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United Ireland does not yet seem to be united enough to do anybody very much good.

The Florence West, after a suspension of a year or more, is to be revived under the name of The Western Region.

Hon. Louis E. Bean, of Eugene, speaker of the house, announces himself a candidate for governor of Oregon.

"When you see silk-clad ankles in weather like this, you wonder whether she is trying to catch a husband or pneumonia." —Pittsburg Dispatch.

She is more likely to catch a bad case of pneumonia than a good case of husband.

Wm. J. Bryan is now, or soon will be, a citizen of Florida. It is reported that he expects to run for senator at the next election. It will be easier for him to get into the United States senate from Florida than from Nebraska.

A floating bit of statistics, supposed to have drifted from the U. S. treasury, as marked by some headliner's pencil, stated that every person in the country was \$3 poorer, at the end of January than he was at the beginning of the month. Musing on our own financial balance sheet, we did not see how that could be. We are losing faith in these federal statistics.

Not long ago the dispatches told of a dog, whose master was beating him, who shot the man with the man's own gun. Now we have a story of a wounded eagle, away down in Chile, which successfully turned the same trick. Maybe it would be well to prohibit the associated press from sending out such suggestive stories. All the animals and birds will be at it, and man's millennium will be overthrown.

The crop of gubernatorial candidates in Oregon is springing early this year, and promises to

be abundant. They are mostly of the republican variety so far. No other variety seems to thrive in the Oregon climate. The Chamberlain and West specimens were abnormally hardy ones of their kind, and their success would hardly justify a conservative husbandman in attempting to repeat the experiment.

Joseph J. Cannon, of Danville Illinois, has announced that he will not be a candidate for congress at the next election. There may be middle-aged people who suppose that "Uncle Joe" cannon has always been in congress since there was a congress, but this is not so. It will soon be 50 years since he was first elected, and he has been out two terms, in 1892 and in 1912. He is nearly 86 years old. But it is not his age which he gives as his reason for retiring, but the fact that his eyesight is "Gittin' so pore".

Thursday evening's Eugene Guard reported: "Eleven homeless men slept in the city jail last night". And Thursday night nine men who had homes and sleeping places provided free in the county jail left their beds and rooms in the middle of the night, and went out into the cold, dreary world to seek other quarters; perchance to wander, sleepless, all the balance of the night. Why is it that sleeping quarters in the Eugene city lodging house are so much sought after and those in the Lane county hostelry are so much despised? The grand jury, or the county court, or somebody ought to make an investigation.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE

The disarmament conference, after a twelve-weeks session, came to an end with a short session Monday forenoon, February 6, which was taken up with the formal signature of such of the treaties as had not already been signed and other closing-up incidents and final personal greetings. One of the closing features was one of those sound, practical addresses, befitting



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the occasion in all its aspects, for which President Harding is already becoming distinguished.

Now that its work is done, a few general observations on it may be helpful. It might be thought that all matters connected with it have been so thoroughly canvassed that this will be a profitless task. This has been one of the most important gatherings affecting the interests of nations that have occurred in the history of the world. We are persuaded that a comparatively small proportion of those who have read something from day to day of the proceedings of this conference, aside from those who were consciously reading for the benefit of others, have given it anything like a fair consideration; have read what they did read with any true appreciation of the importance of the conference and of the probability of its accomplishing anything of great and lasting value.

The mind of the average reader was not prepared for such a conference. The world of which he was a part was so used to dynastic wars, wars of conquest and clashes of arms generally that the American reader of average intelligence was swayed too much by the notion that such things must always be. Familiarity with war and other horrors had made people cynical and skeptical. Most of the comments which most of us have heard from our acquaintances have indicated that they regarded the conference—any conference having the

### In Society

The Live Wire class of the Christian Sunday school, R. E. Moshier's class, gave a masquerade party at Morrison's hall last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

The boys of the Loyal Beroan class of the Christian Sunday school will entertain the girls of the class at Morrison's hall tomorrow evening. In this entertainment the boys are paying a forfeit entailed by their defeat in a recent contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McLagan held a birthday party Saturday, February 4 for their little son Robert, who celebrated his sixth birthday at that time. Games were played and refreshments were served by Oneta Smith.

Those present were: June Danks, Jewel Hildebrand, Alice Darling, Maxine Hemenway, Robert Richardson, Fay Holverson, Beulah Richardson, Jaunita and Alex Briggs, Walter and Wilmer Johnson, Maurice Stewart, Katherine Roberts, Billy Burnett, Oneta Smith and Russ McLagan.

The members of the Priscilla Needle club entertained their husbands Saturday evening, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Norman Howard.

The evening was spent in playing "500". Riley Snodgrass receiving the high honors, and H. B. Freelard the low.

The house was artistically decorated in red hearts. A nice lunch was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames, Riley Snodgrass, I. D. Lartmer, Wm. Donaldson, Will Rouse, John Seavey, Wm. Berry, L. Basford, H. B. Freelard, T. V. Henderson, Mrs. James Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. N. Howard.

world peace for its objective—as merely the latest and biggest thing to joke about. But the occasion which made the conference necessary and possible was no joke, and the time has come when thoughtlessly skeptical people can begin to see that the conference was not a joke.

The very magnitude of the late world war helped to prepare the way for this conference. The field of conflict came to be so nearly world wide that the issue was lifted above the plane of local bickerings and long-time rivalries. Nations seated in all parts of the world, and embracing most of its territory and population were drawn together by a common danger and a common interest. This community of interest and sentiment has persisted to the present time, and has been the mainspring of both the Versailles and Washington conferences.

If this conference has not completely accomplished all that it was thought possible for it to do, other like conferences will no doubt follow in its wake and perfect its work. This thought was brought out in President Harding's closing address. Part of the work which this conference left behind it was the specific preparation for such conferences, as the need should arise.

While Secretary Hughes is generally recognized as the master spirit of the conference, both as to its initial

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tion and its course, President Harding must be accorded a large share of the credit for continued support—just what share we may not know for a while. If Secretary Hughes had taken the stand of a Johnson or a Borah on the League of Nations issue, he could not have done this, the great work of his life, the greatest service he has had an opportunity to render to his country and to the world. In like manner, Chief Justice Taft and Elihu Root have intrenched themselves in the regard of coming generations.

The treaties already prepared and signed, as the fruit of the three months' work of the conference are these:

The naval limitation treaty, most prominently set forth as an objective of the conference, and with which the general reader is most familiar; entered into by the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, named in the order of naval strength, the two first being equal.

The submarine and the poison gas treaty, by the same five powers; submarines attacking commerce to be treated as pirates, poison gas outlawed among these nations.

Treaty regulating the affairs of the Pacific; by the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

General far-eastern treaty, dealing chiefly with China; by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, China, Belgium, Portugal and The Netherlands.

Chinese tariff treaty, by the same nine nations.

Shantung treaty, by Japan and China.

The treaty settling the Yap controversy, between the United States and Japan, was not completed. By it the United States gains cable and wireless privileges, which were in dispute.

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### Watch the Bee Hives

Examination of the stands of bees should be made from the middle of February to the first of March. Choose a time when the bees are flying well and make sure that the hive has a good laying queen. The amount of honey store may be determined at the same time.—O. A. C. Experiment station

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### PRESIDENT HARDING BRINGS HISTORIC ARMS CONFERENCE TO CLOSE

Expressing satisfaction at the achievements in the Arms Conference, President Harding brought the historic session to a close in the presence of the entire diplomatic corps, members of his cabinet and other distinguished heads of the government. Reading left to right at table: Senator Underwood, Elihu Root, Senator Lodge, President Harding, Secretary Hughes (half hidden behind President), Lord Balfour and Lord Lee.



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