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When a firm sends a representative on a mission that representative does the bidding of his employers. If he fails to carry out their desires he is immediately removed from his position.

The irreconcilables can defeat disarmament, but they cannot defeat it if the tremendous power of the American public—the supreme power—is invoked to make the representatives of the public its representatives instead of its masters.

Further assurance that he could get his money promptly. Now he protests that when he goes to Seattle and endeavors to interview the shipping board agents, some of whom made the promise, he is denied audience.

The plant, which has a production of \$200,000 to \$300,000 a month, is idle. Local business feels the retarding influence of lessened industry.

FOR RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT

Discussion Gravitates Largely Toward Political Remedies. With no agreement of Congress, Many Give Reasons for Diminishing Official Estimates of Number of Unemployed—But Something Must Be Done, All Say.

in the Yellow sea near Port Arthur on the peninsula now called Chosen. Formerly known as Manchuria, it was revealed that the same week there had been a violent continental cyclone or dust storm many miles to the north in Mongolia, on the border of Sibiria.

Unemployment, which, according to a recent estimate made by the department of labor at the senate's request, amounts to 5,700,000 idle workers, is accounted for in various ways by the press. On the whole the situation is not regarded as alarming or depressing by most writers who point out that the department's estimate is a comparative one based on the state of employment in a period which must be considered as normal.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE: "Mutual athletics" are suggested by the Methodists to replace the dance. The modern jazz dance could easily be replaced by the old-fashioned square dance.

The Portland Massachus climbed Saddle mountain, beheld the Pacific and marveled at the wondrous view. Rainbow came out in the distance several centuries ago—Astoria Bulletin.

Did you know that taxes on Baker county have increased 125 per cent in millage in the last ten years? But we should worry. Morrow county shows 48 per cent increase in millage since the adjoining county of Grant increased only 56 per cent—Baker Democrat.

The Oregon Country: Northwest Happenings in Brief From the Past Week. In a total of 53 fires in the Santiam forest this season, only five acres were burned.

OMIT FLOWERS: A railroad crossing. A motor car. A brand new bear. And there you are.—Southern Motorist.

DOUBLE BARRELED AMNESTY: PRESS reports say that Attorney-General Daugherty in his Cincinnati speech indicated that he will oppose general amnesty for persons who obstructed the government in prosecuting the war and who conducted themselves disloyally during the war.

IT ALWAYS TURNS: "The tide has turned," say investigators of business. Those who have sat on sandy dunes and watched the way of the waves know that no tide ever ebbed so far that it did not return.

UNPAID WAR CLAIMS: THE war is not over for men who have claims against the government. Here is a local instance. A man received several subsidiary contracts in connection with the shipbuilding program.

THIS DAY: I HAVE always worked like a horse. That's why I am able to work at 70 and still going strong. It is the statement of Lord Levehulme, one of England's greatest manufacturers.

IN DEFENSE OF TRUCK TRAFFIC: Portland, Aug. 30.—To the Editor of The Journal.—On the front page of the Oregonian of August 29, I saw a notice which seemed to think about what we are going to do when the railroads are going out of commission.

EUROPE IN MOROCCO: From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger. If it be true as the Romans maintained the Carthagenians were actually emerging from Africa, there is nevertheless one portion of that continent in which a venerable story is periodically repeated.

CURIOUS BITS OF INFORMATION: Gleaned From Curious Places. Recently one of our American merchant vessels, the Santa Rosalia, sent in three successive reports to the port bureau at the United States department of agriculture.

UNCLE JEFF SNOW SAYS: This here questionnaire about the 1825 Exposition site has completely knocked out the place picked for it by the Corners Community club. We withdrew our name and our committee out.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE: [Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written in plain English, and must be signed by the writer, whose mail address in full must accompany each communication.]

THE "DEBT" TO THE RAILROADS: Portland, Aug. 28.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I have read with interest the editorial in your issue of August 27, which is so full of good sense and common sense.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE: [Continued from previous section.]

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL: Random Observations About Town. W. F. Staley of the U. S. forest service has returned from a trip to the Yosemite valley much disappointed.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL: [Continued from previous section.]

WASHINGTON: John Sharp, Civil War veteran, died at his home in Walla Walla, Friday, aged 83.

WASHINGTON: [Continued from previous section.]



Label in this country is independent and labor.—Daniel Webster.

A WARNING FROM WASHINGTON

THE voice of a United States senator has warned the people of Oregon that the most momentous undertaking of the Harding administration is in danger of collapse.

President Harding and Secretary Hughes are possessed with the highest motives in calling the disarmament conference, but I am somewhat afraid that the irreconcilables will bear down with so much pressure that the conference will be a failure.

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West Virginia is not a sovereign state. Its sovereignty has been surrendered to the mine owners. They maintain their mine guards and their system of espionage. The public police are supplanted by private police.

How, whatever may be the reasons assigned, the fact remains, the New York Evening Post (Ind.) declares, that with the support of the government, it faces a serious condition in industry.

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