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...nicled Chronology of the Year of Our Lord, 1889.

...ood and Fire and Steam Conspire Against the Human Race—The Deaths of a Twelvemonth—The Political World—Notable Sporting Events—What has Happened across the Seas—Miscellaneous Record.

The most striking feature of the chronology of the year 1889 is the record of disasters by flood and fire; the most interesting feature of that of 1888 was the record of politics; that of 1887, deaths of eminent persons; 1886, strikes. The list of financial crimes for 1889 is rather more lengthy than usual, and most of the important matter that may be properly classified under this head will be found in the columns that follow. No attempt has been made to record the great mass of crimes against human life or morality; such as are put down are given space only because of some exceptional interest manifested by the public therein at the time of transpiration.

Old Mortality's hand has not been idle by any means, but the number of deaths of eminent persons recorded is rather below the average.

In politics the chief matters of interest have been the appointments incident upon the change of the administration of the United States government.

In America there has been comparatively little to record in the history of labor agitations, most of the important strikes having been in England and on the European continent.

All matters of general interest in North America not properly found under the headings, "Fires and Disasters," "The Hand of Death," "Sporting Events of Note," "Labor Troubles" and "Human Nature's Dark Side," will be found under the heading "Miscellaneous Matters."

All general matters not North American will be found under the heading, "Across the Seas." Of course, only the most important facts in each department have been given place.

FIRES AND DISASTERS.

JANUARY.

1. Richardson Drug Co.'s store, St. Louis, burned; loss, $900,000.

4. Firedamp explosion in Ovideo, Spain; 27 killed.

9. Destructive tornado felt at Reading, Pittsburg and other points, Pa.; 33 killed at Reading and 14 at Pittsburg. New suspension bridge blown down at Niagara Falls.

19. Railroad accident at Elmwood, Mich.; Lieut. Gov. McDonald of Michigan killed.

21. 7 sailors drowned in Massachusetts bay during storm.

FEBRUARY.

2. Fire in Buffalo, N. Y.; $3,000,000 loss; 1 fireman killed and 17 injured; 9 acres burned over.

3. 14 persons killed near Groenendall, Belgium, by the collaspe of a railroad bridge.

4. Steamer Nereid and British ship Killochan collided off Dungeness; both sunk; 25 lives lost. Steamer Glencoe collided with bark Largo Bay off Beachy Head and sunk; 25 lives lost.

10. Drug house of John Wyeth & ... Philadelphia, burned; loss, ...0,000.

... Boiler explosion wrecked the ... Central hotel, Hartford, Conn.; ...es lost. Tornado in Alabama ...d loss of much property and 5 ...ives. 30 miners killed by ex... ...ions in Hyde colliery, near Man...ter, England.

23. Bark Josie Troop wrecked on North Carolina coast; captain and 10 of the crew lost.

25. 11 girls killed by an explosion in a mining squib factory at Plymouth, Pa.

27. Passenger train on Great Western R. R. at St. George, Ont., wrecked; 10 killed. 70 lives reported lost in a gale on the North sea

MARCH.

... The British man-of-war Sultan wrecked in the Mediterranean.

...42 drowned by sinking of Spanish steamer Remus.

... Colliery disaster at Wrexham, ...and; 20 killed.

... Colliery explosion at Nismes, ...e; 15 killed.

... Bark Pettengill, of Portland, ...wrecked off the Virginia capes; ...es lost.

... Violent storms on the Chesa... bay and along the Atlantic ... French torpedo boat foun... off Cherbourg; 15 lost.

... Report of loss of Haytian ...er Conserva, with crew of 20

... Spanish steamer Mindano col... with steamer Visayas and sunk; ...rowned. Excursion steamer Oco... foundered in Lake Chapala, ...co; more than 50 lost.

... Ostend packet Countess of ...ders sunk in British channel by ...ian mail steamer Princess Hen...; 15 drowned.

APRIL.

... Prairie fires destroyed $2,000,... of property in Minnesota and ...ota.

... $1,000,000 fire at Savannah,

... Fifty vessels and 20 lives lost in the recent storm on Chesapeake bay.

10. Coal pit explosion at Castrop, New South Wales; 25 killed.

12. Steamer Danmark, of Thingvalla line, seen floating disabled 600 miles off the coast of Ireland. Her passengers and crew were rescued April 6 by the steamer Missouri, Capt. Murrell, and taken to the Azores.

19. N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R. grain elevator in New York destroyed by fire; loss $3,000,000.

28. Railroad accident on Grand Trunk R. R., Hamilton, Ont.; 18 Americans going to Washington Inaugural Centennial in New York killed.

MAY.

9. 10 miners killed by an accident in Casca William Colliery, Pa.

14. Terrific storms in Washington Territory and Virginia. Several lives lost in Washington Territory.

16. Fire in Quebec; 700 houses burned; $600,000 worth of property destroyed. Steamer Alaska foundered off Cape Blanca, Ore.; 30 lives lost.

22. Two French fishing vessels lost; 176 persons drowned. Drowning of 45 persons by flood in Bohemia reported.

28. Conflagration at Podhajee, Galicia; many lives lost.

31. Great rainfall in the Middle Atlantic region, particularly in Pennsylvania, the two Virginias and the District of Columbia. Johnstown, Pa., and several other towns destroyed by the breaking of a dam; several thousand lives lost and a million of dollars damage done.

JUNE.

2 Relief offered from all sources for Johnstown sufferers. Great damage reported at Williamsport, Md., Washington, the Genesee valley, N.Y., Petersburg, Va., etc. Violence reported at Johnstown, Pa. Much damage also reported to shipping and in Canada. Great damage to C. and O. Canal.

6. Great fire in Seattle, Wash.; loss, $8,700,000.

10. Tornado in Lewis and Jefferson counties, N. Y. Great loss to crops caused by high water in Indiana.

11. Disastrous storm; damage done to life and property in New York, Brooklyn and Newark, N. J.; three churches burned by lightning.

Holyoke, Mass., mills ruined by the bursting of the canal banks.

12. 41 houses burned in Grinnell, Ia., which was entirely destroyed by tornado some years ago. 76 killed in railway Sunday school excursion accident near Armagh, Ireland.

15. 40 persons buried in the ruins of a market in the City of Mexico; 8 dead.

27. 15 acres burned over in Montreal.

22. Business center of Vancouver, Wash., destroyed by fire.

24. 25 houses burned at Johnstown, Pa.

JULY.

2. 6,000 lives reported lost by flood in provinces of Chaupinges and Ping Yuen, China. Washout and accident on Norfolk and Western railroad near Maxton, Va.; 12 killed.

3. Firedamp explosion at St. Etienne, France; 285 killed.

9. 40 people drowned by the overflow of the river Indus. Disastrous cloudbursts near Amsterdam, N. Y.; Johnstown, N. Y., suffered severely.

52. T. M. Brown, a railroad president of Denver, Colo., drowned in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

23. 18 persons reported drowned in the West Virginia floods.

28. Severe winds in Chicago; 7 killed by falling buildings.

29, 30. Damaging storms in Delaware, Maryland, the Ohio Valley, the lake region and on the Atlantic coast; dams near Plainfield, N. J., carried away; loss of life and property sustained.

50. Earthquake destroyed Kiousiou, Japan.

AUGUST.

1. Destructive floods in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

5. Spokane Falls, Wash., destroyed by fire; loss $8,000,000 to $10,000,000.

14, 15. Great damage by storms in the west; several hundred people rendered homeless by floods in Lincoln, Neb.; great storm on the Atlantic coast.

10. Land slides and floods in province of Kii, Japan; 12,500 killed.

26. $700,000 fire at Port Costa, Cal., destroying elevator and three ships.

27. 127 persons buried by earthquakes at Kuenzorik, on the Russian frontier.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Forest fires in Montana. Two towns destroyed.

5. 60 miners killed by an explosion in a Scotland colliery.

6. 155 persons killed and 300 injured and large amount of property destroyed at Antwerpt, Belgium, by explosion of cartridges; loss, 35,000,000 francs.

10, 12. Great damage along the New Jersey coast by high seas. Many lives lost and great damage sutained by shipping; 40 lives lost at Delaware Breakwater alone.

15. Destructive fire in Louisville, Ky.; 6 firemen killed.

19. Landslide in Quebec killed several people and destroyed a number of houses; 25 bodies recovered.

27. Railroad accident at Palatine Bridge, N. Y., on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; 5 killed.

29. Railroad accident in Italy; 50 killed.

OCTOBER.

2. Cyclone did much damage on the Campeachy coast; 34 vessels wrecked.

10 killed and 50 injured in a railroad accident near Stuttgart, Germany.

3. Steamboat Corona blown up on the Mississippi river; 38 killed.

6. Severe hurricanes in Sardinia killed many people and destroyed much property.

7. Bates House in Indianapolis burned.

9. Residence of Clem Studebaker at South Bend, Ind., burned; loss, $300,000.

13. Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle destroyed by fire.

15. 6 killed and 2 injured by an accident on an inclined railroad at Cincinnati, O.

16. 59 miners killed by an explosion in an English colliery.

25. Survivors of the wrecked steamer Earnmore rescued. It was stated that the boat's crew sustained life by cannibalism.

29. 33 lives lost by the sinking of the British ship Bolan, from Calcutta to Liverpool.

NOVEMBER.

1. 50 women and girls caught under falling wall of Glasgow, Scotland, carpet works; 6 bodies recovered.

6. $500,000 fire in Petersburg, Va. American ship Cheesborough wrecked in the Pacific, off the coast of Japan; 19 of the crew drowned.

8. Hundreds of cattle and sheep perished in severe snow storm in New Mexico, and at least 5 cowboys frozen to death.

22. 15 lives lost by wrecking of a tug on coast of Oregon.

26. $10,000,000 fire at Lynn, Mass.

27. German bark Germania wrecked at Long Branch, N. J.; captain and 10 sailors drowned.

28. $10,000,000 fire in Boston. Several lives lost. 14 killed by a colliery explosion in Germany.

30. Minneapolis, Minn., Tribune building destroyed by fire; 8 or 10 lives lost.

DECEMBER.

3. 7 lives lost in the Philadelphia fire.

6. Monongahela house, Pittsburg, Pa., burned.

10. 12 persons killed in a theatre panic at Johnstown, Pa.

13. Disastrous flood in the Sacramento River valley.

POLITICS IN UNITED STATES.

JANUARY.

2. Congress reconvened after the holidays.

12. West Virginia supreme court quashed a motion to prevent the legislature from declaring a vote that elects Goff, Republican, on the face of the returns.

Deadlock broken in house, Mr. Weaver having made an agreement with the Democrats.

15. E. O. Wolcott elected to the United States senate by the legislature of Colorado; Anthony Higgins by that of Delaware, and Senators Hoar of Massachusetts, and Frye, of Maine, re-elected.

16. Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, re-elected.

22. Senators McPherson, of New Jersey, Cullom, of Illinois, Ransom, of North Carolina, and Coke, of Texas, re-elected.

In the senate the substitute for the Mills bill passed by a party vote.

23. W. D. Washburn elected to the United States senate by the Minnesota legislature; Senators Plumb, of Kansas, and Dolph, of Oregon, re-elected to the United States senate.

29. Senator Berry re-elected from Arkansas.

FEBRUARY.

1. British extradition treaty rejected by the senate.

7. Consul General Sewell at Samoa dismissed.

8. Eresident Cleveland submitted to congress Bismarck's proposal to renew the Samoan conference and the protocols in the case.

9. Civil Service Commissioner A. P. Edgerton removed by President Cleveland.

13. Harrison and Morton officially declared elected president and vice president of the United Statas.

14. House voted to eliminate New Mexico from the territorial bill and to admit the two Dakotas, Washington and Montana.

15. Gilman Marston appointed United States senator from New Hampshire.

20. Commercial treaty between Japan and the United States signed.

21. Senator Kenna re-elected from West Virginia.

22. President Cleveland approved the bill creating four new states.

MARCH.

4. President Harrison inaugurated.

11. T. W. Palmer, of Michigan, named United States minister to Spain; J. F. Swift to Japan; J. D. Washburn, consul general to Switzerland.

12. West Virginia supreme court decided that the failure of the legislature to declare result of late election rendered office vacant and entitled Governor Wilson to the place till the result be legally declared.

Prohibition defeated in New Hampshire.

Ex-Governor Porter, of Indiana, appointed United States minister to Italy; J. A. Enander, of Illinois, minister to Denmark; A. C. Mellette, governor of Dakota.

14. Louis Wolfley made governor of Arizona.

J. S. Clarkson made first assistant postmaster general.

J. A. Kasson, W. W. Phelps and George H. Bates nominated commissioners to the Samoan conference at Berlin.

16. Senator Chace of Rhode Island resigned.

18. W. W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, named for minister to Norway and Sweden; Samuel R. Thayer, of Minnesota, minister to the Netherlands; Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, commissioner of patents, and J. W. Mason, of West Virginia, commissioner of internal revenue.

19. Whitelaw Reid nominated United States minister to France; Julius Goldsmith, of Wisconsin, consul to Vienna. Nomination of Edward Schuyler to be assistant secretary of state withdrawn.

20. F. D. Grant named minister to Austria; John C. New made consul general to London.

21. Miles Seymour nominated for governor of Washington Territory.

23. James Tanner nominated commissioner of pensions.

26. Francis E. Warren made governor of Wyoming and Benjamin F. White governor of Montana.

27. R. T. Lincoln named minister to England, Murat Halstead to Germany, Allen Thorndike Rice to Russia, George B. Loring to Portugal, Patrick Egan to Chilli and Thomas Ryan to Mexico.

28. Senate rejected Murat Halstead for minister to Germany.

29. Robert Adams, Jr., of Pennsylvania, nominated minister to Brazil; L. B. Mizener, of California, to the Central American states; William L. Scruggs, of Georgia, to Venezula; W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, to Corea, and George L. Shoup to be governor of Idaho.

30. John Talbot, of New Hampshire, made minister to Colombia, and D. H. Terrell, of Texas, to Belgium.

APRIL.

1. John M. Huston, of Indiana, made treasurer of the United States.

2. United States senate adjourned.

5. Cornelius Van Cott made postmaster at New York and Joel D. Erhardt collector of customs.

10. Nathan F. Dixon elected to the United States senate, in place of Jonathan Chace, of Rhode Island, resigned.

12. Lyman E. Knapp, of Vermont, appointed governor of Alaska.

16. William P. Hepburn, of Iowa, made solicitor of the United States treasury.

17. E. C. Lacey, of Michigan, made comptroller of the currency.

Robert P. Porter, of New York, appointed superintendent of the census.

22. Prohibition defeated in Massachusetts.

MAY.

7. Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, appointed public printer; Theodore Roosevelt and Arthur S. Thompson, of South Carolina, civil service commissioners; Arthur L. Thomas governor of Utah.

14. Elections in both Dakotas won by Republicans.

16. Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, made minister to Turkey; Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, to Denmark; Henry W. Severance, of California, consul general at Honolulu; John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, consul at Birmingham; Thomas H. Shearman, of District of Columbia, at Liverpool.

24. S. B. Holliday, of Pennsylvania, made commissioner of customs.

27. Beverly Tucker and Lew Wallace appointed special envoys to Hayti; appointments afterwards withdrawn.

JUNE.

7. Col. Kelton appointed adjutant general of the United States army.

10. Thomas J. Morgan, of Rhode Island, appointed commissioner of Indian affairs.

12. Calvin S. Brice elected chairman of the national Democratic committee.

18. Prohibition defeated in Pennsylvania.

19. William E. Chandler elected United States senator from New Hampshire.

20. Rhode Island repealed prohibition.

22. John L. Stevens, of Maine, appointed minister to the Hawaiian Islands; George Mooney, of Tennessee, to Paraguay and Uruguay; J. M. Crawford, of Ohio, to be consul general at St. Petersburg.

26. W. W. Phelps, of New Jersey, appointed minister to Germany.

28. Frederick Douglass appointed minister to Hayti.

Capt. Meredith made chief of the bureau of engraving and printing.

JULY.

1. A. L. Snowden, of Pennsylvania, made minister to Roumania, Servia and Greece; W. H. Edwards, of Ohio, consul general to Berlin; A. O. Bourn, of Rhode Island, to Rome; Eugene Schuyler, of New York, consul general to Cairo.

9. H. A. Taylor, of Wisconsin, made commissioner of railroads, and T. C. Mendenhall, Indiana, superintendent of coast survey.

AUGUST.

3. J. R. G. Pitkin, of Louisiana, appointed minister to the Argentine Confederation.

5. Professor William T. Harris appointed commissioner of education.

31. W. G. Veazey, of Vermont, appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission.

SEPTEMBER.

6. Thomas H. Anderson, of Ohio, appointed United States minister to the United States of Bolivia.

12. Pension Commissioner Tanner resigned; resignation accepted.

16. L. A. Groff, of Omaha, appointed commissioner of the general land office.

OCTOBER.

1. Elections in North and South Dakota and Montana. The Republicans carried the first two named. ... the last named the result was very close. Prohibition won in North Dakota.

7. Prohibition defeated in Connecticut.

19. Gen. Green B. Raum appointed United States commissioner of pensions.

Commodore Ramsay appointed chief of the bureau of navigation.

29. John Field appointed postmaster at Philadelphia.

31. Postmaster General Wanamaker made public an order fixing government telegraph rates for the current official year.

NOVEMBER.

4. State canvassing board of Montana gave the state to the Republicans, save in the case of the governor; senate tie; house small Republican majority.

6. Elections held in the various states for state officers.

21. Gilbert A. Pierce elected United States senator from North Dakota.

DECEMBER.

2. First session of the Fifty-first congress begun; Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, made speaker of the house; Rev. Mr. Milburn, the blind preacher, Democratic candidate, elected chaplain of the house.

4. David J. Brewer appointed associate justice of the United States.

5. Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, re-elected president pro tem.

9. Speaker Reed appointed Mr. McKinley chairman of ways and means committee, Mr. Cannon of appropriations and Judge Kelley of manufactures.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

JANUARY.

7. In California, Owen Brown, only survivor of the famous raid at Harper's Ferry, aged 74.

13. In New York, Helen D. Gould, wife of Jay Gould, aged 51.

Rev. Dr. Alexander T. McGill, of Princeton, N. J.

18. In Munich, Di Murska, prima donna, aged 45; her daughter, broken hearted, poisoned herself.

FEBRUARY.

8. In New York, Jane Poultney Bigelow, wife of John Bigelow, aged 59.

10. In Hong Kong, China, Ralph Chandler, rear admiral United States navy, aged 59.

12. In New York, John C. Dalton, president of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, aged 64.

21. In Heidelberg, Germany, Geo. C. Flood, banker, aged 62.

22. In Washington, Francis Wharton, LL. D., D. D., solicitor of state department, aged 68.

In Washington, D. W. Bliss, M. D., aged 63 years.

MARCH.

5 In New York, Mary Louise Booth, editor Harper's Bazar, aged 58.

7. In Philadelphia, Isaiah V Williamson, Philanthropist, aged 86.

8. In New York, John Ericsson, inventor, aged 85.

22. In St. Petersburg, Count Peter Schouvaloff.

In Washington, Stanley Matthews, associate justice United States supreme court, aged 64.

27. In London, John Bright, statesman aged 68.

APRIL.

1 John Henry Pope, Canadian minister of railways.

9. In Paris, Michel Eugene Chevreul, scientist, aged 102.

13. In Philadelphia, John P. Usher, secretary of interior under Lincoln, aged 73.

16. In Kalawao, Hawaii, Rev. J. Damien, missionary to leper colony at Malokai, aged 49.

20. In Highwood, N. J., Henry G. Pearson, postmaster, New York, aged 46.

21. In New York, Sebastian Lerdo Tejada, ex-president of Mexico, aged 63.

27. In New York, Rev. Frederick A. P. Barnard, S. T. D., L. H. D., president Columbia college, aged 70.

30. In Lime Rock, Conn., W. H. Barnum, chairman Democratic committee, aged 70.

In Paris, Carl A. N. Rosa, impresario, aged 46.

MAY.

7. In St. Petersburg, Count Demetrius Andrevich Tolstoi, Russian minister of the interior, aged 66.

9 In Orlando, Fla., Gen. W. S. Harney, United States army, aged 88.

13 In New York, W. I. Bishop, mind reader.

16. In Munich, the queen of Bavaria, mother of the reigning king, aged 63.

In New York, Allen Thorndike Rice, minister to Russia, aged 38.

24. In South Boston, Mass., Laura B. Bridgeman, deaf, dumb and blind.

[redacted] B. Hayes, aged 56.

26. In Lancaster, Pa., Simon Cameron, aged 90.

28. In Lynn, Mass., Maria Mitchell, astronomer, aged 70.

In Paris, Carlotta Patti Munck, aged 49.

29. Mary A. Bingham, new president of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, in railroad accident aged 55.

JULY.

1. In New Haven, Conn., ex-President Woolsey, of Yale college, aged 88.

10. In Richmond, Va., Mrs. Julia Gardnier Tyler, widow of President Tyler, aged 69.

20. Professor Alexander Johnston, of Princeton college, aged 40.

24. In Georgetown, D. C., Father James Curley, astronomer aged 84.

31. In Edinburgh, Scotland, Rev. Ho... ...nar, aged 80.

On the Isle of Shoals, Edward H. Rollans, ex-United States senator, aged 64.

AUGUST.

5. In Cambridge, Mass., Rev. Geo. Zabriskie Gray, D. D., aged 51.

In Paris, Felix Pyatt, author and dramatist, aged 79.

8. In Wilmington, Del., Gen. Henry Dupont, aged 77.

13. In Yonkers, N. Y., Dr. Alexander B. Mott, of New York, aged 63.

14. Cincinnati, Dr. J. H. Bayliss, editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

15. In New Haven, Conn., Professor Elias Loomis, aged 78.

19. In Paris, William Thaw, railroad magnate and philanthropist, aged 70.

25. In St. Louis, Henry Shaw, millionaire and philanthopist, aged, 89.

39. In New York, George Fawcett Rowe, dramatist and actor, aged 60.

SEPTEMBER.

2. In Lucerne, Switzerland, S. A. Allibone, LL. D., aged 73.

6. In New York, Henry W. Genet.

10. In New York, Hon. S. S. Cox, aged 65.

23. In London, Wilkie Collins, novelist, aged 65.

25. In London, Eliza Cook, poetess, aged 71.

27. In England, Judge J. T. Nixon, of the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., aged 69.

OCTOBER.

2. Ex-Governor Martin, of Kansas, aged 50.

18. Ex-Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, aged 59.

19. King of Portugal, aged 51.

20. In New York, B. T. Babbitt, millionaire soap maker, aged 80.

28. In St. Louis, Oliver Garrison, of suicide, aged 79.

NOVEMBER.

25. In Brussels, George H. Pendleton, aged 64.

29. Martin Farquhar Tupper, aged 79.

DECEMBER.

6. In New Orleans, Jefferson Davis, aged 72.

7. In France, Jules Fleury-Husson (Champfleury).

9. In Cincinnati, Col. J. H. Rathbone, founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias.

10. In Brooylyn, Oliver Johnston, aged 80.

In Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott-Lord.

14. In New York, Civil Justice Ambrose Monell, aged 44.

In Washington, by suicide, Franklin Benjamin Gowen, aged 53.

In France, the Marquis de Caux, formerly the husband of Adelina Patti.

15. In San Francisco, Charles John Formes (Carl Formes), the well known operatic basso, aged 79.

HUMAN NATURE'S DARK SIDE.

JANUARY.

19. Henry P. Marshall, late cashier of the Seaman's Savings bank, New York, short in his accounts $65,000.

24. Joseph Moore, agent in Indianapolis of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company defaulted in $500,000.

29. John M. Clayton assassinated at Plummerville, Ark.

31. Burglars stole $35,000 worth of jewelry from the secretary of the American legation, Henry White, in London.

FEBRUARY.

3. Henry Dieckman, president of the Mauntell Bergen Mining company defaulted.

MARCH.

12. Capt. F.W. Dawson, of Charleston, S. C., shot to death by Dr. T. B. McDow, who gave himself up.

16. Edgar Swan, teller of City National bank, Lynn, Mass., confessed to embezzlement of $70,000.

29. President Moffat, of First National bank of Denver, Colo., bulldozed out of $21,000.

6 Cashier of Bank of Anoka, Minn, disappeared with $100,000

MAY

8 Numerous arrests of men in Plummerville, Ark, charged with complicity in the murder of J W Clayton

10 Three Bald Knobber murderers hanged at Ozark, Mo

12 Guard of United States Paymaster Wham shot down by robbers in Arizonia; $30,000 stolen

22 Discovery of the body of Dr Cronin, Irish agitator, in a catch basin in Chicago in such a way as to indicate murder The Leslie Carter divorce case in Chicago decided against Mrs Carter

25 Defalcations reported in the Merchants' National bank, New Haven, Conn

JUNE

19 Martin Burke indicted for the Cronin murder

25 Mrs Sarah Jane Whiteling hanged in Philadelphia for the murder of her husband and two children

Dr McDow acquitted of the murder of Capt Dawson

JULY

29 Five alleged murderers of Dr Cronin arraigned in court

30 Martin Burke, Cronin suspect, extradited at Winnipeg, Man

AUGUST

7 J F Cullom, of Minneapolis, Minn, arrested for forgeries in $200,000

7 Mrs Maybrick found guilty of murdering her husband; sentenced to be hanged on the 26th

9 Sheriff Flack of New York resigned as grand sachem of Tammany hall because of the scandal of his fraudulent divorce from his wife

13 Flack divorce in New York annulled

14 Judge D S Terry, of California, shot by Deputy United States Marshal Neagle at Lathrop, Cal, while assaulting Justice Field, of the United States supreme court

16 Justice Field arrested for complicity in the Terry killing; released shortly after Eben S Allen, railroad president in New York, sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for overissue of stock

22 Mrs Maybrick's sentence commuted from hanging to penal servitude for life

26 Mrs Robert Ray Hamilton stabbed her nurse, Mary Donnelly, who frustrated her attempt to kill her husband

29 Decided that the Cronin suspects, all except Woodruff, shall be tried together

30 Beginning of the Cronin trial

31 Reinhold Holzhay, "Black Bart" (highway-man), of Wisconsin, captured at Republic, Wis

SEPTEMBER

6 Douglass Ax Co, of Boston, Mass, robbed by its treasurer

14 Firm of Duncan, Campbell & Son, of Montreal, wrecked by forgeries of the junior partner, who fled

16 Deputy Marshal Neagle released in his own recognizance

19 Eva Hamilton found guilty of assault and sentenced to New Jersey state prison, at Trenton, for two years

21 $40,000 belonging to the United States Express company stolen in a package at Hurly, Wis

23 Indictments ordered against Sheriff Flack, of New York, and his son "Willie," Civil Justice Monell and Referee Meeks, for perjury, and Mrs Raymond for subornation of perjury in fraudulent divorce case

25 Ten jurymen in the H S Ives case, New York, stood for conviction, two for acquittal Jury was discharged

27 H S Clifford, a Chicago head bookkeeper, embezzled $39,000 from his employers

28 Maj E A Burke, ex-treasurer of Louisiana, charged with and indicted for misappropriating state funds to the extent of $1,200,000 and upwards, announced his intention of returning to America and clearing his reputation

OCTOBER

7 Maj E A Burke, who had started for America from London, was obliged to leave the Teutonic at Queenstown and return to England

21 Frank J Bowman shot and killed by D M Chambers, ex-publisher of the St Louis Times, near St Louis, Mo

22 Cronin jury completed

31 W H Cresson, cashier of the Conshohocken, Pa, National bank, defaulter in $50,000

NOVEMBER

8 Dr Cronin's missing clothes and instruments found in a sewer at Chicago Col A M Swope and Col W C Goodloe killed each other in an affray at the postoffice, Lexington, Ky

22 Mrs Hannah B Southworth shot Stephen Pettus, a well known Brooklyn man, five times and killed him

26 Mortgage forgeries in $1,000,000 of the Great Western Land Fund unearthed in Chicago

DECEMBER

5 Craven E Silcott, cashier to the sergeant at-arms of the United States house of representatives, defaulted in $72,000

6 John Greenwald was hanged in Brooklyn for the murder of Lyman S weeks

16 Verdict rendered in the Cronin case; Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment; Kunze guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to three years, and Beggs acquitted

THE LABOR QUESTION.

JANUARY

4 Agreement reached between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and its striking men

25 Street railroads tied up in Brooklyn, N Y

29 Street car tie up in New York

FEBRUARY

5 Street car tie up in New York declared off; Brooklyn street car tie up ended next day

... French working men presented their grievances to the government

MARCH

11 6,000 weavers went on strike in Fall River, Mass

27 Fall River strike declared off

APRIL

1 3,000 carpenters struck in St Louis

10 Street railroad tie up in Minneapolis

MAY

9 70,000 miners on strike in Westphalia

12 Rioting strikers at Schleswig fired upon by troops and 6 persons killed One hundred thousand miners out

14 Historic interview between Emperor William and striking miners, wherein the emperor says he will himself order soldiers to shoot disorderly strikers

16 Emperor William spoke to mine owners and a basis of settlement was reached

27 Troops ordered to disperse striking miners who have long been "out" at Braidwood, Ills

JUNE

29 Sixteen Pittsburg iron firms sign scale proposed by the Amalgamated association

AUGUST

25 London dock strikers numbered 150,000 and strike spread to other cities

SEPTEMBER

3 Liverpool dockmen joined in London dockers' strike

4 A London docker was killed by police while he was obstructing workingmen

7 London dock companies agreed to pay advance demanded; the new rate to begin in January, providing the men resumed work at once; the men refused

12 Conference between dock directors and Cardinal Manning

13 Agreement effected between the dockers and the masters, London

16 Most of the London strikers resumed work

23 Stevedores of the East India docks, London, struck for the second time

27 Dock laborers struck at Rotterdam

OCTOBER

2 Rotterdam strike ended

NOVEMBER

9 Demands of coal miners in Scotland granted

10 Bakers of London boycotted the master bakers

28 7,500 Dockmen and lightermen on strike at Bristol, England (Settled the 29th)

ACROSS THE SEAS.

JANUARY

11 Mwanga, king of Uganda, Africa, reported deposed by his body guards and imprisoned; his brother Kiwewa made king A bloody outbreak against missionaries also reported

15 Parnell commission resumed sessions

FEBRUARY

1 Bismarck ordered German commander to withdraw proclamation in Apia of martial law in Samoa

4 Panama Canal company dissolved

19 Authorship of letters on Parnellism and crime partially disclosed before the Parnell commission

20 Pigott, who sold the letters, began his evidence

21 Pigott badly broken up in cross examination before the Parnell commission

26 Pigott disappeared after confessing to forging some of Parnell letters

Mr Parnell's Scotch suit against The Times dismissed

28 French ministry decided to suppress the Patriotic league because of its action in the Atchinoff matter

MARCH

1 Pigott committed suicide in Madrid

6 King Milan, of Servia, abdicated in favor of his son, aged 13

Germans recaptured Bagamoyo and defeated the Arabs, with great loss

8 Bank of France advanced 100,000 francs to meet withdrawal of deposits of the Comptoir d'Escompte

10 King John of Abyssinia and his generals killed at Nertemineh in a fight with the dervishes

13 Times finished its case before the Parnell commission

22 Losses sustained by collapse of the copper ring amount to $30,000,000

23 News that Emin Pasha had routed 6,000 dervishes at Bor, Africa, received

29 French cabinet decided to prosecute Boulanger

News of the Samoan hurricane received; American ships Nipsic, Vandalia and Trenton, and German ships Olga and Adler beached; American loss of life, 4 officers and 48 men; German loss, 9 officers and 98 men

APRIL

12 Trial of Boulanger begun in Paris

26 Weldon extradition bill passed in Canadian senate

MAY

5 Centennial of French Revolution celebrated at Versailles and elsewhere; blank cartrtige shot at President Carnot

6 Paris exposition opened

31 Gen Hyppolite, of Hayti, captured Port au Prince and declared himself president

JUNE

7 Capt Wissman defeated Arabs and destroyed some of their villages

14 Samoan agreement signed in Berlin

39 Trouble at Delogoa bay, Africa The Portuguese, who had rescinded the concession granted to the English to build a railroad, tore up part of the road and fired upon an English engineer

JULY

3 Egyptians defeated dervishes, killing 500 and capturing a like number; Egyptians loss, 70

Portugal decided to accept arbitration in the Delagoa bay affair

6 Treaty of peace concluded between Mataafa and Tamasese

16 Parnell withdrew from the Parnell commission

23 Belgium voted $2,000,000 for the new Congo R R

27 The Duke of Fife and Princess Louise, daughter of the Prince of Wales, married

28 French elections; Boulangists defeated

30 Insurrection in Honolulu

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