

# THE DEATHS OF 1909

### NOTED PEOPLE REMOVED DURING THE YEAR.

### IS A VERY IMPRESSIVE LIST.

Authors, Scientists, Statesmen, Artists, Soldiers, Sailors and Kings in the World of Finance Appear in the Record.

## JANUARY.

- 1. Lily, duchess of Marlborough, daughter of the late Commodore Price of the United States navy, in London; aged 81.
- 2. Vice Admiral Rojstevsky, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet when annihilated by the sea of Japan, in St. Petersburg; aged 60.
- 3. Benoit-Constant Coquelin, noted French actor, in Paris; aged 67.
- 4. Miss Martha Finley, author of the popular "Elsie Books," at Elkton, Md.; aged 81.

## FEBRUARY.

- 1. John Gilmer Speed, journalist and author, at Mendham, N. J.; aged 56.
- 2. Catullus Mendes, noted French poet, in Paris.
- 3. Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar of Russia, in St. Petersburg; aged 62.
- 4. Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, U. S. N., retired, at Nice, France; aged 65.
- 5. Carroll D. Wright, soldier, statistician and educator, at Worcester, Mass.; aged 63.
- 6. Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler, noted minister and author, in Brooklyn; aged 87.

## MARCH.

- 1. E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, well known turfman, at Arcadia, Cal.; aged 38.
- 2. John H. Starnes, pioneer in river and harbor transportation, in New York city; aged 84.
- 3. Maj. E. L. G. Zalinski, U. S. A., retired, noted engineer, in New York city; aged 69.
- 4. Elinor MacCartney Lane, author of "Nancy Steele" and other novels, at Lynchburg, Va.; aged 65.
- 5. Col. William Lamb, soldier, editor and lawyer, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher in 1865, at Norfolk, Va.; aged 73.

## APRIL.

- 1. Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Santiago in 1898, at Puerto Real, Spain; aged 70.
- 2. Helena Modjeska, Polish tragedienne, at Bay City, Cal.; aged 63.
- 3. F. Marion Crawford, novelist, at Sorrento, Italy; aged 65.
- 4. Eban Allen Hitchcock, ex-convict, aged 55, retired of the interior, in Washington; aged 74.
- 5. Algernon Charles Swinburne, poet and essayist, at Putney, England; aged 72.
- 6. Ex-United States Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, at Columbia, S. C.; aged 73.
- 7. Ex-United States Senator F. Marion Crawford, in Washington; aged 52.
- 8. Charles Warren Stoddard, author and educator, in Monterey, Cal.; aged 66.
- 9. Heinrich Conrad, impresario, former director of the Metropolitan Opera House, in Merat, Austria; aged 64.
- 10. Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook of Vermont, at Brattleboro; aged 85.
- 11. Olive Logan, formerly an actress, author and lecturer, near Sutton, Surrey, England; aged 70.

## MAY.

- 1. Augusta Evans Wilson, author of "St. Elmo," "Beulah," "Yashyt" and other popular novels of southern life, at Mobile, Ala.; aged 74.
- 2. George Meredith, the English novelist, in London; aged 81.
- 3. Henry H. Rogers, financier and director of the Standard Oil company, in New York; aged 69.
- 4. Theodore Barth, noted German editor, publisher and authority on American affairs, at Baden-Baden; aged 60.
- 5. Col. Alexander Keith McClure, noted journalist, long prominent in Pennsylvania politics, in Philadelphia; aged 81.
- 6. Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, distinguished clergyman, author and journalist, chaplain of the United States senate, in Roxbury, Mass.; aged 87.
- 7. Frederick de Martens, noted Russian scholar and diplomat, delegate to the Portsmouth peace conference in 1865, at St. Petersburg; aged 64.
- 8. Sarah Orne Jewett, noted writer of stories of New England life, at South Berwick, Me.; aged 69.
- 9. Carrie Burham Kilgore, pioneer woman lawyer, at Swarthmore, Pa.; aged 72.
- 10. Prof. Simon Newcomb, noted astronomer, mathematician and traveler, in Washington; aged 74.
- 11. Frederick H. Martineau, civil war veteran and noted military writer and statistician, at Albany, N. Y.; aged 73.
- 12. Louis Loebl, American artist and illustrator, at Canterbury, N. H.; aged 45.
- 13. Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, at Varese, Lombardy; aged 61.
- 14. Rosa Nouchette Cary, popular English novelist, in London; aged 75.
- 15. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, at Winchester, Va.; aged 83.

## JUNE.

- 1. Lady Alma-Tadema, wife of the celebrated painter Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema and herself an artist of note, in London.
- 2. Sir Theodore Martin, English author and poet, in London; aged 93.
- 3. George Manville Penn, English novelist of the old school, in London; aged 78.
- 4. Clyde Fitch, the playwright, at Chalon-sur-Saone, France; aged 44.
- 5. Henry B. Blackwell, anti-slaveryist and pioneer woman - suffragist, in Boston; aged 74. Gen. James Shackelford, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Fort Huron, Mich.; aged 82.
- 6. Joel E. Erhardt, noted lawyer and political leader, in New York city; aged 78.
- 7. Lieut. Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, in New York city; aged 65.
- 8. Gen. Edward M. McCook, a civil war veteran and one of the "fighting McCooks" of the Civil War, in Chicago; aged 91.
- 9. William Lloyd Garrison, son and namesake of the great anti-slavery leader and himself a widely known reformer and publicist, at Lexington, Mass.; aged 71.
- 10. Mayo Williamson Hazeltine, noted book reviewer and author, at Atlantic City; aged 68.
- 11. Baron Tweedmouth, late first lord of the British admiralty, in London; aged 60.
- 12. Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, at Rochester, Minn.; aged 60.
- 13. Robert Hoe 3d, head of the noted firm of printing press manufacturers of New York and London, in London; aged 70.
- 14. "Major" Rodin, Nutt, last male survivor of Barnum's celebrated midwest troupe, at Dorchester, Mass.; aged 89.
- 15. Henrietta Chaffers, an old time actress who supported Forrest and the Booths, at Burlington, N. J.

## STAFFORD STILL LIMPS.

West Point Republican: Roadmaster Stafford of Norfolk was in the city Tuesday. He wore his left foot in a sling—the result of getting it in the way of a falling switch, or other railroad contrivance about three weeks ago. It was his first appearance since the accident and he had to sneak away to do it.

## Randall at Madison.

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## Long Pine Sleighing Accident.

Long Pine, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: A party of ladies of the Congregational church were sleigh riding and the sleigh broke down. If the horses had not been well trained it would have resulted in a bad runaway.

## Fire in Long Pine Eating House.

Long Pine, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: There was a small fire in the annex of the eating house this afternoon. There was considerable damage done but it was put out before it went any farther.

## NEBRASKA TO RETAIN COLE.

Probable That He Will Be Head Coach for Cornhuskers. Lincoln, Dec. 29.—William C. Cole will be continued as coach of the Nebraska football team. The members of the Cornhusker athletic board are in favor of his retention for another year, and at a meeting to be held soon after the close of the Christmas recess they will elect him coach for the season of 1910.

## McFarland Is Honored.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: County Clerk-elect S. R. McFarland returned from Columbus on the morning train today, where he had been assisting the other grand jury officers of the I. O. O. F. in installing an encampment and putting a class of novices through the work. Mr. McFarland was recently elected to the position of grand junior warden.

## DAKOTANS SENT TO PEN.

Judge Carland Pronounces Sentence Upon Number of Prisoners. Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 29.—Judge Carland, of the United States court, has pronounced sentence in the cases of several offenders who were found guilty by juries during the term of federal court now in session here, or who entered pleas of guilty. James Riley, a Sioux Indian, was given a term of two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for stealing horses on the Crow Creek reservation. John Atana, a Sioux warrior, was given a term of one year and one day at Leavenworth, in addition to a fine of \$100 and costs, for taking liquor to the Yankton reservation. James F. Six, charged with selling liquor to Indians at the little town of Interior, just north of the Pine Ridge reservation, was given a term of one year and six months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, and in addition was fined \$100 and costs. As the result of the liquor being sold by Six a number of Indians became involved in a fight, during which one was killed. As the result of this occurrence the government proposes maintaining a closer watch than ever in the town bordering the Indian reservations, and those detected selling liquor to Indians will be shown no mercy but will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Dealers in liquor in the border towns therefore will save themselves considerable trouble if they refuse to sell liquor to Indians who apply for it.

## Accidents on Land.

25 miners killed by gas explosion in the Licker's colliery at Ziegler, Ill. Explosion in the Lick Branch mine, Bluefield, W. Va., caused the death of 10 miners. Firedamp explosion in the Auka coal mine at Veszpreim, Hungary, caused the death of 20 men. 21 killed and many injured in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Dotsero, Colo. By explosion and fire in the temporary crib of 12 passengers and Lake Michigan off Chicago about 70 workmen lost their lives.

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Brunswick, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: The livery barn here caught fire shortly after 11 o'clock and burned to the ground. All the horses and rigs were saved, but the hay and grain was burned and the building is a heap of ruins. As Brunswick has no fire protection it was useless to try to save the barn, and it kept the citizens busy to keep the surrounding buildings from taking fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by too hot a stove in the office. The building belonged to Timothy Totten of this place and was insured for \$1,500. The loss is probably \$2,000.

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## Disasters at Sea.

White Star liner Republic rammed by the Italian liner Florida off Nantucket, 600 passengers and remarkable rescue of over 2000 passengers before the Republic sank.

## 14 sailors of the steamer J. B. Cowle drowned when that vessel collided with the Isaac M. Scott in Lake Superior off Whitefish Point light.

## The British submarine C sunk in collision with the steamship Edgely of Halesborough lighthouse; 13 of the crew drowned.

## The North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien collided with the Argentine excursion steamer Colombia in Montevideo harbor and sank her with a loss of over 150 passengers.

## Steamer Eilan Varin wrecked in the Mercury; 12 passengers and 21 of the crew lost. Steamer Thistler lost in Barnstable bay; 20 sailors drowned.

## 8 lives lost by the foundering of car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 on Lake Erie.

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## Got a Tack in Windpipe.

Clyde Cherrington, a 6-year-old Norfolk boy whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cherrington, live in Edgewater park, swallowed a brass headed tack and then inhaled it into his windpipe at 6 o'clock last night. A couple of hours later, at the office of Dr. P. H. Salter, the tack was removed, after a surgical operation.

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