

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Pat, the Irishman, said: "Ye never knew any one to lose anything by being polite." Probably not, but after he got on the police force he never lost anything by being impolite unless it happened to be nailed to the floor.

Germany is being severely criticized for wanting to do what every other nation hopes to do—dominate the affairs of the world. Selfish greed is the root of all evil.

Cussing the Kaiser on the part of the American newspapers does not seem to deter him from putting up a fight against the world. He just loves to fight the "whole damn family."

Uncle Sam plans to win the war with Germany with the air and "hot air" at that, which, if successful, will be the first instance on record that hot air ever won a fight.

Let no one entertain a fear of Woodrow Wilson ever becoming dictator of the United States, for it takes men of daring personality to become dictators and if Mr. Wilson has ever been charged with being a man of daring personality he has never been found guilty of the act either by a judge or a jury.

Seattle's county-city building no longer has Wells from which patriotic waters may be drawn to give buoyancy to the flagging spirits of the I. W. W.'s.

To convict the Powers that be in Seattle of a crime is some undertaking, and both Putnam and Billingsley now know it.

There are those who do not hesitate to say, if Mayor Gill is gubernatorial timber it will require considerable straightening before becoming serviceable.

It occurs to us that the officers of the Puget Sound Light, Power and Traction Company are badly color blind as they have not one colored man or woman in their entire system.

Gen. Pershing, who is now in France, is returning the call made by Gen. LaFayette. These civilities must not be overlooked.

American Lake will soon be full and overflowing with Americans providing the "crackers" of the South are kept out.

The editor of the Forum of Tacoma is all het up over what Tacoma has done and, perhaps, he has reason to be—but he overlooks the fact that, though Tacoma has grabbed the big end of the most of the good things that have come to the Northwest, yet it is still Mt. Rainier.

The soldiers, the Associated Press and the police of East St. Louis succeeded in suppressing the twenty-five riotous Negroes of that community.

Last fall the women voted for President Wilson because he "kept us out of war," but we suspect they will vote against him and his party four years from now because he would not keep them out of jail.

When Dr. Matthews is elected mayor of Seattle he will be delighted to "place" Gill, Beckingham and Mike Powers. No, dear reader, not in office, but in jail.

The Searchlight of Seattle claims to occupy an exclusive field. Probably it would be read by more persons if it occupied an open field. These exclusive articles are only for the rich.

Who thinks the summer girl is not attractive has never seen her active. A stroll down Second Avenue a hot day and the bevy of summer girls all remind you of a garden full and overflowing with Eves before the fig trees begun to leaf.

Kicking a German in this country just now is almost as common as lynching a "coon."

Without hesitancy a woman will tackle her husband with a rolling pin and yet she will scream bloody murder at the sight of a mouse coming toward her. The fools are not all dead yet.

Mother Eve seems to have returned to Paradise lost and is busily engaged in instructing the summer girl of the United States in the art of arranging her fig-leaf costumes.

Money still makes the Maire (Friseo navy yard) run and quiver like a stump full of red headed lizards.

Editor Bone's editorial stuff is considered so rotten that the other editorial writers refuse to have it go in with theirs unless it is signed.

China and Russia do not look upon a republican form of government as one conducive of bringing peace out of chaos.

Coal in the East is going down, but out here it is still going up, that is when enough money can be gotten together to buy enough to put in the furnace.

Beer, Wine and Wilson are the names of a new triumvirate that promises to direct the destinies of the United States for the next four years.

Sargent Putnam says, "I'll come back." Jim Jeffries, if we make no mistake, made a similar remark—but did he?

Bone Dry rule in Seattle was duly celebrated by hundreds of booze fighters getting stinking drunk, which reminds us that, so many drunks must mean that booze is going in a la Billingsley style.

H. O. Shuey, who was touted by Cousins, the P.-I.'s financial writer, as being a financial genius now stands charged with being a financial crook. Once on a time the editor of this paper had a financial transaction with H. O. Shuey and he charged us twenty-five dollars to examine the title of the property and for filing the mortgage in the auditor's office, neither of which he did. He made a barrel of money in the same old way.

Quite a hullabaloo is being made over Queen Mary of England serving soup to the shop girls. The soup, we bet a tuppence did not taste a white bit better because of the fact that she instead of Bowery Bess served it.

As incongruous as it may seem Black is often white and White just as often Black, and this justifies the Irishman, who said, "this is the darndest country I was ever in; you tell a man to look out when you mean for him to look in."

When Thompson, the late real estate dealer in Seattle, took French leave for parts unknown, his departure "touched" a good many, who was not known to be so wrapped up in him. What is that about "a fool and his money soon part"?

An almost safe and sane Fourth of July is reported.

Automobile racing means almost certain death, but fools seem to love it just the same.

That Negro Soldier editorial of the P.-I. was a case of the Bone peddling the bull.

As usual it rained the Fourth, but it was some day after all.

The boll worm has proven a mighty foe to the ambitious cotton grower of the South, but the intolerance of the white man has doubly discounted the destruction of the boll worm in dollars and cents to the South, and it has just begun to be felt. If the colored man is denied the right to migrate to the North, then he will leave the country and go to Mexico.

"Talking about Negroes being 'too cowardly to fight,' show me where one ever faltered on the battlefield. Name a traitor if you can. When the Son of God was on his way to death, Simon stepped up to his side, put his shoulder under the cross and helped him carry it. When a white foe felled President McKinley, a black man felled the tyrant. When at Carrizal, a white officer was mortally wounded, a Negro soldier, also shot, grabbed the falling officer and held him up with one hand while he shot at the foe with the other. Braver soldiers never lived, truer Americans can't be found, and by and by justice will be ours."—Martensburg (Va.) Press.

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