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REVIEW OF THE YEAR

BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS OCCURRING IN 1900.

Concluding Year of the Century Made Memorable by Many Important Happenings: Wars, Internal Disturbances, Great Casualties, Etc.

Many and important are the events that make up the chronological record of the closing year of the nineteenth century. The manifestation of anti-foreign feeling in China, which led to the siege of the legations in Peking and the relief expedition of the world-powers, was undoubtedly but the beginning of changes in the governmental affairs of that ancient kingdom that will shake the dynasty to its foundations and seriously threaten the integrity of the country.

January.

- 1. British victory at Sunnyside laager... Earthquake at Achaikak, Russia, destroys 600 lives. 2. Dronelone found guilty at Paris. 3. Death of Lord Randolph, South Africa. 4. Death of Dr. Edward McGlynn. 5. George K. Nash inaugurated Governor of Iowa... Wreck of unknown steamer at Peters River, St. Mary's Bay, N. F. 6. Death of Felix Morris, character actor. 7. Three men killed and four wounded in shooting affray in lobby of Capitol Hotel at Frankfort, Ky... Buller's forces cross Tugela River. 8. Chicago drainage canal fully opened. 9. Death of John Ruskin, English writer and art critic... Fighting begins near Spangman's camp on the Tigris. 10. Death of Richard D. Blackmore, English novelist. 11. Emperor Kwang-Su, of China, abdicates. 12. Warren's forces take Splon Kop and abandon same within a few hours. 13. British forces retreat across Tugela River. 14. Senator Wm. E. Goebel shot in street at Frankfort, Ky. 15. Senator Goebel sworn in as Governor of Kentucky.

February.

- 1. Big fire at Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind. 2. Fire at Youngstown, Ohio... Sprague, Warner & Co.'s spice mill in Chicago burned. 3. Death of William E. Goebel at Frankfort, Ky... Death of ex-Postmaster General David M. Key. 4. Great fire in St. Louis. 5. Torpedo at Colinsville, Ill... Twelve killed in train wreck near Escanaba, Mich. 6. Death of Col. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana. 7. Heavy floods in New England... Congressman Chickering, of New York, commits suicide. 8. Floods along Hudson River, New York. 9. French reaches Kimberley with British troops. 10. Gold bill passes the Senate. 11. Death of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, of Dwight, Ill. 12. Surrender of General Cronje... Million dollar fire in Newark, N. J. 13. Porto Rico bill passed by the House.

March.

- 1. Relief of Ladysmith by Buller's army. 2. Death of Congressman A. C. Harmon, of Pennsylvania... Fatal mine disaster at Montgomery, W. Va. 3. 300,000 fire in Philadelphia dry goods district. 4. Theater Francis in Paris burned... Lead, S. D., has a \$100,000 fire. 5. Boers make first overtures for peace. 6. Fifteen lives lost in recent house fire at Newark, N. J... General French (British) occupies Bloemfontein... President Kruger, of Transvaal, asks United States to mediate between his government and England. 7. President McKinley's gold standard bill... General Robert takes possession of Bloemfontein... Marriage of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Stephen Townsend. 8. Gasoline explosion causes six deaths at Columbus, Ohio. 9. One below zero at Chicago. 10. Death of John Aronson Hingham. 11. Failure of D. Appleton & Co., book publishers. 12. Death of Gen. Piet Joubert. 13. Columbus in Chicago, burned. 14. Miss Viola Horlocker found not guilty at Hastings, Neb... Death of Archibald Forbes, famous war correspondent. 15. Colonel Broadwood's conveyance ambushed by Boers near Bloemfontein.

April.

- 1. Discovery of south magnetic pole announced. 2. Burning of Kansas City Coliseum. 3. State Court of Appeals decides that Beckham is Governor of Kentucky. 4. Dam carried away by flood at Austin, Texas. 5. Guard bill passes House. 6. President signs Osward bill. 7. Paris exposition formally opened. 8. Opening baseball season... Floods in Mississippi. 9. Extensive forest fires in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Sure to Lose. Gooph-I bet my wife a new bonnet on the election. Wooph-Who did you bet on? Gooph-Don't remember. Had to pay the bet anyway.—Baltimore American.

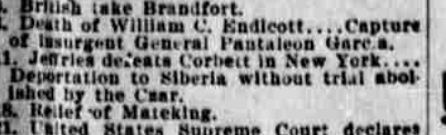
Then It Grows Monotonous. Friend—This free-and-easy bohemian style of living must be very pleasant. Artist—It is—when you are not compelled to live that way.—Judge.

Found After Ten Years. The wife of Bishop Millspaugh sent an old party gown to a rummage sale in Topeka the other day, and while showing the dress to a customer the clerk found in its folds a valuable pearl ornament lost ten years ago.

Had One Good Quality. Lady (engaging a new cook)—Are you sure you don't keep company with a policeman? "Yes, I do, ma'am; but he's a very small eater."—London Tit-Bits.

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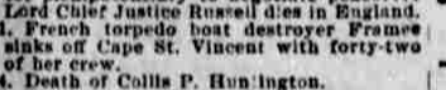
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