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THINGS WHICH INTERESTED US IN 1911

IN January came the London "battle" in which anarchists held off 1,500 policemen and soldiers before incinerating themselves. China suffered famine and plague in February. March, 20,000 troops were ordered to the Mexican border. Fighting continued in Mexico in April. May, Dias resigned and later F. I. Madero became president. King George was crowned in June. Fifty years after Bull Run, on July 21, blue and gray shook hands on the field. August, Atwood flew from St. Louis to New York. The Turko-Italian war began in September. October, suit was begun against the steel trust. J. P. Morgan and E. H. Gary are defendants. November saw fighting to overthrow the Chinese government. December witnessed the confessions and sentences of the McNamaras, dynamiters.

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JANUARY.

2. Panama Libel Suit: The United States supreme court decided the government's libel suit against the New York World in favor of the publishers.
4. Earthquake: 2 towns wrecked in Russian Turkestan; loss of life estimated at 10,000.
5. Obituary: United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died in Washington; aged 70.
7. Financial: The Carnegie Trust company of New York, holding deposits of nearly $9,000,000, was closed by the state banking authorities.
Aviation: Meet at San Francisco.
10. Obituary: Gen. George B. Dandy, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, in New York city; aged 81.
Fire: The chamber of commerce in Cincinnati destroyed; loss $1,000,000.
12. Convention: The American Civic federation met in annual session in New York.
17. Fire: Ferncroft Inn, at Danvers, Mass., a noted hostelry built in 1679, totally destroyed.
Explosion: Accident in the fireroom of the battleship Delaware killed 8 seamen.
18. Obituary: Sir Francis Galton, noted English explorer and writer, in London; aged 89.
Aviation: Eugene B. Ely, Curtiss aviator, flew from the San Francisco aviation field to the deck of the cruiser Philadelphia, 13 miles, and back to the starting point.
19. Obituary: Paul Morton, financier, formerly secretary of the navy, in New York city; aged 54.
23. Assassination: David Graham Phillips, journalist and novelist, shot down in the streets of New York by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, who immediately killed himself.
24. Japan: Twelve Japanese anarchists under conviction for conspiracy to kill the mikado and his family were executed at Tokyo.
Obituary: David Graham Phillips, the author, died from wounds received on the 23d; aged 44.
26. Sir Charles Dilke, English statesman, in London; aged 68.
28. Tidal Wave: A rush of waters following upon the eruption of Mount Taal, in the Philippines, destroyed several villages along the shores of Lake Taal; 300 deaths reported.
29. Obituary: John MacWhirter, noted British painter, in London; aged 74.
30. Aviation: J. A. McCurdy, American aviator, flew from Key West, Fla., to within 10 miles of Havana, Cuba, winning a prize of $5,000 from the Havana Post.

FEBRUARY.

1. Explosion: 25 killed, hundreds hurt by dynamite at pier 7, Communipaw, Central Railroad of New Jersey; damage exceeded $1,000,000.
Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet on its world cruise, 1908-9, in Washington; aged 63.
4. Obituary: Gen. Piet A. Cronje, Boer leader in the war with England, in Klerksdorp, Transvaal; aged 75.
6. Mexico: Gen. Orozco's rebels beaten in all day battle; government troops entered Juarez at night.
Fire: State capitol at Jefferson City, Mo., burned; loss $1,000,000.
7. Personal: John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, Lord Decies, married Helen Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, in New York.
9. Obituary: Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 68.
Political: The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote.
10. Obituary: Dr. Edward G. Janeway, noted New York specialist, at Summit, N. J.; aged 69.
12. Obituary: Gen. Alexander S. Webb, whose brigade held the "bloody angle" at Gettysburg, at Riverdale, N. Y.; aged 76.
16. Obituary: Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro, U. S. N., retired, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; aged 63. Rear Admiral W. S. Bogert, U. S. N., retired; aged 74.
Political: Juarez, Mexico, under martial law.
20. Sporting: C. M. Daniels lowered 200 meter swimming mark at New York Athletic club. United States won curling tournament, beating Canada, at Boston.
21. Sporting: Sam Langford whipped Bill Lang in London.
23. Obituary: Quanah Parker, world's richest Indian, most famous of Comanche tribe, in Oklahoma; aged 67.
Railroads: Interstate commerce commission disallowed increased freight rates; 800 roads affected in east and middle states.
24. Political: United States senate ratified new treaty with Japan.
25. Political: House approved fortification of Panama canal, appropriating $3,000,000.
Obituary: Frederick Spielhagen, old school novelist, in Berlin; aged 82. Sam Walter Foss, poet and lecturer, in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 53.
28. Political: Resolution to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people lost in senate by 4 votes.

MARCH.

3. Convention: Southern commercial congress met at Atlanta.
4. Obituary: Ellen Wade Colfax, widow of Vice President Schuyler Colfax, at South Bend, Ind.; aged 73.
5. Fire: Minneapolis, Minn.; loss nearly $1,000,000 by the burning of the Syndicate block.
Aviation: Lieut. Bagué of France flew over Mediterranean from Antibes, 15 miles from Nice, to island of Gorgona, off Italy, 125 miles, record to date for oversea flight.
7. Political: President Taft accepted resignation of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior; Walter L. Fisher of Chicago appointed.
Army and Navy: 19,000 United States soldiers, 15 vessels and 2,000 marines ordered to the Mexican border and gulf coast for mimic warfare.
Obituary: Rear Admiral J. C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the late Gen. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A., (The Pathfinder), at Boston; aged 66.
12. Mexico: 30 federals and 7 municipal guards killed in battle with rebels near Artega.
12. Judicial: United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax.
15. Disaster: 13 killed under falling walls in Nashville, Tenn.
Obituary: W. D. Bloxham, ex-governor of Florida, at Tallahassee; aged 76. Frank Work, capitalist, famous lover of horses, who never entered an automobile, in New York city; aged 93.
Aviation: First aero war message delivered at San Antonio, Tex., by Lieut. Ben D. Foulois, U. S. A., who flew 52 miles in 48 minutes.
17. Mexico: Insurrectos' "Decree No. 13" guaranteed protection to lives and interests of foreigners then in Mexico and reimbursements for losses "as soon as the triumph of the provisional government will have become recognized by the capture of Mexico City."
18. Personal: Col. Roosevelt opened great Arizona dam bearing his name.
19. Obituary: Ernest Crofts, R. A., noted painter and keeper of Royal academy, London; aged 64.
Sporting: Teddy Tetzlaff in Lozier car established four world's records at Los Angeles, beating Ralph de Palma, driving a Fiat; 100 mile race finished in 1 hour 14 minutes 29 1-5 seconds.
21. Battleship Texas, of Santiago bay fame, sunk by high explosive projectiles in test.
Fire: At Benten, Pa., loss $2,000,000 by the burning of a distilling plant.
22. Obituary: Col. Charles Pereg Lincoln, cousin of Abraham Lincoln and long connected with federal diplomatic and departmental services, at El Reno, Okla.
Fire: Leavenworth county (Kan.) courthouse; loss $1,000,000.
23. Aviation: Louis Breguet carried 11 passengers two miles in monoplane in France, breaking record to date.
24. Aviation: Roger Sommer, French biplanist, broke Breguet's "aerobus" record; carried 12 passengers.
Shipwreck: British Columbia steamer sunk in gale off Vancouver island; 26 lost.
25. Fire Horror: 146 lost lives in fire at 23-29 Washington place, New York.
Railroad Accident: Atlantic Coast line Dixie Flier wrecked near Ocilla, Ga.; 9 killed.
Fire: Nearly $1,000,000 loss in Minneapolis.
26. Obituary: Brig. Gen. Ira J. Bloomfield, civil war hero, at Montevista, Colo.; aged 76. Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Glen Springs, N. Y.; aged 75.
27. Cyclone: Pennsylvania and New Jersey swept by devastating windstorm extending to North Carolina; St. Lawrence, Pa., practically destroyed.
28. Aviation: Lieut. Erler, with passenger, flew in biplane from near Berlin to Hamburg, 140 miles, in 3 hours 30 minutes.
Sporting: C. M. Daniels set new world's swimming record, 2.28 for 200 meters in tank at Pittsburg.
29. Fire: $1,600,000 loss at capitol building, Albany, N. Y.
Obituary: Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, former director of Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in London; aged 65.
30. Sporting: Bob Burman drove autocar 20 miles in 13 minutes 11.92 seconds (91.06 miles an hour, a record) at Pablo Beach, Fla.
31. Political: James Aloysius O'Gorman, supreme court justice, elected senator from New York.
Sporting: Louis Disbrow at Pablo Beach, Fla., made world auto marks: 50 miles, 37 minutes 23.90 seconds; 200 miles, 2 hours 34 minutes 12 seconds; 250 miles (no previous time for this straightaway recorded), 3 hours 14 minutes 55 seconds.
Obituary: Otto Ringling, circus man, in New York city; aged 52.

APRIL.

1. Obituary: Martin Greif, lyric poet of modern Germany, at Kufstein, Austria-Hungary; aged 72.
Sporting: Oxford won 68th annual boat race from Cambridge, breaking Oxford-Cambridge regatta records.
4. Personal: Carter H. Harrison elected mayor of Chicago for fifth time.
Political: 62d congress convened; Champ Clark speaker. American-Japanese commercial treaty ratified.
7. Mine Disaster: 62 men and boys perished in the Pancoast mine at Throop, Pa.; 128 lives lost in the Banner mines, Alabama.
10. Shipwreck: Steamer Iroquois foundered off Coal island, British Columbia; 20 lives lost.
Obituary: Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, O., noted for his fight for 3 cent railroad fares, in Cleveland; aged 56.
12. Sporting: National and American league baseball season opened.
13. Cyclone: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma stormswept; 40 killed, over 300 injured; loss in St. Louis over $2,000,000.
Obituary: William Keith, landscape painter, at Berkeley, Cal.; aged 72.
14. Obituary: Denman Thompson, the actor, at West Swanzey, N. H.; aged 78. George Cary Eggleston, author, in New York city; aged 71.
Personal: President accepted resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany.
15. Mexico: The 6th United States cavalry ordered by president to protect Americans along Mexican border.
Sporting: P. Krimmel won national gymnastic championship, 147.70 points, in New York. William Queal ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 53 2-5 seconds in New York; new world's indoor record.
16. Mexico: Rebels repulsed federals striving to recapture Agua Prieta. Bullets wounded Americans in Douglas, Ariz.
17. Convention: National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.
Shipwreck: Spanish steamer San Fernand sank off Finisterre, Spain; 21 drowned.
21. Personal: Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois elected president general of National D. A. R.
Obituary: Rear Admiral Richard Inch, U. S. N., retired, at Washington; aged 67. Harry Fenn, artist who made first gift book illustrations produced in this country, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 72.
22. Sporting: Americans lost deciding international chess match, 6 games to 4; British players won Newnes cup.
23. Auto Record: Bob Burman did mile in 25.40 seconds, lowering own world's record, 26.12, made day previous. He also beat Barney Oldfield's 2 mile record on same course; time 51.28 seconds.
24. Sporting: Alfred Shrubb of England ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 4 seconds, beating Queal's (American) record of 51 minutes 55 2-5 seconds, at Metropolitan rink, New York.
28. Political: Taft's proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhall, London.
30. Fire: $2,500,000 loss in Bangor, Me.; 2 dead; business part practically wiped out.

MAY.

1. Naval: The Conqueror, England's 20th Dreadnought, launched.
Convention: Sons of the American Revolution, in Louisville.
2. Political: House of commons voted to curtail house of lords' powers.
Obituary: John Henry Vanderpoel, noted painter and art instructor, in Chicago; aged 54. Susan P. Fowler, reformer, one of the original "bloomer brigade" organized in 1854, at Vineland, N. J.; aged 87.
3. Sporting: Zeus, 3-year-old, set new track record at Pimlico by running 7 furlongs in 1:26.
Convention: National peace conference opened at Baltimore by President Taft.
7. Sporting: William Queal, American distance runner, won world's 15 mile championship in New York, defeating Tom Longboat; time 1 hour 22 minutes 52 3-5 seconds.
Obituary: Mrs. Winfield Scott Hancock, widow of the noted general, near Memphis, Tenn.
8. China: Cabinet form of government adopted, with Prince Ching premier.
9. England: First court in King George V. held at Buckingham palace.
Obituary: Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author, historian and soldier, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 87.
10. Aviation Disaster: Lieut. G. E. M. Kelly, United States signal corps, killed at San Antonio, Tex.
Mexican Revolution: Juarez was surrendered to the insurrectos after several hours' fighting; losses 180 killed, 250 wounded; Madero established provisional capital.
12. Personal: King George and Queen Mary opened festival of empire at Crystal palace, London, their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities.
14. Convention: International institute of Agriculture assembly in Rome.
15. Standard Oil Case: United States supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months.
Aviation: Speed records with and without a passenger twice beaten in monoplane flights at Rheims. Henry Weymann, American, flew 99.5 miles an hour and Lieut. Fequant, French, 101 miles an hour.
16. Conventions: United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark. Order of the Founders and Patriots of America in Philadelphia.
Fire: $1,000,000 loss at Portland, Me.
17. Obituary: W. B. Baker, ex-congressman and father of rural free delivery, at Aberdeen, Md.; aged 71.
18. Convention: General assembly of Presbyterian church at Atlantic City, N. J.
19. Sporting: Miss Dorothy Campbell, American, won woman's golf championship of Great Britain.
Naval: Great Britain's first "naval" airship launched.
20. Obituary: Frederick P. Vinton, noted portrait painter, in Boston; aged 65.
21. Mexico: Peace agreement between government and insurrectos signed.
Aviation Disaster: Henri Maurice Berteaux, French minister of war, killed and A. E. E. Monis, premier, hurt when monoplane plunged into crowd at Issy-les-Molineaux, France.
22. Political: Henry L. Stimson took oath as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned on the 12th.
23. New York Public Library: New York city's $9,000,000 public library dedicated and opened.
Political: House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
Fire: Chesterville, original home of George Wythe, signer of the Declaration of Independence and said to have been oldest residence in America, burned at Hampton, Va.
24. Convention: Congress on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
25. Political: Porfirio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico.
Navy: Battleship Wyoming, largest in United States navy, launched at Philadelphia.
Aviation: Lieut. Menard, French aviator, set mark by flying with passenger 373 miles in 9 hours 15 minutes in France.
26. Aviation: Pierre Vedrines finished first in the Paris to Madrid race, winning $30,000 in prizes.
Personal: Ex-President Diaz left Mexico secretly and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain.
27. Fire: Dreamland, Coney Island's largest amusement park, destroyed; loss $2,000,000.
28. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan threw discus 141 feet 4¾ inches, beating his 1910 record nearly 2 feet.
29. The Courts: Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti-trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless reorganized.
Railroad Accident: Collision on the C. B. and Q. near McCook, Neb.; 14 killed.
Obituary: W. S. Gilbert, dramatic author and librettist, who wrote "Pinafore," "Patience," the "Mikado" and other favorites, in London; aged 75.
30. Sporting: Ray Harroun won 500 mile international auto sweepstakes at Indianapolis; time 6 hours 41.8 minutes. I. Kohlemienen, Finnish runner, made American record for 20 miles at New York; time 1 hour 57 minutes 25 seconds.
31. Sporting: Sunstar won the English Derby.

JUNE.

1. Sporting: American team defeated English in first match for international polo cup at Meadow Brook, N.Y.; score 4½ goals to 3.
2. Sporting: H. H. Hilton of Liverpool won the British amateur golf championship by 4 up and 3 to play at Prestwick, Scotland.
4. Storm: Heavy wind and rain storm swept over northern and central Ohio; many deaths; estimated loss $2,000,000.
Railroads: $23,750,000 terminal, world's second largest for use of one railroad, opened in Chicago by Chicago and Northwestern.
6. Obituary: Edward Harrigan, famous old time actor and playwright, in New York; aged 65.
7. Mexico: Francisco I. Madero, director of Mexican revolt, entered Mexico City, the populace showering him with flowers.
Earthquake: Mexico shaken; deaths estimated from 200 to 1,500.
Obituary: Rear Admiral E. D. Robie, U. S. N., retired, veteran who was with Perry in Japan in 1853, in Washington; aged 80.
9. Sporting: American players won second and decisive international polo match at Meadow Brook, N. Y., defeating English team 4½ to 3¼.
Obituary: Carrie Nation, temperance champion, in Leavenworth; aged 66.
10-11. Notable electric storm on the Atlantic coast, centering at New York.
Sporting: Alcantara II. won the Prix du Jockey Club race, known as the French Derby, over the Chantilly course.
12. Convention: International Woman Suffrage alliance in Stockholm; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt (American) re-elected president.
14. Flag Day: Tablet unveiled in Philadelphia to Betsy Ross, who made first American flag.
15. Fire: $1,000,000 damage in St. Louis manufacturing center.
Obituary: Edward Shippen, rear admiral U. S. N., retired, at Chestnut Hill, Pa.; aged 85. Prof. Hiram Corson, noted author and educator, at Ithaca, N. Y.; aged 83.
16. Personal: Gen. Diaz, the self exiled ex-president of Mexico, reached Spain.
17. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan hurled the discus 141 feet 8½ inches, beating his May record by nearly 2 feet, at Paterson, N. J.
18. Aviation Disaster: Capt. Princetau, M. Le Martin and M. Lendron, French aviators, killed and two injured in Paris to London race.
Obituary: James Proctor Knott, ex-governor of Kentucky and noted civil war character, at Lebanon, Ky.; aged 82.
19. Personal: President and Mrs. Taft entertained on silver wedding anniversary.
Political: United States recognized republic of Portugal.
The Maine: First remains recovered from wrecked battleship.
Centennial: Hundredth anniversary of cotton weaving at Fall River, Mass., celebrated.
20. Coronation: King George gave state banquet. Shakespeare ball in Albert hall, London.
21. The Olympic: White Star liner reached New York on first trip westward; time 5 days 16 hours 42 minutes.
22. Coronation: King George V. crowned in Westminster abbey; John Hays Hammond represented United States as special ambassador.
24. Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Norton, U. S. N., at Westfield, N. J.; aged 75.
Anniversaries: The Society of Friends (orthodox) commemorated its 25th yearly meeting at Providence, R. I. Centennial of Venezuela's independence celebrated.
Coronation: Imposing international naval review in honor of the king at Portsmouth.
Explosion: 17 killed by a boiler explosion on the Mississippi steamer St. Joseph at Berkley Landing, Mo.
25. Sporting: Grand Prix de Paris won by Marquis de Ganay's As d'Attout.
29. Obituary: Paul de Longpre, noted painter of flowers, at Hollywood, Cal.; aged 56.
Naval: Russia's first Dreadnought, the Sevastopol, launched.
30. Sporting: Harry Vardon won English open golf championship at Sandwich, England.

JULY.

1. Heat Wave: Beginning of a spell of intense heat throughout the northern and eastern states.
Fire: Business part of West Salem, Wis.; loss $500,000.
Obituary: Eugene F. Ware, soldier and poet, at Colorado Springs; aged 70.
4. Heat Wave: Thermometer 103 in New York, 106 in Topeka; hottest July 4th known in New York.
6. Heat: Fifth day of deadly heat wave in east and middle west.
Convention: Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, N. J.
7. Political: United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia signed treaty for preservation of the fur seal.
Obituary: Gen. Clement A. Evans, excommander United Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta, Ga.; aged 77.
Shipwreck: The Pacific Coast liner Santa Rosa stranded near Point Arguello, Cal.; 30 lost.
8. Personal: King George V. and Queen Mary welcomed on first visit to Dublin as sovereigns.
10. Conventions: Elks grand lodge at Atlantic City, N. J. National Educational association in San Francisco.
11. Train Wreck: Federal express, Washington to Boston, crashed down embankment at Bridgeport, Conn.; 12 killed, 50 hurt.
Convention: Mystic Shriners in Rochester, N. Y.
Fire: Oscoda and Ausable, Mich., practically destroyed.
Aviation: Harry N. Atwood reached Washington, having flown from Boston, 563 miles, winning a New York Times trophy and establishing a long distance American record.
12. Fire: South Waterboro, Me., burned; loss $300,000.
13. Personal: Edward, eldest son of King George V., installed as Prince of Wales. Tablet to "Founder" William Penn unveiled in Church of All Hallows, London.
14. Naval: First cruiser for China's modern navy launched.
15. Mine Disaster: Explosion killed 21 at Sykesville, Pa.
17. Aviation: Ollesiagers, Belgian aviator, made a world's record of an uninterrupted flight of 388 miles at Brussels; previous record held by Tabuteau, 362 miles.
18. Convention: International Order of Good Templars in Philadelphia.
Naval: The annual naval war game began off the New England coast.
21. Obituary: Charles Walter Stetson, noted artist, in Rome; aged 53.
Anniversary: 50th anniversary of first Bull Run battle celebrated at Manassas, Va.
Aviation: Marcel Loridan flew 465½ miles, remaining aloft 2 hours 45 minutes, then a distance and duration record.
22. Political: Senate passed Canadian reciprocity bill, 53 to 27.
23. Heat: Most oppressive in Paris in 25 years; thermometer registered 104 in Berlin.
Conflagration: Fires in the Stamboul district of Constantinople caused a loss of $3,000,000 and left 100,000 people homeless.
24. Obituary: W. E. M. Hicks, last survivor of Seminole war, at Flint, Tenn.; aged 97.
26. Political: President signed bill for reciprocity with Canada.
Aviation: Andre Beaumont won $50,000 prize for circuit of Great Britain race of 1,010 miles; Vedrines second.
Storm: Typhoon and tidal wave destroyed 12,000 houses and 500 lives in Japan.
27. Haiti: Revolutionists in possession of all cities on island but the capital; United States warships ordered to patrol coast.
Aviation: St. Croix Johnstone stayed in air 4 hours 1 minute and a fraction, breaking American record to date.
Obituary: Edward M. Shepard, noted lawyer and Democratic leader, at Lake George, N. Y.; aged 61.
28. Railroad Accident: 15 killed and 30 injured on the Bangor and Aroostook, near Grindstone, Me.

AUGUST.

1. Obituary: Edwin A. Abbey, American decorative artist, in London; aged 59.
2. Convention: International permanent bureau of peace opened at Berne, Switzerland. Knights of Columbus in Detroit.
3. Political: Anglo-American and Franco-American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft.
4. Personal: Admiral Heihachiro Togo, who led Japan's victorious fleet in the Russo-Japanese war, landed at New York.
Flood: Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma; damage estimate exceeded $1,000,000.
5. Personal: Admiral Togo, guest of honor at White House dinner.
7. Sporting: Bob Burman made auto record for a mile on a half mile track, time 1 minute 8 seconds, at Scranton, Pa.
Obituary: Elizabeth Akers Allen, the poet, author of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," at Tuckahoe, N. Y.; aged 79. Joseph Parry, Utah pioneer, "the father of irrigation," at Ogden, Utah; aged 86.
8. Personal: Admiral Togo visited congress, both houses taking recess to receive him.
Obituary: United States Senator William Pierce Frye of Maine, in Lewiston, Me.; aged 79. John W. Gates, the financier, in Paris; aged 56.
Personal: John G. A. Leishman appointed American ambassador at Berlin to succeed Dr. Hill, resigned.
9. Shipwreck: French steamer Emir foundered off Tarifa, Spain; 86 lives lost.
Obituary: Gen. George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in Memphis, Tenn.; aged 75. Capt. George E. Bartlett, world famous rifle expert, in Los Angeles; aged 52.
Aviation: Jules Vedrines flew 490 miles, breaking single long distance flight record to date, at Paris.
10. Political: The British house of lords passed the famous "veto bill," virtually surrendering to the house of commons.
11. Obituary: Gen. A. B. Nettleton, civil war veteran and journalist, in Chicago; aged 73.
Sporting: Uhlan trotted half a mile to wagon in 56¼ seconds at Cleveland, breaking the world's record of 1 minute, made by Major Delmar in 1906.
12. Obituary: Josef Israels, noted Dutch artist, at The Hague; aged 86.
Anniversary: Bennington, Vt., celebrated its formation as a town 150 years ago.
Aviation: International meet at Chicago.
14. Obituary: Maj. Henry Reed Rathbone, a military aid to Lincoln, who grappled with Booth, the president's assassin, when latter had fired his fatal bullet, in Hanover, Germany; aged 73.
Aviation: Harry N. Atwood reached Chicago from St. Louis, 286 miles, with two stops; time 5 hours 43 minutes.
Convention: International Typographical union met in San Francisco.
15. Aviation Disasters: W. R. Badger of Pittsburgh and St. Croix Johnstone of Chicago killed at Chicago meet.
16. Obituary: Albert Garnier, French billiard champion, in Paris.
18. Political: Senate passed resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union.
19. Aviation: W. C. Beatty in Wright biplane beat world's record for duration while carrying a passenger at international meet in Chicago; time 3 hours 38 minutes.
21. Convention: G. A. R. national encampment at Rochester.
Obituary: Gamaliel Bradford, reformer and political economist, at Wellesley, Mass.; aged 80.
25. Aviation: Atwood completed 1,265 mile aeroplane trip from St. Louis to New York, landing at Governors island after 28 hours 31 minutes' actual flying.
Railroad Accident: 30 persons died as result of wreck on Lehigh Valley railroad at Manchester, N. Y.
26. Personal: Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.
Aviation: M. Helles, French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight by covering 746 miles in 15 hours at Mourmelon, France.
Disaster: Panic at moving picture show cost 26 lives at Cannonsburg, Pa.
28. Storm: 11 deaths, $1,000,000 damage to property in Charleston, S. C.
31. Obituary: Peter B. Sweeney, last survivor of Tweed machine, in New York. W. H. Gallaway, artist and illustrator, at Westport, Conn.; aged 41.
Convention: The Union Veteran legion met at Pittsburgh.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Obituary: Gen. Benjamin H. Grierson, noted Federal cavalry raider in the civil war, at Omena, Mich.; aged 85.
5. China Flood: Food riots in China due to flood, which drowned 100,000 people and destroyed crops.
6. Obituary: Katharine Cecil Thurston, English author, at Cork, Ireland.
Swimming Feat: William Burgess, an Englishman, swam the English channel from South Foreland, England, to Cape Gris-Nez, France, nearly 30 miles, in 24 hours.
8. Obituary: Dr. Thomas Dwight, distinguished anatomist, successor at Harvard to the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, at Nahant; aged 68.
Criminal: Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., at Chesterfield Court House, Va., found guilty of the murder of his wife.
9. Aviation: First British aerial postal service inaugurated at London.
10. Obituary: James Russell Soley, naval authority and writer at Newport, R. I.; aged 60.
12. Convention: Governors' conference met at Spring Lake, N. J.
Financial Troubles: Van Schaick & Co., noted New York stock brokers, failed, owing $3,500,000.
14. Russia: Premier Stolypin of Russia shot at Kiev by an assassin.
15. Obituary: Joel Benton, author, poet and critic, at Poughkeepsie; aged 80.
Personal: President Taft set out from Boston on his trip through 24 states.
Convention: The Society of the Army of the Potomac met in annual reunion at Providence.
16. Obituary: Edward Whymper, artist, author and explorer, noted as an Alpine climber, at Chamonix, France; aged 71.
Sporting: Harold H. Hilton, amateur golf champion of Great Britain, won the American title by defeating its holder, Frederick Herreshoff, at Rye, N. Y.
Auto Accident: 11 spectators of an auto race at Syracuse killed and 12 seriously injured.
17. Obituary: Col. J. J. McCook, last of the "fighting McCooks" of Ohio, at Seabright, N. J.; aged 67.
18. Russia: Premier Stolypin of Russia, who was shot by an assassin on the 14th, died of his wounds.
Conventions: International Municipal congress and exposition opened in Chicago. International Good Roads congress and exposition met in Chicago.
20. Obituary: Sir Robert Hart, distinguished in the Chinese customs service, in London; aged 76.
Ship Disaster: 14 killed by the explosion of a gun on the French armored cruiser Gloire at Toulon.
21. Political: Canada rejected reciprocity with the United States at its annual election.
22. Aviation: M. Mathieu scored the record height with passenger of 8,000 feet at Issy-les-Moulineaux, France.
23. Obituary: Charles Battell Loomis, humorous author and lecturer, at Hartford, Conn.; aged 50.
24. Italy: Italy called 112,000 reserve soldiers into field to invade Tripoli.
25. Russia: Bogroff, who shot Premier Stolypin of Russia fatally on the 14th inst., hanged for the murder at Kiev.
Convention: Conservation congress met at Kansas City.
Ship Disaster: French battleship Liberte destroyed at Toulon by explosion of magazines; 235 killed and 88 injured.
26. Obituary: Gen. C. F. Manderson, civil war veteran and ex-United States senator, at sea; aged 74. A. K. Loring, the well known Boston publisher, in Boston; aged 78.
Sporting: Philadelphia Athletics won the American league pennant by defeating Detroit, 11 to 5, at Philadelphia.
29. Political: Italy declared war on Turkey.
30. Flood Disaster: Austin, Pa., destroyed by flood due to a broken mill dam; 72 killed, 5 missing.
Aviation: Cromwell Dixon, American aviator, flew over the Rocky mountains, starting from Helena, Mont., winning a $10,000 prize for the feat.

OCTOBER.

1. Political: Monarchist uprising in Portugal. Francisco I. Madero elected president of Mexico.
2. Obituary: Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, hero of the Arctic and of the naval battle of Santiago, in New York; aged 72.
Aviation Disaster: Cromwell Dixon, first to fly over the Rockies, killed in flight at Spokane, Wash.
3. Italy-Tripoli: Tripoli bombarded by Italian warships.
4. Italy-Tripoli: Italians from the war fleet in the harbor of Tripoli landed and hoisted the Italian flag.
Sporting: The New York baseball club won the National league pennant, defeating Brooklyn 2 to 0.
5. Sporting: The Harmsworth cup won by Dixie IV. in a motorboat race at Huntington bay, Long Island.
Aviation: Six balloons—3 American, 2 German and 1 French—started from Kansas City to race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy.
7. Aviation: Lieut. Hans Gericke, piloting the German balloon Berlin II., won the Bennett trophy by covering 468 miles, Kansas City to Ladysmith, Wis.
9. Obituary: Gen. Charette of the French army, former Papal Zouave and noted in the Franco-Prussian war, at Nantes, France; aged 79. Hesba Stretton, English novelist, in London; aged 70.
10. Convention: Society of the Army of the Tennessee met at Council Bluffs, Ia.
11. Political: Anti-Manchu revolt broke out in China.
Aviation: C. P. Rodgers, who left New York Sept. 18 to fly to the Pacific, reached Kansas City, having covered 1,483 miles, a cross country record.
12. Sporting: De Oro won the three cushion carrom championship, beating John Daly, in New York; final score 150 to 146.
Convention: National farmers' congress met at Columbus, O. First session of the American Indian association at Columbus, O.
Anniversary: 200th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Henry M. Muhlenberg, German American church pioneer, celebrated at Allentown.
13. Personal: The Duke of Connaught installed as governor general of Canada at Quebec.
14. Obituary: Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court died in Washington; aged 78.
15. Railroad Accident: 8 killed in a head-on collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Fort Crook, Neb.
17. Obituary: R. K. Munkittrick, humorous poet, in Stamford, Conn.; aged 59.
18. Convention: The Military Order of the Loyal Legion met in Philadelphia.
19. Convention: National Woman's Suffrage association met in Louisville.
Aviation Disaster: Eugene B. Ely, noted airman, killed at Macon, Ga.
24. Obituary: Ida Lewis Wilson, lighthouse heroine, at Newport, R. I.; aged 72.
25. China: The national assembly demanded reforms by the imperial government.
26. Sporting: Philadelphia Athletics (American league) won the world's baseball championship by defeating New York (National league) at Philadelphia; score 13 to 2.
27. Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, U. S. N., retired, a civil war veteran, in Washington; aged 66.
29. Obituary: Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, at Charleston, S. C.; aged 64.
Sporting: Matt McGrath threw the hammer 187 feet 4 inches in New York, breaking John Flanagan's record by 3 feet.
30. China: The throne yielded to the national assembly's demand for constitutional government.

NOVEMBER.

1. Personal: President Taft arrived in Washington at the close of his western trip.
Shipwreck: French steamer Diolobah wrecked off Canary islands; 24 drowned.
2. Obituary: Kyrle Bellew, the actor, at Salt Lake City; aged 56.
Naval Review: Fleet of over 100 battleships, cruisers and auxiliary vessels reviewed by President Taft at New York.
4. Football: Princeton defeated Harvard, 8 to 6, at Princeton. Minnesota defeated Chicago, 30 to 0, at Chicago. Carlisle Indians beat Pennsylvania, 16 to 0, at Philadelphia. Syracuse and Michigan tied, 6 to 6, at Ann Arbor.
5. Aviation: C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, landed at Pasadena, Cal., making a world's record of 3,220 miles; he left New York city Sept. 17 on the Atlantic to Pacific prize flight.
6. Political: Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico.
8. Political: Hon. A. J. Balfour resigned as leader of the British Conservatives.
Obituary: W. Clark Russell, author of sea stories, in London; aged 67.
9. Howard Pyle, artist and author, in Florence, Italy; aged 58.
11. Cyclone: Wisconsin and Illinois swept by an electric and wind storm; 11 dead in Rock county, Wis.
Football: Carlisle Indians beat Harvard, 18 to 15, at Cambridge. Michigan lost to Cornell, 6 to 0, at Ithaca.
12. Cold Wave: The temperature fell rapidly from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.
Obituary: John L. Carncross, noted old time minstrel, in Philadelphia; aged 77.
13. Convention: American Federation of Labor at Atlanta.
15. Fire: At Ogden, Utah; the Eccles building wrecked; loss $750,000.
China: Yuan Shih Kai assumed the reins as premier.
Convention: National Good Roads association in Chicago.
16. Shipwreck: Norwegian ship Antigua wrecked at the mouth of the St. Lawrence; 15 sailors lost.
18. Naval: England launched her 21st Dreadnought, the Centurion.
Shipwreck: Russian steamer Hermann Lerche, in the North sea; 26 drowned.
Mining Disaster: 13 operatives and 5 surveyors killed in an explosion in the Bottom Creek mine at Vivian, W. Va.
Football: Princeton, 6; Yale, 3, at New Haven. Harvard, 5; Dartmouth, 3, at Cambridge. Chicago, 6; Cornell, 0, at Chicago. Michigan, 11; Pennsylvania, 9, at Ann Arbor. Minnesota, 6; Wisconsin, 6, at Madison.
19. Wireless Telegraphy: A wireless message was transmitted from Coltano, Italy, to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 4,000 miles.
20. Convention: American good roads congress in Richmond, Va.
23. Railroad Accident: Train on the state railway plunged into the river Thouet at Montreuil-Bellay, France; about 100 passengers killed or seriously injured.
24. Obituary: Marquis Jutaro Komura, Japanese statesman and diplomat, in Tokyo; aged 56.
25. Football: Yale and Harvard tied at Cambridge, 0 to 0. Navy beat Army, 3 to 0, at Philadelphia. Minnesota defeated Illinois, 11 to 0, at Champaign, Ill. Chicago beat Wisconsin, 5 to 0, at Chicago.
30. Football: Pennsylvania outplayed Cornell, 21 to 9, at Philadelphia. Carlisle Indians defeated Brown, 12 to 6, at Providence.

DECEMBER.

1. Obituary: Charles S. Francis, journalist and diplomat, in Troy, N. Y.; aged 58.
Persia: Russia ordered an army advance upon Teheran.
4. Persia: The national council appealed to the United States for aid against Russia.
Political: 62d congress opened first regular session.
5. Los Angeles Dynamiting: The McNamara brothers sentenced to imprisonment for the explosions at the Times building and the Llewellyn Iron works. National Red Cross society in Washington. Irrigation congress in Chicago.
7. Shipwreck: Belgian steamer Van Dyck wrecked off the Cornish coast; 14 sailors drowned.
8. The Maine Wreck: Naval investigating board reported: "The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship."
12. Personal: Indian coronation durbar held at Delhi.
14. Convention: International Civil Service Reform league in Philadelphia.
15. Political: The fur seal treaty between the United States, Russia, Japan and Great Britain went into effect.
26. Sporting: Indoor tournament for amateur national athletic championship opened in New York.
27. Conventions: Association For the Advancement of Science in Washington. Historical association and Political Science association in Buffalo. American Chemical society in Washington.

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