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Dec. 5 in American History.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born: died 1862. 1787—Daniel Shays with 1,000 men rebelled Worcester, Mass.; "Shays' rebellion." 1851—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, reached New York as guest of the nation. 1876—The Brooklyn theater burned; 300 lives lost. 1897—Alice Wellington Rollins, author, died; born 1847. 1900—George Crocker, California capitalist, died in New York city; born 1854.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:06; moon sets 7:06 a. m.; 10:08 p. m., eastern time, full moon; planet Mercury seen in southwest.

SEA POWER AND LAND POWER.

At the end of six weeks after the sudden declaration of war by Italy against Turkey, and the immediate seizure of the port of Tripoli by the Italian Navy, the scene of hostilities is still confined to the area within range of the battleships. The Turks were unprepared in the sense of having no navy, and also unready at the point of attack. They have rallied outside of Tripoli and will evidently make the most desperate resistance to the advance of a land force. The Italian Army commander must realize that any attempted movement in the field would have to deal with assaults of the most fanatical fury, and that the fighting would be hand to hand no matter what the cost to the defenders of their own territory. In the war reaching up the Nile the British infantry squares were barely able to maintain themselves against the Arabs armed chiefly with spears and knives. Similar reckless forms of assault are certain if the Italian soldiers march out of Tripoli. Thus the war has taken the peculiar shape of an unopposed naval attack with out the prospect of army co-operation beyond the range of the guns on the battleships.

Panama Canal Will Revolutionize Shipping of United States

By HOWARD HAULDER, British Steamship Owner

THE OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE TRAFFIC IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND THE NATION MOST TO BENEFIT WILL NATURALLY BE THE UNITED STATES.

The ports which serve the center of production on the Atlantic side are more adjacent to the Panama canal than the European centers of production. This is a great opportunity for the United States to utilize new consuming markets in North and South America on the other side of the canal.

The greatest saving, of course, effected by the Panama canal is in the combined trade to the west coast of South America and the Pacific coast of North America.

There is one thing certain, and that is if the Panama canal is to be a SUCCESS THE NAVIGATION laws of the United States must be changed. One of the first alterations should be to allow foreign built ships to be placed under the American flag. As a British shipowner it is not to my interest to say this, but it is of enormous value to the commerce of the United States and would result in the building up of her mercantile marine, with the possibility of a big naval reserve.

Maine Wreck Shows Evidence Of an External Explosion

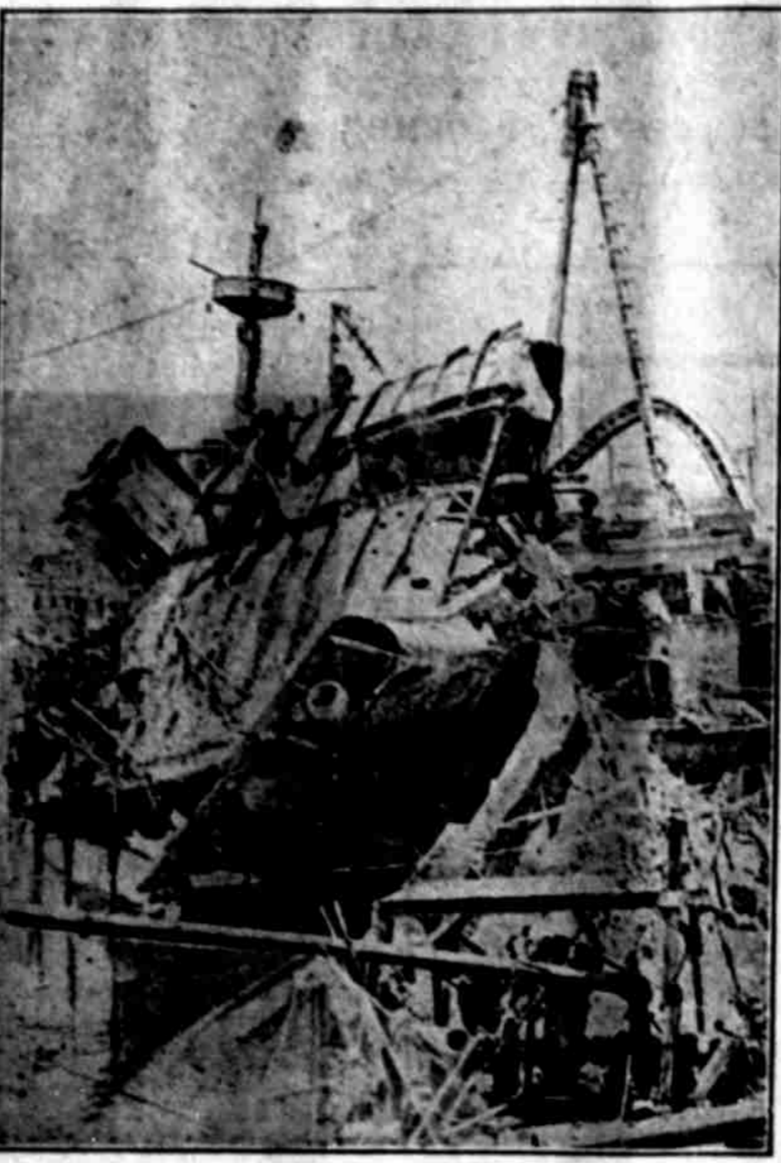


Photo by American Free Association.

WHETHER the Maine was destroyed by an internal or external explosion will be determined within the next few months with the help of the evidence made available by the uncovering of the wreck, which, thanks to the easterly wind surrounding it, is now almost dry. The photographs here reproduced, with others, afford proof, in the opinion of many naval officers, that the battleship was blown up by a mine. They point to the section of bottom which appears between the mast and the derrick as showing by its position above the other wreckage that it was forced upward by an external explosion. The personnel of the commission, which will report upon the cause of the disaster after a thorough inspection of the wreck is as follows: Rear Admiral Vreeland, president; Chief Naval Constructor Richard M. Watt, Colonel William M. Black of the army engineer corps, expert on powder and explosives, and Commander Charles F. Hughes of the board for sea inspection and survey of ships.

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Hay, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$11; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$27 to \$28; rolled barley, \$17.50; process barley, \$28.50; whole corn, \$27; cracked corn, \$28; white, \$26 to \$27; bran \$27 to \$28. BUTTER, Poultry, Eggs. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 30c; creamery, 30c to 35c. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 8c to 9c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 4c to 4 1/2c. SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Prunes, on basis of 6 1-4c for 45 and 50c; beets, \$1.50. POTATOES—Best buying 55c to \$1 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, 2c per hundred. LIVESTOCK, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 3 1-2c. VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 12c, according to grade. MUTTON—Sheep, 3c an 3 1/2c; lambs, 4c and 5c. HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and 10 1/2c.

CORRESPONDENCE

SANDY. R. E. Esson has moved his family into his new bungalow and Geo. Odell will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Esson. Weather around these parts is fine for digging spuds. More new sidewalks have been built on both sides of Main street. An ordinance will soon be brought before the city council providing that every property owner maintain a good sidewalk in front of his premises. Mrs. Ed. Monet has returned from a visit in Portland. The Farmers' Society of Equity held their first meeting at Melnie's hall Friday. Percy Shelley has returned from a business trip to Hood River. Sixty couples attended the dance and supper at Sandy Saturday night. Mrs. E. Russel and daughter Ann, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving at Howard's ranch. Misses Bachman and Muir of the Sandy schools attended the Clackamas County Teachers' Association at Milwaukie Saturday. Miss Bachman spent Thanksgiving in Clackamas. Mrs. Chas. Barbour and Miss Muir spent Thanksgiving in Portland. C. W. Howard and J. H. Pope, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Sandy. The following Thanksgiving program was given by the Sandy Public schools before a very appreciative audience. Song—"Harvest Home" School Reading of President's Thanksgiving Proclamation—Sophia Zogg Recitation—"Welcome"—Josephine Dixon Recitation—"The Squirrel's Thanksgiving"—Glady's Mitchell Recitation—"Gentleman Gay's Thanksgiving"—Mary Junker Recitation—"It's Coming"—Ruth Cox Song—"We Need Thee, Turkey Dear"—Primary Division Recitation—"The Cat's Soliloquy"—Frances Memig Recitation—"Thankful For Thanksgiving"—Peter Clark

Beatrice Bees, Frank McCormick, Song—"Harvest of Squirrel and Honey Bee"—Primary Division Recitation—"Tommy's View"—Auselm Gray Recitation—"The Reason Why"—Henry Junker Solo—"Sing, Sing, Lily-belle Ring"—Hazel Dixon Exercise—"Thanksgiving"—Lawrence Bebb, Eddy Schmitz, Fred Junker, Ray Cox. Song—"The First Thanksgiving"—Four Boys and Four Girls. Exercise—"Three Little Maids"—Marie McCormick, Hazel Barnes, Ruth Cox. Acrostic—"Thanksgiving Dinner"—Eighteen Primary Pupils Song—"America"—School

Writing on Wood. Some persons who make a study of the subject are of the opinion that the first writing was upon thin pieces of wood. From their convenience this seems probable. Such boards were used at an early period by the Greeks and Romans and were frequently covered with wax, which was, of course, more easily written upon than the bare wood. Where wax was used errors were readily erased by rubbing with the blunt end of the piece of metal which served for a pen. To make the writing more visible it appears that some black substance was smeared over the surface of the white wax and remained in the scratched marks.

Making Up Her Mind. "Do you love another?" he asked and by, after she had refused to marry him. "I'm not quite sure," she answered, with bored politeness. "Father hasn't got his commercial rating yet."—New York Times.

Used as It. "Are you the man who was married in a cage of tigers?" "I'm the man." "Did it seem exciting?" "It did then. It wouldn't now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Hearted Cabbage. A well known expert in cooking encountered trouble in a suburban community the other afternoon when she prepared to lecture at the Mothers' club. Her subject was "How to Cook." She began by telling how such a man appreciates good cooking and then she proposed to give various recipes. Among the first was one for cold-slaw. "To have this best," began the lecturer, "take a good hearted cabbage and"—At this point a young matron interrupted. She was eager to get all the information possible. "Tell me, please," she spoke up, "how is one to know the disposition of a cabbage?"—Philadelphia Times.

Well Guarded. "That's a handsome office clock of yours. Aren't you afraid it'll be stolen?" "Never. Why, every clerk in my employ has one eye on it all day."—New York World.

No Know Woman. "Sir," says the inventor to the capitalist. "I have invented a corkscrew that will sell on sight to every woman in this land. I want you to back me." "What kind of a corkscrew is it?" asks the capitalist. "Instead of being twisted, as the ordinary corkscrew is, it is made exactly like a fork."—Judge's Library.

A Trustable Memory. "I see you don't remember me, sir." "No, sir, I don't." "I'm Binks, I owe you \$50." "Ah! Now that you mention the amount I remember you perfectly."—Detroit Free Press.

Helped Papa. "How much money have you in your toy bank?" asked the visitor. "Eight cents," replied little Harold. "I did have 15, but papa was financially embarrassed last week, and I loaned him 5."—Chicago News.

mysterious. "That was a mysterious robbery the other day," said Smith to Jones. "Why, I don't see what mystery there was about it," remarked Jones. "The detectives caught the thieves the same day." "Yes," returned the first speaker. "that's what I said."—London Answers.

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Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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WANTED—Tourists and local people to see my collection of arrow-heads, coins, Indian trinkets, old stamps and curios of all sorts. Will buy or sell in this line. Have some good bargains in second-hand furniture and tools. George Young, Main st., near Fifth. WANTED—Small potatoes by sack or ton at the Nash Feed Barn, Seventh and J. Q. Adams streets, Oregon City.

WANTED—Boys and girls. Here is your chance youngsters to make your Christmas money easy. The Morning Enterprise will pay you a big commission for bringing in trial subscriptions. If you want to know more about it call or write to the Circulation Manager of the Morning Enterprise, Oregon City, and learn all about what you will have to do. The more you turn in the more you will make and you can make a lot if you hustle. GEO. A. HARDING, President G. B. DIMICK, Secretary

ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD BROTHERS

(Continued from page 1) Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, "The Night of Rest" ... Oreg. Male Quartet, Eulogy ... Bro. James H. Coy Oregon City Lodge, No. 1128, Harrison Solo—"Evening and Morning"—Max Spiering ... Mr. J. A. Tauscher Closing Ceremonies Lodge Masons "One Sweet Solemn Thought" ... Oreg. Male Quartet Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee" Benediction—Rev. C. W. Robinson

FIRE ROUTES FAMILY.

The house occupied by J. Williamson in Gladstone was destroyed by fire at 11:30 o'clock last night. Dr. Williamson and family were rescued by neighbors and escaped in their night clothing. The building and contents were destroyed. If you are not reading the Morning Enterprise, why not? Year-end bargain period is now on. See it on back page.

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MUSICIANS.

NOTICES.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Katherine Orloff, Plaintiff, versus William Orloff, Defendant. To William Orloff, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 8th day of January 1912, and if you fail to answer, plaintiff will take a decree against you.

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