1906 A REVIEW OF THE HISTORY of the PAST YEAR

CUBAN REVOLUTION

Secretary Taft.

Aug. 21—Uprising of insurgents in western Cuba.
22—Revolution spreads and government decides to raise 10,000 men to fight rebels; 7,000 insurgents under arms in Pinar del Rio province.
24—Heavy fighting in Pinar del Rio province.
26—Band of 100 insurgents loot Las Lajas, Santa Clara province.
29—Government offers amnesty and many leaders in Provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara surrender.
Sep. 10—Cruiser Des Moines sails for Cuba.
22—Sailors land from Cruiser Denver at Havana but immediately ordered to return to vessel; guard for American legation left.
24—President decides to send Sec. of War Taft and Assist. Sec. of State Bacon to Cuba to investigate conditions and lend influence to restore peace....Extra session of Cuban congress grants Pres. Palma fullest power to carry on war against insurgents.
25—Palma orders suspension of hostilities.
26—Taft and Bacon arrive at Havana and begin efforts for peace.
28—Indications are that American intervention will be necessary to restore peace.
29—American intervention occurs; Sec. Taft issues proclamation creating himself provisional military governor; marines landed in Havana to protect treasury....Palma resigns presidency.
Oct. 5—American troops quietly landed at Havana.
6—Chas. E. Magoon, newly appointed provisional governor of Cuba, arrived at Havana ..Gov. Taft issues general amnesty decree.
12—Secretary of War Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Gen. Funston and party arrive in Washington from Cuba.
20—Arms of Cuban insurgents thrown into sea from Morro Castle.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES

Feb. 22—Mont Pelee in violent eruption....Earthquake shocks create panic throughout West Indies.
Apr. 18—Earthquake and ensuing fire ruins heart of San Francisco; property damage placed at $200,000,000; 50,000 people homeless; 150,000 buildings in ruins; 10,000 persons injured; loss of life; damage extends along the entire Pacific coast.
20—Congress appropriates $1,000,000 for sufferers.
23—Last of Frisco fires extinguished; congress provides $1,500,000 more for relief of quake victims.
25—President shifts authority of relief work to San Francisco citizens, with Red Cross as auxiliary.
26—War department sends 2,500 troops to San Francisco.
27—First street cars run across city.
May 6—President recommends appropriation of additional $500,000 for quake victims....Vesuvius again showing considerable activity.
Jul. 22—Socorro, N. M., badly damaged by earthquake shock.
Aug. 17—Disastrous earthquake visits Valparaiso, Chili; fatalities estimated at 3,000; property loss $250,000,000; several other towns in country in ruins; railroads all destroyed; town of Quillota with population of 10,000 completely destroyed.
Sep. 27—San Juan, Porto Rico, experiences series of earthquake shock.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

Cong. Hepburn.

Jan. 3—Resolution introduced into New York legislature asking U. S. Senator Depew to resign because of insurance exposure.
7—Gov. Hanly, Indiana, files suit to oust Sec. of State Storms for dereliction of duty.
8—J. M. Patterson inaugurated governor of Ohio....Iowa general assembly began.
15—Wisconsin legislative inquiry begins insurance probe.
16—Philippine free trade tariff bill passes national house of representatives.
26—Indianapolis (Ind.) judge decides that courts have no power to oust Sec. of State Storms.
Feb. 7—Venezuela requests U. S. to control French consulate; Secretary Root complies.
9—Gov. Patterson, Ohio, signs 2-cent fare bill, making it a law....Pension appropriation bill carrying $139,000,000 passed.
24—J. C. Brady, Alaska governor, resigns.
28—Sec. of State Storms, Indiana, resigns. ....Illinois wins right to divert sewage into Mississippi river, in national supreme court case.
29—Reformers win in Philadelphia aldermanic election.
Mar. 6—Geng. Grosvenor of Ohio defeated for nomination.
15—President extends civil service provisions to all government laborers.
Mar. 1—J. M. Patterson, Chicago commissioner public works, becomes socialist and resigns.
6—Z. Steele Senator Green, New York, found not guilty of conspiracy to defraud government.
9—American forces wipe out entire Moro band in island of Jolo battle, killing 600.
22—National supreme court gives Chicago use of its streets, taking rights from traction companies....N. W. Gilbert, congressional representative, Indiana, resigns, accepting Philippine judgeship.
25—Ex-State Auditor Sherrick, Indiana, found guilty of embezzlement.
29—C. S. Francis, named as ambassador to Austria-Hungary, to succeed Bellamy Storer.
29—Mayor Weaver, Philadelphia, forces traction companies to give up franchises worth millions.
31—Labor heads appeal to president for legislative aid....Chicago federal judge grants immunity from punishment pleas to 16 indicted packers.
31—G. W. Perkins arrested for grand larceny for giving N. Y. Life cash to Republican campaign fund.
Mar. 16—Ohio general assembly adjourns until 1908.
Apr. 3—House passes national quarantine bill....David S. Rose, Democrat, defeated by S. M. Becker for mayor of Milwaukee....Chicago goes on record as opposing municipal operation of street railways.
9—Illinois supreme court declares party primary election law unconstitutional.
25—President scores "Muck-Rakers" in speech at Washington.
27—Wisconsin supreme court sustains legality of law permitting women to vote in school matters.
28—Indiana supreme court declares Parks anti-cigarette law valid.
May 2—Gov. R. W. Hoch renominated by Kansas Republicans.
4—President sends message to congress arraigning Standard Oil Co. and officials and recommending legislation.
21—Government wins suit brought to dissolve paper trust at St. Paul.
22—Senate passed Hepburn railroad rate bill by vote of 71 to 3.
31—Supreme court affirms decision sentencing Senator Burton to 6 months imprisonment and fine of $2,000.
31—Senate passes agriculture appropriation bill carrying $7,800,000, and carrying meat inspection bill.
June 1—Senate committee on privileges and election decides Reed Smoot not entitled to seat as senator from Utah.
4—Neill-Reynolds report on conditions at Chicago packing houses sent to congress by president....O. N. Carter, Republican, elected justice of supreme court of Illinois.
8—W. P. White appointed senator from Maryland.
21—Col. H. A. Dupont defeats J. E. Addicks in contest for seat in senate in Delaware.
26—Indian Sequoyah statehood bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state.
15—House votes in favor of lock canal for Panama.
19—House adopts Beveridge amendment bill to agricultural bill relating to meat inspection....H. H. D. Pierce appointed minister to Norway.
21—Wisconsin supreme court sustains inheritance tax law.
29—General deficiency bill passed by congress....Pure food bill passed....Congress adjourns.
Aug. 1—Iowa Republicans renominate A. B. Cummins for governor at Des Moines.
16—Speaker Cannon renominated for congress at Danville, Ill.
17—J. S. Harlan of Chicago appointed member interstate commerce commission.
Sep. 10—Cong. C. E. Littlefield, Republican, of Maine, reelected.
19—President extends eight-hour law to apply to all public work.
26—Hearst nominated for governor by Chas. E. Hughes nominated for governor by New York Republicans at Saratoga.
Oct. 3—Senator Beveridge opens Republican campaign at Des Moines, Ia.
Nov 6—Election held throughout country; Chas. E. Hughes defeats W. R. Hearst ticket for governor of New York; Democrats elect rest of state ticket....Republicans elect governors and majority of state ticket in Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Colorado; also elect state tickets in Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut and Pennsylvania; Democrats win in Minnesota, Massachusetts, Oklahoma and the south; Republican majority in house cut down.
20—John A. McIlhenny appointed civil service commissioner.
Dec. 3—Final session of Fifty-ninth congress begins.
10—John W. Riddle, minister to Roumania and Servia, named to succeed Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg.
11—President sends special message to congress urging full citizenship for Porto Ricans.
17—President in special message praised work being done on Panama canal and flayed critics of enterprise....Secretaries Strauss, Bonaparte and Metcalf sworn in as members of reorganized cabinet.
20—Congress adjourned over Christmas holidays.

SPORTING

Joe Gans.

Jan. 11—Sir Thomas Lipton plans race against New York Yacht club for American cup.
12—Herrera knocks out Young Corbett, in fifth, at Los Angeles.
15—Willie Hoppe defeated Maurice Vignaux for world's 18-inch balk line billiard championship at Paris....Inter-collegiate football put under ban at Harvard university.
15—"Kid" Goog killed by blow on heart, in bout in New York.
23—Demogeot at Ormonde Beach, Fla., drives auto 2 miles in 58 4-5 seconds, breaking world's record.
Feb. 22—Frankie Neil knocks out Harry Tenny at San Francisco; latter dies of injuries.
Mar. 14—Battling Nelson easily beats McGovern in 6 rounds at Philadelphia.
21—American bowling congress meets at Louisville, Ky.; R. H. Bryson elected president.
27—Hoppe defeats Slosson for world's balk line billiard championship at New York.
Apr. 12—National League baseball season starts.
17—American League baseball season starts....Sutton averaged 100 and made run of 224 in 500-point billiard game at Chicago.
May 23—Frank Gotch defeats Tom Jenkins for wrestling championship of America at Kansas City.
Jun. 16—Frank Kramer, American bicycle rider, wins City of Paris grand prize. Value, $1,000.
Jul. 9—16th annual congress American Whist League opens at Boston.
21—Frank Gotch defeated C. Olson, southern catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion at New Orleans.
Aug. 7—Umpires Johnstone and Emslie barred from Polo grounds, N. Y.; Nat. League game scheduled between N. Y. and Chicago forfeited to latter.
24—W. R. Crosby wins western handicap at trap shooters' tournament at Denver with score of 97 targets.
Sep. 3—Joe Gans wins lightweight championship from Battling Nelson in 42nd round at Goldfield, Nev., on foul.
14—C. M. Daniels, of New York, lowers world's record for 220 yard's swim at St. Louis. New mark, 2:42 2-5.
Oct. 2—Manager Fred Tenny announces he and Roy Thomas, of Philadelphia National league club, have bought interest in Boston National league club.
3—Silleo wins Kentucky futurity at Lexington, valued at $14,000.
13—Chicago American league club won world's championship by defeating Nationals in post-season series at Chicago.
16—John Horgan, world's champion continuous pool player, formally surrendered title.
17—Willie Hoppe defeats Jake Schaefer, of Chicago in 18-inch balk line, one shot in, contest, at New York.
25—Cornell wins inter-collegiate cross-country run.
25—Billie Melody wins welter-weight boxing championship in 12-round contest with Joe Wolcott at Chelsea, Mass.
30—Abe Attell won decision over Harry Baker in 20 rounds at Los Angeles, Cal.
Nov. 8—Steve L'Hommedieu, well-known bookmaker, ruled off turf for life by Louisville Jockey club.
19—Tom Cooper, noted bicycle racer, killed in automobile collision in New York.
20—Ralph Rose breaks world's record in putting 12-pound shot at San Francisco; distance 55 fee 6¼ inches.
Dec. 12—Harry C. Pulliam, reelected president National Baseball League.
18—George Sutton defeated Willie Hoppe at 18-2 balk line billiards in New York, retaining championship.

CASUALTIES

Jan. 4—In Coaldale, W. Va., 23 in mine explosion.
8—At Haverstraw, N. J., 15 in landslide.
9—At Minneapolis, Minn., 11 in hotel fire.
18—At Detroit, W. Va., 18 in mine explosion.
21—At Philadelphia, Pa., 12 in church fire panic.
22—Off Vancouver Island, in Pacific, 118 in wreck of steamer Valencia....At Sunnyside, Col., 5 in snowslide.
25—At Poteau, I. T., 14 in mine explosion.
Feb. 4—Near La Salle, Ill., 4 by drowning.
5—In West Virgania, 28 in mine explosion.
12—At Portland, Ore., 4 in business section fire.
19—At Maitland, Col., 16 in mine dust explosion.
25—Lambier, O., 3 in college dormitory fire.
Mar. 1—At Meridian, Miss., 24 in tornado which caused property loss of $1,500,000.
14—At Jamestown, Ind., 3 in collapse of building....In Atlantic ocean, 27 by drowning on foundered steamer British King.
16—At Adobe, Col., about 45 in train collision....At Camden, N. J., 3 in armory fire.
19—Near Silverton, Col., 16 in landslides.
22—In a West Virginia mine explosion, 26. ....In Winfield (Col.) mining district, 6 in landslide.
26—Near Natsona, Wyo., 10 by drowning. ....At New York, 4 in fire and explosion.
Apr. 14—Explosion in gun turret of battleship Kearsarge in Cuban waters kills 7, injures 14.
22—In mine near Trinidad, Col., 22 by dust explosion.
26—Tornado destroys Bellevue, Tex., 11 dead; other damage throughout state.
May 4—Seven in train wreck near Altoona, Pa.
23—Five at Golconda, Nev., by drowning as result of breaking of dam....At Louisville, 9 in train wreck.
Jun. 3—At East Providence, R. I., 11 in trolley car wreck.
7—At Rocky Ford, Mont., 8 by white damp in mine....Six in storm in Minnesota and Wisconsin.
6—At Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. S. Gobson and 5 children burned to death....at Saginaw, Mich., 7 by explosion of gasoline tank.
11—At Martinsville, N. Y., 5 in wreck.
13—At Cedar Rapids, Ia., 8 young girls by drowning while wading in river.
22—At Manitowoc, Wis., 5 by lightning.
23—At South Framingham, Mass., 7 by collapse of building.
Aug. 6—At Omaha, Neb., 5 children of T. O. Daniels in burning home.
12—At Davenport, Wash., 5 by drowning.
19—At Sang Hollow, Pa., 7 in train wreck.
Sep. 8—Four Italians at Naugatuck, Conn., by police in dispute.
14—Four in tornado in Nebraska.
18—Seven in train wreck at Cimarron River, Okla.
21—Seven at Jellico, Tenn., by dynamite explosion; property damage, $500,000.
26—Six in rail collision, near Danville, Ill.
27—Hurricane on gulf coast devastates Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. Loss of life estimated at 150; property loss, $12,000,000.
Oct. 1—Cloudburst at Mobile, Ala., causes over $1,000,000 damages.
4—Twenty-nine known dead and many more entombed by explosion at Pocahontas (Va.) mine....Five passengers killed, score injured in rear-end collision near Troy, N. Y.
5—At Philadelphia, 8 by explosion of illuminating gas in subway....Cyclonic disturbances in region about New Orleans caused loss of 6 lives.
9—Near Tamaqua, Pa., 4 by powder explosion.
17—At Ft. Recovery, O., 5 by gasoline explosion.
18—Hurricane sweeps coast of Florida, Cuba and Central America, causing heavy loss of life and damage to property.
21—Considerable property damaged by storm along eastern slope of Rockies from Wyoming to New Mexico.
22—Near Lowden, Ia., 4 at railway crossing.
24—At Johnstown, Pa., 7 by mine explosion.
25—At Kansas City, Kan., 13 by fire which destroyed Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Oct. 28—Train of three electric cars carrying 31 persons jumped from trestle near Atlantic City, N. J., carrying about 60 persons to watery grave. Fifty-four bodies recovered.
31—Near Vacherie, La., five scalded to death by escaping steam.
Nov. 12—At Cleveland, O., six by boiler explosion.
14—Floods cause loss of 3 lives and heavy damage to property in Oregon.
16—Terrific wind and rainstorm in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, takes 8 lives and causes heavy damage to property and crops.
19—Forty-two lives lost by sinking of steamer Dix in harbor at Seattle, Wash.
20—Seven trackmen swept into river by slip of land on Norfolk & Western railroad.
22—E. D. Keeler, professional automobile driver, killed in collision of racing autos at Philadelphia.
29—Samuel Spencer, president Southern Railway Co., and 6 others in rear end collision near Lynchburg, Va.
28—At St. Louis, 6 in fire in Salvation Army hotel.
Dec. 4—Clifton, Ariz., partly destroyed by flood caused by breaking of dam; several persons drowned....Four children burned to death in home near Westfield, N. J.
7—At Ithaca, N. Y., 7 perish in burning of fraternity house at Cornell university. ....Near Lewiston, Me., 4 in head-on collision.
19—Near Vicksburg, Miss., 16 by explosion on river steamer.
22—At Enderlin, N. D., 9 in railroad wreck.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Jan. 14—Parsons, Snyder & Co., Cleveland, O.; liabilities, $150,000.
18—G. S. McReynolds & Co., Chicago; liabilities, $400,000.
Feb. 8.—Bolivar County Bank, Cleveland, Miss.; liabilities, $110,000; assets, $130,000.
15—Bank of America, Chicago, placed in receiver's hands.
26—Cash Buyers' Union, Chicago, placed in receiver's hands....Williamson Libbey Lumber Co., Oshkosh, Wis.; liabilities, $500,000.
Mar. 1—Southern Bank & Trust Co., Ft. Smith, Ark., owing depositors $50,000.
2—Walsh, president defunct Chicago National bank, arrested on charge of falsifying reports.
27—National Business College, Quincy, Ill., assigns; liabilities, $30,000; assets, $100,000.
29—North Freedom (Wis.) bank closed by examiner.
Apr. 2—Teis, Smith & Co., bankers, Pekin, Ill.; liabilities, $100,000.
24—First National bank, Attalla, Ala., closed by national bank examiner.
May 2—Delmont national bank, Delmont, Pa., closed....Receiver for American Reserve Bond Co., St. Louis, appointed.
28—Joplin (Mo.) Savings bank closed by state officials.
Jun. 18—Farmers' State bank of Clearfield, Ia., closed by state bank examiner.
20—White, Dunham Shoe Co., of Brockton and Boston, failed; liabilities, $400,000.
Aug. 6—Milwaukee Ave. State bank, Chicago, closed by state bank examiner; liabilities, $4,000,000.
8—F. E. Coyne, ex-postmaster, Chicago, failed in bakery and luncheon business.
16—Garfield Park bank of Chicago closed as result of collapse of Milwaukee Ave. State bank.
28—Real Estate Trust Co., of Philadelphia, suspends business; liabilities, $7,000,000.
Sep. 20—Bates National bank, of Butler, Mo., closed by directors.
29—Private bank at Middleport, O., closed. Nearly all deposits of $115,000 gone.
Nov. 15—Bank of Beckwith & Co., at Evanston, Wyo., closed owing to financial troubles.
30—Three banks conducted by C. V. Chandler at Macomb, Colchester and Bardolph, Ill., closed for lack of ready cash.
Dec. 1—Bank of Kiowa, I. T., closed on account of slow collections and inability to realize on assets.
12—Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., closed by comptroller of currency.
13—Cummings Commission Co., one of largest brokerage houses in northwest, suspends.
17—Lincoln bank of Morton Park, suburb of Chicago, fails.

CRIME

Paul O. Stensland.

Jan. 1—Ex-Gov. Stennenberg, of Idaho, murdered by bomb at Boise.
2—Clarence Barnum, near Rochester, Mich., kills wife, son and daughter with ax and slays self with gun....Mathew Styer, Caledonia, Minn., kills sweetheart, her mother, sister and self.
11—Nels Nelson, Walkason, Wash., murders mother, attempts to kill wife and children; then slays self.
12—Ex-Auditor Sherrick, Indiana, arrested at Indianapolis, charge embezzlement and conspiracy.
17—Ex-State Treasurer Wulff, of Illinois, sentenced to 2 years in jail for alleged lottery swindle....New Hampshire father kills wife, 6 children and self after burning home.
21—Henry Nenuembaumer, Boise, Idaho, kills 5, including his mother and sweetheart, and slays self.
25—Captain of Gen. Slocum, which burned with loss of 1,000 lives, sentenced to prison for 10 years.
Feb. 4—J. A. Linn, Chicago circuit court clerk, indicted 25 times for forgery, embezzlement and larceny.
5—Yaqui Indian band murders 8 Americans at San Miguel, Mex.
6—Mrs. Annie Dixon, Boston, asphyxiates 4 children and self.
11—John Witt, Detroit, kills child, severely wounds 2 others, and kills self.
20—Mrs. J. W. Watters, drowned 3 children and self from Fall River (Mass.) steamer....Leaders of Western Federation of Miners accused of 30 murders and assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho.
22—Johann Hoch, convicted wife murderer, hanged at Chicago.
27—Springfield (O.) mob in race riot burn dwellings, wreck saloon and injure officers, making it necessary to call out troops.
28—Six more homes burned in race rioting at Springfield, O.
Mar. 9—Dayton (O.) jury finds Dr. O. C. Haugh guilty of murder of mother, father and sister.
25—Richard Ivens, confessed slayer of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, found guilty of deed at Chicago and sentenced to death.
26—Six Italians murdered at Minneapolis, Minn.
28—D. E. Sherrick, ex-Indiana auditor, convicted of embezzling $120,000 state funds, denied new trial.
Apr. 8—J. A. Linn, clerk circuit court, Cook Co., Ill., pleads guilty of conspiracy to defraud county; given indefinite prison term.
12—Contractors Green and Gaynor convicted of fraud against government in connection with harbor work at Savannah, Ga.
13—Greene and Gaynor fined $575,749 each and sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment.
14—Three negroes hanged and burned by mob at Springfield, Mo.
16—Nine men killed in riot in Phillips county, Ark.
25—Ex-Assistant Cashier H. G. Bell, of First National Bank of Milwaukee, found guilty of breaking banking laws. May 5—Bell sentenced 10 years' imprisonment at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
24—Six large business firms of Kansas City admit receiving rebates from N. T. freight broker.
Jun. 11—Dr. W. B. Gillett and R. A. Granniss, former vice presidents of Mutual Life, indicted for forgery and perjury.
Jun. 12—Four leading packing concerns found guilty at Kansas City of accepting rebates from railroads.
13—C., B. & Q. railroad found guilty at Kansas City of granting concessions to leading packers.
20—Four killed in attempt of convicts to escape from convict farm at Angola, La.
25—Harry Thaw, Pittsburg millionaire, killed Stanford White, noted architect and millionaire, at Madison Square Roof Garden, N. Y., for alleged intimacy with wife, formerly Evelyn Nesbit.
22—Thaw indicted for murder in first degree for killing White.
29—Thaw pleads not guilty to murder charge.
Jul. 1—Negro hanged and burned near Wonack, I. T., by mob for assault on girl.
6—C. & A. railroad and 2 former officials found guilty at Chicago of granting rebates.
20—J. A. Cook, ex-circuit court clerk, found guilty at Chicago of conspiracy to defraud Cook county; sentenced to prison.
Aug. 6—Mob at Salisbury, N. C., takes 3 negroes from jail and lynches them.
8—Standard Oil Co. indicted at Chicago for receiving rebates.
10—Geo. Hall sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at Salisbury, N. C., for participating in lynching of 2 negroes. Said to be first instance of kind.
Sep. 3—Stensland arrested at Tangier, Morocco.
5—A. Segal, Philadelphia promoter, arrested for causing failure Real Estate Trust.
6—Mrs. H. Knippen decapitates her 2 children.
22—Eighteen negroes and 1 white man killed in race war at Atlanta, Ga.
26—Stensland pleads guilty; given indeterminate penitentiary sentence.
Oct. 16—Standard Oil Co., Indiana, indicted by federal grand jury at Jackson, Tenn.
Nov. 3—Federal grand jury at Atlanta, Ga., indicts 5 well-known manufacturers for peonage.
5—H. W. Hering, former cashier of Milwaukee avenue State bank of Chicago, pleads guilty to forgery and embezzlement; given indeterminate penitentiary sentence.
15—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, and Abram Ruef, indicted by grand jury on charge of extortion.
22—Enrico Caruso, famous Italian tenor, found guilty and fined $10 in New York for insulting women....Joseph F. Smith, president Mormon church, pleaded guilty to charge of unlawful cohabitation and fined $300 at Salt Lake City.
29—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, arrested on charge of extortion....Federal grand jury at Salt Lake City votes several indictments in coal land fraud cases.
Dec. 4—Chester Gillette convicted of murder of sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake, N. Y., on July 11, at Herkimer, N. Y.

FIRES

Jan. 5—At Kansas City, Mo., 4 buildings destroyed; loss, $500,000.
Feb. 9—Littleton, W. Va., nearly wiped out, 1,500 rendered homeless.
16—Niverton, Pa., almost entirely wiped out.
18—Business section Rutland, Vt., partly destroyed....Grain elevator at Duluth, Minn., burned; loss, $1,000,000.
21—Hitchcock, Okla., business section practically destroyed.
22—Business section of Dawson, Wis., wiped out.
Mar. 4—Last half of Standhope, Ia., business section burns; other half destroyed some time before.
16—"White Pigeon, Mich., business section nearly wiped out....Business portion, Rustin, Mich., completely destroyed.
23—Johnstown, Pa., swept by flames; loss, $500,000.
Apr. 3—Buffalo (N. Y.) Evening Times building; loss, $200,000.
May 17—Boone (Ia.), Boone Cereal Co.; loss, $105,000.
18—Hundred residences and dozen business buildings wiped out at Stanley, Wis.; loss, $200,000....Town of Cobalt, New Ontario, Can., completely destroyed; several killed by explosion.
Jun. 1—South Boston, Va.; loss, $300,000.
7—Duck Hill, Miss., almost completely destroyed. Over 800 homeless.
11—Fire in Armour packing plant at South Omaha, Neb.; loss, $100,000.
17—Ryan building annex at St. Paul; loss, $500,000.
20—Santa Crus, Cal., main building of Casino at resort; loss, $144,000.
Jul. 17—Wentzville, Mo., practically entire business section destroyed.
Sep. 13—Tiburon, Cal., entire business district, 200 people homeless.
Oct. 18—At Birmingnam, Ala., business houses; loss $300,000.
22—Second disastrous conflagration at Bristow, Ia., wiped out practically all of remaining business section of town.
31—At Leipsic, O., entire opera house block burned.
Nov. 12—Richland, O., practically wiped out by gas explosion; 2 children burned to death.
27—At Belmont, O., most of business section.
Dec. 1—At Princeton, O., mob of 300 masked men burned 2 big tobacco stemmeries owned by tobacco trust.
6—At Lynn, Mass., boiler explosion in shoe factory caused damage of $520,000.
8—At Chicago, fire in wholesale business district caused loss of $500,000; 2 lives lost.

NECROLOGY

D. B. Henderson.

Jan. 9—W. R. Harper, president University of Chicago, at Chicago.
15—Col. R. G. Lowe, Galveston, Tex., newspaper publisher.
16—Marshall Field, Chicago merchant prince, of pneumonia, in New York.
20—H. B. Hurd, noted lawyer and Illinois citizen, at Evanston.
Feb. 25—Ex-Speaker D. B. Henderson, of national house of representatives, at Dubuque, Ia.
27—S. P. Langley, secretary Smithsonian institution, at Aiken, S. C.
Mar. 4—Ex-Gov. Hogg., Texas, at Houston.
11—Gen. J. S. Gage, distinguished soldier, at San Jose, Cal.
12—Susan B. Anthony, suffragist leader, at age of 86, in Rochester, N. Y.....John St. John, first white settler at head of great lakes, in Superior, Wis.; aged 90.
18—Johann Most., noted anarchist leader, at Cincinnati.
19—Gen. J. M. Thayer, ex-U. S. senator and governor, Nebraska, at Lincoln.
25—Ex-Mayor S. M. Ashbridge, at Philadelphia.
29—T. E. Barrett, sheriff Cook county, Ill., at Chicago.
Apr. 4—Former Gov. Gen. Blanco, Cuba, at Madrid....C. A. Warwick, publisher Constitution Democrat, Keokuk, Ia.
30—J. E. Boyd, ex-Gov. of Nebraska, at Omaha....Mrs. Mary McKittredge, believed oldest woman in America, at Uniontown, Pa.; age 108, suicide.
May 7—Max Judd, noted chess player, at St. Louis.
23—Henrik Ibsen, noted Norwegian dramatist and poet, at Christiania.
Jun. 1—Congressman Robert Adams, Philadelphia, committed suicide at Washington.
4—Senator A. P. Gorman, Maryland, at Washington.
14—Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of president, at Bayville, L. I.
15—Congressman R. E. Lester, Georgia, result of accident.

A. P. Gorman.

17—H. N. Pillsbury, noted chess master, at Phila.... Gen. H. L. Porter, leading shoe manufacturer, at Howell, Mass.
19—Gov. J. M. Pattison, of Ohio, at Milford....E. Higgins, ex-acting Gov. Utah, at Washington.
27—Jerre Dunn, at Elizabeth, N. J.
29—Rev. Dr. J. Smith, noted Congregational minister, at Roxbury, Mass.
Jul. 2—G. Y. Wisner, noted consulting engineer, at Detroit.
9—Congressman H. C. Adams, of Wisconsin, at Chicago....Judge G. P. Wanty, of Michigan, at London.
16—Alfred Beit, millionaire South African financier, at London.
22—Russell Sage, at Lawrence, L. I.; age 89.
Aug. 2—E. A. Gage, son of former secretary, at Seattle, Wash.; suicide.
4—Rear Admiral Train, at Chefoo, China.
19—L. Morrison, noted actor, at Yonkers, N. Y.
Aug. 21—E. Rosewater, proprietor Omaha Bee, at Omaha.
Sep. 3—H. Oehrichs, prominent New York clubman, on board ocean liner.
16—Ex-Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, at Milwaukee.
25—Ex-Congressman Clarke, of Alabama, at St. Louis.
Oct. 1—Albert J. Adams, noted policy king, by suicide, at New York.
7—Gasper C. Clemons, noted constitutional lawyer, at Topeka, Kan.
11—Capt. E. L. Taylor, ex-president Atlanta & West Point railroad, at Anniston, Ala.
16—H. W. Chesnegrath, prominent Wisconsin attorney, at Madison.
18—Samuel Jones, noted evangelist, on train near Little Rock, Ark.
Oct. 16—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of president of the confederacy.
18—Ex-Senator J. D. Walker, at Fayetteville, Ark., aged 78.
22—M. L. Nowell, ex-assistant attorney general of Illinois, at Springfield.
22—Ex-Congressman S. P. Davis, of Massachusetts, at Fall River....Bishop Nicholson, D. D. of Milwaukee Episcopal diocese, at Milwaukee.
31—Judge Joseph E. Gary, oldest member of Chicago bench, at Chicago, aged 85.
Nov. 1—Congressman Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, son late Senator Hoar, at Worcester.
12—Gen. Wm. R. Shafter, retired, at Bakersfield, Cal.
13—H. H. Shufeldt, multi-millionaire distiller, at Oconomowoc, Wis.
18—Ex-Gov. F. A. Tritle, of Arizona, at Phoenix.
22—Ex-Mayor E. L. Cronkrite, of Freeport, Ill., at Freeport.
25—Ex-Gov. F. W. Hunt, of Idaho, at Goldfield, Nev.
30—Otto Young, multi-millionaire, Chicago merchant and philanthropist, at Lake Geneva, Wis.
Dec. 3—Mark Hassler, noted musical director and composer, at Philadelphia.
4—Chief Justice A. P. Wiswell, of Maine supreme court, at Boston.
6—Rear Admiral P. Asseron, at Brooklyn.
8—Bishop G. E. Seymour, of Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Ill., at Springfield....Ex-Gov. A. Garcelon, of Maine, at Lewiston.
9—Dr. F. Henrotin, leading Chicago physician, at Chicago....Capt. "Billy" Williams, famous turfman, at New Orleans.
10—J. J. Kinnealy, socialist-labor candidate for mayor of New York in 1905, drowned in Long Island Sound.
12—Ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, at Washington from bullet wounds inflicted by Mrs. Annie Bradley.
19—Bishop C. C. McCabe, of M. E. church, at New York, of apoplexy.

FOREIGN

Pres. Fallieres, of France.

Jan. 3—Rodriguez attacks Puerta Plata, San Domingo, killing 25.
4—San Domingo rebels defeated; 2 Morales generals and 120 men killed.
6—San Domingo revolution ended with defeat of President Morales and killing of Gen. Rodriguez.
12—France breaks off diplomatic relations with Venezuela.
14—Ex-Premier Bolvier beaten for election to parliament; liberal a sweep Britain.
17—M. Fallieres, Republican, elected to succeed M. Loubet, as president of France.
21—Brazilian cruiser Aquidaban destroyed by explosion; 212 lives lost.
25—Venezuela expels all French consuls.
29—King Christian of Denmark dies at Copenhagen.
30—Frederick VIII. proclaimed king of Denmark.
Feb. 5—Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould of New York, enters plea for divorce in Paris.
13—New British parliament opens; J. W. Lowther elected speaker.
18—Remains of late King Christian of Denmark laid to rest....Fallieres assumes presidency of France.
25—In Colombia tidal wave, 2,000 drowned.
Mar. 4—Tavernola, Italy, swallowed up by Lake Iseo.
5—Fucecchio, Italy, dance hall panic results in 16 deaths.
7—French cabinet resigns....Three would-be assassins of Gen. Reyes, president of Colombia, shot to death.
11—M. Sarrien accepts task of forming new French ministry....mine explosion and fire kills 1,153 in France.
13—In Arabian rebellion, Turkish troops massacre 50,000 natives at Sana, Arabia.
18—Earthquake at Kagi, Formosa, kills hundreds and destroying 1,000 homes.
19—Palma elected president of Cuba.
Mar. 31—Moroccan conference reaches agreement.
Apr. 5—Fifty-five killed by collapse of hotel in Black Forest, Germany.
6—German troops win victory over natives in German, East Africa; natives lose 205 men.
10—Fourteen killed, over 200 injured by collapse Market place, at Naples.
Apr. 12—Father Louis Martin, "Black Pope" of Jesuits, dies at Rome.
20—Town of Pasil, P. I., destroyed by fire.
May 1—Considerable May day rioting in Paris. Over 1,000 arrests made.
2—Czar accepts resignation of Premier Witte.
19—Palma inaugurated president of Cuba at Havana.

King Haakon, of Norway.

21—Wedding of King Alfonso XIII. of Spain and Princess Victoria of England celebrated at Madrid. Couple narrowly escape assassination by bomb which kills 16 and injures many.
Jun. 29—Pulajanes kill 5 policemen on Island of Leyte, P. I.
21—Haakon VII. and Queen Maud crowned rulers of Norway.
30—23 persons killed in train wreck near London.
Jul. 4—Son born to crown princess of Germany.
5—Spanish cabinet resigns.
8—Natal troops defeat rebels, killing 567.
12—Maj. Dreyfus restored to position in French army.
14—Fire at Nijl Novgorod, Russia, destroys 275 houses; over 3,000 families homeless.
18—Lady Curzon dies in London.
20—Fire at Yokohama, Japan, destroys 1,000 houses.
22—Band of Pulajanes on Island of Leyte, P. I., kills 13 soldiers and 1 civilian.
Aug. 5—Italian steamer Sicilia wrecked off Hormigas island; 300 drowned.
Sep. 8—Father Wernz elected head of Jesuits at Rome.
18—Hurricane in harbor of Hong-Kong, China, caused over 1,000 deaths and great damage.
Oct. 5—Twenty-five miners killed by explosion in colliery near Durham, Eng.
20—M. Clemenceau, French minister of interior, tendered task of forming new ministry....Over 100 persons drowned at Coatepeque, Salvador.
25—Heavy loss of life and property by hurricane which swept over southwestern Japan.
Nov. 15—Anna Gould (Countess de Castellane) granted divorce from Count Boni by French tribunal at Paris. Count's plea for alimony denied.
17—Bomb exploded in St. Peter's church, Rome, creates panic.
29—Attempt of French government officials to take inventories in Catholic churches results in riots; troops and peasants wounded in clashes.
21—Thirteen persons killed and both vessels damaged by collision of steamers Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Orinoco, off Cherbourg, France.
22—Troops called out at Hamilton, Ont., to preserve order in riot of street car strikers.
29—Twenty-four persons killed, hundreds seriously wounded and several hundred slightly injured by explosion in factory near Annen, Germany.
Dec. 3—Spanish cabinet resigns; action followed by hostile demonstration in chamber of deputies.
7—Dr. Lapponi, physician to pope, died at Rome.
11—France expelled secretary of papal nuncio as result of church-state war.
12—German emperor dissolved reichstag and ordered new elections following defeat of government on African bill.
22—James Bryce selected to succeed Durand as British ambassador to Washington.

INDUSTRIAL

Feb. 1—Operators reject demands of mine workers for wage increase; miners increase defense fund.
19—F. A. Heinz sells Montana copper interests to Amalgamated company for $25,000,000, ending 7-year industrial war.
Mar. 19—Standard Oil officials agree to answer questions of Missouri attorney general.
29—United Mine Workers, after second unsuccessful conference with operators, decide on strike April 1, involving both anthracite and bituminous fields; operators appeal to Roosevelt for aid.
Apr. 12—Strike of 2,