THE STAYTON MAIL, STAYTON, OREGON.

EVENTS IN 1909

brated.

passengers.

Accident: Explosion, followed by fire, in temporary crib of a tunnel under Lake Michigan off Chicago: about 70 workmen lost their lives.

22. Fire: At Galveston flames on the wharfs caused loss of \$500,000.

22. Shipwreck; Off Nantucket White Star

er Republic rammed and sunk by

Italian liner Florida; 6 deaths and re-markable rescue of over 2,000 imperiled

Earthquake: 60 villages destroyed and

noted French actor, in Paris; aged 67. Cuba: The reins of government turned over to President Gomez by the Amer-

ican governor general, Magoon

at Colon, Panama.

of the Panama canal.

aged 81.

aged 56

sailed

bound.

Morocco pact.

coin celebrated.

war at Fort Bill.

passengers and crew.)

ter, Mass.; aged 69.

Arkansas.

aged 87.

20.

29. Fire: St. Paul, loss of \$600,000 by fire

In a department store. Personal: President Elect Taft arrived

Earthquake: Severe shocks in Spain.

FEBRUARY.

Obituary: Miss Martha Finley, author of the "Elsie Books," at Elkton, Md.;

Personal: President Elect William H.

Taft formally opened the Pacific end

Shipwreck: British steamer Clan Ranald

captain and 45 sailors drowned. 2 Obituary: John Gilmer Speed, journal-

6. The Cruising Fleet: The battleships sailed from Gibraltar, homeward

8. Obituary: Catullus Mendes, noted

French poet, in Paris, Personal: King Edward VII. received in

Berlin, the first visit of a British king to the German capital in 186 years.

Political: France and Germany signed a

Convention: National congress of moth-

ers opened in New Orleans. Disaster at Sca: The Hamburg-South

America liner Presidente Roca burned off Peninsula Valdes; loss (owners' re-

port) 20 lives. (Press report, 266 of the

Obituary: Carroll D. Wright, soldier, statistician and educator, at Worces-

lost off the coast of Australia: the

ist and author, at Mendham. N. J .;

Record of the Year From January to December.

HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

Notable Happenings Throughout the World.

NAMES ON THE DEATH ROLL.

Discovery of the North Pole-Items of Miscellaneous Interest-Destruction by Accidents, Shipwreck, Storm and Flood-Sporting Events. A Chronological Review.

The record breaking year 1909, which saw the discovery of the north pole. was comparatively free from great disasters so far as the United States is concerned. Outside of the Cherry mine horror, the sinking of the steamship Republic and the usual fires and floods, nature dealt 'leniently with this country, but in the world at large added the earthquake in Persia, the flood at Monterey, Mexico, and some minor catastrophes to her book of death.

By far the greatest event of the last twelve months was the discovery of 17. the north pole. On Sept. 1 Dr. Frederick A. Cook came out of the north and 19. announced that he had reached the goal on April 21, 1908. Six days later Commander Robert E. Peary emerged with the news that he had made the discovery on April 6, 1909. Peary's papers were approved by the National Geographic society, but doubt was expressed as to Cook's claims. Several months before the coming of Peary and Cook Lieutenant Shackleton returned to tell of a dash to within 111 miles of the south pole.

reached Hampton Roads. 23. Storm: 13 killed and many injured by Other important events of the year were the inauguration of President Taft, the departure of Theodore Roosevelt on a hunting trip in Africa, the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the 13,000 mile tour of Mr. Taft over the country, the most romantic feature of which was the meeting with President Diaz on the borders of Mexico; the return to Hampton Roads of the sixteen American battleships after their cruise around the world and the decision of the United States circuit court dissolving the Standard Oll trust. In foreign lands the occurrences of chiof historic interest were the deposing of Abdul Hamid II., the triumph of progressive government in Turkey and a new ruler in Belgium. The year saw the flying age fairly ushered in, the notable aeronautle feats having been the crossing of the English channel, the triumphs of Count Zeppelin with his dirigible, in which he made various long flights and once carried twenty-seven passengers, and the flights of the Wright brothers, including the rounding of the statue of Liberty and Grant's tomb at New York and the high ascension of 1,600 feet in Germany. As a memorial year 1909 eclipsed all others owing to the galaxy of great men born 100 years before. Centenaries widely observed included Lincoln. Darwin, Tennyson, Poe. Gladstone, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Samuel Johnson (two hundredth) and John Calvin (four hundredth). The one bundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Paine was also observed. In addition, several great celebrations were held, including the Hudson-Fulton in New York, the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain and the Portola festival at San Francisco. The year's deaths were notable, includlag in the world of letters such names as Algernon Charles Swinburne, Edward Everett Hale, George Meredith, F. Marion Crawford and Richard Watson Gilder; in public life, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, David A. De Armond, Governor John A. Johnson, Justice Peckham of the United States supreme court and Prince Ito of Japan; in army and mavy circles, Admirals Rojestvensky and Cervera and Generals Henry C. Corbin and O. O. Howard, U. S. A .; in finance, Edward H. Harriman and Henry H. Rogers; in journalism, Theodore Barth and Colonel A. K. Mc-Clure; in the drama, Coquelin and Modjeska: in scientific research, Cesare 24. Lombroso and Professor Simon Newcomb. and in the ranks of royalty Leopold 11. of Belgium.

Poe Centenary: The 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe cele-Cuba: Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez proclaimed president of the republic. Political: Secretary of State Elihu Root elected United States senator by the New York legislature.

11. Fire Disaster: 6 deaths in a fire at Lenox, Mass.; loss nearly 1300,000. Financial Troubles: Ennis & Stopani, brokers in New York and Chicago. failed for \$1,500,000.

14. Fire: At Rochester, N. Y., 3 churches,

stroyed; loss nearly \$500.000. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator M C. Butler of South Carolina at Colum-

5,000 to 6,000 lives lost in the province of Lurissan, Persia. 27. Obituary: Benoit-Constant Coquelin,

19. ters of the American Revolution met

21. Storm Disaster: 7 persons stilled and property valued at \$1,000,000 ruined by windstorm at Cleveland

illiam M Stewart of Nevada, in Washington; aged 82.

Cal.; aged 65.

national Woman's Suffrage alliance

- deposed by the Constitutional party (Young Turks) and his brother, Mohammed Resched, chosen successor. Obituary: Heinrich Conried, impresario, former director of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, in Meral, Austria; aged 54
- Obituary: Ex-Governor Frederick Hol-brook of Vermont. at Brattleboro; aged %. Olive Logan, former actress, 28 author and lecturer, near Sutton, Sur
- Convention: Annual meeting of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opened in Balti-29 more.
- 12. Lincoln Centenary: The 100th anni-versary of the birth of Abraham Lin-Turkey: 250 leaders of the mutiny of April 13 in Constantinople executed for

sons burned to death and scores Fire: In Chicago \$1,000,000 loss by the jured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in Acapulco, Mexico, Obituary: Geronimo, noted Apache chief and raider, died a prisoner of

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Personal: Daughter born to Queen War at Fort Bill. Oblivary: Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar of Russia, in St. Peters-burg; aged 62. Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, U. S. N., retired, at Nice, France; aged 66.

does which swept the south, including Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and

Georgia. MAY.

Convention: National peace congress

- opened in Chicago. Judicial: The "commodity clause" of the Hepburn act declared constitutional by the United States supreme court. Sporting: St. Yves won the interna-tional derby in New York, covering 2 miles and 385 yards in 2 hours, 44 minutes and 5 seconds.
- thor of "Beulah." "St. Elmo." "Vashand other popular novels of southti"
- 11. ing of a ferry launch on the Ohio river
- 27. Sporting: American bowling congress opened in Pittsburg. MARCH.
- 1. Obituary: E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin,
- well known turfman, at Arcadia, Cal.; aged \$1.

10. Obituary: Algernon Charles Swin-burne, poet and essayist, at Putney, England; aged 72. Political: The Payne tariff bill passed

the house of representatives by a vote of 217 to 51.

13. Turkey: Turkish garrison in Constantinople mutinled and expelled the Young Turks ministry

27 40 dwellings and a business block de

bia, S. C.; aged 3. Political: Ultimatum of Young Turks 20.

- to parliament. Convention: National Society Daugh-
- in Washington.

23. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator

24. Turkey: Young Turks gained control

- in Constantinople, making Sultan Ab-dui Hamid prisoner in his palace 3. Obituary: Charles Warren Stoddard, author and educator, in Monterey, 1
- Convention: 5th congress of the inter-
- opened in London. Abdui Hamid II. of Turkey formally
- rey, England; aged 70.
- 15. Fire Disaster: Between 200 and 300 perconspiracy.
 - burning of Elevator B of the Illinois Central.
 - Wilhelmina of Holland.
 - Storm Disaster: Over 200 dead and millions in property destroyed by torna-

- 22. The Cruising Fleet: The battleships Obituary: Augusta Evans Wilson, au-
- tornado which swept over eastern ern life, at Mobile, Ala.; aged 74, Political: Mohammed V. of Turkey invested with the sword of sovereignty 26. Obituary: Rev. Theodore Cuyler, noted minister and author, in Brooklyn;
 - at Constantinople. Boat Disaster: 21 deaths by the sink-
 - near Pittsburg. 12. Quarry Accident: 1,000 pounds of dyna-mite exploded at South Bethlehem,
 - near Albany, N. Y., causing the loss of 29 lives,
 - sporting:

mericans, drowned by the swamping of a rowboat on Lake Killarney. Mining Accident: Gas explosion caused

the death of 17 miners at Wehrum, 24 Obituary: Sarah Orne Jewett, writer

of stories depicting New England life, at South Berwick, Me.; aged 60. Sporting: Fitzberbert won the Suburban Fire: Loss of B.600,000 by flames in the business district of Decatur, III.
Accident: 8 killed and many injured in a strikers' riot at the Pressed Steel Car 22

handleap at Sheepshead Bay, New York

Fire: Fort William Henry hotek noted hostelly on Lake George, destroyed; loss about \$150,000.

ting: Verdun, Rothschild owner, won the Grand Prix over the Longchamps course, near Paris.

29. Convention: American Library assoctation met at Bretton Woods, N. H. Oblituary: Carrie Burnham Kilgore,

ploneer woman lawyer, at Swarth-more, Pa.; aged 72. JULY.

1. Earthquake: Severe shocks at Reggio and Messina, scene of the devastation last December.

Convention: 41st annual meeting of the 24. National Woman Suffrage association opened at Seattle. Sporting: Harvard won the varsity race

over Yale at New London. Sporting: Cornell won the varsity 25. eight cared race at Poughkeepsie.

Champiain Celebration: Ceremonies in honor of the discovery of Lake Champlain in 1609 began on the Vermont 27

shores of the lake. Convention: The American institute of instruction met at Castine. Me. Sporting: The champion polo cup, which has been held in England 23 years, won back by the Meadowbrook (N. Y.)

Flood: High water swept down the

valley, causing the loss of 11 lives and great damage to property. Conventions: Anti-vivisection congress

opened in London. International con-vention of the Christian Endeavor soclety met in St Paul. The Epworth league met at Seattle.

Political: The senate passed its amended tariff bill by a vote of 45 to 34. Sporting: The Belgian crew won the Grand Challenge cup at Henley. England, defeating the Cambridge crew. Political: Riotous Bolivians attacked

the Argentine legation at La Paz in protest against Argentina's decision in the Peruvian boundary dispute. Obituary: Gen. Gallifet, distinguished 30.

French soldler, in Paris; aged 79. Lord Ripon, noted English statesman, in London; aged \$1. 1.

11. Obituary: Prof. Simon Newcomb, noted astronomer, mathematician and traveler, in Washington; aged 74. Convention: Grand lodge of the Order

of Elks met in Los Angeles. 12. Shipwreck: In Lake Superior, off

Whitefish Point light, steamers J. B. Cowle and I. M. Scott collided, causing the death of 14 sailors on the

Cowle, which sank. 13. Obituary: Frederick Phisterer, civil war veteran and noted military writer and statistician, at Albany, N. Y.; aged 72. Louis Loeb, American artist

and illustrator, at Canterbury, N. H .; aged 43. 14. Personal: Prince von Bulow, chancel-

lor of the German empire, retired from office, succeeded by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Marine Disaster: British submarine C 11 sunk in collision with the steamship atone off Haisborough lightship; 13 of the crew drowned. itical: Royal troops of Persia defeat-

slaverist and ploneer woman suffragist, in Boston; aged \$4. ed by the Nationalists at Teheran Personal: Personal: President Tait reached Barbor, Labrador, that he reached the 12. Sporting: Taie defeated Princeton, 17 Sporting: Weston arrived in San Francisco, having accomplished a total dis-

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cers on board killed

blehead, Mass.

at Copenhagen.

north pole April 6, 1909. 8. Aeronautics: Capt. F. S. Cody, an American in the British service, made

a cross country aeroplane flight of 40

miles, covered in 1 hour and 3 min-

Obituary: Joel B. Erhardt, noted law-

yer and political leader, in New York city; aged 70. Lieut, Gen. Henry C.

Obituary: Gen. Edward M. McCook,

civil war veteran of the Ohio family of "fighting McCooks," in Chicago;

Convention: The American Bankers'

Personal: President Taft started from Boston on his 13,000 mile tour. Mar-riage at Dingwall, Scotland, of Prince

Miguel of Braganza, a claimant to the

throne of Portugal, and the American

heiress Miss Anita Stewart of New

Obituary: Baron Tweedmouth, late first

lord of the British admiralty, in Lon-

Storm: Beginning of a West India

hurricane which raged for two days along the northern gulf coast; heavy

loss of life and great damage to prop

Peary, homeward bound, reached

Sydney, N. S. Dr. Frederick A. Cook,

the explorer, arrived in New York from Copenhagen.

Minnesota at Rochester, Minn.; aged

Obituary: Robert Hoe 3d, head of the

noted firm of printing press manufac-turers of New York and London, in

London; aged 70. Henrietta Chanfrau

an old time actress, who supported

Forrest and the Booths, at Burlington, N. J.; aged 79. "Major" Rodina Nutt,

last male survivor of Barnum's cele-

brated midget troupe, at Dorchester,

Balloon Accident: French military dirigible Republique wrecked near Moulins during ascension, and 4 offi-

Hudson Tercentenary: Opening of the

Hudson-Fulton celebration by a naval parade in New York harbor.

Polar Exploration: Peary's arctic ship Roosevelt arrived at New York.

OCTOBER.

1. Commander Robert E. Peary reached

Aeronautics: International balloon race

2 Aeronautics: Orville Wright broke the

high flying record by soaring 1,600 feet

at Potsdam. The Mars won the in-ternational goal race from Zurich,

landing within 600 yards of goal. Obituary: Albert Pulitzer, founder of

the New York Journal and brother of Joseph Pulitzer of the New York

Mining Accident: 30 deaths by an ex-

aeronaut, won the Gordon Bennett cup in the race from Zurich, landing

at Warsaw, Poland, after covering 696

6 Personal: Dr. Lowell inaugurated pres-

9. Storm: A West India hurricane dev-astated the yest coast of Cuba, nearly

12. Personal: American minister to China, Charles R. Crane, recalled from his

Florida and Carolina coast.

wrecked Key West and swept up the

mission by the secretary of state. Aeronautics: A. Holland Forbes won

the Lahm cup in the balloon race from St. Louis, landing near Richmond, Va.,

after covering 731% miles in 19 hours

Folitical: Meeting of the provincial as-

semblies of China under the new con-

stitutional program. Prof. Francisco

Ferrer. Spanish revolutionary teacher, executed at Barcelona by the Spanish

so personal: President Taft and Presi-

plosion at Nanaimo, B. C. Aeronautics: Edgar W. Mix, American

World, in Vienna; aged 38.

book reviewer and author, at

Obituary: Mayo Williamson Hazeltine.

association met in Chicago.

Atlantic City; aged 68.

Corbin, U. S. A., retired, in New York

ing with an accident after traveling 36

Culmination of a forest fire which de-

stroyed \$1.000,000 worth of fir and tam-arack timber along Lake Coeur

Aeronautics: Opening of the aeroplane races at Rheims, France.

company's plant at Schoenville, Pa. Obituary: Rev. Thomas Ducey, pastor

of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, in New York city, widely known for his denunciations of municipal corrup-

ican aviator, made a speed record at Rheims by covering 61-5 miles in 5 minutes 25 2-5 seconds.

Shipwreck: The North German Lloyd

steamer Schlesein collided with the Argentine excursion steamer Colombia

with a loss of over 150 passengers. Aeronautics: Paulhan, French avi-

ator, broke all records for length of unbroken flight, including Wilbur

Wright's, by remaining in the air 2 hours, 53 minutes and 24 seconds at

Obituary: George Manville Fenn, Eng-

lish novelist of the old school, in Lon-

Aeronautics: Henry Farman, English

aviator, set new record for heavier

than air machines by covering 111.78 miles in 3 hours, 4 minutes and 56 2-5

Aeronautics: Glenn H. Curtiss won

the international aviator cup at Rheims by traveling at the rate of

46.65 miles an hour and covering 12.42 miles in 15 minutes 50 3-5 seconds.

Morocco: The Spaniards at Melilia de-stroyed 100 Moors by exploding a mine

under their camp. Flood: High water at Monterey, Mexico,

caused the loss of upward of 10,000 lives and destroyed property valued at \$30,-

Holmes Centenary: The 100th anniver-sary of the birth of Oliver Wendell

Convention: Sixth International trades union congress opened in Paris.

Personai: Dr Frederick A. Cook an-nounced the discovery by him of the north pole on April 21, 1908.

Personal: Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry,

commander of the Atlantic fleet on the Pacific cruise and homeward voyage,

placed on the retired list of the navy

Railroad Accident: The Baltimore and

killed and 30 injured. Personal: Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, who left civilization for the farthest north in 1907. landed

Convention: International Esperanto

congress opened at Barcelona. The Taft cup trophy in the German-

American sonderklasse races won by the American yacht Joyette off Mar-

Obituary: Henry B. Blackwell, anti-

Ohio's Royal Blue limited wrecked by

train robbers near Chewton, Pa.; 2

at Chalons-sur-Marne, France.

Obituary: Clyde Fitch, the playwright

SEPTEMBER.

Montevideo harbor and sunk her

Shipwreck: The Nicolas Castania found-ered off the Isle of Pines, carrying down 2 passengers and 27 officers and National Women's Christian union

23. Aeronautics: Glenn H. Curtiss, Amer-

trip.

d'Alene, Wash.

tion; aged 66.

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Holmes celebrated.

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dent Dias of Mexico met at El Pace. Tex

NAMES OF BRIDE OF STREET, STREE

porting: Jack Johnson defeated Stanley Ketchel in 12 rounds for heavyweight championship at Francisco.

Seattle Fair: The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific

exposition closed with a record for at-tendance of about 3.750,000. Sporting: Henri St. Yves won the Marathon Derby at Seatue in 2 hours, 32 minutes and 39 seconds.

Obituary: Cesare Lombroso, noted criminologist and alientst, at Turin; aged 73

Portola Festival: Celebration of the discovery in 1769 of the bay of San Fran-cisco by Don Gaspar de Portola begun in San Francisco. Political: Cabinet crisis in Spain; re-

sult of the execution on Oct. 13 of Prof. Ferrer, the revolutionist.

Earthquake: Catania, Bicily, shaken;

opened at Omaha. Personal: The czar entered Italy as

guest of King Victor Emmanuel. Obituary: Gen. Oliver Otis Howard, U. S. A., retired. distinguished veteran of the civil and Indian wars, at Bur-

lington, VL; aged 73. Rear Admiral Henry Erben, U. S. N., retired, a na-

val hero of the civil war, in New York city; aged 77. Prince Herobumi Ito,

Japanese statesman, formerly resident general of Korea, at Harbin, Manchu-

ria, victim of a Korean assassin; aged

Shipwreck: 20 deaths in the wrecking of the steamer Hestia, from Glasgow,

Greece: Battle at Athens between gov-

ernment fronclads and a fiotilia of de-stroyers manned by mutineers. Sporting: James J. Jeffries signed with Jack Johnson to box for the heavy-weight championship, "5 rounds or

Personal: Lillian M. N. Stevens elected

president of the national W. C. T. U. Sporting: H. F. Grant won the Van-derblit cup race, driving a 60 horse-

power Alco car an average of 62.8 miles for 278.08 miles. Pennsylvania beat Carlisie Indians at football, 28 to 6, on

NOVEMBER.

Political: Judge William J. Gaynor elected mayor of New York on the

Democratic ticket; the election a gen-eral reverse for Tammany Hall. Mu-

nicipal reform defeated in San Fran-cisco. Tom Johnson beaten by Her-man Bachr in Cleveland mayoralty

Personal: Peary awarded a gold medal by the National Geographic society for having reached the north pole. Obituary: William Torrey Harris, noted

philosopher and former United States commissioner of education, at Provi-

dence, R. 1.; aged 74. Storm: Beginning of a rainstorm or the island of Jamaica which caused many deaths and the destruction by landslides, shipwreck and inundation of

Aeronautics: Paulhan, French aviator, made a new record in flight, reaching an aititude of 977 feet at Sandown

park, London. & Obituary: Lionel Brough, once noted

comedian, in London. Fatal Fire: 9 deaths in the burning of

Convention: The American Federation of Labor met in Toronto. 10. Personal: President Taft reached

phia. Game between Cornell and Chi

Mine Disaster: Explosion in the St. Paul

Coal company's mine near Cherry, Ill., resulted in the death of nearly 200

Shipwreck: 100 deaths by the sinking

of the Pacific liner La Seyne after col-

Telegraph company secured control of

the Western Union Telegraph com-

Obituary: Richard Watson Gilder, au-

thor and editor of the Century Maga-zine, in New York city; aged 66. Obituary: William M. Laffan, editor

of the New York Sun, at Lawrence,

Sporting: Yale beat Harvard at foot-ball, 8 to 0, in Cambridge. Brown de-feated Carlisle Indians at football, 21

Standard Oil Case: The eighth United

trust to dissolve. Obituary: Consuelo, dowager duchess of

States circuit court, sitting as a court of appeals, ordered the Standard Oil

Manchester, called the most influential

woman in England, in London; aged 51. Obituary: David A. De Armond, one

of the oldest and best known Demo-

cratic members of congress, at Butler,

rejected the Liberal budget by a vote

Switchmen's Strike: Switchmen's strike

DECEMBER.

begun on railroads in the northwest.

Political: The United States severed

diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, virtually demanding the organization

of a new government to replace Ze-

Fire: Fire in the business district of

Baltimore caused a loss of nearly \$1.

Sporting: Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the 18.2 balk line billiard title

Shipwreck: Steamer Ellan Vannin lost

in the Mersey; 12 passengers and 21 sallors drowned. Steamer Thistlemor

wrecked in Barnstable bay; 20 of the

Obituary: Princess Waldemar, noted

member of the royal family of Den-

Obituary: George Crocker, capitalist, in New York city; aged 53. Personal: William J. Calhoun of Chl-

cago appointed United States minister

Fire: Kalamazoo, Mich.; loss of \$750,-

000 by flames in the business district. Obituary: Red Cloud, noted fighting

chief of the Sloux, at Pine Ridge res-

Shipwreck: 33 lives lost by the founder-

ing of car ferry Marquette and Besse-

Fire: Herne Oaks, home of the late

James A. Herne, actor and playwright.

Fire: Racine, Wis., the Racine Man-ufacturing company and other plants

Personal: Judge H. H. Lurton appoint-

ed justice of the United States su-

Railroad Accident: 14 killed and many

hurt in a wreck on the Southern near

Political: President Zelaya placed his

resignation in the hands of the Nica-

Obituary: King Leopold II. of Bel-gium, at Brussels; aged 74.

Obituary: Grand Duke Michael Nicho-lalevitch of Russia, at Cannes, France:

aged 77. Gen. Green B. Raum, con-gressman and former commissioner of

pensions, in Chicago; aged 80. Prince Albert formally succeeded to

the throne of Belgium. Convention: The 25th anniversary of

ican Economic associations celebrated

Gladstone Centenary: The 100th anni-

statesman, known as the "Grand Old

the American Historical and the Ame

versary of the birth of Right William Ewart Gladstone,

from George Sutton in New York.

The British house of lords

lision near Singapore. Financial: The American Telephone and

cago at Ithaca resulted in a score of

a celluloid factory in Brooklyn.

property estimated at \$7,000,000.

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ervation; aged 86.

mer No. 2 on Lake Erie.

destroyed; loss \$60,000.

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Reidsville, N. C.

raguan congress.

New York.

burned at Southampton, N. Y.

JANUARY.

6. Fire: The Illinois club, with its gal-lery of fine paintings, destroyed in

- teago; loss \$325,000. 8. Folitical: President Roosevelt's meson the secret service rejected by
- the house of representatives. Accident: 25 miners killed by gas ex-plosion in Leiter's colliery at Ziegler,
- 12. Accident: Explosion in the Lick Branch
- mine, Bluefield, W. Va., caused the death of 100 miners. cident: Firedamp explosion in the 14. At Auka coal mine at Veszprim, Hun-
- Enry, caused the death of 240 men. mander of the Russian Baltic fleet
- when annihilated by Togo's ships, May, 1905, in the sea of Japan, in St. ersburg; aged 60.
- A: Railroad Accident: 21 killed and many jured in a collision on the Denver d Rio Grande near Dotsero, Colo. Fire: In Boston 343 autos in storage
- lestroyed. 19. I'lro: At North Chelmford, Mass., loss nearly \$700,000 by fire in the wooler

Polar Research: Lieut. E. H. Shackle-ton, R. N., reached Jatitude \$2.23, about iii miles from the south pole.

- 2 Sporting: Ora Morningstar won the championship of the world at 18.2 balk line billiards, defeating George F. Slos son, the 18.1 champion, in New York city; final score, 500 to 214. 4. Political: Inauguration of William
- Howard Taft as 27th president of the 18 United States. The 60th congress ended. Storm: Fierce windstorm and rain in the Atlantic states.

Panama Scandal: The publishers and one editor of the New York World indicted by the federal grand jury in New York city.

- & Political: President Taft nominated his cabinet as follows: Philander C. Knox, secretary of state; Franklin MacVeagh, the treasury; Jacob M. secretary of state; Franklin Dickinson, war; George von L. Meyer, navy; Richard A. Ballinger, interior; James Wilson, agriculture; Charles Nagel, commerce and labor; Frank H. James Hitchcock, postmaster general; George Wickersham, attorney general.
- Obituary: John H. Starin, pioneer in river and harbor transportation, in New York city; aged 84. 8. Storm Disaster: 29 killed and 74 in-
- jured in a tornado at Brinkley, Ark. 10. Obituary: Maj. E. L. G. Zalinski, U.
- S. A., retired, noted inventor and en-gineer, in New York city; aged 60. Standard Oil: Rallway rebate case de-
- cided in favor of Standard Oil in Chicago Storm: 100 houses wrecked by a cyclone
- at Cuthbert, Ga.; 6 deaths. 12. Black Hand: Lieutenant Petrosini,
- noted Italian detective in New York city, assassinated at Palermo, Italy. 15.
- Political: Special session of the fist congress opened. Joseph G. Cannon elected speaker of the house. Weston's Walk: Edward Payson Wes-
- ton started from New York on a walk to San Francisco. Obituary: Elinor Mac Cartney Lane,
- 16. author of "Nancy Stair" and other novels, at Lynchburg, Va.
- 17. Tariff: Bill framed by the Republican nembers of the ways and means committee introduced in the house by Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the com-
- mittee. 20. The Cooper Trial: Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son Robin found guilty of the murder of ex-Senator Carmach
- in Nashville and sentenced to 20 years. Aeronautics: Count Zeppelin's dirigi 21. ble airship created a world's record carrying 27 persons 150 miles.
- 23 Personal: Theodore Roosevelt, expresident, sailed from New York for Naples on the Hamburg-American
- liner Hamburg. Obituary: Col. William Lamb, soldier, editor and lawyer, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher in 1865, at
- Norfolk, Va.; aged 73. Personal: Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy retired after
- 50 years' service. Convention: Southern child labor congress met in New Orleans.
- Political: Agreement reached between Austria and Servia, effecting peace in
- the Balkans. Convention: The 125th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Baltimore.

APRIL

- Cuba: The last troops of the United States army left the island. Fire: At Fort Worth, Tex., 10 blocks destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000,000;
- 6 deaths. Sporting: Oxford won the 65th annual race on the Thames, beating varsity Cambridge 3 lengths. Henri St. Yves of France won the international Marathon for professionals in New York. Vice Admiral Cervera, who **Obituary**:
- commanded the Spanish fleet at Santiago in 1898, at Puerto Real, Spain; aged 70. Polar Research: Commander R. E.
- Peary, U. S. N., reached the north pole. Storm Disaster: 18 deaths in a hurricane which swept the middle west from Mississippi to Pennsylvania.
- Obltuary: Helena Modjeska, Polish tragedienne, at Bay City, Cal.; aged 63. Obituary: F. Marion Crawford, novelist, at Soreno, Italy; aged 15. Ethan
- Allen Hitchcock, ex-secretary of the Interior, in Washington; aged 74

- politan handicap at Belmont park. New York. 18.
- Personal: Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Nebogatoff, Russian officers, who were serving sentences for neglect of duty in the late war, pardoned by the czar.
- Financial: Tracy & Co., New York brokers and bankers, went into bankruptcy owing \$1,000,000. Obituary: George Meredith, the English
- novelist, in London; aged \$1. Personal: Dr. Charles William Eliot re tired from the presidency of Harvard
- after 40 years in that office. Fire: Loss of \$1,500,000 by the destruction of a manufacturing block at Ak-
- ron, O. Convention: National good roads congress met in Baltimore.
- Obltuary: Henry H. Rogers, financier and director of the Standard Oil company, in New York; aged 69. Personal: Abbott Lawrence Lowell as
 - sumed the presidency of Harvard university.
 - Maj. Israel C. Greene, captor of John 26. Brown at Harpers Ferry in 1839, at
- Mitchell, S. D.; aged S. Sporting: King Edward's Minoru won the English Derby. Storm Disasters: 22 persons killed and
 - 29. injured in Oklahoma by tornadoes. Many lives lost in a cyclone which over western Minnesota and swept
 - North Dakota. 30. Tornado: Over 30 persons killed and upward of 100 injured in a windstorm
 - Zephyr, Tex. Fire: At Porta Costa, Cal., loss of \$1.-31.
 - 000,000 by the burning of the Nevada grain docks.

JUNE.

- 1. World's Fair: The Alaska-Yukon-Paclfic exposition opened at Seattle. Obituary: Theodore Barth, noted German editor, publicist and authority on American affairs, at Baden-Baden;
- aged 60. Sporting: King James won the Brooklyn handlcap at Gravesend.
- Balloon race start at Indianapolis for distance and endurance contests.
- Obituary: Col. Alexander Kelly Mc-Clure, noted journalist, long prominent in Pennsylvania politics, in Philadelphia; aged \$1.
- Conventions: United Confederate Veterans met at Memphis. Meeting of the American Medical association at
- Atlantic City. Convention: National conference of charities and correction met at Buf-
- falo. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Edward Everett 10. Hale, distinguished clergyman, author and journalist, chaplain of the United States senate, in Roxbury, Mass.;
- aged 87. Storm Disaster: 11 persons killed and scores injured in a series of tornadoes
- which swept over Texas. Earthquake Disaster: Towns of St. Cannat and Rognes, in France, ruined; 100 deaths.
- Marine Disaster: Russian submarine 12. boat Kambala sunk in the Black sea, 10. Fire: Monticello, N. Y., a popular summer resort, nearly destroyed by
- carrying down 20 of the crew. Sporting: W. K. Vanderbilt's Negofol in the French Derby at Chantilly.
- Obituary: Dr. Alphonso Penna, president of Brazil, at Rio Janeiro.
- Obituary: Lucien Bonaparte Wyse, noted engineer connected with the French Panama canal enterprise, at
- Toulon, aged 64. Louis Prang, known as the "father of lithographing," in
- at Salt Lake City. 14. Accident: 9 killed and 50 hurt in a Los Angeles; aged S. Convention: International Council of 16.
- Women met at Toronto. Obituary: Dana Estes, noted author and
- publisher, at Brookline, Mass.; book aged 69.
- Obituary: Frederick de Martens, noted 20. Russian scholar and diplomat, dele-
- gate to the Portsmouth peace confer-ence in 1506, at St Petersburg; aged 64. 17. Obituary: Lawrence Bacher, an artist known for his etchings, at Lawrence Railroad Accident: 16 persons killed in a head-on collision of electric cars at Convention: 42d annual congress of the
- Chesterton, Ind. Financial Troubles: Leeds & Catlin, dealers in phonographs, failed for \$1.-lish author and poet, in London; aged 22
- 000,000 in New York. Daughter born to Queen Vic- D. Polar Research: Walter Wellman as Personal: toria of Spain.
 - 2. Boat Accident: 7 tourists, including b

- Earthquake: In southern Greece 300 lives lost.
 - Political: Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, died at Varese, Lombardy; aged 61.

tance of 3,8% miles in about 106 days.

beginning at New York March 15.

- Storm: In New York city 16 persons killed and over 70 injured by sudden windstorms.
- Obituary: Rosa Nouchette Cary, popu-20. lar English novelist, in London 2. Hurricane: 21 persons killed in a gulf
- storm which struck the Texas coast at Galveston and vicinity. Political: Dipiomatic relations severed 12
- Obituary: William Lloyd Garrison, son and namesake of the great anti-slavery leader and himself a widely between Bolivia and the Argentine Republic upon the initiation of Argenknown reformer and publicist, at Lex-. Obituary: Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, ington, Mass.; aged 7L
- daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, at Winchester, Va.; aged
- Aeronautics: Louis Bleriot, French aeronaut, crossed over the English channel from Calais to Dover in an aeroplane, covering the distance of 21 miles in
- about 40 minutes. 28. Political: Anti-Diaz riot at Guadalajara, Mexico, resulting in wrecking the town. Anti-Moroccan war rlot in Barcelona.
- Aeronautics: Orville Wright made a new aeroplane record by remaining in flight 1 hour, 12 minutes and 36 seconds with one massenger at Fort Myer.
- 28. Convention: World conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Barmen-Elberfeld, Germany 21
- 30. Earthquake: Acapulco and Chilpancingo, Mexico, badly shaken and damaged.
- Aeronautics: Orville Wright made the Obituary: Governor John A. Johnson of speed required by the government for army aeroplanes at Fort Myer, flying an average of 42.5 miles an hour in a 22. 10 mile flight.
- Fire: 20,000 houses destroyed in Osaka, Japan. Earthquake: Mexico City badly shaken.
- Miscellaneous: The Chinese vice consul, Lock Wing, shot dead in New York by a Chinaman. 200 rioters summarily tried, convicted and shot at Barcelona, Spain.

AUGUST.

- 2 Personal: The Russian Emperor Nicholas received as a guest by King Edward of England at Cowes.
- Political: Congress adjourned. Payne tariff bill finally passed by the senate. Aeronautics: Paulhan, French aviator,

Doual, France.

celebrated.

City

Japan.

made new height record for aero-

Tennyson Centenary: The 100th anniver-sary of the birth of Alfred Tennyson

Aeronautics: Roger Sommer of France

beat Wilbur Wright's duration record of 2 hours, 20 minutes and 57 seconds

by 6 minutes and 18 seconds at Mour-melon, Le Grand, France.

Convention: National irrigation con-gress met at Spokane, Wash. Annual

G. A. R. encampment at Salt Lake

Morocco: A captive Spanish balloon used with fatal effect to direct fire upon a Moorish camp at Melilla.

head on collision on the Denver and Rio Grande near Colorado Springs,

ed and many lives lost in central

cended in his dirigible balloon at Spitz-bergen, bound for the north pole, meet-

Earthquake: Over 300 buildings destroy

mercial congress opened in Denver.

Personal: Samuel R. Van Zandt elect-ed commander in chief of the G. A. R.

fire: loss about \$1,000,000.

Convention: The trans

Park, N. Y.; aged 51.

planes, varying from 200 to 450 feet, at

