# RECORD OF 1915 THROUGHOUT WORLD

Chronology of the Year, Giving the Most Important Events in All Countries.

#### PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR

Sinking of Lusitania and the Teutonic Drives Through Poland and Serbia, the Outstanding Features -Prominent Persons Who Passed Away.

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#### **EUROPEAN WAR**

Jan. 1.—British—battleship Formidable sunk by German submarine in the Engitsh channel, with 579 of crew.

Jan. 5.—Russians annihilated Ninth Turkish army corps and routed First and Tenth corns in the Caucasus.

Russians forced Uzsok pass Carpathians Jan. 10.-Lille evacuated by Germans

and occupied by British.

Jan. 17.—Russians stormed Carpathian pass and entered Transyl-Jan. 19.—Six German Zeppelins raided

the Norfolk coast, dropping bombs in Yarmouth, Sandringham, King's Lynn, Comer, Sherringham and Beeston, causng heavy damage and some loss of life. Jan. 21.-German armored cruiser Bluether mink and two battle cruisers crippled by Vice Admiral Beatty's squadron Jan. 25 .- Austro-Hungarian forces occu-

pled Kielce, Russian Poland. Jan. 27.—Austrians drove Russians from Ussok pass in Carpathians. Feb. 1.-French torpedo boa' sunk off

Feb. 2.-Anglo-French fleet destroyed four forts in the Dardanelles. Feb. 4.—Germany declared waters around British isles a war zone. Feb. 6.—Russians crossed River Rawka penetrating German front west of War-

Feb. 9.—Germans violently bombarded folssons, setting it afre.
Feb. 10.—Russians repuised Austro-Ger-nans in Carpathians but were driven back in Bukowina

British held cargo of food ship Wilhelmina. Feb. II.-United States warned Germany against destroying American vessels or lives of American citizens in attacking shipping, and warned Great Britain of the danger to American interests in the

use of American flag by British vessels.

Germans evacuated Lodz, but drove the Russians out of East Prussia. Feb. 17.-Germany replied unfavorably to American warning not to sink American ships, and Great Britain refused to

modify its shipping orders.

Germany began blockade of England by sinking two vessels.
Feb. 23.—German blockaders sank

American steamer Carib, Norwegian ship Regin, damaged British collier and three British merchant steamers. Reims bombarded by Germans, 20 civillans killed Feb. 25.-Allied fleets reduced Turkis

forts at entrance of Dardanelles. Feb. 28.-Dacia seized by French cruises March 2.—Great Britain laid embargo against shipment of all commodities into

Hamburg-American officials indicted in New York by federal grand jury for con spiracy to defraud the United States.

March 5 .- Austrians evacuated Czerno witz, Bukowina. March 8.—Zeppelin airship L-8 de-stroyed near Tirlemont and 17 of crew

March 10.-American ship William P Frye sunk by German cruiser Prinz Ettel Friedrich. Prinz Ettel at Newport News with captain and crew of Frye.

March 11.—German submarine U-12 sunk

by British torpedo boat Ariel. British took Neuve Chapelle. Germans abanboned Augustowo. March 15.-British order in council shu

off all trade with Germany, ordering technical blockade. German cruiser Dresden aunk off Falkland islands by British warships Glasgow and Kent and Japanese converte cruiser

March 18.-American sanitary commis sion organized for work in Serbia.

British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by

mines in the Dardanelles March 22.-Austrian fortress of Przemyzi surrendered to Russians. massacred thousands of Christians at Urumiah, Persia

23.-Germans in Ghent executed 27 Belgians as spies. Germans drove Russians out of East Prussia. Allies landed force on Gallipoli penin-

March 27.-Russians forced way through Carpathians into Hungary.

March 28.-Twenty-day battle in Cham-

pagne country won by French, Germans losing 50,000. German submarine sank British steam ers Aguilar and Falaba, about, 160 lives

April 4.-Russians cleared Beskid range of Austrians. Turkish cruiser Mejidieh sunk by Rus-

sian mine April 8.-Germany agreed to pay for sinking American ship William P. Frye. April 10.—Steamer Harpatyce, first re-hef ship of New York to Belgium, sunk

in North sea by torpedo or mine.

April 21 -- United States replied to German government's criticism of its foreign policies, denying allegations and re jecting suggestions that exportation of prohibited.

April 28.-French cruiser Leon Gambet ta sunk by Austrian torpedo, 552 lives April 29.-German air raiders dropped

incendiary bombs on five English east coast towns. Russians occupied Loubnia, northeast

of Uzsok pass.

April 30. British announced destruction of eight German submarines within week

by mines and net traps.

May 1-British torpedo boat destroyer and two German torpedo boats sunk in fight in North sea.

American tank steamer Guiffight tordoed by Germans off Scilly islands, captain and two seamen lost. May &-Austro-German forces occupied

May 7.-Cunard liner Lusitania torpedoe and sunk by Germans off coast of Ireland with loss of 1.256 lives, including 13 Americans: among the latter A. G. Van-derbilt, Elbert Hubbard, Chas. Frohman,

Chas. Kiein and Charles Plamondon. May 8.—British destroyer Maori sunk Russian naval base of Libau capture by Germans.

May 11.-Cabinet decided U. S. should demand Germany make reparation for deaths of Americans resulting from submarine attacks and give guaranties against repetition of offense. May 12.—British battleship Gollath tor-pedoed in Dardanelles, 500 lost. May 13.—President Wilson's note to Ger-

17.-Zeppelin attacked English coast towns and was driven off and crippled by aeroplanes. May 21.-French won entire Lorette hill north of Arras after six months of con-

tinuous fighting. May 22.—Russian battleship Pantelel-non sunk in Black sea with 1,400 men. May 23.-Italy declared war against Austria-Hungary.

May 25. -Italy invaded Austria at head of Gulf of Venice, seizing four towns. British warship Triumph sunk by toredo in Dardanelles May 26.-American steamer Nebraskan,

from Liverpoor without cargo, struck and crippled by torpedo off Irish coast. Italy invaded the Trentino. May 27. -British battleship Majestic de-

stroyed by torpedo in Dardanelles.

British auxiliary steamship Princess Irene blown up in Sheerness harbor, 430

May 30.-German reply to Wilson note received at Washington and declared May 31.-German Zeppelins made raid

June 3.-Przemysł recaptured by Germans and Austrians. June 11.-Italians took Gradisca and

other important towns. June 15.-Austro-Germans, advancing Lemberg, captured Mosciska Allied aeroplane fleet bombarded Karlsruhe, killing 27 persons.

Zeppelin raided English northeast coast, killing 16 persons. June 16 .- Russians driven over Galician border. Germany called 400,000 young trained

men to the colors. June 21.-Austro-Germans took Raws Ruska from Russians. General De Wet found guilty of trea-

June 23.-Lemberg captured by Austro-French took German work called the June 28 -Italy broke diplomatic rela-

tions with Turkey.

Dominion freight liner Armenian sunk
by Germans, 20 Americans lost. June 30. Russians began retreat from Vistuia river in Poland. July 7 .- Twenty allied aeroplanes raided

Bruges, destroying docks. U. S. navy department seized German wireles: plant & Sayville, L. I., for breaches of neutrality.

July S.—Germany's reply to American note on submarine warfare unyielding in

most important particulars. July 9.-German forces in German Southwes: Africa surrendered to General

British liner Orduna, bringing American: home from Europe, attacked by German submarine with torpedo and July 18.-Italian cruiser Giuseppe Gari-

haldi sunk by Austrian submarine. July 22.-American reply to Germany, reaffirming former stand, sent to Berlin. Terrible massacres of Armenians by furks reported. July 25.-American steamer Leelanaw sunk by German submarine; crew saved

July 27.-Austrians made air raid on Verona. July 30.-Austrians occupied Lublin. July 31.-Leyland liner Iberian sunk by German torpedo boat; seven of crew

Aug. 2.-Mitau, capital of Courland, taken by Germans. Aug. 3.-Great Britain flatly rejected American contentions against blockade Aug. 5.-Warsaw occupied by the Germans

Aug 6.-Ivangorod taken by Austro-Germans. Aug. 9.-British cruiser India and destroyer Lynx sunk. Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa sunk by submarine in Darda-

Germans occupied Praga Zeppelins raided English east coast, killing 15; one Zeppelin destroyed Aug. 10 .- U. S rejected Austro-Hungaran views on shipment of war supplies.

Aug. 11.—British submarines enter-Black sea and torpedoed the Breslau and

Goeben. Aug. 14.-British troopship Royal Edward sunk by submarine in Aegean sea; Aug. 17.-Germans took fortress of Kov-

Greek cabinet resigned and Venizelos was invited to form new ministry. U. S. accepted German offer of compen-

sation in Frye case.

Zeppelins raided British east coast. killing ten civilians. Aug. 19.-White Star liner Arabic, Liv. erpool for Boston, torpedoed and sunk by

German submarine off Irish coast; 45 lost. including two Americana Aug. 20.-German fleet engaged Russian fleet in Gulf of Riga, each side losing sev-Germans took Russian fortress of Novo-

Aug 21 .- Italy declared war on Turkey German cruiser sunk by British sub-marine in Baltic sea. British scaplane sank loaded Turkish troopship in Sec of Marmora.

Germans captured Bielsk, Russia Aug. 23.-Germanr occupied Russian fortress of Ossowetz. Aug. 25.-Germans took Bialystok and

Brest-Litovsk.
Aug. 26.—Germans captured Russian fortress c Olita Germany declared the sinking of the

Arabic, if done by German submarine, was decidedly condemned by the German government and full reparation would

Aug. 31.-Adolpha Pegoud, noted French aviator, killed in action.
Germans took Russian fortress of Lutsk. Sept. 2.—Germany offered to submit Lu-

sitania and Arabic compensation claims o The Hague tribunal. Russians evacuated Grodno Papers involving Dumba and Bernstorff taken by British from J. F. J. Archibald

4.-Alian liner Hesperian torpedoed off Fastnet: 26 lost. Sept. 9.-President Wilson demanded recall of Austrian Ambassador Dumba. Germany declared it would pay no in-demnity for Arabic deaths.

Zeppelins raided London, killing 30 and injuring 86. Sept. 10.—Germany defended attack on Orduna, saying it tried to escape aubma-

Anglo-French financial commission arrived in America to arrange for loan of \$500,000,000 to allies. Sept. 15.-Russians checked Von Hin-

denburg's drive toward Riga and drove Austrians further back in Galicia. Sept. 18.-Vilna evacuated by Russians. Sept. 19.—British transport Ramazan sunk by submarine in Aegean sea; hun-

Sept. 22.-French aviators dropped 100 bombs on royal palace at Stuttgart and elsewhere in Wurtemberg. Germans captured Ostrow, but bulk of Russian army in Vilna salient escaped. Sept. 23.—Germany promised American

would not be sunk by submarines, and made other concessions. Sept. 25.—Allies on western front began iremendous general attack on Germans. Sept. 23.—American loan to allies, half a billion dollars at 5 per cent, announced Italian battleship Benedetto Brin destroyed by interior explosion; 246 lost. Austria-Hungary recalled Ambassador

Sept 29.-Great battle in west without definite result. Oct. 5.-Vealselos, Greek premier, re-

signed because the king opposed his presum of aiding the ailies. Germany, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, disavowed the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Arabic and offered indemnity for two American lives lost; President Wilson accepted of-

Oct. 7 .- Four hundred thousand Austro Germans began invasion of Serbia, crossing the Drina, Danube and Save rivers at New Greek cabinet headed by Alexander Zaimis appointed.
Oct. 8.—Serbia declared war en Bul-

Greek cabinet decided on notice "benevolent neutrality" toward allies.
Oct. 9.—Fierce battle between Serbians
and Austro-Germans along Drina river Belgrade captured by the Germans 10. -Six German naval officers in

terned at Norfolk, Va., disappeared Oct. 12.-Bulgaria began invasion Serlita Fortress of Semendria taken by the Germans

Germans executed Edith Cavell, British

tree, in Brussels. Oct 12.-Zeppelins bombarded London illing 55 persons. Bulgaria declared war on Serbia.

15. -Great Britian declared war of Bulgaria France declared war on Bulgaria, Oct. 19.-Italy declared war on Bulgaria Bulgarians cut Nish-Salonik! railroad at

Oct. 22.-German drive on Riga was Germans defeated in bloody fight or Tahure bill. France.

Oct. 23.-Germany officially upheld exeution of Edith Cavell. British submarine sank German cruise: Prinz Adalbert near Labau. Oct. 24.-British submarine sank Turkish transport Carmen in Sea of Marmora Germans drove back Russians north-

west of Dvinsk. Oct. 26.-Teutons and Bulgarians joined forces and moved south in Serbla. British transport Marquette torpedoed in Aegean: 90 lost 28 -French cabinet resigned and

Briand became premier. Nov. 4-Zaimia cabinet defeated to Greek chamber of deputies and resigned Nov. 5.-Bulgarians defeated French near Prilip but were beaten at Babuna DASS German cruiser Undine sunk by British

submarine.
Nov. 6.—Bulgarians captured Nish pening through rail route for Teutons to Turkey.

King of Greece called M. Skouloudis form new neutrality cabinet.

Nov. 9.—Italian liner Ancena sunk by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean; 20 est, including some Americans. Nov. 10.-German cruiser Frauenlob tor

doed by British submarine in Baltic. Nov. 12.-Churchill resigned from Britsh cabinet to join the army in France. Nov. 13.-Bulgarians and Germans drove erbians out of Morava valley. Nov. 14.-Austrian aeroplanes raided Ve

rona, killing thirty. Nov. 16.-U. S. called on Austria-Hungary to explain sinking of the Ancona. Nov. 17.—Bulgarians outflanked Serbians in Babuna pass and French along Cerna British hospital ship Anglia sunk by

nine in English channel: 85 lost. Austria formally denied blame for loss of life in sinking of the Ancona. Goritz, under terrific bombardment, in flames in many places. Nov. 20 .- Germans occupied Novibazar.

German guardship sunk by Russian detroyers near Libau; 180 lost 25.—Germans captured thousands more Serbians and drove the northern army toward the frontier British advance on Bagdad repulsed by

Nov. 27.-Seroian government and the diplomatic corps arrived at Scutari. Canadian government seized all by grade wheat in elevators from Fort Willam to Atlantic coast Dec. 1.-Teutons and Bulgarians pursued

Serbs into Albania Dec. 2.-More Italians landed at Aviona Monastir occupied by Austrians. Managing Director Buenz and three othofficials of Hamburg-American line in New York convicted of conspiracy to

deceive and defraud U.S. Dec. 3.-President Wilson asked Ger to recall Captain Boy-Ed, naval at tache, and Captain von Papen, military attache of German embassy at Washing

Foreign Minister Sonnino declared Italy would fight the war to the finish.

Dec. 4.—Unnamed American ship in

Mediterranean sent wireless call saying it as attacked by submarine Roumania commandeered all foreign

shipping in its harbors. Henry Ford's peace crusaders sailed rom New York Buenz, Koetter and Hochmeister, Ham burg-American line officials, senten is months' imprisonment: Poppinghause

to one year.

Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict issued appeal for just and lasting peace.

British submarine sank Turkish destroyer and five other vessels in Sea of

farmora. Roumania closed Danube to navigation. Dec. 8.—U. S. asked Austria to disavow attack on the Ancona, punish the sub-marine commander and pay for deaths of Americans. Dec. 9 .- Allies driven from Serbia into Greece.
Dec. 10.-Kaiser recalled Boy-Ed and

Von Papen.
Dec. 14.—U. S. demanded France release six Germans taken from American

Dec. 15.—Gen. Sir Douglas Haig succeeded Field Marshal French as British commander in France and Flanders.

Austria made unsatisfactory reply to Austria made unsatisfactory reply to note on Ancona.

Dec. 17.—Four Germans arrested in New York and Jersey City on charge of plotting to blow up Welland canal.

Dec. 20.—U. S. reply to Austrian note delivered at Vienna.

Dec. 22.—Artillery duel on western front.

Dec. 24.—Indecisive action in Gallipoli.

Dec. 25.—Allied aviators raided German posts in France.

## DOMESTIC

Jan. 1 -- San Diego exposition opened. 14.-Alabama legislature passed making the state dry after June 30. Jan. 25.-President first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San

Feb. 20 -Panama-Pacific fair opened at San Francisco. March 5.-North Dakota legislature passed measure abolishing capital pun-

March 11.—Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles appointed admirals March 12 -Harry K. Thaw found not pullty of conspiracy.

April 8.—Census bureau announced pop-

ulation passed 100,000,000 mark.

April 19.—Barnes-Roosevelt libel case opened at Syracuse, N. Y.
U. S. Supreme court refused final appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted of murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, Ga. May 22 - Roosevelt given verdict Barnes libel suit.

June 21.—Governor Slaton of Georgia commuted Leo Frank's sentence to life mprisonment and martial law was proclaimed around governor's home to pro July 2.-Bomb explosion wrecked re-Washington.

July 1.-J. P. Morgan shot twice Frank Holt, who placed bomb in capitol

at Washington. July 5.—Twenty-nine killed and 1,110 in-jured in Independence day celebrations, July 6.—Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, committed suicide in cell. World's Christian Endeavor convention

opened in Chicago. July 10 .- Robbers held up L. &. N. train in Albama and got nearly \$500,000.

July 12.—Thomas A. Edison made head of board of civilian inventors to advise navy department. July 14.-Harry K. Thaw declared same

Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper and Morris Keiler killed in auto race at Des Moines. Slide in Culebra cut blocked Panama canal.

Aug. 10.-Business men's army training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., opened.

Aug. 16.-Leo Frank taken from Georgia prison farm by mob and hanged. Aug. 29.-Powder mills in Delaware and Massachusetts mysteriously blown up. Sept. 20.-Citizens' training camp at Fort

Sheridan, Illinois, opened. Sept. 27.-G. A. R. national encampment opened in Washington. Sept. 30.-Wireless phone message sent from Washington to Hawaii. Oct. 1.-Six midshipmen dismissed and

others punished at Annapolis for hazing. Capt. E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati, elected commander in chief of G. A. R. Oct. 4 - Mayor Thompson of Chicago or-dered Sunday liquor selling stopped. Oct. 6.-President Wilson announced his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of

Washington. 4. - Panama-Pacific exposition Dec. 6.—Bishop Mundelein of Brooklyn appointed archbishop of Chicago. Dec. 18.—President Wilson married Mrs.

Norman Galt. Dec. 28.—American Civic association met in Washington.
Convention of American Association for
Labor Legislation opened in Washington.

#### FOREIGN

Jan. 1.-Revolutionists in Paraguay seized President Sherer. Feb. 11.—Father Wladimir Ledochowski

Russian Pole, was elected general of the Society of Jesus. Feb. 23.-President Davilmar of Haiti led the country. March 23.-China acknowledged Japanese control over Southern Manchuria.

April 23.—Japan sent ultimatum Danish diet granted suffrage to women. May 8.-China yielded to Japan's de-

May 27.-Manuel de Arriaga, president of Portugal, resigned. June 5.-Danish parliament adopted new onstitution giving franchise to women. July 27.-Revolutionists in Haiti killed resident Guillaume, and proclaimed Dr. Rossalvo Bobro president.
July 28.—United States marines and blue-

jackets landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti. and took charge. Aug. 12.-Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli n eruption.

Gen. Dartinguenave elected president of Haiti by national assembly. 17.-Word received from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, arctic explorer, who had been missing for year and a half. Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton convicted at Como, Italy, of wife murder and given light sentence.

Nov. 10 -Emperor Yoshihito formally mounted the throne of Japan. Dec. 3.-Epidemic of typhus in Mexico

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Dec. 5.—Chinese rebels seized crutser Chao-Ho at Shanghai and fought two other warships.
Dec. 6.—Pope held consistory and appointed seven cardinals.
rievoit at Shanghai suppressed.
Dec. II.—Yan Shi-Kai accepted the throne of China.
Belgian munitions plant at Havre blew up: thousand killed and hurt.
Dec. 16.—Camille de Coppet elected president of Swiss republic.

## DISASTERS

Jan. 13.-Thirty-eight thousand persons killed. 50,000 injured and many towns de stroyed by earthquake in central Italy

Feb. 10.—Manua Islands in American Samon devastated by hurricane. March 2.—Explosion of gas, followed by fire, in Laland mines of New River & Pocahontas Coal Co. of Hinton, W. Va., entombed about 170 men. wrecked near Honolulu, 21 men lost. April 4.—Great storm on Atlantic coast. % lives lost in wrecks. April 13.-Coal mine accident in Japan

fatal to 236. April 30.-Fire destroyed more than half of Colon, Panama: loss \$3,500,000 May 22.-One hundred sixty-four persons killed and scores injured in railway wreck June 22 - Earthquakes in Imperial Val-

ley, California, killed a number of persons and seriously damaged many towns July 24.—Steamer Eastland upset it. Chicago river, 812 persons losing their July 29.-Typhoon at Shanghai killed 500

Aug. 3.—Erie. Pa., inundated by cloud-burst. 27 lives lost and vast property damage. Aug. 16.-Hurricane swept lower part of Texas. 256 dead and \$18,000,000 property

Sept. 27.-Explosion of car of gasoline wrecked Ardmore, Okla., killing 59. Sept. 29.-Destructive gulf storm hit Orleans and vicinity; 300 or more lives lost.

Oct. 28 .- Twenty-one children burned to death in parochial school in Peabody Nov. 2.-Steamer Santa Clara lost near Astoria, Ore.; fifteen lost Nov. 10.—Gun plant of Bethlehem Steel company burned; loss \$3,000,000. Nov. 11.-Million dollar fire in war mate

rial plant of Roebling Sons company at Nov. 29 .- Fire destroyed much of Avaon, Catalina tsland. Explosion at Du Pont Powder company plant at Wilmington, Del., killed 21. Dec. 9.—Hopewell, Va., Du Pont pow-

#### POLITICAL

der town, burned.

Jan. 2.—Senates passed immigration bill with literacy test. Jan. 6.-President Wilson declined for sixth time to support federal constitu-tional amendment for woman suffrage. Jan. 12.-House of representatives vote of 204 to 174 rejected Mondell resolution proposing enfranchisement of wom

Eighty Terre Haute men pleaded guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November \$. 1914 Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill because of the literacy

Feb. 5.-House passed naval appropria tion bill with provision for two battle-Feb. 22.-President Wilson nominated as nembers of interstate trade commission

Joseph E. Dacies of Wisconsin, Edward N. Hurley of Illinois, William J. Harris

of Georgia, William H. Parry of Washington, and George Rubice of New Hamp-Feb. 23.—Senate passed army appropriation bill of \$102,000,000 and house ap-propriated \$6,000,000 for fortifications. March 1 - Senate passed general deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$8.091.

472, and confirmed trade commission appointees except George Rublee. Robert W. Woolley nominated as

March 4.-Sixty-third congress ad journed. March 15.-Samuel L. Rogers of North Carolina succeeded William J. Harris as

April 6.-William Hale Thompson, Reublican, elected mayor of Chicago, Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute. Ind., nel 26 others found guilty of conspiracy election

June 8.—Secretary of State Bryan, dis-approving the note to Germany, resigned. June 21.—Supreme court annulled "grandfather clause" aimed at negro suf-

June 22 .- One hundred twenty-eight Indianapolis city officials and politicians, in-cluding Thomas Taggart, indicted for election fraud conspiracy.

June 23.-Robert Lansing made secretary Aug. 28.-Frank L. Polk made counselor of U. S. state department. Sept 14. South Carolina adopted state-

wide prohibition. Oct. 19.-Woman suffrage defeated in Nov. 2.-Suffrage defeated in New York. Massachusetts and Pennsylvania: Repub licans carried Massachusetts, electing McCall governor; new constitution re-

cted by New York; prohibition defeated Ohio; A. O Stanley, Dem., elected

ton, Dem., of Maryland.

Dec. 6.—Sixty-fourth congress assembled; Clark re-cleeted speaker of house.

Dec. 7.—Democratic national committee selected St. Louis for convention of June

Republicans won generally in Massachusetts town elections.

Dec. 14.—Reublican national convention set for June 7 in Chicago.

Dec. 17.—Henry P. Fletcher nominated ambassador to Mexico.

#### FINANCIAL

Jan. 16.-President Wilson ordered federal inquiry into high price of wheat.

March 9.—Goulds lost control of Misouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system. March 13.-Dayton Cash Register case Lower court reversed and remanded for new trial by U. S. circuit court of ap-

peals at Cincinnati. March 16.-Trade commission organized at Washington, Joseph R. Davies, Wis-consin, chairman. March 16.-Charles C. McChord elected chairman interstate commerce commis-

sion vice James S. Harlan.

April 3.—International Mercantile Maine company put in receiver's hands.

April 9.-J. B. Greenhut company. New York department store, failed for \$12,-

April 21.—Receivers appointed for Rock sland railroad company. May 15.—Interstate commerce commission decided railroads owning and oper-ating steamship lines on great lakes must give them up.

May 24.—Pan American financial conference opened in Washington. Aug. 11.-Interstate commerce commis sion denied most of requests of western

Aug. 12.-Interstate commerce commisrates on anthracite coal. Aug. 17.-Interstate commerce commis sion found Moore-Reid syndicate guilty of plundering Rock Island road and throwng it into a receivership for its own pur

Aug. 24.-Eastman Kodak company de clared a monopoly in restraint of by federal court at Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 1.-U. S. court at Philadelphia or dered moving picture trust to dissolve.

#### NECROLOGY

Jan. 2.-Karl Goldmark, famous com poser, in Vienna.

Jan. 5.—Mme. Jeanne Gerville-Reache, opera star, at New York.

Jan. 10.-Marshall P. Wilder, author and humorist, at St. Paul.

Feb. 4.-Mrs. M. E. Braddon, English Feb. 5.-Edward Tilden, Chicago packer. Feb. 12-James Creelman, war correspondent, in Beriin.

er, in Bridgeport, Conn. Feb. 16. Emil Charles Waldteufel French composer, at Paris, Feb. 18.-Frank James, once notorious bandit, at Excelsior Springs, Mo. March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Br., at Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

Count Sergius Julovich Witte, in Petro-March 14.-Aviator Lincoln Beachey dropped 3,000 feet to death at San Fran-March 15 - Walter Crane, artist, le

curer, writer, in London, aged seventy. Capt. Henry King, editor St. Louis March 20.-Charles Francis Adams, pubicist and historian, in Washington. March 24.-Morgan Robertson, author.

March 21.-Baron Nathan Mayer Roths April 6.-Lyman B. Glover, theatrical manager, at Chicago. Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, at Boston. April 7.—F. Hopkinson Smith, engineer. artist and author, in New York.

April 13.-William R. Nelson, editor Kansas City Star, at Kansas City.

April 16.-Former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island. April 18.-Baron Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram company, committed suicide in England. May 2.-Ex-Congresman Charles E. Litlefield of Maine in New York. June 29.-O'Donovan Rossa, Irish

triot, in New York. July 2.-Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, in Paris. July 10.—Archbishop James E. Quigley of Chicago, at Buffalo. July 12.-Col. A. J. Blethen, publisher Seattle Times. July 13.-Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of federal bureau of mines, at Denver.

July 16.-St. Clair McKelway, editor

the Brooklyn Eagle. July 17.-Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, noted July 26.-Sir James Augustus Henry Murray, editor of Oxford English diction-

Aug. 4.-Maarten Maartens, novelist, in Zeist, Holland. Aug. 6.-Gen. B. F. Tracy, former secretary of navy, at New York. Aug. 9. -George Fitch, editor and humor

ist, at Berkeley, Cal. Aug. 17.-Brig, Gen. John C. Black, Civil war veteran, former congressman at large from Illinois and former president of U. S. civil service commission, at Chicago. Aug. 19.-Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, at Rome. Aug. 20 .- Dr. Paul Erlich, discoverer of salvarsan, at Bad Homburg. Dr. C. J. Finlay, who discovered yellow

fever was transmitted by mosquitoes, at Havana, Cuba Aug. 28.-John D. Long, former secre-tary of the navy, at Hingham, Mass. Sept. 9.-Albert G. Spalding in Diego, Cal. 11.-Sir William C. Van Horne.

former president Canadian Pacific rail William Sprague, war governor Rhode Island and former senator Sept. 21.-Anthony Comstock, vice cru-sader, at Summit, N. J. Sept. 26.-J. Keir Hardie, British labor leader, at Glasgow.

Oct. L-Rt Rev. Robert Codman. Episopal bishop of Maine, at Boston. Oct 3. Daniel M. Houser, publisher of Oct 11.—Henri Fabre, French entomol-

Uct. 16.-Sir Lionel Carden, British dipomat, in London. Oct. 25.-Paul Hervieu, French dramatie

author Oct. 20.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian statesman, at Bexley Heath, England. Oct. 31.-Blanche Walsh, actress, at 'leveland, O Nov. 1.-E. W. Preterius, publisher of

St. Louis Times, committed suicide.
Herman Ridder, publisher New York.
Staats Zeitung, at New York.
Lewis Waller, noted actor, in London,
Nov. 8.—P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia

nancier. Nov. 9.-E. S. Willard, noted actor, in Nov. 14.-Booker T. Washington, noted

negro educator, at Tuskegee, Ala. Nov. 16.-Former Senator Julius C. Burrows at Kalamazoo, Mich. Dec. 4.-August Pitou, actor and play-wright, at Hobesound, Fla.

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Dec. 5.—Gen. Jesus Rabi, hero of Cuban wars, at Santiego.

Edward Smith. president American Shipbuilding company, at Buffalo.

Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, English poet Dec. 10.—Lt. Col. C. S. Bromwell, head of army engineer corps in Hawaii, committed suicide.

Abraham Gruber, prominent New York olitician, Dec. 12 -Former U. S. Senator F. M. Cockrell at Washington.
Earl of Glasgow at Fairline, Scotland.
Dec. 15 - Viscount Alverstone, forme
lord chief justice of Great Britain.

#### INDUSTRIAL

March 8.-Chicago building contractors

locked out 900 union lathers. April 15.-Great building strike declared in Chicago. April 30,-Federal board of arbitration awarded slight wage increase to enginemen of 98 western railroads. Bridge and structural fron workers of

Chicago struck June 13 -- Great street car strike in Chi-June 16.-Chicago street car strike ended by arbitration agreement. June 25.-Shut down of Chicago's build-

ing construction industry ordered because of strike.

July 10.—Chicago's building trade strike ind lockout settled. July 16.-Employees of Chicago surface lines won big victory in arbitration award. July 20.—Strike and rioting at Bayonne plant of Standard Oil Co.

July 27.-Standard Oil strike at Bayonne. N. J., ended. Sept. 27.-Twenty-five thousand Chicago parment makers called out on strike.

Dec. 3.—Fifty-four Chicago labor leaders indicted for conspiracy, extortion and ma-

licious mischief

### MEXICO

Jan. 5 .- Carranza forces under Obregon stormed and captured Puebla, and took Gen, Angeles prisoner.

Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government fled from Mexico City

to Cuernavaca. Jan. 28.-Carranza forces under General Obregon occupied Mexico City. Feb. 11.-Carranza expelled Jose Caro, Spanish minister, from Mexico March 9.-Seven battleships ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz

March 12.-Carranza evacuated Mexico Tity and Zapata entered. John B Me. Manus, American, killed by Zapatistas while American flag floated over his April 12.-Villa forces defeated near Jarita, losing 500 killed.

Victoriano Huerta landed at New York. Carranza armies l gon defeated Villa and took Leon afte attle lasting five days. June 27.-Victoriano Huerta arrested in Mexico on charge of inciting another Mexican revolution.

Aug. 5 - Diplomats from Latin America

in Washington conferred on Mexico situa Aug. 8.—Six Mexican bandits killed and three Americans wounded in battle al Norias ranch, north of Brownsville, Tex. Aug. 16.—Armed Mexicans crossed Rio Grande near Mercedes, Tex., and attacke outpost of American cavalrymen, killing

Corporal Wilman.
Aug. 19.-Villa accepted Pan-America proposition for peace conference.

Aug. 30.— Gen. Pascual Orosco, noted Huerta leader, killed while leading raid in Texas. Sept. 17.—Eighteen Mexicans shot in two fights between U. S. regulars and Carranza soldiers.

mended by Secretary Lansing and Latin-American diplomats.
Oct. 19.—Mexican bandits robbed a train in Texas, killing three Americans: posses killed ten Mexicans for alleged complicity in the crime. Carranza formally recognized as president of Mexico by United States, and six

Latin-American governments. Nov. 8.-Villa's army withdrew from

Oct. 9 .- Recognition of Carranza recom-

## siege of Agua Prieta. Dec. 18.-Villa gave up fight against

Carranza.

Jan. 5.-Federal league filed suit against National and American leagues,

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charging violation of Sherman antitrust Jan. 28.-American association was made a major baseball league.

April 5.—Jess Willard won heavyweight championship by knocking out Jack Johnson in 26th round at Havana, Cuba. May 31.-Ralph De Palma won 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis, breaking all

ference athletic meet. June 19.-Jerome Travers won national amateur golf championship. June 25 .- Yale beat Harvard in regatta at New London. June 26.-Dario Resta, driving Peugeot car, won 500-mile race at Chicago, averaging 97.6 miles an hour.

July 5.-Wisconsin university won con-

June 28.-Cornell won intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie. July 17 .- Olympic cup won by Chicago golf team at Cleveland.
July 24.—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago western amateur golf championship. Aug. 19.-Tom McNamara, Boston western open golf championship at Chi-

Aug. 20.-Louis B. Clarke won Grand American trapshooting handleap at Chi-Gil Anderson in a Stutz won Elgin road race, breaking all records.

Sept. 4.—Robert Gardner of Chicago won American amateur golf championship. Sept. 7.-W. M. Johnston of California

won national tennis championship. Sept. 11.-Packy McFarland defeated Mike Gibbons in ten round bout at New Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia won women's national amateur golf championship at Chicago. Oct. 9.—Gil Anderson in a Stutz won As-tor cup race at Sheepshead Bay speed-

way, averaging 102.6 miles an hour Oct. 13.-Boston American league team won world championship from Philadel-phia National league team. 18.—Baseball war ended, Federal