## WORLD HAS HAD A FORTUNATE YEAR

No Terrible Catastrophe Has Marked the Twelvemonth.

DEATH TAKES NOTABLE MEN

General Success of the Democrats and Startling Developments South of the Rio Grande Chief Events in Western Hemisphere.

New York.-Taken all in all, the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in general. It was not marked by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster; it saw the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler and James R. Keene, The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, and Rampolla, once secretary at the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Plus X had not the emperor of Austria voted against him.

in the United States political developments have been extremely interesting, .but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York city, the state of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are adjusting themselves to it.

As alarmed as high finance may have been when it was learned that President Wilson believed in Sherman law should be "clarified," business and financial interests have apparently become convinced that the president's attitude is not one of opposition, but rather an attitude in which he would consult and confer with business and finance to remedy evils generally admitted to exist.

Doings in Mexico.

South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the assassination of President Francisco Madero, Vice-President Pino Suarez and Gustavo Madero, brother of the president, the usurpation of the presidency by Gen. Victoriano Huerta, boosted into that position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Diaz and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Diaz. Later in 1913 came the rise of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mextoo are now under his control. Scarcely had Carranza become famous than Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head. into the limelight as a rebel leader serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the constitutionalist forces.

In its relations with Mexico the United States has stood firm. Early in his administration President Wilson announced his determination to withhold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, the president has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made to induce Huerta to retire and allow a fair and honest election, without result. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the border and an impressive array of battleships off the coast.

There have been several marriages of importance in the past year, and a number of engagements of prominent persons announced. Foremost in the minds of Americans, of course, is the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president.

Assessinations of the Year. Barring Mexico's barbarous achievements, there have been few assassinations in countries generally recognized as being civilized. George I, king of Greece, was assassinated by a mad anarchist in Salonika, March 18. In Turkey the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in the Balkan wars, Enver Bey, was slain on February 17. This was followed soon after by the assassinstion of Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier: Turkey and Mexico appear to have been contending with each other for honors in the line of assassination, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

European affairs have gone along rather as usual, barring a few axtra startling outbursts by suffragists in England, such as the sensational suields of the young suffragette who threw herself before the king's horse in the derby and was killed. Politically England has been in a furor, which, however, is nothing out of the ordinary. The year has seen the very remarkable "rebellion" of Ulster, under the direction of Sir Edward Carson, and the organization of an "army" of Ulstermen to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass par-Hament.

England has also had its share of labor troubles. There have been large strikes at home and in Ireland, notably the Dublin riots, led by Jim Larkin. All of the European powers have gone on as heretofore in the construction of battleships, and the "armed camp" policies of Germany, England.

ever, possibly made so by the Balkan

There have been some few spats between France and Germany, but nothing in any way approaching a breach of diplomatic relations. The falling of a couple of German war balloons on French territory created some little excitement, as did the mobbing of some German subjects by French citizens in border towns. France, as well as the United States, underwent a presidential election in 1913, placing a very democratic and a very diplomatic person in the office of chief executive -President Poincare.

In the Far East. In the far east several things of moment occurred in 1913, among them the Chinese rebellion and establishment of a republic, and in Japan the death of the Mikado and the succession of his son and the anti-American demonstrations and riots as a result of the adoption of the anti-alien landowning law in California,

In the realm of science and exploration there have been but few developments that could positively be designated as history-creating.

The discovery of the south pole and the disaster to the Scott expedition both occurred in 1912, although the fate of Captain Scott was not made known to the world until 1913. Dr. Fredrich Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a "cure" for tuberculosis, made his appearance in 1913, but the value of Dr. Friedmann's "cure," and other "cures" for that dread disease announced at about the same time, are very much open to doubt. Great strides have undoubtedly been made in the treatment of cancer, but no positive cure has yet been discovered, although much has been learned about the value of radium.

Aviation is progressing rapidly. Much attention to aeronautics has been paid by the various European governments from a military standpoint, but no means of making aeroplaning anywhere near safe have yet been discovered. France has organized and trained a military aviation corps that would unquestionably be of great value in case of war, and Germany has devoted much time and money to dirigible ballooning. The United States has spent some \$50,000 during the year in military experiments in

The number of deaths resulting from aviation has not been especially large. Aviators have died, just as aviators died in 1912, and Germany suffered a number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the accidents of aeroplanes resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military experiments. The year 1913 saw the first aeroplane flight over the Panama

On the Panama Canal.

In Panama great developments have taken place. October 10 last saw the dynamiting of Gamboa dike, being the removal of practically the last serious obstruction in the big ditch. The canal is now almost completed, so far as a trans-continental waterway is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work has also been begun on the buildings and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific International exposition, to be held in San Francisco in opening of the Panama canal. In this connection it may be mentioned some slight international ill feeling may have been caused by the refusal of the British and German government to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition. German and English merchants, however, will take part on their own accounts.

The United States may congratulate itself that, barring the case of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, there have been few gruesome and startling murders during the year.

New York state furnished the most sensational bit of local politics of the year in the impeachment and removal of Gov. William Sulzer, followed by Sulzer's nomination by Progressives and election to the state assembly.

In the world of sports the United States still stands supreme. In addition to humbling the British polo cup challengers, the United States further shocked Johnny Bull when Francis Ouimet, the youthful golf wonder, walked away from the English experts in the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., and by the winning of the international Davis tennis cup. America's supremacy in sports was further recognized during the year when King Gustave of Sweden presented the American athletes with the medals and trophies won at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912. The sporting world suffered a shock, however, when it was learned that "Jim" Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete really belonged in the classification of "professional." He voluntarily renounced the trophies he had won as an amateur in the Olympic

Here are the leading events of the

Disasters, Fires, Floods.

Floods in Ohio, many killed, much suffering and great damage done. Floods in the Mississippi valley as result of Ohio floods.

Tornado destroys part of Omaha, Zeppelin L-2 exploded October 7.

Twenty killed. Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills 120 miners.

Long Beach, Cal., pler gives way, killing 35 persons. Disastrous floods in Texas, early part of October.

Firedamp in Welsh mine entombs 931. Five hundred rescued alive. Two hundred and eighty miners en-

tombed following mine explosion at Dawson, N. M. Twenty-three rescued Britain. alive. Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in

France and Russia are stronger than Gulf of Smyrna. One hundred and twenty drowned.

Steamer Volturno burned at sea October 15. One hundred and thirty-six drown, 625 rescued. Fifty girls die in factory fire at Bing-

hamton, N. Y., July 22. Storm at Nome, Alaska, kills 11, destroys 500 houses, \$1,500,000 loss. The Death Roll.

Enver Bey, chief of staff Turkish army, assassinated February 17. Henry N. Flagler, one of founders

of Standard Oil company, and financial magnate, dies. George I., king of Greece, assassinat-

ed by mad anarchist at Salonika, March 18. James R. Keene, financier, dies Jan-

uary 2. Deaths of Cardinals Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, and Rampollo, within a few days of each other at the

Luther McCarthy, puglist, died at Alberta May 24.

Death of emperor of Japan. Nazim Pacha, Turkish premier, as-

sassinated. King Menelik of Abbyssinia reported dead. His death confirmed on December 23.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, buried at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, N. Y.

Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died October 10. Charles G. Gates, son of the late

John W. Gates, died October 28. Ralph Rose, famous athlete and champion shot putter, died October 16. Timothy Woodruff, New York polltician, died October 12.

Anthony N. Brady, died in London, July 22. Col. S. F. Cody, American aviator.

killed in England by fall from aero August 7. Mayor Gaynor of New York died on

way to England. Timothy D. Sullivan, New York polltician, found dead on railroad track after escaping from an asylum. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of Eng-

land, died June 2.

Crimes and Executions. Mrs. Fannie May Eaton, wife of Rear Admiral Eaton, acquitted October 31 of murdering her husband. Rev. Hans Schmidt, discredited Catholic priest, arrested in New York for the murder of Anna Aumuller, his

sweetheart. Floyd and Claude S. Allen executed at Richmond, Va., March 28 for participation in the famous Allen court house shooting affray.

Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of many persons, is convicted of killing Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, in Chicago. Appeal pending. Mrs. Bessie Wakefield is convicted of murdering her husband and sentenced to hang in Connecticut on March 4.

Leo Frank, wealthy manufacturer, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of murdering girl in his office. Appeal pending. Dr. Frank Craig acquitted in Indianapolis of murder of Dr. Helen Knabe. Political Development at Home.

Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 4. United States Judge Robert W.

Archbald removed from office by United States senate after impeachment trial. John Purroy Mitchel elected mayor

destroying Tammany's power. David I. Walsh, Democrat, elected governor of Massachusetts, a victory for the Wilson administration.

Acting-Governor Fielder elected governor of New Jersey. Fielder is a Democrat and was the Wilson administration candidate.

Minnesota legislature adopted equal suffrage measure February 11. Passage of Wilson tariff bill.

Passage of the currency bill. Inauguration of Vice-President Marshall, his address to the senate and administration of oaths to the new

senators, March 4. California legislature adopts equal suffrage measure.

Illinois passes equal suffrage bill. Japanese land law in California approved by Governor Johnson, Febru-

William Sulzer of New York impeached and removed from office and succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn. Political Developments Abroad.

King Otto, known as the "Mad King of Bavaria," removed from throne and succeeded by his son. Sir Rufus Isaacs made lord chief

justice of Great Britain, being the first Jew to hold that office. Election of President Poincare in

France, January 17; inauguration February 18.

Election and installation of Sir Vansittart Bowater as lord mayor of Lon-Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico Febru-

ary 18. Yuan Shi-Kai elected president of China October 6; inaugurated October 10

Sir Edward Carson gathers together an "army" of Orangemen in Ulster to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

Japanese mobs in Tokyo demand war on the United States over the California land question. United States forces Great Britain

to give up attempt to gain oil monopoly in Colombia. United States warns Santo Domingo "No more revolutions"

Rebellion and overthrow of the Chinese empire and establishment of republic Krupp scandal in Germany. Disclo-

sures made April 18. Sports. American successfully defends the international pole cup against Great

Syracuse wins the intercollegiate regatta, June 21.

Harvard eight-oared crew beats

Yale, June 20. Francis Ouimet wins the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., September 20.

America wins the Davis tennis cup, July 28. Horse racing resumed in New York state on May 30.

Jim Thorpe admits he is a professional athlete and resigns Olympic trophies, January 27.

Philadelphia Athletics defeat the New York Giants in the world's championship baseball series, October 11. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup is accepted by New

York Yacht club. Invention and Exploration. Vihlijamar Stefansson sails from British Columbia on Arctic Expedition June 17.

Robert G. Fowler files cross the Panama canal April 27. Crocker Land Exposition sails from New York July 2d.

Dr. Hudson Stuck reaches the surnmit of Mt. McKinley June 20. Dr. Simon Flexner announces the

discovery of the germ of infantile

paralysis. Arrival of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann-government test of his tuberculosis serum started March 11. Discovery of radium as a cure for cancer announced, doubt cast upon the discovery by the American Associa-

tion for the Cure of Cancer. Aviation death list in Germany for 1913 reaches 30; France 37; England 10; Italy 4; Russia 8; Argentine Republic 4; Japan 3; Turkey 3; Austria 1; Brazil 1; Switzerland 1; Scotland 1; Canada 1; Portugal 1; Morocco 1: China 1 and United States 25.

Marriages and Engagements. Wedding of Princes Victoria-Louise, only daughter of the Kaiser and Prince Ernst-of Cumberland May 24. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, marries Francis Bowes Sayre at the

White House Nov. 25. Engagement of Vincent Astor to Miss Helen Huntington announced. Duke of Croy marries Miss Leish mann, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, Oct. 27.

Prince Arthur of Connaught marries the Duchess of Fife. Oct. 15. Dethroned King Manuel of Portugal marries the Princess of Hohenzollers

at Singmaringen, Germany Miss Helen Gould married Finley J. Shepard.

Mexico.

General Felix Diaz released from penitentiary in Mexico City and at tacked the National Palace, Feb. 6. President Francisco Madero forced to resign and is imprisoned at the Na-

tional Palace, Mexico City. Gustavo Madero, President Modero's brother, is arrested by General Huerta and imprisoned in the National Palace, February 19.

Gustavo Madero is executed by the order of General Felix Diaz Feb. 19. President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez are shot down while

"trying to escape." General Victoriano Huerta procisimed provisional president of Mexico

Rise of General Venustiano Carran za in the north of Mexico. Capture of Juarez and Chihuahua. of General Francisco ("Pan

cho") Villa as a leader of Carranza's Constitutionalists in the north of Mexico Felix Diaz stabbed in Havana, Nov.

President Woodrow Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as Constitutional

president of Mexico.

Mexican rebels fail in attack on Tampico, but resume assault. United States battleship fleet and international squadron gather at Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect foreign

interests. Balkan Wars. Adrianople falls, March 26. Scutari surrendered to Montengro, April 23.

Peace treaty of Balkans signed in London

Miscellaneous. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visits the

United States, Oct. 18 Gettysburg encampment of confederate and Union veterans fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg, held on July 1-5.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from Matteawan Insane asylum and flees to Canada. He is ejected from Canada and seeks resuge in New Hampshire, where the case is still pending in the U. S.

Steamship Aquitania to be the large est steamer in the world, launched in

England, April 2. Colonel Roosevelt starts on South American hunting trip, visits Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brizil; Buenos Ayres. Argentine Republic and Valparaiso, Chile.

Mendel Beilis tried and acquitted of ritual murder at the "Holy City" of Kiev, Russia.

Gamboa dike last obstruction in the Panama Canal blown up with dynamite on Oct. 10th. Buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition started at San Francisco. Ger-

man and English governments decline to participate Labor Disputes.

Indianapolis street car strike begins Oct. 31. Copper strike in Michigan started

Prisoners in the Indianapolis dyna mite conspiracy spend the first day in Ft. Leavenworth penitentiary Jan. 1. Firemen, engineers and trainmen of Eastern railroads demand increase and better hours. Matter adjusted by arbitration.

July 23.

Hotel waiters' strike in New York city Jan. 1st. One hundred thousand lady garment workers strike in New York Jan. 10.

Steam Awakens City of the Arabian Nights.

Rallroad Locomotives Shriek Through the Ancient Valley of Euphrates-Most Picturesque Country in World-Cradle of History.

London.-The most interesting, picturesque and impressive railway terminal in the world will soon not be the Pennsylvania station in New York, nor the new Grand Central, nor any of the other marble palaces that mark the ends of western railway lines. It will be the new station, the site for which has only just been chosen, in Bagdad, the city of the Arabian Nights, and the terminus of the much contested, much discussed Bagdad railway. There is no more picturesque region in the world in richness of historical and traditional interest, in quaintness of life, building and costume, than that the traveler will see about him, when, next year he alights at the plain building on the eastern bank of the Tigris river only a few feet from the quay of Nebuchadnezzar.

Fourteen years ago several different Russian and Britain proposals for a



Engineering Camp on the Line.

railroad through the Euphrates Valley were rejected by the Turkish government. Later the Deutsche bank obtained a concession from the porte and German capital aided by German diplomacy, began the construction of this important trunk line through all the near East to the Persian gulf with branches toward the Caucasus to the eastern Mediterranean. In the holy cities of Islam, Medina and Mecca, with a land terminal at Bagdad and a port on the Red Sea. There was considerable discussion over placing the line under international control. The first section, under a concession in the Anatolian Railway company for 99 years was completed in 1904. The Turkish government guaranteed a certain fixed net receipt per kilometer and agreed to provide a certain fixed amount per kilometer for construction purposes. The British government, however, refused to be a party to the scheme, and withdrew, with the result that the railway came almost entirely under German control. Later Britain, jealous of the security of her connections with India, finally brought about a financial arrangement according to which, while the Germans control the railway, French, Austrian. italian and other capitalists have large

holdings. This line goes through the most ancient lands of the globe. It aims at being the outlet of the German speaking peoples of Europe to the political and commercial domination of the Orient. It is ever before the eyes of Austria, and it is with this railroad in mind that the government at Vienna now vetoes any Bulgarian, Servian or Montenegrin acquisition that shall block her way in Constantinople. The first section from Constantinople to Sabanja in Asia Minor, as has been said, was opened in 1904, and the next year further extensions were made. Now the line is rapidly advancing through Mesopotamia. In the middle of last year the construction of the last section which is to enter the city of Bagdad was begun. Early next year it is hoped that passengers will disembark in Bagdad itself.

BOUND BOY TAKES TO HILL

Youth Rolls Himself Almost Back to School After Hold-Up by Bandits.

Pottsville, Pa.-The State police are investigating a queer hold-up reported to them by the school authorities. James Wentzel, a thirteen-year-old boy, while on his way to school, stood near a stable and overheard two men

plotting to steal horses. The men caught Wentsel eavesdropping and bound and gagged him, leaving him, as they supposed, helpless. Although unable to break the thongs, Wentzel was able to roll himself out of the stable, and then he allowed himself to roll down the steep Race street

This loosened the ropes about his feet, and in this bound-and-gagged condition Wentzel was able to shuffle along, and presented himself to his teacher, Miss Mae Snyder, in the Jackson street building.

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Odd Expressions.

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