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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday,
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Portland: 54. St. Paul: 50.
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ARMAMENT PARLEY AND REDUCTION IS PLEDGED LIMITATION

By David Lawrence

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(This is the fifth of a series of significant
editorial commentaries on the disarmament
movement, which will be continued in the
issues of the Journal.)

Washington, Nov. 4.—Simple words do not always have simple meanings. For instance, the official title of the big conference is "Limitation of Armament." Popularly the gathering has been erroneously called a "disarmament" conference. What's the difference between "disarmament" and "limitation of armament"? President Harding and his associates have declared they do not believe in complete disarmament—the scrapping of all armies and navies. They believe it impracticable. America would never disarm alone. Nor would the rest of the world be likely to do so. As well might cities agree to abolish fire departments because the number of fires were gradually being diminished.

Mr. Harding feels that a police force is always necessary. In other words, if armament should be reduced it should never pass below the line of domestic safety. But while disarmament isn't intended, it is also interesting to reveal the fact that "limitation of armament" has a technical meaning in naval parlance and so has "reduction of armament." Naval experts have the same attitude as lawyers toward legal phrases. They have reasoned it out that limitation of armament, for instance, means scrapping ships of a certain service, but really obsolete. Each navy has a number of such vessels. Once they were first-line fighting craft. Now they are relegated to harbor defense and every nation keeps sailors on them and spends a lot of money in maintenance. No one nation likes to throw away these obsolete ships if the other nations keep them. So limitation would mean abolishing by common consent the expense of obsolete ships. That could of course be accomplished without any special agreement about new construction. It's the least that the coming conference can do.

MEANING OF "REDUCTION"
As for "reduction of armament," this term means actually limiting the new construction to the vessels now building and limiting new appropriations only to the replacement of obsolete ships. No special convention or treaty would fix the period of obsolescence so that a vessel built in 1925 could for example be automatically replaced in 1931 and so on. The American navy is anxious to take the leadership in proposing a program not only of limitation but reduction. But the problem is as easy as a definition of terms might suggest. What is meant by "new appropriations"? And does it refer to inventions? If the limitation is in the department of new construction might invent a new agency of warfare which would be inexpensive, but which would absolutely alter the relationship of the nations?

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**KING GEORGE MAY
ENTER IRISH ROW**
By Ed L. Keen
London, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—King George may be asked to support the proposed compromise in the Irish situation. It was learned today.

The king, whose plea for peace in convoking the Ulster parliament at Belfast opened the way for the present negotiations, was in conference last night with Premier Lloyd George.

The titular and actual heads of the British government were known to have discussed at length the present crisis, with particular reference to the Irish situation. It was learned today.

If Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, remains obdurate against concessions when he confers with Lloyd George tomorrow it was believed that moral pressure might be exerted on him from Buckingham palace.

**Germany's Envoy
En Route to U. S.**
Yesterday, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—Herr Mann, Germany's provisional diplomatic envoy to Washington, sailed today for New York.

**Biggest of Navies or Disarm
Dr. Steinmetz Offers Remedy**
By Allan L. Benson
Washington, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—Dr. Steinmetz, a physicist, has offered a remedy for the biggest of navies or disarmament. He believes that the American government should notify the other powers that they must stand for disarmament or we will build a navy so great that it will bankrupt them to keep within sight of us.

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"We Pray for Success of Wash- ington Conference," Declares Austen Chamberlain in House of Commons; Adopt Resolution.

By Frank E. Mason

London, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—The British government today formally pledged itself to labor for the success of the Washington conference.

"It is the policy of the government to seek peace and to ensure peace," declared Austen Chamberlain, government spokesman in the house of commons. "We pray for the success of the conference at Washington. And we earnestly hope that it will bring relief to the overburdened nations of the world."

A resolution approving the conference was moved in the house of commons by John Robert Clynes, laborite, and former food minister.

"America has taken steps to carry further the main objects of the League of Nations," declared Mr. Clynes, in supporting the resolution.

Debate on the Washington conference was inaugurated with the moving of the resolution. This was the first opportunity that the commons had to discuss the Washington conference and its importance to Britain.

"Some men are already contemplating the next war," added Clynes. "This next war may destroy civilization entirely. Labor appeals for a universal alliance of world friendship. Our ex-labor ministers are in the commons."

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**Anderson's Order
Halted by Court**
Chicago, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—A temporary injunction restraining the order of Judge Anderson, who had ordered the collection of union dues under the "check-off" system, was granted late today in the United States circuit court of appeals.

**Letters Missing;
Mrs. Olcott Seeks
Return of Package**
In coming Portland home lies a package containing between 20 and 25 letters which Mrs. Ben W. Olcott desires to have in her home, so an S. O. S. has been sent broadcast which reads "finders please return." The letters were from the wives of all western governors in regard to the naming of roses for the Roseway dedication.

Extracts from some of the letters were read at the dedication ceremony. The letters were sealed in an official state seal and many contain personal messages which Mrs. Olcott desires to answer.

**Dr. Smith Loses
On Alaska Appeal**
Washington, Nov. 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Dr. Andrew C. Smith's Alaska mail contract stands revoked, conference with postoffice officials arranged by members of the Oregon delegation making the change in the department's decision to substitute the service of the San Juan Packing company beginning this month.

**Armistice Day Is
Now Legal Holiday**
Washington, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—President Harding today signed the joint resolution making November 11, 1921, Armistice day, a legal holiday.

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PROSECUTOR HOLD JURY HOLD SUSPECT AS MRS. SOUTHARD JURY BARRICADE FOR MURDER

Mrs. B. Fish Recognizes Man on
Street as Assassin and Causes
His Arrest; Other Women
Victims Called to Look at Prisoner

The bantamweight bandit whose rough ways terrified women in the Mount Scott district for two days is believed to be safely behind the bars of the city jail. His roughness—if the suspect proves to be the much sought for robber—proved his undoing.

He was identified today noon by Mrs. B. Fish, whom he held up Thursday morning in her home at Forty-third street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Mrs. Fish, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. J. MacInerney, was walking along Third street, at Morrison, when a small man brushed past her, jostling her as he passed, instead of courteously showing his face or stepping to one side.

He glanced back and Mrs. Fish recognized him as the bandit who forced her, at the point of a revolver, and rough threats, to give him \$4.

SUSPECT CAUGHT
Mrs. Fish noted quickly. She dashed up to Traffic Policeman Andy Larson at the intersection.

The suspect, perceiving her action, began to run, but was caught by little more than 100 yards and was smaller in stature than most of the women he robbed, while Larson weighs close to 200.

He was taken to police headquarters where Mrs. Fish confirmed her recognition.

At first refusing to give his name, the suspect was given a letter addressed to Ernest Gahne. He then admitted his identity and stated he had a room on Hawthorn street.

The letter was 4718 Eighty-second street southeast.

VICTIMS SUMMONED
Several knives and watches were also found in his pockets. They are being examined by a friend who was a salesman. The police doubt the explanation.

The police summoned Mrs. William Riley, who was also held up at her home Thursday morning, and Mrs. W. F. Schumacher, who was held up early Friday morning.

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**Brumfield in Best
Condition Since His
Arrival at Prison**
Salem, Nov. 4.—With a clean shave and fresh from both Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, condemned slayer of Dennis Russell, Douglas county hermit, today appears to be in much better condition physically than at any time since he was dressed in at the prison here, according to prison officials this morning.

The nervous toothache, from which the former desperado was reported to be suffering Thursday, has apparently been forgotten in the pleasant anticipation of a visit from Mrs. Brumfield this afternoon, it is said.

Brumfield partakes of liberal portions of milk, eggs, soups, ice cream and other nourishing and palatable foods daily and is apparently growing steadily stronger. The condemned man spends much of his time reading and the afternoon will be permitted a short visit with Mrs. Brumfield in the prison chapel, the first since last Tuesday.

**5 Yanks, Held for
Slaying of British
Officer, Pardoned**
Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—Five men serving sentences in federal prison here for the killing of Captain George A. Lempiere, a British army officer, June 21, 1920, have been pardoned, according to word received here today from Senator L. W. Parrish of Texas.

The message was received by James R. Richards, one of the convicted men. The others are James J. O'Dell of Colorado, O. C. George Van Cleave, Toledo, Ohio; Carl Bryan of McConnell, Tenn.; and Roy O. Youngblood of Omaha, Neb.

**Jugo-Slavia Defies
Allies; Calls Troops**
London, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—Jugo-Slavia today defies the allies and has ordered the mobilization of four classes of reservists as a military threat against Hungary, according to a dispatch from Belgrade today. The allies had warned Jugo-Slavia and the other members of the "little entente" to cease their warlike activities.

Washington, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—Four western states, Kansas, Arizona, North Dakota and Nevada, applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for a reduction in intrastate and interstate freight rates on wheat and coarse grains of approximately 15 per cent.

Burglar Is Held at Bay With Bats

Armed with baseball bats a battalion of citizens stood grouped about a small opening in the built up flooring of the window display section in the Auto Sport shop, 43 Sixth street, at 11 o'clock this morning waiting for the arrival of the police. Under the floor cramped in a stuffy corner, Roy Crownover, burglar, was trying to figure out some way to escape.

Crownover had climbed over the transom about 6 a. m. and was prowling in the shop when he heard someone coming to open up for the day. He ducked behind the counter and crawled to the front of the store, creeping through the small opening just as Ray M. Grimshaw, an employee, unlocked the door. Grimshaw discovered the place had been robbed and called for detectives. The detectives investigated and went away.

GRIMSHAW THINKS AGAIN
Grimshaw got to thinking. The burglar might climb in through the transom, but it was so constructed he couldn't get back the same way and the door had not been opened. Presently he heard a noise under the front window.

Quickly the citizens were marshaled and armed with bats. The police were called again.

Several hundred pedestrians collected on the sidewalk as the patrol wagon drew up. The police called to the burglar to come out. No reply. They called again. Two revolvers were thrust in the opening and a warning shouted that shots would follow if this command was disregarded and went away.

SHEEPISH FACE PEERS OUT
A sheepish grinning face, followed by a tall angular body squirmed out of the opening. A collection of knives, revolvers and flash lights was found in the hole.

Crownover said he was getting tired of being so cramped, anyway. He had figures on remaining in his hiding place until night.

"I heard those two detectives early this morning come in the store. They got in there. Those dicks found my finger prints on the transom but they never thought of looking under the floor for me."

Crownover said he came from Evansville, Ind. Charges of burglary will be placed against him.

**BIG SHIPMENT OF
SILK COMES HERE**
Indicative of the heavy increase in Portland imports that would follow immediately the establishment of fast and regular steamer service between Japan and the United States, a shipment of pongee silk ever received here was cleared at the custom house today.

The silk was received at Seattle from Japan, but being shipped in boxes, was sent here by rail. The duty on this shipment, for which Portland gets the credit, approximated \$20,000.

Senator Watson today gave the senate his authority for the statement he made that 21 soldiers were hanged in France. He read into the record the following telegram from the Japanese government:

"I cannot testify to anything except that I saw the scaffold and was informed by the scaffold guards that 21 soldiers already had been hanged on it and that many more were to be hanged."

"That was my authority for making my statement," Senator Watson said.

**NEGRO SOLDIERS HANGED
AFTER TRIAL, SAYS WEEKS**
Washington, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—It is true that negro soldiers were hanged in France, but war department records show they were executed after fair trial and conviction of offenses of such a nature as to warrant hanging them higher than Gilroy's kite."

This was the content of Secretary of War Weeks' statement to the senate.

Weeks said that he had received a letter from a person in Philadelphia who could "turn out" as many as 100 soldiers were hanged in the American expeditionary forces.

He said he had nothing in the further evidence produced by Watson to warrant credence of the senator's charge that American soldiers were executed summarily and without due process of law. Records of the war department show, Weeks said, that 10 soldiers were hanged by court martial.

The good name of the army has been impugned by Senator Watson and the charges are either true or they are not, and we insist upon finding out about them."

**ACCUSATION IS UNTRUE
SAYS GENERAL PERSHING**
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—"It is absolutely untrue," said General Pershing here today, referring to charges made by Senator Watson of Georgia, that members of the A. E. F. were hanged in France without court martial.

**Portland Products
Show Value Gain
Of 252 Per Cent**
Washington, Nov. 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The value of products from Portland manufacturing plants increased 252 per cent from 1914 to 1920, according to census bureau figures today. The total value in the latter year was \$195,380,000. In 1914 it was \$35,000,000.

Rankings of products with products valued at approximately \$13,400,000, Salem ranked 192 per cent in the five-year period, Salem 231 per cent, Eugene 200 per cent. The figures cover only establishments conducted under factory trades.

**Middle States Ask
Freight Rate Cut**
Washington, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—Four western states, Kansas, Arizona, North Dakota and Nevada, applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for a reduction in intrastate and interstate freight rates on wheat and coarse grains of approximately 15 per cent.

WIFE SLAYER GETS PENALTY OF TEN YEARS

Penitentiary Term and Fine of
\$1000 Pronounced on Joseph
Henderson, Who Stabbed Mate
to Death; Parole Plea Denied.

Ten years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1000 is the penalty Joseph J. Henderson has been sentenced to pay for stabbing his wife to death because she wouldn't live with him.

The sentence was imposed this morning by Circuit Judge Tucker following Henderson's conviction Monday of the charge of manslaughter.

Effort by Barnett Goldstein, attorney for Henderson, to obtain a parole on the plea that Henderson was in such ill health that he would die if put in jail, failed. Judge Tucker, however, withheld the maximum sentence of 15 years.

Henderson's mother, a sister and his young son were with him in court when he was sentenced. The mother clung to his arm and the boy to his hand. Asked if he had anything to say, Henderson shook his head despondently. Goldstein made the plea, calling attention to the first ballot of the jury which stood six for acquittal because of Henderson's alleged insanity.

Testimony at the trial showed that on August 1 Henderson, armed with a revolver, went to his father-in-law's home where his wife was living. Henderson's son testified that before Mrs. Henderson, his mother, was stabbed, he was seen running from the back door, he had looked through a window and had seen both his parents snatching at a butcher knife. While on a cot in the hospital Henderson declared that he was afraid of his wife sooner but that she got away from him."

Henderson was arrested in a chicken house at his mother's home suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in one of his eyes.

**MRS. OBENCHAIN
TOO ILL TO TALK**
By Charles E. Hughes
Los Angeles, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Mary Obenchain, who, with Arthur C. Burr, was indicted for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy last August, was taken before the grand jury today after noon today at the order of District Attorney Woolsey, who accepted her offer to appear before the jury and tell her story of the slaying.

However, when she took the witness chair she declined to answer the questions, declaring she was too weak to talk. At the end of 10 minutes she was carried from the jury room to an automobile and taken back to her home.

The county grand jury met earlier in the day to vote on Mrs. Obenchain's offer to appear before that body. Before the vote was taken Woolsey communicated with Sheriff Traeger and asked him to bring Mrs. Obenchain before the grand jury immediately.

Traeger found her confined to her bed in her cell as a result of nervous prostration. Mrs. Obenchain told Traeger she was too ill to appear before the jury but added, however, she would appear as soon as she had recovered.

When Mrs. Obenchain was brought before the jury District Attorney Woolsey issued the following statement:

"Mrs. Obenchain has consistently refused to talk or to explain her movements in connection with the slaying of Belmont Kennedy. She has, notwithstanding the many opportunities that have been offered her."

"It is my intention to have her brought before the grand jury immediately if she will come willingly. I have no authority to have her brought against her will, and she must testify for her own free will and accord."

**Fourteen Mothers
Given Gold Stars
By Chehalis Post**
Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 4.—The women's auxiliary of the Loren R. Ficus post, American Legion, staged an impressive ceremony Tuesday night when they gave 14 gold stars to mothers of Chehalis and vicinity who lost sons in the World war. Mrs. W. S. School, president, presented the pins.

The mothers honored included: Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mrs. Emily Young, Mrs. C. H. Ficus, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Kate Burlinson, Mrs. O. K. Palmer, Mrs. Margie Winsdorfer, Mrs. Dan Shaner, Mrs. Julia Chisholm, Mrs. Juvenal, Mrs. S. O. Dupuis, Mrs. Clara Bergin, Mrs. S. C. White was presented with a star, although her son was not lost during the war. He was in the service and died as the result of illness contracted while on duty at the trial of the Centralia Armistice day martyr.

**First Permits to
Sell Beer Issued**
Washington, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—The first permits to manufacture and sell beer for medicinal purposes were issued today by the Prohibition Commissioner, Haynes. The permits were granted to the Schlitz breweries of Milwaukee and the Piel brewery of New York.

ASSASSINATED! PREMIER TAKASHI HARA of Japan, who was stabbed to death to- day, Japan's Korean policy is said to have been dictated by Hara.

Takashi Hara About to Board To-
kio Train as Korean Boy Leaps
From Hiding and Stabs Him Re-
peatedly; Death Comes Quickly

By Duke H. Parry
International News Service Staff Correspondent
Tokio, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—(Via Radio.)—Premier Takashi Hara was stabbed to death here today at the central railroad station.

A Korean boy, hiding in a third class waiting room, sprang on the premier and stabbed him repeatedly in the breast.

The cabinet leader died 15 minutes later.

His assailant was immediately arrested.

By peculiar coincidence the scene of the stabbing was identical with the assassination of Ri On So, Korean leader espousing the Japanese cause in Korea, who was also having been stabbed to death.

Premier Hara was preparing to depart for Kyoto to attend a meeting of the Seiryu-Kai party, of which Premier Hara was the virtual leader since the death of Prince Ito.

The premier was in particularly good health and spirits when seen by your correspondent prior to his departure for the railroad station.

The assassination came as a profound blow to the public here.

CROWD KEEPS SLAYER
The railroad station was crowded with late afternoon travelers.

The news that the premier had met death quickly spread.

When Ri On So was assassinated on the same spot nearly a year ago, the news of the tragedy was withheld from the public for nearly a week.

Ri On So was a member of the former royal family of Korea and was deeply hated for his espousal of the Japanese administration of Korea.

Those who arrested the Korean boy (Continued on Page Two, Column Five)

**Cars and Horses
In Mixup, Result
Of Fog; Man Hurt**
McMinnville, Nov. 4.—While driving his automobile on the Dayton lane Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, through a dense fog, William Trent struck one of a team of horses driven by a Mr. Gier of Carlton, frightening the team into a run and adding to the confusion.

Out of the buggy, Gier held to the lines and was dragged some distance. No one was injured.

The team, farther up the road, ran into the automobile driven by Ernest Berry of the Gordon Motor company of this city. One of the horses struck inside the fender and the other horse was killed and thrown against the car, smashing in the entire side. Berry was badly cut about the face and body. Coming a few yards behind was Gordon, who picked Berry up and brought him to the McMinnville hospital, where he regained consciousness after a few hours. One horse was killed and the other badly bruised. The buggy carried no lights and that of an automobile could be seen but 15 feet ahead. Berry saw service as a bugler in company A of the 162d regiment in France.

**Marks Reach Lowest
Point Ever Recorded**
London, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—The mark reached 1000 to the pound sterling here today, the lowest rate of exchange on record.

Fair Maids
Next Sunday Ashland will have its tinning in the series of front cover pages of The Sunday Journal Magazine when there will be reproduced thereon photographs of a group of attractive girls of that city.

Two Short Stories
Wallace Irwin's "The Booster's Honeymoon" and Jack Lait's "Come Clean" will be the fiction features of The Sunday Journal Magazine next Sunday.

For Women Readers
Two pages of The Sunday Journal Magazine next Sunday will be devoted exclusively to milady's interests. They include Lady Duff Gordon's fashion page wherein she will discuss "club costumes" in picture and text, and a page for the housewife.

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