

Talsat Pasha in the street and then fired the fatal shot. He also wounded Talsat's wife.

Riga, Letvia, March 15th.—Official announcement was made today by the Russo-Polish peace conference that the peace treaty between the countries will be signed on Friday evening at a public meeting of the conference.

London, March 15th.—Sir Lamington Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons today, said the ultimate aim of the Govt was to recreate the expeditionary force of six divisions, at present however, the army was very far from being as complete as before the war, he declared. Regarding the Territorials, the War Secretary said, it had been decided to provide fourteen divisions as a second line. Provision had been made for the development of a light tank to cooperate with the infantry, and a fast and powerful tank which would be more useful with the cavalry. The general view, he said, was that mechanical fighting must be developed, because it was economical in peace times, and saved man-power in a war. Replying to criticism that the army was too large, he asserted it could not be reduced while the country's commitments were what they were. In Ireland, he said, there were 51 battalions of infantry, seven cavalry regiments, 32 batteries of artillery, four engineer field divisions, and three signal units.

NEW YORK, March 15th 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, 88½

Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 7 6-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.89½

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LONDON, March 15th 1921.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controll-
ed price, duty paid 129s. 9d.

" Demerara Crystals free of con-
trol, 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 no-
minal per cwt 60s. 62s. nominal.

Cotto good Medium West Indian Sea
Island per lb. 28d. nominal.

Bank of England rate of Discount per
cent. 7.

Consols 46½.

Three per cent rents in Paris Fcs. 58.25.

FIVE PLAGUE DEATHS TOTAL OF 11 CASES

Dr. S. B. Grubbs, Former Public Health
Officer Here, Returning to Help Fight
Plague

WAS HERE IN 1912 EPIDEMIC

Detailed at Request of Sanitary Of-
ficials and Governor Yager; Clean-
up Goes on

Eleven cases of plague and five deaths
have been reported by the Health au-
thorities.

Four new cases and three deaths were
reported during the week.

Dr. S. B. Grubbs, of the Public Health
Service, who was stationed in Porto
Rico in 1912 at the time of the plague
epidemic has been ordered to Porto Ri-
co for special duty in connection with
the present campaign to eradicate bu-
bonic plague.

Dr. Grubbs since leaving Porto Rico,
has been stationed in the Canal Zone and
at different ports in the United States
and during the war was on special du-
ty in France. He had extensive expe-
rience in plague eradication and is fa-
miliar with sanitary conditions in Porto
Rico. His coming here at this time is
at the request of the Insular Health au-
thorities and Governor Yager as well
as Major Fontleroy, Public Health officer
in charge of the Porto Rico district.

During the past week the Depart-
ment of Sanitation has continued its
efforts to clean up all of San Juan
through the removal of garbage and
refuse the fumigation of warehouses,
stores, and all places where rats show-
ing infection have been discovered.

The examination of rats has shown
that rat infection is fairly widely spread
throughout San Juan and Santurce al-
though the number of infected rats has
been comparatively small. The exam-
ination of rats from many places in the
island has also been carried on by the
laboratory.

There has been no compulsory vaccina-
tion in connection with the plague era-
dication. All persons engaged in plague
work have been inoculated and physi-
cians have recommended inoculation
against the disease, while the authorities
have not considered it desirable to
make the vaccination compulsory.

No quarantine has been established
at New York against steamers from
Porto Rico and passengers are not be-
ing detained on arrival there. However
it is understood that cargoes have been
fumigated and commencing next Tues-
day the Porto Rico Line will fumigate
all baggage destined for New York.
Passengers sailing next Wednesday will

be requested to have baggage on the
pier 24 hours before ship sails in order
that it may be properly fumigated.
—Porto Rico Progress March 4th.

SUGAR SHIPMENTS.

Sugar shipments for the week ending
February 26 amounted to 12,276 tons
making total shipments since January
15 of 30,218 tons.

Shipments for the corresponding
week of last year were 10,254 tons
and the total shipments for the season
at this time last year were 59,652 tons.

The prevailing prices of sugar dur-
ing the past week has been in the neigh-
borhood of \$5. 77 per hundred.—Ibid

RETIREMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL OLIVER.

Rear Admiral J. H. Oliver, U. S. Navy,
was transferred to the retired list on
January 15 by operation of law termin-
ating a long, useful and distinguished
career, notably in many respects and
along varied lines of activity, such as an
instructor at the war college, the head of
the office of naval intelligence and the
chief of the planning section of the
office of naval operations. He is re-
garded as an authority in naval
strategy, in which direction few
officers have been his equal. Added
to recognized ability in his profession
has been his modesty, his unfailing cour-
tesy and his high personal character.—
Army and Navy Register.

AUCTION.

At the request of ROBT. L. MERWIN,
as attorney in fact for the owners,
there will be offered for sale at a
Public Auction to be held at the under-
signed Vendue Office at the Fort in Frederiksted on

WEDNESDAY

the 23rd day of March 1921

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Property No. 30 in Queen
Street in Frederiksted,

together with all appurtenances of land
and buildings belonging to the said prop-
erty.

The conditions for the sale and other
documents relating to the sale and prop-
erty will be filed at the Auction and may
be previously inspected at the Law Office
of Noll and Curry in Frederiksted, St.
Croix.

Frederiksted's Vendue Office, March
10th 1921.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Director.