1903 LOOKING BACKWARD 1903

Chronological Record of the More Important Happenings of Past Year Both at Home and Abroad

The Panama Revolution

Mar. 17—Panama canal treaty ratified by U. S. senate by vote of 73 to 5.
Aug. 21—Colombian senate rejects canal treaty.
Nov. 3—Panama declares its independence of Colombia.
4—U. S. marines landed at Colon....Colombian gunboat bombards Panama.
5—U. S. recognizes republic of Panama.
8—Colombia protests against attitude of U. S. and protests against American interpretation of treaty of 1846.
10—France recognizes Panama government.
13—Mr. Bunau-Varilla formally received by Pres. Roosevelt as minister of Panama republic.
18—New isthmian canal treaty signed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Bunau-Varilla.
20—Panama rejects all overtures to return to Colombian sovereignty.
23—Germany recognizes Panama republic.
26—Panama junta ratifies canal treaty.
28—Gen. Reyes, special Colombian envoy to U. S., offers to grant all canal concessions absolutely free of cost.
Dec. 2—Panama canal bill signed at Panama.
5—Gen. Reyes received by Pres. Roosevelt at white house.
9—Sweden and Norway recognize new republic.
12—W. I. Buchanan (N. Y.) chosen special minister to Panama.
17—U. S. marines ordered to San Miguel to prevent invasion of Colombian troops.
21—Peru recognizes Panama.
23—Gen. Reyes (from Washington) informs Colombia that "war on Panama means war with the United States."
24—Great Britain recognizes Panama.

Foreign

Jan. 1—Edward VII. proclaimed emperor of India, at Delhi.

KING OF SERVIA

8—Pres. Castro, of Venezuela, accepts powers' conditions for arbitration.
21—German warships bombard Ft. San Carlos, Venezuela.
22—Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death. (Government later commutes sentence to penal servitude for life).
Feb. 6—Pres. Roosevelt declines to arbitrate Venezuelan disputes as requested by allies.
12—Venezuelan dispute settled; Germany to get $27,500 in 5 monthly instalments, Gt. Britain and Italy, $27,500 each.
Mar. 12—Czar issues decree granting freedom of worship to unorthodox Russian subjects, and self-government to villagers and communes.
25—Maj. Gen. Sir Hector Macdonald, British military commander at Ceylon and Boer war hero, commits suicide in Paris while en route to face court martial for immoral conduct.
Apr. 6—General strike ordered on all land and water transportation systems of Holland; troops guard property.
7—King Alexander of Servia suspends constitution of 1901, restores laws in force before its enactment and removes councilors of state and senators from office.
30—Over 300 persons killed during anti-Semitic riots at Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia.
May 18—Gen. de Raaben, gov. of Bessarabia, dismissed by czar for not ending Jewish massacres.
23—Paris-Madrid automobile race results in 8 deaths and contest declared off.
Jun. 10—King Alexander and Queen Draga shot to death at Belgrade; two cabinet ministers, queen's two brothers and four officers are also killed. Prince Peter Karageorgevitch proclaimed ruler.
25—King Peter of Servia takes oath to maintain constitution and country's independence.
26—Russia declines to receive petition forwarded by Pres. Roosevelt from American Jews regarding Russia's treatment of Jewish subjects.
30—Abyssinians surprise Mad Mullah's forces in Somaliland, killing 10,000 spearmen....Japan protests against invasion of Corea by 150 Russian troops.
Jul. 2—Baron Speck von Sternburg appointed German ambassador to U. S.
29—All religious reformers of Babisect, at Yezd, Persia, butchered by mob.
31—Austria's supreme court declares marriages between Christians and persons of no particular creed invalid.
Aug. 8—Village of Djwarek, near Monastir, burned by Macedonian and Bulgarian insurgents.
10—In Paris fire and panic on underground electric railway caused death of 114 persons....Bulgarians burn 15 Turkish villages in Okheia vilayet.
17—Turkey calls out 52,000 troops to suppress insurrection in Macedonia.
22—M. and Mme. Humbert convicted of fraud in Paris and sentenced to 5 yrs. solitary confinement.
27—Attempted assassination of U. S. Vice Consul W. G. Magelssen, at Beirut, Syria, causes American squadron to sail for Turkish waters.
Sep. 7—San Miguel, where Cortez landed, is destroyed by hurricane with great loss of life.
10—Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut, dismissed in compliance with U. S. Minister Leishman's demand.
16—Powers warn Bulgaria that no foreign aid need be expected in case she engages in war with Turkey.
17—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, Chas. T. Ritchie, chancellor of exchequer, and Lord Geo. Hamilton, secretary for India, resign from British cabinet....Emperor Francis Joseph issues order against use of Hungarian language in army.
19—Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, and Financial Secretary Arthur Elliott resign from British cabinet.
Oct. 5—New British cabinet announced with Alfred Lyttleton as colonial secretary and Austen Chamberlain as chancellor of exchequer.
19—In consequence of understanding between Turkey and Bulgaria latter disbands 10,000 troops occupying frontier and Turkey agrees to disband 20,000 troops.
27—Sagatel Sagouni, pres. of American Revolutionary society in London, assassinated.
Dec. 8—Gen. Reyes elected pres. of Colombia.

Industrial

Jan. 8—Board of trade corners establishing fictitious prices for grain declared illegal by appellate court in Chicago.
26—John Mitchell reelected pres. United Mine Workers at Indianapolis.
Mar. 3—Judge Adams, of St. Louis, enjoins Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen from ordering Wabash R. R. strike, and on Apr. 1 dissolved injunction.
21—Report of coal strike arbitration made public in Washington. Workmen given general increase of wages amounting to about 10 per cent., some decrease in hours, a sliding scale and provision for future arbitration. Awards to be in force until Mar. 31, 1906. Recognition of union not passed upon.
Apr. 6—General strike of International Harvester Co. employes at Irondale, near Chicago, called.
9—U. S. court of appeals at St. Paul decides Northern Securities Co. an illegal corporation in violation of anti-trust law and enjoins it from voting stock of controlled roads.
May 1—To secure more pay and shorter hours, 75,000 workmen, mostly in building trades, strike.
12—Federal Salt Co. convicted in U. S. court at San Francisco of maintaining a monopoly.
21—Freight traffic of railroads entering St. Louis practically tied up by 1,500 freight handlers joining strike of the warehousemen.
Jun. 4—Many hotels and restaurants in Chicago tied up by strike of waiters and cooks.
Jul. 22—New River (Pa.) coal miners resume work after 18 months' strike.
Aug. 3—C. M. Schwab is succeeded by W. E. Corey as pres. United States Steel corporation.
26—Sam. J. Parks, of New York, walking delegate, found guilty of extorting money for settling strike, is sentenced to prison for not less than 2½ years....All employes in government printing office in Washington ordered to swear allegiance to U. S. before notary.
31—Sam J. Parks released on certificate of reasonable doubt.
Sep. 18—Commerce of port of New Orleans tied up by strike of longshoremen.
23—In Kansas City, Mo., convention of International Assn. of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers seated Sam Parks and other delegates of Local union No. 2, of New York.
Oct. 3—Frank Buchanan reelected pres. of iron workers' convention.
Nov. 6—Sam J. Parks, N. Y. walking delegate, sentenced to 2 yrs. 3 mos. at Sing Sing for extortion....Over 3,000 employes of Chicago City Railway Co. strike for higher wages and employment of only union men; entire system tied up.
23—Samuel Gompers chosen pres. Am. Fed.
25—Chicago street railway strike settled. eration of Labor in Boston....In New England cotton mills 65,000 employes submit to 10 per cent. cut in wages.
30—U. S. supreme court affirms constitutionality of Kansas law prescribing 8-hr. day on all state or municipal work.
Dec. 2—Work on buildings costing $20,000,000 in 10 cities stopped by strike of iron structural workers.
12—Judge Holdom fines Franklin Union of Press Feeders in Chicago $1,000 for violation of injunction.
14—Steel trust officials announce cut in wages of 90 per cent. of employes after Jan. 1.
18—Drivers of hearses and carriages in Chicago quit work and funerals suffer.

Crimes

Jan. 9—Emil Johnson kills Miss Benna Benson and self at Virginia, Minn.; she refused to marry him....Wm. B. Chio, of Toledo, kills wife and self; domestic trouble.
10—Mrs. Amelia Roller, of Palmyra, Wis., hangs her two children and self.
28—John J. Fiddler kills wife and self at Marionville, Pa.
31—Chas. Rowe, while insane, kills wife, 3 children and self, at Woods, Tex.
Feb. 5—John Stark kills wife and self, at Rosedale, Ind.
27—Edward L. Burdick, of Buffalo, N. Y., found dead in his home with head crushed.
Mar. 12—Adolph Krauss kills wife and 6 children with sledge hammer, then attempts suicide....Bandits attack stage along Yaqui river in Sonora murdering driver and 6 passengers....Near Orange Springs, Va., 8 killed in fight between rival turpentine camps.
17—Mrs. Jas. Strowbridge kills mother, daughter and self, at Cuyayoga, N. Y.
30—Jas. Howard sentenced to life imprisonment at Frankfort, Ky., for murder of Gov. Goebel.
May 4—Jas. B. Marcum assassinated at Jackson, Ky., as result of Hargis-Cockrill feud.
20—H. S. Biggs, Ed Bell and Deputy Sheriff R. C. McMahon killed in street fight in Sanderson, Tex.
Jun. 4—Cowboys kill E. M. Berry and 3 sons at St. Francis, Kan., in quarrel over land.
30—R. M. Love, Tex. state comptroller, killed at Austin by discharged employe who was wounded in subsequent struggle with J. W. Stephens.
Jul. 16—Alfred A. Knapp sentenced to be electrocuted, at Hamilton, O.
Aug. 1—Three deputies killed by escaped convicts from Folsom (Cal.) prison, in Eldorado county.
13—Gilbert Twigg (insane) shoots into crowd at Winfield, Kan., killing 3 and then kills himself.
14—Curtis Jett and Thos. White found guilty of assassinating Jas. B. Marcum and punishment fixed at life imprisonment.
17—Desperate negro in Randolph county, Ala., kills 4 and wounds 9 in dispute over watermelons.
29—Two men killed and two wounded at Chicago City Railway Co.'s barns by 3 masked men who escaped with $3,000....Caleb Powers sentenced to death for complicity in assassination of Wm. Goebel.
Sep. 7—Three men killed in battle at camp meeting at Victory, Ky.
22—Curtis Jett found guilty by jury at Cynthiana, Ky., of murder of Town Marshal Thos. Cockrell; death penalty imposed.
Oct. 12—Seven Indians killed in quarrel after drinking bout on Blackfoot reservation in Montana.
Nov. 13—Insane negro kills Andrew G. Green, "father of Greater New York."
27—Henry Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and Emil Roeski, charged with being accomplices of Gus Marx in Chicago car barn robbery and murder, captured by police and farmers near Tolleston, Ind., after stealing locomotive, killing brakeman and fatally shooting Detective J. R. Driscoll.
Dec. 6—Dell Thompson kills Addie Hacker, his fiancee, then commits suicide at wedding feast in Camden, N. J.
20—Roscoe W. Derby, at Cleveland, O., kills wife, his 3 children and self.
24—Jos. Phillips, at Hollowville, N. Y., killed his 3 children and self; poverty.

Miscellaneous

Jan. 1—Gov. Dole sends to Pres. Roosevelt 1st message over direct cable between Honolulu and San Francisco.
2—Post office at Indianola, Miss., from which colored postmistress was driven by force, ordered closed.
15—Lieut. Gov. Tillman (S. C.) shoots and fatally wounds Editor Narcisso G. Gonzales in Columbia.
Feb. 9—Arnold & Co.'s St. Louis cooperative investment concern suspends payment....Over 400 persons afflicted with typhoid at Ithaca, N. Y.; many sctudents leave Cornell university.
Mar. 3—Andrew Carnegie gives Princeton university $1,000,000.
10—Arthur R. Pennell, a chief figure in mysterious murder case of E. L. Burdick, killed in automobile accident in Buffalo. Mrs. Pennell dies on 11th of injuries received at same time.
24—Carrie C. Catt elected pres. Am. Woman's Suffrage assn. in New Orleans.
Apr. 2—Pres. Roosevelt receives LL. D. degree from University of Chicago.

DAVID R. FRANCIS

30—Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis formally dedicated. Pres. Roosevelt, Ex-Pres. Cleveland, Cardinal Gibbons and other notables taking part.
May 11—Geo. F. Koregay, editor Dalhart (Tex.) Sun, killed in duel with Judge Geo. Keith.
14—Pres. Roosevelt receives LL. D. degree from University of California.
16—Centennial anniversary of admission of Ohio into union celebrated.
21—Gen. Gordon reelected commander in chief at confederate reunion in New Orleans.
Jun. 11—Lady Henry Somerset reelected pres. World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, at Geneva, Switzerland.
Jul. 7—Joint committee of Congregationalists, Methodist Protestants and United Brethren of Pittsburg agree on plan for union of churches.
6—Nat. Educational assn. in convention at Boston.
9—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Y. P. S. C. E. in Denver.
Aug. 4—Catholic Total Abstinence union in nat. convention in Pittsburg....Nat. Assn. of Photographers in convention at Indianapolis.
7—Nat. Assn. of Postmasters meet in Boston, elect F. B. Dickinson (Detroit) pres.
11—W. S. Stone (Ia.) elected grand chief of Locomotive Engineers.
15—Jos. Pulitzer donates $2,000,000 to found school of journalism in connection with Columbia university.
19—Booker T. Washington reelected pres. Nat. Negro Business Men's league, at Nashville.
20—Gen. John C. Black (Ill.) elected commander-in-chief by G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco.
21—Trans-Mississippi congress, at Seattle, favor statehood for Okla. and I. T., combined territorial gov. for Alaska and closer trade relations with Canada.
31—Veterans of Philippine war in 4th annual convention in St. Paul, Minn.
Sep. 17—Int. dept. announces 763,800 acres of former Chippewa reservation will be opened.
18—Senator Clark (Mont.) elected pres. nat. irrigation congress, at Ogden, Utah.
22—Gen. M. A. Raney (Ia.) elected commanding general of patriarchs militant of Sovereign Grand lodge I. O. O. F., at Baltimore.
25—Harvie Jordan (Ga.) elected pres. Farmers' Nat. congress, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.
26—Chicago inaugurates centennial celebration commemorating erection of first building on present city site.
Oct. 2—Honorable Artillery, of London, entertained by Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston.
6—Prof. S. H. Langley's flying machine wrecked in Potomac, at Widewater, Va. ....League of American Municipalities in convention at Baltimore.
12—Union Veterans' union meets in Louisville.
15—Former Lieut. Gov. J. H. Tillman acquitted at Lexington, S. C., of murdering Editor N. G. Gonzales....Gen. Greenville M. Dodge (N. Y.) reelected pres. Society Army of Tennessee.
17—Dr. August Greth sails airship two hrs. at San Francisco, directing machine at will.
25—Pan-American conference of bishops urges union of Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches.
Nov. 13—W. C. T. U. in 30th annual convention at Cincinnati.
18—Nat. Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in session at Rochester, N. Y., favor woman suffrage.
24—At Savannah, Ga., Ed. J. Frank and Wm. McRee fined for peonage.
Dec. 1—Receivers for property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City, Ill., appointed on petition of creditors.
3—Rutger's college at New Brunswick, N. J., suspends 22 sophomores for hazing.
Dec. 8—Receivership at Zion City, Ill., dissolved and control restored to Dr. Dowie.
18—Flying machine built by Orville and Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, O., travels 3 m. against 21-m. wind.
21—Alderman J. J. Brennan sentenced to 1 yr. in house of correction for election frauds.

Meteorological

Jan. 23—Savannah, Ga., and Columbus, S. C.; earthquake.
Feb. 8—Southern Ill., southeastern Mo., and northern Ky.; earthquake.
Mar. 16—Miss. river levee breaks 22 m. above Memphis on Ark. side....Marion, Ark., cut off by flood.
27—Greenville, Miss., levee breaks; 6 lives lost.
Apr. 12—Near Lincoln, Ill., tornado.
13—Portland, Ind., cloudburst floods town.
14—Monroe county, Ala., 10 persons killed and much property destroyed by cyclone.
21—Tornado nearly destroys White Springs, Mo.
May 7—Earthquake at Grand Junction, Col.
18—Blizzard in Montana kills cattle and sheep worth $5,000,000.
21—Cyclone in Kan. at Ashland, Blaine and Assaria....Tornado at Lebanon, Elwood and Crawfordsville, Ind....Tornado near Ord, Neb.
26—Elmo, Mo., nearly wiped out by cyclone, 9 lives lost....Salina, Kan., flooded.
30—Flood and fire at Topeka, Kan., cause 71 deaths; 8,000 persons homeless and property loss estimated at $4,000,000....In Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., 12 sq. m. flooded; loss, $16,000,000.
Jun. 1—Gainesville, Ga., 110 killed and $500,000 of property destroyed by cyclone.
7—Flood in Pacolet valley, S. C., causes 58 deaths and property loss of $3,500,000....Cloudbursts flood vicinity of Alexandria and Crestes, Ind.
8—Floods at St. Louis cause loss of 20 lives.
10—Two-thirds of East St. Louis under water; 11 drowned.
15—Heppner, Ore., nearly destroyed by cloudburst; over 200 drowned. Water wall 20 ft. high swept the gulch.
30—Cyclone kills 8 at Wilder, Minn.
Jul. 1—Snow at Butte, Mont....Tornado in Faulk county, S. D.
2—Cloudburst in S. W. Texas; 20 drowned.
5—Cloudburst at Jeannette, Pa., 36 lives lost.
Aug. 7—Hailstorm in northern Col. causes $500,000 damage to crops.
12—Island of Jamaica hurricane; 200 lives lost; damage, $10,000,000.
Sep. 9—Cyclone at Quincy, Ill....Earthquake at Bowlder, Loveland, Longmont and Fort Collins, Col.
16—Atlantic coast swept by terrific storms, nearly 100 persons being reported drowned; damage on Manhattan island, $2,000,000....Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt and party in imminent danger on yacht Sylph.
Oct. 4—Cyclones in Minn., Wis. and Ill. kill 18.
9—Paterson, N. J., flooded, $2,000,000 loss.
Nov. 1—Cyclone at Hydro, Okla.
11—Tornado at White River, Ind.
Dec. 13—Northwest has coldest weather of season, thermometer going as low as 24 below in some places.

Casualties

Jan. 6—Port Townsend, Wash., news received of drowning of 18 in wreck of bark Prince Arthur.
17—On battleship Massachusetts, off Culebra island, 6 killed by explosion during target practice.
27—Near Westfield, N. J., 26 in railway collision.
28—Near Tucson, Ariz., 50 in railway collision.
Feb. 1—Near Vicksburg, Miss., 6 by emigrant car leaving track and plunging into river.
4—On U. S. Receiving ship Franklin, 62 marines die of black diphtheria....Milwaukee, 5 firemen, including Chief Foley, from inhaling nitric acid fumes.
16—Fostoria, O., 8 by explosion.
17—Near Edenton, N. C., 18 drowned by cyclone striking steamer Olive.
20—Cedar Rapids, Ia., in burning hotel.
Mar. 1—Hickman, Ky., 6 drowned.
7—Spier Falls, N. Y., 17 by ferry boat capsizing.
9—Olean, N. Y., 22 by explosion of oil tanks.
Apr. 8—White and Cleburn counties, Ark., 9 in cyclone....Hopewell, Ala., 12 in tornado.
20—Red House, N. Y., 8 in railway wreck.
23—Minneapolis, 8 by explosion in oil plant.
27—New Buffalo, Kan., 11 in railway wreck.
30—Ganistock, Pa., 9 in explosion of powder plant.
May 3—Detroit, 9 by train plunging into crowd on track.
5—Off Virginia coast, 20 by sinking of steamship Saginaw.
7—Eggleston Springs, Va., 9 by sliding rock.
25—Near Hastings, Neb., 16 by tornadoes.
27—Near Bryan, Ala., 8 in railway collision.
Jun 4—Near Stillwater, Kan., 9 in railway collision.
7—Madison, Ill., 15 while protecting property from flood.
11—Aberdeen, Ark., 7 by houseboat capsizing.
30—Hanna, Wyo., 235 by gas explosion in Union Pacific mines.
Jul. 4—In various cities 52 deaths are traceable to accidents in celebrating the day; 113 deaths from lockjaw later reported.
7—Near Charlottesville, Va., 24 in railway collision.
29—South Lowell, Mass., 25 by dynamite explosion.
Aug. 2—Near Cumberland Falls, Tenn., 8 in railway collision.
5—Devon, Ia., 7 in railway wreck.
7—Durand, Mich. 23 by collision of trains carrying Wallace Bros.' circus.
9—Philadelphia, 11 by falling of a walk in Nat. league baseball park....Vulcan, Mich., 5 by capsizing of boat.
Sep. 3—Near Yorkville, S. C., 6 in railway wreck.
28—Near Danville, Va., 9 by train jumping from trestle 75 ft. high.
Oct. 3—Peoria, Ill., 7 in explosion in distillery.
4—Gale in Green bay sinks steamer Erie L. Hackley; 12 drowned.
18—Near Washington Crossing, N. Y., 15 in railway collision.
25—New York city, 10 by cave-in in subway tunnel.
Nov. 1—Special train carrying Purdue college football team for game with Indianapolis university wrecked; 17 killed....New York city, 24 in burning tenement.
4—Iona Island, N. Y., 6 by explosion of U. S. naval magazine; property loss, $500,000.
6—Near Virginia City, Mont., 9 in mine fire.
12—New Hope, Ky., 6 in railway collision.
21—Near Connellsville, Pa., 10 by mine explosion.
24—Bonanza, Ark. 13 by gas explosion in coal mine.
Dec. 8—Clarksburg, N. J., 5 in burning home.
13—Near Albia, Ia., 5 cremated in railway wreck....Near Piedmont, W. Va., 5 by overturning of 2 engines.
15—Lake Concordia, Miss., 6 by sinking of tugboat.
18—Near Nashville, Tenn., 13 girls in fire that destroys Walden university.
21—Godfrey, Kan., 9 in railway wreck.
22—St. Louis, 5 by boiler explosion.
23—Laurel Run, Pa., 68 in railway wreck on B. & O. road.
26—Near Grand Rapids, Mich., 22 in collision on Pere Marquette R. R.

Government and Politics

Jan. 1—Gov. Benjamin B. Odell (N. Y.) inaugurated 2nd time....Annual report of Philippine commission declares organized insurrection at end.

WILLIAM R. DAY

5—Govs. John W. Morrison (Idaho), La Follette (Wis.) and White (S. D.) inaugurated.
6—Gov. T. F. Garvin (R. I.) inaugurated.
7—Gov. Van Sant (Minn.) inaugurated.
12—Gov. Wm. J. Bailey (Kan.) inaugurated.
13—Weldon B. Heyburn (Idaho) and Geo. C. Perkins (Cal.) elected to U. S. senate.
14—Gov. Jefferson Davis (Ark.) inaugurated 2nd time.
16—Pres. Roosevelt signs anthracite coal repeal bill.
19—Gov. Wm. Dorsey (Ala.) inaugurated.
20—Chas. F. Kelly, former speaker of St. Louis house of delegates, convicted of perjury....U. S. Senators Hopkins (Ill.) Fairbanks (Ind.), Alger (Mich.), Platt (Conn.), Clarke (Ark.), Stone (Mo.), Hansbrough (N. D.), Penrose (Pa.), Platt (N. Y.), Smoot (Utah), Gallinger (N. H.), and Kittredge (S. D.) elected.
21—Gov. Duncan C. Heywood (S. C.) inaugurated.
25—U. S. Senator Henry M. Teller (Col.) reelected.
27—U. S. Senators John C. Spooner (Wis.), Chester I. Long (Kan.), Asbury C. Latimer (S. C.), and Francis G. Newlands (Nevada) elected.
28—U. S. Senator E. W. Pettus reelected.
29—Levi Ankeny (Wash.) elected to U. S. senate.
Feb. 5—Committee's report declares bribery charges against Congressman Lessler sustained by evidence; blames Philip Doblin, but holds Lemuel E. Quigg to be not involved.
6—Naval Constructor Richard T. Hobson's resignation accepted.
15—Pres. signs bill establishing department of commerce, also general army staff.
18—Associate Justice Shiras of U. S. supreme court resigns.
19—Judge W. R. Day (Ohio) appointed to succeed Justice Shiras.
20—C. W. Fulton (Ore.) elected to U. S. senate.
Mar. 3—Delaware's long senatorial fight ended by election of J. Frank Allee to long term and Louis H. Ball to short term.... Pres. calls extra session of senate to meet Mar. 5.
4—The 57th congress adjourns sine die; Senator Allison states appropriations aggregated $1,554,108,614.
5—U. S. senate in extra session....Pres. nominates Wm. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.
19—U. S. senate ratifies Cuban reciprocity treaty 50 to 16 and adjourns.
21—Pres. Roosevelt leaves Washington on western trip covering 14,000 m. and 22 states.
Apr. 7—Carter H. Harrison reelected mayor of Chicago.
19—Stephen H. Mallory (Fla.) elected to U. S. senate.
23—Upon attempt of Speaker John H. Miller of Ill. legislature to force passage of Lindly bill by gavel rule, the vast majority of the house insists upon roll call, drives speaker from house, and proceeds to pass Mueller bill.
24—Postmaster Gen. Payne removes Jas. N. Tyner, asst. atty. gen., from P. O. department.
27—Lieut. Gov. Lee (Mo.) resigns as result of bribery disclosures in legislature.... Gen. Miles' report on Philippines made public, citing cases on part of American troops.
May 1—Gen. Luke E. Wright, vice gov. of Philippines, arrives in Manila.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU

July 1—New dept. of commerce and labor launched. Geo. B. Cortelyou in charge.
17—Geo. W. Beavers, formerly chief of salary and allowance division of P. O. dept., indicted in Brooklyn for alleged acceptance of bribe.
22—Chas. Hedges removed from office of supt. of free delivery of P. O. dept. on charge of falsifying diary.
Aug. 5—Naval war game begins off Maine coast.
8—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles retires from active service, and is succeeded by Gen. Young.
20—Pres. Roosevelt defines attitude toward labor question, saying: "There is no objection to the employes of the government printing office constituting themselves into a union if they so desire, but no rules or resolutions of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce."....State Senator Wm. P. Sullivan (Mo.) convicted at Jefferson City of soliciting bribe for votes....Battleship Missouri launched at Baltimore, Md.
Sep. 4—U. S. cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco arrive at Beirut.
Oct. 17—American Alaskan claims granted in all particulars save the Portland canal, which is awarded by mixed commission to Canada ....Jury in postal fraud scandal at Cincinnati disagrees as to charges against D. V. Miller and J. M. Jones.
26—Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin assumes command of dept. of east.
21—Sanford B. Dole, gov. of Hawaii, appointed judge of U. S. district court of territory, and Geo. R. Carter succeeds to governorship.
Nov. 3.—Geo. B. McClellan elected mayor of New York by 63,617 plurality....Gubernational elections: Myron T. Herrick (rep., O.), 112,812 plurality; Edwin Warfield (dem., Md.), about 12,375; Gov. Garvin (dem., R. I.), 1,587; John L. Bates (rep., Mass.), 35,984; Albert B. Cummins (rep., Ia.), 79,090; Gov. Beckham (dem., Ky.), about 30,000; J. K. Vardman (dem., Miss.), without opposition....Republicans successful in minor elections in Pa., N. J., Neb., and Col., and the democrats in Va.
9—Congress (58th) assembles in extraordinary session; Joseph G. Cannon (Ill.) elected speaker of house.
16—U. S. Senator Deidrich (Neb.) indicted by federal grand jury in Omaha on charge of accepting bribe for appointment of postmaster.
18—John P. Dolan, chairman dem. city central committee of St. Louis, sentenced to 5 yrs. in prison by naturalization frauds.
19—House of representatives votes (335 to 21) to give effect to Cuban reciprocity treaty.
23—D. V. Miller and Joseph M. Johns acquitted at Cincinnati of bribing in connection with post office scandals.
27—Grover Cleveland announces unconditionally and irrevocably that he will not be presidential candidate.
28—Final report on postal frauds made public with memorandum signed by Pres. Roosevelt denouncing official corruption.
30—Lant K. Salsbury makes sensational bribery charges against various public and private individuals.
Dec. 7—Regular session of 58th congress opens in Washington; president's message read....Gen. Leonard Wood nominated to be maj. gen.
8—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham (Ky.) inaugurated.
12—Rep. nat. committee decides next convention will be held in Chicago on June 21, 1904.
14—Rev. Edward Everett Hale (Boston) selected as chaplain of U. S. senate.
16—U. S. senate passes Cuban reciprocity bill, 57 to 18.

Lynchings

Jan. 10—Two unknown negroes, one of whom killed Sheriff Reese, near Brierfield, Ala....John Hollins (negro) near Drew, Miss.; charged with attempted assault.
14—Ransom O'Neal and Chas. Tunstall (negroes) at Angleton, Tex.; murder.
26—Joe Thomas (negro) burned at stake near New Orleans; murder of Sheriff Oury.
31—C. A. Sobrilofski, Russian miner who had worked during strike, kicked to death at Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Feb. 7—Lee Hall (colored), at Wrightsville, Ga.; for shooting Sheriff Crawford.
24—Frank Brown (negro), at McDade station, La.; for shooting man named Connell....Wm. Fambro (colored), at Griffin, Ga.; for insulting white home.
Mar. 9—Henry Thomas (negro), near Parish, Fla.; for attacking 10-yr.-old girl.
30—Frank Robertson (negro), at Bradley, Ark.; arson.
Apr. 6—John Turner (colored), at Warren, Ark.; attempted assault on white woman.
15—Tom Gilyard (colored), at Joplin, Mo.; for killing officer.
21—Andrew Rainey (negro), at Bainbridge, Ga.; theft.
23—Alexander Thompson (negro), at Gurdon, Ark.; for stabbing Dr. J. H. Guffman.
25—Unknown 17-yr.-old negro, near Santa Fe, Ill.; for attacking 10-yr.-old white girl.
May 2—Bob Bryant and Will Morris, at Haynes Bluff, Miss.; assassination of W. H. Legg.
19—Washington Jarvis (white), at Madison, Fla.; accused of murder.
20—Moses Hart (negro desperado), at Corinth, Miss.; for shooting at chief of police....Amos Randall (white), and Dan Kennedey and Henry Golden (negroes), at Mulberry, Fla.; murder of white man.
22—Wm. Hopkins (negro), at White's Mill, Ga.; charged with outraging 9-yr.-old step-daughter.
26—Wilkinson county (Miss.) citizens lynch negro burglar.
27—W. C. Clifton, at Newcastle, Wyo.; charged with double murder....Sam Mitchell (white), who led mob that lynched Thos. Gilyard at Joplin, Mo., sentenced to 10 yrs. imprisonment.
Jun. 4—John Dennis (negro), at Greenville, Miss.; attempted criminal assault.
6—E. H. Wyatt (negro), at Belleville, Ill.; for shooting Supt. of Schools Hertel.
8—"Banjo" Peavy (colored), near Fort Valley, Ga.; murder of W. C. Winslow.... Five negroes near Forest, Miss.; for shooting Mr. Craft.
22—Geo. White (negro), at Wilmington, Del.; murder of Helen Bishop.
23—Geo. Kincaid (negro), at Rushville, Miss.; murder.
24—Case Jones (colored), at Elk Valley, Tenn.; for assaulting 12-yr.-old girl.
26—Lamb Whitely (colored), near Monterey Landing, La.; murder....Garfield McCoy, Geo. McKinney and Willey (negroes), at Newtown, Ga.; for murder of F. S. Bullard.
30—Andrew Diggs (negro), at Scotsboro, Ala.; attempted assault on white girl.
Jul. 1—Reuben Elrod (negro), at Piedmont, S. C....Chas. Evans (colored), at Norway, S. C.; suspected of murder of J. L. Phillips.
5—Evansville, Ind., terrorized by mob that broke into jail to lynch negro. Gov. orders out militia.
6—Seven persons killed and 21 injured in battle between militia and mob when latter made desperate assault on jail.
7—Cato Garrett (negro), at Vicksburg, Miss.; for stabbing Harry Stout to death.
4—Ed Claus (negro), near Eastman, Ga.; assault.
15—Wm. Thacker, white man sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of John Gordon, at Flemingsburg, Ky.
18—Jim Gorman and man named Walters (murderers), and Deputy Sheriff Pierce (acting guard), killed by mob at Basin City, Wyo.
22—John Gilbert (negro), near Pinckney Landing, Ark.; for shooting white planter.
23—Mooney Allen (negro), at Beaumont, Tex.; for shooting policeman.
23—J. D. Mayfield (colored), at Danville, Ill.; murder of Henry Galterman....Jennie Steers (negress), near Shreveport, La.; charged with poisoning girl.
31—Unknown negro at Alto, Tex.; for abusing women.
Aug. 4—John Milliklin (negro preacher) and John Hunter, his son-in-law, killed by whitecappers at Lewisburg, Tenn.... Wm. Garrett (negro) drowned while being pursued by armed men of Bartholomew county, Ind.
5—Wm. Hamilton (wealthy farmer), at Asotin, Wash.; for murder of Mabel Richards.
8—Amos Jones (negro), at Hattiesburg, Miss.; for shooting Jailer M. M. Sexton.
20—Negro who murdered Mary Jenkins, at Halifax, N. S.
24—Joe Sanders (negro), at Henderson, Tex.; charged with attempted assault.
29—Six men found guilty of taking part in race riots at Danville, Ill.; sentence imposes both fine and imprisonment.
Sep. 6—Twelve more convicted of complicity in Danville (Ill.) race riots.
15—William Williams (negro), at Centerville, Miss.; for shooting Jas. German.
19—Negroes take another negro charged with criminal assault from jail and lynch him.
Oct. 1—Walter Davis (colored), at Marshall, Tex.; murder of Constable Hayes.
6—Ed McCollum (colored), at Sheridan, Ark.; for wounding officer.
14—Walter Jackson (convicted murderer of 6-yr.-old Fannie Buck), taken from jail at Hamilton, Mont., and lynched.
16—Thos. Hall (negro), at Wickliffe, Ky.; charged with shooting white boy.
27—Wm. McAlpin, in Smith county, Miss.; for wounding farmer.
Nov. 2—Jos. Craddock (negro), at Shreveport; murder.
3—Frank Anderson (white) and Henry Johnson (negro) killed during race riot at Lake Village, Ark.
5—Sam Adams (negro), at Pass Christian, Miss.; assaulting wife of prominent citizen.
29—John Fogle (negro), near St. George, S. C.; for assaulting white woman.
30—Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas (negroes), near Belcher, La.; for shooting Robert Adger.
Dec. 5—Lewis Jackson (colored), near Tampa, Fla.; attempted assault.

The Papacy

Feb. 20—Pope Leo XIII. celebrates 25th anniversary of election.

POPE PIUS X

Mar. 3—Impressive celebration of Pope Leo's coronation, in Rome.
Jun. 25.—Pope Leo holds his last consistory, conferring red hat on 7 new cardinals.
July 20—Pope Leo XIII. dies in Rome at 4:04 p. m. from pleuro-pneumonia, aged 93.
25—Body of Leo interred in basilica of St. Peter's with impressive ceremonies.
30—Last tribute paid late Pope with celebration of 3d great requiem mass in Sistine chapel of vatican.
Aug. 4—Cardinal Guiseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, elected pontiff on 7th ballot, and chooses title of Pius X. New pope is aged 68.
9—Coronation of Pope Pius X. in basilica of St. Peter's in Rome.
Oct. 17—Pope Pius appoints Mgr. Merry del Val papal secretary of state.
Nov. 9—First secret consistory of new pontificate held in Rome.
12—Mgr. Merry del Val and 4 others raised to cardinalate.

Business Failures

Jan. 3—Rockwell, Tex., E. W. Hardin & Co.'s private bank.
17—Toronto, Kan., State bank.
22—Verdigree, Neb., State bank.
26—Burton, O., Boughton, Ford & Co., bankers; $600,000.
Feb. 12—Nashville, Ark., Howard County bank.
Mar. 7—New York, Daniel Leroy Dresser & Co., silk merchants; $1,250,000.
12—Detroit, Mich., Frank C. Pingree, pres. wrecked City savings bank; $825,000.
16—Jacksonville, Fla., First Nat. bank.
20—Gowanda, N. Y., C. Moench & Sons Co. and Moench, Fischer & Gaenssien, tanners; $1,884,000.
Apr. 4—Cleveland, O., Aultman—Miller Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements; $1,800,000....Kenosha (Wis.) State bank.
8—Chicago, Lord, Owen & Co., wholesale druggists; $762,730.
17—Fort Payne, Ala., People's Bank & Trust Co.
May 19—Providence, R. I., Mossberg & Granville Manufacturing Co.; $1,269,000
Jun. 2