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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1914.

AS TO NATIONAL HONOR.

President Wilson says our National honor demands repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal law. He has taken up the cry of those railroad advocates in and out of the newspapers who have suddenly become sensitive on the point of honor...

Apparently Seattle enjoys its international spells of ill will. When HI Gill was four years ago in England which can be called to any cause, however absurd it may look to us...

HI GILL RESURGENT.

There is a new HI Gill in Seattle. He is the HI Gill who says the old HI Gill was a most unfit person to be Mayor of Seattle, and that the people were right in their choice in recalling him...

DAILY'S MILLION-DOLLAR FAD.

Let the public make its own calculation as to the cost of the general water meter plan in Portland and the ascertain for itself the real value of the Daily water policy. It appears to suit the purposes of the over-zealous journalistic defender of Daly...

INACCUACIES.

The most charitable comment that can be made on Mr. U'ren's letter, published elsewhere today, is a statement that perhaps he has not read the circular which bears his signature is attached or the editorial he attempts to dispute.

A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Elmer Ellsworth Brown comes boldly forward as the advocate of a National University at Washington. Dr. Brown is the chancellor of New York University and as such speaks with some authority upon the old and much-debated question.

THE ENGLISH TEACHERS' STRIKE.

Mayor Gaynor once said that if the police tyranny to which New Yorkers are subjected was not so atrocious, England it would shake the throne. Rebellion would be prompt and fierce. The Ministry would be interpellated and the government driven from office.

have seats in Parliament and must take their share of questioning and rebuke. Perhaps this difference of governmental policy arises from a fundamental difference of disposition.

REMARKING RAILROAD EMPIRES.

Attorney-General McReynolds is said to have brought the suit for dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific merger in the hope that his success will be followed by acquisition of the latter road by the Union Pacific.

MISS LATHROP'S GOOD WORK.

The Federal children's bureau, over which Julia C. Lathrop presides, has undertaken an original piece of work. It is important, too, and not merely of theoretical interest, because it goes to the roots of our National life.

ADVICE TO MARY MANNING.

Where Mary Manning says all babies should be raised on a pure food system, in pure air houses, with pure thinking people. Yeh—but you can't make pure mud pies or dig in a pure sandpile or wade in a pure puddle.

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