RECORD OF AN EVENTFUL YEAR THROUGHOUT WORLD

Enormus Treasure Lost by Storm and Flood---Notable Obituary Roll---Matters Important in History.

The year 1903 has been memorable for the prolonged drought early in the season for production, followed by phenomenal rainfall and destructive floods. During the first week of June the state of Kansas suffered losses by floods aggregating \$17,000,000 in miscellaneous property and \$5,000,000 on crops cestroyed. Hundreds of lives were lost by flood disasters on the Missourl and Mississippi rivers. In South Carolina the June floods swept away two towns on the river Pacolet, causing loss of life and damage amounting to \$3,000,000.

Following closely the flood disasters in America the world was startled by the cold blooded massacre of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia, together with the Servian cabinet. 'The deed was perpetrated by a band of military revolutionists, who suffered only nominal punishment for their crime.

The burning of a passenger train in the Paris subway, resulting in the horrible death of scores of imprisoned people, gave warning of the new danger which the march of progress makes possible in crowded cities. The long impending and vexing question of the succession to the papal throne made vacant in July by the demise of Pope Leo XIII., who lived one score and three years beyond the allotted age of man, was happily solved by the choice of Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, a devoted, yet liberal minded, churchman. Earlier in the year Cardinal Parrochi, chief candidate for succession to the papacy when it should become vacant, had been removed from the field by death.

Death also removed from the world's stage during the year many men of advanced age whose activities lent brilliancy to the era which produced them, notably Alexander Bain, the master of logic; Lecky, the English historian; Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, and Professor Theodor Mommsen, whose achievements in the domain of history earned for him the unique title, "the grand old man of Germany." Other noted deaths abroad were Sagasta, the prime minister of Spain during the Spanish-American war; Du Chaillu, the author ad explorer; Whistler, the eccentric but talented artist, and Archdeacon Farrar, a distinguished English churchman and author.

Three conspicuous literary lights of the past died during the year-Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet and critic; Charles Godfrey Leland (Hans Breitmann) and B. L. Farjeon, the novelist. To say that the creator of "John Inglesant" died during the year suggests to few readers of that classic romance the name of its author, Joseph Henry Shorthouse.

The defeat of Shamrock III. by the Reliance in the race for the America's cup added one more to the half score of victories already won by American defenders. On the turf the world's light harness records were materially reduced by American horses. The trotting record of 2:021/4 was brought down to 2:00 with a thud by Lou Dillon, soon, however, to be equaled by Major Delmar. Cresceus quickly beat the record down to 1:59%, when Lou Dillon once more lowered it to 1:581/2.

Grave financial troubles have been experienced during the year. In midsummer stocks fell and have remained down, involving several large brokerage firms. Subsequently several banking and trust companies succumbed.

The long looked for Panama canal received a serious setback by the rejection on the part of the Colombian senate of the Hay-Herran treaty. Incensed over the prospect of losing the rich treasure which the canal would bring to the isthmys, the state of Panama seceded from Colombia and set up an independent republic under the protection of the United States navy. The United States immediately recognized the new government and negotiated a treaty for the construction of the canal.

1. Personal: The Indian durbar in ho of the coronation of King Edward VIL as emperor of India opened at Delhi, 2. Shipwreck: The Norweglan bark Arthur Prince lost off Cape Flattery; 18

sailors drowned. 5. Obituary: Ex-Premier Sagasta of Spain, at Madrid; aged 80. 7. Accident: 8 killed and 5 seriously in-

jured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania R. R. at Cochrane, Pa. 8. Accident: 8 killed and several injured

in a collision on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. at Ada, O. 9. Fire: Loss of \$300,000 by flames in Lon-11. Obituary: Gen. Samuel Thomas, noted

Ohlo war veteran and prominent railway capitalist, in New York city; aged 13. Accident: 12 killed and many injured

on the Great Northern R. R. near Chiwakum, Wash. Hurricane Disaster: 1,000 lives lost by a tidal wave in Society islands

15. Obltuary: Cardinal Parrochi, chief candidate for succession to the papacy, in Rome: aged 70.

16. Fire: At Laurel Hill, N. Y.; loss of \$500,000 by the burning of the Nichols Chemical works.

Accident: 6 killed and many injured by the explosion of a shell on the U. S. battleship Massachusetts during practice off Culebra Island, West Indies. 18. Obituaries: M. de Blowitz, famous Paris correspondent, at Paris; aged '11. Abram S. Hewitt, noted frommaster, statesman and philanthropist, former-

ly mayor of New York, in that city; aged 81. Venezuel . The German blockading fleet opened fire upon Fort San Carlos at the entrance to Lake Maracalbo. 19. Fire: At Scranton, Pa., 10 business structures destroyed; loss, \$500,000.

Convention: The United Mine Workers

of America met in Ennual session at

Indianapolis.
Obituary: N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, dled at Columbia, S. C., from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Lieut, Gov. Tillman.

to. Obituary: Julian Ralph, well known newspaper correspondent, in New York city; aged 50.

Fire: At West Superior, Wis., the Keystone block burned; loss, \$120,000. Accident: 24 killed and many injured in a rear end collision on the Jersey Central R. R. near Graceland, N. J. & Accident; 20 killed and many injured

In a collision on the Southern Pacific near Tucson, Ariz. Obituaries: Robert Planquette, composer of the "Chimes of Normandy" and similar operas, in Paris; aged 53. Augusta Holmes, Irish pianist and composer, author of "Hero and Leander"

and other popular symphonies, in Paris; aged 53, 4. Fire: In San Francisco; loss of nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of a department store.

Sea Disaster: 15 men drowned by the destruction of the torpedo boat destroyer Orwell off Corfu. Greece.

FEBRUARY. Shipwreck: 24 sailors drowned in the wreck of the Norwegian steamer Avona at Lemvig, Denmark. . Cyclone: Violent storm swept over Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

Henry Laurens Dawes, formerly United States senator from Massachusetts, at Pittsfield; aged 86. Oblivary: Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, U. S. N., commander of the cruise Boston in the battle of Manila, at San

Francisco; aged 60. . Obituary: Edna Lyall (Miss Ada Ellen Bayly), the novelist, at Eastbourne, 11. Obituary: Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, owner of

the famous fugitive slave, Dred Scott, at Springfield, Mass.; aged 88. Fire: At Rock Island, Ill.; loss of nearly \$2,000,000 by the burning of a storehouse of the U.S. arsenal. 12. Obituary: Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, ex-

minister to Spain and well known educator, at Charlotte, N. C.; aged 78, China: 500 imperial soldiers massacred by rebels in the province of Kwangsi. Shipwreck: 20 lives lost by the wrecking of the steamer Olive in a cyclone on Chowan river, North Carolina,

Obituary: Rear Admiral Lewis Wood Robinson, U. S. N., retired, a civil war veteran, in Philadelphia; aged 63. Fire: At Marion, Ill.; loss, \$.50,000. Accident: 9 school children killed and many injured by collision of a trolley car with a steam railway train at Newark, N. J. 5 workmen killed and 5 seriously injured by explosion in the naval magazine, Fort Lafayette, New

Fire Disaster: 10 deaths by the burning of Hotel Clifton, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 23. Convention: Annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution Fire: At St. Joseph, Mich., the Cooper

26. Obituary: James McCreery, called the dean of dry goods merchants, in New York city; aged 77. Fire: In Cincinnati half of the richest square in the business district burned;

Wells Knitting works destroyed; loss,

7. Obituary: Dr. Richard Gordon Gatling. inventor of the famous machine gun, in New York city; aged 85. 8. Accident: 6 killed and many injured in

loss nearly \$2,000,000.

a wreck on the Cincinnati Southern near Lenoir City, Tenn. Fire: In Halifax; loss of \$300,000 in the Obituary: Gen. W. F. Smith ("Baldy")

noted Federal veteran of the civil war in Philadelphia; aged 64. Rear Admiral William Harkness, U. S. N., retired, noted mathematician and astronomer, in Jersey City, N. J.; aged 66.

MARCH. 2. Accident: 6 killed and 25 injured by explosion at the Portland cement works, New Village, N. J.

. Fire: Portland, Ore.; loss, \$180,000, 4. Obituary: Joseph Henry Shorthouse author of "John Inglesant" and other popular novels, in London; aged 69. Accidents: 19 men drowned by the cap sizing of a ferryboat at Speir Falls, N. Y. 7 people killed by the collapse

of a roof during a fire at Montreal.

S. Obltuary: James H. Blount, commissioner paramount to Hawaii under Cleveland, at Macon, Ga. Gen. W. B Franklin, noted veteran of the civil war, at Hartford, Conn.; aged 80. 9. Accident; A score of people killed and many injured by the explosion of

burning oil tanks at Olean, N. Y. 10. Fire: The Victoria dock burned at Portland, Ore.; loss, \$400,000. Obituary: Andrew C. Wheeler, an old time newspaper correspondent distinguished under the name Nym Crinkle, ear New York; aged 67. 13. Oblinary: Very Rev. Dr. George G.

Bradley, LL, D., dean of Westminster at the coronation of Edward VII., in London; aged 82. Obituary: M. Legouve, noted French dramatist, author of "Adrienne Lecouvreur." in Paris: aged 96.

17. Political: The Panama canal treaty ratified by the senate. 18. Obituary: Gen. Schuyler Hamilton grandson of Alexander Hamilton and reteran of the Mexican and civil wars,

in New York city; aged 83. Political: Cuban treaty ratified by the U. S. senate. Fire: At Pepperell, Mass., a score of

buildings burned; loss, \$300,000. Fire: Hentsch's bonded warehouse at Sydney, N. S. W., gutted by flames; Accident: 6 killed and many injured by

collision of the steamer Plymouth with the City of Taunton off Gulf island, Long Island sound.

Obituary: Charles Godfrey Leland, an old time humorist, author of the "Hans Breitmann's Ballads," at Florence Italy; aged 78. Col. William P. Wood, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars

noted as a secret agent of Secretary Stanton, in Washington; aged 84. Obituary: The Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, dean of Canterbury and noted writer, in London; aged 72 Accident: 6 men killed by coal gas explosion at Athens, Ill.

Fires: The Hayden building and other property destroyed in Rochester, N. loss, \$200,000. Opera house burned at Toronto; loss, \$150,000. Obituary: Gen. Sir Hector Macdonald a British army hero, killed himself in

Paris.
Fire: The American Cycle Co.'s plant destroyed at Akron, O.; loss, \$250,000. 27. Obituary: N. K. Fairbank, noted Chlcago speculator, in that city; aged 73. 28. Accident: 11 people drowned in a flood

at Greenville, Miss. Fire: At Tyler, Tex.; loss, \$200,000. 29. Obituary: G. W. Swift, head of the Swift Packing Co., in Chicago; aged 63. Obituary: Gen. W. H. Jackson, Confederate veteran and noted agriculturist, near Nashville, Tenn.; aged 68.

11. Sporting: William Rothwell (Young

Cornett) defeated Terry McGovern for the featherweight championship at San Francisco in the 11th round. Fire: Loss of \$1,200,000 by the burning of

Standard Oil tanks at Calcutta. Accident: 6 miners killed and 5 seriously injured by an explosion at Sandval, Ill. APRIL.

Sporting: Cambridge defeated Oxford in the diamond jubilee contest of the interuniversity boat race at Putney by 6 lengths. 3. Obituary: Joseph Park, founder of the grocery house of Park & Tilford, in New York city; aged 80. 4. Obituary: King Edward's oldest sub-

7. Obitnaries: Josiah Wood Whymper noted American artist and Alpinist, in London; aged 90. Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, at Key West; Storm Disasters: 12 killed and 17 in-

jured by a cyclone at Hopewell, Ala. killed by a cyclone at Little Red, Explosion; 3 seamen killed and 5 injured by the bursting of a 12 inch gun on the battleship Iowa during target practice off Pennsacola, Obltuary: Rev. W. H. Milburn, the

venerable blind chaplain of the United

States senate, at Santa Barbara, Cal.;

aged 80. 12. Obituaries: Brigham Young, son of the late Mormon president, Brigham Young, and president of the Mormon Council of Twelve, at Salt Lake City; aged 67. Col. John E. MacGowan, one of the oldest newspaper men in the south, at Chattanooga, Tenn.; aged 72. Storm Disaster: 9 killed and many in-

. Fire: At Oswego, N. Y., the Washington theater burned: loss about \$125,000. Fire: 265 oil derricks burned on Spindle Top, in the Beaumont field; loss nearly \$1,000,000.

Obituary: Rev. Dr. Gustave Gotthell, pastor of the Temple Emanu-El, a noted Hebrew leader, in New York city; aged 76. Fire: At Dallas, Tex.; loss of \$200,000

by the burning of a warehouse. Army Disaster: 10 British officers, in-cluding the leader, Col. W. W. Plunkett, and 180 men, killed in battle with the natives in Somaliland, east Africa, Accident: 8 people killed and 10 injured in a collision on the Erie, near Red House, N. Y.

Conventions: The 6th annual conference for education in the south opened at Richmond. The National Academy of Sciences met in Washington. Annual meeting of the National Municipal league began in Detroit. Fire: At Lacrosse, Wis., the Gile block, Trade palace and other buildings; loss,

Obituary: Ex-Governor Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, last of the "war governors," at St. Paul; aged 88. Fire: At Fairbury, Neb.; loss of about Explosion: 10 persons killed in the Star

\$750,000.

Oil works at Minneapolis.

Personal: W. K. Vanderbilt married to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd in Lon-

26, Fire: At Columbus, O.; loss of \$600,000 by a blaze in the business district. Convention: The national and international conventions of good roads opened in St. Louis. Fire: Plant of the International Salt Co. in Chicago burned; loss, \$1,250,000.

Obliuaries: Stuart Robson, the well known American actor, in New York city; aged 67. Rev. Dr. George Dana educator, at Atlantic City; aged 75. Accidents: 9 killed and 20 injured at the Crescent Powder works, near Holloss of \$1,500,000 by a mysterious up-

lidaysburg, Pa. 56 deaths and property heaval and landslide on Turtle mountain, at Frank, N. W. T. Obituary: Paul Du Chaillu, author and explorer, at St. Petersburg; aged 68. Personal: King Edward VII. visited

Pope Leo at the Vatican. Earthquake: Melazgherd, Armenia, destroyed: 2,000 deaths. Fire: Forest fires caused a loss of \$1,-000 000 in McKean county, Pa. World's Fair: The Louisiana Purchase

exposition dedicated by President Roosevelt at St. Louis. Anti-Semitic Riot: 300 Jews killed at Kishineff.

Fire: At West Point, Va.; loss of \$15,000 by the burning of 4 blocks in the business district. Obituaries: Arditi, musical composer and conductor, at Brighton, England; aged 78. J. Wells Champney, well known American portrait painter, killed by a fall into an elevator shaft in New York city; aged 60.

Accident: 12 killed and 50 injured by explosion in the Kohl torpedo factory at Cleveland. Sporting: Judge Himes won the Ken-

tucky Derby. Shipwreck: 20 deaths by the loss of the Clyde liner Saginaw in collision with the Dominton liner Hamilton off the 19, Venezuela: Insurgents defeated by Virginia coast.

Shipwreck: The American fishing schooner Gloriana lost near White point, off Nova Scotia; 15 drowned. Convention: The National Congress of Mothers in session at Detroit.

Obituary: Gardiner G. Howland, general manager of the New York Herald, in New York city; aged 69. Convention: The congress of the American Physicians and Surgeons

met in Washington Obituary: Richard Henry Stoddard, noted American poet and critic, in New Fire: At Park City, Utah, plant of the

Utah Metals Co. burned; loss, \$125,000. Convention: Annual session of the American Social Science association opened at Boston. Obituary: Sibyl Sanderson, the well

known American opera singer, in Paris; aged 38. Convention: The American Peace society in session in Boston. Convention: The United Confederate

Veterans met in New Orleans. Fire: 2,000 native houses destroyed in the Tondo district of Manila. Accident: Gen. Frias and 21 men killed

by explosion in the arsenal at Santiago, Santo Domingo. Storms: \$300,000 damage by a cloudburst

at Enid, Okla. The towns of Carman and Marshall wiped out by a tornado; to persons killed and 200 injured in the district. Emerson Centenary; The 100th anni-

versary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson celebrated in Boston Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of a warehouse in Philadelphia. Obituary: Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell), the well known French author and lec-

turer, in Paris; aged 55 Storms: 21 people killed by a tornado which struck the towns of Norman, Pauline and Fairfield, Neb. 12 killed by tornadoes in eastern Nebraska and Sporting: Irish Lad won the Brooklyn

handicap. Anniversary: New York city celebrated its 250th anniversary. Fire: At Laconia, N. H., 100 buildings burned; loss over \$350,000. 27. Sporting: Rock Sand won the English

Derby. Shipwreck: 22 lives lost in the sinking of the British steamer Huddersfield in the English channel. Flood Disaster: North Topeka, Kan. visited by flood and fire; 48 deaths; property loss estimated at \$2,000,000.

JUNE. L. Cyclone: Over 100 people killed and 200 injured at Gainesville, Ga.; loss, \$500,-

Flood: Beginning of a week of floods on the Missouri, Kansas and Des Moines

\$17,000,000 and damage to crop \$5,000,000. Shipwreck: The Pacific Co.'s steamer Arequipa foundered off Valparaiso, Chile, carrying down the captain and 50 of the crew, with several passengers. Financial Troubles: A. E. Ames & Co.

bankers, failed in Toronto; liabilities estimated at \$10,000,000. Accident: 9 killed and 28 injured in a head-on collision on Missouri Pacific trains at Stillwater, Kan. Flood Disaster: A sudden rise of the river Pacolet, South Carolina, swept away houses and mills at Pacolet and Clifton; 58 deaths; property loss, \$3,-

500,000. ject, Margaret Neve, at Guernsey; Shipwreck: The steamer Liban rammed and sunk by the Insulare near Maire island, off the coast of France; 200 lives lost. Flood Disaster: 35 lives lost by the rush of waters during a break in the Mississippi river levee at Granite City,

> Flood Disaster: East St. Louis flooded by a break in the river embankment; 50 deaths; 10,000 people made homeless. Servian Revolution: King Alexander, Queen Draga and the Servian cabinet assassinated at Belgrade by military revolutionists. Prince Peter Karageorgevitch proclaimed king. Obituary: Gen, Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, at Dayton,

Cloudburst: Heppner and Lexington, Ore., destroyed by a flood caused by a cloudburst; over 200 people killed and missing. Obituary: Miss Elizabeth Coombs Ad-

ams, granddaughter of President John Adams, at Quincy, Mass.; aged 35. Sporting: Africander won the Suburban handicap at Gravesend. fured by a tornado in Monroe county, Fire: At New Lisbon, Wis.; loss, \$100,-

18. Obituary: Gen. Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 79. Accident: 10 killed in a collision on the Illinois Central at Raymond, Ia. 19. Personal: Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young assigned chief of the general staff under the new army law. 20. Accident: Lightning exploded 3,000

pounds of dynamite at Senecaville, O .; 6 killed and 20 injured. Obituary: Cardinal Vaughan, Roman Catholic primate of England, in Lon-Obituary: Mai, J. B. Pond, the well known lecture manager, in Jersey

City; aged 65. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard in the annual varsity boat race at New Fires: The Shenango Tin mills burned at Newcastle, Pa.; loss, \$100,000. The plants of the American Malting Co.

and the Kraus-Merkel Milling Co. burned in Milwaukee; loss, \$600,000. 28. Fire: The Riddle Coach and Hearse Co. burned out at Ravenna, O.; loss, \$250,000. Sporting: Lou Dillon made the world's wagon record for trotters, 2:04%. at

Cleveland. Accident: Over 200 miners killed by fire damp explosion at Hanna, Wyo. JULY. Fire: Loss of \$200,000 in Greenville,

Storm: 11 deaths in a tornado at Pettus,

3. Obituary: Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, niece of President James Buchanau and mistress of the White House during his term of office, at Narragansett Fires: Loss of \$1,000,000 by flames on

the Lehigh Valley piers in Jersey City. The Hammond Packing plant burned at St. Joseph, Mo.; loss, \$1,500,000. Flood Disaster: Nearly 50 people killed and many injured by a dam burst at Oakford, Pa 6. Race Riot: 7 people killed and 20 wounded in a battle between soldiers

and a mob at Evansville, Ind. Accident: 23 killed and 9 injured in a head-on collision on the Southern R. R. at Rockfish, Va Convention: The international Christian Endeavor congress opened at Den-

10. Accident: 8 people killed and 30 in jured in a railway accident at Madi-2. Obituary: William Ernest Henley, English writer and poet, at one time collaborator with Robert Louis Stevenson, in London; aged 54. Obituary: Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the Maine statesman, at Au-

Obituary: P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at Winnipeg, Man.; aged 72. Sporting: Ard Patrick won the \$50,000 Eclipse stakes at Sandowne park, Eng-Fire: The Lodi hotel at Kearney, N. J.

gusta; aged 76.

which had sheltered Washington, Lafayette and other famous men, de-Storm: 5 deaths and \$2,000,000 damages caused by a tornado at Streator, Ill. Obituary: James Abbott MacNelll Whistler, American artist famous in Eng-

land, at Chelsea-by-the-Thames; aged government troops at Chidad Bollvar, with a loss of over 200 killed. Obituary: Pope Leo XIII., in the Vatican; aged 93.

Convention: The Benevelent Order of Elks met in annual convention at Bal-22. Storm: 6 buildings wrecked by a tor-nado at Paterson, N. J.; 4 people killed

and 15 injured. Obituary: B. L. Farjeon, noted American novelist, in London. Business Troubles: The New York brokerage firms of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. and W. L. Stow & Co. failed for large amounts.

Accident: 25 persons killed and 50 in jured by explosion at the United States Cartridge works near Lowell, Mass. Business Troubles: The National Bank of Doylestown, Pa., closed its doors; liabilities over \$1,000.000.

Accident: 200 people precipitated 40 feet into the Willamette river at Portland, Ore., by a falling bridge; 3 killed and 25 seriously injured. 12 Financial Troubles: The First National AUGUST. . Obituary: Mrs. Jean Margaret Daven-

port Lander, widow of Gen. Frederick W. Lander, a war hero of 1861, and noted as an actress, at Lynn, Mass.; Personal: Giuseppe Sarto, the patriarch of Venice, elected to the papal throne

to succeed Leo XIII. He assumed the title Plus X. Fire: At Louisville the Bourbon stock yards destroyed; loss, \$250,000. Financial Troubles: Sharp & Bryan and Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., Stock Ex-

change brokers, failed in New York. Obliuary: Phil May, noted English illustrator, in London; aged 39. Accident: 23 people killed and 20 in jured by collision between two trains carrying Wallace Bros.' circus on the Grand Trunk at Durand, Mich. Personal: Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles retired from command of the U. S. army; succeeded by Gen. S. B. M. Young, chief of the general staff.

Accident: 9 persons killed and 150 injured in Philadelphia by the fall of a platform at the National Baseball Sporting: The Grand Prix de Vichy won by W. K. Vanderbilt's horse Alpha; value, \$20,000. Obituary: William E. Dodge, New York millonaire clubman and philanthropist,

at Bar Harbor, Me.; aged 71. Personal: Pius X. crowned at St. Peter's.

Storm: A hurricane killed 70 people and caused damage of \$2,500,000 on the island of Jamaica

Accident: 84 danths in the burning of subway train in Paris. 14. Sporting: Jeffries beat Corbett for the world's championship in 10 rounds at

rivers; property losses in Kansas about | 16. Obituary; Neah Brooks, well known author, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 73. Convention: The national encampment of the G. A. R. met at San Francisco. 18. Shipwreck:

Shipwreck: The Chinese cruiser Huang-Tai sunk in collision at Hongkong; the captain and 14 of the crew Miscellaneous: Captain Malcolm A. Raf-

ferty, hero of the 71st New York in the San Juan Hill fight, died in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Pedro Alvarado Mexico's mining king, died at Chihuahua, leaving an estate of \$85,000,000. 0. Personal: Gen. John C. Black of Illinois elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. 22. Obituaries: Lord Salisbury, former

premier of England, in London; aged 73. Menotti Garibaldi, son of the great Italian patriot, in Rome. Sporting: The Reliance won the first race for the America's cup by 7m. 3s. Sporting: Lou Dillon trotted a mile in 2 minutes at Readville, Mass., lower

ing the world's mile record 2% seconds. Obituary: Bill Arp (Maj. Charles H. Smith), the southern humorist, at Atlanta; aged 77. Sporting: The Reliance beat Shamrock III, in the second race for the Ameri-ca's cup by 2m. 27s.

Shipwreck: The schooner Willie L. Newton capsized off South Norwals, Conn., carrying down 7 of her crew. 8. Bulgarian Insurrection: 1,000 Bulgarians killed in battle with the Turks. Obituary: Frederick Law Olmstead, famous landscape artist, at Waverly, Mass.; aged 81.

Sporting: Hamburg Belle won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay. South American Affairs: The Colombian senate rejected the Panama canal

SEPTEMBER.

Sporting: Reliance defeated Shamrock III., winning the contest for the America's cup. 6. Accident: 4 persons killed and 19 injured in a head-on trolley collision at

Pelham, N. H. Fire: At San Francisco; loss of \$500,000 by the burning of a Southern Pacific

freight shed. 12. Shipwreck: The steamer Inchulva of Liverpool wrecked in a hurricane near Boynton, Fla.; 9 sailors drowned. 13. Objtuaries: Otto Sarony, widely known portrait photographer, in New York

city; aged 53. Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood, noted society woman and writer. in New York city; aged 80. Storm: New York and the neighboring seacoast swept by a violent hurricane. accompanied by heavy rain; 18 deaths. Storm: The New England coast swept by a hurricane; many vessels wrecked,

with loss of life. Shipwreck: The British steamer Mexicano lost on the Florida coast; 21 lives lost. Fire: At Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; loss of \$700,000 by the burning of a business

Obituary: Prof. Alexander Bain, noted instructor in logic and English litera-ture, at Aberdeen, Scotland; aged 85. Fire: At Morse, Wis., the town almost destroyed; loss, \$200,000, Obituary: Charles B. Farwell, merchant prince and former U. S. senator, in

Chicago; aged 80. Sporting: Prince Alert lowered the world's pacing record to 1:57 at Empire track, Yonkers, N. Y. 26. Major Delmar trotted a mile in 2 minutes at Yonkers, N. Y., equaling world's trotting record held by Lou Accident: A fast mail train on the

Southern R. R. fell 75 feet from a trestle near Danville, Va.; 9 persons killed and 7 injured. 29. Obituary: Frau Marie Geistinger, noted actress and singer, at Vienna; aged 10. Oblinary: Sir Michael H. Herbert, Brit-

ish ambassador to the United States, at

ley lost in Green bay, Wisconsin; 12

Davos-Platz, Switzerland; aged 46. OCTOBER. 3. Storm: The town of St. Charles, Minn. ruined by a tornado; 7 people killed and many injured. Shipwreck: The steamboat Erie L. Hack-

people drowned. Obituary: Gen. Bradley T. Johnson well known Confederate veteran and writer on the war, at Rock Castle, Va.; aged 74. Shipwreck: The American whaler Joseph Manta wrecked on the island of

Pico; 23 lives lost. Storm: Phenomenal fall of rain along the north Atlantic coast, followed by II. Obituary: Col. Richard Henry Savage, soldier, author, traveler and scientist,

in New York city; aged 57. 14-15. Sporting: Fastest heat trotting race at Lexington, Ky.; records, 2:0714. 2:07%, 2:06%, 2:08%, 2:09%, 2:13, Fire: At Aberdeen, Wash., 150 buildings destroyed and several persons burned to death; loss, \$1,000,000. Sporting: Dan Patch broke the world's

record by pacing a mile to wagon in 1:59% at Lexington, Ky 7. Accident: 17 persons killed and 40 injured in a rear end collision on the Pennsylvania near Trenton, N. J. Alaskan Boundary: The Alaskan bou ary tribunal rendered its decision chief-

ly favorable to the United States. 18. Financial Troubles: The International Bank and Trust Co. of America, of Mexico City, with branches in the United States, closed its doors, 19. Financial Troubles: The Maryland Trust Co. and the Union Trust Co.

failed in Baltimore. Shipwreck: The steamer South Portland wrecked on Cape Blanco reef, Oregon; 19 persons lost. Sporting: Cresceus lowered the world's trotting record, held jointly by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, by trotting a mile in 1:59% at Wichita, Kan.

Convention: The American Missionary association began its 57th annua meeting at Cleveland. Financial Troubles: The Federal National bank of Pittsburg closed by the comptroller.

Bank of Allegheny, Pa., closed its doors. Obituary: The Rt. Hon. William Edward Hartpole Lecky, noted English historian, in London; aged 65. Sporting: Dan Patch broke the world's record by pacing a mile in 1:56% at

Memphis, Tenn. Sporting: Lou Dillon lowered the world's trotting record to 1:58% at Memphis: also at Memphis world's pacing record for mares, Dariel to Sporting: Lou Dillon reduced the

world's trotting record to wagon to 2:00 at Memphis; also, at Memphis, The Monk and Equity made the world's trotting team record to wagon, 2:08. Fire: At Bluefields, Nicaragua; loss, \$350,000, chiefly to American merchants Obituary: Mrs. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army killed in a wreck on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe near Dean lake, Kansas.

Shipwreck: The steamer Tokal-Maru sunk in collision off Japan; 44 of the passengers and crew lost.

Accident: 15 killed and 40 injured on the Big Four at Indianapolis. NOVEMBER. . Fire: In Philadelphia the Avil printing

plant destroyed; loss, \$500,000, including many valuable literary works. Obituary: Professor Theodor Mommsen, famous historian, who was, intellectu-ally, "the grand old man of Germany," Berlin; aged 86. Foreign Affairs: China appealed to the

United States for assistance in checking Russin's designs in Manchi Fire: An area of 10 acres in the heart of Coney Island swept by flames 3. Political: George B. McClellan elected mayor of New York on the Democratic ticket by a sweeping plurality over the fusion ticket headed by Mayor Low. Ohlo, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Massachusetts carried by the Republicans; Maryland, Rhode Island and Kentucky

by the Democrats. South American Affairs: The independence of the republic of Panama proclaimed.

4. South American Affairs: The newly proclaimed republic of Panama appealed to the United States for recognition of its independence; a Colombian gunboat bombarded the city of Panama and the United States dispatched warships to the isthmus.

Accident: 9 men killed, 3 buildings wrecked and burned and a dozen others ruined by the explosion of two shell houses of the U. S. naval magazine at Iona island, in the Hudson

Fire: Flames started in the Citizens' line steamboat pier in Troy and destroyed several large buildings in the heart of the city; loss, \$1,000,000. South American Affairs: The Colombian government troops under Gen. Tovar accepted the terms of the revolution-ary junta of Panama and sailed from

Colon to Cartagena. The government

troops under Gen. Torres, at Panama, also evacuated the isthmus. The flag of the revolutionists hoisted over Panama and 50 U. S. marines landed to protect Americans. South American Affairs: The United States formally recognized and en tered into relations with the new republic of Panama. Dispatches from London, Paris and Berlin stated that the action of the United States was generally commended at foreign courts generally commended at foreign courts

and the powers had no intention of intervening Accident; 8 men killed in an explosion and fire at Summit, Mont., in the Kearsarge mine.

Personal: An operation successfully performed on the German kaiser for the removal of a polypus from the Obituary: William L. Elkins, multimillionaire traction magnate and finan-

cier, at Ashbourne, near Philadelphia; aged al. South American Affairs: M. Bunau-Varilla recognized at Washington as the diplomatic agent of the new republic of Panama. The battleship Maine ordered to Colon. Sporting: In the annual football game

Political: The 58th congress, called in special session by the president, met to act upon the Cuban reciprocity bill. Convention: The American Federation of Labor met in annual session at Boston. Sporting: Dan Patch paced a mile on

Harvard beat Pennsylvania 17 to 10 on

a half mile track in 2:03% at Birmingham, Ala., lowering the outstanding record against him of 2:0314, held by Prince Alert. South American Affairs: France recognized the republic of Panama. Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, attacked by insurgents headed

by Gen. Jiminez. Obituary: Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, a civil war veteran who served 47 years at sea and accompanied Perry on his trip to Japan, at Augusta, Me.; aged 67. Frederick J. Haas, reputed to have been the pioneer brewer of lager beer in United States, at Trenton, N. J.;

ton, Mass., and in Rhode Island; also the U.S. Steel corporation announced a cut in wages. tinguished public citizen, called "the father of Greater New York," shot York city by a negro; aged 83. Camille | than our prices blow: Pissaro, famous impressionist painter,

in Paris; aged 73.

Charleston, S. C.

troops met in battle at Shankaikwan. Conventions: The 30th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. opened in Cincinnati. The general missionary con- Silver fillings vention of the Methodist Episcopal church began its annual session at Omaha. Convention: The Daughters of the

China: Russian and Imperial Chinese

Sporting: Princeton defeated Yale in the annual football contest at New Haven; score, 11 to 6. South American Affairs: Santo Domingo shelled by the insurgents, Obltuary: George J. Engelmann, noted gynecologist, at Nashua, N. H.; aged 55. Edwin Lord Weeks, noted American painter, in Paris; aged 55.

republic of Panama signed at Washington. 9. Accident: 31 killed and many injured on the Big Four near Tremont, Ill. Accidents: 27 railroad workmen burned to death near Lilly, Pa. 10 miners killed in an explosion of gas at the Hill Farm mine, Connellsville, Pa. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard in an-

Political: A canal treaty with the new

nual football game at Cambridge by a score of 16 to 0. Obituary: Gen. George H. Stuart, a noted Baltimorean in the Confederate army, at Baltimore; aged 75. Rev. J. M. Pullman, well known Universalist clergyman, at Lynn, Mass.; aged 67. Obituary: Julian Rix, talented landscape painter, in New York city.

nell at football on Franklin field, 40 Political: Cleveland made public his decision not to accept a nomination for president. Obituary: Jules Levy, well known cornetist, in Chicago; aged 66. Sporting: West Point defeated Annapo-

Sporting: Pennsylvania defeated Cor-

lis at football on Franklin field, 40 to 5,

Financial Troubles: The Townsend-Downey shipyards, New York, failed, owing \$750,000. The historic Academy of Music burned in Brooklyn, N. Y. DECEMBER. 1. Obituary: Mrs. Frederick Douglass. widow of the famous negro orator, in Washington; aged 63.

South American Affairs: The Hay-

Bunau-Varilla canal treaty signed by

Sporting: Dan Patch lowered two world's records at Macon, Ga., pacing 1 mile to high wheeled sulky in 2:04% and 2 miles in 4:17. Obituary: Ex-Congressman W. Springer, at Washington; aged 67. Fire: Lee's wholesale grocery burned at Salina, Kan.; loss, \$500,000. Political; U. S. Consul Davis hauled

down the flag on the consulate at

the Panama junta.

Alexandretta, Turkey, in consequence of an insult by Turkish officials. Obituary: Herbert Spencer, the great philosopher, at Brighton, England; aged 83. Obituary: Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N., retired, a civil war veteran, at Stratford, Conn.; aged 71. Obituary: John R. Proctor, president Washington, D. C.; aged 59. South American Affairs: President

chanan of New York U. S. minister to Panama. Sporting: Walthour and Munroe team won in the 6 day bicycle tournamen at Madison Square Garden, New York, record, 2.318 miles & laps. Celebration: East River bridge No. 2 New York city, opened with formal

Roosevelt nominated William L Bu

o. Anniversary: Centennial anniversary of the signing of the Louisiana pur-chase treaty celebrated at the Span-ish cabildo, New Orleans.

Financial: Directors of Roc road give up plan to issue a

Accident: S'xty ersons lose es in wreck on Balti nore & Ohio at wson. Pa. Severe cold wave overspreads northern

Accident: Twenty-one persons killed and 29 hurt in coldision of passenger trains on Pere Manquette road at East Massacre: Belated news received of massacre in heart of Avrica of Missionary J G. Tate and is Christian followers by the Dogs. March 15, 1901.

Fire: Nearly 6/0 people killed in fir-and panic at new frequois theatre. Chi-cago. Worst galamity of kind in Ameri-

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