

LARDNER'S LETTER SUNDAY—DO NOT FAIL TO READ RING LARDNER'S LATEST observations on current day matters. This time they will be of the wonderful things that have happened today. Read them in The Sunday Journal tomorrow.

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Sunday, Fair; northerly winds. Maximum temperature Friday, 60. Chicago, 72. New Orleans, 90. Los Angeles, 78. New York, 83. Portland, 81. St. Paul, 84.

PREPAREDNESS LOSES STATUS AS WAR CURE

Old Hughes Fades as Hughes Tells Nations Arms Are Without Economic Justification and Are a Constant Menace to All Peace.

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) Washington, Aug. 13.—Preparedness, of which so much was heard first from Republican spokesmen and later from Democrats, has received its first serious setback from the Harding administration.

Secretary Hughes, in his formal invitation to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to a conference on reduction of armaments, has enunciated a doctrine which the liberal element has been preaching for years only to be derided by their opponents.

Armament, in the opinion of Mr. Hughes, is not only without economic justification, but is a constant menace to the peace of the world rather than an assurance of its preservation.

There is a school of thought, even in the Harding administration, which does not agree with that theory, and in congress, to be sure, there always has been an element which, like the National Security League and kindred organizations, insisted that the surest preventive for war was preparedness.

The naval and military expenditures of the United States government has been variously defended on the ground that it was necessary to arm against potential foes, but the Harding administration through the Hughes note to the powers has reverted to the old theory of simply coast guards.

By Ed L. Keen London, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The government has framed a reply to the Sinn Fein rejoinder to British proposals, it was understood today.

By Ed L. Keen London, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—A blast that exploded prematurely in Clatsop county's rock quarry, at Fishhawk bluff, near Hugh Gordon of Warrenton beneath an avalanche of rock from which he was rescued alive by the frantic efforts of three companions.

1925 Wishes Are Wired By Duchess

The first message congratulating Oregon and Portland on the plan to hold the 1925 exposition has come from the sister of King Albert of Belgium, the Duchess of Vendome.

The Belgian felicitations were cabled by L. Morel de Leinny, lady-in-waiting to the duchess, and as received by Julius L. Meier, president of the exposition board, today.

The Royal Highness, Madame La Duchesse de Vendome, desires me to express her great admiration of the Portland spirit which is evident in the idea of making a great world's exposition in 1925.

Oregon will celebrate President Harding's signing of the congressional resolution inviting foreign nations to participate in the exposition, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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Grand Jury Refuses To Indict Deputy On Larceny Charge

CUBANS ASSAULT U.S. ARMY OFFICER

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ALLES GLASH IN DEADLOCK OVER GERMANY

French Premier Vigorously Opposes England's Suggestion That Rhine Customs Barrier Be Raised and Territory Evacuated

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The supreme council, in its final session today, again reached a deadlock—this time over the question of allied evacuation of German territory.

Lord Curzon, British foreign minister, urged the immediate evacuation of the Dusseldorf and Ruhr areas and the raising of the Rhine customs barrier, maintaining that Germany had sufficiently proved her good faith in acceptance of the recent allied ultimatum.

Riga, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Formal agreement on the details of American relief work to aid starving Russians was delayed today when Maxim Litvinoff, soviet representative, objected to a number of American proposals.

Supreme Council Decides To Extend Aid to Russia

Paris, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The supreme council today decided to extend aid to Russia. A commission will be appointed consisting of three delegates from each country represented on the supreme council to aid the relief effort.

Aged City Employee Will Get Pension

Journal Plane Coast Service

BRIDE-TO-BE OBJECTS TO STORY OF SUSPECT

Miss Shirley, "Woman of Mystery" Gives Lie to Statements of William Hightower, Held for Murder of Colma, Cal., Priest.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Development after development followed swiftly today in the rounding up of evidence against William Hightower, suspected slayer of Father Patrick E. Heslin, kidnapped Colma priest.

Following swiftly on the disclosure that Hightower had a tent which had been set up close by the grave of the priest at Salda beach, Doris Shirley, woman of mystery, was found.

The Shirley girl hastened here from Fresno when she learned that her testimony was being used. With her came Lee Putnam, to whom she is engaged to be married.

Japanese Asks U. S. Court to Grant Him Citizenship Papers

Washington, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The United States supreme court will be asked to declare the Japanese white race and thus entitled to American citizenship.

Lawmakers Would Keep Girls Out of Motion Pictures

Britain to Build Four Big Warships

EQUALITY OF TAX BURDENS DECLARED AIM

Administration Satisfied With Revised Bill Which Frees Business of Trivial Worries, Yet Promises Necessary Revenues.

(By Frank A. Stetson) Washington, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—President Harding believes that highly important progress along the lines of tax revision has thus far been accomplished by his administration.

The aim of the administration in its revenue revision program, according to the statement, is to establish methods that will "raise the needed revenue within reasonable certainty, that would make collection sure and inexpensive and that would properly adjust the burden among all classes of the community."

Sarah Bernhardt Is Seriously Ill

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President Urges House Action on His Rail Measure

Lord Northcliffe Reaches Honolulu

St. Vincents Loses \$6000 In Radium

One hundred milligrams of radium sulphate, 50 milligrams of the radium element, are being sought by Dr. Ralph C. Walker, X-ray specialist, who lost the small one-inch tube at St. Vincents hospital Friday morning.

Tridium is easily detected when lost in ash or on the ground," the doctor said, "and recovery is possible, but when it is lost in a large body of water it is different. The electroscope will indicate the presence of the element when within 300 feet of it, but the impossibility of getting close to it in the river is obvious.

FEW RAIN DROPS BEND DRY SPELL

Oregon records of 38 years for protracted summer dry spell were only "bent" and remain unbroken today after a trace of rain shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

Secretary Fall Is Some Shot; Kills Snake From Horse

Detour Signs Posted on Sandy-Kelso Road

Baseball Results

AMERICAN

DR. BRUMFIELD WEARIES; EAGER TO RETURN AT ONCE AND FACE ALL

Douglas County Sheriff Goes for Fugitive Dentist, Who Declares He Will Waive Extradition Rights; Suspect Firmly Declines to Discuss Russell Murder; Says He Stopped in Portland on Way to Canada; Wife Says That If Captive Is Husband, He Is Insane.

BRUMFIELD BREAKS DOWN IN JAIL Calgary, Alta., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Dr. Richard M. Brumfield broke down in jail today and pleaded with Chief of Police Ritchie to rush him back to Roseburg, Or. "to face it all."

Prepared to bring Dr. R. M. Brumfield back to Oregon without extradition papers, if possible, Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Webb of Douglas county passed through Portland today on their way to Calgary, Alberta, where the fugitive dentist was captured Friday.

THOUGHT RUSE AT FIRST The dentist might just as well have written his address to the authorities at Roseburg. The box had long since been traced by the authorities to the Seattle express office, sent back to the Roseburg authorities and opened.

OFFERS HANDS FOR CUFFS When accosted as Dr. Brumfield he turned white then without a word he allowed the handcuffs to be placed on him. "I have no statement to make," he said to the officer.

DR. BRUMFIELD CALLED ABNORMAL BY PSYCHOLOGIST, WHO ANALYZES CASE

What was it that prompted Dr. R. M. Brumfield to risk his freedom for a parcel of woman's underwear? In the opinion of Dr. Samuel C. Koba, expert in criminal psychology, the answer to this question will three months not only upon the strange action which led to the Roseburg dentist's capture yesterday, but a fugitive, upon the crime which made him a fugitive.