

day gave a formal approval to the appointment of Colonel George Harvey, as United States Ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed John Davis, who resigned.

London, March 16th.—Sugar in stock on the 12th. inst. was 171,000 tons. Last year 46,000.

London, March 16th.—The agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here this morning by representatives of the Governments of the two countries. The principle that Russia will cease all propaganda outside of that country and that Great Britain will observe neutrality regarding Russian internal affairs, was given due recognition in the agreement. The fact that the trade agreement was about to be signed, revived in some of the newspapers this morning controversy regarding the expediency of such a move. The Morning Post in an editorial captioned, "The unclean thing", vehemently inveighed against the agreement and argued that its signature would inevitable involve recognition of the Soviet regime, which, the newspaper continued, would mean the British traders eventually will become receivers of stolen goods. The Chronicle on the other hand approved of the agreement on the ground that the world cannot longer afford to leave Russia outside the pale of commercial intercourse. The Daily News declared it expected trade with Soviet Russia would relieve unemployment in Great Britain, saying, talk about blood stained gold is the meaningless rhetoric of blind hatred.

NEW YORK, March 17th 1921.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$8.60.
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$2.10
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$29.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$6.02
Molasses Sugar 89° test, maximum 8¢
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 7 36-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.85
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.90½

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled price, duty paid 129s. 9d.
" Demerara Crystals free of control, duty paid, 59s. 62s.
" Moscovado Govt. controlled price, duty paid, 124s. 9d.
" " free of control duty paid 40s. — 50s.
" " fine 75s.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 39s. 6d.
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 60s. 62s. nominal.
Cotton, good Medium West Indian Sea

Island per lb. 28d. nominal.
Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 7.
Consols 47.
Three per cent rents in Paris Fcs. 58.25

AN OPEN SHOP

The labor unions of Chicago have purchased a cemetery, where only members of the union may be buried.—News item.

All his life in union shop
He'd daily earned his bread;
They buried him in a union grave
When the union man was dead.

He had a union doctor,
And he had a union nurse;
He had a union coffin.
And he had a union hearse.

They put him in a union grave
When he was good and dead;
They put a union monument
Just above his head.

And then he went to heaven,
But to stay he didn't care;
He kicked because he said that some
Non-union men were there.

He went down to the other place,
And there produced his card,
Then Satan drew an earnest face
And studied good and hard.

And then he laughed, his hands did rub,
Till he thought he'd never stop,
"Lord bless my soul," said Beelzebub,
"Why, this is an open shop".
—Exchange.

MILK MAIN DIET OF AFRICAN TRIBE

Rev John Roscoe ethnologist, who has spent much time studying the life and habits of savage tribes said in an address in London last week that in one country in East Africa milk is the principal diet; also that no woman of that section is considered really beautiful until she has become so fat that it is difficult for her to get about on the hoof. Men in one tribe consider that they are poor and cannot marry if they do not have more than 100 cows. If such a man wants to marry he finds a couple of others in the same fix and all three form a "syndicate," taking unto themselves a common wife whom they jointly provide with sufficient milk to make her "beautiful."

Rev. Roscoe said that the first princess he met was so fat that she couldn't get through her own doorway to greet him. The people, however, thirst for knowledge as well as milk, he says, and they will send their children many miles to receive an education. Another investigator found in his travels that the price of wives in some sections of Africa had

gone up, for, he said, "whereas a good strong, upstanding 16-hands wife formerly cost four spearheads, the price had now risen to eight."—*Pathfinder, March 5th.*

BLAMES CRIME ON PROHIBITION.

Declaring that the way to reduce crime is through education and Christianization and not through penalties, Gov. Cornwell of West Virginia declared at a church gathering that in his belief the prevalence of crime in the United States is due to the prohibition law and attempts to enforce it. "Men have not accustomed themselves to the new law, he said," and the number of violations and arrests is astonishing." He says that some houses have been unable to operate on account of the number of their employees, in jail.—*Ibid.*

NEAR BEER RAISES RIOT

Sailors on the Italian steamer Vindbonna, homeward bound from New York raised an awful howl when they discovered that their supply of wine had given out in mid ocean and that there was nothing but near-beer and water to quench their thirst. The indignant crew sent back an expression of their opinion of America's alcoholic aridity, via wireless. "Never again," they said. "We will never return to the United States while its prohibition laws are in force." The ship's agents said they hoped they wouldn't return for when the ship was docked the crew demanded long shore leave, theater tickets, newspapers in three languages delivered to them each morning and new clothes to wear on Fifth Avenue.—*Ibid.*

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