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and bread slices that have been soaked in milk. Now make a paste of 7 ounces of flour, 6 ounces of butter and one quarter pint of milk and the yolk of an egg. Roll out this paste and use two-thirds of it to fill a pie form. Spread the meat mixture in the form, and cover with the rest of the paste, thinly rolled and then brush over with the yolk of an egg. Bake in a fairly hot oven for one hour and serve with apple sauce or stewed fruit.

One more suggestion. If you want to enjoy your Swiss dinners as the Swiss do, wine should accompany the main course. While Switzerland's wines are famous, few are produced in sufficient quantity for export. But there are many fine domestic wines - particularly from California and New York. They will add a gracious, Continental touch when you serve your new Swiss recipes.

#### S U N D R Y      N E W S.

Monsieur Leland Harrison, the retiring American Minister, accredited to the Swiss Confederation, held a reception at the American Legation in Berne. Amongst the 250 guests present, were Dr. Ph. Etter, President of the Swiss Confederation, members of the Federal Council, and the diplomatic corps, representatives of the Bernese Government and Dr. Bruggmann, Swiss Minister in Washington. (A.T.S.)

Dr. C. Kobelt, Swiss Defence Minister, fractured his shoulder and suffered other injuries when the military plane in which he was flying over the St. Gotthard mountain region was compelled to make a forced landing. He was taken to the military hospital at Andermatt.

Following negotiations between the Governments of South Africa and Australia on one hand and the Swiss Federal Council on the other, it has been decided to establish diplomatic relations between the respective countries. (A.T.S.)

The Federal Council is putting before the two chambers a proposal to erect Legations in the Indian Union, Pakistan and Siam. (A.T.S.)

The traditional "Knahenschiessen" took place in Zurich from the 13th - 15th September. 5,300 young riflemen took part in the competition. Leonard Guy (Zurich) was declared "Schützenkönig" scoring 34 points. Other results were - Paul Hofstetter (Zurich), 32 points; Ernst Zink, (Wallisellen), 32 points; Jean Eisenmann (Zurich), 31 points; Crosina Sergio (Zurich), 31 points. (A.T.S.).

Zurich's population on August 30th last is officially stated to have been 372,059 inhabitants. (A.T.S.)

A project costing 350,000,000.-frs., has been put before the cantonal government of Zurich for the enlargement of the principal railway station in Zurich. (A.T.S.)

A party of 200 English railway men have recently arrived in Berne, after a short stay in Eastern and Southern Switzerland. They were the guests of representatives of the Swiss Federal Railways and the Union of Swiss Railway Men at a Banquet, during which they expressed their admiration for the beauties of our country, and the achievements of the Swiss Federal Railways. (A.T.S.)

Samuel Brawand, socialist, has been elected a member of the government of the canton of Berne. His candidature was not opposed; only 9 per cent of the voters went to the poll. (A.T.S.)

Professor Alois Hunkeler, from Altishofen, has been appointed residing canon at the "Domstift" in Solothurn, in succession to the late Mgr. Thomas Buholzer. The new canon is at present rector of the Mittelschule in Beromünster, and formerly a Prefect at the College "Mariahilf" in Schwyz. (A.T.S.)

Professor Otto Schurch, aged 51, from Sursee, at present Director of the

cantonal hospital in Winterthur, has been appointed Professor of Surgery at the University of Basle, and head of the Surgical Clinic at the Bürgerspital in Basle, in succession to Professor Henschen, who recently retired from his post. (A.T.S.)

National-Councillor Dr. Eduard Scherrer, formerly "Stadtammann" and Member of Parliament, has died in St. Gall. The deceased was for many years one of the most prominent personalities of the canton of St. Gall. On the completion of his studies, he first occupied the post of State Prosecutor. In 1891 he entered the government of the canton of St. Gall to which he belonged until 1902. Subsequently he was elected to the post of "Gemeindeammann" of the town of St. Gall. From 1918-1930, he was the first "Stadtammann" of the united town of St. Gall. For many years, Dr. Scherrer was a member of the Grand Council of the canton of St. Gall over which he presided in 1916. He was a Member of Parliament (National Council) from 1911-1919, and belonged to the Boards of many commercial and industrial concerns. In the army, he reached the rank of colonel. (A.T.S.).

Dr. Eric Simmermann, advocate in Aarau has unanimously been elected "Stadtammann" of the town of Aarau. (A.T.S.).

Early in September the French General de Lattre de Tassigny arrived in Thun, in a military avion, for a week's inspection tour. On his arrival he was greeted by Colonel of Division Rihner and Colonel de Muralt, Military Attaché of the Swiss Legation in Paris. During his stay the General has inspected schools of recruits at Thun, Berne, Neuchatel and Aarau. Further visits were paid to the grenadier school in Losone (Ticino) and mountain artillery units at Sitten (Valais). The French Ambassador gave a dinner at the French Embassy in his honour at which Federal Councillor Kobelt, Head of the Federal Military Dept., and a number of high Swiss army officers attended. The government of the canton of Vaud entertained the distinguished visitor at a Luncheon at which General Guisan attended. (A.T.S.).

Colonel of Division Eduard Jordi, from Wyssachen, has celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary. Colonel Jordi entered the Instruction corps in 1913; in the year 1930 he joined the General Staff with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Eight years later he was appointed "Waffenchef" of the cavalry in succession to Colonel of Division Ladhart. In 1938 he was promoted to Colonel of Division. (A.T.S.)

Lieutenant-General H. J. Kruls, Chief of the Dutch General Staff, has arrived in Berne on a short visit. He paid a courtesy visit to the Chief of the Federal Military Department, Federal Councillor Kobelt. Later on, he was the guest of the latter at a Banquet in Zurich, several high Swiss army officers were present. (A.T.S.)

For the first time, after an interval of twelve years, an Italian Passenger liner, belonging to the "Trans-Adriatica" and coming from Venice, has landed at the Aerodrome of Dübendorf. (A.T.S.)

Dr. Ernst Niggli, from Zofingen, has been appointed Professor of Mineralogy at the University of Leyden (Holland). (A.T.S.)

Flight-Captain L. v. Tscharner, of the Swissair, on accomplishing his return flight from New York, has joined the distinguished band of "kilometer millionaires." (A.T.S.)

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