

# Record of Year 1901

The Most Important Happenings Briefly Reviewed.

## ASSASSINATION OF MCKINLEY.

Sep. 4—Pres. McKinley and party welcomed at Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

6—Pres. made his notable Buffalo speech in favor of trade expansion and the isthmian canal.

6—Pres. shot twice by Leon Czolgosz in Temple of Music at Buffalo exposition; wounds examined and one bullet taken out; patient removed to residence of Mr. Milburn, pres. of exposition.

10—Pres. McKinley thought to be out of danger and for first time takes food through the mouth.

Wm. McKinley.

14—Wm. McKinley, 25th U. S. president, dies at 2:15 a. m.; post mortem examination shows gangrene to have set in.... Pan-American exposition ordered closed for three days out of respect.... Theo. Roosevelt sworn as president.

17—Funeral services held in capitol at Washington, conducted by Bishop Andrews of Ohio with rites of M. E. church.

18—Pres. McKinley's remains placed in Westlaw cemetery at Canton. During funeral services every wheel in country stopped. Business generally suspended. Services held in all principal capitals of Europe.

20—Sentence of death by electrocution pronounced on Czolgosz; assassin removed to Auburn state prison.

Oct. 29—Assassin Czolgosz electrocuted; autopsy shows healthy condition of brain.

Nov. 9—First McKinley monument unveiled at Towson, Minn.

## BUSINESS FAILURES.

Jan. 3—Paragould, Ark., Greene county bank.

26—Montgomery, Ala., Josiah Morris bank.

Feb. 6—Ellettsville, Ind., bank.

21—Lacygne, Kan., Citizens' bank.

23—Ashley City, Ill., private bank; \$60,000.

Desplaines, Ill., Palmer and Meyer's bank; \$20,000.

27—Ellettsville, Ind., Edmund Palmer's bank; \$30,000.

6—E. S. Bearles of New York, capitalist; \$1,000,000.

8—Niles, Mich., 1st Nat. bank.

21—W. S. Eden, a Chicago hotel manager; \$1,327,308.

28—Hannibal, N. Y., W. J. Brewster & Co., bankers; \$25,000.

Apr. 13—City of Mexico, D. Ollivier & Co., dry goods; \$800,000.

17—Lemars (La.) Nat. bank, on account of \$30,000 shortage in president's accounts.

23—Salom, Ore., Gilbert Bros.' bank; \$100,000.

27—Westerly, R. I., Mechanics' savings bank; \$100,000.

May 6—Cleveland, O., Cuyahoga savings bank; \$314,946.

11—Canton (S. D.) State bank.

22—Gothenburg, Neb., People's state bank; \$90,000.

Jun. 2—Indianapolis State bank of Indiana; voluntary.

11—Dexter, Kan., bank.

25—Springfield, Mass., Pynchon national bank.

27—New York, Seventh national bank.

28—New York, Henry Marand & Co., bankers and brokers; \$3,000,000.

29—Buffalo, N. Y., City national bank; \$3,802,003.

Jul. 2—Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara bank.

3—Mansfield, O., Sturges bank, also Mansfield machine works.

Aug. 1—Chicago, George H. Phillips & Co., board of trade firm; \$300,000.

2—Avilla, Ind., bank.

3—Austin, Tex., First Nat. bank; \$200,000.

24—Des Moines, Ia., Home Savings & Trust Co., Malvern, O., Sandy Valley Banking Co.

26—Carey (O.) Banking Co., New Matamoras, O., bank.

27—Jamestown, Tenn., Bank of Pentries county; \$40,000.

Sep. 4—Broken Bow, Neb., Bank of Custer county; \$90,000.

Oct. 10—Boyeton (Pa.) Nat. bank.

Dec. 1—Lexington City (Tenn.) bank.

11—Omaha Loan & Trust Co.; \$5,000,000.

12—Wanatah (Ind.) bank.

19—Gothenburg, Neb., state bank; \$32,000.

## FIRES.

Jan. 9—South Brooklyn, N. Y., \$500,000 fire along river front.

23—Montreal, Que., \$3,000,000 fire in business section.

29—Des Moines, Ia., \$500,000 fire started in Frankel Bros. store.

31—New York, Hickey cigar box factory and other buildings; \$1,500,000.

Feb. 6—Near El Cerro, Cuba, lumber yard and sawmill; \$700,000.

11—Pittsburg, Pa., cork factory and machine shop; \$700,000.

11—Rochester, Pa., Am. Glass Co.'s plant; \$1,500,000.

Apr. 7—St. Louis Elevator & Storage Co.; \$500,000.

May 2—Between Somersfield and Addison, Pa., forest fires.

3—Jacksonville, Fla., district 2 1/2 m. long by 1 1/2 m. wide, 6 lives lost and \$15,000,000 in property.

4—Dallas, Tex., Southern Rock Island Plow Co.'s block; \$500,000.

12—Detroit, fire in lumber district; \$800,000.

18—Meadow Brook, Pa., country home of T. B. Wanamaker; \$500,000.

Jul. 2—Hot Springs, Va., Homestead hotel; \$500,000.

4—Baltimore, Hoen & Co.'s bldg.; \$950,000.

2—Kansas, 16,000 acres wheat.

16—Wichita, Kan., Jacob Doid & Sons' packing plant; \$1,000,000.

20—Mattoon, Ill., 15 incendiary fires in past 2 weeks; \$400,000.

25—Davenport, Ia., business and residence property worth \$700,000.

Aug. 26—Tiptonville, Tenn., almost entirely destroyed 2d time in year.

Sep. 11—St. John's, N. F., business property; \$600,000.

Oct. 7—Arkansas City, Ark., Paepke-Leicht Lumber Co.'s yards; \$500,000.

8—Chicago, fire in docks of Peabody Coal Co.'s docks; \$658,000.

15—Beaumont, Tex., fire in business center; \$1,250,000.

23—Hammond (Ind.) Packing Co.'s plant; \$500,000.

26—Philadelphia, Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s furniture store; \$500,000 loss and 19 persons killed.

Nov. 12—Cleveland, O., 1 block; \$500,000.

23—New York, lumber yards and mills in E. 10th St.; \$1,000,000.

Dec. 11—Worcester (O.) university, main bldg.

23—Hamilton, O., Champion coated paper works; \$770,000.

## LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 3—Louis McAdams (negro), near Wilcoxville, Ala.; assault.

Feb. 11—Geo. Carter (negro), at Paris, Ky.; assault.

16—Thos. Jackson (colored), at St. Peter, La.; murder of Alexander Bourgeois, wife and 2 children.

23—Peter Berryman (colored), at Mena, Ark.; assaulted 12-year-old girl.

26—Geo. Ward (negro), at Terre Haute, Ind.; murder of Ida Finkelnstein; John Knox (white), at Carrollton, Miss.; murder of stepson.

Mar. 2—Dewey Smith (negro), near Richmond, Mo.; murder.

6—Will Davis (colored), at Shreveport, La.; assault.

9—Thos. Applegate (white), at Eatonville, N. J.; killed by white caps for wife-beating.

Apr. 6—May Hearn (white), at Osceola, Ark.; murder.

May 6—Three negroes, suspected of being implicated in murder, shot near Selma, Ala., by unknown parties.

13—Lee Key (colored), near Knoxville, Ark., charged with inciting negroes to riot.

25—Wm. Campbell (colored), at Pond Creek, Okla.; had shot Deputy Sheriff Geo. Smith.

31—Calvin Hall and 3 sons and Dan Yantis, at Lookout, Cal.; petty thievery.

Jun. 7—Mob of lynchers routed by Sheriff Merrill at Carrollton, Ga., killing 1 and injuring 2.

11—Jas. McLeod (white), at Hamburg, Ark.; horse-stealing.

19—Frank Smith and F. D. McLeod (negroes), near Shreveport, La.; implicated in Foster murder.... D. B. Jones (negro preacher), at La Grange, N. C.; assault.

Jul. 1—Negro who attempted assault on white woman at Lawrenceville, Va.

Aug. 1—Betsey McCray (colored), her son and daughter, at Carrollton, Miss.; murder.

3—Will Price (colored), at Carrollton, Miss.; complicity in Tallaferr murder.

19—Will Godley and Jean Carter (negroes), near Pearce City, Mo.; suspected of murder.

Sep. 3—Bill Fournier (colored), at Chestnut Grove, Ala.; assault.

12—Ernest Harrison, Sam Reed and Frank Howard (negroes), at Wickliffe, Ky.; murder.

Oct. 1—Five negroes and 1 white killed in race war in Harrison county, Tex.

24—Wm. Morris (colored), at Ball Town, La.; assault.

29—Near Ball Town, La., 2 whites and 15 negroes slain in race war.

Nov. 1—Negro who attempted assault on wife of Representative Daugherty, at Allenton, Va.

23—Unknown negro near Columbia, S. C.; shot Mrs. Craft.

## NECROLOGY.

Jan. 1—Ignatius Donnelly, author and ex-cong., in Minneapolis; 70.

5—Ex-Gov. C. H. Brogden (N. C.), at Goldsboro; 85.

17—Ex-Gov. Jas. A. Mount, in Indianapolis.

17—Ex-U. S. Senator H. H. Revels (Miss.), in New Orleans.

Feb. 3—Ex-Cong. Geo. D. Tillman, at Clarks Hill, S. C.; 78.

15—Maurice Thompson, poet and novelist, at Crawfordsville, Ind.; 57.... Ex-Senator G. A. Pierce (N. D.), in Chicago; 67.

23—Ex-U. S. Senator Wm. M. Everts, in Indianapolis; 68.

Mar. 13—Benj. Harrison (23rd U. S. pres.), in Indianapolis; 68.

16—Cong. Marriott Brosius, at Lancaster, Pa.

23—Charlotte M. Yonge, celebrated author, in London, Eng.; 73.

31—Miss Josephine E. Barry, novelist, at Indianapolis; 31.

Apr. 12—Geo. Q. Cannon, leader of Mormons, at Monterey, Cal.; 74.

20—Ex-Gov. Chas. C. Stockley (Del.), at Georgetown; 87.

May 1—Cong. Rosseau E. Crump, in West Bay City, Mich.; 58.

17—Edwin F. Uhl, ambassador to Germany under Cleveland, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; 60.

21—Ex-Cong. C. A. Boutelle (Me.), at Waverly, Mass.; 62.

23—Ex-Gov. John R. Tanner, at Springfield, Ill.; 57.

Jun. 2—Jas. A. Herne, actor and playwright, in New York; 63.

11—Gov. Wm. J. Sanford, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; 52.

Oct. 10—Ex-Gov. Hazen S. Pingree (Mich.), in London, Eng.; 69.

Jul. 1—U. S. Senator Jas. H. Kyle, in Aberdeen, S. D.; 57.

4—Prof. John Fiske, historian, at E. Gloucester, Mass.; 59.

4—Congressman Dr. J. Wm. Stokes, at Orangeburg, S. C.

12—Ex-Gov. W. B. Hubbard, at Tyler, Tex.

Aug. 8—Wm. A. Newhall, ex-gov. of N. J. (1847) and of Washington Ter. (1876), in Allentown, N. J.; 84.

29—Ex-Gov. Chas. A. Bustel, at Laconia, N. H.; 59.

Oct. 10—Lorenzo Snow, 5th pres. and head of Mormon church, at Salt Lake City; 86.

18—Ex-Gov. John S. Pillsbury, in Minneapolis; 73.

20—Rear Admiral F. M. Bunce (retired), at Hartford, Conn.; 65.

26—Josiah Turner, at Hillsboro, N. C.; elected to congress after civil war and refused seat; 80.

29—Ex-Gov. H. B. Harrison, at New Haven, Conn.; 80.

Nov. 7—Kate Greenaway, artist, in London.

23—A. J. Streeter, labor candidate for pres. in 1888, at New Windsor, Ill.

23—Ex-Gov. D. H. White, ex-Aspen, Col.; 76.... Hon. Clem Studebaker, at South Bend, Ind.; 70.

Dec. 14—Ex-Gov. David P. Thompson (Ind. T.), at Portland, Ore.

15—John Swinton, labor leader and writer on economic subjects, in New York; 71.

16—Gov. Wm. Gregory, at Wickford, R. I.; 52.

23—Gov. Rogers (Wash.) at Tacoma.

27—U. S. Senator Wm. J. Sewell (N. J.) at Camden.

## FOREIGN.

Jan. 1—Earl of Hopetoun, 1st gov. gen. of Australian federation, takes oath of office, at Sydney, N. S. W.... Sir Hal, murderer of Von Ketteler, German minister to China, beheaded at Peking.... Boer invasion of Cape Colony considered grave.

2—Lord Roberts arrives in England from South Africa, and is made an earl by Queen Victoria.

4—Sir Alfred Milner appointed gov. of Transvaal and Orange River colony.

12—French kill 1,000 Boers in battle near Potting-fu.

23—Queen Victoria dies after reigning 64 years. Flags are half-masted over government buildings at Washington. Prince of Wales becomes Edward VII, king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India.

24—King Edward formally proclaimed in London after the quaint customs of earlier times.

Feb. 3—Jensen Wilhelmina (Holland) marries Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

May 3—Final terms of powers to China fix indemnity at 450,000,000 taels.... Glasgow exposition opened.

9—First federal parliament of Australia opened by Duke of Cornwall (now Prince of Wales) at Melbourne.

Jun. 2—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee departs from Peking amid great military demonstration.

27—Austria and Mexico resume diplomatic relations, broken off in 1867 by execution of Maximilian.

Jul. 2—Prince von Hohenlohe, former German chancellor, dies at Ragatz, Switzerland.

10—Sultan of Turkey deposits \$36,000 with Am. minister to settle claims of Americans growing out of Armenian troubles.

11—Earl Russell pleads guilty to bigamy at his house of lords in London; sentenced to 3 mos. imprisonment.

Aug. 5—Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany dies at Friedrichshof.

9—Columbia opens war on Venezuela with an invasion.

Sep. 5—Miss Elean M. Stone and Mrs. Talika captured by brigands near Bansko, Macedonia, and taken to mountains whence letter is sent demanding \$100,000.



King Edward VII.

Oct. 4—Uprising against Pres. Castro's government reported at several points in Venezuela.

23—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller deprived of command of First army corps and reduced to half pay.

Nov. 1—Boers defeat British in battle near Bethulie.

5—French squadron seizes 3 Turkish ports of Mitylene to enforce claims.... Worst fog in years cripples business in London.

6—Li Hung Chang dies in Peking; aged 79.... Panama city captured by Colombian insurgents.

6—Turkey yields to French demands.... Duke of Cornwall and York made prince of Wales and earl of Chester.

12—Gen. Santos J. Zelaya reelected pres. Nicaragua.

13—Storm on British coast result in 180 drowned.

21—Colombia appeals to U. S. to prevent interruption of traffic across isthmus of Panama.

23—U. S. marines take possession of China railroad.

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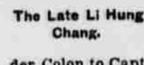
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## INDUSTRIAL.

Feb. 1—Purchase of Southern Pacific by Vanderbilt interests completes transportation system extending without break from New York to the ocean.

23—Magnan steel combination (known as U. S. steel corporation) organized; capital, \$1,100,000.

May 2—Ill. Central R. R. establishes pension system for old employees.

20—in all parts of country 60,000 machinists strike on Friday.

Jun. 1—Many injured in fight between laborers and police at Rochester, N. Y.

23—Employees of Am. Sheet Steel & Am. Steel Hoop Cos. ordered to quit work because of wage disagreement.

Jul. 14—Pres. Shafter, of Amalgamated assn., orders strike in all U. S. steel corporation mills.

Sep. 4—Pres. Shafter refuses Schawb's peace offer.

14—Steel strike ended on terms originally offered by Pres. Schawb of U. S. Steel corporation.

Oct. 1—Combination of 23 leading plowmakers effected in Chicago; \$100,000,000 capital.

4—At Fall River, Mass., 30,000 mill operators strike for 5 per cent. wage increase.

Nov. 11—Dennis Mulvihill, coal heaver, elected mayor of Bridgeport, Conn.

Dec. 5—Am. Federation of Labor in 21st annual convention, at Scranton, Pa.

10—Labor Federation declares for Chinese exclusion.

13—U. S. Steel corporation adopts civil service system for 2,000 employees on lake boats.

14—Samuel Gompers reelected pres. Am. Federation of Labor at Scranton, Pa.

16—Representatives of capital and labor meet in New York to devise plan of settling labor disputes.

## CASUALTIES.

Jan. 1—Near Hays, Miss., 7 in freight wreck.

5—Just outside the Golden Gate, 30 by wreck of steamer Javna, out bound from San Francisco.... Smallpox reported in over 100 Missouri counties.

7—Minneapolis, Minn., 3 in burning lodging house.... Model City, N. Y., E. H. Taylor and family, 5 persons in burning home.

8—Rochester, N. Y., 21 in burning orphan asylum.... Anderson, W. Va., 6 in railway wreck.

Feb. 2—Milwaukee, 5 children in burning home during parents' absence.

21—Near Bordentown, N. J., 10 in railway disaster.... Tokyo, B. C., 21 in burning hospital.

23—Steamer Rio de Janeiro wrecked while entering Golden Gate in fog; 128 lives lost, including Consul Wildman, of Hong-Kong, and family.

25—Diamondville, Wyo., 28 by fire in mine.

Mar. 4—Center Valley, Mo., 5 in zinc mine disaster.

11—Chicago, 8 by boiler explosion.

16—Little Caesars, Quebec, 6 in burning home.

18—Wilmington, O., 7 in burning cabin.

20—Gallup, N. M., 23 in mine explosion.

25—Dust in Little Creek, Col., 6 by landslide.

28—Lafayette, Pa., 6 in mine fire.... Houston, Tex., 5 in fire.... Sunrise City, Alaska, 30 by snowslide.

May 3—Jacksonville, Fla., 6 in fire.

5—South Chicago, Ill., 7 in fire.

15—Near Grand Tower, Ill., 27 by sinking of steamer City of Paducah.

24—Near Au Sable, Mich., 12 by foundering of steamer Baltimore in Lake Huron.

25—Off Sheboygan, Mich., 7 by sinking of schooner.

27—Dayton, Tenn., 21 by coal dust explosion in mine.

30—Near Philadelphia, 7 picnickers swept over dam in Schuylkill river.

Jun. 1—Off Charleston, S. C., 15 fishermen drowned.

4—Iron Mountain, Mich., 8 in mine explosion.

10—Port Royal, Pa., 16 in burning mine.

11—Fertons, N. J., 14 by explosion of fireworks.

25—Cass Station, Ind., 14 in railway wreck.

Jul. 1—Chicago, 11 by lightning striking pier.

10—Norton, Mo., 19 in railway collision.

11—Springfield, Pa., 9 by train going through bridge.

Aug. 18—Chicago, 5 in collision between trolley car and fast mail train.... Off Douglas island, over 70 by collision of steamer with iceberg.

19—Near Paducah, Ky., 16 by capsizing of steamer City of Golconda.... Herkimer, N. Y., 12 by dynamite explosion.... Philadelphia, 6 by lightning striking benzine tank.

20—Near Torreadale, Pa., 21 by boiler explosion on steamer City of Trenton.

30—Near Kallspeil, Mont., 28 in railway wreck.

Sep. 7—Jamestown, N. D., 7 in railway collision.

Oct. 1—Cleveland, 5 mile waterworks tunnel under lake said to have caused 40 deaths to date.

Nov. 1—St. Louis, 11 children of lockjaw after treatment with anti-toxin for diphtheria.

4—Hurry, Wis., 10 in fire following carousal in dance hall.

15—Blair, Mont., 10 in railway wreck.... In Maine woods, 5 accidentally killed by hunters.

23—Near Telluride, Col., 22 in burning mine.... Near Needles, Cal., 7 in train wreck.

24—Near Mich., 29 by explosion.... Near Seneca, Mich., railway wreck on Washburn road; number of dead variously estimated at from 12 to 67.

Dec. 1—Gwynn Station, Pa., 5 in burning home.

4—Astoria, Ore., 28 by wreck of British ship Nelson.

5—Loss of life in navigation of great lakes during season reported at 122.

15—Near Rockford, Ill., 9 in railway collision.... Near Essex, Mont., 7 in railway wreck.

19—Pittsburg, Pa., 10 by gas explosion in the Soho furnace.... Steamer Kanawha Bell, bet. Charleston, W. Va., and Montgomery wrecked; 9 lives lost.

20—Pittsburg, Pa., 6 by explosion of 4 boilers in Black Diamond steel works.

21—Summerville, Pa., 4 in burning home.

23—Allentown, Pa., 6 in accident on Cooperburg branch of Lehigh Valley Traction Co.

25—Memphis, O., 4 in burning steamer Sun.

## SPORTING.

Jan. 5—Robert Walthour (Ga.) wins international 6-day cycle race in Boston; 1,069 miles, 2 laps.

Mar. 12—Frank Sherman (D. C.) wins world championship ship at Boston.

Apr. 22—Fast Northwestern mail train makes 9-mile spurt in 6 min.

23—Burton Downing breaks world's 1/4-mile amateur bicycle record in .59 flat.

Jul. 15—Trotting stallion Cresco breaks world's record, making 2 successive heats in 2:04 1/2 and 2:05 in Detroit.

20—Charles C. Fitzmorris, of Chicago, completes round-the-world tour in 90 days, 13 hrs., 29 min. and 42 sec.

Aug. 1—Cresco lowers his record by 1/2 sec.

14—Invader wins deciding yacht race in Canada cup series at Chicago.

17—Anaconda breaks world's pacing record at Brighton Beach, N. Y.; m. in 2:01 1/2.

Sep. 6—Martha Wagenfuehrer goes through whirlpool rapids of Niagara falls in a barrel.

23—Columbia defeats Shamrock II.... Am. basket ball season closes with clubs in following position: Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Milwaukee.... Gelding Little Boy again breaks world's wagon record, pacing m. in 2:02 in New York.

Oct. 1—Columbia and Shamrock II again fall to finish course in time limit; Shamrock ahead.

4—Columbia defeats Shamrock II in deciding race for America's cup, winning merely on time allowance.... John Finanigan, N. Y., throws hammer 170 ft. 3/4 in. and the discus 119 ft. 7 1/2 in., both world's records.

6—Nat. League baseball ends with clubs in following order: Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, New York and Cincinnati.

20—Mc. Santor-Dumont circles Eiffel tower in Paris in airship winning Deutsch prize of \$30,000.

25—Little Boy again lowers wagon record at Memphis; m. in 2:01 1/2.

26—Prince Albert sets new pacing record for geldings at Memphis; m. in 2:00 1/2.

Nov. 5—Heatbloom breaks high-jumping record for horses at Chicago horse show; 7 ft. 4 1/2 in.

12—Dan Twp. linotype machine operator in Des Moines, Ia., breaks world's record, setting 88,946 ems, nonpareil, in 8 hrs.

15—Jim Jeffries knocks out Gus Ruhlin in 5th round.

16—Henri Fournier makes m. in 51.45 sec. in auto races near New York.

23—Harvard defeats Yale football game at Cambridge, Mass.; 22 to 0.

23—Thanksgiving university football matches as follows: Wis. 35, Chi. 9; Mich. 50, Ia. 0; Cornell 24, Pa. 5; Minn. 16, Ill. 0.... Wm. H. Rothwell ("Young Corbett") knocks out Terry McGovern at Hartford, Conn., becoming feather-weight champion; 2 rounds.

Dec. 6—E. C. Shafter breaks world's 500-yd. swimming record; 7:24.05.

10—Jacob Schaeffer wins world's championship in billiard tourney at New York.

30—Geo. Gardner knocks out Kid Carter in 8th round of fight at San Francisco.

## GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

Jan. 1—Benj. Odell, Jr., inaugurated gov. N. Y.... Gov. Ellis (Mich.) inaugurated.

2—Briefs to support argument that constitution follows flag in Porto Rico case filed in U. S. supreme court.

3—W. W. Crane (Mass.), C. P. Jordan (N. H.), J. F. Hill (Me.) and C. H. Dietrich (Neb.)—all republican governors—inaugurated.

7—Gov. Robt. M. La Follette (Wis.) inaugurated.

10—Gov. Jas. B. Orman (Col.), M. B. McSweeney (S. C.), W. S. Jennings (Fla.) and Herried (S. D.) inaugurated.

9—U. S. senate agrees to house amendment abolishing sale of liquor to army cadets.... Sam. R. Van Sant (Minn.) inaugurated.

14—U. S. supreme court holds that Cuba is foreign territory, and that C. F. W. Neely, accused of embezzling postal funds in Cuba, is subject to extradition.... Gov. Richard Yates (Ill.), W. T. Durbin (Ind.), A. M. Dockery (Mo.) and W. E. Stanley (Neb.) inaugurated.... National electors cast ballots for pres. and vice pres.; returns show 28 states cast 22 votes for McKinley and 11 states 155 for Bryan.

Feb. 2—Pres. signs army reorganization bill.

Mar. 2—Pres. McKinley signs army bill with its provisions for governing Philippines and concerning relations with Cuba.

4—President McKinley inaugurated for 2nd term, and Vice Pres. Roosevelt takes oath of office; inaugural ball most spectacular in history of such affairs.... Congress adjourns sine die after passing all large appropriation bills except the river and harbor, which was talked to death by Senator Carter (Mont.).... Appropriations by 56th congress amount to \$1,440,923,545.

23—Atty. Gen. Briggs resigns position in pres.'s cabinet.

27—Agunaldo, Filipino insurgent chief, captured by Gen. Funston.

Apr. 1—Tom L. Johnson elected mayor of Cleveland, O.

9—Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, sworn in as atty. gen. in president's cabinet.

11—Order issued by Sec. of Navy Long makes Admiral Dewey ranking officer of navy, J. A. Howell, senior rear admiral; W. S. Schley is No. 5 and Wm. T. Sampson No. 7 in line of promotion.... Agunaldo's manifesto acknowledges incapacity of Filipinos for self-government and advises insurgents to make peace.

23—Pres. McKinley and party start on transcontinental trip.

May 1—Gov. Dietrich (Neb.) resigns to begin term in U. S. senate; Lieut. Gov. Savage becomes gov.... Pres. McKinley welcomed to New Orleans.

23—U. S. supreme court decides insular cases holding constitution does not follow flag in territory acquired by war.

31—Gov. McSweeney (S. C.) declines to accept resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

Jul. 1—Pres. signs commission of Judge Taft as civil gov. of Philippines.... Repeal of large part of war stamp tax goes into effect.

11—A. B. Kirtledge (S. D.) appointed U. S. senator to succeed Kyle.

13—Alabama constitutional convention adopts code disfranchising negroes and adjourns.

14—Theo. Roosevelt sworn as pres. of U. S. at 3:23 p. m. at residence of Ansley Wilcox in Brydmore before Judge J. R. Hazel.

27—Filipino insurgents surprise company C 9th inf., in province of Samar, killing 3 officers and 40 men; 140 Filipinos killed.

Nov. 2—American vessels blockade Samar island.

6—Returns show Cummins (rep.) elected gov. of Ia., Crane (rep.) of Mass., Nash (rep.) of O., Murphy (rep.) of N. J., Gregory (rep.) of R. I., and Montague (dem.) of Va. in minor state elections Md. and Miss. go dem. and Pa. and Neb. rep.... Seth Low (fusion rep.) elected mayor of N. Y. city.... Kentucky elects dem. legislature.

12—New canal treaty signed by Sec'y Hay and Lord Pauncefote.

Dec. 3—Supreme court decides Philippine and Porto Rico become domestic territories as U. S. upon ratification of Spanish peace treaty.... D. B. Henderson (Ia.) reelected speaker upon convening of 57th congress.

3—Pres. Roosevelt sends his first message to congress.

9—Nicaragua signs treaty giving U. S. perpetual lease to land needed for canal.... F. B. Ferguson becomes gov. Oklahoma.

11—Special Commissioner Rockhill's report of conditions in China submitted to congress.

14—Pan-American congress meeting in Mexico breaks up, splitting on question of compulsory arbitration.

16—U. S. senate ratifies 72 to 6 Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty.... Mayor Seth Low, of N. Y., inaugurated.

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## THE SCHLEY INQUIRY.

Jul. 19—Sec'y. Long bars Maclay's naval history from Annapolis academy on account of harsh criticism of Schley.

24—Sec'y. Long grants Admiral Schley's request for court of inquiry.

25—Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Kimberley and Benham (retired) named as members of court.

30—Admiral Kimberley asks to be relieved from service because of ill health; Admiral Howison named in his stead.

Sep. 12—Schley court 9 to 6. Admiral Dewey sustains protest against Admiral Howison serving.

12—Rear Admiral F. M. Ramsay appointed to take Howison's place.

20—Schley inquiry resumed after intermission caused by Pres. McKinley's death.

24—Judge Jeremiah Hill, aged 73, senior counsel for Schley, dies suddenly in Washington.

27—Court refuses request of Admiral Sampson to be represented at trial by counsel.

Dec. 18—Schley court of inquiry unanimously votes censure for "vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise" prior to June 1 and for inaccurate official reports and misleading statements on coal supply. Admiral Dewey, in separate finding, gives Schley entire credit for the victory at Santiago.

18—Admiral Schley files bill of exceptions to majority findings.

20—Admiral Sampson files protest against Admiral Dewey's minority report.

21—Sec'y Long indorses findings of majority of court, and assigns historical historian Maclay from service in Brooklyn navy yard.... Pres. Roosevelt personally reprimands Gen. Miles for discussing Schley case.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Jan. 4—Earthquake at Mound City and Pleasanton, Kan.... Six ft. of snow in parts of California.

Feb. 3—Severe snowstorms throughout Ill., Ia., Neb., Kan. and Mo., and parts of Wis., Mich. and Ind.

Mar. 2—Will's Point, Tex., tornado; 3 killed.... Tornado in Arkansas kills 16 and destroys much property.... Red Bud, Ill., tornado.

25—Birmingham, Ala., cyclone; 40 persons killed, and \$300,000 of property destroyed.... Tornado wrecks buildings at Must-cash, O.... Cyclone at Pavilion, Mich.

26—Adamsville, Mich., cyclone destroys buildings.

Jun. 5—in n. w. Dak. 3 in. of snow.

8—Cyclone in E. Oklahoma; 12 persons killed and village of Eddy entirely destroyed.

17—Gate City and Big Stone Gap, Va., wrecked by cyclone.

21—Near Naper, Neb., cyclone; 3 killed.

23—W. Va., in Elkhorn river valley, cloud-burst; 100 lives lost; towns Keystone and Vivian destroyed.

Jul. 1—Record breaking heat causes 94 deaths in New York, 14 in Philadelphia, 19 in Pittsburg, 14 in Baltimore and 5 in Chicago.

21—Heat smashes all records in western states; official thermometers register 118 deg. in Ill., 110 in Ia., 104 in Wis., 100 in Neb., 102 in Mich., 110 in Ind., and 106 in Kan.

Aug. 2—Late wheat damaged by frost near Bottineau, N. D.

16—Tidal wave on gulf floods New Orleans, Mobile and other places; navy ships lost and 6 persons drowned.

31—Anadarko, Okla., wrecked by cyclone.

Sep. 1—Cleveland, O., cloud-burst; 16 states district 3 miles long by 1 1/2 wide; damage, \$1,000,000.

Oct. 14—First snow of season in Kan. and killing frost.

Nov. 3—Snowstorms in Ill., Wis. and Ia.

25—Storm on Atlantic coast destroys property worth \$1,000,000; 5 lives lost.

Dec. 6—Extreme cold in Catskill mountains; 23 below recorded.

15—Coldest Dec. day in 53 yrs. in Chicago; 12 below 0. Intense cold throughout west.... Floods throughout Pa. and N. Y.; 16 lives lost.... Worst earthquake since '00 in Manila.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Jan. 21—Mrs. Carrie Nation and 2 other W. C. T. U. women wreck 2 saloons at Wichita, Kan., creating considerable excitement.

Feb. 14—Saloon men at Winfield, Kan., retaliate on joint smashers by wrecking church property.

Mar. 15—Rear Admiral Sampson receives \$3,350 prize money for destruction of Cervera's fleet.

Apr. 28—Bill in Col. restoring capital punishment becomes law.

May 1—Pan-Am. exposition opened at Buffalo.

Rear Admiral Sampson opens 2—Cardinal Manning invested with red berretta at Baltimore.

14—L. D. degree given McKinley by University of Cal.

20—Formal opening of Buffalo exposition marked by Vice Pres. Roosevelt's speech and message from Pres. McKinley who starts message by pressing button at Buffalo.... Andrew Carnegie gives \$10,000,000 to Scotch universities.

Sep. 3—First stake in construction of Louisiana Purchase exposition driven at St. Louis.

10—G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland, O.

Oct. 17—Jos. F. Smith elected pres. Mormon church.

23—Pres. Roosevelt and other prominent men in all parts of world received LL. D. degree at Yale bicentennial.

Nov. 19—Mrs. L. M. Stevens elected 100,000th president of W. T. U.

Dec. 1—Andrew Carnegie gives \$10,000,000 to university extension in America.

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