# THE YEAR GONE BY 1907

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

## FINANCIAL

Jan. 21—Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Fairmont, Minn., suspended.
Feb. 2—F. D. Gilman, former president suspended Home bank of Goodland, Ind., found guilty of embezzlement.
8—F. D. Gilman, Indiana banker, sentenced to term of one to three years in state prison.
25—Disappearance of $173,000 from subtreasury at Chicago made public.
Mar. 14—Virtual panic in Wall street; Secretary Cortelyou relieved the situation.
19—Citizens' State bank of Firth, Neb., closed by state.
26—Corbin Banking company of New York, assigned; assets, $3,000,000; liabilities, $1,700,000.
Apr. 2—Maj. H. W. Salmon of Warsaw, Mo., convicted of illegal banking, sentenced three years in penitentiary.
11—Bank of Conception, at Clyde, Mo., ordered closed.
19—Ex-Judge Smith of Chicago, found guilty of conspiring to defraud stockholders and depositors of Bank of America, of which he was president; penalty, imprisonment and $1,000 fine.
Jul. 1—Citizens' bank of Eureka Springs, Ark., suspended.
6—Fort Dallas National bank of Miami, Fla., closed.
20—Farmers' National bank of Boyertown, Pa., ordered closed.
Aug. 3—People's State bank of Brownstown, Ind., closed by state authorities.
14—Receivers appointed for Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn.; failure ascribed to stringency of money market.
Sep. 5—Watson & Co., members of New York stock and produce exchanges and of Chicago board of trade, failed.
Oct. 9—Union bank of Richland, and Bowman bank of Kalamazoo, Mich., both private institutions, closed doors.
16—Collapse of Heinze corner in copper caused violent slump in stocks in New York; firm of Otto Heinze & Co., suspended from stock exchange.
19—New York clearing house committee declared that the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests had been eliminated from banking organizations of New York.
22—Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York's second largest financial institution, forced to suspend; great slump in securities; call money at 70 per cent.
23—Secretary of treasury ordered deposit of $25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks....Four Westinghouse companies at Pittsburg and one trust company forced into hands of receivers because of financial stringency....State Bank and Trust Co., of Carson, Nevada, failed.
24—Three minor banks in New York forced to close....Southern Steel Co., of Birmingham, Ala., filed involuntary petition in bankruptcy.
25—Six more minor banking institutions in New York closed doors....Union Trust Co., of Providence, R. I., suspended.
26—Banks in New York and Chicago, and many other cities adopted clearing house loan certificate system to prevent draining of supplies of currency and made withdrawal of savings deposits subject to legal notice.
30—California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. bank, at San Francisco, closed....Financial conditions in New York practically normal again.
Nov. 4—Three small banks in Kansas closed....United States Steel corporation secured controlling interest in Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.
6—Receiver appointed for Arnold Print works of North Adams, Mass., one of largest textile concerns in country.
12—Merchants' National bank of Portland, Ore., California bank of Oakland, Cal., and Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Sapulpa, I. T., suspended.
18—Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou ordered issue of $50,000,000 of Panama bonds and $100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness as means of relieving financial situation....City National bank of Frederick, Okla., failed.
27—American Silk Co., capital stock, $11,000,000, which operated mills in several cities, placed in hands of receiver.
Dec. 2—Chelsea Savings abnk of Chelsea, Mich., owned by State Treasurer Glazier, closed.
6—National Bank of Commerce, one of largest financial institutions of Kansas

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to Senator Dryden of New Jersey.
20—Reed Smoot, Mormon apostle, won long fight for seat in United States senate by vote of 42 to 28.
Mar. 1—House passed ship subsidy bill after long fight.
2—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, sent resignation to governor to take effect May 1.
4—Fifty-ninth congress adjourned with record for large appropriations....Geo. B. Cortelyou and Geo. Von L. Meyer sworn in as secretary of treasury and postmaster-general, respectively.
5—James R. Garfield took oath of office as secretary of interior....Regis Henri Post selected by president as governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop.
27—Wm. C. Gilbert, a shoe clerk, elected mayor of Danbury, Conn.
Apr. 1—Republicans elected state ticket in Michigan.
2—Postmaster Busse elected mayor of Chicago; traction ordinances approved.
4—State Senator David Campbell appointed postmaster at Chicago, to succeed Mayor Busse.
10—Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico, against whom charges were preferred, tendered resignation and president appointed Capt. George Curry to post....Regis H. Post inaugurated governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop, who retired to become assistant [illegible]

May 16—Isaac Stevenson elected senator from Wisconsin to succeed Spooner.
Jun. 17—Congressman J. H. Bankhead appointed senator to succeed late John T. Morgan of Alabama.
Jul. 9—A. O. Bacon re-elected senator from Georgia for full term.
11—Frank A. Leach of California, appointed director of mint to succeed G. E. Roberts, resigned.
Aug. 7—Ex-Gov. J. F. Johnston elected senator from Alabama to succeed late Senator Pettus.
Sep. 17—Democrats elected ticket headed by Haskell for governor in Oklahoma and Indian Territory; constitution adopted and state-wide prohibition proposition carried....Chicago's new city charter defeated in special election.
Oct. 2—Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.
Nov. 5—Mayor Tom L. Johnson defeated Congressman T. E. Burton for mayor of Cleveland....Kentucky elected Willson, republican, governor....Fusion of republicans and Independence League beaten by Tammany in New York county.
Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington; Cannon re-elected speaker of the house.
3—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.
18—Congressmen Williams and DeArmond participated in fist fight on floor of house.
20—Secretary Taft returned from trip around world.
23—M. Gude appointed minister to United States from Norway to succeed late H. C. Hauge.

## CRIME

Jan. 3—Negro hanged at Mayersville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted was received.
4—Negro lynched at Midway, Ala., for attempted assault.
5—Rollo Steele, being refused loan of $5,000 by Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, threw bomb that killed himself and cashier, injured six others, and wrecked bank.
9—James Cullen, murderer of wife and step-son, taken from jail at Charles City, Ia., and hanged by mob.
23—Trial of Harry K. Thaw, for murder of Stanford White, begun in New York.
Feb. 28—Thos. Baldwin, rich farmer of Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Elsman and daughter Cora.
Mar. 10—R. P. Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., killed wife, step-mother and self.
15—Mob of 50 men at Monroe, La., hanged two negroes accused of robbery.
20—Two colored women accused of murderous attack on white woman killed by mob near Stamp, Ark.
29—Safe blowers robbed Farmers' & Merchants' National bank, of Hanover, Mich., getting $3,000....Colored man charged with attacking white girl near Colbert, I. T., lynched at Durant.
Apr. 8—Death sentence of Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, and Frank Hottman, for murder of woman's husband, commuted to life imprisonment.
11—Grand jury refused to indict Congressman G. K. Favrot, of Louisiana, who killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and he was set free.
12—Thaw jury discharged, being unable to agree on verdict; Thaw remanded to jail, to await second trial.
18—Dr. O. C. Haugh of Dayton, O., convicted of murder of father, mother and brother, electrocuted at penitentiary at Columbus.
21—Negro and mother lynched and three other persons killed and seven injured in fight in Georgia on account of attempt of negro, who escaped, to assault white woman.
May 22—Ex-Judge Hargis acquitted of Cockrill murder in famous feud case at Lexington, Ky.
Jun. 3—Trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer Western Federation of Miners, for murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, begun at Boise, Idaho.
20—Judge Loving found not guilty of murder of Theodore Estes, charged with mistreating former's daughter, at Houston, Va.
Jul. 20—Jas Hargis, acquitted of charge of complicity in murder of Dr. B. D. Cox of Kentucky....Henry Scutcheon,

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## CASUALTIES

Jan. 2—Near Volland, Kans., 35 in train wreck; over 50 injured.
5—At Winooski, Vt., six by suffocation....Near Kenosha, Wis., nine by powder explosion.
9—At Pittsburg, 30 by explosion in steel furnace.
19—At Sanford, Ind., 28 by wreck due to powder explosion; 27 injured....At Fowler, Ind., 13 in collision.
23—Near Primero, Colo., 24 in coal mine explosion.
26—At Lorentz, W. Va., 12 by fire damp explosion in mine.
29—Near Fayetteville, W. Va., 60 in mine disaster.
Feb. 4—At Monarch, Colo., 12 in snowslide....At Thomas, W. Va., 22 in mine disaster.
12—In New York harbor, 138 by drowning and exposure by burning of steamer Larchmont.
16—In New York city, 21 in wreck due to spreading rails.
18—At Las Espranzas, Mexico, over 100, mostly Japanese, in mine disaster.
20—At Montreal, Que., principal and 16 pupils in a burning school.
Mar. 1—At Pedro, Wyo., seven in collision....At Dossett, Tenn., four by powder mill blast.
2—At Taylor, Pa., six in mine explosion.
11—At Pitt, Cal., 22 laborers by drowning.
20—Near Emporium, Pa., six in powder mill blast....At Woodward, Ala., five in falling furnace.
23—At Los Angeles, Cal., six in head-on collision.
28—Near Colton, Cal., 26 in wreck; nearly 100 injured.
Apr. 1—Near Fort Worth, Tex., six trainmen in collision.
11—Near Chaplau, Ont., 15 in train wreck.
13—Near Gunter, Tex., eight by gasoline explosion.
23—On Lake Michigan, lumber barge with crew of 14 lost.
27—At Baltimore, eight drowned by collapse of pier.
May 1—At Whipple, W. Va., 11 in mine disaster.
11—At Honda, Cal., 21 in wreck due to defective switch.
21—At Pittsburg, five by explosion in steel furnace....On Lake Michigan, five by burning of steamer.
23—At Chicago, five by ammonia explosion in stockyards plant.
31—Near Garden Valley, Idaho, seven drowned.
Jun 11—In Hampton Roads, 11 seamen by capsizing of launch.
18—At Priceburg, Pa., seven by explosion of mine gas....At Monahan, Wash., five by drowning.
26—Near Tola, Va., eight by dynamite blast.
Jul. 4—Fourth of July celebrations caused 37 deaths; injured number 2,153.
9—In Penobscot Bay, Me., six by capsizing of a sloop.
11—At Honeybrook, Pa., seven miners by white damp explosion.
12—Near Russell, Pa., six by capsizing of launch.
15—In Cape Cod Bay, Mass., ten officers and men on battleship Georgia by gunpowder explosion.
21—Near Salem, Mich., 22 in collision; 100 injured.
22—Off California coast, 87 by sinking of a steamer.
27—In New York city, 14 in tenement house fire.
Aug. 1—At San Pedro, Cal., four by collapse of wharf.
16—At Chicago, five by collapse of building during windstorm.
22—At Somerville, Mass., five by suffocation.
29—Near Quebec 75 workmen by collapse of new bridge being built across St. Lawrence river.
30—Near Charleston, Ill., 17 in collision between interurban trains.
Sep. 2—Near Charleston, W. Va., seven in wreck.
5—At Shelton, Wash., ten in burning hotel.
6—At Norris, Ia., 12 in wreck.
14—Near Canaan Station, 25 in head-on collision.
16—At Aspinwall, Pa., six by drowning.
20—At Negaunee, Mich., 11 by falling of cage in mine shaft; seven fatally hurt.
22—On Lake Superior, seven drowned by wrecking of steamer.
26—Near Jackson, Ala., 14 by capsizing of ferry boat.
28—Near Bellaire, O., eight in railroad wreck; four fatally hurt.
Oct. 5—At Butler, Pa., four by upsetting of molten metal pot; 30 badly injured.
13—In Gloversville, N. Y., six by suffocation.
15—Explosion of powder magazine at Fontanet, Ind., caused death of 38; over 600 injured; nearly every building in town ruined.
16—Near Joliet, Ill., five by capsizing of boat on canal.
24—Near Ashland, Wis., four by explosion in powder mill.
Nov. 6—At Steubenville, O., five by boiler explosion.
13—At South Milwaukee, Wis., six at grade crossing.
25—In New York city, 13 Italians in tenement house fire.
Dec. 6—At Monongah, W. Va., about 400 miners by explosion in colliery.
18—At Jacobs Creek, Pa., about 300 miners by explosion of gas in colliery.

## FOREIGN

Jan. 5—Moroccan army captured Zinat, Raisuli's stronghold, and he and followers fled to mountains.
6—Chinese trading quarter of Bancock devastated by fire; loss about $2,000,000.
8—Muzaffar-Ed-Din, shah of Persia, died at Teheran.
11—Tidal wave devastated some of Dutch East Indian islands; hundreds of persons perished.
15—Earthquake followed by fire partly destroyed Kingston, Jamaica; over 1,000 persons killed and injured....Typhoon swept islands of Samar and Leyte, Philippines; 100 lives lost.
18—Rear-Admiral Davis landed force of American marines at Kingston, Jamaica, to which Gov. Swettenham objected; Davis promptly sailed away.
21—British officials virtually apologized for conduct of Gov. Swettenham toward Admiral Davis.
22—Tidal wave in Dutch East Indies engulfed island of Simalu, drowning 1,500 persons.
28—Explosions of fire damp in mine near Saarbrueck, Prussia, killed 148 miners....H. L. F. Lagercrantz appointed minister of Sweden to United States.
Feb. 1—British steamer Clavering went ashore near Hartlepool, England; 29 of crew drowned.
8—S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, Russia, assassinated.
16—Cookton, North Australia, destroyed by hurricane; damage of $2,000,000 caused....British steamer Orianda sank in collision near Cardiff, Wales; 14 persons drowned....Governor of port of Baku murdered.
21—Mail steamer Berlin from England wrecked off Hook of Holland in ter-

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copper mine at Velardena, Mexico.
17—Cossacks killed 21 innocent men at Lodz, Russia, in connection with a robbery.
Jun. 15—Russian douma dissolved by czar and elections for new parliament ordered....First session of The Hague peace conference held.
27—By burning of native theater in Hong Kong 500 Chinese perished.
Jul. 15—Attempt made to assassinate President Fallieres of France; latter uninjured.
16—Gen. Alikhanoff, ex-governor-general of Tiflis, and two others blown to pieces by bomb hurled at carriage in which they were riding, at Alexandropol, Russia.
18—Emperor of Corea decided to abdicate throne.
Aug. 1—About 100 men killed and wounded in revolt of Corean troops enraged at decree disbanding them, when they attack Japanese in Seoul.
6—Cassablanca, Morocco, bombarded by French cruisers.
9—Moorish troops repulsed with heavy loss in two desperate attempts to rush French camp outside Cassablanca and invade city.
27—Col. Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison, and vicious foe of terrorists, assassinated by bomb in St. Petersburg.
Sep. 4—Striking dock laborers of Antwerp burned lumber yard and warehouses; loss estimated $1,000,000.
17—Over 40 men killed or injured by explosion on Japanese battleship Kashima, near Kure.
21—Gen. Drude burned Moorish camps near Cassablanca.
22—Delegates of three important tribes of Moors accepted terms of peace by French and hostilities ceased.
24—Strike of Antwerp dock laborers, on since June, ended with sweeping victory for employers.
27—Overflow of Otonashigawa river, in Japan, cost lives of 600.
Oct. 5—Explosion in ammunition factory at Osaka, Japan, killed 63 girls and injured over 60.
18—Hague peace conference ended.
25—Gen. Maximoffsky, director of prisons of ministry of interior of Russia, assassinated by woman in St. Petersburg.
31—Town of Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, destroyed by a landslide following earthquake; 14,000 persons perish.
Nov. 5—Hurricane caused great damage at Marseilles, France; several people killed.
9—Fire at Iquique, Chili, caused $1,000,000 loss and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.
Dec. 8—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at Stockholm and Crown Prince Gustave V. succeeded to throne.

## NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—Brig.-Gen. G. A. Bell, retired, at Washington.
10—Archbishop Montgomery at San Francisco.
17—Ex-Congressman John Winans, at Janesville, Wis., aged 76.
24—Senator Russell A. Alger, at Washington.
Feb. 1—Charles Marvin, famous race horse trainer, at Lexington, Ky.
6—Count John A. Creighton, at Omaha, Neb.; left fortune of $10,000,000....Prof. W. C. Pickett, noted medical authority, at Philadelphia.
7—Ex-Congressman B. W. Harris, at Bridgewater, Mass., aged 83.
9—Congressman J. R. Rixey, of Virginia, at Washington.
12—Ex-Gov. F. W. Higgins, of New York, at Olean, N. Y.
22—James A. Kirk, head of big Chicago soap house, at Hartland, Wis.
Mar. 2—Dr. Oronhyatekha, founder and head Independent Order of Foresters, in Georgia....James B. Williams, shaving soap manufacturer, at Glastonbury, Conn....Congressman J. M. Depuy, of Wisconsin, at Jefferson City, Wis.
9—John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, Ill., at Zion City.
11—Ex-Congressman Clinton Babbitt, of Wisconsin, at Beloit.
12—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, at Paris.
17—Gen. Joseph Stockton, at Chicago.
18—Rear Admiral B. F. Tilley, commandant League Island Navy yard.
19—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, noted author, at Boston....Brig.-Gen. John Moore, former surgeon-general of army, at Washington.
21—Brig.-Gen. T. J. Wint, commander department of Missouri, at Philadelphia.
27—James Henry Smith, of New York, who inherited over $56,000,000, at Kioto, Japan, while on bridal tour.
28—Wm. A. Proctor, president Proctor & Gamble Co., at Cincinnati, by suicide.
31—Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow, at Glenwood, Pa....H. W. Goode, who was president Lewis & Clarke exposition, at Atlantic City, N. J.
Apr. 1—Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Methodist Episcopal church South, at Ashland, Va.
14—Jas. H. Eckels, president Commercial National bank of Chicago, and ex-comptroller of currency, at Chicago.
19—Ex-Congressman J. V. Findlay, of Maryland, at Baltimore.
26—Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, of Nebraska, at Lincoln.
28—Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock, of Georgia, at Albion, N. Y.
May 3—Peter Maytubby, twice governor Chickashaw Indian tribe, at Caddo, I. T.
4—E. W. Suffcutt, legal adviser of Gov. Hughes of New York, by suicide on Hudson river steamboat.
6—Dr. John Watson, (Ian Maclaren) noted author, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
17—O. W. Potter, Chicago millionaire, at Chicago.
18—E. H. Conger, ex-minister to China.
24—Ex-Senator Patton, of Michigan.
26—Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, O.
Jun. 2—Gen. T. H. Ruger, retired, at Stamford, Conn.
7—Ex-Congressman Gen. Wm. McKraig, at Cumberland, Ind.
Jun. 11—Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, at Washington.
18—G. H. Earle, prominent Philadelphia citizen and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, at Philadelphia.
21—Ex-Senator Lucien Baker, at Leavenworth, Kans.
23—Gen. Wm. Duffield, at Washington.
30—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, at Los Angeles.
Jul. 11—Judge M. J. Severance, noted Minnesota jurist, at Mankato.
12—Peter Larson, millionaire of northwest, at Helena, Mont.
27—Senator E. W. Pettus, of Alabama, at Hot Springs, N. C., aged 86.
30—Brig-Gen. C. F. Powell, retired, at St. Paul.
Aug. 3—A. St. Gaudens, noted sculptor, at Cornish, N. H.
17—A. A. Pinkerton, head of detective agency, on board ocean liner.
27—Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multi-millionaire, at Chicago.
30—Richard Mansfield, noted actor, at New London, Conn.
Sep. 3—...... Pleasant Porter, chief of Creek Indians.
16—Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, retired, at York Beach, Me., age 72.
21—Samuel Sloan, ex-president Lackawanna railroad and noted railroad man, at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Oct. 10—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, noted female bank wrecker, at Ohio penitentiary.
27—Jas. Reddick, prominent Chicago politician, at Half Day, Ill., in auto accident....Congressman John Wellborn, of Missouri, at Lexington.
Nov. 3—Jefferson Polk, Iowa millionaire and street railway magnate, at Des Moines.
8—C. A. Perkins, ex-president C. B. & Q. railroad, at Boston.
10—Ex-Senator L. E. McComas, of Maryland, at Washington.
14—Charles T. Barney, deposed president Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, by suicide.
29—Judge James B. Bradwell, Chicago pioneer, aged 79, at Chicago.
30—Congressman G. W. Smith, of Illinois, at Murphysboro.
Dec. 4—H. O. Havemeyer, president "sugar trust," at Commack, L. I.
17—Lord Kelvin, noted scientist, aged 83, at Glasgow.
18—Ex-Congressman W. H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, at Alexandria.
22—Senator Mallory of Florida, at Pensacola.

## SPORTING

Jan. 1—Joe Gans knocked out Kid Herman in eighth round at Tonopah, Nev. ......Gustave Bye tied American record at ski jumping at Munising, Mich.; record 106 feet.
18—Abe Attell retained featherweight championship by knocking out Harry Baker in eighth round at Los Angeles.
Feb. 5—Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in fifth round at Hot Springs, Ark....Racing in Tennessee killed by passage of anti-pool selling bill.
Mar. 14—Calvin Demarest won national amateur championship at 14.2 balk-line billiards at New York.
21—Gary Herrmann of Cincinnati elected president American Bowling congress.
25—"Chic" Stahl of Boston National baseball team, committed suicide at West Baden, Ind.
Apr. 9—Jury in Smathers' case decided Smathers had not conspired to drug Lou Dillon and should retain gold cup won by Major Delmar.
11—Joe Ullman, well known bookmaker, went insane at San Francisco.
14—David Billington, professional swimmer, swam ½-mile in 17 minutes, 26 2-5 seconds, at Sydney, N. S. W., creating new world's record.
19—Thos. Longboat, Indian runner, won Boston Marathon road race, defeating field of 114 and breaking record for 25 mile course.
May 8—Tommy Burns won heavyweight championship by defeating "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in 20-round battle at Los Angeles.
30—Superman, owned by James R. Keene, won $20,000 Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.
31—Wisconsin university eight won two-mile boat race from Syracuse, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Jun. 5—Richard Croker's colt, Orby, ridden by Johnnie Reiff, won Epsom derby in England.
20—Nealon, owned by C. E. Durnell, won great suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
21—Alex Ross won open golf championship of United States.
26—Cornell won varsity eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., regatta; Syracuse won varsity four-oared race and Wisconsin freshmen, eight-oared contest....Orby won Irish derby.
27—Yale defeated Harvard by boat length in annual race at New London, Conn.
28—Robert Simpson won western open golf championship at Hinsdale, Ill.
Jul. 2—Miss Evelyn Sears of Boston, won women's singles lawn tennis championship of United States, by defeating Miss Carrie B. Neely.
4—Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires, Australian champion, in first round, at Colma, Cal....Martin J. Sheridan won all-around championship of A. A. U. at Celtic Park, L. I.
5—May Sutton of California, regained title of British tennis champion, by defeating Mrs. Chambers.
17—Jack Johnson stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in second round at Philadelphia.
29—Barney Oldfield broke two world's auto records on half mile track at Fargo, S. D., going first mile of three mile race in 1:15¼ and three miles in 3:51.
31—Jimmie Britt got verdict over Battling Nelson in 20-round contest at San Francisco.
Aug. 30—May Sutton won international tennis championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Sep. 5—C. M. Daniels of New York, lowered world's 100-yard swimming record, going distance in 55 2-3 seconds, at Manchester, England.
9—Joe Gans defeated Jimmie Britt in five rounds, at San Francisco; Britt broke wrist in fourth round.
20—Fred McLeod of Chicago, won western professional golfers' championship at St. Louis.
25—New York Yacht club declined challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for race for America's cup next year because it sought to limit size of racers to 68 feet.
28—Matt McGrath broke world's record for 16-pound hammer throw at Kansas City, by hurling weight 164 feet 3 inches; former record 164 feet.
Oct. 12—Chicago Nationals won world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit Americans four straight games.
Dec. 2—Tommy Burns, of America, knocked out Gunner Moir, of England, in tenth round at London.
11—H. C. Pulliam re-elected president National league for sixth time.

## DISASTERS

Jan. 6—Nine buildings wrecked by explosion of dynamite at Lowell, Ariz.
18—Floods in Ohio river valley worst in 20 years.
19—Several large steamers driven aground and $1,500,000 damage done by terrific gale which struck Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 28—Washington, Ark., partially destroyed by tornado; two persons killed.
Mar. 15—Floods in vicinity of Pittsburg and down Ohio river valley caused property damage estimated at $10,000,000; about 100,000 persons thrown out of work and at least 14 lives lost.
Apr. 5—Tornado swept across Louisiana, Mississippi and part of Alabama; considerable property destroyed and 15 or more lives lost.
15—Cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, Mexico, destroyed by violent earthquake.
Jun. 5—Thirty persons killed, many hurt and great property damage done by windstorms and cloudbursts in Kentucky, southern Illinois and Iowa.
22—Storm causing property damage estimated at $500,000 swept over Indian Territory.
24—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge, Kan., destroying 25 houses; several persons injured.
27—Oil fields of northern Indian Territory swept by tornado that killed three men and destroyed hundreds of derricks; loss estimated $500,000.
Jul. 2—Rochester, Tex., nearly destroyed by tornado.
3—Buena Vista lake levee near Bakersfield, Cal., broke, flooding 30,000 acres and doing $1,000,000 damage.
4—Storm in western Wisconsin caused death of 21 persons; many injured.
15—Waterspout caused $500,000 damage in vicinity of Leavenworth, Kan.
Aug. 11—Tornado caused great property damage at La Crosse, Wis.
26—Tornadoes in Wisconsin and Ohio caused several deaths and destroyed much property.
Oct. 8—Tornado near Leeds, Ga., caused 15 deaths; damage to property enormous....Severe storm caused great damage in New York city and in harbor.
Nov. 20—Floods caused great damage in southern Texas.

## INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 1—Judge McCall of federal court of Memphis declared LaFollette fellow-servants' law unconstitutional.
3—Federal Judge Sanborn sentenced to jail several leaders of striking molders in Milwaukee for violating injunction.
10—Senate passed bill in interest of railway employes....Miners at Goldfield, Nev., voted to end strike.
21—Shea labor conspiracy trial at Chicago came to end with jury unable to agree on verdict.
23—John J. Mitchell re-elected president United Mine Workers.
23—Over 6,000 men and women in New York involved in trouser-makers strike.
Feb. 13—Western Union Telegraph Co. announced increase of 10 per cent. in wages of operators at principal offices.
21—Cornelius P. Shea and ten associates in teamsters' union acquitted of charge of conspiracy on second trial.
Mar. 8—Nebraska house passed employers' liability bill affecting railway trainmen.
18—Street cars in Louisville tied up by strike of union employes.
25—In effort to enforce recognition of union, 2,000 skirt, cloak and suit-makers of Boston, employed in about 100 shops, went out on strike.
Apr. 4—Threatened strike of trainmen of western railroads averted through mediation of interstate commerce commissioners.
21—Great lockout and labor struggle in Goldfield, Nev., district ended by agreement.
27—Salt Lake City street car lines tied up by strike.
May 1—May day brought strike of iron workers in San Francisco, teamsters in Los Angeles, machinists in Pittsburg and various labor organizations in Canada.
3—Practically all of operators of Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Co., struck for increased wages.
5—Street car employes of San Francisco struck for eight-hour day and increase in wages.
13—Supreme court held eight-hour law constitutional.
Jun. 20—Strike of Western Union telegraph operators at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., ordered; increase in wages demanded.
Aug. 7—Western Union operators at Los Angeles struck because company refused to reinstate discharged man.
8—Night operators at Chicago went out on strike.
9—Strike of Western Union telegraph operators spread throughout west and south....Cornelius P. Shea defeated in election for president of teamsters' union by Daniel J. Tobin.
12—Strike of telegraph operators spread throughout east; news service of Associated Press partially suspended.
13—Employes of Colorado & Southern railroad won strike for increase in wages.
15—President Small of telegraphers' union issued general strike order calling out all commercial operators not working under union contracts.
Sep. 2—Labor day riots occurred in San Francisco, Louisville and Steubenville, Ohio.
Oct. 1—Cotton shipping business of New Orleans tied up by strike of 8,000 cotton handlers.
12—Telegraph operators in principal cities of country rejected suggestion of President Small that strike against Western Union and Postal companies be declared off.
nois Federation of Labor.
19—Kansas City Southern Railway Co. granted voluntary increase in salaries of $5.00 a month to its telegraph operators.
24—Striking cotton handlers at New Orleans agreed to resume work pending arbitration.
30—S. J. Small, deposed president of telegraphers' union, issued statement "calling off" telegraph strike.
Nov. 4—Because they were paid in checks, 4,000 miners near Danville, Ill., struck.
6—Commercial Telegraphers' union in Chicago, New York and other cities called off strike....Threatened general railway strike in Great Britain averted by agreement between railways and union.
25—Striking street car men in Louisville, Ky., indulged in serious riot.
Dec. 6—Five companies of regulars ordered to Goldfield, Nev., where trouble between miners and mine owners existed.

## FIRES

Jan. 3—Big furniture store at New York city; loss $500,000.
8—Plant of Michigan Stove works at Detroit gutted; loss $750,000; one person killed, several injured.
11—Burning of tobacco warehouse at Lancaster, Pa., caused loss $1,000,000.
28—Plant of Phelps Pub. Co., at Springfield, Mass.; loss nearly $1,000,000....Garage in New York containing 100 automobiles.
29—Section of Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia; loss $1,000,000.
30—Mine mill at Victor, Colo.; loss $500,000.
Feb. 5—Business portion of Coal Harbor, N. D.
8—Lyndhurst, country home of John Wanamaker, at Philadelphia, completely destroyed; loss about $1,500,000.
25—Plant of Acker Porcess Co., at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; loss $500,000.
Mar. 1—Town of Leroy, Ill., partly destroyed.
24—Sporting goods store of A. G. Spalding Bros., at Chicago.
25—Morton Salt block, at Hutchinson, Kans.; loss $500,000.
Apr. 30—Plant of San Francisco Gas & Electric Co.; loss $2,500,000.
5—Engineering building of McGill university, at Montreal; loss nearly $1,000,000.
19—Town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, second city of Philippines, totally destroyed; 20,000 persons homeless.
May 3—Business section of Barnesboro, Pa., almost wiped out.
13—Steamer City of Cleveland, at Detroit, entirely destroyed; loss $700,000.
Jun. 6—Half of business section of Willow City, N. D., destroyed.
Jul. 27—Over seven blocks of Coney Island's amusement section destroyed; loss $1,000,000.
28—Building of Memphis Cold Storage Co., at Memphis; loss $800,000.
Aug. 1—Over 50 families made homeless by fire at Edgewater, N. J.
2—Plant of the U. S. Leather Co., at Tomahawk, Wis., destroyed; loss about $500,000.
15—Several summer hotels, summer cottages and buildings at Old Orchard, Me.; loss estimated $500,000.
29—Courier Journal building at Louisville, Ky.
Sep. 2—Three business squares and portion of residence section at Houston, Tex., destroyed; loss $500,000.
9—Cliff House, famous resort at San Francisco, destroyed.
Oct. 4—Thousands of acres of forest land in Sonoma, Cal.
31—Store of Holden Shoe Co., at Chicago; loss $500,000.
Nov. 3—Main office building of Nelson Morris packing plant, at East St. Louis, Ill.; loss $300,000.
8—Docks at Superior, Wis., several big elevators, mills and other buildings; loss estimated $3,000,000.
29—Several business blocks at Cody, Wyo., destroyed.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—First Vice-President McCrea elected president of Pennsylvania lines to succeed late A. J. Cassatt.
3—Federal Judge Landis decided at Chicago that Standard Oil Co. must stand trial on eight of ten indictments returned against it.
14—Grand jury at Findlay, O., returned 939 indictments against Standard Oil Co. and subsidiary companies for conspiracy in restraint of trade.
15—Federal grand jury at Chicago indicted John R. Walsh in connection with failure of Chicago National bank.
23—Judge Hallam, at St. Paul, issued order enjoining J. J. Hill and other officials of Great Northern railway from making proposed increase of $60,000,000 in stock.
Feb. 18—Wisconsin state railway commission ordered railroads of state to give flat 2½-cent passenger fare.
26—John F. Stevens resigned as chief engineer of Panama canal and president named Maj. G. W. Goethals as chairman of commission and engineering chief of work.
Mar. 1—Suit filed at Boston against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of Christian Science faith, by G. W. Glover, her son, asking accounting of property and appointment of receiver.
Mar. 4—New Mexico house passed resolution to investigate conduct of Gov. Hagerman in regard to alleged timber land frauds.
7—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, pleaded not guilty to charge of extortion.
20—Abraham Ruef indicted for bribery at San Francisco; T. V. Halsey also indicted in connection with grant of telephone franchise.
Apr. 2—J. J. Hill resigned as president of Great Northern railroad and son, T. W. Hill, elected to place.
Apr. 5—John R. Walsh indicted on charges of misapplication of funds of Chicago National bank, at Chicago.
8—Supreme court decided Isle of Pines is Cuban territory, not American.
Apr. 13—Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, found guilty of accepting illegal rates from Chicago & Alton railroad, at Chicago.
26—Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition opened; President Roosevelt and other high officials attended ceremonies.
May 9—Federal court at Indianapolis perpetually enjoined so-called drug trust from continuing operations.
15—Abraham Ruef pleaded guilty to extortion at San Francisco.
24—Grand jury at San Francisco returned 89 indictments against Mayor Schmitz, Ruef and street railway officials and other companies.
Jun. 13—Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, found guilty of extortion.
Jul. 8—Schmitz sentenced to five years in penitentiary for extortion.
16—Dr. E. R. Taylor, of University of California, elected mayor of San Francisco, by board of supervisors.
Aug. 3—Judge Landis, at Chicago, fined Standard Oil Co., $29,240,000, for accepting illegal rebates from Alton railroad; fine largest in history of jurisprudence.
Aug. 7—Senator Beveridge of Indiana, married to Miss Catherine Eddy in American embassy at Berlin.
21—Suit in equity brought by relatives for accounting of property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, brought to sudden close at Boston.
Sep. 4—Louis Glass, vice-president of Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., convicted of bribery at San Francisco and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.
12—Ex-Congressman C. G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R., at Saratoga, N. Y.
30—McKinley memorial at Canton, O., dedicated by President Roosevelt.
Oct. 2—Senator Wm. E. Borah acquitted of charge of conspiracy to defraud government, at Boise, Idaho.
23—German balloon Pommern, piloted by Herr Erbsloh, won international aeronautic cup, landing at Asbury Park, N. J., 880 miles from starting point at St. Louis.
Nov. 7—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co., fined $330,000 at Los Angeles, for rebating.
13—Trial of John R. Walsh for misapplication of funds of Chicago National bank, begun at Chicago.
26—Edward Payson Weston, aged 69, completes walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, jaunt taking 29 days.
27—Wedding of Miss Edith Root, daughter of secretary of state, and U. S. Grant, III., occurred at Washington.
Dec. 16—Pacific fleet sailed from Hampton Roads after review by president.