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Feb. 8 In American History.

- 1820—General William Tecumseh Sherman, born; died 1891. 1861—Provisional constitution of the Confederate States of America adopted at Montgomery, Ala. 1877—Admiral Charles Wilkes of steamer Trent and San Jacinto fame died in Washington; born 1798. 1905—A pact between the United States and Santo Domingo signed at Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:23. Rises 7:01; moon rises 12:12 a. m.

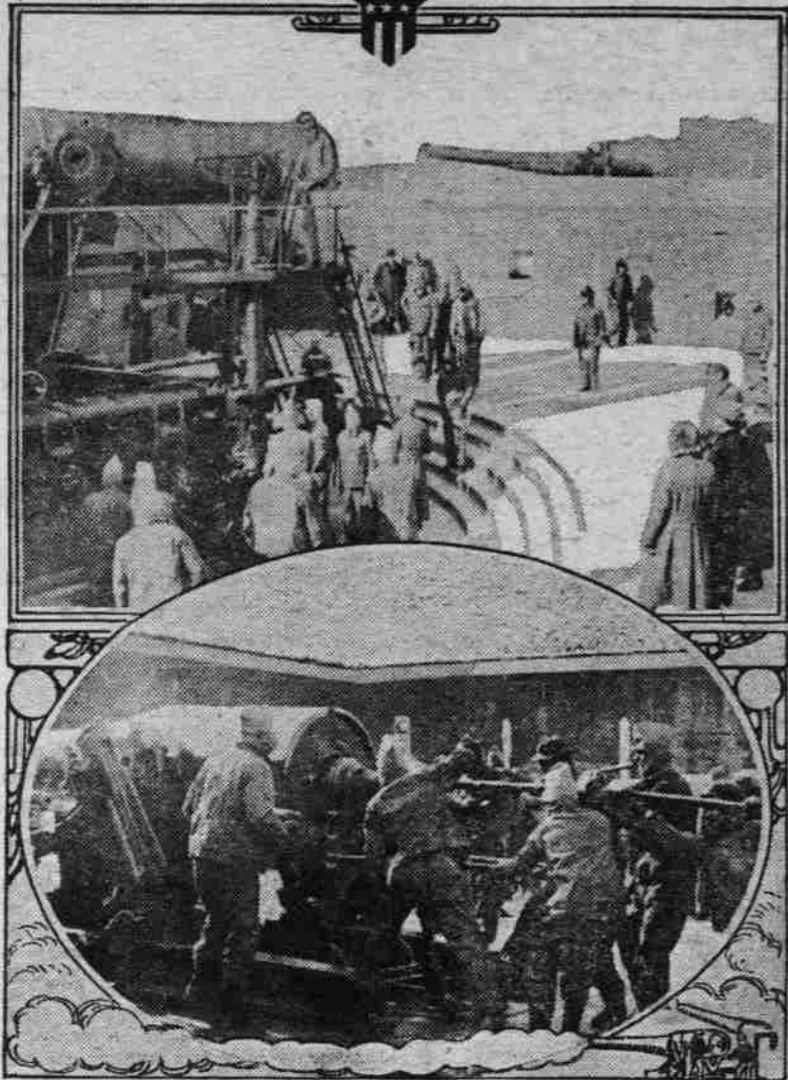
POLITICS AND THE NAVY.

The country will severely condemn the action of the Democratic majority in the House in bringing the question of the nation's safety into questions relating to purely party politics. It is unpatriotic and un-American. The maintenance of a navy properly equipped for the country's defence is too grave a matter to be made a political football.

Secretary Meyer in 1910 directed to the attention of the President and Congress the fact that the United States with a navy half the size of that of Great Britain had twice as many first class home yards. Germany has six and France five to our eleven. These yards cost the United States annually \$7,662,472.59. The secretary pointed out that from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 could be saved by abolishing yards that are of no value to the service and exist simply that politicians may find in them rewards for faithful servitors.

Instead of authorizing concentration and readjustment to bring about economy the House ignored the recommendations of the Secretary and proceeded to eliminate from the appropriation the money desired for two new battleships. As Mr. Meyer says, the Democrats might have brought about economy if they had the courage to abolish these needless navy yards. Even with a continuous program of two battleships a year, the United States will fall a little behind its present effective strength for the reason that in another year four of our battleships will become non-effective. The policy of calling a halt on the

Some of the Big Guns That Guard New York From Attack



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THIS is the story of a battle recently fought in New York harbor: "The flagship of the enemy is now approaching the mine. She is closely followed by two torpedo boat destroyers. The flagship now lies over the mine, and the man at the levers and keys destroys her. The torpedo boat destroyers are driven within range of the fort's big guns that are now trained on them. Another order is given, and the torpedo boat destroyers are sunk." Such, at any rate, was the explanation given by the commanding officer at Fort Hamilton to the secretary of war when he watched the handling of the big guns in repelling an imaginary attack upon the city by sea. The upper picture shows a gunner sighting his piece and the lower a gun crew loading a "Long Tom" for the secretary's benefit.

equipment for the country's defence does not appeal to the American sense of patriotism. The defences of the nation must be free from politics.

Burglars are unusually active in Greater New York. That's the way the police should be.

Gifford Pinchot denies that he ever said it and thus loses a chance of election to the Ananias Club.

The Russian bear feels comfortable with its feet on a Persian rug.

While in Egypt Mr. Morgs. may make up his mind to add old Cheops and the Sphinx to his art collection.

The red badge of courage belongs to the man who sit tight on the water wagon without being strapper.

To date Mayor Whitlock of Toledo has a monopoly of the limelight as the only municipal executive in the country who asked that his salary be reduced.

Since the time of John Quincy Adams no Massachusetts man has been elected President. Governor Foss will not break the record.

It was left for the pert paragrapher

of the Boston Globe to remark: "If the girls persist in wearing elastic gowns, they must expect the horrid men to rubber."

The Toledo Blade is looking for some one with an old fashioned stomach. Has it looked up any mince pie needs?

One characteristic of the self-made man is that he will not permit you to forget the fact.

A Sabbath well spent brings the soul content.

Live Wirelets

(By Edgar Bates.)

Sure, give the youngsters a playground. A great big place where they can romp around and have a glorious good time. Last evening a young chap not so very well along in his teens was playing "shiny" in a lot up on the hill. Instead of using a can these the boys were using a golf ball. As the result of an extra heavy swing the ball put a nice sized hole in a man's front window, which cost the young fellow a dollar to replace. As this boy carries paper six nights a week for the big sum of a dollar and twenty cents a week and has to turn in to his parents the dollar part of this amount, it is a sure thing that he will not play "shiny" for a few days. With a big playground at his disposal this accident would not have happened.

A public official is elected to serve the interests of the people. It is an official's duty to set aside personal opinions in all things and perform the functions of his office in strict accordance with the wishes of the people he is serving. If the people want something done its up to the officials to do it. If the people want certain street work done, it is the duty of the officials to see that the work is done. If the people want a certain man to be appointed to fill a certain position its up to the executive officials or official to appoint that man to fill that place.

Advancement of every comparative new community is greatly retarded by wild-cat land companies. The gigantic orchard land fraud which has just come to light will hurt this great Northwest more than the combined publicity efforts of half dozen Commercial Clubs. And that wholly unwarranted "scare head" letter sent broadcast by the Portland Central Labor Council is a mighty bad thing. It will take some little time and hard work to counteract the effects of such a terrible misrepresentation of conditions as they exist in this state.

While the different Elk's lodges all over the country are making great boasts as to the big stunts they will pull off at the Grand Reunion in Portland next July, the local lodge hasn't even said "boo." But just wait till the time comes, and the local boys will spring a "surprise package" that will be the talk of the convention. They are mighty close about the matter but just leave it to them.

The news of the burning of the steamer Leona at La Center brings back memories of the palmy days when she plied between here and Portland, carrying hundreds of passengers at 25c the round trip. The boat was originally built for passenger service between Oregon City and the Metropolis and was at all times a paying venture. It was a sad day for Oregon City when the P. R. L. & P. Co. bought the boat company and caused the Leona to be sent elsewhere.

To make life a bit more attractive the soldiers of the government are to have their meals served on aluminum dishes. To most of us the contents of the dish is of much more importance than the composition.

The opening of the new Multnomah reflects great credit on all Oregon as well as Portland. The establishment of this vast hotel is only another proof of the wonderful growth and permanency of this whole country.

Why don't some enterprising theatre manager offer his show house to the council for his meetings, and charge an admission to the public at large? From all reports the sessions are exceedingly interesting and should prove a good drawing card.

Along with other improvements in public affairs, an up to date fire department merits consideration. The volunteer "Fire Laddies" have in the past done admirable service but it must be admitted that the present equipment would be totally inadequate in case of a serious conflagration. Some more work for the "Live Wires."

Some Portland people are beginning to worry about the smoke that comes from the thousands of factories, mills, etc. If some of their numerous soap box orators and rabid Socialists went up in some they would be mighty glad of the smoke.

Of course we all realized that P. R. L. & P. company has a splendid dam at Estacada but we didn't know it was one of the very best in the Northwest. A bunch of Seattle councilmen are coming down to examine the big works with a view of adapting the same style in a project they have in view.

Reports state that the late silver thaw "only" killed \$28,500 salary at Bonnevile. Glad to know that six hundred and twenty-eight thousand is "only."

There are a multitude of uses for a phonograph but the newest one is to allow a person accused of murder to take some "canned music" into a cell to help while away the hours awaiting trial.

Is eating work? Most people say no, most decidedly but the attorneys for the government in charging railroad officials with working men overtime claim that meals eaten by trainmen is just the same as work, as they do it on company time.

When a person tells "yours truly" to "go to," there is generally "room for argument." But gompers, who told the court to "go to," states that he was merely quoting Shakespeare. Now that he is gone, old Bill has to stand for it.

Most mothers approve of the Boy Scout movement provided the boys will "scout" enough wood to fill the box.

HERE AND THERE.

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MEETING NOTICES.

The attention of all local Odd Fellows is called to the funeral of our late brother Josiah Howell which will be held from the O. O. F. Hall at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It is desired that as many brothers as can arrange to do so will attend these services and this notice is

brought to the attention of the lodge, believing that it will be sufficient to cause them to lay aside their accustomed duties for a brief hour to pay respect to the memory of our brother who for many years labored for the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth on which our beloved order is founded and held dear by us all. W. C. CRAWFORD, Noble Grand. L. H. FEASTER, Secretary.

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What Is the Duty of a City?



By Mayor EMIL SEIDEL

Should It Control Public Utilities?

Socialist of Milwaukee

CITY planning and building must become a collective function instead of an individual enterprise.

City planning and its analysis, then, involve ALL THAT A CITY AND A CITY'S PEOPLE NEED—transportation, telephone, communication, light, water and heat supply, factory location and innumerable other functions and duties.

Nor need this sound chimerical. Are we not ALREADY CONTROLLING MANY OF THESE things in a greater or lesser degree?

Besides this, we also have already encroached upon the prerogative of the individual by exercising in every well regulated city control over the source of milk and food supply, health and sanitation.

Some one will interpose that a city cannot operate all these enterprises economically. GRAFT WOULD BE RAMPANT among officials, waste would be the order of the day, taxes would be higher, and more of these stock in trade arguments would be heard against municipal ownership. They are already too well known.

BUT HAVE WE STOPPED BANKING BECAUSE MANY BANKS HAVE FAILED? IS IT NOT TRUE THAT MORE CONCERNS HAVE FAILED IN EVERY ONE OF YOUR OLDER CITIES THAN ARE IN EXISTENCE IN THEM TODAY? AND YET YOU HAVE NOT DISCONTINUED PRIVATE ENTERPRISES.