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FOURTH OF JULY.

The DAILY ALASKAN today celebrates the glorious Fourth of July, the natal day of the Republic, the day that marks and will mark forever, the beginning of an era in the affairs of men the like of which the world, as old as she is, never saw before. Demosthenes and Cicero have thundered down the ages of a freedom they never knew. Homer and Horace have sung sweet music of liberty and peace born only of their fertile imaginations. Gibbon and Voltaire have chronicled the virtues and the vices, the rise and the fall of the two great Medieval Republics, and Imperial Caesar has told in a soft, sylvan tongue what a sweet blessing was a Republic under Caesar.

But until the sound of the life and the drum heralded in that great declaration—"when in the course of human events"—civil and religious liberty had been a mere bubble of words, a tinkling cymbal to make the people dance to the tune of a tyrant's making.

What wonderful changes have passed before the kaleidoscope of human events since the Fourth day of July, 1776, when the American Continental Congress gave voice to Jefferson's declaration, the whole of the new world was under a foreign king and a foreign tyrant. All the people were helpless. There was no precedent upon which to set their face, when looking for amelioration of their wrongs. If we look upon Cuba today and imagine her were increased by a feeling that there were no free people to sympathize with or help her, and that she was therefore enslaved forever, but which springs eternal in the human heart, we will have almost a picture of the condition, at least of the Central and South American states at that time. They were then under the same yoke that now bruises the head and heart of Cuba.

In a matter of self-congratulation, we should not forget that the Declaration of Independence was made on the Fourth day of July, 1776, and that freedom alike to the people of the British Colonies and those of all America and the New World. But it did not stop there. Lafayette, nurtured in an atmosphere of freedom, went back to La Belle France and at once dipped his sword to the blood of the revolution, until the words "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" were the sword writing on the wall, interpreted by Louis Sixteenth on the Place de la Concorde by Madame La Guillotine.

So that the trumpet blast of freedom, blown from a poor, weak little colony, has reverberated and resounded down the Canyon of Time, until Spain is panic-stricken and is fled by the immensity of the sound.

These things are what the Fourth of July stands for. Its celebration is simply a reiteration of our reverence for the day and our expression of our sympathy for the principles enunciated in the American Declaration of Independence.

There is still "going to be" a great battle in the press according to the press dispatches. Let's see! How many times was that expression used about Dewey in Manila? Still, Dewey was away from the telegraphic lines and could not be jockeyed.

The P. I. says: "The railway from Skagway to the lakes is being pushed rapidly. Four miles are completed, the other five graded. It is expected to be completed to Lake Bennett by the end of July. Three thousand boats have passed Tagish en route to Dawson. Incendiary fires at Skagway were discovered in time to prevent serious loss."

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