

THE HARVEST OF THE GREAT

The Necrology of the Year Just Closed Bears the Names of 326 Distinguished Men and Women

NINETEEN FIVE has seen death reap a notable harvest. As its months have passed, in one land after the other, figures which for long have held the center of the world's stage have been called forever behind the scenes. In January, passed thus Lord Kiros, Justice-General of Scotland, and R. Swain Gifford, the American artist, and that W. H. Baldwin who, in very spite of his more 41 years, was not only one of this country's leading railroad men, but one of her foremost citizens. The closing days of the twelvemonth heard those veteran generals, F. T. Sherman and Andrew Tschertkoff, answer to the roll for the last time. And between these there has been built up a roster of world-known names totalling today at 28.

Consider the breadth and depth of the loss involved in the deaths of such as these:

JOHN HAY, who took his earliest lessons in wisdom at the feet of Lincoln, and, spanning the whole development of the new Union, brought severity and strength to the councils of McKinley and Roosevelt.

MAXIMO GOMEZ, that "gray little, great little man", knight-errant and disinterested champion of true freedom.

Alphonse de Rothschild, perhaps the most influential of world bankers.

SIR HENRY IRVING, great as an actor, greater as a stage manager, and greatest in the unflinching influence he exerted upon his calling.

JANE LATHROP STANFORD, in some respects the most remarkable benefactor of modern times.

THEODORE THOMAS, who had done so much toward the cultivation of a love for the best music among the American people.

DR. THOMAS BERNARDO, "the father of nobody's children," whose epithet might well read: "He saved state thousand unwanted and destitute children from suffering, vice and crime."

MARY A. LIVERMORE, reformer, organizer, nurse and patriot, who did great deeds because she was a great woman.

"JOE" JEFFERSON, who will be remembered as long as gentle humor is prized, or while the odor of kindness and pity remains sweet in man's nostrils.

HENRI GERMANN, than whom no other financial man in present-day Europe had more influenced Continental banking methods.

ORVILLE H. PLATT, the most active, distinguished and useful member of the Upper House of the National Legislature.

Nations Now the Poorer.

Scarce a land but has heard the cold swish of the scythe of Death, announcing the erasure from the roll of the living of some name now ancient in history, now new though honorable in the doings of today. Spain mourns for those political leaders Sivola and Villaverde; Russia for that splendidly brave old General Dragomiroff and Paul Lessar, her able diplomat; France for Reclus, the scientist; Hennen, the artist, and Veron, the prophetic romancer; and America, among so many others, for W. T. Richards, master among mariners, and that venerable Jay Cooke who, with his great work long since finished, had lingered as a living reminder of perhaps the most crucial period in the Republic's development.

To the north of us have passed that learned lawyer, Christopher Robinson, and Rev. John de Seyres, the Dominion's most able divine. To the south death has called Luis Cobral, Brazil's millionaire philanthropist; Galindo, the poet of Peru, and Juan Paul, ex-president of Venezuela. An assassin closed forever the career of Delyzantz, the Greek patriot; poverty put the period to the good works of Italy's Countess del Drago; while disease carried from the fields of German science and diplomacy those two notable workers, the brothers Von Richthofen.

In the United States there have been, in all, 138 deaths of men and women properly classified with "the great" of modern times, with 86 in England, 29 in France, and 19 in Germany. Russia has lost 9, Spain 6, Italy 5 and Canada 4. The rest of the list, in ones and twos and threes, is seen Austria, Sweden and Belgium, Turkey, Japan and Brazil, Chili, Cuba and Finland, Greece and Mexico, Peru and Venezuela.

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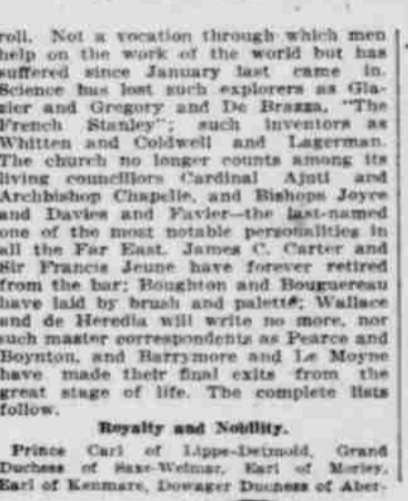
Loss has come to every walk in life. If one considers royalty and nobility there are the names of the Grand Duke Adolf of Luxembourg, the oldest reigning sovereign in Europe, and Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, who, as history recalls, was the nominal cause of the Franco-German War. Or take those who have ruled the worlds of commerce and industry. Boston no more sees Francis Pickens or Montgomery Sears, nor Philadelphia Ellis Tammill and J. Dundas Lippincott, nor Pittsburgh F. B. Laughlin or Charles Lockhart, Baltimore the peer or for the death of John K. Shaw; Hartford for that of Colonel Greene, and Springfield (Mass.) has lost the wisely generous benefactions of "Uncle John" Olin.

From various fields of diplomacy and politics have been called "Joe" Hawley and G. S. Brewster and Carlos Martinez and Rene Goblet, and a baker's dozen of the former Governors of sovereign states of this Union.

So might one run through all the death



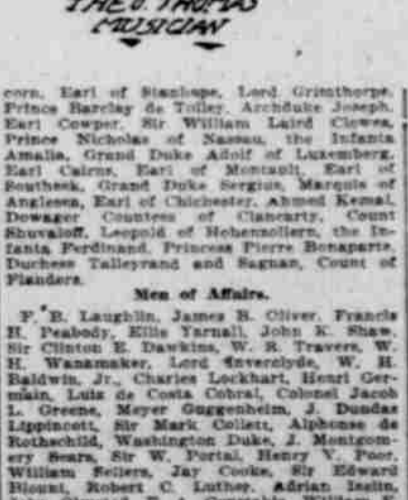
JOSEPH JEFFERSON, ACTOR



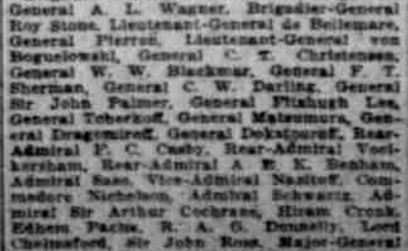
GEO. MACDONALD, POET, NOVELIST, PREACHER



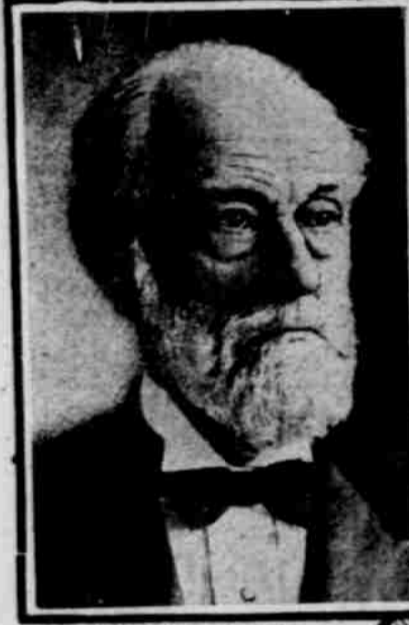
ORVILLE H. PLATT, UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM CONNECTICUT



MARY A. LIVERMORE, REFORMER



LOUISE MICHEL, ANARCHIST



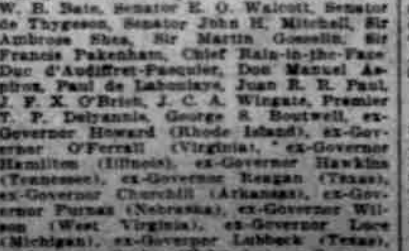
JOHN HAY, SECRETARY OF STATE



MAXIMO GOMEZ, THE HIGHEST ERRAND OF CUBAN INDEPENDENCE



ALPHONSE DE ROTHSCHILD, BANKER



SIR HENRY IRVING, ACTOR



GENERAL LEE WALLACE



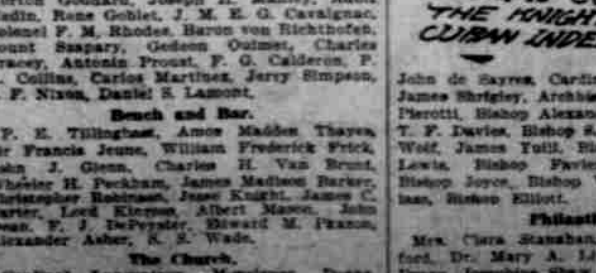
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HENRY IRVING, ACTOR



SENATOR ED. O. WOLCOTT



GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE



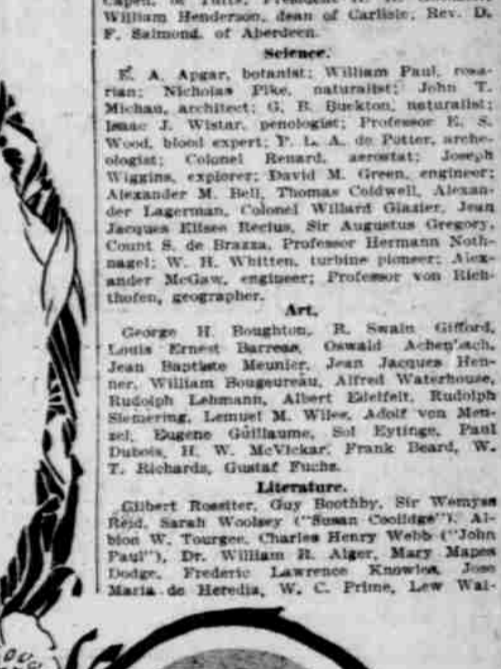
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What side-light is thrown upon the changing conditions of the world in this—that the first of the tables given enroll the loss of the Grand Duke Sergius, the personification of autocracy, while this final one records the passing of Louise Michel, the "bread of the Commune," a woman innately dangerous to established order and yet of so great a heart, and ready a hand that her memory deserves much of those struggling thousands whom she now has left.

February and September stand as the most fatal of the months of 1905.

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fewer: A. B. Prescott, of Michigan University; T. W. Hermann, American School, Athens; Professor G. E. Day, of Yale; Miss Flora Stevenson; Sir William Muir; President E. H. Capen, of Tufts; President H. W. Gosnell; William Henderson, dean of Carlton, Rev. Dr. F. Richmond, of Aberdeen.

Science.
E. A. Aggar, botanist; William Paul, coarctarian; Nicholas Pike, naturalist; John T. Michan, architect; G. B. Dinkton, naturalist; Isaac J. Wistar, penologist; Professor E. S. Wood, blood expert; Y. L. A. de Putter, archeologist; Colonel Bonard, dentist; Joseph Wiggins, explorer; David M. Green, engineer; Alexander M. Bell, Thomas Coldwell, Alexander Lagerman, Colonel Willard Glazier, Juan Jacques Elison Reclus, Sir Augustus Gregory, Count S. de Brazza, Professor Hermann Nothmager; W. H. Whitten, turbine pioneer; Alexander McGraw, engineer; Professor von Richthofen, geographer.

Art.
George H. Boughton, R. Swain Gifford, Louis Ernest Barreaux, Oswald Achenbach, Jean Baptiste Meunier, Jean Jacques Henner, William Bouguereau, Alfred Waterhouse, Rudolph Lehmann, Albert Edelfelt, Rudolph Siemering, Lemuel M. Wilcox, Adolf von Menzel, Eugene Guillaume, Sol Heringer, Paul Dubois, H. W. McVicar, Frank Beard, W. T. Richards, Gustaf Fuchs.

Literature.
Gilbert Rosseter, Guy Boothby, Sir Wemyss Reid, Sarah Woodley ("Susan Costelloe"), Albin W. Tourange, Charles Henry Webb ("John Paul"), Dr. William R. Alger, Mary Magon Dolge, Frederic Lawrence, Knickerbocker, Jose Maria de Heredia, W. C. Prime, Lord Wal-

Journalism.
Elbridge G. Dannel, W. F. G. Shanks John Augustus O'Shea, Major W. W. Armstrong, Sir John Archibald Wilson, General H. Van N. Seymour, Herald Wilkins, Albert E. Lan- caster, Colonel Pinley Anderson, Sylvester Sewell, W. C. Bryant, H. H. S. Pearce, W. B. Cramer, Walter New, P. J. Hanway, Ryan P. Howell, L. F. Austin, John Howard Taylor.

The Stage.
Betina Girard, William H. Meeker, Maurice Barrymore, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Edward I. ("Bob") Murray, Daniel E. Bannerman, Sir Henry Irving, Ben Ringgold, A. M. Palmer, Henry H. Hays, Joseph Jefferson, Francesco Zucchi, Kira Lashelle, William J. L. Moore.

Music.
Madame Belle Cole, Fanny Moran-Olden, Thomas B. Shubert, Dr. Charles Seeger, William Seymour, Francis MacDowell, Hubert Theodore Thomas, William Hollingsworth, Julius Kniese, Milton Pym, Leon Achar, Carl Gaertner.

Miscellaneous.
F. A. LaRoche (autobi), "Dan" Mills (roulette player), G. B. Smith ("Pittsburg Star"), Tippo Tib (slave-trader and friend of Standard), Thomas Curtis ("the father of American bowling"), Louise Michel, Choro J. Hamlin, A. F. Mackenzie (chess master).

John de Seyres, Cardinal Antonio Ajudi, Dr. James Wright, Archbishop Chapelle, Cardinal Perotti, Bishop Alexander MacDowell, Bishop T. F. Davies, Bishop S. M. Merrill, Dr. H. J. West, James Tull, Bishop McLaren, Bishop Lewis, Bishop Fetter, Bishop Hazzrovo, Bishop Joyce, Bishop Watson, Bishop Douglass, Bishop Elliott.

Philanthropy.
Mrs. Clara Stanback, Jane Lathrop Stanford, Dr. Mary A. Livermore, Countess del Drago, Josephine Shaw Lowell, Charles Hack-

The Church.
Cardinal Lagrange, Monignor Debat,

Men of Affairs.
F. E. Laughlin, James B. Oliver, Francis R. Peabody, Ellis Tammill, John K. Shaw, Sir Clifton L. Dawkins, W. R. Travers, W. H. Wanamaker, Lord Inverclyde, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., Charles Lockhart, Henri de Reclus, Luis de Costa Cobral, Colonel Jacob L. Greene, Meyer Guggenheim, J. Dundas Lippincott, Sir Mark Collett, Alphonse de Rothschild, Washington Duke, J. Montgomerie Sears, Sir W. Portal, Henry V. Poor, William Scherer, Jay Coulter, Sir Edward Russell, Robert C. Lothrop, Adrian Iselin, John Olin, F. A. Conzatti, William F. Potter, George W. Elkins, Nathan de Rothschild, Sir Bernard Stampel.

The Army and the Navy.
Brigadier-General E. R. Warner, Brigadier-General A. L. Wagner, Brigadier-General Roy Stone, Lieutenant-General de Bellemare, General Piazzi, Lieutenant-General von Boguelow, General C. T. Christensen, General W. W. Blackmar, General F. T. Sherman, General C. W. Darling, General Sir John Palmer, General Fitzhugh Lee, General Tschertkoff, General Matsuura, General Dragomiroff, General Delaport, Rear-Admiral E. C. Cady, Rear-Admiral Voelkermann, Rear-Admiral A. E. E. Sasham, Admiral Sash, Vice-Admiral Nakhiev, Commodore Nicholson, Admiral Schwanitz, Admiral Sir Arthur Cochrane, Hiram Crogan, Elben Paine, R. A. G. Dunstall, Lord Chalmersford, Sir John Ross, Major-General Bokolowsky, Major-General Sir George Hra-

Politics and Diplomacy.
Senator Orville H. Platt, Senator David Mark, Senator Joseph R. Hawley, Senator W. B. Davis, Senator E. O. Wolcott, Senator de Targues, Senator John W. Mitchell, Sir Ambrose Shea, Sir Martin Gosnell, Sir Francis Pakenham, Chief Clerk-in-Chief, Duc d'Angoulême-Francois, Duc Manuel Anstus, Paul de Laboulaye, Juan R. R. Paz, J. F. X. O'Brien, J. C. A. Wiggins, Premier T. F. Delrannic, George S. Eastwell, ex-Governor Howard (Rhode Island), ex-Governor O'Ferrall (Virginia), ex-Governor Hamilton (Illinois), ex-Governor Hawkins (Tennessee), ex-Governor Reagan (Texas), ex-Governor Churchill (Arkansas), ex-Governor Furnas (Nebraska), ex-Governor Wilson (West Virginia), ex-Governor Love (Michigan), ex-Governor Lubbock (Texas), ex-Governor Garber (Nebraska), ex-Governor

Law.
Major-General W. J. T. Dana, Maximo Gomez.

Royalty and Nobility.
Prince Carl of Lippe-Deimold, Grand Duchess of Sax-Weimar, Earl of Morley, Earl of Kenmare, Dowager Duchess of Aber-