

SAKHALIN SEIZURE POWERFUL LEVER

Japan Now Given Opportunity to Increase Her Demands on Russia.

MURAVIEFF IS UNPOPULAR

Said to Have Shown Poor Success as a Diplomat at The Hague. Baron Rosen's Choice is Highly Commended.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—(A. M.)—With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil after 15 months of war, the importance of the landing on the island of Sakhalin is generally admitted both in newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete occupation of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Novoe Vremya voices the general sentiment in holding that control of Sakhalin puts a powerful lever in the possession of Japanese diplomacy, which finally has something tangible in its hands to throw upon the scales with the sword in the coming conference.

There is a divergence of opinion with regard to the effect it will have upon the negotiations at Washington, some of the irreconcilables declaring that it makes peace at the present juncture more impossible than before, as Japan will be able to demand the cession of the islands and a heavy indemnity as well, at which terms peace will be too costly, but the more prevalent view is that Japan has now in her hands enough trumps to take the game.

The attack on the island certainly dissipates one of the hopes of the peace advocates, who have been suggesting that its voluntary cession might be an offset with Port Arthur and the Chinese Railroad against the payment of a large part or all of a monetary indemnity. No further report of the landing operations has been received.

CHINA ASKS REPRESENTATION

Japan Will Oppose Appearance at Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—China's request to be represented in the Washington conference, on the ground she is vitally interested in its proceedings, has been received by the President and informally transmitted to the belligerents. Whether the President has received the formal replies cannot be learned, but it can be stated that, while Russia is inclined to favor the suggestion, Japan will not consent to it.

Japan has already made public her assurance that Manchuria is to be restored to China. That is one of the principles for which she says she has been fighting. Japan regards herself as fully capable of executing this promise without the assistance of China, and in view of China's inability before the war to cope with Russia in Manchuria, the Japanese government is unable to see what possible service a Chinese representative would be in the Washington conference.

Moreover, the Japanese have all along taken the position that when peace negotiations were begun they would be conducted directly with Russia. It is altogether unlikely that the Washington Government will press the claim of China, and the official view here falls to sympathize with the idea.

The past week has seen few developments in the plans for the negotiations. Negotiations for an armistice are not expected to be concluded until after the plenipotentiaries meet. It is pointed out again that the beginning of the rainy season in the immediate vicinity of an armistice. Little doubt is felt, however, that this will be the first subject discussed by the plenipotentiaries and probably their initial act will be the signing of a protocol providing for the cessation of hostilities for a limited period.

Baron de Rosen will go to New York within the next few days and thence to Oyster Bay, to be presented to the President. Meanwhile he is in daily conference with the attaches of the Embassy and has had several long talks with Count Cassini, who posted him on each step in the negotiations up to this moment.

No place has yet been finally selected for the holding of the conference, but this Baron de Rosen will discuss with the President. Expecting that some place in New England would certainly be selected, Baron de Rosen chose Manchester for the summer headquarters for his Embassy. It is believed here that the choice lies between Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., with the chances in favor of the former.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, will be an early visitor at Oyster Bay to discuss the arrangements for the conference. It is the belief here that, instead of the President making the tedious trip to Washington to greet the plenipotentiaries, the plan which probably will be adopted is for the plenipotentiaries to go to Oyster Bay, the Japanese representatives boarding the Mayflower at the navy yard, Washington, and the Russians going in the Dolphin from New York to Oyster Bay, where they will be jointly received by the President and formally presented to each other. They could go by boat thence to the place selected for the conference, returning to Washington at the conclusion of their labors for the formal signing of the

BOMBTHROWING AT TIPLIS.

Two Killed and Thirteen Wounded by One Explosion.

TIPLIS, July 9.—Bomb throwing continued daily. Two dervishes were killed and 13 persons wounded by a bomb, and a policeman was shot last night.

Police Arrest Many Terrorists.

RIGAL, July 9.—The police have arrested 35 terrorists, who are held responsible for the preparation of the bomb attack on the police. During an attempt at the rescue of the terrorists one man was arrested and two policemen wounded.

DR. WILSON IN MORNING

He Takes His Subject From the Book of Revelations.

A large and interested congregation gathered in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning to hear Dr. Wilson's sermon on "The Final Judgment." His text was taken from Revelations xxi. "I saw a great white throne and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heavens fled away and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before him, and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every man according to his works."

Dr. Wilson said that the doctrine of accountability was universally taught and the Judgment day had influenced all minds. This teaching was reasonable and true. Man's moral sense demanded it of God. The divine government required it. It would be general and final. In order that it might be just, the accurate record of each man's life as well as individual acts, must be at the end of time. The grandeur and sublimity of that throne made all things small and insignificant. The most important, when compared to the greatness of the sinners' Judge, the whiteness of the throne, a sign of purity and justice, the assembled universe there awaiting the Judgment and its great designs all faded into the impregnability of the occasion.

"The books to be opened and the evidence brought to light show the message of the God of Nature and the Bible to be one," said Dr. Wilson. "Nature is a detective and records every thing. The geologist is reading the records made on this earth millions of years ago. On a little piece of tin foil ten inches square 40,000 words may be impressed, and then, through the agency of a phonograph, they are repeated without variation. It is believed that every particle of matter in the Universe thus records our words. The human body is so constructed that the brain is a vast library; every cell a volume. The heart is just as sensitive to impressions as the sensitized plate of the photographer is when an object is thrown upon it in the clear light of day. The heart of Jesus broke upon the cross because of the sorrows of his life. The post mortem examination of Wendell Phillips showed his heart to be well-nigh broken to pieces. The insults and misrepresentation of a lifetime were cut upon it as with an engraver's chisel."

ELKS ARRIVING AT BUFFALO

Heartily Welcomed as They Parade Through Decorated Streets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—Thousands of delegates to the 19th annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks arrived here today and were given a hearty welcome as they marched through the gaily decorated streets. Every delegation was met by a section of the reception committee and a band and escorted to their quarters. The Automobile Club of Buffalo, entertained the grand lodge members today and gave them a delightful ride through the city's parks and avenues along the Niagara frontier.

With the arrival of prominent members of the order many booms have been launched for the honor of entertaining the Elks in 1905. Denver, Dallas and Atlantic City are represented by enthusiastic advocates of the claims of their respective cities for next year's convention. Ex-Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien and Grand Exalted Ruler Faunting have returned from Toronto, where they were on a mission to the proposition to admit Canadian Elks to social intimacy with the parental order in the United States.

"We have formulated a report," said Mr. O'Brien, "which will be submitted to the committee on the good of the order. The plan does not favor absolute admission, but places the two orders on a brotherly basis. Elks on both sides of the border can have the privileges of sociability, but may not be present at any meeting where secret work is transacted. This is as far as we can go."

The committee will probably submit the report to the delegates for their action this week.

CHAUTAQUA WILL OPEN

Willamette Valley Association Prepares for Session.

Tomorrow will mark the opening of what promises to be the most memorable season of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which will open at Gladstone Park. There will be a special opening program for which the Portland Orchestra, of Portland, has been engaged to render music, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. President Willis Chapman Hawley, of Clatsop, will be present and deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Rev. L. E. Rockwell, of Portland.

Miss Laura Austin occupied the pulpit for those fond of sport will begin with the opening day at 4:30 o'clock when the first of a series of baseball games will be played between two of the five clubs that have been entered in a championship contest that will continue throughout the season.

For accommodation of Portland patrons of the association, the Southern Pacific will operate trains every hour during the afternoon and evening, on the same schedule as last year, the last returning train to Portland leaving Gladstone at 10:30 P. M. These trains will leave Portland from the East Side depot of the Southern Pacific, at Washington street.

Officers of the association, having been directed by the arrangements committee, accommodations and programme are: Willis C. Hawley, president; C. H. Dye, vice-president; H. E. Cross, secretary; E. C. Carter, treasurer; J. T. Apperson, George A. Harding, H. E. Cross, George A. Steel, E. E. Charman, W. A. Huntley, C. B. Moore.

Brother and Sister Preach.

WOODBURN, Or., July 9.—(Special)—Rev. Lloyd B. Austin, late educational director of the Young Men's Christian Association, of St. Paul, Minn., and now visiting his parents in this city, delivered an instructive address at the Methodist Episcopal Church here tonight on the subject of the past and future achievements and necessities of the association. He leaves this city for Los Angeles, Cal., in a few days to take charge of the educational Y. M. C. A. work there.

Miss Laura Austin occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the morning service and delivered an eloquent lecture on foreign missions. She leaves this city for India shortly to assume the labors in that field as a missionary.

THE OLDS-WORTMAN-KING STORE, WASHINGTON-FIFTH-SIXTH.

LEADING DEPARTMENT HOUSE ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE—THE "DIFFERENT STORE."

Grand Vacation and Recreation Supply Sale

We open this morning a special series of sales especially embracing the things needed by vacationists and tourists. Merchandise essentially of the Summer sort. We are sure our great army of patrons will appreciate these Special Sales which will enable them to secure at wonderfully low prices the goods for use and wear right now. Thousands of the store's regular customers are preparing to leave the city for the shore, the mountains or the farm. All will need something we've listed at special prices for the week. Those who missed reading our full page of bargains printed yesterday in the Sunday papers should not fail to secure it before starting to shop. Today's mentions are supplementary to those of yesterday. Especially do we call attention to the great Shoe Sale, the Sale of Sample Linens, Toilet Preparations, cool furnishings for men at very special prices, Bathing Suits, Suit Cases, Camping Utensils, Women's Suits, Walking Skirts, Waists and Silk Skirts; these and thousands of other needed things for the vacationist and the stay-at-home, all at prices which mean the saving of many dollars to you, kind reader, in your week's buying.

Welcome Visitors

We want visitors to feel equally free with shoppers in using the privileges of this great store. Use the free phones, the restroom, the writing tables, the luncheon and drinking fountains; visit the free cooking school on third floor; take free embroidery lessons in the Art Salons, Second Floor Annex; the lavatories, check your parcels free at the accommodation bureau, First Floor. Ask information of the floormen—they will only be too happy to give it. You'll meet with no discourtesy here. Should you choose to shop you'll find the best service on the Pacific Slope, and the coolest store. Free and prompt delivery service—WELCOME.

IN THE BABY-TO-MISS SHOP—Second Floor.

Children's Wash Dresses

At a Big Reduction in Price. The materials, designs, finish and the variety of styles in these Children's Dresses makes the prices at which they are offered astounding values. They are in white and colored linen, pique, percales, gingham, chambray and calico; in one and two-piece suits in a large assortment of neat and catchy styles; ages from 1 to 15 years.

- Our 50c, 60c, 75c values, special at, each **39c**
- Our 85c, 1.00, 1.15 values, special at, each **67c**
- Our 1.25, 1.40, 1.50 values, special at, ea. **89c**
- Our 1.60, 1.70, 1.85 values, special at **1.13**
- Our 2.00, 2.05, 2.15 values, special at **1.27**
- Our 2.25, 2.35, 2.40, 2.50 values, special at, **1.39**
- Our 2.75, 2.85, 3.00, 3.10 values, special at **1.73**
- Our 3.25, 3.50, 3.75 values, special at, each **2.15**
- Our 4.00, 4.25, 4.50 values, special at, each **2.39**
- Our 4.75, 5.00, 5.50 values, special at, each **2.88**
- Our 6.00, 6.25, 6.75 values, special at, each **3.67**
- Our 7.50 and 8.00 values, special at, each **4.34**
- Our 9.00 and 9.75 values, special at, each **5.29**
- Our regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 values, special at, each **7.43**



SENSATIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY BARGAINS IN THE BIG SHOE SALE

Absolutely the greatest values ever offered in America. You'll certainly miss saving a part of your shoe money if you miss this matchless sale. Think of buying Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for 50c—yet that's only one of the wonderful offerings made here this week. These specials are additional to the monster list printed yesterday.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes 50c. A broken line of Women's, Misses' and Children's kid and calf, spring heel, lace and button shoes; regular values \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, special at only, pair **50c**

Men's \$3.50 Lace Shoes \$1.98. A lot of Men's Lace Shoes in box calf, vici kid and velour calf; regular value \$3.50, special, pair, **1.98**

Men's \$1.75 Canvas Half Shoes \$1.29. Men's brown canvas half shoes; regular value \$1.75, special, pair **1.29**

Women's Satin Slippers and Ties. A lot of Women's Satin Slippers and Ties, custom made, but one pair of each kind; regular values \$5.00 and \$6.00, special, your choice at pair, from **3.75 to \$1.50**

Women's \$2.75 "Gibson Ties" \$2.00. A line of women's tan kid "Gibson Ties"; regular value \$2.75, special, pair **2.00**

The largest stock of Champagne Oxfords in the city at very low prices during this sale.

PRINCE AND BRIDE WELCOME

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION MADE AT STOCKHOLM.

STOCKHOLM, July 9.—The homecoming of Prince Gustavus Adolphus, son of Crown Prince Gustave, and his bride, who was Princess Margaret of Connaught, today, was made the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration amid glorious weather. The royal yacht flew the Norwegian standard at her foremast and the Swedish standard at her main.

King Oscar and the other members of the royal family viewed the disembarkation of the Prince and Princess from the roof of the palace. Two hundred

SPECIAL SALE OF SUMMER HOME SUPPLIES

The great depot of house-fittings and home needs on our spacious third floor is fairly alive with opportunities to save in Summer buying. Many of the special values on sale today are not enumerated here for lack of space. We've arranged the week's list with special reference to Summer needs.

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS.

High-grade Automatic Refrigerators, zinc, enamel and opal linings, eight walls, perfect circulation, dry cold air, economical; special form, each **\$7.50 to \$125**

COAL OIL STOVES.

With coal oil reservoir, does not leak, brass wick tubes, will not rust—
1-burner Oil Stove, special at, each **45c**
2-burner Oil Stove, special at, each **90c**
2-burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, special at, each **\$4.50**

"QUICK MEAL" GAS STOVE

Has no equal—economical gas consumers.
LEMON EXTRACTORS.
Glass Lemon-Juice Extractors.
No. 1, for tumblers; special at, each **4c**
No. 2, with saucer; special at, each **89c**

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

Double motion, cedar pails, electric welded hoops, drawn-steel can—
2-quart size; special at, each **\$1.65**
3-quart size; special at, each **\$1.95**
4-quart size; special at, each **\$2.45**
6-quart size; special at, each **\$2.98**

COTTAGE DINNER SETS.

For seaside or Summer cottages, English semi-porcelain, border pattern—
50-piece set; regular value \$4.80, special, set **\$3.60**
60-piece set; regular value \$6.40, special, set **\$4.80**
100-piece set; regular value \$9.60, special, set **\$7.20**

EXTRA SPECIAL!

SALE OPENS THIS MORNING, CONTINUING ONLY UNTIL QUANTITY IS SOLD.

500 dozen only, of thin-blown, handsomely engraved Tumblers, with choice of five beautiful engravings. The best regular value at \$1.00 a dozen ever offered in Portland; special while they last at, the dozen **58c**

Art-Shop News

Second Floor—Annex.

GERMAN APPLIQUE PIECES AT HALF PRICE.

We have secured a sample line of German Applique Centerpieces, Shams and Dollies in sizes from 12 to 32 inches square, in an endless variety of styles; with hemstitched or scalloped border and open work, plain or part netting centers. These goods were bought by us at our own price and you get the benefit when you buy them of us at just half their actual value.

FREE EMBROIDERY LESSONS GIVEN EVERY DAY FROM 2:30 TO 5 P. M.

THE ANNUAL "CLEAN SWEEP" OF WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS

Continues This Week—Every Piece in the House Reduced.

Women who are particular in Underwear selection may, with profit to themselves, choose from our stocks before departing on their Summer trips. Such an opportunity as this will have flown ere the "town season" opens again. Better come in today. Some numbers may not last long. Remember—Entire stock reduced special mentions:

Gowns—

Made of muslin, nainsook and cambric, trimmed in embroidery, laces, hemstitching, high, low, round or square neck, including the new square neck, long, elbow and wide kimono style sleeves; regular prices 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50 to \$3.00, special prices **42c, 63c, 85c, 1.25, \$2.19 to \$1.70** with many between prices.

Drawers—

Of same material as above, trimmed in Swiss Hamburg embroidery, dainty laces and ribbons; regular prices 25c, 50c, 60c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$9.50, special prices **21c, 42c, 50c, 72c, 85c to \$8.35**

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 **55c, 85c, 1.25, 1.94, \$2.42 to \$39.50**

Ladies' Corset Covers—

Of fine cambric and nainsook, tight-fitting, French full front, or without shoulder straps for evening wear, trimmed in an almost endless variety of styles; regular prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 to \$9.00, special prices **21c, 30c, 42c, 63c, 85c to \$7.95**

Ladies' Short and Long Chemises—

Round or low, square neck, trimmed in embroidery or lace insertion and edging; regular 50c, 85c, 1.00, 1.35, \$2.00 to \$9.00, special prices **42c, 72c, 85c, 1.15, 1.69 to \$7.95**

Watches cleaned and warranted for one year for 75c. New mainsprings 75c. Other jewelry repairing at proportionate little prices—First Floor.



Our Summer Millinery Shop

Is Setting a Pace Hard to Follow

"Bijou" Salons—2d Floor, Annex. This is surely a "different" Millinery Store, an all-year-round shop that knows no "dull seasons." Here stocks are kept at their fullest constantly, down-to-date conceptions are always in view, we do not ask our patrons to select from sparse assortments or goods passed. Come in today and you will find the very hats you want to wear today, duplicates of the smartest creations of New York's leading milliners. You'll meet here the very hats that are on dress parade along the board-walks at Atlantic City, Narragansett, or at the Grand Union at Saratoga. But the prices are lower than you'd be asked to pay Eastern milliners for the same hats, or their replicas. The trade is centering on the fancy sailors, the trim turbans, and "Alice Roosevelt sailor turbans." Yet you note a plentiful supply of new arrivals in dress hats and fancy pattern hats.



A SENSATIONAL OFFER—FOR TODAY WE WILL PLACE THE ENTIRE STOCK OF ABOVE ON SALE WITHOUT RESERVE AT EXACTLY 1/2 PRICE.

A BIG SALE OF HATS AT 98c

You may also choose today from all of our \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Tailored Hats, including the leading and most popular styles in Sailors and Turbans, in all the wanted colors, every hat a surpassing value at the original and usual prices, at **98c**

He Lost His Job

Because he was not acquainted. He was employed as a reporter on one of the papers, but because he didn't know any of the streets and could not find his way about the city he only lasted one day. This only goes to show how impracticable it is to try to get around where you are not acquainted. The Great Exposition with its many exhibits, streets and buildings is as hard to learn as a city. You waste as much of your time as the reporter wasted of his employer's time if

YOU DON'T GET ACQUAINTED

You don't need to be a stranger. Get an official guide. It makes you familiar with the Fair, and locates everything in the grounds at a glance. It sells everywhere for 25 cents, but we furnish it for 5 cents. This way—With every purchase of \$1.00 or over we give a ticket, which, when presented at the Guide Headquarters, is good for 20 cents on the purchase of the Official Exposition Guide.

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THE BATHING SEASON IS ON, WE'RE READY WITH Bathing Suits, Caps, Shoes

A Plentiful Supply at Little Prices—First Floor.

Prepare now for your trip to the beach. Our stock of Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes is "the best ever"—and the prices are, as always, extremely modest.

Women's Bathing Suits—

Of black cotton cloth, with sailor collar and white braid trimming on waist, collar and skirt; price, the suit **\$2.00**

Women's Bathing Suits—

Of black cotton cloth, square neck and white braid trimmings on neck, front and skirt; price, **\$2.50**

Women's Serge Bathing Suits—

In blue and black; made with small sailor collar, trimmed with white braid in collar, skirt and down front; a great value at, suit **\$3.00**

Women's Blue Serge Bathing Suits—

With sailor collar and square-cut neck; white braid trimming and white tie—a very chic little suit; price **\$3.50**

Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits—

With square-cut neck or sailor collar; elaborately trimmed, with white braid; price, the suit **\$4.00**

Women's Mohair Bathing Suits—

In black and navy blue; square neck or sailor collar, beautifully trimmed in white braids and fashioned by expert designers; priced at, the suit **\$5.00 and \$6.00**

Women's Brilliantine Bathing Suits—

In brown and cardinal, square neck, pretty white braid trimmings; real beauties at, each **\$6.00 and \$7.50**

Beautiful Bathing Suits—

Very fine quality, you will appreciate them if you will look at them. Prices, the suit **\$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50**

Misses' Domet Flannel Bathing Suits—

White braid trimmed; priced at, the suit **1.25**

Misses' Bathing Suits—

Made of black cotton cloth, sailor collar, with trimming of white braid; price, suit **1.75**

Misses' Blue Serge Bathing Suits—

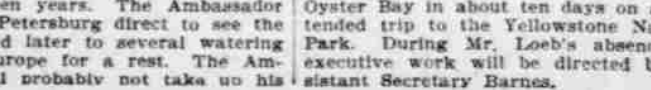
With blue and red duck sailor collars and white braid trimming; price, **\$2.00**

Bathing Caps—

In all styles; priced from **15c to \$1.50**

Black and White Bathing Shoes—

In almost any style wanted; priced at, the pair, from **25c to \$1.00**



CASSINI IS OFF FOR MADRID

Has Represented Russia for Seven Years at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Count Cassini, Russia's first Ambassador to the United States, after seven years' service here, left today for New York, whence he will sail Tuesday for Europe and will later go to his new post at Madrid. Gathered at the station to bid him goodbye were nearly every diplomat remaining here and a number of the Ambassador's personal friends.

The Ambassador, accompanied by his

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thousand persons lined the route of the royal procession to the palace. After the arrival of the bridal couple the entire royal family attended a Te Deum in the royal chapel. In the address of the court chaplain reference was made to "the glorious Swedish people, who had not broken the allegiance they were sworn to keep."

Herr Hebel, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, attacked Prince von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, because he prohibited Jaures, the Socialist leader in the French Chamber of Deputies, speaking at Berlin today. The conference then adjourned to the neighboring Swiss town of Kreuzlingen, so as to enable the foreigners to speak.

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QUIET DAY AT SAGAMORE

President and Family Attend Church—No Guests Received.

OYSTER BAY, July 9.—President Roosevelt passed an unusually quiet Sunday at Sagamore Hill. Although several visiting parties were in the harbor no visitors were received. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt had as home guests Mr. Richardson and Captain Robert L. Ferguson, of New York. Accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Captain Ferguson, the President attended the morning services at Christ Episcopal Church, listening to a sermon delivered by Right Rev. Albion W. Knight, bishop of Cuba.

Secretary and Mrs. Loeb expect to leave Oyster Bay in about ten days on an extended trip to the Yellowstone National Park. During Mr. Loeb's absence the executive work will be directed by Assistant Secretary Barnes.