

Shanghai Forces Defeated

French Premier Mobbed by Communists—Prince of Wales Attends a Baseball Match—International Fishermen's Race Called Off.

PLUGGING THE HOLES IN THE COVENANT.

GENEVA, Sept. 18. Plugging up every hole in the covenant of the League of Nations so that nobody can crawl out and have an excuse to draft, the statesmen and jurists are bending every effort to construct a protocol that will really make for peace. Paragraph of Article 15 of the Covenant declares that in a dispute between two parties it shall be the duty of the Council to advise one of them, and is found in the Council to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the jurisdiction of that party. The Council shall so report. Every day regards this as negative and as having a hole in the covenant which must be plugged up. Raulo Fernald, of Brazil; M. Politis, of Greece; and M. Loutcheter, of France have been charged with this plugging operation and are beginning their study of the question to-day. The French plan is that if the Council is unanimous in declaring any disputes, a purely domestic problem, all members of the League must accept this decision and engage solemnly not to make the issue involved a cause for war.

CHEKIANG FORCES BEATEN.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18. Collapse of the Chekiang forces defeated Shanghai from the Kiangsu armies at Tuchen Chi Yuan last night was believed imminent. Lu Yang, commander-in-chief of the Chekiang armies, forced to flee from his provincial capital Hang Chow, by the reverse of the third defence force of the Chekiang third army, issued a personal statement to-night expressing willingness to retire. No danger to the foreign settlement here is expected to-night, in anticipation of the breaking down of the Chekiang defence of the city and the resultant influx of the refugees, every foreign defence unit has been mobilized while especially heavy guards were placed in all approaches.

FRENCH PREMIER ATTACKED BY COMMUNISTS.

PARIS, Sept. 18. Premier Herriot, of France, narrowly escaped injury in Marseilles last night when 22 Communists, swinging canes and sticks and shouting "anarchy" made determined efforts to surround and mob the Premier in Rue Cannediere, the main

thoroughfare of the southern city. Members of the Premier's party said to-day on arrival here, M. Herriot was rescued from the excited crowd only after the police, who arrived belatedly upon the scene, had forced back the Communists and dispersed the gathering. The Premier ran in to the hostile gathering because of his insistence that he be permitted to walk through the streets of the city. When he landed from the torpedo boat which had brought him from the warship Las Provence from the deck of which he had witnessed a great naval review, M. Herriot refused to enter the luxurious limousine which awaited him at the wharf. It is more fitting, he said, that a democratic Premier should walk. The Premier was pale during the uproar, but remained cool and collected.

PRINCE AT BASEBALL GAME.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. The Prince of Wales entered a box at the Polo Grounds unheralded during the third inning of the second game this afternoon between Cincinnati and New York teams of the National Baseball League. He was given a rousing reception when the fans recognized him. He leaned far over the concrete railing and studied closely each phase of the game, the first he had ever seen.

NO FISHERMEN'S TROPHY RACE THIS YEAR.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 18. W. H. Dennis stated to-day that in view of the unsatisfactory termination of last year's series of race, the trustees had decided there would be no contest this year. When it was suggested to Captain Angus Walters, of the unconquered Lunenburg schooner Bluerose, that Gloucester might put up a purse for a race there even if the international trophy were not at stake, he said that if such invitation were extended he might consider it.

GLoucester's Regret.

GLoucester, Mass., Sept. 18. Regret that the international fishing championship has been withdrawn from competition this year was expressed by Mayor MacInnes, of Gloucester, to-day, upon receipt of a press despatch from Halifax saying that the trustees of the trophy had taken this action owing to the unsatisfactory termination of last year's race. Little

enthusiasm was shown among local fishermen over the suggested matching of a Lunenburg boat with the Gloucester schooner Columbia, with a purse to be raised in Gloucester.

VICTIMS OF THE AUGUST STORM.

GLoucester, Sept. 18. With no report of the Anita and Bernice, since the gale of August 27th, the belief is growing to-day that another Gloucester fishing vessel has passed to the port of missing ships. The Anita and Bernice sailed from Boston four weeks ago, on a sword-fishing trip to the George's Banks. She was last sighted on the Bank just before the storm struck the North Atlantic Coast in late August. The schr. was commanded by Capt. Albert Larsen of this city and carried a crew of seven. The men who sailed on her were Edward M. Proctor, Peter Mann, Peter Nelson and Charles Larsen, all of Gloucester; Joseph Targett, of Newfoundland; Albert Selig and Hilary Conrad, of Lunenburg, N.S.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. The portion of the Canadian Government's financing which was offered to the United States was oversubscribed this morning. The Chase Security Corporation, which headed the nationwide banking syndicate which handled the loan on this side of the line, announced shortly before noon that the books had been closed, the amount having been heavily oversubscribed.

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Big Lillian Gish

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"The White Sister," the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at the Nickel Theatre on Monday. "The White Sister" which is an inspiration production released by Metro, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened entirely in Italy and northern Africa. Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli, and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics in the larger cities where the picture has played as a two-dollar attraction, is the most beautiful production yet made.

Besides Miss Gish to interpret the thrilling story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, a newcomer to the screen who has scored a sensational success; J. Barney Sherry, a motion picture pioneer; Gail Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

"The White Sister" has been called the artistic triumph of the present film season. Miss Gish has never appeared to better advantage, and her restrained conception of the difficult role of Sister Angela stands at the top of her many famous characterizations. Those who recall her in "The Birth of a Nation," "Way Down East," "Hearts of the World" and "Orphans of the Storm" will, it is promised, be delighted still further by her versatility and the depth of her playing in her latest effort.

This film will be shown only at the Nickel Theatre in St. John's.

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S.S. Christen Jensen Condemned

As a result of a fire which started on board the Norwegian steamer Christen Jensen, and consumed her part cargo of pit props, the ship has been condemned. The Christen Jensen was loading at Silverdale, Green Bay, when the fire broke out. An effort was made to subdue the fire and last week the Senef brought down pumps to free the ship of water, in order that a survey could be made. It was found that the holds, where the fire gained headway, extensive damage was done, and it was decided to condemn the ship and have her sold by public auction. The ship was about 4,500 tons register and is about 27 years old. Last year, however, she underwent a thorough repair and a considerable sum was spent on her.

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(By S. W. Catworthy). When the Prince of Wales formally opened the largest floating dry dock in the world recently at Southampton, England, that port made a bid to become the world's leading haven for the greatest ocean liners. Previously liners of the size of the Majestic and

Leviathan were compelled to go for repairs to Hamburg or to Boston. Lifting the 52,000-ton steamer Majestic will be a comparatively simple procedure in the new dock, since it has a lifting power of 60,000 tons. Built on the sectional plan, it can be enlarged at will by the addition of another section. The over-all length of the dock at present is 960 feet; width 170 feet, and height more than 70 feet. In its construction about 3,250,000 rivets were placed. When the dock is to be submerged to receive a vessel, water is admitted into compartments through special inlet pipes equipped with valves operated by hand and by an electric pneumatic control system. Indicators show the depth of water in the various compartments. The 14 main pump motors for ejecting water and thus lifting a ship are arranged so that there is one motor for each section. These motors are controlled by a press-button system from the valve house. A complete telephone system connects the valve house with each of the motor houses. Because of the great weight of ships to be lifted, the blocks and supports are of unusual strength. On a continuous timber base running along the center of the dock are cast steel

wedge blocks surmounted by a timber block. The bilges of a vessel are supported by timber blocks with steel bases. These are made adjustable to any ship.

A ship is centered automatically by four electrically driven slide shores, arranged so that opposite pairs are geared together and driven by one motor. On each side wall is a three-ton warping capstan. The dock is connected with the shore by four mooring booms 110 ft. long, anchored to reinforced concrete dolphins.

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