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FOR WAR SECRETARY

Elihu Root Accepts Portfolio Tendered by McKinley. ENTERS UPON OFFICE NEXT MONTH.

Alger Pleased With the Selection—A Brief Sketch of the Career of This Brilliant New York Lawyer and Political Leader.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Elihu Root of New York has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received from Southampton, N. Y., where Mr. Root is spending the summer.

Although born in Clinton, Oneida county, New York, Elihu Root is a descendant of an old New England family. His father, Oren Root, was professor of mathematics at Hamilton college for a period of 36 years from 1840 to 1885. Elihu was born Feb. 15, 1845, and was 19 years old when he was graduated from Hamilton college. For three years he applied himself diligently to the study of law, part of the time at Hamilton college, and began practice in this city in 1867. He was successful from the start, favorably impressing the older members of the bar by his earnestness, his keen power of analysis and his industry.

Mr. Root has been connected as counsel with many important and famous cases, and he was successful in a large proportion of them. He was the leading counsel for ex-Judge Henry Milton in the A. T. Stewart will case, and in that capacity he defended the suit of Branagh versus Stewart, disposing of the claim of the alleged Irish heirs against the Stewart estate. In the Hoyt will case, and also in



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the Fayerweather will contest, Mr. Root appeared as the leading counsel. Elihu Root acted as one of the delegates at large to the constitutional convention of 1894, and, while Joseph H. Choate was the president of that body, Mr. Root was the chairman of the judiciary committee and the leader on the floor of the Republican majority.

During the presidential campaign of 1892 he made a notable public address in Cooper Union, analyzing and exposing municipal corruption. His speech in the Republican state convention at Saratoga last fall, showing the legal eligibility of Colonel Roosevelt for the governorship, was regarded as a masterful mustering of fact and logic.

For a long period of years Mr. Root has been one of the foremost members of the New York Bar association, of which body he served as president. He was also at one time president of the New England society. In January, 1885, he was elected president of the Republican club of the city of New York, and still later he was made president of the Union League club, succeeding General Horace Porter, which office he still holds. Mr. Root is also a member of a great number of social, political and scientific organizations.

Will Not Prosecute. ALBANY, July 20.—No criminal prosecutions can lie against former State Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge or State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell W. Adams or any other state employee based on the testimony taken by the canal improvement investigation commission appointed by former Governor Black. This is the conclusion of Wallace Macfarlane and Austin G. Fox of New York city, who were appointed by Governor Roosevelt, and of Benjamin J. Shove of Syracuse, who was appointed by former Attorney General Hancock to examine the testimony of the canal improvement investigating commission and report if any grounds were presented by the testimony on which to base prosecutions against any state officers or employees who were connected with the canal improvement work.

Reciprocity With France. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The long pending reciprocity treaty negotiations between the United States and France were brought to a successful close at the state department late yesterday, when Ambassador Cambon in behalf of France and Commissioner Kasson in behalf of the United States affixed their signatures to the reciprocity treaty. It is by far the most important treaty concluded under the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley law and the only one affecting the trade with a large commercial nation.

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SOME FREAKISH IDEAS.—Strange propositions that come to the National Export Exposition Management. Now that the National Export Exposition to be held in Philadelphia next fall, is known far and wide, the management is daily in receipt of letters offering freakish ideas for the entertainment of the vast crowds which will undoubtedly come from home and abroad.

An Indiana man wrote that he had a flying machine, and, if given permission, would fly with it from one of the Exposition's buildings to another each morning and afternoon. He says that for \$5000 he will carry every delegate to the Commercial Congress on similar trips, each one at a time, regardless of the number of delegates.

A Frenchman, writing from Paris, says that inasmuch as the Eiffel Tower is no longer a novelty, and the Ferris Wheel an old story, he would like the privilege of digging a hole 3000 feet deep on the Exposition's grounds into which he would lower people in a basket. He writes that while the hole could not be seen at any great distance, it would be truly a novelty, and attract much attention. While the genius does not so state, he intimates that pictures of the hole might be obtained by means of Roentgen rays.

RECRUITS REACH MANILA.

Transport Sheridan Lands 1,700 Men in Safety. MANILA, July 25.—General S. M. B. Young, with 1,000 recruits, arrived here yesterday on board the transport Sheridan, 31 days from San Francisco. The Sheridan experienced rough storms after entering Philippine waters.

Two Augustine friars and one civilian, having in their possession communications from the Filipino junta at Hongkong to Aguinaldo, were arrested on their arrival on board the Hongkong steamship Yuehsang.

A Spanish prisoner who escaped from the Filipinos entered Manila, bringing a letter to General Otis, the two officers of the hospital ship Relief with a boat's crew, were captured by the insurgents off Paranaque on May 30. The officers said that they were well treated by their captors, but begged that they be rescued.

The floods are slowly receding, but Malolos is still submerged and San Fernando is an island. The isolation of Imus by the floods is still complete.

The Iowa in Fine Shape. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Iowa has returned to San Francisco from Puget sound, where she was docked and received her bilge keels. The battleship is now in fine condition and will be held near San Francisco until Admiral Kautz is ready for the maneuvers he is about to undertake. He will have a small but effective little squadron comprising besides the Iowa probably the Newark and Marblehead, now on their way north from Peru; the Boston, the Philadelphia and some others.

Automobiles For Collecting Mail. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Postoffice department officials expect to ask for an appropriation from the next session of congress for the use of automobiles in collecting the mails at all first class post-offices. The purpose is to ask permission to use the appropriation of \$410,000 for horse hire allowances. The recent tests in Buffalo have satisfied officials here that they may be used to advantage.

Molineux Indicted. NEW YORK, July 21.—Roland B. Molineux was yesterday afternoon indicted for murder in the first degree in having caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams in December last. For half an hour the members of the grand jury considered the case against Molineux yesterday and at 1:04 filed a true bill against him. Judge Blanchard received the paper, and a time will be at once fixed for pleading to the indictment.

Steamer Brings a Million. SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The steamer Homer has arrived from St. Michael's, bringing 150 passengers and six boxes of gold. The gold is consigned to the Alaska Exploration company. Nearly \$1,000,000 came down on the steamer, the most of it being consigned from Dawson City. About \$100,000 belonged to the passengers.

Penny Relief Sails. HALIFAX, July 22.—The steam bark Diana, with the Penny relief expedition, has sailed from Sydney, C. B., for the far north.

Hungarians Must Go Home. WASHINGTON, July 22.—Commissioner General Powderly has ordered the deportation of 18 Hungarians who recently arrived in this country and immediately proceeded to Rathbun, Ia., where they went to work in the coal mines, on the ground that they were alien contract laborers. The evidence seems to show that the men were engaged in Hungary to come to this country under an implied contract to work in the mines.

Ice Plant Burned. GARDINER, Me., July 22.—The plant of the Knickerbocker Ice company was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a total loss of \$75,000. The main building contained 50,000 tons of ice, and two stacks were damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

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- All Shirt Waists reduced. Were 50c to \$3 00, now 25c to \$2 25.
- All Parasols reduced. Were 15c. to \$3 75, now 11c to \$2 50.
- All Boys' Wash Waists and Suits at less than cost.
- All Men's Summer Underwear at 18c and 37c. Were 25c and 50c.
- All Silk Stripe Gingham, 18c yd, were 25c.
- Ladies' Leather Belts, 18c, were 25c to 30c.
- Colored Pique at 9c., were 12c.
- Fancy Linen Crash, for skirts, 17c yd, was 25c.
- Ladies' Wrappers, small lots, remain at 42c and 59c., were 59c to 89c.
- Men's Neckties at 17c., were 25c.
- Large lot of Wash Dress Goods of all kinds, 6c yd. Have been 10c and 12c, all season.
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Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

- GRAND JURORS.** Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer. Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinnip Laubach, farmer. Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk. Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stenographer; Edward Rowe, barber. Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord. Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer. Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer. Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer. Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer. Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter. Millville—Josiah Hancock, miller. Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer. Orange—Amos Neyhard, undertaker. Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer. Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith. TRAVELERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER. Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist. Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. R. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Musselman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoads, carpenter; P. K. Vanatta, painter. Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer. Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher. Centre—Walter House, laborer. Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer. Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderma, miner. Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zander, veterinary surgeon. Greenwood—Lloyd Veager, farmer. Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer. Main—Lewis Miller, farmer. Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer. Mifflin—C. W. Messinger, miller. Millville—Chandler Gves, farmer. Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer. Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason. Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer. Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer. Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer. SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER. Benton Boro—Andrew T. Heiler, gent. Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer. Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter. Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, book-keeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter. Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer. Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnnyder, merchant; W. G. Vetter, civil engineer. Centre—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner. Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer. Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher. Fishingcreek—E. S. Stoker, farmer. Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer. Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter. Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer. Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver. Montour—Asa Daily, farmer. Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer. Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer. Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the two following described tracts of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania:

NO. 1.—Beginning at a pine; thence by lands of Robert Omans, south eighty-nine and one-half degrees, west forty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt south twelve and one-quarter degrees, east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, on north side of road; thence down said road north eighty-one and three-quarters degrees, east twelve and three-tenths perches to a post, on east side of said road; thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees, east thirty-three and one-half perches to a post, on said side of road, and its line of land of Archibald Patterson; thence by the same south twelve and one-quarter degrees, west sixty-seven and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

21 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES.

The other, beginning at a post, in line of lands of Robert Omans, south one and three-quarters degrees, west thirty and one-tenth perches to a post; thence by the same south eighty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-five and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence by lands of Ella Hartman south two and one-eighth degrees, west seventy and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt, north fifty-eight and three-quarters degrees, west fifty perches to a post; thence by the same south forty and three-quarters degrees, east six and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Robert Omans north twelve and one-quarter degrees, west eighty-one and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

14 ACRES AND 119 PERCHES.

The land is well timbered and is located within a few miles of Orangeville, and is about one mile from the Central Pennsylvania & Western Railroad.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation, with interest from that date. Possession will be given upon payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of purchaser, will be delivered on full payment of the purchase money. GEORGE HUGHES, Trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, de'd. GRANT HERRING, Atty. 7-27-91



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been regarded as almost a foregone conclusion in view of Mr. Alger's announcement about a month ago that he had concluded to enter into competition for the vacancy in the United States senate to be caused by the expiration of the term of Senator McMillan, a strong supporter of the administration, and that he had enlisted in his active support Governor Pingree, to whom had been attributed free criticisms of the policy that was supposed to be cherished by the president toward the Filipinos.

At one time since then there was ground for the belief that a rupture might be avoided, but this belief ceased to be held when the news spread that Vice President Hobart and Secretary Alger were in conference at Normanhurst. It was largely at least as a result of this conference that Secretary Alger decided to leave the cabinet at this time.

Secretary Alger's departure from the cabinet will leave in it only three of those members who entered it at the beginning of the administration—namely, Messrs. Gage, Long and Wilson.

To Welcome Alger Home. DETROIT, July 24.—Secretary Alger will be welcomed by his fellow citizens on his return home from Washington in a manner calculated to cause him to forget, for the time being at least, any unpleasant features incidental to his administration of the war department. A large gathering of prominent Detroiters met in the mayor's office Saturday and expressed indignation at the manner in which the general was forced from the president's cabinet. Among the speakers were Governor Pingree, Mayor Maybury, Don M. Dickinson, General H. M. Duffield, J. L. Hudson, James E. Scripps, Theo. O. Quinby and Judge Elect Alfred Murphy.

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