

EVENTS IN 1906

A Year's Record From January to December.

DAILY HAPPENINGS.

Harvest of Storms, Volcanic Eruptions and Earthquakes.

A NOTABLE OBITUARY ROLL.

Losses of Life and Treasure by Fire, Accidents and Violences of Nature, Miscellaneous Affairs, Personal, Political and Sporting Items—A Chronological Review.

Destruction of life and property in both hemispheres caused by the forces of nature has been a notable characteristic of the year 1906. In March occurred the earthquake upheaval on the island of Formosa. Early in April Vesuvius burst forth, destroying life and property for miles around the volcanic mountain. A few days later the San Francisco earthquake and fire calamity started the world with its almost unparalleled horrors.

In August an earthquake devastated the coast cities of Chile, causing heavy loss of life, especially in Valparaiso. In September a destructive typhoon swept over Hongkong and a cyclone caused great destruction on the Gulf coast, notably at Mobile and Pensacola. A fierce West India hurricane in October destroyed life and property on the coasts of Venezuela, Honduras, Salvador and Cuba. Landslides, cloudbursts and floods, shipwrecks, fires and railway accidents added to the year's record of victims. It is estimated that over 50,000 lives were sacrificed the first ten months by the manifestations of nature's fury and the accidents of travel on sea and land.

The obituary record of the year includes Carl Schurz, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Henrik Ibsen, General Joseph Wheeler, General William B. Shafter, Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, Christian IX. of Denmark, Adelaide Ristori, John Lawrence Toole, Russell Sage and Marshall Field.

JANUARY.

- 1. Obituary: Gen. Francis Fessenden, noted veteran of the civil war, in Portland, Me.; aged 86.
2. Labor Troubles: Printers inaugurated a strike extending over the United States and Canada.
3. Obituary: Harrison William Vair, well known illustrator of birds and animals, in Lewes, England; aged 82.
4. Accident: 21 miners killed by explosion at Coaldale, W. Va.
5. Miscellaneous: Earthquake shock at Mazara, Sicily. Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the forces of Santo Domingo's fugitive president, killed in battle.
6. Earthquake: Shock felt in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.
7. Catastrophe: Landslide at Haverstraw, N. Y., carried down 8 dwellings, causing the death of 16 persons.
8. Obituary: Dr. William Rainey Harper, noted Hebrew scholar and president of the University of Chicago, in Chicago; aged 49.
9. Fatal Fire: 8 killed and many injured at West hotel, Minneapolis.
10. Obituary: Sir Mountstuart Duff, noted Scotch writer, well known by his series of diaries covering the latter half of the nineteenth century, in London; aged 77.
11. Conventions: International conference on Moroccan affairs opened at Algiers, Spain. Seventeenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers met in Indianapolis.
12. Obituary: Commodore William P. McCann, U. S. N., retired, known as "The Father of the White Squadron," at New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 78.
13. Political: M. Fallieres, president of the French senate, elected by the national assembly of France president of the republic.
14. Obituary: Marshall Field of Chicago, the richest merchant in the world, in New York city; aged 70.
15. Obituary: George Jacob Holvoake, British author and lecturer, at Brighton, England; aged 82.
16. Sea Disasters: The Brazilian warship Aquidaban destroyed near Rio de Janeiro by the explosion of her magazines; 22 officers and sailors killed and 23 injured. The Pacific coaster Valencia wrecked near Cape Beale, B. C.; 139 deaths.
17. Sporting: F. H. Marriott broke the world's auto record by driving the Stanley steamer a mile in 31.45 seconds at Ormond Beach, Fla.
18. Obituary: Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, former lieutenant general of the Confederate States of America and prominent in public life since the civil conflict, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; aged 63.
19. Sporting: F. H. Marriott broke the world's auto record made by him the 2d by driving the Stanley steamer a mile in 28.45 seconds at Ormond Beach, Fla.
20. Earthquake: Severe shock felt in Arizona and New Mexico.
21. Sporting: Clifford Earp scored a new 100 mts auto record by making the run in 1 hour 15 minutes 40.25 seconds at Ormond Beach, Fla.
22. Obituary: Christian IX. of Denmark, father of Queen Alexandra of England and related by blood or marriage to many European rulers, at Copenhagen; aged 88.
23. Sporting: Victor Demogot made a new two mile auto record by speeding the distance in 28.45 seconds at Ormond Beach, Fla.
24. Political: Frederick VIII., eldest son of the deceased ruler of Denmark, proclaimed king.

FEBRUARY.

- 1. Obituary: Lord Masham (Samuel Cunliffe-Lister), noted inventor and manufacturer, at Masham, England.
2. Fire: In East St. Louis; loss of \$150,000 by the burning of the Union elevator.
3. Personal: Countess Boni de Castellani in Naples, causing 22 to collapse in the French court.
4. Obituary: Paul Matheson, son of John Matheson, the London merchant.

ster who was hostile to Napoleon I., at Vienna; aged 74.
Convention: The Woman's National Suffrage association met in Baltimore. Cyclone: The Society and Tahiti groups of islands damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000.
Accident: An explosion in the Stewart collieries at Oak Hill, W. Va., caused the death of 28 miners.
Obituary: Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, at Dayton, O.; aged 34.
Fire: At Duluth, Minn.; loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of an elevator plant.
Personal: Alice Roosevelt married to Congressman Nicholas Longworth at the White House.
Political: Clement Armand Fallieres inaugurated president of France.
Political: The Hungarian parliament dissolved by a show of force, at Budapest.
21. Earthquake: Seismic disturbance followed by a tidal wave resulted in a loss of life estimated at 2,000 on the coast of Colombia.
22. Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of the San Francisco lighting plant.
23. Fire: The plant of the Intercolonial railway burned at Moncton, N. B.; loss \$1,000,000.
Obituary: Hon. David B. Henderson, former speaker of the house of representatives, at Dubuque, Ia.; aged 94.
27. Obituary: Prof. Samuel P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution and a scientist of worldwide reputation, at Alton, S. C.
Personal: Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Emperor William of Germany, married to the Duchesse Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg in the imperial palace at Berlin.

MARCH.

- 1. Tornado: 24 killed by a storm which swept over Meridian, Miss.; property loss \$1,000,000.
2. Earthquake: In the Bay of Biscay.
3. Obituary: Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, at St. Augustine, Fla.; aged 78.
4. Obituary: Gen. Sir William Forbes Gaiter, a British leader in the Sudan and in the Boer war, in London; aged 63.
5. Philippines: Flight between Gen. Leonard Wood's force and the Moros on Mount Dabo; 69 Moros killed, and the troops suffered a loss of 15 killed and 69 wounded.
6. Political: The French ministry, headed by Premier Rouvier, resigned after a defeat on the church question.
7. Obituary: Eugene Richter, Radical leader of the Reichstag, long-time opponent of Bismarck and one of Germany's most noted political editors, in Berlin; aged 68.
8. Disaster: Mine explosion at Pas de Calais, France, caused the death of over 1,100 miners.
9. Shipwreck: 27 sailors perished by the sinking of the Phenix liner British King off Suble Island.
10. Obituary: Dr. Manuel Quintana, president of the Argentine Republic, at Buenos Ayres; aged 72.
11. Judicial: Decision by the United States supreme court that corporations must produce their books and papers and answer questions in actions brought by the government.
12. Shipwreck: British steamer Colne foundered off the Dutch coast; 15 sailors drowned.
13. Obituary: Susan Brownell Anthony, pioneer woman suffragist, at Rochester, N. Y.; aged 85.
14. Sporting: Battling Nelson defeated Terry McGovern in a six round contest in Philadelphia.
15. Convention: National assembly of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Indianapolis.
16. Accident: 32 killed and 20 injured in a head-on collision on the Denver and Rio Grande, near Adobe, Colo.
17-20. Earthquake: Several prosperous towns in Formosa destroyed, causing the loss of several thousand lives (estimated) and a property damage of \$4,000,000.
21. Accident: 12 miners killed by a snowslide at Silverton, Colo.
22. Obituary: Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, author, best known by her stories for young people, at Milton, Mass.; aged 82.
23. Political: Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., appointed to succeed Bellamy Storer as American ambassador to Austria.
24. Judicial: Judge Otis J. Humphrey of the United States district court granted the immunity pleas of the officers of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution met in Boston.
25. Sporting: Close of the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, in which American athletes won the most events, winning the national trophy.
26. Labor Troubles: May day rioting of workmen in Paris checked by the police.
27. Sporting: Sir Huon won the Kentucky Derby at Louisville, Ky.
28. Convention: Conference for education in the south met at Lexington, Ky.
29. Obituary: Michael Davitt, noted Irish patriot, in Dublin; aged 60.
30. Russia: New military, headed by General Skobeleff, announced.
31. Labor Troubles: Anthracite miners voted to resume work on the scale of 1905.
32. Sporting: Grapple won the \$10,000 Metropolitan stakes at Belmont.
33. Russia: Opening of the douma at St. Petersburg.
34. Fire: In Paris; loss of \$2,000,000 in the Hotel de Ville.
35. Obituary: Carl Schurz, noted German-American scholar and publicist, first honored by President Lincoln, in New York city; aged 78.
36. Obituary: Gen. J. C. Tibball, U. S. A., retired, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 81.
37. Convention: One hundred and eighteenth session of the Presbyterian general assembly convened at Des Moines.
38. Political: Railroad rate bill passed the senate with a vote of 71 to 3.
39. Obituary: Fannie Herrins, favorite American actress, once famous in the role of Mame, near Simsbury, Conn.; aged 74.
40. Shipwreck: 7 deaths by the sinking of the British torpedo boat No. 54 off Port Said, Egypt.
41. Fire: Forest fires devastated over 400 square miles of territory in Michigan.
42. Obituary: George McNeely, noted labor leader, called the "Father of the Eight Hour Day," in Boston; aged 78.
43. Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of New York's chief refuse destroying plant on Barren Island.
44. Obituary: Diana Kearny, widow of Gen. Phil Kearny, noted New Jersey soldier who met with a tragic death in 1862 at Cape May, N. J.; aged 87.
45. Fire: Ogdens' Chain lost of \$30,000 by flames in the business district.
46. Sporting: Tokalon won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.
47. Obituary: Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, at Christiania, Norway; aged 73.
48. Sporting: Edward Payson Weston, the long distance walker, walked from Philadelphia to New York—96 miles—in 23 hours 27 minutes, beating the record he made on the same course in 1823 by 22 minutes.
49. Fire: Fairbanks, Alaska; loss of \$1,000,000 by flames in the business section.
50. Tornado: 19 lives lost in Nebraska and Iowa.
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rived in New York to raise funds for the revolutionary cause.
Obituary: Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, dean of the Lawrence Scientific school at Harvard, in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 71.
1. Personal: President Castro of Venezuela retired temporarily from office.
2. Naval Accident: An officer and 5 men killed and one officer mortally injured by an explosion of ammunition in the turret of the United States battleship Kearsarge in the Caribbean sea.
3. Earthquake: Shock at Kagi and vicinity, Formosa; over 100 deaths reported and thousands made homeless.
4. Obituary: Miss Johnston Bennett, the actress, at Bloomfield, N. J.; aged 26.
5. Convention: Fifteenth congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.
6. Strife: Encounter between deputy sheriffs and striking miners at Windsor, Pa.; 5 persons killed and 20 injured.
7. Judicial: The United States supreme court decided substantially that a marriage bond made in one state cannot be sundered in another state except for causes recognized as valid in both states.
8. Earthquake: An earthquake shook Chile, Francisco and the surrounding country at 8:13 p. m., reducing many buildings in the city to ruins, which later took fire. Wire communication was cut for some hours. Many deaths occurred from the earthquake. San Jose and Santa Ana, in the same shock and many lives lost. The tremor recorded as far east as Albany, N. Y.
9. Shipwreck: 35 lives lost in the foundering of the Belgian cadet ship Count de Smet de Namur in the Bay of Biscay.
10. Obituary: Daniel Huntington, American historical and genre painter, in New York city; aged 80. Father Louis Martin, general of the Society of Jesus, or Order of Jesuits, in Rome; aged 75.
11. San Francisco: Fires continued in the stricken city. Over 300,000 homeless people gathered in the parks and open country around. The water mains having been destroyed by the earthquake, no water could be used to fight fire. Many buildings were dynamited. Gen. Funston, commander of the department of California, assumed command of the city by the reserve order care for the homeless. President Roosevelt asked public aid for the people of San Francisco.
12. Obituary: Prof. Curie, discoverer of radium, in Paris; aged 47.
13. San Francisco: Total deaths in the earthquake calamity 483. Financial loss due to fire \$50,000.
14. Obituary: Gen. Martin T. McMahon, veteran of the civil war, in New York city; aged 89.
15. Sporting: George F. Slosson won the 15.2 balk line billiard championship of the world in New York city, defeating Jacob Schaefer with a score of 500 to 25 in 11 innings.
16. Earthquake: In Tuscany; 13 shocks in succession.
17. 22 miners killed by dust explosion, near Trinidad, Colo.
18. Athletics: Olympic games begun at Athens.
19. Political: China signed the Anglo-Tibetan treaty, which recognizes the protectorate of China over Tibet.
20. Obituary: Gen. E. S. Serrell, noted civil engineer connected with the Hoosier tunnel and other enterprises and later distinguished in the siege of Charleston, in New York city; aged 80.
21. Convention: Annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans.
22. Earthquake: A shock alarmed San Francisco, doing but slight damage.
23. Tornado: Many deaths reported in a windstorm which swept over Clay and Montague counties, Tex.
24. Convention: Chemistry congress opened in Rome.
25. Russia: Count Witte resigned the premiership.
26. Strike Troubles: Collision at Mount Carmel, Pa., between the military and striking miners; 17 strikers shot down and several fatally wounded.
27. Shipwreck: 10 drowned by the foundering of the passenger steamer Courier off Sark, Channel Islands.

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JUNE.

- 1. Derby: Durgomester won the \$5,000 Belmont stakes at Belmont park.
2. Political: Anglo-Cuba treaty of commerce, navigation and industry ratified by the Cuban senate.
3. Personal: Marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena in Madrid. Bomb thrown at the king and bride while receiving an ovation in the streets narrowly missed the royal couple and killed 23 attendants and bystanders.
4. Spain: Morillas, the Madrid bomb factory, committed suicide after dispatching a guard sent to arrest him.
5. Accident: 11 killed and 40 hurt in a trolley smashup in East Providence, R. I.
6. Obituary: United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, in Washington; aged 67.
7. Obituary: Karl von Hartmann, noted German philosopher, in Berlin; aged 65.
8. Obituary: Oliver Sumner Teall, once a New York senator, at Liberty, N. Y.; aged 54.
9. Mining Accident: 8 miners killed by "white damp" at Rocky Fork, Mont.
10. Accident: 12 workmen killed by explosion of A. Beebe's dynamite factory, Lancaster, Pa.
11. Sporting: Spearmin won the Grand Prix de Paris.
12. Storm: 6 people killed and many injured in a storm which swept the lower Hudson valley.
13. Obituary: Mary Putnam Jacobi, noted woman physician, in New York city; aged 64.
14. Panama Canal: The house voted for a lock canal, 19 to 30.
15. Russia: Jewish massacres at Bialystok. Ship Disaster: 10 killed and 40 injured by an explosion on the British steamship Haverford at Liverpool.
16. Obituary: R. L. Roosevelt, uncle of the president and senator, at Liberty, N. Y.; aged 76.
17. Russia: Continued attacks on the Jews at Bialystok.
18. Obituary: Henry O. Houghton, the publisher, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 54.
19. Political: Bill admitting Oklahoma to statehood became a law.
20. Obituary: John M. Pattison of Ohio, at Promont, aged 53.
21. Coronation: King Haakon VII. of Norway crowned at Trondheim.
22. Sporting: Go between won the \$3,000 American handicap.
23. Obituary: The Duke of Almodovar, who presided over the Moroccan conference at Algiers, at Madrid; aged 52.
24. Congress: The pure food bill passed the house, 240 to 111.
25. Sporting: Cornell won the four mile eight eared varsity race at Poughkeepsie.
26. Sporting: Sizz won the Grand Prix automobile race at Le Mans, France.
27. Sporting: Harvard won the varsity 8 eared boat race at New London.
28. Congress: Railway rate bill signed by the president.
29. Obituary: Sir Wilfrid Lawson, noted Liberal M. P. and temperance reformer, in London; aged 77.
30. Accident: 27 lives lost in the wreck of an American line special train at Salisbury, England; 23 Americans among the victims.
31. Obituary: H. A. Ward, noted American social and well known lawyer, in Buffalo, N. Y.
32. Personal: A son born to Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany at Potsdam.
33. 40 people killed and serious damage done to crops by hailstorm in the Valencia district of Spain.
34. Russia: Vice Admiral Choukin, commander of the Russian Black sea fleet, fatality by a sailor in league with revolutionists.
35. The Dreyfus Case: The supreme court of France annulled the condemnation of Capt. Dreyfus.
36. Sporting: C. M. Daniels, American, won the Grand National swimming match for the championship of the world at Nottingham, England.
37. South America: Gen. Regalado, commander of the Salvadoran army, killed in battle with Guatemalan forces.
38. The Dreyfus Case: Capt. Dreyfus restored to the army of France by a special act of the legislature.
39. South America: Honduras declared war against Guatemala, thus becoming the ally of Salvador.
40. South America: The Salvadoran army won a victory over the Guatemalans at Platenar.
41. Obituary: Alfred Bell, the noted South African cricketer, in London; aged 44.
42. South America: Armistice declared between Salvador and Honduras and Guatemala.
43. Obituary: Lady Curzon, American wife of the viceroy of India, in London.
44. Russia: 4 radical newspapers suppressed in St. Petersburg.
45. Fire: In Syzran, Russia; loss \$5,000,000.
46. South America: Treaty of peace between Guatemala and the Salvadoran-Honduran alliance signed by commissioners of the belligerent powers on board the United States cruiser Marblehead off the Guatemalan coast.
47. Obituary: Brig. Gen. Edmund Rice, U. S. A., retired, at Wakefield, Mass.; aged 64.
48. Accidents: 22 killed and 24 injured in a wreck on the Seaboard Air line, near Hamlet, N. C.; 9 killed in a wreck on the Great Northern, near Elk, W. Va.
49. Obituary: Russell Sage, at Lawrence Beach, N. Y.; aged 90. Gen. Baron Kodama, chief of staff of the Japanese army, at Tokyo.
50. Russia: Czar Nicholas dissolved the douma. Partial law declared in St. Petersburg.
51. Russia: 150 members of the douma met at Viborg, Finland, and issued a revolutionary manifesto to the Russian people.
52. Convention: Pan-American congress opened at Rio de Janeiro.
53. Accident: Many deaths caused by the collapse of a building under construction in South Framingham, Mass.
54. Philippines: 150 Filipinos (Pulajanes) killed in battle with American forces near Bancun, island of Leyte.
55. Obituary: Prince Eugene Murat, great-grandson of King Joachim Murat, Napoleon's famous cavalry leader, killed by his own automobile in Munich.
56. Obituary: John Lawrence Toole, noted English comedian, at Brighton, England; aged 78.

AUGUST.

- 1. Russia: Fortress at Sveaborg, Finland, known as the "Gibraltar of the North," seized by mutineers as part of a general conspiracy against the czar.
2. Labor: Strike of lithographers involving 60,000 workmen in the United States and Canada, begun.
3. Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, at Chefoo, China; aged 61.
4. Shipwreck: 300 lives lost by the wrecking of the Italian steamship Sirio off the coast of Spain.
5. Obituary: John James Roberts Manners, seventh Duke of Rutland, distinguished author, traveler and cabinet minister, in London; aged 88. D. B. Wesson, noted revolver manufacturer, at Springfield, Mass.; aged 81.
6. Russia: Strike involving nearly 70,000 workmen begun at St. Petersburg in the interests of revolution.
7. Financial: Milwaukee State bank of Chicago closed its doors, showing a deficit of \$1,000,000.
8. Convention: Fortieth annual meeting of the A. S. met in London.
9. Obituary: Mrs. Mary Post Tamm (Gibson).

gle (John Oliver Hobbes), author and dramatist, in London; aged 29.
Sporting: New world's record for long distance auto racing established by Dury, driving a De Dietrich car, on the Ardennes course, Belgium, average speed 63 1/2 miles an hour.
15. Russia: General attack on the czar's police by the terrorists of Poland.
17. Earthquake: 14 Chilean cities affected. Valparaiso being almost destroyed. Estimated deaths 2,000 and property loss about \$50,000,000 in Valparaiso alone.
18. Cuba: Revolution: Rising of the Cuban Liberals against the Palma administration; Gen. Bandera took the field with a band of revolutionists.
19. Cuba: Revolutionists led by Gen. Pinc Guerra, an ex-congressman, captured the town of San Luis, province of Pinar del Rio.
20. Cuba: Gen. Guerra's revolutionists captured San Juan de Martinez, in Pinar del Rio, but were driven out after a sharp engagement.
21. Financial Troubles: Frank J. Hipple, president of the insolvent Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia, took his own life at Bryn Mawr.
22. Obituary: Alfred Stevens, celebrated painter of Belgian genre, in Paris; aged 78.
23. Russia: In an attempt to assassinate the Russian premier Stolypin at St. Petersburg by a bomb 25 people were killed and many injured. Stolypin escaped injury.
24. Russia: Gen. Min, an officer of the personal suit of the czar, killed by a young woman, who fired 5 shots into him from a revolver.
25. Russia: By ukase of the czar 4,500,000 acres of the crown's appanage lands were transferred to the peasants. Gen. von Ljarski, military governor of Warsaw, assassinated.
26. Financial: The Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia, whose president, Frank W. Hipple, committed suicide on the 24th, closed its doors with liabilities placed at \$10,000,000.
27. Conventions: First Esperantist international congress opened at Geneva. American Bar association opened its annual convention at St. Paul.
28. Obituary: W. E. Marshall, noted artist, whose engraving of Lincoln made him famous, in New York city; aged 70.
29. Obituary: Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, suddenly in Omaha; aged 65.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1. Sporting: Electioneer won the Futurity stakes, worth \$12,000, at Sheepshead Bay.
2. Convention: International Alliance of Women Suffrage Associations met in Copenhagen.
3. Sporting: Joe Gans won by a foul in the forty-second round in a contest with Battling Nelson at Goldfield, Nev.
4. Obituary: Hermann Oelrichs, American capitalist and ship owner, suddenly at sea on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
5. Cuba: The insurgent Pino Guerra re-elected secretary of the military expedition which captured Santiago in 1898, near Bakersfield, Cal.; aged 71.
6. Convention: National Baptist congress met at St. Louis.
7. Obituary: Margaret Macdonald Bostome, founder of the King's Daughters, in New York city; aged 73.
8. Personal: President Roosevelt reached Colon, Panama, on board the United States battleship Columbia.
9. Bomb Explosion: Unknown person exploded a tin box filled with powder inside St. Peter's, at Rome, at the close of mass. No damage resulted.
10. Shipwreck: 40 deaths in a collision between the steamer Detroit and an Alaskan liner Jeanie off Askani Point, Wash.
11. Obituary: Georgia Cayvan, once popular actress, in Flushing, N. Y.; aged 48.
12. Convention: Transmississippi congress opened in Kansas City.
13. Storm and Shipwreck: During a gale on the great lakes 62 lives were lost from five wrecked vessels. The steamer J. H. Jones went down in Georgian bay with 100 sailors and 18 passengers.
14. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard at football by a score of 6 to 0 at New Haven.
15. Explosion Accident: 30 workmen killed and 242 injured in a rubble factory at Dortmund.
16. Fire: At Peoria, Ill., flames in the business district caused a loss of \$30,000. In Philadelphia 6 lives were lost by the burning of a Salvation Army hotel.
17. Railway Accident: In a collision on the Southern railway near Lynchburg, Va., 8 passengers were killed and 8 seriously injured. Samuel Spencer, president of the railway company, and Gen. Philip Schuyler among the killed.
18. DECEMBER.

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- 1. Sporting: Annapolis defeated West Point, 10 to 6, in the annual army and navy football contest in Philadelphia.
2. Obituary: "Black Patti" (Florence Batson), colored concert singer, in Philadelphia; aged 28.
3. Political: Last session of the Fifty-ninth congress opened in Washington. President Roosevelt's secretary of the following nominations: Secretary of the treasury, George B. Cortelyou; attorney general, Charles J. Bonaparte; postmaster general, George L. von Meyer; secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf; secretary of the interior, James R. Garfield; secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Straus; associate justice of supreme court, William H. Moody.
4. Flood Disaster: At Clifton, Ariz., a flood from a bursting dam caused 60 deaths and a property loss of \$250,000.
5. Obituary: Prof. Ferdinand P. Lee Boyle, eminent artist, who painted Dickens, Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman and other celebrities in New York city; aged 87.
6. Political: New Liberal ministry took the reins of government in Spain; Gen. Weyler again minister of war.
7. Philippines: In a skirmish on the island of Leyte 20 Pulajanes were killed and 4 United States soldiers killed and 8 wounded.
8. Fire: At Lynn, Mass.; loss of \$50,000 by the burning of a shoe factory.
9. Obituary: Dr. Lapanon, physician to Plus X, and also at the deathbed of the late Leo XIII., in Rome.
10. Fire: At Ithaca, the Chi Psi fraternity house of the Cornell students, the largest and most elaborate chapt. house in the world, formerly owned by Fiske-Murray mansion, burned to the ground. 4 students and 3 fremen killed and 5 students injured. Loss \$20,000.
11. Personal: Nobel peace prize awarded to President Roosevelt.
12. Political: German emperor dissolved the reichstag for failure to pass the 1907 budget.
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Accident: At Sea: French submarine Lutin lost with her crew of 15 off Biseria, Tunis.
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Convention: Triennial world's congress of the W. C. T. U. met in Boston.
19. Obituary: Capt. George E. Tyson, an arctic explorer, who passed 20 years of his life in the polar regions, in Washington; aged 77.
Fire: Several public buildings burned in Altoona, Pa.; loss \$500,000.
20. Financial Troubles: The London banking house of Mac Paden & Co. closed its doors owing over \$6,000,000 in England and India. P. Mac Paden, the head of the firm, killed himself after giving notice of failure.
21. Accident at Sea: Russian coasting steamer Warjagin sunk off Vladivostok by a floating mine; 200 passengers and sailors drowned.
22. Accident: 12 killed by the collapse of a business building in Kansas City, Kan.
23. Convention: Annual meeting of the National W. C. T. U. in Hartford, Conn.
24. Railway Accident: 70 lives lost in a wreck on the Pennsylvania electric line at Atlantic City, N. J.
25. Shipwreck: 33 drowned by the sinking of the German steamship Hermann in the English channel.
26. Obituary: Judge Joseph E. Gary of the Cook county superior court, presiding justice in the famous "anarchist" trials, in Chicago; aged 55.

NOVEMBER.

- 1. Storm: The French coast devastated a distance of 90 miles; damage \$5,000,000, sustained chiefly by coast resorts.
2. Lieut. Peary: News of the explorer's trip to "farthest north" received in the United States.
3. Obituary: Fritz Thaulow, noted Norwegian landscape painter, at Volendam, Holland; aged 72.
4. Fires: At Hamilton, O., burning of a dry goods block caused loss of \$1,000,000. In Kansas City, Mo., plant of the Harvest King Distilling company burned; loss \$2,000,000.
5. Personal: President Roosevelt sailed from Washington for Panama.
6. Building Accident: Collapse of a new concrete structure at Long Beach, Cal., caused the death of 15 workmen.
7. Obituary: Samuel J. Kitson, noted American sculptor, in New York city; aged 68. "Uncle" Nathan Moore, noted bear hunter, at Moscow, Me.; aged 88.
8. Obituary: Esther Damon, last widow pensioner on the roll of the war of the Revolution, at Rutland; aged 92.
9. Railroad Accident: 47 killed and 38 injured in a head-on collision between an immigrant train and a freight on the B. and O. at Woodville, O.
10. Convention: Twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Minneapolis.
11. Obituary: Maj. Gen. William Rufus Shafter, U. S. A., retired, commander of the military expedition which captured Santiago in 1898, near Bakersfield, Cal.; aged 71.
12. Convention: National Baptist congress met at St. Louis.
13. Obituary: Margaret Macdonald Bostome, founder of the King's Daughters, in New York city; aged 73.
14. Personal: President Roosevelt reached Colon, Panama, on board the United States battleship Columbia.
15. Bomb Explosion: Unknown person exploded a tin box filled with powder inside St. Peter's, at Rome, at the close of mass. No damage resulted.
16. Shipwreck: 40 deaths in a collision between the steamer Detroit and an Alaskan liner Jeanie off Askani Point, Wash.
17. Obituary: Georgia Cayvan, once popular actress, in Flushing, N. Y.; aged 48.
18. Convention: Transmississippi congress opened in Kansas City.
19. Storm and Shipwreck: During a gale on the great lakes 62 lives were lost from five wrecked vessels. The steamer J. H. Jones went down in Georgian bay with 100 sailors and 18 passengers.
20. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard at football by a score of 6 to 0 at New Haven.
21. Explosion Accident: 30 workmen killed and 242 injured in a rubble factory at Dortmund.
22. Fire: At Peoria, Ill., flames in the business district caused a loss of \$30,000. In Philadelphia 6 lives were lost by the burning of a Salvation Army hotel.
23. Railway Accident: In a collision on the Southern railway near Lynchburg, Va., 8 passengers were killed and 8 seriously injured. Samuel Spencer, president of the railway company, and Gen. Philip Schuyler among the killed.

DECEMBER.

- 1. Sporting: Annapolis defeated West Point, 10 to 6, in the annual army and navy football contest in Philadelphia.
2. Obituary: "Black Patti" (Florence Batson), colored concert singer, in Philadelphia; aged 28.
3. Political: Last session of the Fifty-ninth congress opened in Washington. President Roosevelt's secretary of the following nominations: Secretary of the treasury, George B. Cortelyou; attorney general, Charles J. Bonaparte; postmaster general, George L. von Meyer; secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf; secretary of the interior, James R. Garfield; secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Straus; associate justice of supreme court, William H. Moody.
4. Flood Disaster: At Clifton, Ariz., a flood from a bursting dam caused 60 deaths and a property loss of \$250,000.
5. Obituary: Prof. Ferdinand P. Lee Boyle, eminent artist, who painted Dickens, Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman and other celebrities in New York city; aged 87.
6. Political: New Liberal ministry took the reins of government in Spain; Gen. Weyler again minister of war.
7. Philippines: In a skirmish on the island of Leyte 20 Pulajanes were killed and 4 United States soldiers killed and 8 wounded.
8. Fire: At Lynn, Mass.; loss of \$50,000 by the burning of a shoe factory.
9. Obituary: Dr. Lapanon, physician to Plus X, and also at the deathbed of the late Leo XIII., in Rome.
10. Fire: At Ithaca, the Chi Psi fraternity house of the Cornell students, the largest and most elaborate chapt. house in the world, formerly owned by Fiske-Murray mansion, burned to the ground. 4 students and 3 fremen killed and 5 students injured. Loss \$20,000.
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