

Debate on Armaments Reduction Concludes

German Chancellor Creates a Bad Impression—Governor of Chekiang Province Deprived of Official Ranks.

ARBITRATION PLUS GUARANTEES FAVORED.

GENEVA, Sept. 6. Judging by the extraordinary ovation accorded the settlements expressed by Nicholas Politis, of Greece, after his address in the debate on the reduction of armaments in the Assembly distinctly favors a system under which compulsory arbitration will always be accompanied by effective guarantees of security.

UNANIMOUS FOR ARBITRATION.

GENEVA, Sept. 7. Before leaving Geneva last night for their respective capitals, Premiers MacDonald and Herriot, backed by delegations of all other countries, put into concrete form the programme which the Assembly of the League of Nations will study in an effort to elaborate a satisfactory system of compulsory arbitration destined to put an end to war, prepare the way for a conference on reduction of armaments, and set up some satisfactory pact of guarantees and mutual assistance which will serve to make compulsory arbitration practicable. The heads of all the forty-six national delegations present standing solemnly gave their assent to the resolution which declared its object is to

strengthen the solidarity and security of the nations throughout the world by selling by pacific means all disputes which may arise between them. When the unanimity of the vote was announced there were impressive demonstrations throughout the auditorium.

MANCHURIAN WAR LORD DECLARES WAR.

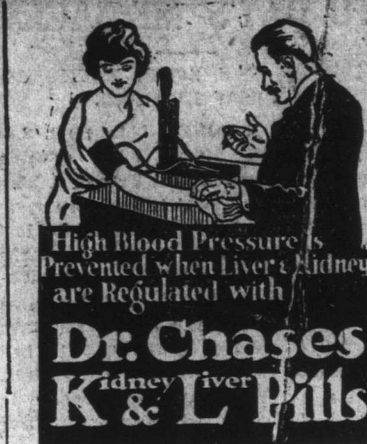
SHANGHAI, Sept. 7. General Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian War Lord, has declared war against the Peking Government, and General Wu Pei Fu, Military Dictator of the Province of Chihli.

FIGHTING MORE INTENSE.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7. Fighting with redoubled intensity developed in the Huiho sector last night and continued throughout the night. It is apparent from reports of latest activity that the Kiangsu forces are concentrating their attack there.

DEPRIVING GOVERNOR OF OFFICIAL RANK.

PEKING, Sept. 9. After a special meeting of the Cabinet, President Tsao Ku issued today a punitive mandate, depriving of official ranks and orders Lu Yung



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Hsiang, Governor of Chekiang Province, and Lu's appointee, Ho Feng Ling, Defence Commissioner of Shanghai.

PRINCE WILL WELCOME FLIERS.

SYOSSET, N.Y., Sept. 7. The Prince of Wales probably will accompany Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, to Mitchell Field tomorrow afternoon to welcome the round the world fliers, it was said today at James A. Burden's home, his vacation residence. Since Sir Esme will appear in his official capacity on behalf of the British Government, he and not the Prince, will be the King's representative.

GREENWOOD ON ENGLISH PARTIES.

QUEBEC, Sept. 7. Return to the two party system in England and the formation of a right and left party, were predicted by Right Hon. Sir Esmé Greenwood, Bart. K.C., who with Lady Greenwood reached Quebec at the week-end on

board the Empress of France. Sir Hamar expressed the opinion that political affairs in England had reached such a pass that the country was ready to return to the two party system. The present system in which three parties were fighting for power was unsatisfactory for a number of reasons and return to a more simple system in which the issues could be more clearly defined was imminent.

SHORDFISHERY BELOW AVERAGE.

LOUISBURG, N.S., Sept. 7. Shordfishing this year will be much below the average of other years according to a number of local fishermen. The fleet of small boats engaged in this business is smaller than last year by forty or fifty said, many of the craft having quit on account of unfavourable weather that prevailed throughout August. Fish that have been taken so far are averaging about 300 pounds dressed and some have gone as high as 500 pounds. The price paid the fishermen is reported to average ten or eleven cents per pound.

GERMAN PROCLAMATION NOT ACCEPTABLE TO FRANCE.

GENEVA, Sept. 6. Prime Minister MacDonald, of Great Britain, Premier Herriot of France, and Premier Theunis, of Belgium, today received a letter from Chancellor Marx, of Germany, declaring he felt obliged to publish immediately the proclamation of Germany refusing any responsibility for having caused the world war. Chancellor Marx added that publication of the proclamation which retracts Germany's admission of war guilt was deferred to avoid hindering the negotiations at the recent International Conference in London, but that it would lead to a change in the policy of Germany regarding the agreements signed in London. As soon as he received the letter, Premier Herriot made known to the German Government that the letter made a bad impression upon him and indicated the probable unfortunate consequences the publication would have in connection with the attitude of the French Government.

FLIERS AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Sept. 7. The army airmen who have only to cross this continent to complete their flight round the world, by working from sun up to sun down had their planes on wheels again to-night for the short hop to New York to-morrow. "It should be plain sailing for us from now on," Flight Commander Lieut. Smith remarked, adding that although no new itinerary had been worked out it was expected to make a series of flights to Seattle inside of ten days.

CANADIAN SENATOR SPEAKS.

GENEVA, Sept. 7. Hon. R. Dandurand, speaking before the Assembly of the League of Nations Saturday, said Canada was delighted at the recent meeting of the Entente Cordiale. The Canadian representative told of the anxiety caused in Canada during the past three years by the unsettled state of Anglo-French relations, and asserted the Dominion was delighted by the work of Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot in bringing about closer relations between Great Britain and France.

JAP SUBJECTS KILLED BY CHINESE.

TOKIO, Sept. 6. Several Formosans of Japanese nationality have been killed by Chinese soldiers at Amoy, China, according to newspaper despatches from the Chinese city. It is said that the men were killed during disorders in connection with civil war in China. The Japanese Naval Department has despatched four destroyers from Pescadore Island, near Formosa, to Amoy, to protect Japanese subjects.

PRESSMEN PERSECUTE THE PRINCE.

LONDON, Sept. 6. The press is in danger of becoming a public nuisance because of the scandalous way in which the Prince of Wales has been pursued almost into his own bathroom by cameramen. Occulus, a writer in the Weekly Review says. The Prince, the writer declares, is a public character, but he is entitled to his privacy and to his private friendships just as the rest of us are. This applies also to the King and Queen and Princess Mary, who can hardly move out of doors without finding themselves in the next day's picture papers. On official occasions this is well enough, but when private visits are concerned this is an outrage. Royalty is proverbially long suffering, but it just hates the man who invented a portable camera.

FRANCE'S MOMENTOUS DECLARATION.

GENEVA, Sept. 6. Great events which in League of Nations circles it is firmly believed are destined to affect the future of the world, occurred at today's session of the Assembly of the League. France joined Great Britain in pledging support for the principle of compulsory arbitration and though her Premier M. Herriot removed the doubts of those who feared that France would hesitate to weaken her force as a great continental military power, M. Herriot announced unequivocally that France favors an international conference on disarmament. In a calm

masterly oration like that of Premier MacDonald of Great Britain, delivered before assembly on Thursday, M. Herriot made men and women present sit stock still in rigid attention and seemingly thrilled them through and through. The Premier told the world through the Assembly that henceforth that nation which refused to submit disputes to arbitration would be stigmatized as an aggressor nation.

GIVES UP PROPOSED PLANE TRIP TO POLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. Lieut. Antonio Locatelli today announced he had called off his proposed flight to the North Pole with Capt. Rowald Amundson, the Scandinavian explorer. His reason for making this decision he said was that he had learned from his disastrous airplane trip in Arctic waters near Greenland that there is a better chance of reaching the Pole by dirigible than by airplane.

40,000 GATHER TO WELCOME U. S. AIRMEN.

BOSTON, Sept. 6. Fog and thick weather that rolled up along the Maine Coast brought about an unexpected landing by the United States world encircling Army aviators at New Point, near Brunswick, Maine, today, while a crowd of nearly 40,000 persons awaited them at Boston Airport. Reaching mainland of United States, after an absence of nearly five months in which they had practically completed the circumnavigation of the world, the airmen received by telephone congratulations of high Army officials who had gathered here to meet them.

ARTILLERY BROUGHT INTO ACTION.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6. General Chi Shieh-Yuan, the Kiangsu leader, continued to-day to throw his strength against the right wing of the Chekiang army, the self-styled defenders of Shanghai, which rests on the estuary of Yangtze River at the little town of Lintao, West of Woosung, the other anchorage for Shanghai. His immediate objective is believed to be Woosung where he hopes to secure assistance from warships for his advance up Shanghai to Shanghai. He failed to make any headway there yesterday despite the use of artillery which both sides have now brought into action, and again to-day was being held according to the headquarters staff of the Chekiang Army.

GERMANY'S ADMISSION TO THE LEAGUE TO BE CONSIDERED.

GENEVA, Sept. 6. Definite development of the question of Germany's admission to the League of Nations is expected before the adjournment of the Assembly. Some of the delegations, including the British, favor an initiative by the Assembly to get Germany into the League.

HARD RATIONS.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6. A despatch from Lintao, 20 miles from here, states that the Kiangsu troops of General Chi Shieh-yuan are attempting an encircling movement, and that there was intermittent fighting there this morning. No trenches have been dug and the soldiers are holding their positions behind natural mounds, graves, or anything that offers the slightest protection. Many of these warriors fire into the air instead of firing at the enemy. They are fed mostly on warm eaten biscuits or bread and tinned meats.

DISCUSSION ON DISARMAMENTS ENDS TO-NIGHT.

GENEVA, Sept. 6. The debate in the League of Nations Assembly on the reduction of armaments is expected to come to an end to-night when the whole series of questions touching on the subject will be referred to the Assembly Commission. Six speakers are scheduled for addresses at today's sessions, completing the debate begun by the British and French Premiers and furthered by ex-Premier Sclarda, of Italy, Premier Theunis of Belgium and others. Its keynote is the establishment of compulsory arbitration in disputes between nations, as the most effective safeguard for the maintenance of world peace. Some students of international politics profess to see a hopelessly irreconcilable position between England and France despite their acceptance of obligatory arbitration, because of England's loathsomeness to commit herself to engaging military penalties, and France's insistence that arbitration must be accompanied by military sanctions. The French statements in Geneva are optimistic.

Household Notes.

Chopped dried oysters or salmon mixed with tartar or chili sauce make a sandwich filling favored by the men. A delightful luncheon menu for a child is a cream soup, crackers, lettuce sandwiches, fruit sauce and cup cakes.

Experts say that one should use eight parts of ice to one of salt when freezing a mixture. Rather coarse salt is best.

If you make ice cream with an automatic freezer it will be smoother if stirred occasionally and scraped away from the sides.

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