



ADMIRAL DAVIS

YANKS AND JAPS GRASP LOVING CUP.

Admiral Baron Yamamoto, the distinguished Japanese naval expert, was recently the guest of honor at a notable dinner in the Hotel Astor, New York, given by the Japan society and attended by all the prominent army and naval officers stationed within reach of New York, as well as by many other distinguished personages. The Japan society was formed in New York during the recent visit to the United States of Gen. Baron Kuroki. At the dinner, which was attended by 200, toasts were drunk to the continued friendship of America and Japan and speeches made which were so far removed from bellicose as to make practically certain that war between the two countries was the last thing to be expected. Admiral Baron Yamamoto's speech decanted the possibility of war and was taken to be a reflection of the thoughts of the Mikado himself.

MONARCHS' SECRETS.

Precautions That Are Taken to Guard Their Private Affairs

HERE is a sense in which monarchs have no secrets. In the very nature of things they are compelled by the necessities of their position to take some one into their confidence with respect to almost every detail of their daily life. But for the most part these confidences are jealously guarded, and in a hundred and one ways the public curiosity has to satisfy itself with more or less plausible "guesses at truth."

To take an example. The last will and testament of Queen Victoria has never been disclosed, as the law of probate does not apply to the sovereign of the realm. For several years before her demise the society gossips used to profess an intimate knowledge of its contents; they knew how many folios it occupied, the exact number of codicils, the color of its binding, and other irrelevant facts. But all their predictions

have been falsified by events, and although it is sometimes declared that many persons about the court are familiar with its chief provisions, there are probably not half a dozen people, besides her late majesty's own children, who have any real knowledge about it, and they will never tell. Even to this day the public is entirely in the dark as to the provisions of the will of the prince consort, and it is purely a guess that the chief legatee was his august widow.

Take the case of King Edward's private investments. These are known to but three courtiers, and only one schedule of them, it may be said with confidence, is in existence. People profess to know of large purchases of West End ground rents, of huge commitments in American railways, and so forth. For the most part, however, these securities are held in the names of trusty intimates who are themselves large investors, and no estimate of his majesty's personal estate has any

value whatever. Many European sovereigns, especially in the more restless portions of the continent, are said with much reason to keep the bulk of their private fortunes in the strong rooms of the Rothschilds and other financial houses in London and elsewhere, where their secrets are inviolable.

One veteran monarch, to the writer's knowledge, conducted his private business with his London agents through the medium of a young Englishman, whose duties were quite unsuspected even by his own relatives. Whenever he came across the Channel he used to put up with a linen-drawer whose acquaintance he formed in his boyhood, and by this means his movements were kept secret. If any one had inquired his business, he would have produced a case of commercial samples, and offered to open an account.

King Edward carries at one end of his gold Albert a gold key which opens his private writing desk, and there is no duplicate. All state papers, however, are kept in dispatch boxes until transferred to the safes in the secretariat, and of these the keys are kept by Lord Knollys. When his majesty has quitted his personal apartment no servant is allowed to enter until an assistant secretary has destroyed the con-

tents of the waste paper basket, the blotting pads, and even the printed wrappers of newspapers received from every capital in Europe. It is an unwritten law that the private secretary shall not indulge in a gossiping diary after the manner of Samuel Pepys—he must, of necessity, keep a daily record of bare facts—and certain courtiers, including the maids of honor, are required as a condition of their service to enter an obligation of the same kind.

All royal telegrams pass through St. Martin's-le-Grand, and are manipulated by a special operator, who is reserved for this duty. Unlike public messages, no duplicates are kept and the original messages, in certain instances, are promptly returned to the palace after a note has been made of the number of words for the purpose of account. The cipher codes which are used between the foreign office and the embassies abroad are not employed for the personal messages of the king nor is any system of cryptic writing usual between monarch and monarch.

and there is no doubt that his private safes contain a mass of secret intelligence, strategic memoranda made by his own hand, and other matter, which in this country are left to the departments responsible for such things. It is understood that he keeps no private diary; but the Empress Augusta has been accustomed ever since her marriage to commit her thoughts on current affairs to writing, and each January the diary for the previous year is locked and preserved in her jewel safe.

The fear of Russia has a heavy burden to bear, by reason of the suspicion with which he is compelled to regard even his most intimate courtiers. He is known to keep a private record to which no one besides the empress has access, and there is no doubt that many things which in happier surroundings would be freely discussed with his courtiers, are shared by the empress alone. His absolute control of the treasury enables him to conduct his financial affairs in the greatest secrecy.

But the burden of secrecy rests most heavily upon the shoulders of Abdul Hamid, for in his case there is no one about him, even his own relatives, in whom he can repose implicit trust. His gravest anxiety does not concern his estate, but his person, and for this reason he is under the necessity of concealing, even from his body servant, the apartment in which he intends to pass the night, or the hour at which he will stroll in his palace grounds. There is reason to believe that the secrets which he feels to be best safeguarded are those he has imparted to one or two men of western birth who have rendered to him loyal service, and prize honor above all—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 324 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best medicine for coughs, and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 2c. 10c. 25c. 50c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drugs Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.

WHY CAMEOS ARE SCARCE.

None Are Being Made—Stones Used By Cutters.

There is a great scarcity of cameos in Europe and America now, owing to the gradual dying off of the old cameo cutters. No cameos are being made, and the old stock is diminishing rapidly because of the present craze for old-fashioned jewelry, and jewelers say the only way they can replenish the stock is by buying old cameos from private owners.

Of a dozen jewelry establishments in St. Louis visited recently by a purchaser in search of cameos, says the Globe-Democrat, only one had unset cameos in stock, and only three had more than eight specimens of the set gems. This scarcity of cameos makes them very expensive, and those jewelers that are so fortunate as to have them in stock can get almost any price they choose to ask for them.

The true nature of a cameo is very much misunderstood by the public generally. Most people think it is the stone itself, when in reality the method of cutting is what produces the cameo. The real meaning of the word is unknown, the derivation having never been discovered, but correctly speaking, cameos are small sculptures executed in low relief on some

HERO OF MANILA BAY ANTICIPATES WAR.

Admiral George Dewey is a thorough believer in the time-honored axiom that "forewarned is forearmed," and to that end has anticipated any trouble in the far east by his recommendation that the entire battleship fleet of the United States be sent to the Pacific. Admiral Dewey has carefully explained his understanding of the difference between expecting war and anticipating one, and his action, in April, 1898, when he rushed his squadron from Hong Kong to Manila and struck the first deadly blow to Spain, clearly shows that he was even then anticipating war by mobilizing his vessels at the nearest point to Spain's oriental possessions. In addition to his proven courage and far-seeing mentality, the admiral of the United States navy is a tactician of the highest class and a thorough believer in being prepared for any emergency. In the event of war he would be an invaluable man for his place at the head of the naval board.

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A delightful trip at any season. The route of the Lehigh Valley is famed for its scenic beauty, and comfort is assured on its vestibuled trains. Its double track is stone ballasted throughout, and trains are protected by automatic electric block signals.

Your local ticket agent will sell you tickets reading over the Lehigh Valley from Niagara Falls or Buffalo to New York or Philadelphia. Descriptive matter mailed on request to Chas. S. Lee, G. P. A., 112 Liberty St., New York.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALES FOR NEXT WEEK

There will be more Real Bargains disposed of at our Special Price Sales Commencing Monday, than was ever witnessed at any one Sale in this or any other City. The few here quoted give a Practical Demonstration of our meaning. Come Early and avoid the Tremendous Crowds that are sure to take advantage of this opportunity to economize. If you fail to share in these Bargains, it will be nobody's fault but your own.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALES FOR MONDAY

35c Pillow Cases at 22c each

100 dozen New York Mills hemstitched bleached pillow cases, size 42x36, none better made, retail everywhere at 35c; go Monday 22c at each. The best pillow case bargain you'll encounter this year.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

40c White Pique MONDAY AT
30c White Victoria Lawn
35c White English Nainsook 22c a yard
40c White India Lawn

75 pieces in all, and under present market conditions there is no likelihood of a repetition of such bargains, it means the greatest saving of the season.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

60c Table Felt at 36c a yard

Positively less than wholesale cost, 300 yards of heavy cotton table felt, used as a covering for dining room tables, protects the table and adds to wear and appearance of cloth, value 60c; go Monday 36c at a yard.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

\$1.00 Pillow Shams at 54c a pair

15 different styles of pillow shams, lace and muslin shams, ruffled, scalloped and hemstitched Swiss applique and cut work designs; all \$1.00 values go Monday at a pair 54c.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

All \$1.00 SCARFS, SQUARES & LUNCH CLOTHS at 54c each

15 dozen fancy linens and 15 distinct styles, among them hemstitched linen scarfs, size 18x45 and 18x50; Hemstitched squares with drawn work, borders 30 and 36 inches square; hemstitched and scalloped apatched work, dresser scarfs, hemstitched damask, lunch cloths 20 and 36 inches square, all \$1.00 values on sale Monday 54c at each.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

\$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts at 49c

In all sizes, patterns including cream with blue and black figures and blue with neat figures also tan with neat plaid effects. Special for Monday 49c.

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J. M. Auerbach & Co.

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WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL

AT QUICK SELLING REDUCTIONS!

LOOK AT THE PRICES! EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE IT?

\$10.00 AND \$12.50 WHITE SUITS, \$4.75. These Suits are made of white Union Linen, come in the Short Eton and Double Breasted Jacket Style, they are great Bargains at \$4.75.

\$12.50 AND \$15.00 SILK COATS, \$5.55. Black Peau de Soie Silk coats, 30 inches long, loose back, full length sleeves, applique collar, all sizes, at \$5.55.

\$1.75 AND \$2.00 OUTING SKIRTS 85c. The proper outing skirt of dark colored ducking and mercerized Sateen, extra full, all neatly trimmed, reduced to 85c.

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 JAP SILK WAISTS, \$2.75. A large collection of white and colored Jap Silk waists, some button in front and have long sleeves, sizes for all, while they, \$2.75.

\$1.45 AND \$1.75 LONG KIMONAS 69c. Of best quality dimity lawn, many neat looking oriental designs, only a limited amount, left of them, come early Monday, at 69c.

\$12.50 AND \$14.00 SILK KIMONAS \$5.75. Short Silk Kimonos, of Lace and Ribbon in white, pink, pale blue and lavender, every one a Bargain, at \$5.75.

\$25.00 AND \$30.00 SILK COATS \$12.00. About 50 coats in all, come in Taffeta or Peau de Soie Silk, 3/4 and 5/8 lengths, some have applique collar, others plain, all reduced to \$12.00.

\$1.45 AND \$1.75 SATEEN PETTICOATS 89c. Medium weight black mercerized Sateen Petticoats, four different styles, some have ruffled flounce, others neatly finished with small tucks, at 89c.

Muslin Underwear

The Most Pronounced Reductions of the season characterize this week's Muslin Underwear offerings. Here are unmatchable little prices for high grade values.

50c Corsets Covers 29c. Ladies' fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed back and front with Torsion Lace insertion and edging, all sizes of this and several other best 50c styles go on sale this week at 29c.

\$1.00 Ladies' Gowns at 69c. Ladies' fine Nainsook Gown, all sizes, a fine sheer material trimmed in Embroidery, and a number of other styles in the very best \$1.00 grades, on sale this week at 69c.

\$3.50 Ladies' Skirts at \$1.99. Ladies' fine white Skirt with deep ruffle, trimmed in wide open worked embroidery, edging and insertion, and a number of other excellent \$3.50 values on sale this week at 1.99.

\$1.25 Skirt Chemise at 83c. Ladies' Skirt Chemise of very fine Nainsook with set in yoke of embroidery, embroidery edged neck and armholes, and a deep ruffle on the bottom, all sizes in best \$1.25 style at 83c.

Gents' Furnishings at Quick Selling Reductions

You know what Bargains that means.

25c Men's half hose in fancy patterns, Special this week 12c.

35c Men's Half Hose in fancy checks, and stripes, the latest designs. Special this week 29c.

Men's fine balbriggan underwear in cream, blue, brown, and fancy stripes, nearly all sizes to choose from. Values up to \$1.00. Special this week 39c.

\$1.75 Men's Dress Shirts in all the new neat plaid and stripe effects in madras and percale fabrics. SPECIAL THIS WEEK 98c.

SHOES

at Quick Selling Reductions

Here is a Partial List of this week's Bargains:

LADIES' SHOES, with heavy or light soles, patent tip, lace or button (all sizes), worth \$2.00 per pair, at \$1.45.

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS, patent or kid, light or heavy, sole patent tip, worth \$1.50 per pair, at \$1.15.

LADIES' THREE STRAP FRENCH HEEL SLIPPERS, a neat Dressy Slipper for dancing or party wear (all sizes), worth \$2.50 per pair, at 1.45.

ANY LADIES' PATENT OXFORD in the house, worth up to \$4.00, while they last \$2.65 per pair.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

Ladies' 15c Vests at 8c

Ladies' Swiss ribbed low neck, sleeveless vests, all sizes, in the best 15c grades for Monday's lively selling only they'll 8c at 8c.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

Children's Drawers, BEST 20c grade at 10c

Here's a marvelous Monday sale special. Children's Swiss ribbed lace trimmed knee length Drawers, all sizes, the very best 20c value, 10c Monday sale attraction at a pair 10c.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

Ladies' Best 50c Lace Hose at 35c

Ladies' extra fine quality full regular made "Hermesdorfs" fast black imported Lace Hose in a variety of nobby patterns the very best 50c grade in the city. Your's for 35c Monday only at a pair 35c.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

Shirt Waists, Worth to \$3.00

FOR MONDAY ONLY AT 55c These waists are made of white sheer Lawn, colored gingham, etc, all neatly trimmed with Embroidery and Lace Insertion, sizes 32 to 42, remember this sale is 55c for Monday only, choice.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

\$1.35 Black Taffeta and Black Peau De Soie Silk at 93c a Yard

300 yards of Black Taffeta and Black Peau De Soie silk 32 inch wide, regular value \$1.35 for one day, Monday only the special sale 93c.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR MONDAY

\$2.00 Dress Goods for 74c a yard

NEW IMPORTED SHADOW NOVELTIES EXCLUSIVE FRENCH STYLES IN LIGHT WEIGHT WOOLLEN, SUITABLE FOR DAY OR EVENING WEAR IN BLACK, CREAM AND COLORS. 44 INCH WIDE. ACTUAL VALUE \$2.00 A YARD.

This Sale 74c a Yard