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The wisest of men are the ones who do the least.

Some men achieve greatness thru the wisdom of others.

Some men go up in life like a rocket and out like a dud.

If exercise is the road to good health some of us ought to live a thousand years.

Some people race thru life until they reach the brink of the grave. Then the brakes refuse to work.

The things that must be done should be the ones that are first done. There is plenty of time for the rest.

The human body is like a highly elastic piece of rubber. It can be stretched to great lengths, but once broken it is beyond repair.

Buying expensive clothing does not always constitute being well dressed. Neatness, tastiness and harmony in blend are more essential than price.

The Filipinos are anxiously awaiting the day when the United States will grant them their independence which leads a fellow to believe that some people are never so contented as when stirring up discontent. Independence for the Filipinos will mean renewed strife, disintegration, and final annexation by some foreign power.

WILL the invitation of President Harding to the powers of Europe result in international disarmament and universal peace?

Or will it merely serve to impress upon the minds of the American people the hopelessness of the undertaking and the necessity of preparing for the next war?

These are the all absorbing questions of the hour, and no man is wise enough to answer them.

The world is weary of conflict, but no nation really trusts another. Therein lies the great danger of future explosions.

The final result will depend entirely upon the attitude of the foreign delegates when they arrive in Washington in response to the President's invitation.

If they come to us with the expectation and willingness to give and take in a sincere effort to arrive at a just and equitable status of international relations, then we may hope for peace and eventual disarmament.

But if they come as they went to the peace conference in Paris, determined to wrest every possible advantage for their own respective governments, regardless of the rights of other peoples, then we may look forward to nothing but an early resumption of the war that has just ravaged Europe and paralyzed the commerce of the world.

The peace conference at Paris has turned out to be something of a farce, except that it is a breeder of distrust, hatred and jealousy, while the league of nations has ceased to be much more than an empty name.

There is nothing in the present situation to prevent future wars. There is much to stimulate and fan the smoldering embers into flames.

Having seen the folly of a stepping spirit, thru the outcome of the Paris conference, it is possible and devoutly to be hoped that England, France, Italy and Japan will see the wisdom of applying the golden rule to their deliberations in Washington, to the

Japan may conquer the world by her spirit of conquest and aggression, but she is not yet ready to make a complete about face and return to the opposite position. And unless she does this there will be no settlement, no peace, no means of preventing future wars.

To-day Japan is arming herself by tremendous strides, far beyond the needs of a country that does not contemplate future aggressive conflict, and her actions are viewed with skepticism by many deep thinkers and profound students of international affairs.

It is possible, of course, that the very environment of Washington, the cradle of liberty, may exert an elevating effect upon the delegates to the coming conference.

But in any event, having taken the initiative, it is the duty of the government of the United States to go the limit in an effort to restore the world to a condition where justice and right will prevail in international affairs.

Then our own hands, at least, will be clean, tho we find it necessary to stain them with the blood of other nations in future wars.

There is a world of joy in the straight and narrow path, but who wants the whole earth?

Nowadays when a fellow begins to speak of the "best sellers" the thirsty immediately forget everything else and begin to mill around in a desperate effort to locate the entrance.

Mr. Harding's world parley plan is reported to be pleasing to foreign governments. The world will breathe more freely when it has something more tangible than a report to base its faith upon.

The women's organizations of the country are taking an active interest in the creation and maintenance of better country roads. If they produce definite results in this one field alone they will have justified their enfranchisement a thousandfold.

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