

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

1903 LEAVES DARK RECORD IN MANY RESPECTS.

Deeds of Rapine and Violence and Far-Reaching Natural Disasters Over-shadow Its Showing of the Fruits of Industry and Peace.

The year 1903 has been marked by massacre, murder, disaster and violence that are in sharp contrast with the underlying spirit of progress that is steadily making for friendliness and better mutual understanding between individuals and nations. Religious intolerance, political intrigue, class hatred and convulsions of nature are the causes upon which the dread responsibility rests.

The events of the year 1903 are briefly summarized below.

January.

1. Opening of Pacific cable between San Francisco and Honolulu..... Asiatic plague at Mazatlan, Mexico.
2. Death of ex-Premier Sagasta of Spain in Madrid.
3. Death of J. I. Case, of Racine, Wis.
4. Death of Gen. Samuel Thomas, prominent railroad man.
5. Congress votes tariff off coal.
6. German gunboat attacks Fort Carlos, and is repulsed by Venezuelans.
7. Death of ex-Mayor A. S. Hewitt of New York.
8. President Roosevelt and King Edward VII. exchange greetings by wireless telegraphy..... Forty-four Chicago coal men indicted by Grand Jury.
9. Death of Julian Ralph, war correspondent.
10. Germans recommence bombardment of San Carlos.
11. Canal treaty with Colombia signed.
12. Treaty for arbitration of Alaskan boundary dispute signed in Washington..... Senator Teller re-elected in Colorado after hard fight..... W. R. Day appointed to United States Supreme bench.
13. Fifty per cent in burning of Colney Hatch insane asylum in England..... 24 killed and many injured by collision on New Jersey Central railway near Cranford.
14. Train wreck at Vallo, Ark., kills and burns 20 persons, injuring many others.
15. Army of Sultan of Morocco routs that of Pretender in battle near Fez.

February.

1. Earthquake shakes felt between St. Louis, Mo., and Louisville, Ky..... More than 1,000 lives destroyed by hurricane in South Sea Islands.
2. William Hooper Young pleads guilty to murder in New York and gets life sentence.
3. One million five hundred thousand dollar fire at Rock Island, Ill., arsenal.
4. Allied powers sign protocols for raising of Venezuelan blockade.
5. Venezuela blockade raised.
6. Extreme cold and storm over United States.
7. Eighteen lives lost by sinking of river steamer near Edenton, N. C.
8. Eight children killed by train in Newark, N. J.
9. Many injured in fire that destroys Clifton House at Cedar Rapids, Iowa..... Pope's silver jubilee.
10. Four miners killed and many injured in battle with United States officers at Stanniford City, W. Va.
11. Pike Opera House in Cincinnati burns with half a square of other buildings; loss \$2,000,000..... Albert Knapp, of Hamilton, O., confesses five murders..... Death of R. J. Gatling in New York.

March.

1. President Roosevelt issues message calling Senate in special session March 5..... Two Senators elected in Delaware, after long fight.
2. Pope Leo celebrates 25th anniversary of his pontificate.
3. Special session of Senate meets.
4. Nineteenth lives lost by capsizing of ferry boat at Spier Falls on Hudson River.
5. Six burials in hotel at Leavenworth, Kan..... Death of Hawaiian Commissioner Blount at Macon, Ga.
6. Twenty-two lives lost by oil fire and explosions at Olean, N. Y.
7. Cuban reciprocity convention ratified by Senate in Havana.
8. Czar proclaims religious freedom through empire.
9. Tax riots at Coimbra, Portugal.
10. Strike Arbitration Committee files report..... Senate ratifies Panama canal treaty.
11. Floods along Ohio and Mississippi rivers.
12. Senate ratifies Cuban reciprocity treaty and extra session is adjourned sine die.
13. Finding of Coal Arbitration Committee made public.
14. Death of Very Rev. F. W. Farrar in London.
15. Six miners killed by explosion at Athens, Ill.
16. Irish land bill introduced in Parliament.
17. Death of N. K. Fairbank.
18. Reciprocity treaty with United States ratified by Cuban Senate.
19. Death of Gustavus F. Swift, Chicago packer.
20. "Young Corbett" defeats Terry McGovern at San Francisco.

April.

1. President starts on long Western trip.
2. Republicans gain in elections in Ohio cities..... Republicans carry Michigan election.
3. General strike in Holland declared off.
4. Erie train wrecked at Red House, N. Y., and six persons burn to death.
5. Eight hundred thousand dollar fire in La Crosse, Wis.
6. Riot in Illinois House of Representatives..... Russia demands Manchuria of China.
7. Negro lynched for assault near Santa Fe, N. M..... \$600,000 fire in Columbus, O..... 11 killed in railway wreck near Buffalo, Kansas.
8. Forest fires in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan..... Burning of Melbourne, Iowa.
9. Dedication of St. Louis Exposition..... Death of Stuart Robson..... 2,000 lives lost in earthquake at Melagherd, Asiatic Turkey.

May.

1. Death of Luigi Arditi.
2. Eight persons killed and 40 hurt by Grand Trunk train at Detroit.
3. Steamer Saginaw sunk off Virginia coast; over 20 lives lost..... 15 persons drowned in wreck of Gloucester fishing boat Gloriana on Nova Scotia coast.
4. A. W. Machen, superintendent feed delivery, ousted by Postmaster General Payne.
5. Discovery of plot to blow up steamer Umbria in New York harbor.
6. Great fire in Ottawa, Ont.
7. Death of Poet R. H. Stoddard.
8. Great massacre of Jews in Kishinev, Russia.
9. Falling elevator in Pittsburgh kills five persons and injures 12.
10. Death of Max O'Rell (M. Paul Bionet)..... Eight persons killed and six injured in Paris-Madrid automobile race..... Severe storms in Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma.
11. Nineteen persons killed and as many more injured by tornadoes near Hastings, Neb.
12. New York City celebrates 250th anniversary of incorporation..... British steamer Huddersfield sunk in collision and 22 lives lost.

27. Eight trainmen killed in wreck near Bryan, Ala.
28. Feudists attack jail at Jackson, Ky., and are repulsed..... Presbyterian general assembly votes for revision of confession of faith.
29. Great floods devastate Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa..... Big fire in Racine, Wis.

June.

1. Cyclone near Gainesville, Ga., kills 85 persons.
2. Santa Fe train wrecked near Stillwell, Kansas; nine persons killed and 28 injured.
3. Heavy flood losses near Spartansburg, S. C..... Negro banged by mob at Belleville, Ill.
4. One hundred lives lost in collision of vessels off Marseilles, France..... Flood at its height at St. Louis.
5. Marriage of Gov. W. J. Bailey of Kansas and Mrs. Ida B. Weede in Kansas City.
6. King Alexander, Queen Draga, two brothers of the queen, Premier and two Cabinet members assassinated at Belgrade, Serbia. Prince Peter Karageorgievitch proclaimed king.
7. Death of Gen. Alex McCook.
8. Prince Peter Karageorgievitch chosen king of Serbia..... Waterspout destroys Heppner, Oregon.
9. American Derby at Chicago won by The Picket.
10. End of Lowell (Mass.) textile strike..... Death of Major James B. Pond.
11. Negro burned at stake near Wilmington, Del.
12. Peter Karageorgievitch takes oath as king of Serbia.
13. Million-dollar fire in Milwaukee.
14. Two hundred and thirty-four men lose lives by explosion in mine at Hanna, Wyo.

July.

1. New Department of Commerce started in Washington.
2. American Pacific cable from San Francisco to Philippines completed.
3. Fifty to 100 persons lose lives by breaking of dam near Jeannette, Pa..... Race riots at Evansville, Ind..... Hammond packing plant at St. Joseph, Mo., burns, causing loss of \$1,500,000.
4. Seven killed in race riot at Evansville, Ind.
5. Twenty-four killed in railway collision near Charlotteville, Va.
6. Death of Mrs. James G. Blaine.
7. Son born to Grover Cleveland and wife.
8. Death of Pope Leo XIII.
9. Great financial storm in Wall street.
10. Death of Gen. Cassius M. Clay.
11. Entombment of Pope Leo.
12. Negro lynched and burned and public buildings defaced by mob at Danville, Ill.
13. Twenty-five persons killed and 30 injured by powder explosions at Lowell, Mass.

August.

1. Cardinal Sarro chosen Pope.
2. Circus trains wrecked at Durand, Mich.; 21 persons killed.
3. Fall of balcony at Philadelphia baseball park causes nine deaths.
4. Crowning of Pope Pius X.
5. Fire and panic in Paris underground railroad causes 100 deaths.
6. Jeffries whips Corbett in San Francisco.
7. Russia sends fleet into Turkish waters.
8. Turkey accedes to demands of Russia.
9. Death of Lord Salisbury, former premier of England.
10. Death of Chas. C. Bonney of Chicago, originator of World's Fair Congress.
11. Lou Dillon trots mile in 2 minutes at Revere, Mass..... 50 persons burned to death at Budapest.
12. War game off Maine coast and Portland harbor.
13. United States Vice Consul Magelassen assassinated at Beirut, Syria.
14. Heavy rain storm sweeps Western States.

September.

1. Reliance wins international cup race from Shamrock III.
2. Town of San Miguel, Yucatan, destroyed by hurricane.
3. Rain, snow and frost injures crops in Northwestern States.
4. Severe storm on Atlantic coast.
5. Joseph Chamberlain and two others resign from British Cabinet.
6. Four more members of British Cabinet resign.
7. Curtis Jett convicted of Cockrell murder at Cynthiana, Kentucky.
8. Death of ex-Senator Chas. B. Farwell of Chicago.
9. Big riot in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.
10. Death of Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador to Washington.

October.

1. Tornado sweeps Northwestern States. Village of St. Charles, Minn., razed. Twelve lives lost by sinking of steamer in Green Bay.
2. Peter Elliott, armed anarchist, tries to force his way into President's room in White House..... New British ministry announced.
3. Death of former Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell.
4. Heavy rainstorm causes losses of lives and property in New York City, New Jersey and vicinity.
5. Marriage of United States Senator Thos. C. Platt of New York.
6. Death of Archbishop Kain of St. Louis.
7. Million-dollar fire in Aberdeen, Wash.
8. Decision of Alaskan tribunal announced.
9. United States Senator Wm. M. Stewart of Nevada marries at Atlanta, Ga.
10. Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker killed in train wreck at Dean Lake, Mo.
11. Members of Purdue College football team killed in train wreck at Indianapolis..... 25 persons burn to death in New York tenement fire.

November.

1. Death of Prof. Theodor Mommsen..... Fire in Vatican in Rome destroys priceless literary treasures..... New Irish land law goes into effect.
2. Elections in several States.
3. Revolution in Panama; new Republic proclaimed.
4. Colombian troops evacuate Colon.
5. United States extends recognition to new Republic of Panama.
6. Fifty-eighth Congress meets in extra session.
7. Big strike on lines of Chicago City Railway Co. begins and rioting occurs.
8. Treaty with Panama signed.
9. Cuban reciprocity treaty passed by House of Representatives..... 31 men killed in wreck on Big Four near Tremont, Ill..... Death of Novelist Henry Seton Merriman.
10. Thirty men cremated in fire at Lilly, Pa..... Mine explosion at Connelville, Pa., destroys 12 lives.
11. Gustave Marx, in Chicago, confesses car-bomb robbery and several murders by "Automatic Trio."
12. End of Chicago street-car strike.
13. Bandits Niedermeier, Van Dine and Roeski captured after fierce battles in Lake County, Indiana..... Grover Cleveland announces he is not a candidate for Democratic nomination for Presidency.

December.

1. Receiver appointed for John Alexander Dowie's Zion City and industries.
 2. Canal treaty signed at Panama.
 3. Congress meets in regular session..... American Consul assaulted at Alexandretta, Turkey.
 4. Death of Herbert Spencer.
 5. Frigid wave covers Middle West; thermometer registers 13 below zero in Chicago.
 6. Senate passes Cuban reciprocity bill.
- Fried potatoes and freshly-baked bread are digestive abominations.

WOMEN AND THEIR CASH.

No Two Have Same Method of Carrying Money or Valuables.

Of a half dozen Washington women to be found any day in a street car probably no two adopt the same means of caring for their cash. "Women have almost as many ways of carrying their money about with them as they have changes of the heart," said a local detective.

"The most common place for a woman to carry greenbacks is in her stockings. Since the days when Eve's daughters began to wear this article of dress it has been a favorite safe deposit vault. It is safe to say that three out of every ten shoppers in a department store will have a little roll of money tucked away in her stocking, and when she decides to make a large purchase she will seek a secluded spot and dive down for the money.

"When a woman is calling she usually carries a little change in her card case, especially if she is obliged to ride on the street cars. If she is traveling she wears a tiny chamois bag about her neck for the purpose of safe-guarding her money and jewels.

The glove is a favorite place for carrying money, especially Sunday, when the hands are busy carrying the prayer book and the train for a Sunday-go-to-meeting gown. The little space between the glove and the palm holds just enough for the offering and car fare. The school girl carries her change wrapped up in the corner of her handkerchief. There it remains until noontime, or recess, when she unties the knot and buys her lunch, candy, chewing gum or lead pencil.

"Now that the sleeves resemble nothing so much as a good-sized satchel, they are used for carrying money tied up in handkerchiefs. The full front shirt waist is a convenient hiding place for money and other feminine belongings. A petticoat pocket is often used by women for their valuables. They know this pocket is an impossible thing to find, and would as soon think of having the garment made without a band as without a pocket.

"Many girls wear little finger purses and tiny silver bags suspended from chains to carry their change. A bracelet purse of leather or silver is worn by the fad-loving maiden; but no one would ever suspect that there was money in it. Perhaps the girl who carries her car fare in her mouth is the least common of all, but she exists."—Washington Star.

A Dead Letter and a Lively One.

The world is never tired of anecdotes which bring out the play of fancy and humor in the mind of Henry Ward Beecher. The great preacher had the faculty of extracting amusement for himself and others from the most commonplace occurrences. The postmaster of Brooklyn informed him that one of his letters had been returned from the dead-letter office, and this is the way the affair struck Beecher:

October 28, 1880.

Colonel McLeer:
Dear Sir—Your notice that a letter of mine was dead and subject to my order is before me.

We must all die! And though the premature decease of my poor letter should excite a proper sympathy (and I hope it does), yet I am greatly sustained under the affliction.

What was the date of its death? Of what did it die? Had it in its last hours proper attention and such consolation as befits the melancholy occasion? Did it have any effects?

Will you kindly see to its funeral? I am strongly inclined to cremation.

May I ask if any other letters of mine are sick—dangerously sick? If any depart this life hereafter don't notify me till after the funeral.

Affectionately yours,

Henry Ward Beecher.

Unworthy Son.

Shakespeare's counsel, "Look with thine ears," becomes more picturesque than trustworthy if read in the light of a happening which the New York Tribune notes:

During his recent visit to the Yellowstone Park, the President of the United States, who is a close student of American dialects, thought he detected in the speech of the driver of the coach the region from which he hailed.

"You come from Missouri, do you not?" asked Mr. Roosevelt.

The driver pulled in his four horses, set his brake with his foot, and turned impressively toward the chief magistrate.

"Mr. President," he said, "my father 'n' mother onct went to Missouri on a visit, and they visited there twenty years. During that time I was born; but I want to tell you right now that I'm no durned Missourian."

Value of Diamonds.

The value of the diamonds in the United States is estimated to be \$500,000,000. Of this amount \$170,000,000 worth are owned by residents of New York.

Every man expects to wake up some day and find himself famous. As a rule he does get as far as the waking-up part.



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

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When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

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Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says:

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"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

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Assyrian Records.

Layard in his "History of Nineveh" mentions that the national records of the Assyrian empire were written on bricks in characters so minute as to be scarcely legible without the aid of a microscope and that, in fact, a variety of this instrument was found among the excavations.

Mrs. A.—Your husband smoking again! Why, I thought you insisted that he should give it up. Mrs. Z.—I did, dear, but then I found such a pretty smoking-jacket at a bargain sale.—Chicago Daily News.

Taking Things.

"I always take things as they come," said the pickpocket as he dexterously relieved the man ahead of him of a watch and purse.

"And I take men as I find them," added the policeman, clutching him gently but firmly by the arm.

Bay of Apia Fish.

In the bay of Apia, in Samoa, a surveying party has discovered 453 distinct specimens of fish.

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