

RECORD OF 1911

Events of the Year In Review.

MEXICO AND CHINA UPSET.

Miscellaneous Affairs, Games and Races, and Items of Personal Interest—The Aviation Field—Losses by Accidents and Explosions, Fire and Storms—A Classified Summary.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY.
1. The United States supreme court decided the Panama libel suit against the New York World in favor of the publishers.
2. The Carnegie Trust company of New York, holding deposits of nearly \$9,000,000, was closed by the state banking authorities.

MARCH.
15. 19,000 United States soldiers, 15 vessels and 2,000 marines ordered to the Mexican border and gulf coast for mimic warfare.

21. Battleship Texas, of Santiago bay fame, sunk by high explosive projectiles in test.

31. Otto Ringling, circus man, died in New York city, aged 52.

APRIL.
10. United States court of appeals reversed the decision fining the boycotters in the celebrated Danbury hat case.

14. President Taft warned the Mexicans that they must not endanger the lives of Americans by fighting on the border.

27. Mrs. Phoebe Wooley Palmer, daughter of a Continental soldier in the Revolution, died at Brookfield, N. Y.; aged 85.

MAY.
4. Mrs. Julia Murray Barnes, one of the last three surviving daughters of the Revolution, died at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 95.

9. Mrs. Barney Williams, noted old time actress, widow of the popular comedian, died in New York; aged 83.

10. Gen. Mexico, surrendered to the insurgents after several hours' fighting; losses 150 killed.

10. Madero, chief of the revolutionists, established provisional capital.

23. New York city's \$3,000,000 public library dedicated and opened.

25. Battleship Wyoming, largest in United States navy, launched at Philadelphia.

JUNE.
14. Tablet unveiled in Philadelphia to Betty Ross, who made first American flag. First remains recovered from wrecked battleship Maine.

JULY.
14. Fete celebrating the naming of America in 1492 held at Saint Die, France. First cruiser for China's modern navy launched.

15. The annual naval war game began off the New England coast.

20. 50th anniversary of first Bull Run battle celebrated at Manassas, Va.; northern and southern veterans clasped hands on battlefield.

AUGUST.
12. Bennington, Vt., celebrated its formation as a town 150 years ago.

16. Albert Garner, French billiard champion, died in Paris.

SEPTEMBER.
12. Van Schaick & Co., noted New York stock brokers, failed, owing \$5,500,000.

18. Premier Stolypin of Russia, who was shot by an assassin on the 14th, died of his wounds at Kiev.

24. Italy called 112,000 reserve soldiers into the field to invade Tripoli.

25. Bogroff, who shot Premier Stolypin of Russia fatally on the 14th inst., hanged for the murder at Kiev.

OCTOBER.
3. Tripoli bombarded by Italian warships.

4. Italians from the war fleet in the harbor of Tripoli landed and hoisted the Italian flag.

9. Great Britain's largest battleship, King George V., launched at Portsmouth, England.

11. Trial of John J. McNamara in the Los Angeles dynamiting and murder case began at Los Angeles.

14. President Taft broke ground for the Panama-Pacific International exposition of 1915 at San Francisco.

23. Sianfu, ancient capital of China, captured by revolutionists. The Chinese republic assembly demanded reforms from the imperial government.

Turks attacked Italian troops in Tripoli, and a massacre of Arabs followed a repulse.

NOVEMBER.
2. President Taft reviewed the great fleet of battleships, cruisers and auxiliary vessels at New York. Over 100 ships were in line.

19. A wireless message was transmitted from Coliano, Italy, to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 4,000 miles.

20. Standard Oil trust officially dissolved.

DECEMBER.
1. James H. and John J. McNamara, pleaded guilty to dynamiting in Los Angeles.

6. J. B. McNamara sentenced to life imprisonment and J. J. McNamara to fifteen years.

8. The Maine wreck investigating board reported: "The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship."

12. Durbar of coronation of George V. as emperor of India held at Delhi.

OBITUARY ROLL

JANUARY.
1. Edward Whympier, artist, author, explorer, noted as an Alpine climber, at Chamouix, France; aged 71.
2. Col. J. J. McCook, last of the "Fighting McCooks" of Ohio, at Seabright, N. J.; aged 67.
3. Charles Dattel Loomis, humorous author and lecturer, at Hartford, Conn.; aged 56.
4. Gen. C. F. Manderson, civil war veteran and ex-United States senator, at sea; aged 74.
5. A. K. Loring, the noted Boston publisher, in Boston; aged 78.

OCTOBER.
1. Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, hero of the battle of the naval battle of Santiago, in New York; aged 72.
2. Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court, in Washington; Admiral W. S. Schley, aged 78.
3. R. K. Munckittrick, author of humorous verse, at Stamford, Conn.; aged 59.
4. Ida Lewis, the lighthouse heroine, at Newport, R. I.; aged 72.
5. Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, in Washington; aged 55.
6. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, at Charleston, S. C.; aged 64.

NOVEMBER.
2. Kyrie Bellew, the actor, in Salt Lake City; aged 55.
3. W. Clark Russell, writer of popular sea tales, in London; aged 67.
4. Howard Fyle, noted artist and author, in Florence, Italy; aged 68.
5. J. L. Carneros, famous old time minstrel, in Philadelphia; aged 77.
6. Marquis Jutaro Komura, Japanese statesman and diplomat, in Tokyo; aged 55.

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1. Charles Spencer Francis, editor and diplomat, at Troy, N. Y.; aged 58.

ACCIDENTS

JANUARY.
17. An explosion of steam on the United States battleship Delaware killed 8 seamen.

FEBRUARY.
1. 25 killed, hundreds hurt by dynamite at pier 7, Communipaw, Central Railroad of New Jersey; damage exceeded \$1,000,000.

12. 13 killed under falling walls in Nashville, Tenn.

23. 16 lost lives in a factory fire at 23-29 Washington place, New York.

APRIL.
7. 62 men and boys perished in the Pan-cook mine at Throp, Pa.; 123 lives lost in the Banner mines, Alabama.

MAY.
29. Collision on the C. B. and Q. near MeCook, Neb.; 14 killed.

JUNE.
17. Killed by a boiler explosion on the Mississippi steamer St. Joseph at Berkeley Landing, Mo.

JULY.
11. Federal express, Washington to Boston, crashed down embankment at Bridgeport, Conn.; 12 killed, 50 hurt.

15. Explosion killed 21 at Sykesville, Pa.

28. 15 killed and 20 injured on the Bangor and Aroostook near Grindstone, Me.

AUGUST.
30. 30 persons died as result of wreck on Lehigh Valley railroad at Manchester, N. Y.

26. Panic at moving picture show cost 25 lives at Cannonsburg, Pa.

SEPTEMBER.
20. 14 killed by the explosion of a gun on the French armored cruiser Gloire at Toulon.

25. French battleship Liberté destroyed at Toulon by explosion of magazines; 238 killed and 85 injured.

30. Austin, Pa., destroyed by flood due to a broken mill dam; 69 killed, 5 missing.

NOVEMBER.
18. 13 deaths by explosion in the Bottom Creek mine at Vivian, W. Va.

CONVENTIONS

JANUARY.
12. The American Civic federation met in annual session in New York.

APRIL.
17. National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

MAY.
1. Sons of the American Revolution in Louisville.

2. National peace conference opened at Baltimore by President Taft.

16. United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark. Order of the Founders and Patriots of America in Philadelphia.

24. Congress on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

JUNE.
12. International Woman Suffrage alliance in Stockholm; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt (American) re-elected president.

JULY.
6. Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, N. J.

10. Elks grand lodge at Atlantic City, N. J.

11. National Educational association in San Francisco.

11. Mystic Shriners in Rochester, N. Y.

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14. International Typographical union met in San Francisco.

21. G. A. R. national encampment at Rochester.

31. The Union Veteran Legion met at Pittsburgh.

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12. Governors' conference met at Spring Lake, N. J.

15. The Society of the Army of the Potomac met in annual reunion at Providence.

25. Conservation congress met at Kansas City.

OCTOBER.
9. The National Guard association met at Buffalo.

10. Society of the Army of the Tennessee met at Council Bluffs, Ia.

18. The Military Order of the Loyal Legion met in Philadelphia.

13. The National Woman's Suffrage association met in Louisville, Ky.

NOVEMBER.
5. United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Richmond.

6. American Federation of Labor met at Atlanta.

12. National Good Roads association in Chicago.

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