

Sage Says Arms Talks Rarely Fatal

AN EDITORIAL writer is a person who has an opinion on every subject. Here are a few of my opinions:

Disarmament conferences rarely result in peace but they don't cost as much as war and hardly anybody gets killed sparring with words. We should not forget that peace negotiations were going on at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Business news frequently reports firms cutting down on executive staffs or transferring employees. It is good management to place people where they can be productive or lay off help not needed. It is not always true that government hires those whom business fires.

No business and nobody ever can

be truly independent as long as they are dependent upon government subsidies.

Citizens are shooting back at robbers in self-defense. We wouldn't need so many bullets if we used our ballots to elect officials who would keep criminals where they belong.

Three Oregon professors have compiled statistics they say indicates a younger wife may add years to a man's life. This may explain why women try to look forever young and keep their ages secret.

After several futile efforts to buy cinnamon rolls with enough spice to taste, the reason for the meagerness became apparent. My wife paid \$2.99 for 1.9 ounces of cinnamon. That comes to \$25.12 per pound! Oklahoma farmers might consider

spices as a "catch crop" for wheat they sell for six cents a pound. A greenhouse may cost no more than a big tractor.

Our government is a system of checks and balances. Subsidy beneficiaries get checks and politicians spend the balance.

Animal rightists who have been protesting use of dogs, rats and monkeys in medical research are objecting to medical experiments with humans. Where have they been? Doctors always have experimented with people, using such tests as "Take a couple of aspirin and call me" or "You've got it again — I think."

A study shows that Oklahoma's tax rate is comparable to the regional average. Maybe that's one reason industries are not flocking in here. The average may be too high.