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#### DRITISH-BOER WAR.

Mar. 20-Jos. Chamberlain addresses parliament on the Transvaal. May 16—Arrest of 8 alleged British officers

in Transvaal for conspiracy.

31—Conference at Bloemfontein between Pres. Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner. Jul. 10-19—New franchise bill passed by rand.

24—Kruger threatens to resign. Aug. 21—Kruger in diplomatic note offers to

make concessions on condition that Enggland abandon claim of suzersinty. 28

Chamberlain replies such terms cannot be considered.

Sep. 8-Chamberlain insists on joint inquiry to make sure no nullifying conditions exist

behind Kruger's proposals. 18-Kruger answers with less favorable pro-

posals than before. 22-Britain formulates note that she will prepare final terms.

28-Orange Free State votes to aid South

African Republic, Oct. 2-Gen. Sir Redvers Buller appointed to command in South Africa.

10-Boer ultimatum that Britain must withdraw troops from South Africa. 11-Announcement at Jobannesburg that

war would be in effect 10 a. m., Oct. 12.

12-Boers invade Natal.

13—Armored train captured by Boers at Kraaipan....Gold seized by Transvaal republic

14-Kimberley besieged by Boers .... Arsenal train blown up near Mafeking. 20-Gen. Symons mortally wounded in bat-

tle at Glencoe

22-Gen. Kock killed in battle of Elandslaagte.

31-Royal British fusileers, No. 10 mountain battery and Gloucestershire regiment sur-rounded at Ladysmith and obliged to

capitulate after losing heavily. Nov. 2-Boers capture Colenso completing investment of Ladysmith.

16-Boers wreck English armored train north of Estcourt, and kill, wound or cap-

ture 100 of Dublin fusileers.

23—Gen. Methuen wins battle at Belmont;
58 killed, 147 wounded and 18 missing.
28—Methuen defeats Boers at Modder

river, but with heavy loss. Dec. 10-British under Gatacre drawn into

trap at Stormberg and 672 taken pris-13-Methuen repulsed at Magersfontein;

Gen. Wauchope and marquis of Win-chester killed. Total British losses, 963.

15-Gen. Buller reports reverse near Colenso; British troops again led into trap,

guns being captured, 1 destroyed; 1,097 casualties.

Casualties. 17—Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Wa-terford, appointed to chief command in South Africa with Gen. Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.

18-Gen. Methuen's communications cut. 27—Portugal reported to have sold Delagoa bay and other African possessions to England, and Asiatic possessions to Germany

# WAR WITH THE FILIPINOS.

Jan. 20-Filipino congress at Malolos adopts constitution and votes confidence in Aguinaldo, empowering him to declare war

against Americans. 23-U. S. government notified Aguinaldo had proclaimed republic. Feb. 4-Filipinos make night attack on

8-New York, William Noble, builder, vol-

untary bankruptey; \$1,027,460.
 9-Lama, O., American national bank; voluntary... Memphis, Tenn., Continental bath; voluntary.
 13-Lagrange, Ill., C. F. Gillett's private bank.

Alma, Wis., banking house of L. P. Hunner & McKenzie,
 Lakeport, N. H., Lake Village savings

bank. Jun. 5-Cocheco (N. H.) savings and Coche

co national banks..... First bank of Skaguay, Alaska. 10-Houghton, Wis., Dane county state bank

Hooghion, Whiers' bank at Crede and banks at Hooper and Monte Vista.
New York, Henry Post, banker, volun-tary bankruptey; \$8,464,575.
Bay City, Mich., Spencer O. Fisher; \$750,000.

Jul. 7-Savings bank of St. Paul.

8-Niles, Mich., Citizens' national bank. 14-Perth, N. J., Middlesex county savings bank.

Paul, Germania bank

24-N. Y. National Building & Loan Ass'n; \$852,646.

Aug. 10-Alex. McDonald, king of the Klon-

Aug. 10—A ex. McDonaid, king of the Klon-dike; \$6,000,000.
Sep. 5—Atchison (Kan.) national bank.
18—Penn Yan, 1st national bank.
20—Wichita, Kan., Davidson Investment Co.
25—New York, H. J. Sloss, clothing manu-facturer; \$735,162.
Oct 27—Leximpton Ky. D. A. Sayre & Co.'s

Oct. 27-Lexington, Ky., D. A. Sayre & Co.'s bank.

Nov. 2-Levy R. Doty, Chicago coal mer-chant: 85,000,000 ... Rutland, Me., Wood-bury & Moulton's hank; 8700,000.

13-Hank of Athens, Ga.

22—Yankton, S. D., savings bank.23—Butte, Mont., Farmers' & Merchants' bank....Lebanon, Ind., Central state

bank.
Dec. 15-Boston, J. P. Squire & Sons, pork packers, \$3,000,000.
16-Boston, Broadway nat, Fank.
19-Produce Ex. Trust Co., N. Y.; \$11.649, 900... Port Jarvis, N. Y., nat. bank.
21-Boston Globe Nat, Bank.
26-Boston, Loyell Arms Co....St. Louis, Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods Co.; \$221,000.

### CASUALTIES.

Jan. 1-Ishpeming, Mich., 6 miners by upsetting hoisting cage. 6-In Gulf of Mexico, 8 by explosion on

yacht Paul Jones.
9-West Dunellen, N. J., 18 in railway collision..., Sunal, Neb., 4 in railway wreck.
14-Tacoma, Wash., harbor, British ship Andelena sinks; 19 drowned..., Gregg counter and the participation.

ty, Tex., 6 in cyclone. Feb, 1-Lincoln Gulch, Col., 5 in snowslide.

11-Silver Plume, Col., 24 miners in snow-slide....Off Nab. lightship, 13 by foundering of boat.

12-Near Yankton, S. D., 17 in burning cottage of insame nevin

from 5 to 10 per cent .... Various whisky and distilling companies form a trust, capi-

Oct. 5-Ex-U. S. Sen. Jas. Harlan, at Mt.

Pleasant, Ia.; aged 79. 25-Chas. Grant Allen, novelist, in London;

22-Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, at North-field, Mass., aged 62.
26-Prof. Elliott Cones, ornithologist, at Baltimore; aged 57.

SPORTING. Jan, 5-Mail train makes run N. Y. to San.

4-Burns Pierce, in Philadelphia, lowers bi-cycle records for 2, 3, 4 and 5 m.; time: 3:00, 4:46, 6:23 and 8:02.

27—Tom Butler, at Ravenswood, Ill., rides
27. 10 m. in 16:57 3-5.
Sep. 15—Open golf championship of U. S. won in Baltimore by Wm. Smith, of Chi-

27-Gelding Bumps breaks world's wagon-

pacing record; 2:031. Oct. 4-Wm. H. Stubbs, Baltimore composi-

tor, sets 66,617 ems on machine in 5 hrs. 35

11-Eddie McDuffie, at Brocton, Mass., rides

bicycle 2 m. in 2:54. 15-Nat. League baseball season ends, per-

15-Nat. League baseball season ends, percentages being as follows: Brooklyn, 682; Boston, 624; Philadelphia, 613; Baltimore, 581; St. Louis, 557; Cincinnati, 553; Pittsburgh, 510; Chicago, 507; Louisville, 493; New York, 400; Washington, 380; Cleveland, 131.
18-Mrs. Jane Lindsay rides in New York 800 m in 91 hes 48 min

20-Third and final race in series for Amer-

25-Howard's golf team wins intercollegiate

championship, in New York. Nov. 3—Jas. J. Jeffries, at Coney Island, N. Y., gets decision on points after 25 rounds with Tom Sharkey for world's heavy-

weight championship. 10-Maj. Taylor, in Chicago, half m. bicycle record lowered to :41.

16—Maj. Taylor lowers 1 m. paced bicycle record to 1:19.

21-Kaiser Wihelm der Grosse from South-ampton to N. Y., 5 das. 17 hrs. 37 min. 27-Bert Repine wins 48-hour bicycle race

In Ransas City; 901 1-3 m.
Dec. 10-University of Chiengo football team wins western collegiate champion-ship by defeating Wisconsin... Miller and Waller in N. Y. win 6-da.-bicycle race making 2,744 m.
14-H. W. Widemann swims 25 yrds in 12 2-5 seconds.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Jan. 1-U. S. flag raised over Havana pal-

ace, noting transfer of sovereignty over Cuba from Spain.

12—Commissary Gen. Eagan, testifying be-fore war investigating committee, calls Gen. Miles a har....Mrs. Frances Lee, member of Col. legislature, acts as speak-er; 1st instance of the kind on record.

27-Verdict of dismissal from military serv-

ice without recommendation of clemency

passed on Gen. Eagan by court-martial for

attack on Gen. Miles. Feb. 1-A. G. Porter (rep., Wash.) cleeted

to U. S. senate. 6-U. S. senate ratifies Spanish-American

peace treaty 57 to 27....Capt. Gen. Castel-lanos, of Cuba, leaves Cientucgos with last

of Spanish soldiers, thus completing evac-

7-Pres. reduces Gen. Eagan's sentence to

6 yrs. suspension. Mar. 1-Union reform party organized in

Cincinnati, its chief plank being the initia-

Dewey to be admiral, E. S. Otis to be maj. gen., Sampson and Schley to be rear ad-

mirals with Schley 2 numbers in advance

of Sampson, Apr. 5-Elisha Dyer (rep., R. I.) reelected gov....At Beattie, Kan., Mrs. Chas. Tot-ten is elected mayor; all members of coun-

II-Ratifications of peace treaty exchanged in Washington....Bellamy Storer named

29-Court of inquiry reports charges of chemical treatment of refrigerated beef

not established, censures Gen. Miles for

delay in calling attention to matter, re-

bukes Gen. Eagan for excessive purchase of an untried ration, and exonerates pack-

May 2-Col. Fred Funston, 20th Kan. vol-

unteers, made brig, gen. 26-Distribution of \$3,000,000 gratuity to

dering arms, begun in Havana.

Cuban troops, on disbanding and surren-

Jun, 1—Bimetallic convention in Louisville, Ky., favors Chicago platform ('96) and nomination of W. J. Bryan.

4—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off Apr. 21, 1898, formally resumed by re-ception of Due d'Arcos, new Spanish min-ister....Lieut. Gov. McSweeney (S. C.)

inaugurated to succeed Gov. Ellerbe, de-

6-Speaker Reed resigns as member of con-

gress.
Jul. 3-International Council of Women, at London; Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of In-dianapolis, pres.
19-Sec. of War Russell A. Alger resigns.
Aug. 1-Elihu Root takes oath of office as secretary of war.

Sep. 4—Grand Army of Republic in 33d nat. encampment in Philadelphia.
 13—Nat. Export exposition formally opened

29-Naval parade in Dewey's honor in New

4-Pres. McKinley, wife and cabinet leave

Washington for tour through west. 25-Home purchased for Actairal Dewey

Nov. 7-State elections result as follows:

Nash (rep.) elected in O.; Taylor (rep.) elected in Ky.; Shaw (rep.) in Ia.; Smith (dem) in Md.; Longino (dem.) in Miss.;

Crane (rep.) in Mass.; fusionists carry Nebraska; S. D., N. Y., Pa. and N. J. go rep., and Va. dem. 8-U. S., Gt. Britain and Germany agree on partition of Samoa.

Dec. 4-Opening of 56th congress in Wash-ington; David M. Henderson (Ia.) elect-

ed speaker of house. 13-Ex-Sen. Allen appointed to U. S. Sen.

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.... Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood appointed military governor of Cuba. 20-Samuel Gompers unanimously reelected pres. Amer. Federation of Labor, Detroit.

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-Admiral Dewey marries Mrs. Mildred

Oct. 2-Dewey arrives in Washington,

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-Senate confirms nominations of Geo.

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ica's cup won by Columbia, defeating the Shamrock, British challenger.

800 m. in 91 hrs. 48 min.

ton; aged 44.

aged 51. 26-Brig. Gen. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., at New York; aged 60. Nov. 1-Ex-Gov. and Ex-U. S. Sen. Alvin Saunders, at Omaha, Neb.; aged 82. Saunders, at Omana, Neb.; aged 82.
21-Vice Pres. Garret A. Hobart, at Paterson, N. J.; aged 55.
Dec. 5-U. S. Sen.-elect Monroe L. Hayward, in Nebraska City, Neb.; aged 59.
17-Lieut. Thos. M. Brumby, of Marietta, Ga., Dewey's flag lieutenant, at Washington aged 44.

ration benefiting 140,000 operatives.
29—Trouble between union and nonunion miners at Wardner, Idaho, culminated in blowing up Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine and mill, causing loss of \$250,000 and one man killed..., H. C. Frick Coke Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa., employing 15,000 men, raises wages from 6 to 121 per cent.

May 2-Troops occupy Wardner, Idaho, and

martial law prevails on account of rioting. 17—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in session at New Orleans, reelects Grand Master Morrissey and adopts resolutions

opposing Sunday trains. Jun. 7-United States court of appeals, in session at Milwaukce, says alien labor law

Jan, 5-Main train makes run N. 1. to San Francisco (3,347 m.) in 98 hrs. 30 min. 7-Oliver Archer, at Dayton, O., running high kick; 7 ft. 3 in. Mar. 7-John Lawson, at San Jose, Cal., applies solely to common laborers, ex-empting clerks and all kinds of skilled arwins 100-m. hicycle race; 4:34:30. May 13—Peter Hegelman, in New York, wins 72-hr. go-as-you-please walking match, 407 tisans. 10-Wages of 45,000 employes in iron and

steel manufacturing industries raised 25 per cent....Big Consolidated Co.'s 14 street railway lines in Cleveland, O., tied up by strike for increased wages.

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 Jun. 9—Jas. J. Jeffries whips Robt Fitzsimmons in 11th round in prize fight at New York for world's championship.
 21—Chas. M. Murphy, paced by locomotive, 21 As a result of settlement of coal miners' strike, 22,000 of the 30,000 strikers return makes mile on bicycle in 65 sec.
Aug. 1-W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Newport, R. L., makes 34 m. in automobile in 6 min.
3-A. A. Hansen, in Minneapolis, rides bi-cycle 1,000 m.; 92 hrs. 44 min. to work in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Ter-ritory and Arkansas.

24-Street railway strike in Cleveland ended

practically a victory for railway concerns, though at a money loss of nearly \$200,000. Jul. 11-Distillery Co. of Amer., incorpo-rated at Trenton, N. J.; cap. \$125,000,000. Sep. 12-Trust conference (35 states repre-

sented) opened in Chicago. 16-M. L. Lockwood (Pa.) elected pres. anti-

trust organization formed as result of conference in Chicago. 20-

-Anti-trust conference begun in St. Louis, Gov. Sayers (Tex.) presiding. Oct. 10-Pana (Ill.) coal miners' strike set-

tled after lockout of over 18 mos., during which many lives were sacrificed.

Dec. 10.-Wages of 300,000 New England tex-

tile mill employes advanced, increase being \$10,000,000 a year.
21—At Springfield, Ill., street car blown up by dynamite for 3d time since strike began.

## LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 5-Eagle City, Alaska, Jack Jolly, sa-Jan. 5—Eagle City, Alaska, Oack Johy, sa-loonkeeper and gambler....Near Banks, Ala., Marshall McGregor (colored); charged with barn burning. Feb. 11—Near Leesburg, Ga., Bill Holt, Geo.

Fort and Geo. Bivens; assault. Mar. 15-Palmetto, Ga., 9 negroes shot;

charged with arson. 23-In Little River county, Ark., 7 negroes lynched to date, result of what is practic-

ally a race war. Apr. 11-Deerfield, O., Wm. Kinneman tarred and feathered; assault. 23-Near Newnan, Ga., Sam Hose (negro)

burned at stake; murdered Alfred Cran-ford and assaulted Mrs. Cranford.

Jun. 10-Near Sardis, Miss., Simon Brooks

dered negro woman. Jul. 8-Almo, Kan., Dick Williams (negro)

20-Freelandsville, Ind., Lon French, a des

21-Tallulah, La., 5 Sicilians for long list of

Al-Saffold, Ga., 2 negroes; assault.... Wi mot, Ark., Chick Davis (negro); mur-der....Hattiesburg, Miss., Henry Novels;

25—Saffold, Ga., Chas. Mack; rape and rob-bery....Fugua Prairie, Tex., John Ham-ilton (colored); burned a church.

Aug. 1-Near Forest, Ga., Solomon Jones

(negro); assault. Oct. 15-Wilson, La., J. L. Smith (white);

charged with eattle stealing, 20-St. Anne, Miss., Joe Leffore (negro)

had confessed to firing home in which 5

implicated in murder of Gambrel family.

Nov. 2-Near Courtland, Ala., Albert Sloss

21-St. Anne, Miss., John Gray (colored);

charged with murder.

alleged crimes.

persons perished.

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assault.

(colored), lynched by a negro mob; mur-

- Manila, but repulsed; 25 American sol-diers killed, 175 wounded ... Agoncillo, Filipino representative, leaves Washing ton for Canada, on account of strict gov ernment censorship of all telegrams for Philippine is ands.
- 13—Brig. Gen. Miller's forces capture Iloilo, capital Island of Panay; rebels fire town before evacuating; no casualties on American side. 26-Surrender of Cebu, capital island of
- Cebu, to naval forces reported. Mar. 13-Gen. Wheaton captures city o
- Pasig. 20-U. S. Philippines commission meets in
- Manila Apr. 10-Gen. Lawton captures Santa Cruz
- Laguna Prov. 18—Admiral Dewey reports capture by Fili-pinos of Lieut. Gilmore and 14 of crew of the Yorktown who had gone ashore at Baler to rescue number of Spanish.
- May 2-Conference in Manila between Gen. Otis and Filipino emissaries terminates without definite results.
- 9-First Filipino municipal government sanctioned by Americans established at Balinag by Gen. Lawton. Native mayor and council elected.
- 22-Aguinaldo's commission meets Ameri-con commission in Manila; notified that Pres. McKinley offered following: "A governor general to be appointed by the president; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; and a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the by a form of suffrage to be hereaftpeople
- er carefully determined upon." Jun. 3-Gen. Rios with remainder of Spantroops sails from Manila for Spain.
- 15-Rear Admiral John C. Watson arrives at Manila to assume command of Asiatic squadror
- Jul. 17-War correspondents in Manila pro test against rigid censorship of press dispatches.
- 25-Gen. Otis proclaims provisional civil government on Island of Negros.
   Aug. 4-U. S. steamer Saturnus captured and burned.
- Nov. 8-Filipinos routed near Mahalacat. 14-Maj. John A. Logan killed while lead-ing battalion in battle at San Jacinto.
- 24-Otis reports that insurgent government can no longer be said to exist, troops and officials being scattered and Aguinaido in hiding. Bautista, pres. Filipino congress, before Gen. MacArthur formally re-nounces all further connection with in-
- Dec. 10-Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's body guard, killed in fight w. Cervantes.
- 10-Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton killed while leading attack against San Matco,
- which was captured. 26-Americans victorious at Aritao, Calam-ba, Dinalupijan and Sala.

#### BUSINESS FAILURES.

Jan. C-New York, A. B. Hilton, voluntary Lonkruptcy; \$2,539,667; no assets.
 10-Boston, Hamilton national bank; volun-

- 25 Kansas City, Mo., Planters' bank.
  31--Russell, Kan., First national bank....
  Ban Jose, Cal., Union savings bank.
  Mar. 2-Bank of Cobden, Ill.

- 14-Off South Carolina coast, 9 by wreck of Dec. 10-Augusta, Ga., business block; 31, steamship William Lawrence....Corner-stone, Ark., 7 in burning home .... In Texas during 2 days' intense cold, 14 frozen.
  - Mar. 8-Near Norfolk, Va., 12 drowned by sinking of tug. 17-New York, 46 during burning of Wind-
- sor hotel. 19-Near Edwardsville, Ala., 11 in cyclone. 27—Chicago, 8 in flames of Armour's curled hair and felt works.
- Apr. 3-Joplin, Mo., 5 by caving in of a narrow trench
- 4-Eureka, Cal., 10 by capsizing of steamer in harbor.
- 7-New York, 12 in burning home of Wal-
- lace C. Andrews. -Near Glendive, Mont., 12 by flood in Yellowstone river.
- IS-Near Beveriy, Mass., 11 in wreck of fish-
- ing schooner. 27—Kirksville, Mo., 30 in tornado....New-town, Mo., 15 by cyclone. Ma<sup>11</sup>, 14—Off Grand Marais, in Lake Su-
- perior, 9 by foundering of schooner.
  - 7—Near Waterloo, Ia., 8 in railway wreck caused by washout....Near Hardeeville, 9 in burning home....In Bijou hills, south of Chamberlain, 8, D., 7 by cyclone.... Near Dawson, Alaska, 7 drowned breaking through the interview.
  - through the ice. Jun. 4-Near Alberta, N. W. T., 30 Indians
  - by upsetting of boat in Lake of Clouds. 8-Ross Hollow, Ark., 28 by landslide. vicinity of Austin, Tex., 25 bycloudburst
  - and consequent floods. 12-New Richmond, Wis., 112 by cyclone. 13-Herman, Neb., 10 in cyclone that prac-
  - tically destroyed the town.
- 16-Rosana, Tex., 27 during freshet. 29-In Lake Eric, eff Lorain, O., 9 by foun-
- dering of steamer. Jul. 8-Columbus, O., 6 by cars at railway
- crossing. 13-New York, 21 to date from lockjaw, due 4th of July pistol wounds.
- 18-In northwestern Iowa, 10 in emigrant wagon by cloudburst.
- Wagon by Container, Ya., 7 from yellow fever in soldiers' home....Big Prairie, Mich., 6; thrashing machine exploded. Aug. 1-Crook's inlet, 22 gold hunters
- drowned.
- drowned.
   28—Chicago, 9 by falling arches of new Coliscum bldg....Near Dardancile, Ark., 7 by capazing boat.
   Oct. 14—Off Sands point, L. I., 12 in burning
- steamer.
- 18-Teton county, Mont., 12 in blizzard. 25-In Montana, 9 sheep herders in storm while trying to save flocks,
- 20—Faires, Ala., 14 in a fire. Nov. 1—Off S. C. coast, 13 in shipwreek. 12—Off Frying Pan shoals, N. C., 10 in ship-
- wreck.
- Wreck. 15—Off St. Pierre, Md., 7 in shipwreck, 19—Humboldt, S. D., 6 in railway disaster, 22—It is reported that 23 have been killed ae-
- cidentally in Adirondacks by hunters.... On Upper Yukon, Alaska, 10 drowned
- caught by ice jam. Dec. I-During Minn, and Wis, deer season,
- 11 hunters accidentally killed. 8-On Lake Erie, steamer Niagara reported
- 9-Carbon Hill, Wash., 32 by mine explo-SIOD.
- 16-On Lake Superior, Wheleback barge 115
- with crew of 9 men given up for lost. 19-New York, 7 in tenement fire. 22-Quincy, 10, 12 school children, in fire. 23-Brownsville, P.a., 25 by mine explosion.

- 000,000.
- 19-Florence, S. C., business section. 27-Fessenden, S. D., half of business sec tion.

tempt to arrest a negro desperado who de-

nese highbinders results in 3 killed and 2

fied the officers. 20-Fresno, Cal., factional fight among Chi

fatally wounded. Jun. 1-Near Thornton, Ind., Alfred Wells

kills 3 of his little boys; insane. al. 16-Near Long Grove, Ill., Mrs. Geo.

Jul. 16—Near Long Grove, III., Mrs. Geo. Trieder in family quarrel wounds her hus-band, and killed mother and self.
17—Manchester, Ky., Howard Baker feud results in 5 killed, 3 wounded.
Aug. 1—Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Mary Steven-son kills her 2 children and self; unable to results of the self.

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Sep. 15-Scotia, Neb., Mrs. Earne Phillips poisons her 2 children and self.
16-Carterville, Ill., 7 negroes in riot between black and white miners.
Oct. 3-Stranger, Tex., M. M. McKinney kills wife, Paul Norman and self.
11-Judge Basil Laplace, (state legislator) killed by medoen bir value time and self on from

killed by mob on his plantation 20 m. from New Orleans.

18—Near Redwood Falls, Minn., Frank Bab-cock kills wife, 3 sons and self; insane.

Nov. 8-Kentucky election troubles result in

15 killed and 12 wounded. Dec. 5-Bakersfield, Cal., E. S. Millikin kills

6-Racine, Wis., Rev. D. B. Cheney and

wife shot by burglars. 25-Chillicothe, O., W. J. Williams killed his 3 children and himself.

FIRES.

Jan. 12-Atlanta, Ga., in heart of business

district; \$500,000. Feb. 1-Columbus, O., half a business block;

12-Chicago, A. C. McClurg & Co.'s book

15-Brooklyn navy yard machine shops;

28-Holycke, Mass., Windsor hotel, opera-house and other buildings; \$500,000.

Apr. 13-In Rock and Keith counties, Neb.

prairie fires; several lives lost. 16-Cleveland, O., half a block of business

buildings; \$1,000,000. ul. 4-Memphis, Tenn., Gayoso hotel;

Aug. 21-Victor, Col., in business section;

Sep. 16-Promised Land, L. I., Amer. Fish-

20—Norfolk, Va., St. Vincent de Paul's hospital; 4 lives and \$500,000.
 Oct. 3—Endeavor, Pa., Wheeler & Dusenberry Co.'s lumber yards: \$500,000.

13-Brooklyn, N. Y., Bush Co.'s cotton ware

house; \$500,000. Nov. 3-New York, Manhattan Bedding

Co.'s factory; \$500,000. 5-Waukegan, Ill., Amer. Steel & Wire Co.'s plant; \$500,000....Kansas City, Mo.,

fire starting in Jones Bros.' department

12-Montreal, Vian Bros.' biscuit factory;

29-Philadeiphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co.'s

ngs \$3 000 000

eries Co.'s plant; \$500,000. 9-In Adirondack forest, N. Y., forest fires.

wife, child and self.

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store; \$650,000.

#### FOREIGN.

- Jan. 19-U. S. erniser Philadelphia ordered to Samoa as result of clash between German consul and the British and American representatives.
- -Germany disavows action of consul in 22-
- Feb. 6-Gen. Count von Caprivi dies at Sky ren, Ger.
- 16—M. Felix Faure, president of France, dies suddenly in Paris of apoplexy; aged 58.
- Emile Loubet elected 7th president of France by national assembly at Versailles. Mar. 1-Premier Sagasta and Spanish min-
- istry resigns. Apr. 9-Mining disaster in Coahuila, Mex o, caused loss of 12 lives.
- May 12-Jews forbidden to reside in St Pe tersourg.
- 18—Peace conference, called by czar of Rus-sia, opened at The Hague; 16 countries rep-resented. M. de Stael, Russian ambassa dor to Great Britain, made president of the council
- Jun, 2-Spanish queen regent announces cession of Marianno, Caroline and Palaois islands to Germany.
- 2-Court of cassation in Paris annuls verdiet of court-martials in 1894, and orders retrial of Dreytus....Johann Strauss, fa mous musical composer, dies in Vienna:
- aged 74. 17-Rev. H. S. Phillips, his wife and Miss Seir, missionaries, with 7 native converts, massacred at Kien Yang.
- 26-International council of women opened
- in London. Jul. 10—Grand Duke George, brother of Russian czar dies at imperial palace in the
- Caucasus; aged 27. Aug. 3.-It is reported Mexican government has Yaqui Indian revolt well in hand; have
- killed 83 Indians in Sonora.
- 26—Ex-Attorney Gen., ex-Sen. and ex-Gov. (Ark.) A. H. Garland, at Washington; aged 67.
   Feb. 5—Col. Jas. A. Sexton, of Chicago, G. Sep. 9-Capt. Alfred Dreyfus convicted of high treason by court-martial and senteneed to 10 yrs, in prison.
- ton; aged 55. Mar. 1-Baron Farrer Herschell, former lord high chancellor of Gt. Britain, dies 19—French cabinet decides to pardon Drey-fus—Jules Guerin surrenders after being besieged 6 whs. in a house in Paris.
- Oct. 3-Angle-Venezuelan boundary mission decision (at Paris) gives Gt. Brit-ain a great part of disputed territory, Nov. 4-U. S., Gt. Britain and German dis-
- solve tripartite agreement regarding Sa-moan islands; U. S. guaranteed possession
- of\_Tutuila. 20—Emperor and empress of Germany wel-comed at Windsor by Victoria.
- Dec. 2-Mexican troops kill 48 Yaqui Indians
- in battle near Cocori. 5—Kurds pillage Armenian village of Kos-tur, massacroing 300 persons.
- 12-Earthquake on Ceram, one of Malay
- islands; 5,000 people perish. 22-At Freingheim, 40 Belgian school chil-dren drowned by breaking through the ice
- on a skating pond

#### INDUSTRIAL.

Jan. 12-Chewinggummanufacturers of U. S and A. 12—Chewing commanufacturers of C. S. combine at New York; capital, \$15,000,000.
 17—John Mitchell elected pres. United 1 Mine Workers in convention at Pittsburgh.
 Mar. 1—American Steel and Wire Co., at Joliet, Ill., raises wages of 36,000 employes

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- (negro); assault. Dec. 6-Maysville, Ky., Dick Coleman (negro); burned at stake; murder.
- 13—Jones, La., negro; assault, 27—Redgeland, S. C., 2 negroes and a white man killed in race riot.

#### METEOROLOGICAL.

- Jan. 10-Saranac, N. Y., temperature 39 deg. below 0.
- Mar. 5-Kanawha valley in W. Va., by worst flood in local history; Charleston almost entirely under water.... Cyclone in East Tenn. destroys property valued at \$3,000,-000.
- 10-Sharp flashes of lightning and roaring thunder during snowstorm at Chippewa
- Falls, Wis. Apr. 14-Flood at Sheridan, Wyo., causes
- great property losses. 24—Snow blockade, which prevented trains entering Breckinridge, Col., for 76 days, broken.

May 1-Cassopolis, Mich., and vicinity, cy-

16—Montpelier, O., cyclone strikes school-house; 25 children and teacher injured. Jun. 7—Peru, Ind., cloudburst.

22-Carrizo, Tex., washed away by flood; 50 lives and \$4,000,000 in property lost. Jul. 3—Dewey, Tex., washed away by flood. 8—In Texas, flood in Brazos river valley has

destroyed in 10 das. \$18,000,000 in property

Aug. 3-Near Morrison, Col., cloudburst.

10-Hurricane in Porto Rico and other West

Indies; city of Ponce entirely destroyed; 3,000 persons killed....In Philadelphia,

electrical storm damaged \$1,000,000 in

Nov. 29-Great Falls, Mont., train blown from track by windstorm. Dec. 7 - Stuck river valley, Wash., flooded. 25-Jan Jacinto and Hemet, Cal., wiped out

MECROLOGY.

Jan. 13-Cong. Nelson Dingley (ex-gov. Maine), at Washington, aged 67.

A. R. commander-in-chief, at Washing-

suddenly at Washington while represent-

ing England on Anglo-American joint high

tired) commits suicide in a Boston sanitar-

9-Justice Stephen J. Field, of U. S. su-

24-Ex-Gov, and ex-U. S. Sen, Richard J. Oglesby, in Elkhart, Ill.; aged 74.
May 12-Ex-Gov, Roswell P. Flower (N. Y.), at Eastport, L. I.; aged 64.
Jun, 1-Ex-Gov, Elisha Baxter, at Batesville, Ark.; aged 72.
2-Gov, Wm. H. Ellerbe, at Sellers, S. C.; aged 35.

15-Cong. Richard P. Bland, at Lebanon,

Mo.; aged 64. Jul. 5-Ex-Gov. J. P. Richardson, at Colum-

Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, near Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; aged 65.
 Aug. 8-Ex-Gov. Wm. Y. Atkinson (Ga.), at Newman; aged 45.

bia, S. C.; aged 69....Bishop John P. Newman, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; aged

24-Ex-Gov. and ex-U. S. Sen. Richard J.

preme court (retired), in Washington;

commission; aged 62. Apr. 1-Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter (re-

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