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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- December 22.
- 1620—Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass.
- 1727—William Ellery, American Revolutionary patriot, born. Died Feb. 15, 1820.
- 1807—United States Congress passed the second embargo act.
- 1818—Sir Philip Francis, generally considered to have been the author of the Junius Letters, died. Born Oct. 22, 1740.
- 1859—Ground broken for the foundations of the Dominion parliament buildings at Ottawa.
- 1880—Marian Evans ("George Elliot") famous novelist, died. Born Nov. 22, 1819.
- 1894—Cedarcroft, the home of Bayard Taylor at Kenet Square, Pa., destroyed by fire.
- 1904—George L. Shoup, former United States senator from Idaho, died. Born in Kittanning, Pa., June 15, 1836.
- 1905—Herbert H. B. Pierce appointed the first United States minister to Norway.

GRIM REAPER'S WORK IN FIELD OF SPORT.

Many prominent figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death during the year now drawing to a close. In the baseball world the National league in particular was a heavy sufferer, having lost Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis club; William Hepburn Russell, president and chief owner of the Boston club, and Frank S. Elliott, vice-president of the Philadelphia club.

The active players who passed away during the year included "Addie" Joss, the well known pitcher of the Cleveland Americans; George M. ("Lefty") Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis club of the American association; Napoleon ("Pep") Lessard, pitcher of the Columbus American association team; Michael Smalling, first baseman of the Lancaster Tri-State club; Simon Nicholls, shortstop and captain of the Baltimore Eastern league club; Herman Priepke, second baseman of the Utica team of the New York State league; Arthur Brown, first baseman of the Albany team of the New York State league, and Harry Hammond, who had played with various teams of the Southern league and American association.

In addition to the active players many former stars of the diamond

and others who had figured prominently in the national game in days gone by passed away during the year. Among these were Robert Carruthers, famous as a pitcher for the St. Louis Browns in the '80s and later an umpire in the American and minor leagues; William ("Dad") Clark, at one time a star pitcher of the New was one of the 1886 "big four" of the Detroit team; John Y. Radcliffe, who played with the old Athletics of Philadelphia; Charles Brown, at one time a player on the Brotherhood team of Boston and later with the Lynn team of the New England league; Bort Briggs, formerly pitcher for the Chicago Cubs; Marshal Hey King, a famous hitter and outfielder in the early days of the National league; Arthur Clarkson, who had played with New York, St. Louis, Baltimore, Milwaukee and other clubs; Dr. John Draper, who organized the famous Red Stockings in Cincinnati in the '60s; Carlos Smith, who was known as the founder of organized baseball in Connecticut; Sammy Vigneaux, an old-time Pacific coast player, and Herman H. Vanderhorst, who was secretary of the Baltimore club when it was three-times pennant winner of the National league.

There were no ring fatalities among professional pugilists during the year, neither were any deaths recorded among fighters of prominence. Louis Long, of Oakland, Cal., was the only fighter of any note to die. Several old-timers passed away, among them Charlie McKeever, at one time one of the best of Philadelphia's lightweights, and "Hank" Griffin, the well known colored heavyweight.

Well known to followers of pugilism were Malachi Hogan, the Chicago referee and sporting writer; Eddie Smith, the San Francisco referee; Emil ("Pop") Coulon, father and manager of Bantamweight Champion Johnny Coulon; John H. Cusack, of Brooklyn, who was John L. Sullivan's backer, and William A. Pearce, of Boston, who had managed Jack Johnson, Joe Walcott, George Dixon, Marvin Hart and other noted fighters.

The losses of the year in the turf world included August Uihlein, of Milwaukee, owner of The Harvester and other famous trotters; David C. Johnson, who achieved his widest prominence as the owner of Roseben; Otis Bort, of Flushing, N. Y., who drove the famous Flora Temple in the early '70s; W. S. O'Brien, of Waukegan, Ill., a well known trainer of trotting horses; Martin V. Walls, of Columbus, O., for many years a Grand Circuit judge; Alta P. MacDonald, a well known horseman of Albany, N. Y.; Fred Clarke, of Providence, well known as a trainer on Grand Circuit tracks; Myron E. McHenry, of Genesee, Ill., a veteran turfman and famous driver; David M. Rinaldo, of Saratoga, a famous breeder and owner, and E. B. Abercrombie, of Chicago, turf editor and one of America's authorities on the harness horse.

Automobile racing claimed a toll of nearly a dozen deaths during the year 1911. The noted racers killed included Ned Crane, killed at Kansas City, April 14; Marcel Dasle, killed at Chicago, June 11; Louis Strang, killed at La Crosse, July 20; Ralph H. Ireland, killed at Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21; Dave Buck, killed at Elgin, Aug. 26; "Billy" Pearce, killed at Sioux City, Oct. 19; Jay D. McNay, killed at Savannah, Nov. 20; Walter Dennelly, killed at Milwaukee, June 22, and Robert W. Bean, killed at Denver, Nov. 27.

Several famous trapshooters and wing shots were included among the dead of the year, among them being C. A. Bogardus, for years the world's champion rifle shot; Captain Fred

Wheal, of Cleveland, at one time champion wing shot of the United States; and John Parker, of Detroit, and William Hayes, of Newark, both of whom had national reputations as marksmen.

Notable figures in other branches sport claimed by death during the year were Captain Charles Barr, one of the world's most famous yacht masters; John Graham, for a number of years the trainer in charge of the Harvard University track and field teams; Paddy Kelly, one of Canada's best known LaCrosse players; W. Fred Allen, of Utica, long identified with curling in the United States and Canada; William Rotch Wister, of Philadelphia, known as the "father of American cricket"; Merritt Cliften, former national champion discus thrower; Alfred Lequesne, a member of the Cleveland bowling team which broke the world's record at the Buffalo international tournament last year; Jack Smith, a famous lacrosse and hockey player of Ottawa; William H. Catton, of Chicago, who for nearly thirty years had been a prominent figure in the billiard world; Dr. John H. Miskey, of Philadelphia, formerly national squash racquet champion; Francis Grodon Brown, at one time a celebrated football player at Yale, and Arne Lerum, a former star football player of the University of Wisconsin and all-Western and all-American guard.

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- Skis
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