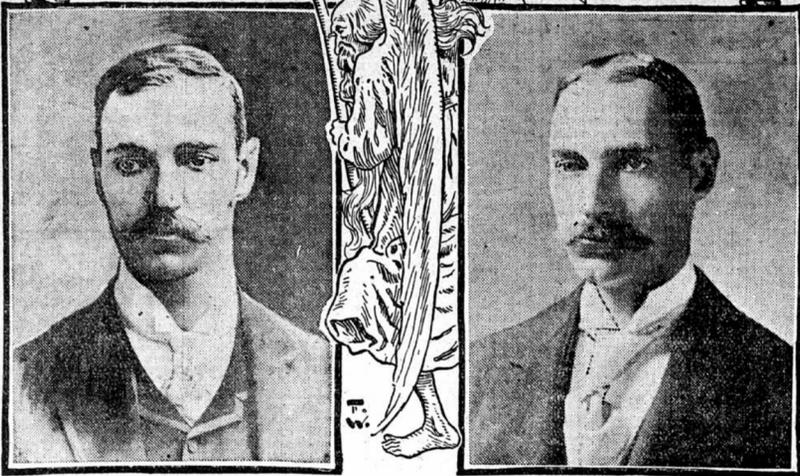


THEN and NOW



JOHN JACOB ASTOR

The picture on the left shows the great landowner as he looked just after he had got his B. S. from Harvard, in the late eighties, and before he began to manage the family estates and vie with his kinsman, William Waldorf, in the building of mammoth hosteleries. The one on the right is the John Jacob Astor now familiar to all New Yorkers—the man of great business, of society, of out-door recreation, of automobile and military hobbies.

MEMORABLE EVENTS OF 1906

- January.**
- 1—Wage increase for 30,000 woolen mill operatives in New England.
 - 4—Twenty-three killed and many injured in mine explosion at Bluefields, Va.
 - 5—President Morales of Santo Domingo impeached by congress.
 - 8—British parliament dissolved.
 - 10—Ten persons killed in burning of West hotel, Minneapolis.
 - 12—Liberal victorians in first elections to new British parliament.
 - 16—Philippine tariff bill passed the house; Morocco conference began at Algiers.
 - 17—M. Fallieres elected president of France.
 - 19—Luke E. Wright named first American ambassador to Japan.
 - 20—General Alfaro proclaimed president of Ecuador.
 - 21—Brazilian warship destroyed by explosion; 212 perished; twenty negroes trampled to death in church panic in Philadelphia.
 - 23—Steamship Valencia wrecked on Vancouver island, with 125 lives lost; government opened its case against the beef packers at Chicago.
 - 25—First passenger train passed thru Simpson tunnel; house passed joint statehood bill.
 - 30—Senate passed consular reform bill.
- February.**
- 2—Italian ministry resigned.
 - 7—Devastating tidal wave on island of Tahiti.
 - 8—House passed Hepburn railroad rate bill.
 - 12—Many lives and much property lost in earthquake in Ecuador.
 - 14—Senate passed ship subsidy bill.
 - 17—Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth married.
- March.**
- 6—American troops killed 600 hostile Moros near Jolo.
 - 7—French ministry resigned.
 - 9—Senate passed statehood bill.
 - 10—More than 1,000 lives lost in mine explosion at Courrières, France.
 - 12—New cabinet formed in France by M. Sarrien.
 - 16—Strike of 30,000 French miners. Many killed and injured in train wreck on Denver and Rio Grande near Florence, Colo.
 - 19—President Palma of Cuba re-elected.
 - 21—Judge Humphrey of United States district court at Chicago, handed down decision declaring meat packers immune.
 - 23—Avalanche buried twenty-six persons in the Austrian Tyrol.
 - 29—Joint conference of miners and operators at Indianapolis adjourned without agreement.
 - 31—General strike declared in Pennsylvania anthracite region.
- April.**
- 4—More than 100 killed by collapse of new hotel at Nagold, Germany.
 - 5—Violent eruption of volcano of Vesuvius.
 - 7—Morocco convention signed at Algiers.
 - 13—Seven killed by gun explosion on United States steamship Kearsarge.
 - 14—President Roosevelt delivered his "man with the muck rake" speech.
 - 16—House passed bill removing internal revenue tax on denatured alcohol.
 - 18—San Francisco nearly destroyed by earthquake and fire; 452 lives lost.
 - 21—Treaty signed at Washington providing for determination of Alaska boundary.
 - 22—Twenty-two killed in mine explosion near Trinidad, Col.
 - 24—Body of John Paul Jones deposited at Annapolis.
 - 27—Benjamin Franklin statue unveiled in Paris.
 - 28—Ellen Terry celebrated her stage jubilee. Heresy trial of Dr. Alphonse S. Crapsee concluded.
 - 29—International exhibition opened at Milan.
- May.**
- 4—Commissioner Garfield reported on relations of Standard Oil company to the railroads.
 - 5—Anthracite miners decided not to strike.
 - 10—Russian douma opened in St. Petersburg.
 - 11—Purger trust cases decided in favor of the government.
 - 18—Senate passed Hepburn railroad rate bill.
 - 21—Supreme court affirmed conviction of Senator Burton of Kansas.
 - 23—Vote passed the immigration bill.
 - 24—Reunion of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and Presbyterian church in the United States of America completed.
 - 28—Eight lives lost in Louisville & Nashville wreck at Louisville, Ky.
 - 30—Twenty-two lives lost in wreck of British ship Lismore on Chilean coast.
 - 31—Attempted assassination of king and queen of Spain on their wedding day.
- June.**
- 4—President Roosevelt sent to congress his famous message on condition of meat-packing houses of Chicago.
 - 9—Senate passed bill prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations.
 - 14—Massacre of Jews at Bialystok, Russia.
 - 15—Thirteen Nebraska cattlemen indicted for alleged land frauds.
 - 16—President signed bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood.
 - 18—Fiftieth anniversary of republican party celebrated at Philadelphia.
 - 22—King Haakon VII and Queen Maud of Norway crowned.
 - 23—House passed pure food bill.
 - 27—Earthquake shocks in South Wales.
- July.**
- 1—More than score of Americans killed in railroad wreck at Salisbury, England.
 - 3—Secretary Root departed on his trip to South America.
 - 10—Voyage of drydock Dewey from Baltimore to the Philippines ended.
 - 12—Captain Alfred Dreyfus restored to the French army.
 - 14—Honduras declared war on Guatemala.
 - 20—Central American republics signed peace treaty on board United States cruiser Marblehead.
 - 21—Czar dissolved the douma.
 - 22—American Federation of Labor announced political program.
 - 23—Pan-American congress opened at Rio Janeiro.
 - 25—Pedro Monte chosen president of Chile.
 - 30—British house of commons passed the education bill.
 - 31—Russian troops near Helsingfors mutinied.
- August.**
- 3—Workmen's councils in Russia declared general strike.
 - 4—Many lives lost by foundering of Italian steamer Sirio near Palos, Spain.
 - 7—Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago failed.
 - 10—Terrible earthquake destroyed Valparaiso and other Chilean cities.
 - 17—First election in Alaska for delegates to congress.
 - 20—Revolutionists become active in Cuba.
 - 21—Speaker Cannon endorsed for president by Illinois republicans.
 - 24—President Roosevelt declared in favor of simplified spelling.
 - 26—General Min, Russian commander, assassinated by girl revolutionary.
 - 27—Indictment returned against Standard Oil company at Chicago.
 - 30—Great demonstration in New York in honor of W. J. Bryan on return from trip around the world.
- September.**
- 3—President Roosevelt reviewed warships at Oyster Bay.
 - 9—Troops destroyed Jewish quarter of Slesce, Russian Poland.
 - 12—United States warships ordered to Cuba; twelve killed in Canadian Pacific wreck, near Sudbury.
 - 14—McKinley statue unveiled at Columbus, Ohio.
 - 15—Fifteenth universal peace congress opened at Milan.
 - 18—Disastrous typhoon at Hongkong.
 - 19—Secretary Taft arrived at Havana.
 - 21—Much damage done by dynamite explosion at Jellico, Tenn.
 - 24—Pike centennial celebration began at Colorado Springs.
 - 27—Severe storm in the gulf states.
 - 29—Secretary Taft took temporary charge of the government of Cuba.
 - 30—American won balloon race across the English channel.
- October.**
- 1—Federal meat inspection bill became operative.
 - 5—Great Britain and United States concluded modus vivendi regarding Newfoundland fisheries.
 - 6—France victorious in Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island.
 - 10—Cuban-American banking firm of Ceballos & Co. failed with liabilities amounting to several million dollars.
 - 16—French submarine boat Lutin lost with crew off Bizerta.
 - 19—Standard Oil company found guilty of conspiracy against trade in Ohio.
 - 21—Russian steamer Varagun destroyed by floating mine near Vladivostok.
 - 23—Woman suffrage advocates caused disturbance in British parliament. Oscar S. Straus appointed secretary of commerce and labor.
 - 25—Japan demanded of the United States full rights of the treaty of 1894 for Japanese subjects in California.
 - 28—More than fifty lives lost in Pennsylvania railroad wreck near Atlantic City.
- November.**
- 1—International exposition opened at Christchurch, New Zealand.
 - 2—Word received from Fear that he had reached farthest north.
 - 6—General elections for state officers, legislatures and congressmen.
 - 7—William H. Moody appointed to the supreme court.
 - 9—President Roosevelt started for Panama.
 - 14—Fifty emigrants killed in railroad wreck near Woodville, Ind.
 - 14—John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil officials indicted at Findlay, Ohio.
 - 15—Federal government began suit at St. Louis against Standard Oil company.
 - 16—Great floods in Washington and Oregon.
 - 18—Bomb explosion in (St. Peter's, Rome; steamer Dix sunk in collision in Puget sound with loss of forty-three lives.
 - 22—New York Central fined \$18,000 for granting rebates to the sugar trust.
 - 26—President arrived in Washington from Panama.
 - 28—Twenty-six killed in explosion in roboritic factory at Witten, Germany.
 - 29—President Samuel Seneor, General Philip Schuyler and others killed in Southern railway wreck near Lynchburg, Va.
- December.**
- 3—Final session of Fifty-ninth congress opened.
 - 7—Seven perished in burning of Chi Psi fraternity house at Cornell university.
 - 10—Nobel peace prize awarded to President Roosevelt.
 - 11—Separation law went into effect in France.
 - 13—Senate ratified Algiers treaty.
 - 16—Steamer Princessin Victoria Louise went ashore on Jamaica; her captain committed suicide.
 - 17—Car approved bill removing disabilities of Jews.
 - 19—Steamer W. T. Scovel destroyed by explosion near Vicksburg, Miss. President sent message to congress standing firm in his discharge of negro soldiers for Brownsville riots.
 - 20—Governor Higgins commuted sentence of Albert T. Patrick.
 - 22—Minor Hicks released after fifteen days' entombment by cavein.
 - 23—Eleven killed in train wreck at Enderlin, N. D.

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