

1913 IN REVIEW

Record of the Year's Happenings.

MEXICAN AND BALKAN AFFAIRS

Miscellaneous Events—Games and Races—Items of Personal and Political Interest—Losses by Floods, Fire, Storms and Accidents—A Carefully Classified Summary.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY. 17. Raymond Poincare, prime minister of France, was elected president of the republic.

FEBRUARY. 3. The 16th amendment to the United States constitution, authorizing an income tax, was approved by Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico.

MARCH. 4. Woodrow Wilson inaugurated as the 28th president of the United States.

APRIL. 8. President Wilson read a message before congress in joint session, reviving a custom abandoned in 1801.

MAY. 1. President Wilson recognized the Chinese republic.

JUNE. 16. The British house of commons passed to a second reading the home rule for Ireland bill in the face of fiery opposition.

JULY. 4. President Wilson addressed the veterans at the close of the 50th anniversary reunion on Gettysburg battlefield.

AUGUST. 10. New alien land law, anti-Japanese, went into effect in California.

SEPTEMBER. 19. Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Chattanooga.

OCTOBER. 2. United States senate passed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, 39 to 17.

NOVEMBER. 8. Ludwig III. took the oath as king of Bavaria.

DECEMBER. 2. In his annual message to congress President Wilson recommended direct balloting for presidential candidates and declared that he would pursue a waiting policy with Mexico.

JANUARY. 12. Loss of \$2,000,000 by burning of a cold storage plant at Calgary, Alberta.

FEBRUARY. 15. The burning of the Dewey hotel, Omaha, caused a heavy loss of life.

MARCH. 1. Loss of \$50,000 at Argenta, Kan., by the burning of the Gulf Compress company's plant.

APRIL. 8. Fire at Yokohama caused a loss of \$7,000,000.

MAY. 14. Fire destroyed the plant of the Elmira Telegram; loss \$250,000.

JUNE. 5. Loss of \$1,000,000 by fire in the plant of the American Fertilizer company at Buffalo.

JULY. 2. Fire in a business block in Springfield, Mo., caused a loss of over \$700,000.

AUGUST. 12. Fire in the plant of the Haskell & Basker Car company at Michigan City, Ind., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

SEPTEMBER. 22. Fire in a clothing factory at Binghamton, N. Y., resulted in a heavy loss of life.

OCTOBER. 21. The Flory Manufacturing plant at Bangor, Pa., burned; loss upward of \$1,000,000.

NOVEMBER. 5. Blue Mountain House, a famous hotel in the Blue Ridge at Pen Mar, Pa., destroyed by fire; loss about \$500,000.

DECEMBER. 20. \$1,000,000 loss by fire in the factory district of Jersey City.

JANUARY. 27. Heavy loss by fire in the Smith company lumber yards at Bay Point, Cal.

FEBRUARY. 5. Fire destroyed 20 blocks in Hot Springs, Ark.; loss \$600,000.

MARCH. 9. Flames destroyed 150 cottages, 6 hotels and a church at Salisbury Beach, Mass.; loss \$300,000.

APRIL. 20. Loss of \$1,000,000 by fire in Barker Bros. furniture warehouse, Los Angeles, Cal.

MAY. 19. Fire at the railroad terminals, East St. Louis, caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

JUNE. 3. By the burning of the Arcadia hotel in Boston 75 lives were lost.

NOVEMBER.

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3. Nanaguro, a Japanese runner, ran the Marathon at Tokyo in 2 hours 31 minutes, setting a new record.

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October. 24. Triennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U. met in Brooklyn.

NOVEMBER. 10. American Federation of Labor met at St. Louis.

National Association of Good Roads met in St. Louis.

Daughters of the Confederacy met at New Orleans.

National Society Daughters of the G. A. R. met in Chicago.

DECEMBER. 23. National Phi Delta Phi college fraternity met in Chicago.

American Association for Labor Legislation met in Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. JANUARY. 1. Parcel post service began.

Judge Robert W. Archbold of the court of commerce was convicted by the United States senate on 5 articles of impeachment.

FEBRUARY. 10. News of the disaster to Capt. R. F. Scott's antarctic expedition was cable from New Zealand. The south pole was reached March 29, 1912, and subsequently Scott and 4 of his companions perished in a blizzard.

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1. In the army and navy war game in Long Island sound the enemy (navy) was victorious, forcing a passage through the Narrows, and capturing three forts defended by army forces.

Peace treaty between Bulgaria against Greece, Serbia and Roumania was signed at Bucharest.

17. Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the state asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, N. Y.

28. Record August heat in St. Louis; 103 by American Press thermometer.

31. The Pacific end of the Panama canal opened by explosion of dynamite, letting the waters of the ocean into the Miraflores locks.

2. Roland Garros, French aviator, flew across the Mediterranean sea from St. Raphael, France, to Bizerta, north Africa, 468 miles, in 8 hours; average speed about 58 miles.

2. The first vessel and over 40 injured in a collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford near New Haven, Conn.

9. Zeppelin airship L. No. 1 wrecked by a hurricane over the North sea; 15 drowned.

10. Monument commemorating Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's naval victory over the British fleet Sept. 10, 1813, unveiled on Put-in-Bay island, Lake Erie.

Harry K. Thaw deported from Canada on the Vermont border near Norton Mills.

OCTOBER. 12. 18 balloons, including the Uncle Sam and the Goodyear from the United States, started from Paris in a race for the Gordon Bennett cup. Eight countries represented.

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17. The American balloon Goodyear landed at Bridlington, England, winning the Gordon Bennett cup; distance traveled from the starting point, Paris, 530 miles; time 41 hours.

17. A Zeppelin dirigible balloon exploded when 2,000 feet in the air at Johannesburg, Transvaal, killing 28 passengers, including 5 members of the admiralty commission.

19. In a wreck on the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Eucuttina, Miss., 45 soldiers of the coast artillery were killed and 100 injured.

23. 26 miners killed by explosion in the Stag Canyon mines, New Mexico.

NOVEMBER. 14. H. B. Hollins & Co., noted banking house, New York, failed; liabilities estimated at \$3,000,000; assets \$900,000.

17. Simon and Louise carried an official party through the Panama canal from ocean to ocean.

22. New York Real Estate Securities company failed, having liabilities of about \$16,000,000.

DECEMBER. 6. Gatun dam completed in the Panama canal.

8. Centenary of Holland's revolt against Napoleon Bonaparte celebrated.

10. New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad suspended payment of dividends.

12. "Mona Lisa," celebrated Da Vinci painting that was stolen from the Louvre, Paris, in 1911, reported found in Florence, Italy.

31. United States commerce court ended by congressional enactment.

NATURE'S MOODS. JANUARY. 2. Violent wind and rain storm worked destruction in sections of the United States.

MARCH. 13. Electrical tornado swept over the lower southern and southwestern states; 100 deaths.

21. Blizzard and cyclonic storm ravaged the central and southwestern states, destroying over 100 lives and property valued at several million dollars.

23. Cyclone killed 15 outright at Terre Haute and injured over 200, many mortally. Over 200 killed in Omaha, where 1,200 houses were burned or wrecked.

23. Floods reached their height in Ohio; 400 lives lost, and estimated property loss above \$200,000,000.

MAY. 14. 14 killed and 30 injured by a tornado at Omaha.

JUNE. 2. Snow in Massachusetts.

Record breaking heat day in Chicago. Thermometer 102 on street; deaths 46.

JULY. 30. A windstorm caused a loss of \$1,000,000 in Washington, D. C.

OCTOBER. 6. Coast storm destroyed 500 houses at Nome, Alaska; loss \$1,500,000.

22. 32 deaths and extensive damage caused by a storm which swept Louisiana.

NOVEMBER. 9. Pierce blizzard swept the middle west and lake region. Vessels wrecked and property destroyed. Over 200 lives lost. Snow 21 inches deep in Cleveland.

DECEMBER. 2. Sudden rise of rivers in southern Texas destroyed property valued at many millions of dollars; heavy loss of life reported, chiefly among negro farm hands.

3. Record breaking snowfall in central Colorado; depth officially reported at 45 1/2 inches. Railroad traffic blocked.

OBITUARY ROLL

Grim Harvest of Death in 1913.

THE BRIGHTEST RANKS INVADDED

Authors of Worldwide Note, Famous Artists, Statesmen and Scientists, and Distinguished Soldiers Called From Earth—Long Array of the World's Shining Marks.

OBITUARY

JANUARY. 2. Gen. E. M. Lee, civil war veteran and ex-governor of Wyoming territory; aged 77.

3. James R. Keene, noted financier and turfman, in New York; aged 75.

Jeff Davis, United States senator from Arkansas and former governor, at Little Rock; aged 51.

5. Lewis Swift, noted astronomer, at Marathon, N. Y.; aged 93.

17. Dr. Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, army aviator in the civil war and inventor, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 81.

E. Prestiss Bailey, editor on the Utica Observer for 60 years, at Utica; aged 78.

Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, poet and author, at Rutland, Vt.; aged 87.

FEBRUARY. 1. Dr. Theodor von Holleben, noted German diplomat, in Berlin; aged 74.

John George Brown, noted painter of street boys, died in New York city; aged 81.

Charles Major, author of many popular novels of old English life, including "When Knighthood Was In Flower," at Shelbyville, Ind.; aged 57.

John Stewart L. Woodford, soldier and diplomat, in New York city; aged 77.

Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," in the Piedmont Hills, California; aged 72.

Gen. George Washington Custis Lee, eldest son of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, at Ravensworth, Va.; aged 80.

Ye Ho Na La, titular empress dowager of China, at Peking; aged 48.

MARCH. 11. Dr. J. S. Billings, federal war veteran, author and librarian, in New York city; aged 74.

Frank S. Black, ex-governor of New York and noted lawyer, in Troy; aged 60.

Field Marshal Viscount Garnet Joseph G. B. Slesby, famous British soldier, at Mentone, France; aged 80.

John Pierpont Morgan, capitalist, in Rome; aged 76.

APRIL. 12. John B. Henderson, former United States senator and author of the 13th amendment to the constitution, in Washington; aged 84.

H. M. Flagler, capitalist and railway magnate, at West Palm Beach, Fla.; aged 85.

Gen. James Heaton Baker, civil war soldier, editor and historian, at Mankato, Minn.; aged 84.

Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock), distinguished British scholar and author, in London; aged 73.

JUNE. 2. F. A. Ober, ornithologist and author, at Hackensack, N. J.; aged 65.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, at Ashford, England; aged 78.

C. H. Cramp, noted shipbuilder, in Philadelphia; aged 83.

Dr. C. A. Briggs, noted theologian, once tried for heresy, in New York city; aged 72.

Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, noted English alienist, in London; aged 69.

Thomas A. Janvier, journalist and author, in New York city; aged 64.

Henri Rochefort, noted French politician and duelist, in Paris; aged 83.

Gen. E. Burd Grubb, civil war veteran and diplomat, at Kearny, N. J.; aged 71.

Dr. Horace Jayne, noted biologist, at Wallingford, Pa.; aged 54.

AUGUST. 4. George Hitchcock, noted American painter, on the island of Marken, Holland; aged 63.

Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, at Kennelunkport, Me.; aged 77.



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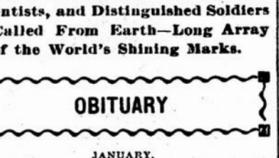


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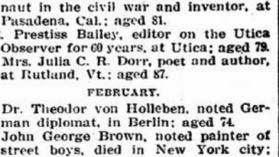


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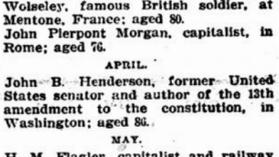


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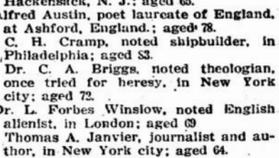


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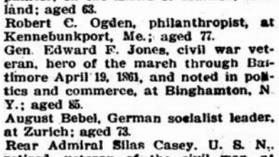


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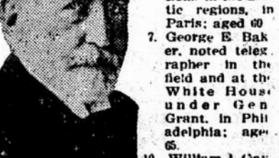


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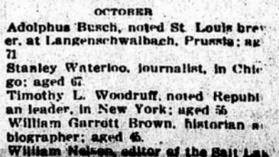


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1. Emily Huntington Miller, author and editor, at St. Paul, Minn.; aged 84.

Dr. Charles McBurney, noted physician and specialist in appendicitis, at Brookline, Mass.

DECEMBER. 5. Lieut. Col. David du Ross Galliard, U. S. A., engineer conspicuous in destruction of the Panama canal, in Baltimore; aged 54.

Phoebe W. Cousins, author and lecturer, in St. Louis; aged 73.

Dr. John Green, veteran of the civil war and an oculist of international fame, in St. Louis; aged 73.

A. Montgomery Ward, merchant, originator of the mail order business, in Chicago; aged 70.

Franklin Simmons, American sculptor noted for his civil war subjects and holder of 3 decorations from the king of Italy, in Rome; aged 74.

BALKAN WAR. JANUARY. 25. Turkish batteries defending Constantinople opened fire upon the Bulgarians.

FEBRUARY. 1. The Bulgarian artillery resumed bombardment of Adrianople on expiration of the peace truce.

Bulgarians attacked Turkish forts at Gallipoli, on the Dard