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A REVIEW OF 1902

The Most Important Happenings in All Departments of the World's Activity Briefly Noted.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Mar 19—Hard coal miners begin convention at Shamokin, Pa., to force recognition of union.

C. John M. Mitchell.

May 9—United Mine workers executive committee orders big strike involving 147,000 men in anthracite coal region.

12—Strike begins, closing 357 collieries in Pa. anthracite fields.

Jun. 12—President Mitchell issues public appeal for arbitration.

Jul. 8—American Federation of Labor offers financial aid to miners as long as strike lasts.

Oct. 1—Pres. Roosevelt invites operators and Pres. Mitchell to discuss at the white house means of ending strike.

3—At white house conference Mitchell's offer to accept arbitration by Pres. Roosevelt rejected by operators, who demand troops to enable reopening of mines.

6—Gov. Stone (Pa.) orders out entire military force for service in anthracite coal belts.

7—Mitchell refuses Pres. Roosevelt's request to end strike on promise that a national commission would investigate miners' grievances immediately.

10—At conference in New York between Gov. Odell, U. S. Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose, operators refuse to concede 2 cents a ton advance and recognition of union.

13—J. P. Morgan proposes to Pres. Roosevelt on behalf of operators to submit differences to arbitration commission to be named by president.

15—Strike ends. President Roosevelt names arbitration commission: Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, Judge Geo. Gray, E. E. Clark, Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding, Thos. H. Watkins and Carroll D. Wright.

23—Miners' convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., unanimously voted to end strike.

24—Strike commission organizes with Judge Gray chairman.

Nov. 3—Commission finds inspection of mines, has examined 7 of them.

11—Coal operators file answer to demands of miners, and reiterate that there will be no recognition of United Mine Workers of America.

25—Attempt to reach agreement outside of arbitration commission blocked by independent operators.

Dec. 4—Commission resumes investigation after 10 days' recess to allow disputants to get together.

Other Industrial Events.

Jan. 24—Pres. Mitchell, of United Mine Workers of America reelected....Ohio supreme court decided in "blacklist" case that right of employer to employ or discharge men cannot be questioned, and that his motives cannot be considered.

Feb. 7—Miners' delegates at Indianapolis adopted wage-scale already in force in bituminous fields.

14—Big combine of transatlantic steamship lines formed.

Mar. 6—Martial law proclaimed in Norfolk, Va., to suppress rioting in connection with street railway strike.

10—Attorney General Knox institutes proceedings at St. Paul to declare illegal northwestern railroad merger and to dissolve Northern Securities Co.

Apr. 2—At Dubois, Pa., 18,000 bituminous coal miners strike.

8—Strike in woolen mills in Mass. and other states paralyzes wool market.

22—Firemen and deckhands of tugs on great lakes strike.

May 7—Amalgamated association in session at Wheeling, W. Va., prepared to withdraw from strike, but President Shaffer and president Ind. supreme court decides 2-cent-fare law invalid.

29—Temporary injunction against packers granted by U. S. court in Chicago preventing operations under alleged trust agreements.

June 4—Strike of Chicago packing house and department store drivers compromised after several serious riots....Chicago packers enjoined from doing business in New York state in violation of antitrust law.

11—Strike of Allis-Chalmers employes, which had lasted 9 years, settled.

20—Troops guard silk mills at Paterson, N. J., to prevent riots by strikers.

22—Troops ordered out at Toronto, Ont., to prevent rioting by striking street car men.

Jul. 1—International Order of Machinists serve notice on 8 western railroads to pay men time and a-half for 9-hour day.

12—In Chicago 5,000 teamsters sympathizing with 5,000 strikers freight handlers quit work.

Aug. 1—Several [illegible]'s turned back from a Chicago [illegible]tery on account of strike of gra[illegible]ngers for more pay....1,500 Chicago [illegible]ombermakers strike for higher wages.

21—International [illegible]ographical union in session at Cincinnati makes maximum working hours per week 54. Golden jubilee of union celebrated.

Sep. 1—Labor day generally observed in American cities.

7—Coal miners' strike in Kanawha and New River fields, W. Va., involving 15,000 men, which began June 7, ended.

8—Pres. Roosevelt attends convention of Firemen's Brotherhood at Chattanooga and is made an honorary member.

23—L. S. Sheridan elected grand master of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

29—Union girl clerks at St. Paul pledge themselves to marry only members of labor unions....Lead manufacturers combine at New York; capital $60,000,000.

Oct. 1—Ship combine files incorporation papers at Trenton, N. J., for $120,000,000 capital.

13—New Orleans street railway strikers accept ultimatum of 20 cents an hour with 10 hours maximum work.

15—Minneapolis flour mills change from two 12-hour shifts to 8-hour schedule.

17—U. S. Packing Co. (understood to be the beef combine) incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

Nov. 20—Pres. Gompers, at New Orleans convention of Am. Federation of Labor, exonerated of charges of infidelity to trades union principles.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Jan. 10—Cleveland, O., Euclid Trust & Savings Co.; $1,500,000.

11—Painesville, O., People's bank; $172,000.

14—Chicago, Geo. H. Phillips, "corn king," fails for second time in 7 months.

17—Albany, Ga., Commercial bank; $125,000.

19—Bellwood, Neb., Platte Valley state bank.

Feb. 15—Detroit, Mich., City savings bank, on account of shortage of Vice President Frank C. Andrews.

21—Belmont (O.) national bank.

24—Burnett, Tex., private bank of W. H. Westfall & Co.

Mar. 3—Elkhart, Ill., State bank.

10—Wanatah, Ind., Julius Coulis, banker.

20—Americus, Ga., People's bank; $30,000.

Apr. 4—St. Paul, U. S. Saving & Loan Co.; $600,000.

21—Algonac (Mich.) Banking Co.'s bank; $22,000.

Jun. 3—Chicago, John A. & Alexander Davidson, marble contractors; $1,000,000.

18—Charleston (S. C.) Exposition Co., placed in receivers' hands; $40,000.

25—Murdock, Neb., German state bank; $12,000.

Jul. 3—New York city, M. P. Anderson, real estate operator; $1,500,000.

29—Brooklyn, N. Y., Malcolm Brewing Co.; $60,000.

Aug. 14—Elgin, Ill., Scottish Sands Butter company; $40,000.

29—Cleveland, O., Forward Reduction Co., boxing Texas oil; $200,000.

31—Kansas (Ill.) bank; $15,000.

Sep. 1—New York, American bicycle trust.

20—Trenton, N. J., National Salt Co. (N. J. trust); $10,000.

Oct. 7—Oto, Ia., bank of F. H. Cutting & J. T. Willett; $20,000.

16—New York, Gillman, Son & Co's banking house; $700,000.

Nov. 5—Richmond, Va., Leon L. Strauss, leaf tobacco; $300,000.

12—Boston, Central national bank.

Dec. 4—Omaha, W. H. Bennett Co.'s department store.

CRIMES.

Jan. 1—At Robbins, N. C., 4 killed in fight at watch night party.

31—Edward and John Biddle, escaping murderers from Pittsburg, and Mrs. Soffel, warden's wife who assisted them out of prison, shot themselves upon being rounded up by posse near Butler, Pa.; the Biddle brothers die February 2.

Feb. 15—Near Middlesboro, 6 killed in fight between posse and mountaineers.

24—Five members of Kari family at Welsh, La., found murdered.

Apr. 16—Jos. Wright (negro) killed 4 of posse in Scott county, Va.

May 7—Clash between railway workers at Log Mountain, Tenn., results in 4 killed.

8—Paul Leicester Ford killed by his brother Malcolm, in New York; quarrel over money matters.

19—Near Hastings, Fla., William Austin kills 5 persons and himself, because of infatuation for 13-yr.-old girl.

Jun. 24—Jane Toppan, nurse acquitted of murder at Cotuit, Mass., because insane, confessed to poisoning 31 persons in 10 yrs.

25—Seven men found guilty of jury bribing in Chicago.

Jul. 1—Jessie Morrison sentenced to 25 yrs. imprisonment for killing of Mrs. Olin Gantz in Eldorado, Kan., in June, 1898.

Aug. 8—Harry Tracy, escaped Oregon convict, committed suicide near Creston, Wash. when on the point of being captured. He had been hunted since Jun. 9 and had killed in that time six persons.

13—Joseph Anderson drowned his 4 children near Salina, Kan., and shot himself; despondency.

Sept. 4—Body of Wm. Bartholin, who killed his mother and Minnie Mitchell in Chicago, found near Riceville, Ia., having killed himself.

Oct. 5—Four men killed in street fight at El Dorado, Ark.

16—Crazed by overstudy, a 17-yr.-old boy at Homestead, Pa., killed his mother and 2 sisters.

18—In race riot at Littleton, Ala., 3 white men and 8 negroes killed....City Marshal Benjamin Hill killed trying to quell riot of 4 negro women, at Blossom, Tex.

Nov. 11—Roland B. Mollineux acquitted in New York of murder of Mrs. Katharine Adams; he had been in jail 4 yrs. and condemned to death.

22—C. J. Horton, commissioner of Runnels county, Tex., kills Earl Moore, Mrs. Horton and self.

Dec. 1—Barry Johnstone, famous actor, kills Kate Hassett, actress, in Philadelphia; jealousy.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

Jan. 1—Seth Low takes office as mayor of New York.

President Palma.

2—Gov. W. Murray Ray Crane (Mass.) inaugurated, 3rd term.

7—Pres. Roosevelt consents to review findings of Schley court of inquiry.

8—Leslie M. Shaw (Ia.) nominated by Pres. for secretary of treasury, and Henry C. Payne (Wis.) for postmaster general.

12—Geo. K. Nash (O.) inaugurated.

14—Joseph Foraker (rep., O.), A. P. Gorman (dem., Md.), Jas. H. McCreary (dem., Ky.) elected U. S. senators.

16—Gov. Cummins (Ia.) inaugurated.

18—Isthmian canal commission reports to Pres. favoring acceptance of offer of Panama canal property and franchises for $40,000,000.

21—Gov. Franklin Murphy (N. J.) inaugurated....U. S. Senators Allison and Dolliver (Ia.) reelected.

25—John F. Dryden (rep., N. J.) elected U. S. senator.

Feb. 1—Sec'y of Treas. Shaw takes oath of office.

19—Pres. Roosevelt in Schley case decision blames Schley for retrograde movement and the loop, and holds that Sampson was in technical command, but that it was really a captain's fight....Large band of insurgents surrender at Batangas, P. I.

21—Final ratification of Hay-Pauncefote Nicaraguan canal treaty at Washington.

22—U. S. Senators Tillman and McLaurin (R. C.) during course of heated debate over Philippine tariff bill, come to blows; both held in contempt and deprived of right to vote pending further action.

27—Memorial services for William McKinley held by congress, oration delivered by Sec'y Hay.

28—Resolution of severe censure of Senators Tillman and McLaurin passed by U. S. senate.

Mar. 4—Pres. signs Philippine tariff bill.

15—Frank P. Sargent (chief of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen) appointed commission general of immigration....Pres. nominates Capt. A. S. Crowninshield to be rear admiral.

19—Filipino rebellion in Samar island ended by surrender of 800 rebels....Turkey refuses to repay U. S. $72,930, amount of Miss Stone's ransom.

30—Gen. Miles threatens to resign if any reorganization bill passes.

24—Havana court sentences Neely, Rathbone and Reeves to 10 years' imprisonment and a heavy fine for frauds in postal service.

Apr. 3—Allied people's party, composed of reform elements opposed to old political parties, formed in Louisville.

8—Friends of ship subsidy measure abandon efforts in its favor for present session of congress.

11—Pres. selects E. F. Ware (Kan.) for commissioner of pensions....Maj. Waller acquitted by court-martial of charge of shooting Filipinos without trial.

16—Gen. Malvar, Filipino insurgent leader and dictator, surrenders himself and command.

18—Columbian canal protocol, asking $7,000,000 rental for 14 yrs. to be paid in advance, made public....House of representatives passes bill granting reductions of 20 per cent. from Dingley rates on Cuban goods; vote: 347 to 47.

29—Congress passes conference report on Chinese exclusion bill, which is then signed by Pres.

May 1—Sec'y of Navy Moody installed in office.

6—Alex. O. Brodi's nominated by Pres. for gov. of Arizona territory.

15—Cuban congress meets in Havana and declares Gen. Palma elected pres. and Estevez vice pres.

16—Lord Pauncefote resigns as British ambassador to U. S.

17—Gonzales de Quesada named by Pres. Palma to be Cuban minister to Washington.

20—Gen. Wood hands over Cuban government to Cubans; the new constitution is promulgated and President Palma formally inaugurated.

27—Herbert G. Squires received by Pres. Palma as U. S. minister to Cuba.

Jun. 2—Geo. Chamberlain (dem.) elected gov. of Ore.; republicans elected for all other offices.

4—England announces M. H. Herbert as Lord Pauncefote's successor and Spain names Senor de Ojeda as Spanish minister to U. S.

5—American Philippine commission received by pope with special honors; Gov. Taft explains church and state must be separate in islands.

11—C. F. W. Neely, serving 7 yrs' sentence for Cuban postal frauds, released from prison in Havana under amnesty bill....West Point military cadets celebrates centennial of its establishment, Pres. Roosevelt making the address.

13—Pres. sends message to congress on Cuban reciprocity, clearly stating his position....Pres. signs river and harbor bill.

16—Pres. nominates Capt. Chas. E. Clark to be rear admiral.

20—Johann Most (N. Y.) sent to prison for 1 yr for publishing incendiary article at time Pres. McKinley was shot.

24—Time for ratification of treaty between U. S. and Denmark for sale of Danish West Indies extended 1 yr.

26—Conference report on isthmian canal bill adopted by congress....Virginia constitutional convention adjourns after session lasting 1 yr 14 days.

28—Pres. signs isthmian canal bill.

29—Senator Bailey (Tex.), on floor of senate, after adjournment, assaults Senator Beveridge (Ind.).

Jul. 1—Repeal of war taxes goes into effect diminishing revenue by $71,000,000 a year....First session of 57th congress adjourn sine die.

4—Civil government established in Mindanao and Paragua islands and Batangas province, P. I.....Amnesty proclamation read, setting free 600 prisoners in Philippines.

9—Vatican's reply to Gov. Taft declares recall of friars within time specified impossible.

14—Maj. Gen. Chaffee relieved from duty in Philippines at his own request....Pres. commissions Director Merriam under permanent census law.

16—Gen. Jacob H. Smith retired from army by president's order, having been found guilty by court-martial in Manila of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

18—Cuba (to date) formally recognized by U. S., Great Britain, France, Spain, Switzerland, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Guatemala.

Aug. 5—U. S. Ambassador White, to Germany resigns.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

12—Chief Justice O. W. Holmes, of Mass. supreme court, appointed associate justice of U. S. supreme court, vice Justice Gray, resigned.

20—Mimic naval war off New England between fleets under Admiral Higginson and Commander Pillsbury.

Sep. 1—Jefferson Davis (dem., Ark.) reelected gov.

9—Cuban congress passes $35,000,000 loan bill.

15—Speaker Henderson withdraws from race for reelection to congress.

23—Judge O. H. Durand, dem. candidate for gov. (Mich.), withdraws because of illness.

29—Gen. R. A. Alger (Mich.) appointed to fill unexpired term in U. S. senate.

Oct. 1—Jos. M. Terrill (dem., Ga.), elected gov.

7—U. S. circuit court in N. Y. holds Porto Ricans to be aliens.

14—Hague arbitration court condemns Mexico to pay U. S. $1,420,082.67 in settlement of Pius fund case.

21—Samar controversy between U. S., England and Germany decided in favor of Germany by Prof. Lammasch of Sweden, as arbitrator....Ohio legislature adopts new municipal code.

25—Minister Wu Ting Fang ordered to return to China.

Nov. 4—Republicans elect 25 congressmen and democrats 18....N. Y., N. J., Penn., Del., and New England states except R. I., O., Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis., Ia., Minn., N. D., S. D., Col., Nev., Utah, Wyo., and Col., go republican. Mo., Ky., and all southern states go democratic....U. S. Senator A. S. Clay (Ga.) reelected....Republican party of Porto Rico wins in elections.

Dec. 1—Fifty-seventh congress begins 2d session.

2—President's message read in congress.

4—Nomination of Oliver Wendell Holmes for associate justice of supreme court confirmed by senate.

FIRES.

Jan. 15—Manchester, N. H., Kenard block destroyed; $500,000 loss.

20—Norfolk, Va., Atlantic hotel, $300,000.

Feb. 2—Waterbury, Conn., 20 acres of business buildings, homes, etc., aggregate loss $4,000,000.

5—Paterson, N. J., fire destroys business portion and 200 dwellings, loss $5,000,000.

10—Springfield, O., manufacturing plants, $600,000.

21—New York, Park Avenue hotel, 21 killed, property loss $750,000.

Mar. 4—Marble Falls, Tex., great tract of valuable timber.

15—Pier of Phœnix steamship line at Hoboken, N. J.; $1,000,000.

Apr. 2—Hotels at Atlantic City, N. J.; $750,000.

24—Forest fires in Pennsylvania destroy 100 buildings at Marienville; loss there and elsewhere $1,500,000.

May 21—At New York, Bradbury piano factory; $500,000.

Jun. 21—Portland, Ore., 6 acres of property; $500,000.

Jul. 5—Chicago stock yards, Swift & Co.'s market and offices; $500,000.

22—Albany, N. Y., $500,000 blaze.

Aug. 2—Washington, La., opera house and 34 other buildings.

11—Forest fires in Cascade mountains along the Columbia in Ore.

Oct. 7—Beaumont (Tex.) oil fields swept; 52 derricks burned.

8—Forest fires north of Marinette, Wis.

Nov. 10—New York, new East river bridge; $1,500,000.

16—Sioux City, Ia., Armour & Co.'s packing plant; $375,000.

19—Monongahela City, Pa., chief business block.

Dec. 9—Atlanta, Ga., a block of buildings in heart of city; $500,000.

FOREIGN.

Jan. 7—Emperor, empress dowager and Chinese royal family return to Peking with imposing ceremonies.

Lord Salisbury.

10—Paraguayan revolutionists depose Pres. Aceval and put Hector Carvallo in his stead.

16—Parliament opened by King Edward in presence of nation's great dignitaries....Chilean-Bolivian dispute settled by arbitration....Mexico, shaken by earthquake killing 300 people....Gen. Ting Fuh Siang, who led attacks on Peking legations executed by order of empress dowager.

28—Santos-Dumont made successful excursion over Mediterranean at Monte Carlo in airship.

Feb. 3—J. Santos Zelaya inaugurated pres., Nicaragua.

Mar. 10—Venezuela yields to demands of Germany for payment of claims due kaiser's subjects.

May 6—Bret Harte dies near London.

7—St. Pierre, Martinique, totally destroyed by volcano eruption of Mt. Pelee and earthquake; 30,000 lives lost and 10,000 others in neighboring parishes.

7—Jiminez government in San Domingo overthrown, capital surrenders to revolutionists, and Vice Pres. Valquez heads new government.

10—Island of St. Vincent partly depopulated by eruption of Soufriere volcano.

17—Coronation of King Alphonso in Madrid.

Jun. 1—New boxer outbreak in Chi li, China.

15—King Albert of Saxony dies at Dresden, aged 72.

24—King Edward in critical condition as result of operation for perityphlitis, and coronation is postponed.

Jul. 7—Pres. Castro, of Venezuela, takes personal command of army against revolutionists.

12—Marquis of Salisbury resigns premiership of Great Britain; Arthur J. Balfour appointed to succeed him.

13—Hamdi Bin Mohamed Said, sultan of Zanzibar, is dead....Whitelaw Reid, American envoy to King Edward's coronation, decides not to remain for event.

Aug. 9—King Edward and Queen Alexander crowned amid great pomp in Westminster abbey in London.

19—Venezuelan troops surrender Cumana, this making 7th port now in possession of revolutionists.

21—Sultan of Turkey assures U. S. minister that pending claims will be settled.

30—Morne Rouge, Martinique, destroyed by eruption of Mt. Pelee; 1,000 lives lost.

Sep. 1—In Algoa bay, Cape Town, 10 ships are wrecked.

19—Queen Marie Henriette, of Belgium, dies suddenly at Spa.

26—Russia begins evacuation of Manchuria.

29—Emile Zola, French novelist, asphyxiated in Paris.

Emile Zola.

Oct. 4—Typhoon causes wreck of 600 fishing smacks off Japanese coast; 1,500 lives lost.

8—Strike begun by 400,000 French coal miners.

14—Pres. Castro defeats rebels and prevents seizure of Caracas; Colombian capital moved to Guaiaquiras.

15—Mad Mullah surprises British African expedition, killing 2 officers and 50 native soldiers. Mullah's troops said to number 40,000.

25—Gen. Uribe-Uribe surrenders with all his revolutionary forces to Colombian government army....In Kamchatka region 10,000 people died of measles, some villages being nearly wiped out.

Nov. 4—Wm. Redmond, Irish leader, sentenced at Kingston, Ireland, to 6 mos. in prison for a speech said to be incendiary.

16—Pres. Castro of Venezuela makes triumphal entry into Caracas, having crushed the rebellion....Senor Bagasta and Spanish cabinet resign.

17—Anarchist attempts assassination of King Leopold of Belgium; all three shots miss him.

23—Friedrich A. Krupp, famous gunmaker, dies in Germany; aged 68.

25—Dr. Joseph Parker, London preacher, dies.

Dec. 1—Great Britain and Germany order warships to Venezuela to enforce payment of claims.

8—England and Germany have ultimatum to Venezuela.

9—English and German fleet seize La Guayra harbor and 4 Venezuelan warships.

10—Pres. Castro, of Venezuela, issues appeal to arms and adopts policy of reprisal....Great dam across Nile at Assouan, Egypt, making reservoir 111 miles long with storage capacity of 1,000,000,000 cubic meters, dedicated.

11—Pres. Castro calls for 250,000 troops to resist British-German invasion.

CASUALTIES.

Jan. 2—Maron, Ga., 5 in explosion.

3—Steamer Walla Walla sunk in collision off Mendocino, Cal., 41 persons missing.

7—Negaunee, Mich., 4 through caving in of mine.

8—In New York city trains collide in tunnel; 15 killed, 23 injured....Steamer Bristol sinks off Alaskan coast, 7 lives lost.

12—Buffalo, N. Y., 7 in a fire.

18—Bow, I. T., 10 killed in mine explosion.

28—Wilkesburg, Col., 6 killed, 10 injured in mine explosion.

21—Near Fairmount, W. Va., 6 lumbermen burned to death.

24—Oskaloosa, Ind., 21 men killed, 8 injured through mine explosion.

27—Explosion in tunnel of New York Rapid Transit Co., kills 4, injures 100 and caused property loss of $1,000,000.

28—Boston, 10 in tenement fire.

Feb. 4—Between Newport News and Boston, 12 drowned by sinking coal barges....7 killed, 6 injured in a fire at St. Louis....Pittsburg, boiler explosion kills 4.

5—Chicago, explosion of gas main kills 21, injures 20 others.

19—Empire hotel of St. Louis burns, killing 11, injuring 3.

24—Rowlder wrecks train near Little Rock, Ark., killing 7, injuring 14.

Mar. 1—Snow slide at Liberty Bell mine near Telluride, Col., kills 11; 26 others missing.

8—25 lives lost in floods in New York and New Jersey....Elverton, Col., 20 by snowslide.

6—Monongahela, Pa., mine explosion kills 3.

7—Macon, Tex., Southern Pacific train wreck kills 15, injures 22.

11—Shinhopple, N. Y., 5 in a fire.

13—Lone Landing, Miss., steamer capsized; 21 drowned.

28—Keokuk, Miss., 5 negroes cremated while trying to burn their way out of prison.

25—Cleveland, O., 7 lives lost by cave-in of gas tank excavation.

21—At Dayton, Tenn., 22 killed in mine explosion.

Apr. 1—Philip B. Mitchel and 5 children meet death in burning home, at Pressey Hollow, Pa.

20—Steamer City of Pittsburg burns at Cairo, Ill., 40 lives lost.

25—Cyclone nearly destroys Glen Rose, Tex., killing 8, injuring 40.

30—At Philadelphia, 8 killed, 47 injured by panic in cigar factory caused by "false" cry of fire.

May 7—At Toledo, O., 7 members of First Baptist S. S. drowned in sinking naphtha launch.

17—At Sheridan, Pa., 25 killed, between 200 and 300 badly burned in naphtha.

19—In Atlanta, Ga., fire started by half-breed Indian, destroys business block, kills 8 and injures 3.

19—At Coal Creek, Tenn., over 180 lives lost by explosion in Fraterville shaft.

Jun. 7—New York harbor, 7 in gale.

8—Chicago, 16 in burning sanitarium.

20—Near Staples, Minn., 4 in railway collision....Near Wanatah, Ind., family of 5 drowned.

Jul. 4—Celebration accidents due to gunpowder kills 21 and injures 2,117 throughout country....Gouverneur, N. Y., 12 in trolley car collision.

1—Offerman, Ga., 5 by lightning.

10—Johnstown, Pa., 114 by fire damp explosion in Cambria rolling mill mine.

11—Near Long Beach, N. Y., 12 drowned.

12—Chicago and vicinity, 9 drowned while bathing or swimming.

16—Park City, Utah., 30 by explosion of powder magazine.

Aug. 1—Wollongong, Victoria, 67 by mine explosion.

4—Near Rhodes, Ia., 18 in railway collision.

7—Near Trinidad, Col., 14 by explosion in coal mine.

10—San Angelo, Tex., 7 in burning hotel.

26—Wilmington, Del., 11 by explosion in pulp works.

27—Gehring, Neb., 6 as result of starting fire with kerosene.

27—Near Illinois Station, I. T., 5 in railway collision.

Sep. 1—Near Berry, Ala., 21 in railway wreck.

3—Williamsburg, N. Y., 5 by collapse of steel tank.

19—Wilmer station, Pa., 8 in railway collision.

26—Princeton, Ill., 4 in railway collision.

Oct. 1—Rocky Hills, Ky., 5 by boiler explosion.

2—Black Diamond, Wash., 32 by mine explosion....Cornwallis, W. Va., 4 in railway collision.

14—Oil Ashtabula, O., 10 by foundering of steamer.

Nov. 4—New York, 16 by premature explosion of fireworks.

14—Lebanon, Pa., 4 by boiler explosion.

20—Steamer Sylvania J. Macy, with 18 men, sunk in Lake Erie.

24—Chicago, 10 by boiler explosion in Swift Packing Co.'s plant.

Dec. 1—San Francisco, 12 by oil tank explosion.

4—Chicago, 14 in fire that destroyed Lincoln hotel.

5—Baker's Hill, Tenn., 4 by explosion.

30—In navigation season, just closed, 180 seamen lost on great lakes, greatest number in history of lake traffic.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Feb. 3—Blizzard rages through New York, Pennsylvania and New England for 36 hrs.

Mar. 5—Owingsville, Ky., earthquake shock.

12—Tornado in Houston, Rosenberg, Tyler and New Boston, Tex., kills several and wrecks 60 buildings....Cyclone in Copiah and Lincoln counties, Miss., kills 7 and destroys much property.

18—Tornado in Louisiana and Mississippi destroys 100 houses and kills 30 persons.

19—Snowdrifts 15 feet deep block trains for 12 hrs. in Black Hills country.

21—Snowstorm in Tennessee $1,000,000; about 25 lives lost.

May 1—Destructive cyclone at Bayard, Adrian, Van Wert and Weldon, Ia., in injured, property loss, $50,000.

4—Cloudburst at Foss, O. P. drowns 5.

15—Hailstorms in south and west Texas; loss of life between 100 in Mt. Gilead, Tex. (practically destroyed), 30 killed, 100 injured.

25—Schulenburg demolished by tornado at Brandon, Miss.; teacher killed, several injured....Waterspout kills 4 in Covington, Ky., and caused great property damage in Miami river valley.

25—Tornado at Union, S. C., kills 4.

Jun 2—Destructive tornado at La Crosse, Wis.

3—Cloudburst near Joliet floods city, drowns 2 and cause property loss of $750,000.

16—Tornado sweeps Becker and Clay counties, Minn., 15 lives lost....Tornado in Central Illinois sweeps through Bloomington, Lincoln, Champaign, Peoria and Urbana; $1,000,000 damage.

Jul. 7—Cyclone in Racine county, Wis.

4—Snow falls 24 hrs. at Evanston, Wyo.; thermometer at freezing point.

15—High water in Woodbury county, Ia.; $1,000,000 damage.

21—Hundreds of people driven from their homes by floods in Des Moines, Ia.

31—Tornadoes in Minn. and N. D. cause loss of $1,000,000 in crops.

27—Plattsmouth, Neb., nearly wrecked by cloudburst.

29—Mississippi valley from Keokuk, Ia., south under water; crop loss, $5,000,000....Hurricane sweeps Baltimore, Md.; 12 killed and immense property loss.

31—Floods in San Marcos valley, Tex., 6 killed, and $1,000,000 damage....Earthquakes in Los Alamos, Cal., and vicinity.

Aug. 7—Raton, N. M., 9 drowned by cloudburst.

Dec. 4—Blizzard sweeps along Atlantic coast.

7—Daily earthquakes have been felt in southern Utah since Nov. 17.

LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 31—Jim Mays (negro) near Springfield, Ky., assault.

13—John Yellow Wolf (Indian) near Deadwood, S. D., horse-stealing.

Feb. 4—Tom Brown (colored) at Nicholasville, Ky., assault....Euless Whittaker (negro) at Lynchburg, Tenn., murder.

Mar. 5—Foreman, Ark., a negro for assault.

19—John Woodward, (negro) at Vidalia, La., murder.

26—Madrid, Ky., 4 negroes killed, 1 fatally beaten by whites for chicken-stealing.

28—W. H. Wallace (negro), at La Junta, for attacking aged woman....James Walker (negro), near Washington, N. C.; poisoned family of Dr. David T. Taylor.

29—C. P. Ferguson, condemned murderer, at Casper, Wyo.; Richard Young (colored) near Savannah, Ga.; assault.

Apr. 1—Walter Allen (negro), at Rome, Ga.; assault.

5—Negro at Tuscumbia, Ala., after killing 2 of sheriff's posse.

8—Ernest Dewley (negro), at Guston, Ky.; murder.

May 13—"Jim" Underwood (negro), at Decatur, Tenn., for threatening murder.

25—Dudley Morgan (colored), at Lansing, Tex.; assault.

28—Abe Withrop (white), at Paris, Mo.; murder.

Jun. 4—Jim Black (negro), near Ravenal, S. C.; had murdered wife.

11—Jas. and Harrison Gillespie (negro boys 16 and 18 yrs. old), at Salisbury, N. C.; charged with murder.

22—Horace Shipman, at Jefferson, Ia.; for killing City Marshal Swearingen.

Jul. 16—Wm. Ody (negro), at Clayton, Miss.; attempted assault.

26—Three negroes, at Womelsdorf, W. Va., by mobs hunting for murderer of Chief of Police Wilmoth.

28—John Wise (negro), near Pembroke, Ga., assault....Arthur McCauley (colored), at Chipley, Ga.

Aug. 7—Harry Beatie (17-yr.-old negro), near Homer, La.; assault.

13—Chas. Salyers (white) and Harry Gates (colored), at Lexington, Mo.; for murder of which they were later found innocent.

16—Thos. Jones (negro), near Seven Springs, N. C.; criminal assault.

Sep. 3—Hog Wilson (negro), near Stephens, Ark.; assault.

4—Ed. Beeum (colored), at East St. Louis; attempted assault.

5—Wm. Mobley (negro), near Wenona, Ga.; assault.

15—Alonza Tucker (colored), near Libby, Ore.; assault.

23—Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson (colored), at Corinth, Miss.; murder.

Oct. 5—Garfield Burley and Curtis Brown (negroes), at Newbern, Tenn.; murder.

20—Negro near Estabutchie, Miss.; attempted assault....Chas. Young (colored), at Forest City, Ark.; charged with murder.

29—Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton (negroes), at Hempstead, Tex.; had been found guilty of assault and murder.

29—Ben Brown (negro), at Tallapoosa, Ga.; assault.

Nov. 1—Unknown negro burned at stake at Darling, Miss.; double murder.

3—Sam Harris (negro), at Salem, Ala.; charged with murder.

12—John Davis (negro), at Lewisburg, Tenn.; murder.

16—Harlan Buckles, at Elizabethtown, Ky.; was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

25—Lige Wells (negro), near Wayne, Ark.; charged with assault....Jas. Dillard (negro), near Sullivan, Ind.; assault.

NECROLOGY.

Jan. 25—Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, at West Newport, Mass.

Feb. 13—Robert B. Lindsay, ex-gov. of Alabama, in Sheffield, Ala.; 78.

Mar. 2—Col. F. W. Parker, prominent Chicago educator, at Pass Christian, Miss.

13—Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Chicago, at Joliet; 53.

Apr. 1—J. S. Fowler, ex-sen. (Penn.), at Washington; 89.

11—Wade Hampton, ex-gov. and U. S. sen.; 84.

T. DeWitt Talmage.

15—Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, noted Presbyterian clergyman, in Washington; 70.

20—Frank R. Stockton, novelist, in Washington.

27—J. Sterling Morton, ex-sec'y of agriculture, at Lake Forest, Ill.; 73.

29—Sol Smith Russell, comedian, at Washington; 54.

May 3—Amos J. Cummings, comp from New York city, in Baltimore; 68.

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5—Rt. Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, archbishop at New York; 62.

6—Cong. J. S. Salmon, at his home, Bounton, N. J.; 66....Bret Harte, author, at Camberley, Eng.; 62....Rear Admiral D. L. Sampson, U. S., in Washington; 62.

22—Edwin L. Godkin, former editor N. Y. Post, at Brixham, Eng.; 71.

25—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to U. S., at Washington; 74.

Jun. 2—Dr. John H. Barrows, pres. Oberlin college, at Oberlin, O.

22—Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Sunday school worker, in Chicago; 68.

Jul. 29—John W. Mackay, millionaire and one of original "forty-niners," in London.

27—Dr. Chas. Kendall Adams, former pres. Wis. university, at Redlands, Cal.; 67.

Aug. 16—U. S. Senator Jas. H. MacMillan (Mich.) at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; 66.

21—Gen. Franz Sigel, in New York; 75.

Sep. 1—Edward Eggleston, novelist and former editor, at Lake George, N. Y.; 68.

7—Ex-U. S. Senator Wm. N. Roach (N. D.), in New York; 42.

12—Ex-Associate Justice Horace Gray of U. S. supreme court, in Nahant, Mass.; 74.

22—Maj. J. W. Powell, director Smithsonian Institute bureau of ethnology, at Haven, Me.

Oct. 4—Ex-Gov. J. B. Neil (Idaho), in Columbus, O.; 69.

13—Cong. John L. Sheppard (Tex.), at Eureka Springs, Ark.; 44.

19—Rear Admiral Thos. A. Selfridge (retired), at Waverly, Mass.; 82.

23—Congressman Chas. A. Russell, at Dunkirk, Conn.; 38.

26—Frank Norris, novelist, at San Francisco.

30—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, woman suffragist, in New York; 87.

Dec. 4—T. E. Minster A. E. Buck in Japan, near Tokio.

7—Thos. B. Reed, ex-speaker of congress, in Washington; 67....Thos. Nast, famous cartoonist and recently appointed U. S. consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador; 62.

NEW RECORDS.

Jan. 15—Geo. Barbier of N. Y. defeats Jack Harvey of New Haven in wrestling match for lightweight championship of the world.

24—Fred Strong of Chicago wins bowling championship of U. S. at Buffalo, N. Y.

Feb. 13—W. P. Vail, of Haverstraw, N. Y., won amateur billiard championship of America at New York.

21—Richmond M. P. Bowser breaks all records for 50 and 100 yds. at Chicago....M. J. Avery makes 16 in 31 innings in three-cushion billiard tourney at Chicago, establishing record.

27—Capt. Grossman walks 105 miles up the Danube river on newly-invented mechanical walking shoes.

Mar. 20—Jerome Magee of University of Chicago breaks record for indoor pole vaulting; 11 ft. 4 in.

Apr. 5—H. C. Hotchky wins great American handicap at Kansas City, and becomes champion wing shot of America.

25—Wabash Continental Limited makes new record from Tilton to Granite City, 183 miles in 186 minutes including 5 stops.

24—Burlington flyer breaks all speed records; 124 miles in 5 minutes.

26—J. E. Wing makes auto record at Long Island; 102 miles in 1 hrs. 27 min.

May 18—G. P. Meier, Edward Caney, A. J. Krante and W. Geibke, all of West Point, N. Y., start on tour of world on foot.

24—Record-breaking run on Wabash road from Montpelier, O., to Detroit, Mich.; 87 m.