

1913 IN REVIEW

Record of the Year's Happenings.

MEXICAN AND BALKAN AFFAIRS

Miscellaneous Events—Games and Races—Items of Personal and Political Interest—Losses by Floods, Fire, Storms and Accidents—A Carefully Classified Summary.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY.

- 1. Raymond Poincaré, prime minister of France, was elected president of the republic.
- 2. The British house of lords rejected the Irish home rule bill by a vote of 232 to 62.
- 3. The 18th amendment to the United States constitution, authorizing an income tax, was approved by Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico. Three-fourths of the states having indorsed it, the amendment became law.
- 4. Raymond Poincaré was inaugurated president of France.

MARCH.

- 1. Woodrow Wilson, inaugurated as the 28th president of the United States. The senate confirmed President Wilson's cabinet nominations as follows: State, William J. Bryan; Treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo of New York; War, Lindley Murray Garrison of New Jersey; attorney general, James Clark McReynolds of Tennessee; postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas; navy, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina; interior, Franklin Knight Lane of California; agriculture, David Franklin Houston of Missouri; commerce, William Cox Redfield of New York; labor, William Bauchop Wilson of Pennsylvania.
- 2. King Constantine ascended the throne of Greece.

APRIL.

- 1. President Wilson read a message before congress in joint session, reviving a custom abandoned in 1881.

MAY.

- 1. President Wilson recognized the Chinese republic.
- 2. The Underwood tariff bill passed the house of representatives by a vote of 231 to 135.
- 3. Gen. Mario G. Menocal was inaugurated president of Cuba.

JUNE.

- 1. The British house of commons passed to a second reading the home rule for Ireland bill in the face of fiery opposition.
- 2. 25th anniversary of the reign of Emperor William of Germany celebrated by ceremonies in Berlin.

JULY.

- 1. President Wilson addressed the veterans at the close of the 60th anniversary reunion on Gettysburg battlefield.
- 2. Robert Bridges appointed poet laureate of England.
- 3. Rebellion against the republic broke out in China, 3 provinces declaring their independence.

AUGUST.

- 1. New alien land law, anti-Japanese, went into effect in California.
- 2. Governor William Sulzer of New York impeached by the assembly.
- 3. 50th birthday of the Emperor Franz Joseph celebrated throughout Austria and Hungary.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1. Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Chattanooga.

OCTOBER.

- 1. United States senate passed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, 36 to 15.
- 2. The Underwood-Simmons tariff act became law.

- 3. Provisional President Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic.
- 4. Governor William Sulzer removed from office by the court of impeachment.

NOVEMBER.

- 1. Louis III took the oath as King of Bavaria.
- 2. Cuban parliament suspended for want of a quorum.

- 3. Louise Woodrow Wilson, 22 daughter of President Wilson, married at the White House to Francis Bowes Sykes.

DECEMBER.

- 1. In his annual message to congress President Wilson recommended direct balloting for presidential candidates and declared that he would pursue a similar policy with Mexico.
- 2. Bill Williams suddenly resigned.

- 3. The house of representatives passed a measure authorizing a volunteer army of 200,000 men subject to the orders of the president.
- 4. The World War Valley bill converting a large domain into a reservoir passed the senate.

- 5. Senate voted price for 1914, valued at \$100,000, awarded to Senator Elton Root of New York.

FIRE

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- 1. Loss of \$100,000 by burning of a cold storage plant at Calgary, Alberta.

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the burning of the Gulf Compress company's plant.

- 2. Fire at Yokohama caused a loss of \$2,000,000.

- 3. Fire destroyed the plant of the Elmira Telegram; loss \$20,000.

MAY.

- 1. Loss of \$1,000,000 by fire in the plant of the American Fertilizer company at Buffalo.

JUNE.

- 1. Fire in a business block in Springfield, Mo., caused a loss of over \$700,000.

JULY.

- 1. Fire in the plant of the Haskell & Baker Car company at Michigan City, Ind., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

- 2. Fire in a clothing factory at Birmingham, N. Y., resulted in a heavy loss of life.

- 3. The Flory Manufacturing plant at Bangor, Pa., burned; loss upward of \$1,000,000.

AUGUST.

- 1. Blue Mountain House, a famous hotel in the Blue Mts. at Pen Mar, Pa., destroyed by fire; loss about \$100,000.

- 2. \$100,000 loss by fire in the factory district of Jersey City.

- 3. \$100,000 loss by fire in the Smith company lumber yards at Bay Point, Calif.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1. Fire destroyed 20 blocks in Hot Springs, Ark.; loss \$10,000,000.

- 2. Flames destroyed 150 cottages, 6 hotels and a church at Salisbury Beach, Mass.; loss \$100,000.

- 3. Loss of \$1,000,000 by fire in Barker Bros. furniture warehouse, Los Angeles, Calif.

OCTOBER.

- 1. Fire at the railroad terminal, East St. Louis, caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

DECEMBER.

- 1. By the burning of the Arcadia hotel in Boston 28 lives were lost.

GAMES AND RACES

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