

THE YEAR GONE BY

1907

BRIEF SUMMARY
OF THE MOST
IMPORTANT
EVENTS



FINANCIAL

Jan. 21—Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Fairmont, Minn., suspended.
Feb. 2—F. D. Gilman, former president suspended Home bank of Goodland, Ind., found guilty of embezzlement.
25—Disappearance of \$175,000 from sub-treasury at Chicago made public.
Mar. 14—Virtual panic in Wall street; Secretary Cortelyou relieved the situation.
23—Corbin Banking company of New York, assigned; assets, \$3,000,000; liabilities, \$1,700,000.
Apr. 2—Maj. H. W. Salmon of Warsaw, Mo., convicted of illegal banking, sentenced three years in penitentiary.
19—Ex-Judge Smith of Chicago, found guilty of conspiring to defraud stockholders and depositors of Bank of America, of which he was president, penalty, imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.
Jul. 1—Citizens' bank of Jureka Springs, Ark., suspended.
Aug. 3—People's State bank of Browns- town, Ind., closed by state authorities.
11—Receivers appointed for Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn.; failure ascribed to stringency of money market.
Sep. 5—Watson & Co., members of New York stock and produce exchanges and of Chicago board of trade, failed.
Oct. 3—Union bank of Richmond, and Bowman bank of Kalamazoo, Mich., both private institutions, closed doors.
13—Collapse of Heinze corner in copper caused violent slump in stocks in New York; firm of Otto Heinze & Co., suspended from stock exchange.
19—New York clearing house committee declared that the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests had been eliminated from banking organizations of New York.
22—Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York's second largest financial institution, forced to suspend; great slump in securities; call money at 70 per cent.
23—Secretary of treasury ordered deposit of \$25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks. Four Westinghouse companies, including one in New York, forced into hands of receivers because of financial stringency. State Bank and Trust Co., of Carson, Nevada, failed.
24—Three minor banks in New York forced to close. Southern Steel Co., of Birmingham, Ala., filed involuntary petition in bankruptcy.
26—Banks in New York and Chicago, and many other cities adopted clearing house loan certificate system to prevent draining of supplies of currency and made withdrawal of savings deposits subject to legal notice.
30—California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. bank at San Francisco, closed. Financial conditions in New York practically normal again.
Nov. 4—Three small banks in Kansas closed. United States Steel corporation secured controlling interest in Tennessee Coal & Iron.
12—Merchants' National bank of Portland, Ore., California bank of Oakland, Cal., and Farmers' & Merchants' bank of San Francisco, suspended.
13—Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou ordered issue of \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness as means of relieving financial situation. City National bank of Frederic, Md., failed.
27—American Silk Co. capital stock, \$11,000,000, which operated mills in several cities, placed in hands of receiver.
Dec. 2—Chelsea Savings bank of Chelsea, Mich., wound up by State Treasurer Glazier, closed.
5—National Bank of Commerce, one of largest financial institutions of Kansas City, suspended.
6—Port Pitt National bank of Pittsburg, closed.
17—Jewelers' National bank at North Attleboro, Mass., in hands of receiver.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

Jan. 1—C. E. Hughes inaugurated governor of New York.
3—C. M. Floyd, republican, elected governor of New Hampshire, by legislature.
15—W. F. Frye, elected senator from Maine; W. Murray Crane, from Massachusetts; Simon Guggenheim, from Colorado; Norris Brown, from Nebraska; W. E. Borah, from Idaho; R. L. Taylor, from Tennessee; J. M. Dixon, from Montana; H. E. Burham, from New Hampshire and H. A. Richardson from Delaware.
18—House voted to raise salaries of congressmen to \$7,500 a year.
22—Senate authorized investigation of "Brownsville affair." Bailey re-elected senator from Texas. Cullom re-elected senator by Illinois legislature.
23—Chas. Curtis elected senator from Kansas to succeed Jos. R. Burton.
Feb. 5—Congressman W. A. Smith of Michigan, elected to succeed Senator Alger. F. O. Briggs elected successor to Senator Dryden of New Jersey.
20—Reed Smoot, Mormon apostle, won long fight for seat in United States senate by vote of 42 to 28.
Mar. 1—House passed ship subsidy bill after long fight.
2—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, sent resignation to governor to take effect May 1.
4—Fifty-ninth congress adjourned with record for large appropriations. Geo. B. Cortelyou and Geo. Von L. Meyer sworn in as secretary of treasury and postmaster-general, respectively.
5—James R. Garfield took oath of office as secretary of interior. Regis Henri Post selected by president as governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop.
Apr. 1—Republicans elected state ticket in Michigan. Busse elected mayor of Chicago. Tracer ordinances approved.
15—Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico, against whom charges were preferred, tendered resignation and president appointed Capt. George Curry to Post.
Regis H. Post inaugurated governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop, who retired to become assistant secretary of treasury.

May 16—Isaac Stevenson elected senator from Wisconsin to succeed Spooner.
Jun. 17—Congressman J. H. Bankhead appointed senator to succeed late John T. Morgan of Alabama.
Jul. 9—A. O. Bacon, re-elected senator from Georgia for full term.
Aug. 7—Ex-Gov. J. F. Johnston elected senator from Alabama to succeed late Senator Pettus.
Sep. 17—Democrats elected ticket headed by Haskell for governor in Oklahoma and Indian Territory; constitution adopted and state-wide prohibition proposition carried. Chicago's new city charter defeated in special election.
Oct. 2—Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.
Nov. 5—Mayor Tom L. Johnson defeated Congressman E. Barton for mayor of Cleveland. Kentucky elected Willson, republican, governor. Fusion of republicans and Independence League beaten by Tammany in New York county.
Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington; Cannon re-elected speaker of the house.
3—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.
18—Congressmen Williams and DeArmond participated in fist fight on floor of house.
20—Secretary Taft returned from trip around world.
23—M. Gude appointed minister to United States from Norway to succeed late H. C. Hauge.

CRIME

Jan. 3—Negro hanged at Mayersville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted was received.
5—Rollo Steele, being refused loan of \$5,000 by Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, threw bomb that killed himself and cashier, injured six others, and wrecked bank.
9—James Clien, murderer of wife and step-son, taken from jail at Charles City, Ia., and hanged by mob.
23—Trial of Harry K. Thaw, for murder of Stanford White, begun in New York.
Feb. 28—Thos. Baldwin, rich farmer of Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Elman and daughter Cora.
Mar. 10—R. P. Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., killed wife, step-mother and self.
Apr. 8—Death sentence of Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, and Frank Hoffman, for murder of woman's husband, commuted to life imprisonment.
11—Grand jury refused to indict Congressman G. K. Fayrot, of Louisiana, who killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and he was set free.
12—Thaw jury discharged, being unable to agree on verdict; Thaw remanded to jail, to await second trial.
18—Dr. O. C. Haugk, of Dayton, O., convicted of murder of father, mother and brother, electrocuted at penitentiary at Columbus.
21—Negro and mother lynched and three other persons killed and seven injured in fight in Georgia on account of attempt of negro, who escaped, to assault white woman.
May 23—Ex-Judge Hargis acquitted of Cockrill murder in famous feud case at Lexington, Ky.
Jun. 3—Trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer Western Federation of Miners, for murder of ex-Gov. Steuener, begun at Boise, Idaho.
30—Judge Loving found not guilty of murder of Theodor Estes, charged with mistreating former's daughter, at Houston, Va.
Jul. 20—Jas Hargis, acquitted of charge of complicity in murder of Dr. B. D. Cox of Kentucky. Henry Scutcheon, farmer living near Nunda, Mich., while insane, murdered wife, son and father-in-law with an ax; then attempted suicide, but was shot dead.
22—Karl Han, young Washington professor, condemned to death at Karlsruhe, Germany, for murder of mother-in-law.
27—Wm. D. Haywood found not guilty of murder of ex-Gov. Steuener.
Aug. 16—Will Clifford, negro, lynched at Maple, Ky., for assaulting and killing two white women.
Sep. 21—Frank J. Constantine sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Mrs. Genry, at Chicago.
Oct. 1—Ex-Sheriff H. K. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., killed by bomb.
5—Wm. Burns, colored, who shot policeman at Cumberland, Md., taken from jail by mob, and shot and killed to death.
18—Ex-Banker Frederick McGill and wife acquitted of charge of murdering first wife of McGill, at Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 2—Fred Singleton, negro, riddled with bullets by posse for murder of assistant chief of police at Talladega, Ala.
7—Seven bandits held up town of Canova, S. D., blew open bank vault, and escaped with \$6,500.
20—Jury in Steve Adams murder trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, failed to agree on verdict and were discharged.
Dec. 3—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley acquitted on charge of murder of ex-Senator Brown at Washington.

CASUALTIES

Jan. 2—Near Volland, Kans., 35 in train wreck, over 50 injured.
5—At Winooski, Vt., six by suffocation. Near Kenosha, Wis., nine by powder explosion.
9—At Pittsburg, 30 by explosion in steel furnace.
19—At Sanford, Ind., 28 by wreck due to powder explosion, 32 injured. At Fowler, Ind., 13 in collision.
23—Near Frimero, Colo., 24 in coal mine explosion.
29—Near Fayetteville, W. Va., 60 in mine disaster.
Feb. 4—At Monarch, Colo., 12 in snowslide. At Thomas, W. Va., 22 in mine disaster.
12—In New York harbor, 138 by drowning and exposure by burning of steamer Carhentan.

16—In New York city, 21 in wreck due to sinking of steamer.
18—At Las Espranzas, Mexico, over 100, mostly Japanese, in mine disaster.
26—At Montreal, Que., principal and 16 pupils in a burning school.
27—Armi, Ill., five by dynamite explosion.
Mar. 1—At Pedro, Wyo., seven in collision. At Dosselt, Tenn., four by powder mill blast.
11—At Pittsburg, 22 laborers by drowning.
29—Near Emporia, Pa., six in powder mill blast. At Woodward, Ala., five in falling furnace.
28—Near Colton, Cal., 26 in wreck; nearly 100 injured.
Apr. 1—Near Fort Worth, Tex., six trainmen in collision.
11—Near Chaplain, Ont., 15 in train wreck.
13—Near Gunter, Tex., eight by gasoline explosion.
22—On Lake Michigan, lumber barge with crew of 14 lost.
27—At Baltimore, eight drowned by collapse of pier.
May 1—At Whipple, W. Va., 11 in mine disaster.
11—At Honda, Cal., 21 in wreck due to defective switch.
23—At Chicago, five by ammonia explosion in stockyards plant.
Jun. 11—In Hampton Roads, 11 seamen by ceiling of iron pier.
18—At Priceburg, Pa., seven by explosion of mine gas. At Monahan, Wash., five by drowning.
26—Near Tola, Va., eight by dynamite blast.

Jul. 4—Fourth of July celebrations caused 37 deaths; injured number 2,152.
9—In Penobscot Bay, Me., six by capsizing of a sloop.
11—At Haverbrook, Pa., seven miners by white damp explosion.
12—Near Russell, Pa., six by capsizing of launch.
15—In Cape Cod Bay, Mass., ten officers and men on battleship Georgia by gunpowder explosion.
21—Near Salem, Mich., 32 in collision; 100 injured.
22—Off California coast, 97 by sinking of a steamer.
23—On Lake Erie, 14 in tenement house fire.
Aug. 1—At San Pedro, Cal., four by collapse of wharf.
29—Near Quebec 75 workmen by collapse of new bridge being built across St. Lawrence river.
29—Near Charleston, Ill., 17 in collision between interurban trains.
Sep. 2—Near Charleston, W. Va., seven in wreck.
5—At Shelton, Wash., ten in burning hotel.
6—At Norris, Ia., 12 in wreck.
14—Near Caneau Station, 25 in head-on collision.
18—Near Nkameke, Mich., 11 by falling of cage in mine shaft; seven fatally hurt.
22—On Lake Superior, seven drowned by wrecking of steamer.
26—Near Jackson, Ala., 14 by capsizing of ferry boat.
Oct. 4—At Butler, Pa., four by upsetting of molten metal pot; 30 badly injured.
13—In Gloversville, N. Y., six by suffocation.
15—Explosion of powder magazine at 600 feet, caused death of 38; over 600 injured; nearly every building in town ruined.
16—Near Joliet, Ill., five by capsizing of boat on canal.
Nov. 6—At Steubenville, O., five by boiler explosion.
13—At South Milwaukee, Wis., six at grade crossing.
25—In New York city, 13 Italians in tenement house fire.
Dec. 1—At Monongah, W. Va., about 400 miners killed in colliery.
18—At Jacobs Creek, Pa., about 300 miners by explosion of gas in colliery.

FOREIGN

Jan. 5—Moroccan army captured Zinat, Raisul's stronghold, and he and followers fled to the mountains.
6—Chinese trading quarter of Bancoek devastated by fire; loss about \$3,000,000.
8—Muzaffar-Ed-Din, shah of Persia, died at Teheran.
15—Tides have devastated some of Dutch East Indian islands; hundreds of persons perished.
15—Earthquake followed by fire partly destroyed Kingston, Jamaica; over 1,000 persons killed and injured. Typhoon swept islands of Samar and Leyte, Philippines; 100 lives lost.
18—Rear-Admiral Davis landed force of American marines at Kingston, Jamaica, to which Gov. Swettenham objected; Davis promptly sailed away.
21—British officials virtually apologized for conduct of Gov. Swettenham toward Admiral Davis.
22—Tidal wave in Dutch East Indies engulfed island of Simalu, drowning 1,500 persons.
28—Explosion of fire damp in mine near Saarbrueck, Prussia, killed 148 miners. H. L. F. Lagererantz appointed minister to Sweden to United States.
Feb. 1—British steamer Clavering went ashore near Hartlepool, England; 29 of crew drowned.
16—Cookton, North Australia, destroyed by hurricane; damage of \$2,000,000 caused. British steamer Orizaba sank in collision near Cardiff, Wales; 14 persons drowned. Governor of port of Baku murdered.
21—Mail steamer Berlin from England wrecked off Hook of Holland in terrific gale; 12 persons drowned.
Mar. 4—Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica, resigned post. Eighty-five persons buried by landslide in Algeria.
11—Ex-ambassador of Bulgaria, assassinated at Sofia.
12—Powder magazines on board French battleship Iena exploded at Toulon; 103 bluejackets and officers killed and injured.
Mar. 19—Count Lambsdorff, former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died at San Raemo.
Apr. 6—Strikers at Lodz, Russia, killed ten workmen for attempting to resume work.
11—Sir Eldon Gorst succeeded Lord Cromer as plenipotentiary of Great Britain to Egypt, who resigned. Floods in Turkey caused death of 200.
12—Honduran city of Amalpa surrendered to Nicaraguans; President Bonilla took refuge on American cruiser.
16—At least five important towns in Mexico destroyed and scores killed by earthquake.
May 1—Terrible hurricane causes loss of millions of dollars and death of several persons at Campeche.
6—About 6,500 Turkish troops practically annihilated in battle with rebels in Province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia.
9—Heir to throne of Spain born to Queen Victoria, at Madrid.
11—Ninety miners lost lives in fire in copper mine at Velardena, Mexico.
17—Cossacks killed 21 innocent men at Lodz, Russia, in connection with a robbery.
Jun. 15—Russian duma dissolved by czar without vote of parliament ordered. First session of The Hague peace conference held.
27—By burning of native theater in Hong Kong 500 Chinese perished, assassinate attempt made to President Fallieres of France; latter uninjured.
16—Gen. Alikhanoff, ex-governor-general of Tiflis, and two others blown to pieces by bomb buried at carriage in St. Petersburg, Russia.
18—Emperor of Corea decided to abdicate throne.
Aug. 1—About 100 men killed and wounded in battle with rebels in connection with decree disbanding them, when they attack Japanese in Seoul.
6—Cassablanca, Morocco, bombarded by French cruisers.
15—Moorish troops repulsed with heavy loss in two desperate attempts to rush French camp outside Cassablanca and invade city.

27—Col Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison, and victims for of terrorists, assassinated by bomb in St. Petersburg.
Sep. 4—Striking dock laborers of Antwerp burned lumber yard and warehouses; loss estimated \$1,000,000.
17—Over 40 men killed or injured by explosion on Japanese battleship Kashima, near Kure.
21—Gen. Duhrde burned Moorish camps near Casablanca.
22—Belgium's peace important tribes of Moors accepted terms of peace by French and hostilities ceased.
24—Strike of Antwerp dock laborers, on since June, ended with sweeping victory for employers.
27—Overflow of Otonahigawa river, in Japan, cost lives of 600.
Oct. 5—Explosion in ammunition factory at Osaka, Japan, killed 33 girls and injured 100.
18—Hague peace conference ended.
28—Gen. Maximoffsky, director of prisons of ministry of interior of Russia, assassinated by woman in St. Petersburg.
31—Town of Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, destroyed by a landslide following earthquake; 14,000 persons perished.
Nov. 5—Hurricane caused great damage at Marseilles, France; several people killed.
9—Fire at Inaugue, Chile, caused \$1,000,000 loss and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.
Dec. 5—Oscar II, king of Sweden, died at Stockholm and Crown Prince Gustave V. succeeded to throne.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—Brig-Gen. G. A. Bell, retired, at Washington.
17—Ex-Congressman John Winans, at Jamesville, Wis., aged 78.
24—Senator Russell A. Alger, at Washington.
Feb. 1—Charles Marvin, famous race horse trainer, at Lexington, Ky.
6—Count John A. Creighton, at Omaha, Neb., left fortune of \$10,000,000. Prof. W. C. Pickett, noted medical authority, at Philadelphia.
7—Ex-Congressman B. W. Harris, at Bridgewater, Mass., aged 83.
9—Congressman J. R. Hixey, of Virginia, at Washington.
12—Ex-Gov. F. W. Higgins, of New York, at Olean, N. Y.
Mar. 2—Dr. Oroniyatekha, founder and head independent Order of Foresters, at Georgia. James B. Williams, shaving soap manufacturer, at Gastonbury, Conn. Congressman J. M. Dupuy, of Wisconsin, at Jefferson City, Wis.
4—Floyd K. Whittemore, ex-state treasurer of Illinois, at Springfield.
9—John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, Ill., at Zion City.
11—Ex-Congressman Clinton Rabbit, of Wisconsin, at Beloit.
12—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, at Paris.
19—Thomas A. Bailey Aldrich, noted author, at Boston. Brig-Gen. John Moore, former surgeon-general of army, at Washington.
27—Brig-Gen. T. J. Wint, commander department of Missouri, at Philadelphia.
27—James Henry Smith, of New York, who inherited over \$30,000,000, at Kloti, Japan, while on bridal tour.
28—Wm. A. Proctor, president Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, by suicide.
31—Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow, at Glenwood, Pa. H. W. Goode, who was president Lewis & Clarke expedition, at Atlantic City, N. J.
Apr. 1—Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Methodist Episcopal church South, at Ashland, Va.
14—Jas. H. Eckels, president Commercial National bank of Chicago, and ex-controller of currency, at Chicago.
15—Ex-Congressman J. V. Findlay, of Maryland, at Baltimore.
26—Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, of Nebraska, at Lincoln.
28—Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock, of Georgia, at Albany.
May 2—Peter Mastubby, twice governor of Chickashaw Indian tribe, at Caddo, I. T. E. W. Safford, legal adviser of Gov. Hughes of New York, by suicide on Hudson river steamboat.
6—Dr. John Watson (Jan MacLaren) noted author, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
17—O. W. Potter, Chicago millionaire, at Chicago.
18—E. H. Conger, ex-minister to China, at Detroit, Mich.
23—Senator T. Barney, deceased president Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, by suicide.
29—Judge James B. Bradwell, Chicago pioneer, aged 79, at Chicago.
30—Congressman G. W. Smith, of Illinois, at Memphis, Tenn.
Dec. 4—H. O. Havemeyer, president "sugar trust," at Connaught, L. I.
17—Lord Kelvin, noted scientist, aged 83, at Glasgow.
18—Ex-Congressman W. H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, at Alexandria.
22—Senator Mallory of Florida, at Pensacola.

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SPORTING

Jan. 1—Joe Gans knocked out Kid Herman in eighth round at Tonopah, Nev.
18—Abe Attell retained featherweight championship by knocking out Harry Baker in eighth round at Los Angeles.
Feb. 3—Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in fifth round at Hot Springs, Ark. Racing in Tennessee killed by passage of anti-pool selling bill.
Mar. 15—Clyde Deane won national amateur championship at 142 lb. line billiards at New York.
21—Gary Herrmann of Cincinnati elected president American Bowling congress.
26—Chas. Stahl of Boston National baseball team, committed suicide at West Baden, Ind.
Apr. 3—Jury in Smathers' case decided Smathers had not conspired to drug Lou Dillon and should retain gold cup won by Major Dehmar.
19—Thos. Longboat, Indian runner, won Boston Marathon road race, defeating field of 11 and breaking record for 25 mile course.
May 8—Tommy Buras won heavyweight championship by defeating "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in 20-round battle at Los Angeles.

20—Superman, owned by James H. Keene, won \$20,000 Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.
31—Wisconsin university eight won two-mile boat race from Syracuse, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Jun. 6—Richard Croker's colt, Orby, ridden by Johnnie Reiff, won Epsom derby in England.
20—Nelson, owned by C. E. Durnell, won great suburban handicap at Sheephead Bay.
21—Alex Ross won open golf championship of United States.
26—Cornell won variety eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., regatta; Syracuse won variety four-oared race. Wisconsin freshmen eight-oared contest. Orby won Irish derby.
27—Yale defeated Harvard by boat length in annual race at New London, Conn.
28—Robert Simpson won western open golf championship at Hinsdale, Ill.
Jul. 2—Miss Evelyn Sears of Boston, won women's singles lawn tennis championship of United States, by defeating Miss Carrie B. Neely.
4—Tommy Buras knocked out Bill Squires Australian champion, in first round, at Colma, Cal. Martin J. Sheridan won all-around championship of A. A. U. at Colby Park, L. I.
5—May Sutton of California, regained title of British tennis champion, by defeating Mrs. Chambers.
17—Jack Johnson stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in second round at Philadelphia.
3—Jimmie Britt got verdict over Battling Nelson in 20-round contest at San Francisco.
Aug. 30—May Sutton won international tennis championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Sep. 8—M. Daniels of New York, low-cored world's 100-yard swimming record, going distance in 55 2-3 seconds, at Manchester, England.
9—Joe Gans defeated Jimmie Britt in five rounds, at San Francisco; Britt broke wrist in fourth round.
20—Fred McLeod of Chicago, won western professional golfers' championship at St. Louis.
22—New York Yacht club declined challenge of St. Thomas Lipton for race for America's cup next year because it sought to limit size of racers to 65 feet.
Oct. 12—Chicago Nationals won world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit Athletics four straight games.
Dec. 2—Tommy Buras, of America, knocked out Gunner Moir, of England, in tenth round at London.
11—H. C. Pulliam re-elected president National league for sixth time.

DISASTERS

Jan. 6—Nine buildings wrecked by explosion of dynamite at Lowell, Ariz.
18—Floods in Ohio river valley worst in 20 years.
19—Several large steamers driven aground and \$1,500,000 damage done by terrific gale which struck Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 28—Washington, Ark., partially destroyed by tornado; two persons killed.
Mar. 15—Floods in vicinity of Pittsburg, Okla., Ohio river valley caused property damage estimated at \$10,000,000; about 100,000 persons thrown out of work and at least 14 lives lost.
Apr. 5—Tornado swept across Louisiana, Mississippi and part of Alabama; considerable property destroyed and 15 or more lives lost.
15—Cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, Mexico, destroyed by violent earthquake.
Jul. 8—Thirty persons killed, many hurt and great property damage done by windstorms and cloudbursts in Kentucky, southern Illinois and Iowa.
22—Storm causing property damage estimated at \$500,000 swept over Indian Territory.
24—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge, Kan., destroying 25 houses; several persons injured.
27—All fields of northern Indian Territory swept by tornado that killed three men and destroyed hundreds of derricks, loss estimated \$500,000.
Jul. 2—Rochester, Tex., nearly destroyed by tornado.
3—Bent Vista lake levee near Bakersfield, Cal., broke, flooding 30,000 acres and doing \$1,000,000 damage.
4—Storm in western Wisconsin caused death of 21 persons; many injured.
11—Waterspout caused \$500,000 damage in vicinity of Leavenworth, Kan.
Aug. 11—Tornado caused great property damage at La Crosse, Wis.
26—Tornadoes in Wisconsin and Ohio caused several deaths and destroyed much property.
Oct. 8—Tornado near Leeds, Ga., caused 15 deaths; damage to property enormous. Severe storm caused great damage in New York city and in harbor.
Nov. 23—Tornado caused great damage in southern Texas.

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