1906
A REVIEW OF THE HISTORY of the PAST YEAR

CUBAN REVOLUTION

Secretary Taft.

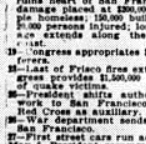
Aug. 21—Uprising of insurgents in western Cuba.
23—Revolution spreads and government decides to raise 10,000 men to fight rebels; 7,000 insurgents under command of Pinar del Rio province.
24—Heavy fighting in Pinar del Rio province.
26—Band of 100 insurgents loot Las Lajas, Santa Clara province.
29—Government offers amnesty and many leaders in Provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara surrender.

Sept. 19—Cruiser Des Moines sails for Cuba.
23—Sailors land from Cruiser Denver at Havana but immediately ordered to return to vessel; guard for American legation left.
14—President decides to send Sec. of War Taft and Assist. Sec. of State Bacon to Cuba to investigate and if possible use influence to restore peace.....Extra session of Cuban congress grants Pres. Palma fullest powers to carry on war against insurgents.
15—Palma orders suspension of hostilities.
17—Taft and Bacon arrive at Havana and begin efforts for peace.
18—Indications are that American intervention will be necessary to restore peace.
20—American intervention occurs; Sec. Taft issues proclamation creating himself provisional military governor; marines landed in Havana to protect treasury.....Palma resigns presidency.
Oct. 3—American troops quartered in Havana.
5—Chas. E. Magoon, newly appointed provisional governor of Cuba, arrived at Havana.....Gov. Taft issues general amnesty decree.
17—Secretary of War Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Gov. Magoon and party arrive in Washington from Cuba.
20—Arms of Cuban insurgents thrown into sea from Morro Castle.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES

Feb. 22—Mont Pelee in violent eruption.....Shocks create panic throughout West Indies.
Apr. 18—Earthquake and ensuing fire ruins heart of San Francisco; property damage placed at $300,000,000; 50,000 people homeless; 150,000 buildings in ruins; 10,000 persons injured; loss of life; damage extends along the entire Pacific coast.
19—Congress appropriates $1,000,000 for sufferers.
20—Last of Frisco fires extinguished; congress provides $1,500,000 more for relief of quake victims.
26—President shirts authority of relief work to San Francisco citizens, with Red Cross as auxiliary.
28—War department sends 2,500 troops to San Francisco.
29—First street cars run across city.
May 8—President recommends appropriation of additional $500,000 for quake victims.....Vesuvius again showing considerable activity.
Jul. 18—Socorro, N. M., badly damaged by earthquake.
Aug. 17—Disastrous earthquake visits Valparaiso, Chili; fatalities estimated at 3,000; property loss $200,000,000; several other towns in country in ruins; railroads all destroyed; town of Quillota with population of 10,000 completely destroyed.
Sep. 27—San Juan, Porto Rico, experiences series of earthquake shocks.

CRIME



Paul O. Steneland.

Jan. 1—Ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, murdered by bomb at Boise.
2—Clarence Barnum, near Rochester, Mich., kills wife, son and daughter with ax and slays self with gun.....Mathew Styer, Caledonia, Minn., kills sweetheart, her mother, sister and self.
11—Nels Nelson, Walkason, Wash., murders mother; attempts to kill wife and children; then slays self.
12—Ex-Auditor Sherrill, Indiana, arrested at Indianapolis, charge of embezzlement and counterfeiting.
17—Ex-State Treasurer Wulff, of Illinois, sentenced to 5 years in jail for lottery swindle.....New Hampshire father kills wife, 6 children and self after burning home.
21—Henry Nenuemhaummer, Boise, Idaho, kills 4, including his mother and sweetheart, and self.
28—Captain of Gen. Slocum, which burned with loss of 1,000 lives, sentenced to prison for 10 years.
Feb. 1—J. A. Linn, Chicago circuit court clerk, indicted in connection with forgery, embezzlement and larceny.
8—Yaqui Indian band murders 3 Americans at Bacadehuachi, Mex.
9—Mrs. Annie Dixon, Boston, asphyxiates 4 children and self.
21—John Witt, Detroit, kills child, severely wounds 3 others, and kills self.
26—Mrs. J. Watters drowned 3 children and self from Fall River (Mass.) steamer.....Mrs. Ida Tarbox confession of Miners accused of 30 murders and assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho.
28—Johann Hoch, convicted wife murderer, landed in Chicago.
27—Springfield (O.) mob in race riot burn dwellings, wreck saloon and injure officers, more than 1,000 militia on duty; troops.
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13—C. H. & Q. railroad found guilty at Kansas City of granting concessions to leading packers.
25—Harry Thaw, Pittsburg millionaire, killed Stanford white, noted architect and sportsman, in square Roof Garden, N. Y., for alleged intimacy with wife, formerly Evelyn Nesbit.
28—Thaw indicted for murder in first degree for killing White.
29—Thaw pleads not guilty to murder charge.
Jul. 1—Negro hanged and burned near Womack, I. T., by mob for assault on girl.
4—C. & A. railroad and 2 former officials found guilty at Chicago of granting rebates.
9—A. Cook, ex-circuit court clerk, found guilty at Chicago of conspiracy to defraud Cook county; sentenced to penitentiary.
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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

Cong. Hepburn.

Jan. 1—Resolution introduced into New York legislature asking U. S. Senator Depew to resign because of insurance exposures.
9—Gov. Hanly, Indiana, flees suit to oust Secretary of State Storms for dereliction of duty.
8—J. M. Patterson inaugurated governor of Colorado.....Iowa general assembly convenes.
15—Wisconsin legislative inquiry begins insurance probe.
16—Philippine free trade tariff bill

passes national house of representatives.
Feb. 7—Venezuela requests U. S. to control French consulate; Secretary Root complies.
5—Gov. Patterson, Ohio, signs 2-cent fare bill, making it law.....Pension appropriation bill carrying $138,000,000 passed.
14—J. G. Brady, Alaska governor, resigns.
Jul. 1—State of Storms, Indiana, resigns.
2—Illinois wins fight to prevent sewage flow into Mississippi river, in national supreme court case.
20—Reformers win in Philadelphia aldermanic election.
22—Cong. Grosvenor of Ohio defeated for nomination.
Mar. 9—J. M. Patterson, Chicago commissioner public works, becomes socialist and resigns.
8—Ex-State Senator Green, New York, found not guilty of conspiracy to defraud government.
9—American forces wipe out entire Moro band in island of Jolo battle, killing 600.
12—National monument gives Chicago use of its streets, taking rights from traction companies.....W. Wolbert, congressional representative, Indiana, resigns, accepting Philippine judgeship.
15—Ex-State Auditor Sherrill, Indiana, found guilty of embezzlement.
19—C. S. Francis, named as ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is succeed Bellamy Storer.
21—Labor leads appeal to president for legislative aid.....Chicago federal judge grants immunity from punishment pleas to 16 indicted officials.
28—G. W. Perkins arrested for grand larceny for giving N. Y. Life cash to Republican campaign fund.
Mar. 31—Ohio general assembly adjourns until 60th.
Apr. 3—House passes national quarantine bill.....David R. Francis, Democrat, defeated by J. M. Becker for governor of Milwaukee.....Chicago goes on record as opposing municipal operation of street railways.
5—Illinois supreme court declares new primary election law unconstitutional.
7—Wisconsin supreme court sustains legality of law permitting women to vote in school matters.
26—Indiana supreme court declares Parks anti-cigarette law void.
May 2—Gov. E. W. Hoch renominated by Kansas Republicans.
4—President sends message to congress arraigning Standard Oil Co. and officials and recommending legislation.
11—Government wins suit brought to dissolve paper trust at St. Paul.
16—Senate passes Hepburn railroad rate bill by vote of 71 to 3.
23—Supreme court affirms decision sentencing Senator Burton to 6 months imprisonment and fine of $2,500.
28—Senate passes amendment to call state troops.
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Chas. E. Hughes nominated for governor by New York Republicans at Saratoga.
Oct. 2—Senator Beveridge opens Republican campaign at Des Moines, Ia.
Nov. 6—Democrats hold throughout country; Chas. E. Hughes defeats W. R. Hearst ticket for governor of New York; Democrats elect state ticket in Ohio; Republicans elect governors and majority of state ticket in Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Nebraska; New Hampshire and Colorado; also elect state tickets in Kansas, Ohio, Connecticut and Pennsylvania; Democrats win in Minnesota, Massachusetts, Oklahoma and Maryland; Republicans jubilant in house cut down.
Dec. 3—John A. McIlhenny appointed civil service commissioner.
Dec. 1—Final session of Fifty-ninth congress begins.
10—John W. Riddle, minister to Roumania and Servia, resigns to succeed Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg.
11—President sends special message to congress urging full citizenship for Porto Ricans.
17—President in special message praised work being done on Panama canal and flayed critics of enterprise.....Secretaries Metcalf and Marshall sworn in as members of reorganized cabinet.
20—Congress adjourned over Christmas holidays.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Jan. 14—Parsons, Snyder & Co., Cleveland, O.; liabilities, $150,000.
15—G. S. McReynolds & Co., Chicago; liabilities, $400,000.
Feb. 8—Bolster County Bank, Cleveland, Miss.; liabilities, $110,000; assets, $130,000.
15—Bank of America, Chicago, placed in receiver's hands.
20—Cash Buyers' Union, Chicago, placed in receiver's hands; liabilities, $500,000.
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6—Bank of Kiowa, I. T., closed on account of slow collections and inability to realize on assets.
12—Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., closed by comptroller of currency.
13—Cummings Commission Co., one of largest brokerage houses in northwest, suspended.
17—Lincoln bank of Morton Park, suburb of Chicago, fails.

NECROLOGY

D. B. Henderson.

Jan. 9—W. R. Harper, president University of Chicago, at Chicago.
10—Gen. G. Lowe, Galveston, Tex., newspaper publisher.
16—Marshall Field, Chicago merchant prince, millions, in New York.
26—H. B. Hurd, noted lawyer and ill-health cause, at Evanston.
29—Ex-Speaker D. B. Henderson, of national house of representatives, at Dubuque, Ia.
Feb. 2—P. Lafley, secretary Smithsonian institution, at Aiken, S. C.
Mar. 4—Senator Mason, of Illinois, at Washington.
11—Gen. J. S. Gage, distinguished soldier, at San Jose, Cal.
12—Susan B. Anthony, suffragist leader, at age of 86, at Rochester, N. Y.....John St. John, first white settler at head of great lakes, in Superior, Wis.; aged 90.
16—Johann Most, noted anarchist, dies at Cincinnati.
19—Gen. J. Thayer, ex-U. S. senator and governor, Nebraska, at Lincoln.
20—Ex-Mayor S. M. Ashbridge, at Philadelphia.
29—T. E. Barrett, sheriff Cook county, Ill., at Chicago.
Apr. 4—Former Gov. Gen. Blanco, Cuba, at Madrid.....C. A. Warwick, publisher Commercial Gazette, Cincinnati.
6—J. E. Boyd, ex-Gov. of Nebraska, at Omaha.....Mary Fisher, said to be elevated oldest woman in America, at Uniontown, Pa.; age 106, suicide.
May 1—Judge Noted chess player, at St. Louis.
25—Henrik Ibsen, noted Norwegian dramatist and poet, at Christiania.
Jun. 1—Congressman Robert Adams, Philadelphia, by self-inflicted suicide at Washington.
—Senator A. P. Gorman, Maryland, at Washington.
Jul. 8—Congressman R. E. Lester, Georgia, result of accident.

A. P. Gorman.

—Congressman H. C. Adams, of Wisconsin, at Washington.....Rep. G. F. Wanty, of Michigan, at London.
16—Alfred Beit, millionaire South African mine owner, at London.
22—Russell Sage, at Lawrence, L. I.; aged 90.
Aug. 2—E. A. Gage, son of former secretary, at Seattle, Wash.; suicide.
—Ex-Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, at Washington.
—L. Morrison, noted actor, at Yonkers, N. Y.
Aug. 31—E. Roosevelt, proprietor Omaha Bee, at Omaha.
Sep. 1—Mrs. Fredericka, prominent New York clubman, on board ocean liner.
—Ex-Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, at Washington.
25—Ex-Congressman Clarke, of Alabama, at St. Louis.
Oct. 16—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of president of the confederacy.
—Ex-Gov. Hoard, noted policy king, by suicide, at New York.
18—Rev. Dr. Nevin, evangelist, on train near Little Rock, Ark.
29—Ex-Congressman R. W. Davis, of Massachusetts.....Bill Rivers, Milwaukee Nicholson, D. D., of Milwaukee Episcopal diocese, at Chicago.
Nov. 1—Judge Joseph E. Gary, oldest member of Chicago bench, at Chicago, aged 84.
—Judge Lawton, Republicans renominate A. B. Cummins for governor at Des Moines.
16—Speaker Cannon renominated for congress at Danville, Ill.
17—J. S. Harlan of Chicago appointed member interstate commerce commission.
Sep. 10—Cong. C. E. Littlefield, Republican, of Maine, resigns.
19—President extends eight-hour law to apply to all government work.
—Hanly nominated for governor by New York Democrats at Buffalo.....Ex-Gov. A. Garcelon, of Maine, at Lewiston.
8—Dr. F. Henrotin, leading Chicago physician, at Chicago.....Billy Williams, famous turfman, at New Orleans.
13—Ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, at Washington from bullet wounds inflicted by Mrs. Annie Bradley.

FIRES

Jan. 5—At Kansas City, Mo., 4 buildings destroyed; loss, $500,000.
Feb. 5—Lexington, Va., nearly wiped out, 1,500 rendered homeless.
16—Riverton, Pa., almost entirely wiped out.
18—Business section Rutland, Vt., partly destroyed.....Grain elevator at Duluth, Minn., burned; loss, $1,000,000.
25—Hitchcock, Okla., business section practically destroyed.
27—Business section of Dawson, Wis., burned.
Mar. 4—Last half of Standhope, Ia., business section burns; other half destroyed some time before.
16—White Pigeon, Mich., business section nearly wiped out.....Business portion, Rustin, Mich., completely destroyed.
26—Johnstown, Pa., swept by flames; loss, $500,000.
Apr. 3—Buffalo (N. Y.) Evening Times building; loss, $200,000.
May 17—Boone (Ia.), Boone Cereal Co.; loss, $150,000.
19—Hundred residences and dozen business buildings wiped out at Stanley, Wis.; loss, $200,000.....Town of Thrall, New Ontario, Can., completely destroyed; several killed by explosion.
Jun. 1—South Boston, Va., destroyed; $200,000.
7—Duck Hill, Miss., almost completely destroyed, over 100 people homeless.
11—Fire in Armour packing plant at South Omaha, Neb.; loss, $100,000.
17—Business section Ada, Okla.; loss, $200,000.
20—Santa Cruz, Cal., main building of Casino at resort; loss, $144,000.
Jul. 17—Wentzville, Mo., practically entire business section destroyed.
Sep. 15—Tiburon, Cal., entire business district, 200 people homeless.
Oct. 18—At Birmingham, Ala., business houses; loss $800,000.
20—Destructive conflagration at Bristow, Ia., wiped out practically all of remaining business section of town.
Nov. 15—Richland, O., practically wiped out by gas explosion; 7 children burned to death.
Dec. 1—At Princeton, O., mob of 200 masked men burned 1 big tobacco steminaria owned by tobacco trust.
8—At Chicago, fire in wholesale business district caused loss of $500,000; 2 lives lost.

SPORTING

Joe Gans.

Jan. 11—Sir Thomas Lipton plans race against New York Yacht club for America's cup.
12—Herreshoff knocks out Young Corbett, III., in fifth, at Los Angeles.
15—Willie Hoppe defeated Maurice Vignaux at world's 18-inch balk line billiard championship match at Paris.....Inter-collegiate football put under ban at Harvard university.
25—Fire in Chicago, killed by blow on heart, in bout in New York.
28—Demogeot at Orleans drives auto 2 miles in 58 4-5 seconds, breaking world's record.
Feb. 28—Frankie Neil knocks out Harry Tenny at San Francisco; latter dies of injuries.
Mar. 14—Battling Nelson easily beats McGovern in 6 rounds at Philadelphia.
22—American bowling congress meets at Louisville, Ky.; R. H. Bryson elected president.
27—Hoppe defeats Slosson for world's balk line billiard championship at New York.
Apr. 12—National League baseball season starts.
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May 23—Frank Gotch defeats Tom Jenkins for wrestling championship of America at Kansas City.
Jun. 16—Frank Kramer, American bicycle rider, wins City of Paris grand prize. Value, $1,000.
Jul. 3—8th annual congress American Whist League opens at Boston.
21—Frank Gotch defeated C. Olson, southern champion catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, at New Orleans.
Aug. 7—Umpires Johnstone and Emslie barred from Polo grounds.....N. Y. Nat. League game scheduled between N. Y. and Chicago forfeited to latter.
26—W. R. Crosby wins western handicap at trap shooters' tournament at Denver with score of 97 targets.
Sep. 3—Joe Gans wins lightweight championship from Battling Nelson in 42nd round at Goldfield, Nev.
14—C. M. Daniels, of New York, lowers world's record for 100 yards swim at St. Louis. New mark, 2:42 2-5.
Oct. 3—Manager Fred Tenny announces he and Roy Thomas, of Philadelphia, national league club, have bought interest in Boston National league club.
13—Chicago American league club won world's championship by defeating National league champions at Chicago.
Nov. 5—Steve L'Hommedieu, well-known bookmaker, wins $75,000 turf for life by Louisville Jockey club.
19—Tom Cooper, noted bicycle racer, killed by automobile collision, N. Y.
Dec. 5—Ralph Rose breaks world's record in putting 12-pound shot at San Francisco; distance 46 feet 6¼ inches.
Dec. 12—Harry O. Pulliam reelected president National baseball League.
18—George Sutton defeated Willie Hoppe at 18-2 balk line billiards in New York; retaining championship.

CASUALTIES

Jan. 4—In Coaldale, W. Va., 23 in mine explosion.
—At Haverstraw, N. J., 15 in fandatilde.
—At Minneapolis, Minn., 6 in fire.
15—At Detroit, W. Va., 18 in mine explosion.
27—At Philadelphia, Pa., 18 in church fire panic.
—Off Vancouver Island, in Pacific, 118 in wreck of steamer Valencia.....At Sunnyside, Col., 5 in snowslide.
Feb. 1—At Dola, Col., 7 in mine explosion.
Feb. 4—Near La Salle, Ill., 4 by drowning.
5—In Pocahontas, W. Va., 8 in mine explosion.
14—At Portland, Ore., 4 in business section fire.
Mar. 2—At Maitland, Col., 16 in mine dust explosion.
—Gambier, O., 2 in college dormitory fire.
Mar. 1—At Meridian, Miss., 24 in tornado which caused property loss of $1,500,000.
14—At Amesbury, Mass., 10 in collapse of building.....In Atlantic ocean, 17 by drowning on foundered steamer British King.
16—At Adobe, Col., about 45 in train collision.....At Fort Worth, Tex., 4 in armory fire.
19—Near Silverton, Col., 16 in landslides.
20—In West Virginia mine explosion, 36.....In Winfield (Col.) mining district, 6 in landslide.
26—Near Natrona, Wyo., 10 by drowning.
—At New York, 4 in fire and explosion.
Apr. 16—Explosion in gun turret of battleship Kearsarge in Cuban waters kills 3, injures 14.
22—In mine near Trinidad, Col., 22 by dust explosion.
26—Tornado destroys Bellevue, Tex., 11 dead; other damage throughout state.
May 2—Seven in train wreck near Altoona, Pa.
28—Five at Golconda, Nev., by drowning as result of breaking of bank.....At Louisville, 9 in train wreck.
Jun. 3—At Providence, R. I., 11 in trolley car wreck.
—At Rocky Ford, Mont., 8 by white damp in mine explosion.....Storms throughout and Wisconsin.
6—At Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. S. Gobbau and 4 children murdered to death.....At Saginaw, Mich., 7 by explosion of gasoline tank.
11—At Martinsville, N. Y., 8 in wreck.
12—At Cedar Rapids, Ia., 4 by young girls while wading in river.
22—At Manitowoc, Wis., 5 by lightning.
23—At South Framingham, Mass., 7 by collapse of building.
Aug. 5—At Omaha, Neb., 5 children of T. C. Dahlin in burning home.
12—At Davenport, Wash., 4 by drowning.
13—At Bear Hollow, Pa., 7 in train wreck.
Sep. 8—Four Italians at Naugatuck, Conn., by police in dispute.
14—Four in tornado in Nebraska.
15—Seven at train wreck at Cimarron River, Okla.
21—Seven at Jellico, Tenn., by dynamite explosion; property damage, $500,000.
28—Six in rail collision, near Danville, Ill.
Hurricane on gulf coast devastates Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. Loss of life estimated at 150; property loss, $12,000,000.
Oct. 28—Train of three electric cars carrying 31 persons dumped from trestle near Atlantic City, N. J., carrying about 60 persons to watery grave. Fifty-four dead or fatally injured.
Oct. 1—Cloudburst at Mobile, Ala., causes over $1,000,000 damage.
4—Twenty-nine known dead and many more entombed by explosion at Pocahontas (Va.) mine. Five passengers killed, score injured in rear-end collision near Troy, N. Y.
18—Hurricane sweeps coast of Florida, Cuba and Central America, causing heavy loss of life and damage to property.
21—Considerable property damaged by storm along eastern slope of Rockies from Wyoming to New Mexico.
25—At Kansas City, Mo., 13 by fire which destroyed Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Nov. 19—At Cleveland, O., six by boiler explosion.
29—Forty-two lives lost by sinking of steamer Clallam off Port Angeles, Wash.
23—E. D. Kester, professional automobile driver, killed in collision of racing autos at Philadelphia.
29—Samuel Spencer, president Southern Railway, killed in rear-end railroad collision near Lynchburg, Va.
Dec. 4—Clifton, Ariz., partly destroyed by flood caused by cloudburst; 7 dam.; several persons drowned.....Four children burned to death in home near Westfield, N. J.
7—At Ithaca, N. Y., 2 perish in burning of fraternity house at Cornell university.
—Near Lewiston, Me., 4 in head-on collision.
19—Near Vicksburg, Miss., 16 by explosion on river steamer.
—At Enderlin, N. D., 9 in railroad wreck.

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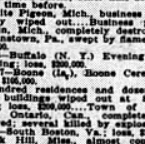

Pres. Failleries, of

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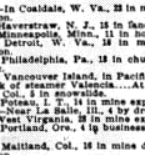
4—San Domingo rebels defeated; 3 killed and 120 men killed.
—San Domingo revolution ended with defeat of President Morales; killing of Gen. Rodriguez.
12—France breaks off diplomatic relations with Venezuela.
14—Ex-Premier Balfour beaten for election to parliament by Liberals; sweep Britain.
17—M. Failleries, Republican, elected to succeed M. Loubet, as president of France.
21—Brazilian cruiser Aquidaban destroyed by explosion; 212 lives lost.
—Venezuela expels all French consuls.
28—King Christian of Denmark dies at Copenhagen.
—Frederick VIII. proclaimed king of Denmark.
Feb. 1—Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould of New York, enters plea for divorce in Paris.
13—New British parliament opens; J. W. Lowthe elected speaker.
—In Colombia tidal wave, 2,000 drowned.
Mar. 4—Tavernola, Italy, swallowed up by Lake Iseo.
5—Fuscechio, Italy, dance hall panic results in 16 deaths.
—Mt. Etna resigns.....Three woodchopper assassins of Gen. Reyes, president of Colombia, shot to death.
11—M. Berrier accepts task of forming new French ministry.....mine explosion kills 400 at Courrieres, France.
13—In Arabian rebellion, Turkish troops massacre 60,000 natives at Sana, Arabia.
Mar. 14—Kaguski city, Japan, visited by fire; hundreds and destroying 1,000 homes.
—Palma elected president of Cuba.
Mar. 31—Moroccan conference reaches agreement.
Apr. 5—Fire-fly killed by collapse of hotel in Black Forest, Germany.
6—German troops defeat natives in German, East Africa; natives lose 266 men.
—Fourteen killed, over 200 injured by collapse Market place, at Naples.
Apr. 18—Father Yorke, of the "Black Pope" of Jesuits, dies at Rome.
26—Town of Pasil, P. I., destroyed by fire.
May 1—Conciliation law for settling disputes in force. Over 1,000 arrests made.
9—Ali accepts resignation of Premier Witte.
19—Palma inaugurated president of Cuba at Havana.



King Haakon, of Norway.

21—Wedding of King Alfonso XIII. of Spain and Princess Victoria of England celebrated at Madrid.....Couple narrowly escape assassination by bomb which kills 16 and injures many.
Jun. 20—Pulajanes kill 1 policeman on island of Leyte, P. I.
23—Haakon VII. and Queen Maud crowned rulers of Norway.
30—12 persons killed in train wreck near London.
Jul. 3—Son born to crown princess of Norway.
5—Spanish cabinet resigns; action follows public demonstration in chamber of deputies.
7—Dr. Lapponi, physician to pope, died at Rome.
11—France expelled secretary of papal nuncio as result of church-state war.
12—German emperor dissolves reichstag and ordered new elections following defeat of government on German bills.
22—James Bryce selected to succeed Durand as British ambassador to Washington.

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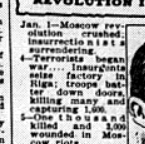
Dec. 31—United Mine Workers levy tax of 50 cents per capita for those idle during suspension of work.
Oct. 17—Wages of several thousand silver miners in Aspen, Col., district increased.
Nov. 1—Announced that wages of all employes of Pennsylvania railroad system on lines east and west of Pittsburg to be increased; nearly 150,000 men affected.
12—Twenty-sixth annual convention of American Federation of Labor opened at Minneapolis.
15—American Society of Equity, National Farmers' union, affiliated with American Federation of Labor.....Organization claims membership of over million.
24—Samuel Gompers re-elected president American Federation of Labor at Minneapolis.
30—In trial of union teamsters at Chicago 4 of defendants pleaded guilty.
Dec. 10—Two thousand members Industrial Workers of World struck at Schenectady, N. Y., because of refusal of General Electric Co. to reinstate 2 members of union.

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA



Premier Stolypin.

Jan. 1—Moscow revolution crushed.....Insurrectionists capitulate in Riga; troops battle down docks, killing many and capturing 1,000.
5—One thousand killed and 1,000 wounded in Moscow riots.
9—Near Razenpol, Dragoons surround revolutionists, killing entire band.
15—Cossacks blow up Armenian theatre in Tiflis killing 23 and wounding 200.....Premier Stolypin killed as result of attack.
—Russian rebels assassinate major general and 3 police officers.
Feb. 21—Gen. Orloff in quelling Baltic province outbreaks shoots more than 700 revolutionists.
Mar. 20—Mutiny among sailors at Sebastopol results in shootings.
Apr. 6—Fourteen Russian soldiers butchered after refusing to fire on Sebastopol mutineers.
—Governor of Tver killed by bomb in theatre.
May 6—Governor general assassinated at Ekaterinoslav.....Gov. Gen. murdered at Elisabethpol.....Attempt made to assassinate Vice Admiral Doubassoff at Moscow.
—Czar delivers speech to douma; no mention of amnesty made.
13—Body of Father Gapon found hanging in deserted house in Finland town.
15—Incendiary fire started and attempt made in douma's reply to czar's speech.
21—W. H. Stuart, American vice consul, British subject, killed in Moscow.
Jun. 16—Hundreds killed in massacre of Jews by Christians at Bialystok.....Anti-Jewish fights throughout country.
Jul. 11—Attempt made to assassinate Vice Admiral Chuhnin at Sebastopol.
19—Port Arthur commission recommends death for Gen. Stoessel for surrendering port.
21—Imperial ukase dissolves parliament.
—Troops at Sveaborg fort at Finland, mutiny.
Aug. 3—Mutiny at Sveaborg ended.
5—Governor of Samra killed by bomb.
25—Bomb intended to slay Premier Stolypin proves fatal to Gen. Min, governor Finland; 12 persons killed.....Premier escaped.....Gen. Min assassinated by young woman at Peterhof.
Sep. 19—At least 200 Jews killed and slaughter at Siedlce; 1,000 wounded.
12—Massacre of Jews at Siedlce ceases.
19—Gen. Nicolaieff assassinated at Warsaw.
Oct. 9—Commission appointed by czar finds causes of Sveaborg and Cronstadt mutinies largely attributable to negligence and inefficiency of officers.
20—Nine soldiers executed in one day for up building where court marshal trying Cronstadt mutineers; hitting case closed.
Nov. 5—Seven nationalist workmen shot down by socialists at Lodez.
Dec. 1—Chief of police, hospitals of Kazan assassinated.
21—Ten terrorists executed at Riga.
22—Count Alexis Ignatieff, member of council of empire and ex-governor-general of Kiev, Livonia and Podolia, assassinated at Tver.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—C. T. Yerkes, deceased traction magnate, gives $750,000 to Chicago university and making ample provision for numerous charities and relatives by will.
7—Midshipman Decatur, acquitted by court martial of charge of hazing at Annapolis.
21—Hopkinsville (Ky.) mob takes negro accused of assault, from jail and hangs him.
26—Willof Marshall Field, deceased Chicago merchant prince, bequeaths bulk of estate of $100,000,000; $8,000,000 left to museum.
28—Mrs. C. T. Yerkes weds Wilson Misner of San Francisco.
Feb. 5—Midshipman Midshipman Miller, convicted of hazing at Annapolis.
6—Dr. G. H. Simm