

This Date in History—March 9.

1661—Cardinal Jules Mazarin, famous as minister to Louis XIV., died; born in Italy 1602.
1792—Isaac Hull, American naval hero, born in Derby, Conn.; died 1843.
1806—Edwin Forrest, actor, born in Philadelphia; died 1872.
1815—David Davis, jurist and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, born in Cecil county, Md.; died 1886.
1825—Anna Letitia Barbauld, English authoress, died; born 1743.
1862—Famous naval battle between the Monitor and Merrimac.
1888—The \$50,000,000 national defense emergency bill became a law.
1900—Hon. E. J. Phelps, formerly United States minister to Great Britain and a noted scholar, died at New Haven; born 1822.



This Date in History—March 10.

1839—Dudley Buck, noted American musical composer, born at Hartford.
1845—Alexander III, czar of Russia, born; emperor 1881; died 1894.
1865—Duke de Morny, friend of Louis Napoleon and statesman of the second empire, died at Paris; born 1812. De Morny was the reputed half brother of Napoleon III. His early life was passed in the army in Algiers; afterward he engaged in financial speculations. In the coup d'etat of December, 1851, he was the general and prime minister of the aspirant to the throne.
1872—Giuseppe (Joseph) Mazzini, Italian revolutionist, died at Pisa; born 1805.
1895—General E. L. Thomas, noted ex-Confederate, died in Oklahoma. George Muller, English philanthropist, died in London; born 1806.
1899—Sir Douglas Gaiton, noted scientist and authority on sanitation, died in London; born 1822.

TILLMAN IN THE SENATE.

The Tillman-McLaurin incident in the United States senate is still not without interest. It does appear from developments that Tillman's crime did not consist of his abuse of Senator McLaurin or the blow he struck him, but of the greater offense of mercilessly flaying the scoundrelism of the senate which is masquerading in the robes of righteousness, while capitalizing their high offices and official influence. Senator Tillman's attitude toward this force in the senate has built up a terrible enmity to him and it embraced the opportunity of the senate occurrence to cripple him.

Mr. Tillman is a "dangerous man" to this element and once he can be throttled it will be done. Tillman is a rough and ready fighter, crude and rough to some extent, but he is honest and fearless, and free from the financial slime which covers those against whom he raises his voice and to whom he applies the lashings of his tongue.

The fiery South Carolinian, in a thoughtless moment, permitted his temper to get the better of his judgment and in a moment when he was overcome by fury he committed a breach of senatorial decorum which his enemies were quick to seize upon, but Tillman has shaken them off and is himself once more, sharp, watchful and ready for battle for his people which he honestly and courageously represents. He wounded the "dignity of the senate" and that was a crime for which he was not to be forgiven, but Tillman did escape, for there was no rule under which he could be convicted, and he is now in full possession of his senatorial rights.

Had he traded his vote for senatorial patronage, had he barked for the combines, had he fought for the tariff thieves and otherwise "sold" himself, as other milder senators have, he would not have been threatened with expulsion and disgraced by President Roosevelt. All of his enemies would have looked the other way and no notice would have been taken of his so-called ruffianism, and thus he would have escaped censure.

Senator Tillman stands almost alone in the senate, free from the smirch of money, battling against great odds, but up and at 'em at all times and never asleep at his post.

Upon the prongs of his thorny and briery speech there wriggle and squirm all the scoundrelism in the senate, and with his "pitchfork" he turns them over to a brown turn!

For our part we are glad Tillman is there. He is a watchman at the tower gate and there is safety in the knowledge that he is no kid-gloved, soft-handed fellow, but a vigorous and spirited man, conscientious in the execution and discharge of his duty.

The people are watching him, and they are, the great body of them, in sympathy with him. May his shadow never grow less!

FOR GOVERNOR OF OREGON.

The republicans of Umatilla county, at least that portion of them who voted at the primary election, have decided whom they desire for governor, and now it remains for the republicans of other counties to do the same, and, in the end, it is hoped that the republicans of eastern Oregon will be able to agree on the candidate for the nomination of governor, choosing, of course, an eastern Oregon man.

In the event that the delegation from eastern Oregon to the state convention can concentrate their forces for any one candidate, they can bring about his nomination, and a portion of the work of having an eastern Oregon man in the governor's chair to succeed Governor Geer will have been accomplished. Eastern Oregon is entitled to the office and eastern Oregon republicans will be neglecting their duty if they fail to embrace the opportunity before them.

In former years the republicans of eastern Oregon have been modest in presenting their political claims, with the result that eastern Oregon has suffered the burden of taxation without proper representation in the state government at Salem. This should not longer continue. Eastern Oregon should have a voice in state affairs in proportion to its importance as a part—and a big part—of the state.

THE FUTURE OF MAN.

Despite the known futility of all speculations or guesses at the future of the human race, men are never weary of them. From the earliest age of which we have any record down to our time there have been prophets of woe or of bliss concerning the coming time, and for every prophet there has been an attentive and interested audience.

In the olden times the prophets claimed divine inspiration. Later on they professed to forecast the future through philosophical reasoning. In our time the prophets speak in the name of science, and even when they are not scientists they use the forms of scientific argument and base their predictions upon truths which have been scientifically demonstrated.

Of all the forecasters of the day H. G. Wells holds the foremost place by reason of the fact that he has written more entertainingly and more scientifically than any of his competitors. Moreover he advances the most interesting theory. In a recent lecture in London on "The Discovery of the Future," he argued that within certain qualifications and limitations a working knowledge of the forces in operation upon society we can estimate with an approach of accuracy their mutual action and reaction upon each other, and we have also a good understanding of the human materials upon which those forces operate. Therefore, if men of first class ability should undertake to reason out the future of an yparticular race they would probably approximate the truth.

Mr. Wells went on, however, to point out that there was another factor in the problem, a factor which represents a well known quantity, which cannot be calculated and which may change the whole course of events. It is in dealing with this factor that he is most interesting. He suggests that the human race is not the final and highest form of being that is to live on the earth. Exactly as man developed from the lower animals so may be a higher animal evolve from man. This new development, he says, may come at any time, and we may even now note around us evidences of a deliberate improvement in the blood and brain of man. In truth, says Mr. Wells, it is quite possible to believe that all the past history of man is but a beginning of something that is yet to come; all that the mind has accomplished is but a dream before the awakening; we are creatures of the twilight, and the man of the full splendor of the day is yet to be evolved out of the sufferings of the race that now exists.

Mr. Wells is not a dogmatist. In the lecture in which he made this suggestion of the coming of a new race he told his audience that every man has a right to be his own prophet so those who do not like to believe that man will eventually be succeeded by a higher race who will treat him as we treat monkeys may believe something else. The field of the future is wide. There is room for all the prophets. San Francisco Call.

STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

According to figures printed in this paper the total appropriations for state printing and binding for four years ending with 1902 were \$136,-

465.31, not including deficits that may appear at the end of this period.

Besides this there were other printing bills and estimated expenses for water, fuel, light and contingent expenses amounting to \$16,744.82. This would make an annual expense of \$38,400 for this purpose.

The expense of state printing and binding has constantly increased and the above does not include expenses for printing blank books done in some of the departments of the state government.

The office of state printer is created by the constitution and the printer is elected at the coming June election for the next four years. His compensation is fixed by the legislature and it is provided that it shall not be raised or lowered during the period for which he is elected.

This clause has always been used to prevent any change in the pay of this officer and the pay is computed under the old law that was passed when hand presses were used and printing was counted by the token.

It is the most lucrative office in the state. State printers have submitted the state printing for 40 per cent of the proceeds and got rich out of the proceeds.

At present the state printing office is owned by Frank Baker, the ex-state printer. It is kept rent free in the state house. Whoever is elected state printer will have to rent the plant of Mr. Baker and pay him about 25 per cent of the proceeds for the use of same.

The secretary of state is custodian of the state house and supervises the printing and binding and buying of paper. The printing office was never located in the state house until Mr. Baker was elected state printer.

Under a business administration of the state printing and binding the work really required by the state could, in the opinion of competent judges, be done for \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Tons of printing are sold for old junk and the office is conducted more from the standpoint of swelling the volume of business to the largest possible amount than from the standpoint of printing actually needed.

An active state printer can swell the business ten thousand dollars at each session of the legislature, because the office is one of fees instead of fixed salary.

The printing office is a menace to the state house in other ways than financially. The presses shake the walls and the large stores of paper and waste saturated with oil and ink are a source of fire danger.

The state printer should be put on a fat salary and the printing office removed from the state house. At \$2,500 a year a competent man could be secured by the people—no candidate would refuse the office.

Then there would be several large printing establishments in the city of Salem employing labor and paying rent and taxes. The office would not be used to corrupt state politics and influence the legislature.

At present printers from all over the state and with a little political pull are employed during the legislature and become part of the lobby that extends its pernicious influence to all departments of state.

The state printer and the ex-state printer and the prospective state printers are always at Salem when the legislature is in session and oppose all effort to put this office on a salary.

There is not a newspaper in the state will tell the people the truth and the whole truth about this graft in the name of the art preservative.

There has been great progress in the inventions connected with printing, such as fast presses, type-setting machinery, stereotyping processes, but the state has no benefit from these inventions.

There is not a particle of doubt that the state is paying twice as much as should be paid for state printing. Labor is not getting this compensation. It goes to maintain a corrupt and unjust system.

This system should be changed

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