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HARDING'S FOREIGN POLICY

Harding's acceptance of President Harding's proposal for a conference of the five great powers on disarmament and of the fact that the British government also will accept and that other great powers have not replied are practical assurances that the conference will be held.

Mr. Harding has kept his pledge that the United States will do its duty to the world by co-operating with other nations in seeking for the common interests of mankind. He yields to no man in genuine idealism, but it is ruled by common sense, which keeps realistic clearly in mind.

Mr. Harding has not gained this much, of what profit would the victory be? Some nations would have won independence, but all would have endured the slavery of oppression.

Mr. Harding's policy contrasts with that of ex-President Wilson in that it drives straight for the goal and fastens the eyes of the world on the United States.

Mr. Harding has brought back the people's mind to the goal, and by driving for it he has concentrated in his support the weight of public opinion which can carry him forward.

Mr. Harding has focused public opinion on the desire that is in the minds of all nations alike, trusting to its impelling force to drive the diplomats to remove obstructions from the road without waste of time.

Mr. Harding has already done much to clear the way. He stands squarely beside the allies in requiring Germany to make reparation and to disarm, and he has increased delegates to take part in the councils of the allies.

dence in peace that they will be ready to disarm. Present occasions of conflict having been removed, the nations can lay aside their weapons while they calmly and in a spirit of confidence and of harmonious relations thus established.

Thus the career of Mr. Prouty in public service spans the whole period of transition in the relations of the railroad and the public from the time when the railroads overrode an ineffective law to the time when they are ready as the shippers to the commission in order to secure justice.

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Mr. Harding's election would mean abandonment of a suffering world to its fate by return of this nation to isolation. It has a well-defined affirmative policy by which the United States will take its proper place in the front rank among nations and will do its full part in the world's reconstruction that is before us.

OUR WEATHER AND THEMES. Dawn dances in with a cool breeze, almost autumnal in its tang, and bids it blow all the day long. By 7 o'clock the sun is striving for a cloudless day, calling to the waters of the sea and to the grain to ripen—a temperate, kindly sun, with a color and warmth as genial as methylin.

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uted the people to realize that a square deal to the railroads was as truly to their interest as was a square deal by the railroads to the shipper.

The points on which the miners lost their fight are a national wage scale and a national pool of profits to be so divided as to equalize both wages and profits in the industry.

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WHAT THE OREGON EDITORS SAY. Lebanon Express. To Lebanon people who are accustomed to waking up with the sun, the early morning hour is the finest time of day.

One-Armed Dancer. Molalla Pioneer. The Molokai county officials have been worried by automobile spotters. Their threats will probably have little effect in reducing the volume of this business.

The Glad Hand Extended. Oregon City Enterprise. Oregon City has the setting for an ideal city to travel at a speed of contented workers, happy homes, schools and churches unsurpassed.

The Unchecked Speed Cop. St. Helens Mist. In our opinion the "speed cop" has no right to travel at a speed in excess of the state law, unless it is when he is chasing a speeding auto.

Help the Restless Boy. The Grande Observer. There are four boys who the man who produces what people eat and the wool they wear should not have as many children as he has.

"Feeding the Brute." Eugene Register. Salads and sandwiches and desserts that look like girls in party dresses are all that the hungry man and the hungry man's wife eat.

The Old Gray Horse. Astoria Budget. Sam Gompers is 71 years old and still alert, active and aggressive. Yesterday he was in the city and the old gray mare is not what she used to be.

The "Hopeless" Minority. Hillsboro Independent. But for the per cent of the registered voters who are in the city and the election and but for the per cent of the population who are in the city and the election.

Trim the Frills. Solo Tribune. Cut off the frills of those who are living at the expense of the taxpayers. Dispense with the barnacles and we can save our high schools.

Back to the Primitive. Albany Democrat. The way to stop race wars, or any other kind of war, is to disarm all the potential warriors. When people trust to their bare fists they get along more amicably.

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