

RECORD OF 1912

The Events of the World in Paragraphs.

TWO ATTACKS ON TURKEY.

A Summary of Affairs Abroad and at Home—Miscellaneous Happenings—Accidents—Storms and Ship Disasters—Sports.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY.
1. The United States government warned Cuba that political disturbance on the island must cease.

FEBRUARY.
12. The Manchu dynasty abdicated the throne of China by an edict vesting the sovereignty in the people.
14. Arizona proclaimed a state of the Union.

15. Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic.
24. Roosevelt formally announced that he would accept the Republican nomination if offered him.

MARCH.
10. Yuan Shih Kai inaugurated provisional president of China.
12. Judge Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey was installed as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

APRIL.
14. The state department warned the Mexicans that their country will be held responsible for the protection of Americans.

MAY.
2. Gen. Bennett H. Young elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.
15. The Danish crown prince proclaimed king as Christian X.

16. The Socialist national convention at Indianapolis nominated Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel for president and vice president.
27. President Taft informed the Cuban government that the United States would not intervene in Cuba.

JUNE.
18. Republican national convention met in Chicago.
22. President W. H. Taft and Vice President James S. Sherman renominated by the Republican party.
23. Democratic national convention met at Baltimore.

JULY.
1. Woodrow Wilson nominated for president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

3. Governor Thomas R. Marshall nominated for vice president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

10. The national prohibition convention met at Atlantic City, N. J.

13. By a vote of 55 to 23 the United States senate declared that by American Press Association.

14. Woodrow Wilson, who had not been duly elected to that body.

AUGUST.
1. The United States senate warned foreign nations against acquiring naval military sites near United States possessions.

5. National convention of the Progressive party met at Chicago.
7. Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson nominated by the Progressive national convention at Chicago.
26. Second regular session of the 62d congress closed.

SEPTEMBER.
12. Judge Alfred B. Beers of Connecticut elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Los Angeles.

OCTOBER.
10. Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute was awarded the Nobel prize of \$39,000 for achievement in surgery.

15. Peace protocol signed by Italy and Turkey, bringing to an end the war over Tripoli.

NOVEMBER.
5. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana elected president and vice president on the Democratic ticket by an overwhelming electoral majority. Popular vote: Wilson, 6,156,745; Roosevelt, 3,378,422; Debs, 673,783 (approximate); Chaslin, 160,644.

12. Treaty between Great Britain and the United States adjusting the north Atlantic fisheries controversy ratified in Washington.

DECEMBER.
1. Last session of the 62d congress opened.
6. President Taft recommended measures to strengthen the army and navy in his annual message to congress.
23. Woodrow Wilson's 56th birthday celebrated at Staunton, Va., where he was born in 1856.

31. The commercial treaty of 1832 with Russia, which was abrogated by the United States, terminated.

THE FIELD OF SPORTS

JANUARY.
2. Kohlemainen of Finland won Marathon and championship of the world at Edinburgh; time 2 hours 32 minutes 45 seconds.
Barney Reilly broke the record of the Stoughton slide (ski) at Milwaukee with a 127 foot jump.

23. George Bonhag ran 5,000 meters in 15 minutes 4.5 seconds in New York, a world's record.
Pat Macdonald heaved an 18 pound shot 44 feet and a half inch in New York, a record.

Jack Eller made a new record in a 75 yard hurdle race in New York; time 9 seconds.

FEBRUARY.
17. Willie Hoppe retained his title of world's champion at 18.5 ball line billiards by defeating George Sutton 600 to 280 in New York.

10. The world's record of 6 feet 5/8 inches for indoor high jump beaten by S. C. Lawrence, who leaped 6 feet 4/8 inches at Boston.

22. Kilbane defeated Atell in a 20 round contest for the featherweight championship at Los Angeles, Cal.

MARCH.
17. Arthur Postle, famous professional runner, made a 150 yard dash in 14-1/4

seconds and a 200 yard dash in 15 seconds at Auckland, New Zealand. Both are world's records.

APRIL.
1. Oxford won the annual race with Cambridge on the Thames; time for 4 1/2 miles, 22 minutes 3 seconds.

11. Major League baseball season opened.
19. Mike Ryan of the New York Athletic club won the annual American Marathon at Boston, covering the 26 mile course in 2 hours 21 minutes 13-1/2 seconds.

MAY.
5. Jerome D. Travers, defended his title of champion by defeating Oswald Kirkby at the Metropolitan Golf association tournament at Short Hills, N. J.

27. Abel R. Kiviat made a new record by running the 1,500 meter race in 3 minutes 59-1/4 seconds in New York.

JUNE.
2. James Duncan made a new record with the discus—146 feet 3/4 inches. Kiviat ran 1,500 meter race in 3 minutes 58-1/2 seconds in New York city, beating his own record made May 27.

5. Taggale won the English Derby at Epsom.

8. Mark S. Wright cleared 13 feet 2 3/4 inches in a pole vault at Cambridge. Oswald Kirkby defeated Jerome D. Travers at Atlantic City for the New Jersey golf championship.

21. Harvard won varsity eight rowing race from Yale at New London.

28. American marksmen won the international shooting competition at the Olympic games in Stockholm; grand aggregate score of 1,588.

Cornell won all three boat racing events at Poughkeepsie—varsity 8 oared race, 4 miles, time 19 minutes 21-1/2 seconds; varsity 4 oared race, 2 miles, time 10 minutes 34-1/2 seconds; freshman 8 oared race, 2 miles, time 9 minutes, 21-1/2 seconds.

JULY.
1. Miss May Sutton won the clay court tennis championship of the United States by defeating Miss Mary Brown at Pittsburgh.

4. Jack Johnson defeated Jim Flynn in the 9th round for the heavyweight championship at East Las Vegas, N. M.

21. Volgaist declared winner in a 12 round contest for the lightweight championship, defeating Joe Rivers at Los Angeles, Cal.

6. Formal opening of the Olympic games at Stockholm.

7. Jim Thorpe of Carlisle, Pa., won the pentathlon in the Olympic games. Ted Meredith (American) won the 400 meter race in the Olympic games, making a new world's record; time 48 seconds.

12. K. K. McArthur won the Olympic Marathon at Stockholm.

15. America won the track and field meet at Stockholm with 123 points to Sweden's 104 and England's 65. Thorpe, the Indian, won the decathlon.

22. Olympic games ended. Sweden won with a total of 133 points; United States, 128; England, 76. United States led in first with 25; Sweden second with 23.

24. Arthur Chapple ran a motorcycle a mile in 39-1/2 seconds and 30 miles in 21 minutes 38-1/2 seconds, both records, at Brighton Beach, N. Y.

29. Ernest Barry, the English champion sculler, defeated Richard Arnst of Australia over the Thames course for the championship of the world.

AUGUST.
4. Arthur Chapple drove a motorcycle a mile in 38-1/2 seconds at Brighton Beach, beating his own record of July 24.

SEPTEMBER.
7. Jerome Travers won the amateur golf championship of the United States, defeating Charles Evans, Jr., at Wheaton, Ill., in the final round.

18. The Chicago Americans defeated Philadelphia at Chicago, insuring the league pennant to the Boston Red Sox for the world's series.

27. The New York club of the National baseball league clinched the pennant by defeating the Boston club in New York, 8 to 2.

28. Matt McGrath made a new world's record by throwing a 16 pound hammer a record distance of 191 feet 5 inches; former record 180 feet 1 inch.

OCTOBER.
2. Ralph De Palma won the Vanderbilt auto cup on the Wauwatosa course, Wis.; time 4 hours 20 minutes 31-1/2 seconds; distance about 300 miles.

The Australian team won the international cricket match by a margin of 192 runs in New York.

5. Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston won the national women's golf championship at Manchester, Mass., by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.

NOVEMBER.
5. In the opening game of the world's series at Boston Americans, with Joe Wood in the box, defeated the New York Nationals by a score of 4 to 3.

16. Boston Red Sox won the final game in the world's championship series, defeating New York Giants 3 to 2 at Boston.

23. Willie Kohlemainen, the Finnish champion, made a new record in Marathon racing by running the distance in 2 hours 23 minutes 39-1/2 seconds in Newark, N. J.

DECEMBER.
2. Harvard defeated Princeton in the annual game at Soldiers' field, Cambridge, 15 to 2. Wisconsin defeated Chicago, 30 to 12, at Madison.

9. Carlisle Indians defeated Army, 27 to 6, at West Point. Pennsylvania won over Michigan, 27 to 21, at Philadelphia.

23. The annual football game of Yale and Princeton resulted in a tie score of 6 to 6 at Princeton. Pennsylvania defeated Carlisle, Indiana, 34 to 26, at Philadelphia. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota at football, 14 to 0, at Minneapolis. Michigan won over Cornell at Ann Arbor, 20 to 7.

29. Harvard football team defeated Yale, 12 to 0, at Harvard. Chicago won over Minnesota, 7 to 0, at Chicago.

30. Ad Volgaist defeated for the lightweight championship by Willie Ritchie in 16 rounds at Daly City, Cal. Pennsylvania won at football over Cornell, 7 to 2, at Philadelphia.

DECEMBER.
6. Six day bicycle race began in New York.

THE BALKAN WAR

OCTOBER.
4. Hostilities between the Balkan states began. They were begun by a clash on the frontier north of Adrianople.

8. Montenegro declared war against Turkey.

10. The Montenegrin army captured Detitch mountain, on the road to Scutari, with nearly all of the Turkish defenders.

12. Bulgaria presented to Turkey the ultimatum of the Balkan states.

17. Turkey declared war upon Serbia and Bulgaria. Greece and Bulgaria declared war against Turkey.

King Ferdinand II of Bulgaria joined the army at the front.

22. Battle at Kirk Killse between Bulgars and Turks.

24. Turks retreated from Kirk Killse, being driven out by the Bulgarian army.

Servian army defeated the Turks at Kumanova.

NOVEMBER.
1. Greek troops captured Saloniki from the Turks.

17. Desperate Bulgarian attack in front of Constantinople repulsed by the Turks.

18. The Balkan allies captured Monastir from the Turks.

25. Delegates representing Turkey and the Balkan states met near Constantinople to confer on peace.

27. Servian troops seized Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic sea.

DECEMBER.
1. The Balkan league powers, with the exception of Greece, signed an armistice with Turkey.



Ferdinand.

STORMS AND EARTHQUAKES

JANUARY.
5. A blizzard raged in the Mississippi valley from Kansas to the lakes; 11 persons frozen to death.

18. England blizzard bound, traffic tied up and telegraph lines wrecked.

20. 7 deaths in a tornado which swept over southeastern Missouri.

FEBRUARY.
20. 20 lives lost in a windstorm which swept over Louisiana and Mississippi.

21. The middle west struck by a blizzard which in some places was the worst in many years.

22. The Atlantic coast swept by a wind traveling at the rate of over 90 miles an hour and often over 100 miles.

25. A tornado raged over Texas, Kansas, Mississippi and Missouri, causing heavy loss of life and property.

MARCH.
15. The south Atlantic coast states swept by a hurricane; many deaths; traffic paralyzed.

APRIL.
3. 2,000 square miles inundated by a flood in the Mississippi; damage estimate \$10,000,000; 40,000 homeless.

21. Near 100 people killed by cyclone in Illinois and Indiana.

27. Oklahoma swept by a tornado; 31 dead.

JUNE.
15. Tornadoes swept over Missouri and Ohio; loss of lives 20 or more.

24. Nearly the entire city of Guanajuato, Mexico, destroyed and about 1,000 lives lost as the result of a cloudburst.

30. Regina, the "Wheat City" of Saskatchewan province, almost entirely ruined by a cyclone; 50 to 70 deaths; property loss estimated at \$11,000,000.

JULY.
15. A cloudburst at Denver caused \$1,000,000 damage.

The mining towns of Masama and Sevencrofts, Nev., were nearly wiped out by a cloudburst; many persons killed.

25. A cloudburst caused damage in southwest Pennsylvania; mines flooded and a wide area inundated; many deaths.

AUGUST.
3. Snow fell in Pennsylvania.

8. An earthquake in Turkey destroyed 3,000 lives. Adrianople and Gallipoli suffered severely.

19. A cloudburst centering at Niles, Mich., caused damage of \$1,000,000.

23. Typhoon in Chekiang province, China, caused a loss of 50,000 to 70,000 lives.

SEPTEMBER.
1. A death toll of 50 and a property loss of \$5,000,000 resulted from a storm and cloudburst in the Panhandle district of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

6. A typhoon in Japan caused a loss of \$20,000,000.

OCTOBER.
15. Loss of \$25,000,000 in a typhoon in the Philippines.

NOVEMBER.
15. Hurricane followed by a tidal wave struck the island of Jamaica; over 100 deaths.

18. Earthquake on the Pacific coast; severe in Mexico, with heavy loss of life. Tremors prevailed in the lake states and the Mississippi valley.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY.
6. New Mexico proclaimed a state in the Union.

12. A battalion of United States troops sailed from Manila for China.

18. Charles W. Morse, the banker, freed from Atlanta penitentiary on a pardon by the president.

Rutherford Page of New York killed in a Curtiss biplane at Los Angeles, the first fatality in the United States in 1912.

FEBRUARY.
4. The hulk of the battleship Maine was hoisted at Havana.

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from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1911, killed in a flight at Long Beach, Cal.

English Miners' Confederation abandoned their coal strike.

The White Star liner Titanic, largest passenger steamer afloat, sailed from Southampton on her maiden voyage for New York.

Miss Harriet Quimby, the American air woman, flew across the English channel, the first woman to accomplish the feat.

Cable ship Mackay Bennett with her cargo of 130 of the Titanic dead recovered from the sea reached Halifax, N. S.

MAY.
23. Coal miners' convention at Wilkes-Barre adopted an agreement with mine owners and ended the strike; 170,000 miners resumed work.

JUNE.
1. Philip O. Parmelee killed in aviation flight at North Yakima, Wash.

2. President Taft welcomed the visiting division of the German navy to American waters at Fort Monroe, Va.

10. The squadron of three German warships visited the United States steamed into the Hudson, escorted by four American battleships.

19. Capt. Dubois and Lieut. Albert Pelgnan, officers in the French army, killed when their biplanes collided in midair at Douai, France.

JULY.
1. Miss Harriet Quimby, the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, killed in flight at Boston.

The great dirigible balloon Akron exploded in flight at Atlantic City, N. J., killing 5 aeronauts, including Melvin Vaniman, her pilot.

The memorial lighthouse to commemorate the tercentenary of Champlain's discovery of the lake which bears his name, was unveiled at Crown Point, N. Y.

Herman Rosenthal, New York gambler and scourge of the police, shot dead in the street.

The balloon Uncle Sam, which left Kansas City on the 27th, landed at Manassas, Va., having traveled 925 miles, beating 6 competitors in the Bennett elimination race.

AUGUST.
10. United States army maneuvers began at Connecticut.

Mulid Hadid, the sultan of Morocco, abdicated the throne; Mulid Youssef was proclaimed sultan.

The war game ended at Newtown, Conn.

President Taft signed the Panama canal bill regulating the canal tolls.

SEPTEMBER.
12. Gen. Count Marconski Nagai, the Japanese hero of Port Arthur, and his wife killed themselves at Tokyo because of the death of the emperor.

The 50th anniversary of the meeting of 14 governors on the 25th of September, 1862, at Altoona, Pa., was celebrated in that city.

The Pulitzer school of Journalism at Columbia university opened in New York.

OCTOBER.
1. Trial of the dynamite plotters at Los Angeles Oct. 1, 1910, was begun in Indianapolis.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot at Milwaukee by a would be assassin named John Schrank.

The city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, arose in rebellion against President Madero. Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz, was at the head of the insurrection.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, recaptured from the insurgents by federal forces.

Lieut. Charles Becker of the New York police, guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal on July 18 in New York city.

The French balloon Picardie won the James Gordon Bennett cup by a flight of 1,361 miles (a world's record) from Stuttgart, Germany, nearly to Moscow, Russia.

NOVEMBER.
10. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, resigned his post.

The prime minister of Spain, Canalejas, was shot dead in the streets of Madrid by an anarchist.

The board of arbitrators in the railway engineers' demand for increased pay decided in favor of the engineers.

Governor J. A. Dix pardoned A. T. Patrick, under a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice in 1900.

DECEMBER.
2. The Pacific railway merger dissolved by the United States supreme court for violation of the anti-trust law.

Garros, French aviator ascended 19,032 feet, a world's record, at Tunis.

A federal law regulating all communication by wireless telegraphy went into effect.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

JANUARY.
14. The United Mine Workers of America met in annual convention at Indianapolis.

MARCH.
23. The American Academy of Political Social Science met in Philadelphia.

MAY.
1. Colonial Dames met in Washington.

United Confederate Veterans met at Mason, Ga.

Sons of the American Revolution met in Boston.

JUNE.
25. General Federation of Woman's Clubs met at San Francisco.

JULY.
5. 50th annual convention of the National Education association met at Chicago.

AUGUST.
12. The International Typographical union met at Cleveland, O.

SEPTEMBER.
9. The Spanish-American War Veterans were in session at Atlantic City, N. J.

The American Bankers' association met in Detroit.

The national campment of the G. A. R. met at Los Angeles, Cal.

American road congress met at Atlantic City.

THE DEATH ROLL

Noted People Who Passed Away In 1912.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN DIED

Renowned Authors, Noted Artists, Eminent Statesmen and Rulers and Famous Soldiers Crowd the List. All Ranks Levelled.

JANUARY.
1. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist, in New York; aged 67.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 66.

Judge William Lochner, noted jurist, former commissioner of pensions, in Minneapolis, Minn.; aged 80.

FEBRUARY.
6. Gen. J. B. Weaver, who was candidate for president in 1880 and again in 1882, at Des Moines; aged 79.

Abbe Charles Loyson, famous French preacher known as Pere Hyacinthe, at Paris; aged 85.

Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, author and one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in New York city; aged 82.

MARCH.
17. Rear Admiral G. W. Melville, noted naval veteran of the civil war and later an arctic explorer, at Philadelphia; aged 72.

H. B. Bingham, member of congress known as the "father of the house," at Philadelphia; aged 71.

Senator Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee, a veteran in national politics known as "Fiddling Bob," in Washington; aged 61.

APRIL.
4. Dr. I. K. Funk, author and publisher, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 73.

Emily Soldene, vocalist, actress, journalist and novelist, who introduced Gilbert and Sullivan operas in America, in London.

MAY.
12. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, in New York city; aged 62.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, at Glen Echo, Md.; aged 90.

W. T. Stead, journalist and reformer, at sea; aged 62.

JUNE.
15. Isidor Straus, merchant and philanthropist, at sea; aged 67.

Francis D. Millet, artist, at sea; aged 65.

Col. J. A. Astor, soldier and capitalist, at sea; aged 47.

Jacques Futrelle, author, at sea; aged 37.

Justin McCarthy, novelist, historian, former member of parliament, at Folkestone, England; aged 82.

MAY.
1. Homer C. Davenport, famous cartoonist, in New York; aged 45.

Frederick VIII of Denmark at Hamburg, Germany; aged 69.

Wilbur Wright, aviator and aeroplane inventor, at Dayton, O.; aged 45.

JUNE.
5. Mrs. Margaret Sangster, poet and author, at Maplewood, N. J.; aged 74.