

### From the Land of the Living

...the night which greets the... the turrets of Morro... which rises from the sea... of San Juan harbor... like a spectre of the past... something startling in... of stone and cement... with its battle-scarred walls... sentry boxes and gaping... We somehow expect... these things when traveling on... the other side; but to find them... here, four days from New York... and surrounded by the Stars and... stripes, fixes one's attention on... the incongruity of things as they... are.

Morro Castle and her sister... San Sebastian and San... were the especial pet... of early Spanish politi... The Spanish pork-barrel... was rolled for all it was worth... and the results were enough to... make a modern congressman tear... up his rivers and harbors appro... priations with shame and envy... Every Spanish gallon was ex... pected to bring a few blocks of... granite to Porto Rico. The wealth... of Mexico and Peru was lavished... on the fortifications and roads of... Porto Rico, and the lives of a... race of natives long extinct were... worn out in slavish toil on Porto... Rico public works.

And they were well built. They... stand to-day in many places as... strong as ever, and while only a... grim memento of a style of war... fare long extant they are a pre... cious relic which our government... would do well to preserve.

### A Fort That Never Fell

Against these impregnable walls... came English, French, Dutch and... a whole horde of pirates and buc... cancers, but without success. In... deed Admiral Sampson in 1898... took a few pot shots at the ancient... citadel and his imprint remains... to-day but he sailed on without... reducing the structure. Sir... Francis Drake came the nearest... to capturing the place but disease... finally crippled his troops and he... sailed away leaving his cannon... behind, which same cannon were... afterwards used to cast a bronze... statue of Ponce de Leon which... stands in San Jose Plaza in the... city of San Juan.

### The Walled City

San Juan the "walled city" of... which all of the foregoing has... reference is the capital city and... the largest. The population is... given all the way from fifty to... sixty-five thousand. It has a fine... harbor which for the past two... and a half years has been used... as a haven of refuge by three... German boats, two merchants, and... one converted raider, formerly... British. Built on an island it... naturally has but one means of... egress—a narrow bridged neck... to the east of the city, similar to... the Bronx of our own metropolis... Out on this road and practically... joining the city we find the... American settlement in the vil... lage of Santurce. Here we have... bungalows built in a country... where bungalows are worth while... The American has builded well... and he has allowed nature a free... hand in clothing the premises... with tropic verdure. The beautiful... and fruitful cocoanut palm, the... various climbing vines and the... gorgeous tropic blossoms parting... here and there to afford a glimpse... of the distant blue, blue sea... form a picture impossible to de... scribe and only faintly to be... pictured, for no artist can paint... the glorious colorings of this... tropic landscape.

Having left San Juan by the... one and only road it might be... well to mention the roads, for... the automobile and the roads are... the first things to catch the trav... elers attention. The Spanish en... gineers knew how to build roads... There is no doubt of this. All... the American government had to... do was to furnish the top dressing... for the roadbeds were perfect... While as before mentioned the... island is scarcely 100 miles in... length over all, there are over... 200 miles of perfect roads and no... surplus and over-estimate.

is proven by the fact that Porto... Rico has a car to almost every... square mile of territory.

Next week we will devote a... little time to a study of the... people and the changes brought... about by the American occupa... tion.

### FLAG DAY AND FIELD DAY A SUCCESS

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witnessed the great 10 x 15 foot... flag float to the breeze and par... ticipated in singing "The Star... Spangled Banner" and "Ameri... ca."

Following are the prize win... ners in the Field Day sports:

- Girls' 60-yard Dash**
- 10 years—
  - 1st, Ruth Claire
  - 2nd, Leola Henderson
  - 3rd, Kitty Hentner
  - 11 years—
  - 1st, Katherine Will
  - 2nd, Alwilda Scranton
  - 12 years—
  - 1st, Florence Chapman
  - 13 years—
  - 1st, Beatrice Frank
  - 2nd, Frances Freeland
  - 14 to 16 years—
  - 1st, Edna McAndrew
  - 2nd, Doris Livermore

- Boys' 60-yard Dash**
- 10 years—
  - 1st, Glenn Marvel
  - 2nd, John Faisant
  - 11 years—
  - 1st, Robert Purdy
  - 2nd, Howard Burdick
  - 12 years—
  - 1st, Charlie Gleason
  - 2nd, Cleo Scranton
  - 13 years—
  - 1st, Harold Hamilton
  - 2nd, Fred Mullhalland
  - 14 to 16 years—
  - 1st, Ernest Thetge
  - 2nd, Milford Brage

- Standing Broad Jump**
- 10 years—
  - John Faisant, 5' 6"
  - Lindon White, 5' 1/2"
  - 11 years—
  - Robert Purdy, 5' 9"
  - Richard Harder, 5' 7 1/2"
  - 12 years—
  - Cleo Scranton, 5' 9 1/2"
  - Harry Joyce, 5' 8 1/2"
  - 13 years—
  - Harold Hamilton, 6' 1/2"
  - Fred Mullhalland, 6'
  - 14 years—
  - Denzil Baker, 7' 1/2"
  - Ernest Thetge, 6' 6 1/2"
  - 16 years—
  - Ernest Dawson, 7' 5"
  - Rodney Robinson, 7' 1 3/4"

- Chinning Contest**
- 10 years—
  - John Faisant, 2
  - 11 years—
  - Ronald Gibbs, 2
  - Maurice Ryan, 1
  - Carl Burdick, 1
  - 12 years—
  - Charles Gleason, 5
  - Harry Joyce, 4
  - Cleo Scranton, 1
  - 13 years—
  - Fred Mullhalland, 6
  - Harold Pingrey, 4
  - 14 years—
  - Ernest Thetge, 7
  - Howard Turner, 6
  - 16 years—
  - Glen Perry, 14
  - Emmett Dawson, 10
  - Rodney Robinson, 9

- Girls' Basket Ball Throw**
- 10 years—
  - 1st, Kitty Kentner
  - 2nd, Louise Folsing
  - 11 years—
  - 1st, Katherine Will
  - 2nd, Ruth Perry
  - 12 years—
  - 1st, Adah Mitchell
  - 2nd, Mildred Dodge
  - 13 years—
  - 1st, Beatrice Frank
  - 2nd, Gretchen Clare
  - 15 years—
  - 1st, Leona Conklin
  - 2nd, Edna Yeomans

- Free For All Ages—**
- 1st, Adah Frank, 35', 10"
  - 2nd, Leona Conklin, 31', 6"

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which it would seem that woman... suffrage is far from a feminizing... influence and that the men to... fight for the ideal of democracy... abroad are the ones who have... practiced it at home.

### HOW TO PRESERVE EGGS AT HOME

When the hens are producing... eggs faster than they can be... used on the home table, or if a... neighbor has an over-supply, of... eggs, it is time to put them away... against the egg shortage of fall... and winter, according to the... State College of Agriculture... which tells how to do it.

Eggs must be fresh and per... fectly infertile; the shells must... be clean and free from cracks. A... single cracked egg may cause the... whole batch to spoil. Get water... glass solution from the drug store... dilute with 9 parts of cool-boiled... water, and place eggs in small... crocks containing the water glass... The solution should cover the... eggs to a depth of two inches... above the top-most layer of... eggs. Cover the crock and place... in a cool place where it will not... have to be moved about. Replace... the water which evaporates with... cool-boiled water occasionally.

Lime-water may be used in... place of water glass. Make the... solution with 3 pounds of un... slacked lime in 5 gallons of cool... boiled water and use the clear... liquid after the lime settles. Con...

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