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The flag that floats on our free hills today has 43 stars, each star a sovereign state. That flag for which brave men have fought; for which they died, is the symbol of all that we are, or all that we hope to be. On this Fourth day of July, 1902, the 126th anniversary of our birth as a nation, it is what it was when it waved above Washington at Valley Forge or Yorktown; the flag of Liberty; the emblem of equal rights.

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It means that there shall be legal remedy for every wrong. It means national hospitality. It means a welcome to all who come with honest intent to abide by our laws and uphold our American institutions.

Our flag is the emblem of a supreme will, of a nation's power, and was given to the nation in the darkest days of revolution. It represents the suffering of the past and the glorious yet to come. Stands the defender of the oppressed, and as the rainbow which spans the Columbia river, it is the child of the sun and storm, of war and peace. Its pages of history speak only of victory and ever will it so continue while the spirit of justice is our highest law.

IT'S PANAMA AND PUSH.

The cry of "Nicaragua or Nothing" has probably been heard for the last time, and the new slogan is "Panama and Push."

The conferees of the house and senate, after duly considering the matter and weighing all the evidence before them in regard to both of the routes suggested for an isthmian canal have reached the conclusion that, under all the circumstances, the one by the way of the Isthmus of Panama is, on the whole, preferable to that by way of Lake Nicaragua. Chairman Hepburn, author of the Nicaragua bill, which passed the house some time ago when it was believed no reasonable terms could be had from the French company owning the Panama plant and concessions, has gracefully yielded his earlier preferences and will advise the abandonment of the Nicaragua bill and concurrence in the Spooner amendments from the senate. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who has for years advocated the Nicaragua route, deserves much credit for bringing about this agreement. He is too broad minded to oppose his personal preference to the evident wishes of the majority, and above all desires to see the canal built. Further delay meant loss to American interests. This agreement will expedite, by many years, perhaps, the construction of the great waterway which has become an absolute necessity to the commercial and other interests of this country and will prove of great benefit to the world at large.

AGUINALDO AND AMNESTY.

Old George Dewey was under fire from the Aguinaldists in the senate committee last week, but they could not make him strike his flag. His testimony, that he had reason to believe within 48 hours after "Don Emilio's" arrival in Manila, that the little fellow was "ofter loot and money" was a shock to his interlocutors, but they couldn't shake the admiral's testimony or change his opinion, even when they compared [illegible] and Gen. Bell's. Dewey said he saw more of Aguinaldo than they did. He admitted that he had used him when no American troops were present, as "all was fair in war," but repeated that he did not believe at first Aguinaldo or his followers sought independence, repeating that their first thoughts were of "loot." He took "everything in sight," not from Spaniards alone, but everybody, Americans included. Senator Dietrich brought out the point that the money used by Aguinaldo to buy arms was that received by the Spaniards to stop his insurrection, and that the arms were most likely to be used in another way to get more money from some other government.

However, these things will soon be past history, and Aguinaldo and all the other political offenders, not those offending against civil laws—will be pardoned, if all goes well, by the amnesty proclamation to be made on our national holiday, July 4, in case the "kickers" against the government policy cease their opposition and make the establishment of a civic government on the islands possible, except perhaps in Mindanao, but the tribes there who are giving trouble may change their tactics when they see how the other islanders are prospering under amnesty. Most of the Filipinos now uderstand what "the Fourth" means.—Ex.

Astoria awakes this morning with the determination to be a good hostess. Everything to make the visitors feel at home and enjoy themselves has been done. The members of the different committees have worked faithfully and hard to make everything complete, and there is no question (weather permitting) but that today's celebration of the great natal day will excel anything heretofore given.

It would of course be well to have the weather man interested in the great festivities, for then, perhaps (and perhaps not), we would have splendid weather today. Better have him join the arrangement committee for next year.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.

IT'S AN ILL OMEN,

Thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring slip from the finger. "Something is going to happen."

Something is *happening*. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

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