

September 25.

1493—Columbus left Cadiz on his second voyage with 17 vessels and 1,500 men.
 1506—Phillip I of Spain died.
 1513—Balboa discovered the Pacific ocean and took possession in the name of Spain.
 1630—The Marquis of Spinola, famous Spanish commander, died.
 1775—Ethan Allen was captured by the British.
 1794—Mrs. Felicia Dorothea Hemans, author of many gems in English poetry, was born in Liverpool; died 1835.
 1840—Marshal Macdonald, a general under Napoleon and by him created Duke of Tarentum, died at Courcelles, France; born 1765.
 1857—British troops, under Generals Outram and Havelock, relieved Lucknow and saved the garrison by fighting their way into the British residency.
 1870—Siege of Paris begun.
 1896—Professor Sir George Murray Humphrey, author of noted medical works, died in London; born 1820.



MARSHAL MACDONALD.

September 26.

1750—Admiral Lord Collingwood born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
 1820—Daniel Boone, pioneer hunter, founder and defender of Kentucky, died in Missouri; born in Pennsylvania 1735.
 1842—Richard Colley, Marquis Wellesley, statesman and oldest brother of the Duke of Wellington, died.
 1873—Mrs. Clara Mundt (Louisa Muhlbach), celebrated historical novelist of Germany, died; born 1814.
 1874—Right Rev. Henry Washington Lee, D. D., LL. D., died.
 1894—Launt Thompson, noted American sculptor, died at Middletown, N. Y.; born 1833.
 1895—Hon. E. W. Bull, a prominent agriculturist, originator of the Concord grape, died in Concord, Mass.; born 1807.

September 27.

1100—Battle of Tenchebrai; defeat and capture of Robert, duke of Normandy, eldest son of William the Conqueror.
 1601—Louis XIII of France born; died 1643.
 1722—Samuel Adams, patriot, born in Boston; died there 1803.
 1783—Don Augustin Iturbide, Mexican emperor, born near Mordia; executed 1824.
 1809—Raphael Semmes, Confederate admiral, commander of the cruiser Alabama, born in Charles City, Md.; died in Mobile 1877.
 1825—The Stockton and Darlington, first railroad in the world, formally opened for passenger traffic; the cars were drawn by horses.
 1830—General William Babcock Hazen, Union soldier, born in West Hartford, Vt.; died 1887.
 1876—General Braxton Bragg, noted in the Mexican war and as a Confederate army commander, died in Philadelphia; born in North Carolina 1817.
 1895—Professor Louis Polleus of Dartmouth, noted scholar in French and German, died at Hanover; born 1838.
 1897—Hon. George M. Robeson, secretary of the navy under Grant, died at Trenton; born 1831.



ADM. SEMMES.

September 28.

490 B. C.—Battle of Marathon; remarkable victory of 10,000 Greeks over more than ten times as many Persians.
 855—The Emperor Lothaire died.
 1742—Jean Baptiste Massillon, celebrated French preacher, died.
 1805—General William Moultrie, noted South Carolina patriot and Revolutionary soldier, died in Charleston; born in England 1737.
 1859—Dr. Karl Ritter, a distinguished geographer, died at Berlin.
 1870—Strassburg surrendered to the Germans, the French losing at every point.
 1889—General Samuel D. Sturgis, a veteran of the Mexican war and distinguished Federal leader in the west, died at St. Paul; born at Shippensburg, Pa., 1822.
 1892—General John Pope, U. S. A., retired; died at Sandusky, O.; born 1823. Pope was a successful general in the southwest and the hero of the capture of Island No. 10 in the Mississippi. His Virginia campaign of 1862 was most disastrous.

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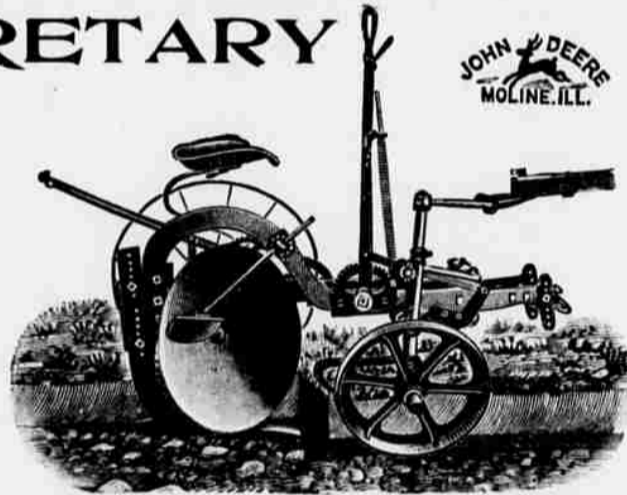
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