

following. His Honour, Colin Rees-Davies, Chief Justice of Bermuda to be a Knight Bachelor and Mr. Percival Stevens, A. M. I. C. E. Inspector of mines for Trinidad in 1919, to be a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.

Berlin, June 4th.—The Minister of the Reichswehr, receiving in the presence of President Ebert the Generals of the Imperial Reichswehr, said he recognized the difficulty for the majority of the officers, brought up in the principles of the former regime, to conform to the new ideas, but he added that all officers, particularly the military chiefs, should be ready in all circumstances to carry out towards the State the duties they understood when accepting office, and that the army should belong to all, and not to a party. He further declared that for the preservation of order, to which army was subordinate, the maintenance of an effective force of two hundred thousand men was necessary, and that the question would be decided at Spa, but the conference could only take place if interior order was maintained in Germany. General Von Seckt, in the name of the other Generals, declared their fidelity to the constitution and asked that the civil authorities should have confidence in the Generals, whose aim was the rehabilitation and liberation of their country by order and labour.

Paris, June 4th.—The Hungarian treaty was signed today at the Grand Trianon, in the presence of all the plenipotentiaries of the Allies. After the Hungarian delegates had taken their places, M. Millerand declared that the treaty was identical with that handed them on the sixth May and he invited the plenipotentiaries to affix their signatures thereto. The delegates then signed the treaty, the plenipotentiaries following in turn, and the ceremony then terminated. The King of Greece was present.

Rome, June 4th.—The Press learned that, on the initiative of Italy, the chief of the allied Governments, with the exception of Japan, who is not interested, will meet probably at Brussels on the eighteen inst. for a conference, before proceeding to Spa on the twenty-first.

Rome, June 4th.—The Stefani News Agency announces that Count Sforza, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will leave for London tomorrow, for the purpose of explaining to the British Government the views of his Government on the question of reparations, previous to the reunion at Spa.

Paris, June 4th.—The conference of Ambassadors this morning examined the reply to be made to a protest by Germany against the decision of the commission of delimitation at Eupen and Malmly, relative to the railway line.

Vienna, June 4th.—General Lutgedorg, charged with assassination for having ordered the execution of three soldiers in August 1914 without a trial, has been

acquitted of that charge, but was sentenced to close arrest for six months for violence.

Rome, June 4th.—The Stefani News Agency denies a report that the Govt. is negotiating for a loan of thirty milliards of lire with the United States, upon the cession of the tobacco monopoly, and that a delegate had been sent to the United States for the purpose.

Buda Pesth, June 4th.—At the moment of the signature of the Hungarian treaty at Paris today, the stores closed their doors, tramways and railways ceased running, work was suspended in all establishments and bells were tolled by all the churches. No other incidents marked the event.

NEW YORK, June 3rd 1920
Flour, Wended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$13.75

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$4.60
New Season's Pork per brl. \$42.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$42.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum spot per 100
lbs \$20.57.

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 27 44-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.87½

Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.92

LONDON, June 3rd 1920.
Sugar-Demerara Crystals, (free of Govt.
trol) duty paid per cwt. 145s. 0d. 150s. 0d.
Sugar Muscovado, (free of Govt. control
price for May) duty paid per cwt. 142s. 9d.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales.
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom
115s. 0d.—0s. 0d.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per
cwt. 130s. 0d. 135s. 0d.

Cotton, Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liv-
erpool per lb. nominal

Bank of England rate of Discount per
cent. 7.

Consols 47 .
Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 56.75.
Moscovado Govt. controlled prices for
June duty paid 137s. 9d.

Moscovado free of Govt. control duty
paid 110s. 0d. 120s. 0d.

Trustee: "We're thinking of putting
up a nice motto over your desk to en-
courage the children. How would
'Knowledge is wealth' do?"

Teacher: "Not at all. The children
know what my salary is."—*Barbados
Globe.*

PAYING CALLS IN RUSSIA.

Town life in Russia is as different as
can be from life in the country districts.
One curious custom is the after-dinner
call. People do not call on their friends
at tea time, as we do over here, but
after dinner at night, or even after the
theatre, paying calls at midnight being

quite the thing to do. The Russian din-
ner always begins with a sideboard
course of cold meats, hors d'oeuvres, etc.;
that is to say, the dishes are laid out on
the sideboard and the guests help them-
selves before sitting down to partake of
the regular meal. It is from this cus-
tom that we derive the term "service a
la Russe," as applied to dinners at
which the carrying is done from the
sideboard.—*Ibid.*

CURIOUS SCHOOLS.

In St. Petersburg there is an institu-
tion where young men training for ser-
vice as police make a special study of
the tools used by professional thieves.
There is a class devoted solely to the
study of forgery, with particular refer-
ence to the falsifying of signatures
on passports.

At Monte Carlo a school for croupiers
is conducted. During the summer months
aspirants for the office of croupier learn
the operations of the gaming-tables.
Each pupil must, from time to time, while
others are impersonating players and
making wagers, conduct the game and
learn how instantly to pay out the win-
ning stakes. Six months' tuition is gen-
erally necessary.

In Brussels there is a school for the in-
struction of grave-diggers. All candi-
dates for appointment as sextons through-
out Belgium must pass an examination
at this school before they can obtain em-
ployment as grave-diggers.—*Ibid.*

TRAFFIC IN HUMAN HAIR.

The trade in human hair is a big indus-
try. Italians easily take the lead in this
traffic, the main source of their supply
being obtained from the peasant women
of Italy, Dalmatia and Switzerland.
Several times a year these human-hair
merchants send their agents around to
collect supplies, which are usually im-
mense, for hair-growing is cultivated on
a very large scale by these women, and
yields a good remuneration to the pro-
ducer. Two crops of hair a year, and
looking none the worse for the loss is
not extraordinary among these peasant
women. Half the hair at the back of the
head is shorn off, the remaining half
being drawn over the exposed part and
dressed in such a manner as only to be
detected on very close scrutiny and by
those experienced in the trade.—*Ibid.*

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