

Events Of The Year 1914 Reviewed and Classified
The Games and Social and Political Doings of Twelve Months --- Record of Deaths of Noted People All Over The World.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

MARCH. 1. Marshal Sir John French, chief of staff of the British army, resigned as protest against the coercion of China.
APRIL. 1. Treaty between United States and Colombia signed at Bogota.
MAY. 1. Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, married in the White House to William Gibbs McAdoo.
JUNE. 1. Panama tolls exemption repeal bill became law.
AUGUST. 1. Treaty between United States and Nicaragua secured the United States the right to construct a canal through Nicaragua.
SEPTEMBER. 1. Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa elected supreme pontiff to succeed Pius X.
OCTOBER. 1. Ferdinand, nephew of the late King Charles, ascended throne of Roumania.
NOVEMBER. 1. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson, died at the White House, aged 51.

FEBRUARY

1. General James Adams Taylor, civil war veteran and ex-governor of Pennsylvania, died at Bellefonte, Pa.; aged 77.
1. Alphonse Bertillon, originator of system of criminal identification, died at Paris; aged 70.
1. Dr. Roswell Park, authority on cancer, who attended the late President McKinley on his deathbed, in Buffalo, N. Y.; aged 62.
1. Viscount Aoki, noted Japanese statesman, formerly ambassador to the United States, in Tokyo; aged 70.
1. Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the noted author, in Monticello, Cal.; aged 84.
1. Former United States Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, at Denver; aged 84.

MARCH

1. Said Pasha, noted Turkish statesman, premier under Sultan Abdul Hamid, at Constantinople; aged 54.
1. George W. Vanderbilt, millionaire, in Washington; aged 52.
1. Frederick H. Butler, noted editor, proprietor of the Buffalo News, in Buffalo; aged 61.
1. George Westinghouse, inventor of the railway air brake and other devices, in New York city; aged 85.
1. Frederic Mistral, French Provençal poet, winner of a Nobel prize, at Marseilles, France; aged 84.
1. Sir Hubert von Harkomer, famous German artist, resident of the United States in the fifties, in London; aged 85.

APRIL

1. Paul Heyse, author and dramatist awarded Nobel prize in 1910, in Munich; aged 84.
1. Friedrich Weyerhaeuser, Michigan lumber king, reputed to be worth \$50,000,000, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 59.
1. Cy Warman, poet and author, in Chicago; aged 78.
1. George Alfred Townsend (Gath), newspaper and magazine writer, in New York city; aged 73.

MAY

1. Gen. Daniel Sickles, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal corps commander and a Gettysburg hero, in New York city; aged 78.
1. Mme. Lillian Nardica, noted singer, at Havana, island of Cuba; aged 78.
1. Francis Kossuth, son of the great Hungarian patriot, L. Kossuth, in Budapest, Hungary; aged 77.
1. Jacob A. Rice, author and reformer, at Haverhill, Mass.; aged 63.

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SEPTEMBER

1. Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., strategist and writer, in Washington; aged 74.
1. Sec. Wm. Payne, noted congressman, author of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, in Washington; aged 71.

OCTOBER

1. Willie Hoppe maintained his title for the 123rd time in the billiard championship by a score of 26 to 25 in 17 innings, defeating George Sutton at Hotel Astor, New York.
1. Jay Gould's world's court tennis champion, defeating George F. Covey at Woodlawn, N. J., by 1 set to 0.
1. Champion Willie Hoppe defeated George Sutton in an 18 1/2 inch billiard championship match in New York.

NOVEMBER

1. Opening of baseball season of 1914.
1. Basin won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park.
1. Durbar II, an American owned horse, won the British Derby at Epsom Downs.
1. Francis Quimet, American open golf champion, won the amateur championship of France at Versailles.
1. Mary Browne and Mrs. Robert Williams won the women's double tennis championship at Philadelphia; score, 6-2, 6-0.
1. English polo team won the prize cup defeating the American team 4 to 2, at Meadowbrook, N. Y.
1. Yale won the variety eight, defeating...

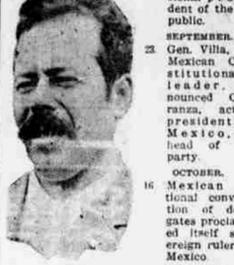
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YOUNG BY SHERIDAN FIELD. The protocol provides for a provisional government in Mexico and its recognition by the United States and the mediating powers, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.



Gen. Victoriano Huerta resigned his office as provisional president.
AUGUST. 10. Carbajal, provisional president, resigned.
11. Gen. Venustiano Carranza, chief of the Mexican revolution, entered the City of Mexico as provisional president of the republic.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Gutierrez was elected provisional president of Mexico by the national convention.
2. Carranza, chief of the Mexican Nationalists, defied the national convention.
3. Villa took in control Provisional President Gutierrez and cabinet members.
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2. Gaston Calmette, editor Paris Figaro, shot dead by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the French minister of finance.
3. Memorial exercises in United States sailors killed at Vera Cruz in the Brooklyn navy yard; President Wilson took a leading part.

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A FORWARD LOOK.

Another year is before us. Let us take a look at the past, present and future. If the future is to be judged by the accomplishments of the "Government of the people, by the people and for the people" since it was created, there is a mighty career before the American Republic and people.

But to American skill, industry, and inventive genius must turn the necessity of man in his extremity, with full hope that there can be no mechanical or scientific problem incapable of solution by us; no conceivable human dilemma from which well fed, well clothed and well housed American genius cannot extricate the unfortunate.

While the farmers of Europe are fighting and killing each other for the farmers of America, must plant and harvest as they have never done before. Theirs is the part to fill with food the eager hands that will soon be stretched across the sea.

It is a duty at once humanitarian and profitable. If every farmer in Putnam county, in all of Florida—and of the South, had burned in his conscience a wise saying of Gov. W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, written in his 78th year: "I cannot bear to go to my grave until I see imparted to my Nation the spirit that will make agriculture not only the support of men's bodies but an inspiration to their intellects," would not our state and the South become great?

And we must have faith, not only faith in each other, but love. The old Russian Count—Tolstoi—who gave up courtly honors for life on the farm, expresses the secret in this saying: "We think there are no circumstances when we may deal with human beings without love, trees, or hammer iron without love, but you cannot deal with men without it."

MOSES FOLSOM.

BROWN WILL DECISION UPHELD
\$25,000 Estate Lost To "Curly" Brown Through Several Court Contests
Jacksonville.—The supreme court of the state, at Tallahassee, affirmed the decision of the circuit court, sustaining the decision of the county court, in denying the probate of the copy of the alleged will of the late Mrs. Harry D. Brown by her former husband, the couple having been divorced. The value of the estate is estimated at \$25,000, consisting of personal property, and the will case has been in litigation for years.

WITNESSES testified that Mrs. Brown had made a will, a short memorandum, by which she intended to devise all of her personal property to her former husband, but the original copy was never located nor found. One of the witnesses, a Mrs. Ana Gates, said that she had made a copy of the will and had written it in a memorandum book and it was this alleged copy of the will which Harry D. Brown, who was well known as "Curly" Brown, brought to the county judge to have probated.

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AN ORDINANCE.

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Be It Ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Palatka, Florida:
Section 1: That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Assessor of Taxes of the City of Palatka, to ascertain by diligent search the amount and value of pipes, mains, and wires, and the number and value of poles, fixtures, meters and appliances, belonging to any person, firm or corporation owning any water works, light plant or power house, telephone or telegraph lines, where such pipes, mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters, and appliances are actually located within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka without regard as to whether or not such main plant, pumping station, power house, storage plant, batteries or offices of such persons, firm or corporation are located within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and to make a uniform, equal and just assessment on all such personal property upon the tax roll of the City of Palatka.

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Section 4: That all words used in this ordinance importing either the singular or plural number shall be construed to include both the singular and plural number of such word or words.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914.
J. H. YLVERTON, Jr.,
President City Council.
Approved the 23rd day of December, 1914.
S. J. KENNERLY,
Mayor.
W. A. WILLIAMS, Jr.,
City Clerk.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.
NOTICE is hereby given that C. Montgomery, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 388, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1912, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1915. I must my official signature and seal this 24th day of December, A. D. 1914. (SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla. By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

School warrant No. 963, issued to Bessie Gammon, Oct. 6, 1914, has been lost. All parties are warned against paying the same. If the said warrant is not presented to the Board of Public Instruction before the first Tuesday in January, duplicate will be issued for same.
J. D. COTTINGHAM,
Sec. and Supt.

Notice To Stockholders.
The annual meeting of Stockholders of Palatka Automobile & Supply Company, will be held at the offices of the above company, in the City of Palatka, Fla., on the 14th day of January, 1915, same being the second Thursday of the month, for the purpose of receiving reports, electing Directors and attending to such other business that may come before the meeting.
HERBERT CROOK,
Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of G. M. DAVIS & SON, will be held at the office of the company in Palatka, Fla., on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.
G. M. DAVIS & SON,
per R. H. Cooper, Secretary.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the third annual meeting of Stockholders of the Palatka Development Company will be held at their office on the third Wednesday in January 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. To receive reports, elect directors, and attend to such other business as may come before them.
L. W. WARREN,
Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
All creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Annie Bell Steele, deceased, are notified to present their claims or demands to the undersigned, executor of said estate, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1914.
Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, I shall make a final settlement of my accounts as Administrator of the estate of Silas Smith, deceased, and present my accounts and vouchers to the Court of the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, for approval and final discharge.
CHARLES C. SMITH,
As Administrator, aforesaid.
A. D. 1914.
This 31st day of Oct. 1914.

STOMACH TROUBLES
Many a man who imagines himself capable of ruling a nation can't even keep his own children out of mischief.

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.
Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

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MEXICO
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APRIL. 1. Mexican rebels captured Torreon after battle of 11 days' duration and loss of 200 killed and wounded.
2. Huerta refused to salute the United States flag.
3. President Wilson delivered a warlike message on the Mexican situation to congress and received authority to use force against Huerta. Americans warned to leave Mexico.
4. American warships captured Vera Cruz, losing 11 killed and 37 wounded; Mexican loss 125 killed, 156 wounded.
5. United States troops ordered to Vera Cruz. Head of the United States legation left the Mexican capital.
6. Argentina, Brazil and Chile offered to mediate between the United States and Mexico.
7. Mexico accepted mediation.
MAY. 1. Mexican rebels captured Tampico.
2. Mexican mediation congress met at Niagara Falls.
JUNE. 1. A. B. C. mediators signed peace pro-