"A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure."—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coates of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Louise, to Roy S. Saxton of this city.

Mrs. E. S. Woodworth will give a dinner dance tomorrow night at Minikahda club in honor of Miss Adelaide Burns of Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien announces the engagement of her daughter, Mae Burnice, to L. Jay Wilson. The wedding will take place Sept. 12 at the home of the bride's mother, 619 Fourteenth avenue S.

Saturday was an unusually busy day socially in town, for the midsummer season. Very pretty and novel was the Japanese supper given by Miss Helen Trussell of 1101 First avenue N in honor of her guest, Mrs. Tracey Martyn, Jr., of Chicago, who is spending two weeks with Miss Trussell. An informal musical program was given early in the evening, but the feature of the affair was the arrangements of the supper room, which represented a tea garden. The walls and ceiling of the dining room, were almost hidden by cherry branches with strings of tiny lanterns festooned among the pink blossoms. A Japanese paper tablecloth was spread on the floor and around ranged the places of the guests with cushions for seats. The name cards were Japanese flags and the favors were Japanese trifles. On the center of the cloth was placed a tall vase holding Japanese lilies, over which was suspended a large umbrella and a bright-hued lantern. The serving was in Japanese fashion.

Mrs. George L. McElroy was hostess at a beautiful lawn party Saturday afternoon at her Pleasant avenue home, in honor of her guest, Miss Moulton of St. Louis. The lawn was spread with oriental rugs, and the same richly colored fabrics were draped on the veranda, where frappe was served by a group of girls. Gay Japanese lanterns lent their color, and garden flowers added both color and fragrance. A string orchestra was placed in a vine-covered arbor. Mrs. McElroy was assisted in receiving by Mmes. R. H. Slater, G. S. Burlingame, J. V. Lind and M. S. Masters. There were 200 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Roberts gave a dinner at Minikahda club Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Dill and the Misses Dill of New York, who were passing thru on their way to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Heffelfinger gave a dinner at the club of sixteen covers for Miss Burton and Miss Harries of Cincinnati, who are the guests of Mrs. George Peavey.

The many transcontinental travelers passing thru Minneapolis this summer are responsible for much of the entertaining. Mrs. Arthur Penny gave a handsome dinner for eighteen people Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Travis of San Francisco, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dell of Oak Grove street. The table decorations were purple, and lavender iris in an oriental bowl and candles in bronze holders. The favors were small iris blossoms fashioned of tulle and silver thread.

The Duluth golf players were entertained delightfully at the Bryn Mawr club during their stay in the city Saturday. There was a noon luncheon at the club for the players and in the evening a dinner dance attended by about forty. Assisting about the rooms were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shroyer, Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Mrs. Mark Moulton and Mrs. A. Y. Bayne.

Miss Katherine Shull gave a large and very prettily arranged dinner dance Thursday evening at Minikahda. The guests of honor were Miss Shull's guests, Miss Ella Louise St. Cloud of St. Louis, and Ralph Shull's guest, Mr. Root of Denver. There were seventy-five guests.

Mrs. W. F. Brooks was hostess Friday at a luncheon of twelve covers at Minikahda club in honor of Mrs. Albert H. Cone of Chicago. The table had for a centerpiece a basket filled with a striking combination of larkspur and daisies. Mrs. Cone will visit Mrs. R. B. Langdon at Minnetonka Beach for a week.

Miss Murtle Grosvenor entertained Mrs. John Heag and son Paul of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Maud Clough of South East, at a dinner, Friday.

Miss Francesca Engstrom entertained the Aurora Borealis Social club at her home, Friday evening. The entertainment took the form of a child's doll party and children's games were played during the evening. The decorations were in red and green, the club colors and sweet peas were used in the dining room. Favors for the evening were stanzas characteristic of each member, tied with the club colors to minature garden tools. Those present were Misses Maud Wilson, Janie Stevens, Minnie Easthagen, Lillian Anderson, Susie Stevens, Evelyn Dahl, Elsie Lindahl, Nellie Wilson and Martha Seba.

The Ladies' Social union of the Fifth Avenue Congregational church enjoyed a picnic Thursday at "Shady Nook," Mrs. Sahlstrom's summer home, Lake Amelia. Beneath the tall trees upon the lawn were tables decked with flowers, from which a delightful luncheon was served. A variety of pleasant amusements filled the afternoon with pleasure and the music furnished by little Mildred Sahlstrom on the violin accompanied by her mother on the piano, was particularly enjoyed by all present.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. K. N. McLeod of Duluth, nee Miss Sadie Page of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Maxwell are the guests of Mrs. Maxwell's brother, C. K. Claypool, 1921 Portland avenue.

Mrs. Joe Berkson and little son Ralph and Miss Rase Stone, all of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Burton.

Dr. L. A. Nippert has returned from Portland, Ore., where he attended the session of the American Medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ruff, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip White, have returned to their home in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ballard of Minneapolis spent Sunday in Stillwater visiting friends.

The Young People's society of Bethlehem Lutheran church will give an ice cream social at Melline's grove, Fifteenth avenue N, between Lyndale and Aldrich avenues, Friday evening.

The Nasturtium Euchre club will meet this week with Mrs. Hinsey, 2747 Stevens avenue. Prizes were won last week by Mmes. Smith, Matthews and Cass.

W. L. Colyer of the Williston left for the Pacific coast last evening. During the three weeks of his stay he will visit the Puget sound country, the Portland exposition and Salt Lake City.

Miss Mame Geib of Aberdeen, S. D., who has been spending the past few weeks with Miss Clare Prinz of 2112 Garfield avenue, left for St. Cloud this morning, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Luella R. Emmans, Floyd Emmans and Marion Emmans have returned from a house party at the home of C. F. Retting at Grand Rapids, Mich. The guests were a group of friends who traveled thru Europe together two years ago. Mrs. Emmans also visited in Battle Creek and Mackinac Island.

Northwestern people at New York hotels: Minneapolis—Manhattan, Mrs. S. A. Wilson; St. Denis, I. H. Shattuck; Bartholdi, C. Fasmire; Gilsey, O. J. Griffith, Mrs. R. Weideman; Navarre, F. E. Tucker; Spaulding, S. C. Bassett, E. O. Mays; Wellington, Miss B. Ascheim; Holland, F. G. Winston, Jr.; Imperial, S. H. Hart; Breslin, F. Amluxen, G. E. Amluxen; Martha Washington, M. A. Decamp, A. L. Decamp, Mrs. W. Munro. Duluth—Marlborough, W. Burgess; Grand, W. S. Chadwick, W. S. Chadwick, Jr., Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. A. W. Eckart.

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LAKE JOTTINGS.

Mrs. C. W. Lonsdale of Kansas City is at Northland inn.

Mrs. Virginia Conyers of Atlanta, Ga., is at the Hotel La Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couch spent Sunday visiting friends at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dollman of Louisville, Ky., spent Sunday at the lake, visiting at the Smith cottage.

Mrs. S. E. Dana of St. Paul is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Du Toit, at her cottage on Gideons Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cook of Kenogia cottage, Manitou, are entertaining Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Cook of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mueller of New Haven, Conn., spent Sunday with Miss Anna Town at her summer home on the upper lake.

Miss Gertrude McNary of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting in St. Paul, was the guest of friends at Minnetonka Beach over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence and Mrs. Lucy Every of Boston made up a party at the lake over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. D. F. Stanford and son were guests of the Misses Taylor at West Point over Friday, making the upper lake trip.

Thomas Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mabey and daughter and Miss Ada Cooley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman P. Lane at their cottage at Tonka Bay.

Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Rachel O'Brien, W. H. Burke and E. F. Bonner of St. Paul spent Sunday at the lake and made up a supper party at Tonka Bay hotel.

Miss Florence Marsh of Kansas City was the guest of Misses Anna and Olive Taylor at West Point Friday. The Misses Taylor returned to the city yesterday after a two weeks' vacation at the lake.

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MINNETONKA

A tour which is daily made by the Milaquatta, Captain Champion's little steamer, is the one which includes the smaller lakes of Lake Minnetonka and a trip thru the west and north arm. It is a delightful trip, and after leaving Wayzata on the arrival of the morning train the steamer reaches Mound City in time for luncheon. From Wayzata the route goes down the lower lake as far as the Highway bridge and from there into Crystal bay, Maxwell bay, Stubbs bay, into the north arm, from there into the west arm into Harrison's bay under the old drawbridge, into Cook's bay by way of Priest's bay and Eagle Bluff bay into Halstead's bay, and then returning on the regular route by way of Zumbra Heights, Howard's Point shore thru the Narrows back into the lower lake.

Dr. U. G. Williams and a party of fifteen made the charming trip yesterday. Saturday Mrs. J. F. Conklin entertained a party of twelve guests in honor of New York friends on the same trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tonge are chaperoning a party of sixteen young people at a houseparty at Clydesdale cottage Tonka Bay. In the party are Misses Leilah and Edith Marshall, Reynolds, Hall Jessie Tonge and Misses Murray, Messrs. Charles Brooks, Arthur Reed, Sears Brace, Lester Kellogg, Roy Hall, Robert Hall and W. H. Sulflow. Dr. Charles Spratt was a visitor at the cottage for over Sunday. The members of the party have a jolly time, and with three automobiles, two launches and other devices for making life pleasant at the lake, put in many delightful hours. They will remain at the lake thru this week.

Hotel Tonka Bay guests are continually living in expectancy of some pleasant social event. At present the minstrel show Friday evening is the topic of discussion and preparations are under way to have a show unequalled by any amateur performance. In response to a demand for another cotillion the ladies at the hotel and Mrs. Godfree are planning one, and if arrangements can be made it will probably be held next Saturday evening. Many guests came out from the city to attend the entertainment Friday evening, and several house parties have been making merry at the place. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fertig, Misses Fertig of Minneapolis, Mrs. E. A. Fertig of New York, and Miss Florence Winchester of Duluth, came out Friday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. S. Wolff, Mrs. R. Meyer, Mrs. Fred Suss and Master Albert Suss are in a St. Louis party which arrived Saturday at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sincohe of Chicago and Hugo Baer of St. Louis are among the week-end arrivals at the hotel.

Other guests at the hotel who came out the end of the week were: H. Van Baalen, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stokes, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, Duluth; J. B. Whiteford, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. K. Thompson, Chicago; Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Caskill, Omaha; W. Kenyon, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, W. H. Dickinson, H. H. Cohen, Miss Maude Oklaman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dickinson, L. A. North, C. H. North, J. C. McIntyre, T. H. Carlock, M. B. Yates, Miss J. Bydelson, Mrs. A. D. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mueller, Miss Catherine Bailey, Miss May Sinclair, E. S. Wagner, C. H. Van Ankes, Tom Hogland, Kenneth Langhart, J. E. Lanart, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stiles, Chicago; Mrs. J. S. Baird, Waterville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boon, Miss Alida Johnson, Chicago, C. J. Langdon, Elmira; De Witt H. Montgomery and Leslie J. Pulliam, Springfield, Ill.

The J. L. D. girls and their men friends spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Miss Meta Arf of West Point. During the afternoon the party skated and sailed and dancing occupied the evening. Dinner was served on the broad verandas of the West cottage. The table had a mound of roses for a centerpiece and baskets of sweet peas hung about the veranda. The namecards were decorated with sweet peas done in water colors. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Shattuck gave a sailing party at the lake Thursday in honor of Mrs. I. Irving Pearce and son of Chicago, who are visiting them, and of Miss Marshall of St. Louis, who is the guest of Mrs. Mortland of Garfield avenue.

Miss Helen Pratt, who has been visiting Miss Helen Mayo at Interlaken, has returned to her home in River Falls, Wis.

The Carrollton, Mo., colony of fishermen, who are staying at the Sampson House, broke all previous fishing records which they held, and brought home from a fishing trip Saturday a string of 200 pounds. One hundred and ten bass were in the string. The fish were caught in the upper lake.

Among the Sunday guests at the Sampson House were George L. Lowry, Mrs. Lowry, Miss Virginia B. Young, Miss Mildred E. Kelly, W. H. Gooch, Charles F. Griffith, A. D. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harris, G. Prendergast, F. W. Prendergast, Pyrl Jackson, M. S. Smith, Miss Peggy Anderson, Minneapolis; I. W. Pelt, Miss Queen Frye, St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Dorris, O'Fallon, Ill.; Joe Sensenbrenner, St. Louis; Mrs. George E. Ives, Miss Florence Ives, Miss Bessie Ives, St. Louis; Miss Carrol E. Russell, St. Louis, came up on the boat and are at the Sampson House for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sengerbrandt of St. Louis were at the lake yesterday and entertained some of their St. Louis friends at a pleasant steamer party. They were en route to the Yellowstone park and the Portland exposition.

At the annual regatta of the Minnetonka Boat club handsome prizes will be given to the winners in the sailboat and launch classes, which is something of an innovation, as heretofore only pennants were presented to the winners. The recent guests at the Minntonka Boat club were S. W. Ballard, Decatur, Ill.; Louis Younghauer, St. Paul; C. A. Imboden, C. B. Irish, Decatur, Ill.; Miss Lemoine S. Hatch, Chicago; Misses Marguerite, Marion and Grace Fertig, Marjory Lovejly, Katherine Bailey, Daisy Skinner, Charles Skinner, Minneapolis; Florence E. Winchester, Duluth; De Witt H. Montgomery, Leslie J. Pulliam, Springfield, Ill.; Charles H. Wells, Salt Lake City.

Among the over-Sunday guests at the Hotel La Paul were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Butler, S. L. Levy and children, Mrs. Charles Motzner, Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Goetz, H. M. Stocking, Miss Stocking, Charles Morrill, John Kavanaugh, Miss Margaret Kavanaugh, E. J. Tisdale, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Robbins, John C. Robbins, F. D. Lydiard, Miss Edna Hartson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martinson, R. D. Hoidale, T. J. Wamboldt, Miss Jane Jameson, Minneapolis; E. M. Dyar, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ddalton, Mokokota, Iowa; Miss Mary Bogen, New Ulm; Mrs. Charles Rees, Kansas City; E. J. Schuneman, Newton, Iowa; W. McKay, N. M. McKay, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, Eau Claire; Mrs. Cuppenill, Virginia, Minn.; Miss Hodson, Miss L. Hodson, Miss Wilmot, Mankato; W. G. Curry, St. Paul; J. A. Johnson, St. Paul; Miss Emma Bates, St. Paul; Marcus Reilly, St. Paul.

Mrs. Arthur Dean of Ferndale entertained informally Thursday afternoon for Mrs. G. Moore and daughter of Springfield, Ill. There were about ten guests.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

The newly organized State Federation of Colored Women's clubs will hold its first annual convention in Minneapolis this week. The convention will open Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Bethesda Baptist church, where all the sessions will be held. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. M. W. Withers, pastor of the church, and a greeting will be given by Mrs. Lizzie Harding of Minneapolis, to which response will be made by Mrs. Laura W. Colly of Duluth. After the routine business there will be an informal reception and a luncheon at the church.

Among the social features of the convention will be a reception Wednesday evening at the church. Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, president of the federation, will make her annual address, and Mrs. Laura D. Hickman of St. Paul, state organizer, will speak on "Stability in Organization." A greeting from Governor Johnson will be read and addresses made by Mayor Jones, Rev. W. R. Wilson and W. K. Morris. After the platform meeting Thursday night there will be a reception for the delegates at the home of Mrs. John L. Neals, 1823 Fourth av S. On Friday night there be an outing, for which most of the delegates will remain.

The chief addresses of the convention will be given Thursday night by Mrs. Lucy Thurman of Jackson, Mich., president of the Michigan federation, chairman of the ways and means committee of the National Federation of Colored Women's clubs, and W. C. T. U. lecturer, and by Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford of Cleveland, Ohio, author and originator of the national colored women's day.

The business of the convention will include reports and the election of officers. A plan for the establishment of a home for aged colored women will be discussed.

The Lucy Hayes W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, 1922 Clinton avenue. Reports will be given by department superintendents and officers elected.

The state W. C. T. U. holds a service at the prison at Stillwater once a year, at which time it distributes flowers to all the prisoners. This meeting will be held Sunday, Aug. 6. The arrangements for the distribution of flowers have been made for years by the late Mrs. T. J. Canney, a veteran worker in prisons. This year the superintendent of flower-mission work, Miss Anna Wright, of St. Paul, will direct the distribution, aided by Mrs. Addie Bixby Upham of St. Paul, Mrs. Belle M. Welch and another representative from Minneapolis. It will require 750 bouquets, which will be provided by the unions of St. Paul and Minneapolis. About forty women will go over for the day. Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell will preside, and the sermon will be preached by the state evangelist, Mrs. Abbie B. Church of Northfield. Music will be supplied by Miss Mabel Shannon and Miss Wooley.

The Eighth Ward W. C. T. U. will be represented on prison Sunday by Mrs. C. M. Russell and Mrs. Chapman. The flowers of this union will be sent to the home of Mrs. Russell, 2608 Pleasant avenue, on Saturday. This union is one of the largest and most active of the state, with a membership of 120 and an average attendance for the past year of 23.

The Women's Prohibition club will meet tomorrow on the lawn of the home of I. D. Engle, 3314 University avenue SE. Mrs. Cora M. Elwell will speak on "Why This New Organization"; there will be short addresses by Fred W. Davis, George Callahan and other business men; Rev. O. R. Miller of Washington, legislative superintendent and field worker of the National Temperance society, will be present and speak; and the plan of work for the club will be outlined by Miss Lizzie P. Cole. Howard Hare will sing.

The Deaconesses' Aid society of Asbury hospital will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home, 1400 Ninth avenue S.

The marriage of the Levi Butler W. R. C. Sewing society will be held Wednesday, with Mrs. Lora Smith, 1017 Emerson avenue N.

KUMURA'S DESIRE FOR LASTING PEACE

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of several hundred people cheered for the visitors. The party occupied two special cars at the rear of the train, the cars being directly in front of Broadway when the train stopped. The party did not proceed thru the depot, but out on Broadway, where autos and carriages were in waiting. The party included Baron Jutaro Komura, the envoy; Henry Willard Denison, the American legal adviser who has been connected with the Japanese government for over a quarter of a century; A. Sato, who sees all parties in place of the baron when interviews with the envoy are requested; E. Yamazo, director of political bureaus in Japan; Colonel K. Tachibana, who is on his way to Washington as military attache to the Japanese legation at Washington; M. Atachi, until recently first secretary of the Japanese legation in France; K. Hondu, private secretary to the baron; K. Konishi, on his way to become attache of the Japanese legation in Washington; and K. Ishiuji, who will become attached to the Japanese consulate in Chicago.

Crowd at the Station.

No sooner did the party alight from the car than they became so surrounded by the crowd that it was with difficulty they could make their way to their carriages. The baron, Mr. Denison and Mr. Sato, led by L. W. Hill, at once occupied the fine auto of their escort. Other members of the party took hacks in waiting. With hats lifted to the applauding crowd, the visitors were then whirled off to the Aberdeen, there to rest after their long journey till evening.

One feature of the reception of the party at the depot was that the Japanese bellboys of the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, and the Merchants, St. Paul, were all lined up to do honor to the great men of their native country, who passed between their ranks on the way to the carriages.

The party had hardly arrived at the Aberdeen before the baron was besieged by those who wanted to see him on various subjects. These requests were all turned down, the cards of the callers being received and answered by Mr. Sato, who acts as the baron's personal representative in all such matters.

"The baron desires to have it understood," said Mr. Sato, "that he is not going to be interviewed while in this country. There have been papers which have published purported interviews, but these are false. The baron does not desire to have any words of his misconstrued in public print while on his present delicate mission. The safest thing for him to do is to refuse all interviews, and he desires to have me state to the newspapers that he will strictly adhere to this rule while in America. He also does not desire to pose for any photographs."

Baron Sat for Photo.

The Japs were a source of interest at the Aberdeen to the other guests, who spent much of their time in the parlors watching the visitors from the orient. Members of the party were all attired in dark frock coats, and all had silk hats except Baron Komura, who contended himself with an American stiff derby. The baron is a man hardly over five feet in height, slight of build, and would not tip the scales at much over 100 pounds. His face is grave and thoughtful. He looks the student and statesman that he is. He is unassuming, extremely courteous, and yet is unapproachable by those with whom he is unacquainted. He spent all yesterday afternoon in his room except for a few moments, shortly after 6, when, with the rest of his party, he consented to pose in front of the Aberdeen for a group photo. The picture was taken by a Japanese artist of St. Paul, a personal friend of members of the party, and, according to Mr. Sato's statement, may be the only photo taken of the party in this country.

During the trip from the Pacific coast the party suffered considerably from the heat. July 21 the mercury on the car registered from 105 to 107 degrees. At nearly every station of any size along the route the party was met by a crowd, in which were a large number of Japanese. The party also received a large quantity of flowers contributed by ladies at various towns en route.

No American Gunners.

Mr. Sato denies the stories which have been published of American gunners having taken a prominent part in the Japanese sea battles.

"Our navy is made up altogether of Japanese," he said. "It includes no Americans; nor are there any Chinese enlisted. We appreciate the friendliness the Americans have shown us during the war, but we have not needed them to fight for us. Our resources are actually increasing for maintenance of the war. Just before we left Japan, a loan of £30,000,000 was raised in New York, London and Berlin at 4½ per cent without the least trouble. Every loan we make is at a lower rate of interest. We are also in a position to keep up the war at vastly less expense than Russia, because of being near to our base of supplies. The war is costing us about $1,000,000 (American money) a day. To Russia it must be greatly more expensive. Our army, so far, has lost 200,000 men, of which 50,000 were killed. We estimate the Russian loss at 370,000 men, and at least 95,000 of them killed."

The Japanese party left last night at 8:40 o'clock over the Burlington road, for Chicago. There the stop will be very brief, and the trip continued so as to arrive in New York the morning of July 25, after but seventeen days in making the journey from Japan. In New York the party will remain to await the formal invitation of the president.

Before the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries, the representatives of Japan will make a formal call upon President Roosevelt. Minister Takahira leaves Washington this afternoon for New York, and Baron Komura will join him there.

The last of the week, probably on Thursday, the two envoys will call informally at Oyster Bay. It is expected the president will take advantage of the opportunity to recommend that Japan be moderate in her peace terms, but it is not believed Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira will feel justified in communicating the exact character of the terms to him.

M. De Witte will arrive at New York Aug. 2. Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, will receive him in New York, and the two pelnipotentiaries will call also informally upon the president. The representatives of the belligerents will hold their first meeting at once, visit the president in a body and then board the yachts Mayflower and Dolphin, which will convey them to Portsmouth, N. H., the place of their conference.

An effort will be made at the first meeting to arrange an armistice, but should any obstacles be raised by either side, then the discussion on this point will be adjourned to the New Hampshire navy yard.

It has been decided, say reports from Washington, that the plenipotentiaries shall not effect an organization. If Baron Komura or M. De Witte were to be chosen president, he would be called upon to make rulings which might be injurious to the other side.

The four men will meet on the same footing and discuss the terms without danger of being refused permission under a parliamentary point of order to make any argument they may desire.

AN HOUR IN CHICAGO

Party Leaves for East on Pennsylvania Flyer.

Chicago, July 24.—Baron Komura, Japanese minister of foreign affairs and plenipotentiary in the pending peace negotiations with Russia, arrived in Chicago today from St. Paul on the Burlington limited. Delegations were on hand to greet the visitors. One of the delegations was composed of Japanese merchants, students and professional men here, headed by the Japanese consul. A committee consisting of representative Chicago business men, municipal city officials and others appointed by acting Mayor Lewis was also on hand to greet the oriental party.

The baron and suite were driven to the Auditorium. Arrangements were made to leave on the Pennsylvania eighteen-hour train for New York. The stay of Baron Komura in Chicago scarcely exceeded one hour.

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Rajah silk suit, natural color, superbly tailored, size 36; $65.00, now $35.00
Green silk Eolienne suit, slashed Eton jacket, trimmed with rich lace and insertion, elbow sleeves, umbrella skirt, size 36; $57.50, now $29.50
Brown taffeta jacket suit of exceptionally good style, Stein's model, size 36, $45... $25.00
⅞-length herringbone cheviot jacket suits—full taffeta lined, strictly tailored; blue 36, black 38 ..... $25.00
Green Panama "frocks and frills" taffeta under blouse, size 32, $25.00 ..... $16.50
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