1.75 Bags 98c Absolutely this season's most popular Belt Bags in fine seal leather, in tan, black and brown. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price..... 98c	\$1.00 Hosiery 69c The famous "Onyx" line of regular \$1.00 Hosiery, in a variety of exclusive styles. Sale price..... 69c	\$2.50 Reynier Glove \$1.87 Those who know good gloves know the Reynier. This is an opportunity to those who appreciate good gloves. Sale price..... \$1.87	25c Stocks 19c Pretty line of Shirtwaist Stocks, in white and colors; a few are embroidered. Regular 25c. Sale price..... 19c

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We have taken our entire stock—a stock as comprehensive as any in the city, including as it does all the finest grades of imported lingerie, genuine hand-embroidered effects, and the best qualities manufactured in America, the highest down to the popular-priced, hemstitched and trimmed with lace, embroidery and clusters of tucks, the finest grades to be found anywhere for the prices asked, gowns, corset covers, drawers, chemise and skirts, all at the reductions quoted below.

\$5.00 Garments..... \$4.00	\$7.50 Garments..... \$6.00	\$10.00 Garments..... \$8.00
\$2.00 Garments..... \$1.60	\$4.00 Garments..... \$3.20	\$6.00 Garments..... \$4.50

REDUCTIONS IN SHIRTWAISTS
All our exclusive styles in this season's most popular effects in lawns, linens, mull and cotton, from the most plain design to the most elaborately made, at exactly 25 per cent off, as—

\$1.50 Waists..... \$1.10	\$4.00, for..... \$3.00
\$2.00 Waists..... \$1.50	\$6.00, for..... \$4.50

ALSO ALL SILK WAISTS AT 25 PER CENT OFF.