

RECORD OF 1910

The Events of the World In Paragraphs.

AVIATION ACHIEVEMENTS.

A Summary of Affairs at Home and Abroad — Miscellaneous Happenings — Explosions — Storms and Shipwrecks—Games and Races.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY.

7. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, re-elected by President Taft.

FEBRUARY.

25. Herbert Gladstone, whose father, W. E. Gladstone, "the great commoner," twice declined a seat in the house of lords, elevated to the peerage.

MARCH.

14. Ex-President Roosevelt reached Khartoum on his return from Africa.

14. Premier Asquith's resolutions limiting the veto power of the house of lords carried in the house of commons by a majority of 103.

28. The British house of lords passed the notorious Liberal budget bill.

MAY.

9. King George V. proclaimed throughout the British empire.

31. South African union proclaimed at Pretoria.

JUNE.

18. Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt welcomed in New York on his return from his African and European trip.

The "railroad" bill, creating a court of commerce and amending the Interstate commerce act of 1887, became a law.

25. Congress adjourned.

26. Gen. Porfirio Diaz re-elected president of Mexico.

SEPTEMBER.

19. Emperor William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria met at Vienna.

OCTOBER.

5. Republican uprising in Lisbon. King Manuel of Portugal dethroned. The army and navy sided with the revolutionists, who proclaimed a republic.

6. Ex-Governor Charles E. Hughes took the oath of office as justice of the United States supreme court at Washington.

22. Crown Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, who visited this country in 1902, proclaimed king of Siam.

NOVEMBER.

5. Insults to the American flag in the City of Mexico. American citizens attacked.

8. Democratic landslide in several states in state elections and a Democratic house of representatives in congress returned. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey elected Democratic governors to succeed Republican governors, and Ohio re-elected a Democratic governor.

10. President Taft sailed from Charleston on the cruiser Tennessee on an official visit to the republic of Panama and the canal zone.

16. President Taft addressed the Panamanians at a state banquet and declared that there would be no annexation of the republic of Panama to the United States.

22. President Taft reached Fort Monroe on his return trip from Panama.

Revolutionary uprisings and some fighting in several cities of Mexico.

28. The British parliament dissolved by royal proclamation.

DECEMBER.

1. Gen. Porfirio Diaz inaugurated president of Mexico for the eighth time.

5. The last session of the 61st congress opened.

6. President Taft's message recommended that the Panama canal be fortified, a ship subsidy, limited parcels post and a halt in legislation on corporations.

12. Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court appointed chief justice. Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge J. R. Lamar of Georgia nominated associate justices.

NOVEMBER.

1. The river Seine exceeded high water mark in Paris, endangering the city and paralyzing traffic.

23. Fitting of the waters of the Seine in Paris checked by the cessation of rain; 9 square miles inundated; loss estimated over \$200,000,000.

FEBRUARY.

12. Eruption of volcano Poasa, Costa Rica, destroyed 80 lives.

18. Over 50 deaths in snowslides in the mountains of northern Idaho.

MARCH.

21. About 100 deaths from snowslides in the mountains of Washington.

5. Snowslide in Rogers pass, British Columbia, caused the loss of upward of 50 lives.

APRIL.

23. Violent snowstorm, wind and freezing temperature caused destruction of budding fruits in the central lake region, extending south to Tennessee.

MAY.

4. Earthquake in Costa Rica; province of Cartago nearly destroyed; estimated loss of life over 2,500.

13. Earthquake shocks in California.

25. Earthquake shocks at Los Angeles and vicinity.

28. The earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet at 10:17 p. m., New York time.

19. Violent earthquake shock at Salt Lake City.

JUNE.

6. Cloudburst wiped out several villages in eastern Hungary and destroyed about 500 lives.

7. Destructive earthquake in southern Italy; upward of 100 deaths.

12. Cloudburst in the Air valley, Prussia, destroyed 150 lives.

23. Windstorm caused death of 18 people in New York city.

JULY.

24. 63 persons killed and hundreds injured by a tornado near Milan, Italy.

AUGUST.

12. Flood in Tokyo destroyed over 1,000 houses and shops and over 1,200 lives.

DISASTERS AT SEA

12. A fierce storm swept over Europe, causing a heavy loss of life on the English coast and on the Baltic.

14. A hurricane caused widespread devastation in Cuba.

18. A West India hurricane struck the coasts of Florida and South Carolina.

23. Ischia, an island in the Mediterranean, and Naples swept by a hurricane; 100 dead in Ischia.

DECEMBER.

6. Heavy storm of rain and snow in the northern and eastern states.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY.

1. Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, began a 15 year sentence in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta.

The organized volunteer militia of the United States became a permanent adjunct of the regular army establishment by the operation of the Dick law.

John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, began serving his 5 year term in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Indictment of the New York World in the Panama libel case quashed in the United States circuit court in New York.

FEBRUARY.

2. Edward Payson Weston started from Los Angeles, Cal., on his walk to New York.

The Connecticut "hatters boycott" case decided in favor of the plaintiff, with an award of damages against the individuals who instituted the boycott amounting to \$22,000.

Strike of the street car men began in Philadelphia.

Rioting in Philadelphia due to the car men's strike resulted in the death of five people; 100 injured.

The Nicaraguan revolutionists defeated at Tamas, losing 800 in all.

MARCH.

5. General walkout in Philadelphia to aid the striking street car men.

Nicholas Tschalkovsky, Russian revolutionist, acquitted on charge of criminal activity.

State wide strike declared in Pennsylvania in sympathy with the Philadelphia car men's strike.

George Cannon, cousin of Leroy Cannon, American, who was executed by Zelaya, hanged for conspiracy at Corinto, Nicaragua, by order of President Madrid.

State wide sympathy strike to aid the Philadelphia car men declared off by the Pennsylvania labor unions.

APRIL.

13. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, one of the convicted murderers of Senator E. W. Carmack, pardoned by Gov. Patterson of Tennessee.

14. Natives attacked foreigners and burned missions at Changsha, Hunan province, China.

18. Philadelphia car strike ended with some advantages to the strikers.

Dedication of Hall of American Republics at Washington.

MAY.

2. Edward Payson Weston arrived at city hall, New York, having made the 3,500 mile trip from Los Angeles in 73 walking days.

Dr. B. C. Hyde declared guilty of the murder of Col. Swope and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Nicaraguan government forces repulsed in an attack upon Estrada's revolutionists at Bluefields.

JUNE.

1. Capt. Scott's antarctic expedition sailed from London.

JULY.

4. Numerous riots in which many people were killed followed the news of the riot event at Reno.

Riot and lynching in Newark, O.

Estrada's revolutionists defeated the Nicaraguan forces at Acopya.

AUGUST.

9. Mayor William J. Gaynor shot on board the ocean liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross by James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employee.

Estrada's revolutionists defeated the Madrid forces in front of Managua.

Managua, capital of Nicaragua, occupied by the victorious revolutionists under Estrada, Madrid, the president, fled.

SEPTEMBER.

3. J. L. Hutchinson, former circus partner with Barnum & Bailey, died at Shelter Island, N. Y.

Gen. Charles R. Brayton, noted blind political leader, died in Providence, R. I.

OCTOBER.

30. The White Star line steamship Olympic, the largest in the world, was launched at Belfast.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen found guilty of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, in the Old Bailey criminal court, London.

NOVEMBER.

1. The Couer d'Alene reservation opened up to general settlement.

14. Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, pretender to the throne of France, married Princess Clementine of Belgium at Moncalieri, Italy.

Count Tolstoy, who disappeared from his home mysteriously in October, discovered in a railway station in an enclosed condition.

Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen hanged in London for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore.

The crews of two Brazilian warships mutilated in the harbor of Rio Janeiro and opened fire on the city.

The magnificent new Pennsylvania railroad station at Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue, New York, formally opened for traffic west and south.

Mexican troops defeated 400 revolutionists in battle at Chihuahua.

The government asked for the dissolution of the sugar trust as "a corporation in restraint of trade."

Mark Twain memorial ceremonies took place in Carnegie hall, New York.

DECEMBER.

7. Statue of Gen. Frederick Wilhelm von Steuben, a noted figure in Washington's army during the Revolutionary war, unveiled in Washington.

Mutiny of Brazilian marines at Rio de Janeiro resulted in a battle, causing 400 casualties.

Official figures of the 13th census published. Population, exclusive of Alaska, 91,792,395; including all possessions, 102,150,000; gain since 1900, 15,959,822.

Andrew Carnegie gave \$10,000,000 to the cause of peace.

Aviator meet at Los Angeles.

AVIATION

4. Leon Delagrave, pioneer aeroplane experimenter, died by the fall of a biplane at Bordeaux, France.

7. Hubert Latham, French aviator, beat the records for speed of heavier than air machines by ascending nearly 3,000 feet at Mourmelon, France.

Aviation meet opened at Los Angeles, Cal.

APRIL.

27. Louis Bleriot, French aviator, won the Daily Mail £2,500 prize by flying from London to Manchester, England, 185 miles, in 22 minutes actual time.

MAY.

13. Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York, following the course of the Hudson river, in 21 minutes 55 seconds, winning the New York World's prize of \$10,000.

12. Walter S. Brookins established new world's altitude record by ascending 4,384 feet in a Wright aeroplane at Indianapolis.

C. K. Hamilton drove a Curtiss biplane from New York to Philadelphia and returned, winning \$10,000 prize; time, New York to Philadelphia, 86 miles, 1 hour 51 minutes; Philadelphia to New York, 1 hour 35 minutes.

Walter S. Brookins made new world's altitude record by ascending 4,800 feet at Indianapolis.

Count Zeppelin's dirigible Deutschland sailed 200 miles from Friedrichshafen to Dusseldorf, carrying 11 passengers.

Zeppelin's airship Deutschland made an excursion trip, carrying 22 passengers.

JULY.

2. Clifford B. Harmon broke the American amateur long flight record (his own) by remaining in the air 2 hours 31 1/2 minutes at Mineola.

Second international aviation meet opened at Rheims, France. Aviator Wichter killed by the fall of his machine.

Walter R. Brookins flew 5,275 feet up in the air at Atlantic City.

Capt. C. S. Rolls, English aviator, killed at Bourne-mouth in a Wright biplane.

AUGUST.

C. F. Willard carried three passengers on a quarter mile biplane trip at Garden City, beating the world's record on the number of passengers.

Glenn H. Curtiss made an over water record by flying 90 miles over Lake Erie in 1 hour 18 minutes, an average of 46 1/2 miles an hour.

SEPTEMBER.

13 balloons started from Indianapolis in an American championship race. Balloon America II, landed near Warrenton, Va., after a flight of 41 hours.

Weymann, an American and George Chavez, a Peruvian, attempted to fly over the Alps. Chavez succeeded, but was mortally hurt in landing.

Walter S. Brookins broke the cross country distance record by flying from Chicago to Springfield, 186 miles, winning a \$10,000 prize.

OCTOBER.

Aviator Wynmalen made a world's record for height by ascending 9,136 feet at Mourmelon, France.

Wellman's balloon America started on its overseas flight at Atlantic City.

10 balloons, representing four nations, started from St. Louis in the international race for the Bennett cup and \$125,000 in prizes.

The dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard, carrying 7 people, sailed from Paris to London in 5 hours.

Wellman abandoned his airship 200 miles off Hatteras after sailing about 50 miles in 12 hours; farthest eastern point reached was 140 miles northeast of Newmarket.

Balloon America II, Post and Hawley aeronauts, landed in the province of Quebec, 1,255 miles from St. Louis, winning the Bennett cup for distance.

The international aviation meet opened at Belmont park, New York.

Ralph Johnstone broke the American aeroplane record for flight by ascending 7,300 feet at Belmont park, beating J. Armstrong Drexel's record of 7,135.

Ralph Johnstone ascended 9,000 feet in an aeroplane at Belmont park (The world's record was 2,185).

Claude Grahame-White won the speed race at Belmont park; time for 52.1 miles, 41 minutes 14 seconds.

J. B. Moisant won the race from Belmont park to the statue of Liberty and return, covering 34 miles in 34 minutes 21.8 seconds.

Ralph Johnstone ascended 9,714 feet at Belmont park, establishing a world's record for altitude.

NOVEMBER.

Eugene E. Ely in the Curtiss biplane Hudson flew from the deck of the United States cruiser Birmingham, in Hampton Roads, to Willoughby beach, 7 1/2 miles distant.

Ralph Johnstone, the aviator, killed by the fall of his biplane at Denver; aged 30.

J. Armstrong Drexel ascended 9,877 feet in a monoplane at Philadelphia, breaking the world's record.

DECEMBER.

9. Legardeux, French aviator, soared 10,428 feet at Pau, making a new world's record for altitude.

GAMES AND RACES

Capt. Desjanger, French army aviator, broke the world's speed record by making an average of over 86 miles an hour in a 192 mile flight from Vincennes to Mourmelon.

JANUARY.

12. Fred Barnes won the three cushion billiard championship of the world from Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban champion, in New York; final score 150 to 127.

FEBRUARY.

22. Ad Wolgast defeated Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship at Richmond, Cal., in 40 rounds.

MARCH.

1. Thure Johansen, Swedish, set a world's Marathon record by running 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours 36 minutes 55 1/2 seconds.

16. Barney Oldfield, Irish-American, broke the world's auto record for a mile by driving car over the Daytona beach, Fla., in 22 1/2 seconds.

Tom Hueston won 3 cushion billiard title from Fred Eames at Denver.

Barney Oldfield won the 20 mile auto event at Daytona Beach, Fla., covering the course in 19 minutes.

Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual eight oared rowing race at Putney, England.

MAY.

31. Fitzherbert won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.

JUNE.

1. Lemberg won the English Derby.

Cornell won the varsity eight, four oared race and freshman's eight at Poughkeepsie.

Nunge, owned by Mme. Cheremeteff, won the French Grand Prix, beating W. K. Vanderbilt's Reinhart by a neck.

Harvard won the varsity races over Yale at New London.

JULY.

4. Jack Johnson defeated Jeffries in 12 rounds at Reno for the world's heavyweight championship.

AUGUST.

Uhlen set a new trotting record by going a mile in 1:58 1/2 at Cleveland.

Harvester lowered the world's record for stallions by trotting a mile in 2:02 at the Empire City track, Yonkers.

William A. Larned, national lawn tennis champion, defended his title at Newport, defeating Thomas C. Bundy of California.

Novelty won the Futurity and \$5,300 at Saratoga, with Bashfi second.

SEPTEMBER.

Paul Sorg broke the four-in-hand record by driving a mile in 2:45 1/2 at White Plains, N. Y.

Harvester lowered the trotting record for stallions to 2:01 at Columbus.

OCTOBER.

The Vanderbilt cup auto race for 1910 was won by Harry P. Grant; time 4 hours 15 minutes 58 seconds.

The Army football team beat Yale, 9 to 3, at West Point.

The Philadelphia Athletics beat the Chicago Nationals for the world's baseball championship, 7 to 2, at Chicago.

NOVEMBER.

Harvard beat Dartmouth, 18 to 0, in a football game at Cambridge.

Yale defeated Princeton, 5 to 3, at Princeton.

Michigan and Pennsylvania played a tie game at Franklin field; score 0-0.

Minnesota defeated Wisconsin by score of 28 to 9 at Minneapolis.

Cornell beat Chicago in football at Ithaca by score of 18 to 0.

Yale and Harvard's football match resulted in a no score game at New Haven.

Michigan captured the western football championship from Minnesota by a score of 8 to 6 on Ferry field, Ann Arbor.

The Navy defeated the Army, 3 to 0, at football on Franklin field, Philadelphia.

DECEMBER.

7. George Moore made a new world's record run of 15 at 3 cushion carom billiards in New York.

Root and Moran, the Irish American team, won the 6 day bicycle race in New York; score 2,545 miles 3 laps.

ACCIDENTS ON LAND

JANUARY.

21. 11 killed by dynamite explosion in the Ashokan tunnel at Cold Spring, N. Y. 48 killed and 29 injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Canadian Pacific at the crossing of Spanish river, Ontario.

79 miners killed by explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine at Primero, Colo.

FEBRUARY.

1. 23 miners killed by an explosion in the Bromley mine near Drakesboro, Ky.

12 killed and 20 injured in a head-on collision near Macon, Ga., on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad.

MARCH.

23 miners killed by explosion in the gold diggings on Douglas island, Alaska.

24 deaths in a wreck of Rock Island railroad trains at Green Mountain, Ia.

MAY.

Explosion in a coal mine at Palos, Ala., entombed 180 miners.

7 boilers of the American Tin Plate company at Canton, O., exploded, killing 20 men and injuring upward of 50.

Dynamite explosion in the guard barracks at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, destroyed over 100 lives.