NTS OF THE PAST YEAR.

Review of 1899 For History's Page.

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LONG DEATH ROLL.

struction by Fire, Shipwreck, Accidents and Storms—A Notable Obituary List—Miscellaneous, Personal, Sporting and Political Items. Summary of Important Occurences Arranged Consecutively from January to December.

he chronicles of 1899, although comatively free from startling records, ertheless show the year to have one which will be remembered in y. Our country's problems have unusual. Cuba, under military remained quiet, and considerable gress has been made in bringing cial and commercial order out of haos. Samoan troubles reached a risis, and England has displayed an nclination to withdraw, leaving the eld to the United States and Germany.

In the Philippines the policy of the United States to assert the rights ceded by Spain was resisted by a large element in the island of Luzon especially, and a state of active warfare between American troops and the Filipinos, under Aguinaldo, extended from February until the early fall. No decisive battles were fought, but the Filipinos were routed at many important points. The United States forces in the island at the close of the year number 5,000 and the battle losses aggregate about 2,300 killed and wounded.

The treaty with Spain, ratified in 1899, marks a new era in the history of the United States republic. That and the outbreak of the South African war are the chief occurrences of the year in international affairs.

A universal peace congress held sessions at The Hague in May, June and , but the deliberations bore no immediate fruit either in bringing about armament or establishing the principle of arbitration. The close of the year finds England at war in the Sudan and South Africa and on the defensive against continental aggression.

The Dreyfus trial was the sensation of the year. Santo Domingo's president, General Heureaux, was assassinated. Colombia and Venezuela have been disturbed by armed revolutions. The United States' standing army was increased to 100,000 men.

Noted minor occurrences of the year were the failure of the old publishing firm of Harper & Bros., the burning of the Windsor hotel in New York, with a heavy loss of life, and the deaths of many illustrious people.

In the political world death chose as shining marks Caprivi, the successor of Bismarck as chancellor of the German empire; Faure, president of France; Castelar, the foremost Republican of Spain; Vice President Hobart, and Grand Duke George, heir to the Russian throne.

Literature mourns the loss of Erckmann, the great novelist; Mrs. Southworth, Horatio G. Alger, the writer of boys' stories; Cherbuliez, French romancer and critic, and Busch, biographer of Bismarck. Art lost Rosa Bonheur, unrivaled in her sphere. Among editors who laid down the pen forever were Joseph Medill, founder of the Chicago Tribune, and Robert Bonner.

From other walks of life the grim reaper bore away Stephen J. Field, the noted jurist; Robert Ingersoll, General Guy V. Henry, hero of two wars; Kate Chase Sprague, a wartime belle; W. H. Appleton, the old time publisher; Emma Waller and Augustin Daly of the stage; Judge Henry Hilton, heir to A. T. Stewart's millions, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the family fortunes and power.

The aggregate of casualties on sea and land and the losses by fire were not exceptional.

JANUARY.

1. Political: End of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba; military command formally transferred to the American governor.
4. Spanish War: Treaty of peace delivered to the U. S. senate.
Obituary: M. Edouard Herve, noted French writer and one of the immortals, in Paris; aged 65. Minnie Alice French, well known actress, in New York city.
5. Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, a wealthy Philadelphian identified with the Keely motor, died in London.
6. Explosion: 9 men killed and 40 injured by the bursting of a boiler at Hewett's shipyards in London.
9. Accident: 16 deaths in a collision at Dunellen, N. J., on the Lehigh Valley road.
10. Obituary: Dr. Horace Burr, historian and linguist, at Wilmington, Del.; aged 82.
12. Fire: At Memphis; loss, $450,000, by the burning of the J. S. Menken Co.'s dry goods establishment.
Personal: Commissary Gen. Egan attacked Gen. Miles in his testimony before the investigating committee.
13. Obituary: Nelson Dingley, Republican leader in the house, in Washington; aged 67.
14. Nubar Pasha, noted Egyptian statesman, died in Paris.
Shipwreck: British ship Adelina went down in port at Tacoma; 17 sailors drowned.
16. Obituary: George Gemunder of worldwide fame as a maker of violins, at Long Island City, N. Y.; aged 83. Isaac Craig, local historian in western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburg; aged 77.
17. Obituary: Hon. John Russell Young, journalist and diplomat, ex-minister to China, in Washington; aged 58. W. K. Sullivan, well known western journalist, in Chicago; aged 56.
19. Obituary: Judge E. W. Woodbury, framer of the first prohibitory liquor law enacted in Maine, at Bethel, Me.; aged 81.
25. Fire: At Wilkesbarre, Pa.; loss, $250,000, by the burning of the Osterhout building.
Obituary: Adolphe Philippe d'Ennery, noted playwright, in Paris; aged 88.
26. Obituary: Augustus H. Garland, ex-attorney general of the United States, in Washington; aged 66.
Personal: Adelina Patti, the famous singer, married in London to Baron Cederstrom.
27. Obituary: Mrs. Gen. Robert Williams (formerly Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas), in Washington.
29. Obituary: Gen. George Sears Greene, noted in the civil war, at Morristown, N. J.; aged 98.
30. Rev. Myron W. Reed, noted pastor in the west and a prominent Grand Army veteran, at Denver; aged 63.
31. Obituary: Princess Louise, consort of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, in the royal palace, Bulgaria; aged 29.

FEBRUARY.

1. Fire: In the business section of Columbus, O.; loss, $750,000.
2. Obituary: Rev. Dr. C. S. Robinson, noted Presbyterian hymn writer, in New York city; aged 70.
5. Obituary: Col. James A. Sexton, commander in chief of the G. A. R., in Washington; aged 55.
Filipino War: The natives attacked the American position at Manila and were repulsed, with heavy loss.
6. Obituary: Prince Albert, only son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and grandson of Queen Victoria; aged 25. Caprivi, ex-chancellor of the German empire, near Frankfort; aged 68. Miss Anna Dowell, known as the "Mother of the American Silk Industry," in Paterson, N. J.; aged 97.
7. Fire: The Manitoba hotel and other property burned in Winnipeg; loss, $400,000.
Obituary: The Rt. Rev. John Williams, bishop of Connecticut and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of America, at Middletown, Conn.; aged 81. William Laird of the famous shipbuilding firm of Laird Bros., at Birkenhead.
10. Fires: The governor's mansion at Frankfort, Ky., burned. In Toronto, Kent & Co.'s crockery store destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Filipino War: The American forces attacked and captured Caloocan, near Manila.
11. Obituary: Gen. Edward Schriver, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 80.
12. Accidents: At Cherokee Gulch, Colo., snow slides carried away the orehouses and killed 24 men. At Yankton, S. D., 17 lives were lost in the burning of a hospital.
Fire: Albany; loss, $250,000.
Storm: Severe blizzard all over the United States. Heavy snows and wind along the Atlantic coast.
Obituary: Prince Napoleon Charles Bonaparte, grandson of both Lucien and Joseph, at Rome; aged 60.
13. Filipino War: Gen. Marcus P. Miller's forces captured Iloilo without suffering loss of life.
14. Fires: In Philadelphia several clothing houses burned; loss about $400,000. In Chicago the Traders' Warehouse Co. and other concerns burned out; loss, $780,000. At Cincinnati hat factory and clothing house burned; loss, $500,000.
15. Fires: At Akron, O., plant of the Thomas Building and Lumber Co. burned; loss, $100,000. Brooklyn building No. 28, the largest in the navy yard, burned and the original model and patterns of the battleship Maine destroyed; loss, nearly $2,000,000.
Laurence E. Meyers, noted amateur champion long distance runner, died in New York city.
16. Obituary: President Francois Felix Faure of France, at Paris; aged 58. Henry Jones, whist expert, in London; aged 68.
17. Obituary: Louis Miller, founder of Chatauqua, inventor and philanthropist, in New York city; aged 69.
18. Accident: In Belgium on the railway from Calais; 21 London passengers killed and 100 injured.
20. Obituary: Mme. Ponisi, an old time actress of Wallack's company, at Keyport, N. J.; aged 81.
21. Filipino War: The city of Manila fired by incendiaries; fighting in the streets and heavy loss of property.
22. Filipino War: Insurgents broke through the American lines at Manila and were repulsed with heavy loss.
23. Obituary: Gen. David Weisiger, a Confederate noted as the hero of the Petersburg "Crater," at Richmond; aged 80.
24. Fire: At Minneapolis The Tribune building and other property burned; loss, $300,000.
Obituary: M. Emile Welti, Swiss statesman, at Bern; aged 74.
Personal: Gen. Maximo Gomez, Cuban commander in chief, entered Havana under an American military escort.
26. Obituary: Gen. J. J. Reynolds, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 77.
27. Obituary: Sarah Jewett, once a noted American actress, in Cambridge, Mass.
Criminal: Roland B. Molineux arrested for the murder of Katharine J. Adams in New York.
28. Fire: Windsor hotel and several stores burned at Holyoke, Mass.; loss, $500,000.
Obituary: J. Madison Wells, ex-governor of Louisiana and noted in the exciting political affairs of that state, in New Orleans.

MARCH.

1. Obituary: Emma Waller, once noted American actress, in New York city; aged 70. Baron Herschell, lord high chancellor of Great Britain, in Washington; aged 63.
2. Obituary: Connie Jackson, sister of Joe Jefferson and once noted on the American stage, in New York city; aged 62.
Fires: At Charlotte, N. C., freight depot and cotton compress burned; loss about $400,000. In Chicago, McClurg's book store burned; loss, $550,000.
Personal: Carl Schurz, the veteran soldier and publicist, honored by a dinner on the anniversary of his seventieth birthday.
3. Personal: Rear Admiral George Dewey became full admiral of the navy under the law reviving that rank.
4. Political: The Fifty-fifth congress adjourned.
5. Accident: Naval powder magazine exploded at Toulon, France, killing or maiming nearly 100 people.
Obituary: M. Wolff, American illustrator, in New York city; aged 62.
6. Fire: At West Point, Miss., the Mary Holmes college and a large amount of cotton destroyed; loss, $400,000.
Accident: 11 drowned by the sinking of the tug James Bowen of Philadelphia off Hog island.
Obituary: Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii, at Honolulu; aged 24.
8. Austin Bidwell, notorious for his Bank of England forgeries, died at Butte, Mon.
10. Obituary: Sir Douglas Galton, noted scientist and authority on sanitation, in London; aged 77.
11. Obituary: Capt. Samuel Trott, ocean cable expert, at Miami, Fla.; aged 67.
12. Obituary: Prof. Walter D. Dabney of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville; aged 46. Johnny Griffin, the "Braintree Lad," once a noted featherweight, in New York city.
13. Filipino War: Pasig, east of Manila, captured by Gen. Wheaton's division.
14. Obituary: Emile Erckmann, French novelist, collaborator with Chatrain, in Paris; aged 77.
15. War at Samoa: American and British ships bombarded native villages.
16. Obituary: Benjamin P. Hutchinson, "Old Hutch," the Chicago speculator, at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, at San Antonio; aged 76.
Race Riot: A mob at Palmetto, Ga., shot 9 negroes at the jail, killing 4.
Filipino War: Fighting at Iloilo between Gen. Miller's troops and the insurgents.
17. Fire Disaster: The Windsor hotel, New York, destroyed; 45 lives lost.
18. Cyclone: Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi visited; 25 deaths.
Obituary: Prof. O. C. Marsh of Yale, noted for geological researches, at New Haven; aged 68. Oliver Marcy, dean of the Northwestern university, at Evanston, Ills.; aged 79.
19. Miscellaneous: During the Gomez reception in Havana 30 to 50 persons were wounded in a riot. The battleship Oregon arrived at Manila.
22. Explosion: At Pennsgrove, N. J.; 3 killed and several injured by the wrecking of the Dupont Powder works.
23. Fire: At Cleveland, stove and machine screw works burned; loss, $450,000.
Obituary: Francis H. Pierpont, "war governor" of West Virginia, at Pittsburg; aged 85. Prof. Gustave Wiedeman, holding the chair of chemistry and physics at the University of Leipsic, at Leipsic; aged 73. G. W. Leitner, noted linguist, at Bonn; aged 69.
26. Obituary: Gen. Isaac H. Baily, veteran of the civil war, formerly prominent in New York politics, in New York city; aged 70. Gen. Thomas Vincent Fletcher, ex-governor of Missouri, in Washington; aged 72. Count Chaudordy, French diplomat, in Paris; aged 73.
27. Rev. James Ormsby Murray, dean of Princeton university, at Princeton; aged 72.
29. Disaster: The Mississippi steamboat Rowena Lee sank at Tyler, Mo.; 60 lives lost.
Obituary: Gen. Daniel W. Flagler, U. S. A., at Old Point Comfort, Va.; aged 64.
Fire: At Hartford, the J. L. Howard car factory burned; loss, $180,000.
30. Shipwreck: The passenger steamer Stella ran on the Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney, and exploded, carrying down 70 to 100 people.
31. Filipino War: Gen. MacArthur entered Malolos, the insurgents having fired and evacuated the city.

APRIL.

1. Obituary: Baroness Clara de Hirsch de Gereuth, who left $100,000,000 to charity, in Paris.
Samoan Troubles: Americans and English ambushed near Apia; 3 officers and 4 sailors killed.
4. Shipwreck: Steamer Chilkat capsized on the bar at the entrance to San Francisco harbor, carrying down 10 sailors and passengers.
Cuba: The Cuban military assembly voted to disband the army and dissolve.
Personal: W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., married Virginia Fair in New York city.
Obituary: Lily Post, formerly well known light opera star, in San Francisco.
6. Obsequies at Arlington to honor the remains of 336 officers and soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico.
7. Disasters: 13 deaths at the burning of residences of W. C. Andrews and W. J. Adams in the Fifth avenue district, New York. 10 persons drowned by an ice freshet at Glendive, Mon.
Obituary: James Clark, the oldest Mason in the world, at Quincy, Ills.
9. Obituary: Stephen J. Field, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, retired, in Washington; aged 83.
10. Riot: A street riot, caused by miners' trouble at Pana, Ills., caused the death of 7 people; many wounded.
Filipino War: Gen. Lawton captured Santa Cruz, an insurgent stronghold.
Obituary: Sir Monier-Monier Williams, professor of Sanskrit at the University of Oxford, in London; aged 60.
11. Spanish War: Formal proclamation by President McKinley announcing the ratification of the treaty and the restoration of peace with Spain.
12. Fire: The curio hall of the famous Boston museum burned.
14. Fire: Idle Hour, the Long Island residence where W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., took his bride for the honeymoon, burned; loss, $250,000.
Obituary: The Duchess of Marlborough, mother-in-law of Consuelo Vanderbilt, in England.
15. Fire: In Cleveland half a block of business houses burned; loss, $1,000,000.
17. Obituary: John L. Lay, inventor of the navy torpedo, in New York; aged 67.
18. Obituary: Lieut. Gen. Correa, Spanish minister of war in 1898, at Madrid.
Samoa: Fighting between the Americans and English and the Mataafans.
20. Fire: At San Jose, Cal.; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: M. Edouard Jules Henri Pailleron, French poet and dramatist, in Paris; aged 65.
21. Personal: Matthew S. Quay appointed U. S. senator by the governor of Pennsylvania.
Obituary: Dr. Heinrich Kiefert, noted geographer and cartographer, in Berlin; aged 80.
22. Fire: In Omaha the Kingman block burned; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: The Rt. Hon. Sir John Mowbray, "Father of the House of Commons," in London; aged 84.
25. Political: The German embassador lodged with the secretary of state a protest against certain language of Capt. Coghlan of the U. S. cruiser Raleigh.
Filipino War: Gen. MacArthur's division fought its way to the trenches before Calumpit.
Obituary: Gen. Richard J. Oglesby, former governor of Illinois, in Springfield; aged 75.
26. Fire: Dawson City, the business center wiped out; loss between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.
Tornado: 40 people killed at Kirksville, Mo., and at Newton hundreds of houses destroyed, with about 100 deaths.
27. Obituary: Robert Goelet, member of the New York aristocracy of wealth, in the harbor of Naples; aged 58. Sheridan Shook, once a prominent New York politician and afterward a theatrical manager, at Red Hook, N. Y.; aged 71.
Filipino War: MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande at Calumpit.
28. Filipino War: Peace overtures from the insurgents, asking for an armistice, rejected by Gen. Otis.
30. Accident: 50 people hurt in a railway wreck near Rochester.

MAY.

1. Dewey day generally celebrated in the United States and possessions, especially on the sea.
Fire: Gen. Wade Hampton's home, containing a fine library, valuable jewels and treasured relics, burned at Columbia, S. C.
Spanish War: Spain's agent received warrants for the $20,000,000 stipulated in the treaty in payment for the cession of the Philippines.
2. Filipino War: Lawton's column captured Balinag.
3. Obituary: Keokuk, chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, at Guthrie, O. T. Emma Marshall, English novelist, in London.
4. Fire: Greenville, S. C., the heart of the town destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Gen. Manning F. Force, Federal war veteran and campaign historian, at Sandusky, O.; aged 75.
10. Convention: The Confederate veteran reunion held at Charleston.
Obituary: Gen. Samuel B. Smith, Federal veteran, known as the "Father of the National Guard System," at Dayton, O.; aged 62.
11. Obituary: Roswell P. Flower, ex-governor of New York, at Eastport, N. Y.; aged 64. August Brentano (second), head of the noted publishing and bookselling house of Union square, New York, in that city; aged 46.
12. Disaster: 29 killed and over 40 injured in a wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading at Exeter, Pa.
14. Fire: At Manchester, N. H.; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: M. Francisque Sarcey, famous French dramatic critic, at Paris.
17. Fire: In Chicago the Blue Island avenue lumber district suffered a loss of $400,000.
Convention: The international peace congress convened at The Hague.
21. Personal: Admiral Dewey sailed from Manila on the cruiser Olympia on his voyage home.
22. Obituary: Grisi, the Italian dancer, in Rome. Mlle. Rhea, French actress, at Montmorenci, France; aged 55.
24. Personal: The eightieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday celebrated throughout the British empire and colonies.
Obituary: Senor Don Emilo Castelar, Spanish Republican statesman, at Murcia, Spain; aged 67.
25. Fire: In St. John, N. B.; 150 buildings burned; loss, $500,000.
Obituary: Aaron B. Magoun, master in the Cambridge schools from 1838 to 1881, in Roxbury, Mass.; aged 90. Rosa Bonheur, famous animal painter, at Fontainebleau; aged 78.
26. Fire: In the "Bowery district" at Coney Island; loss, $400,000.
27. Tornado: Devastation in Missouri, Iowa and Michigan. 9 deaths at Bijou, S. D.
Sporting: Banistar won the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend.
28. Accident: 10 deaths and 23 injured in a washout accident on the Rock Island and Burlington at Waterloo, Ia.
30. Sporting: Flying Fox won the English Derby.

JUNE.

1. Marion Clark, the abducted New York babe, found at a mountain farm near Haverstraw, N. Y., and returned to her parents' home.
3. Obituary: Johann Strauss, the "Waltz King," at Vienna; aged 74.
Political: President Loubet of France attacked by a royalist mob at the Auteuil race course, near Paris.
5. Fire: In New Orleans the St. Charles theater, a landmark of the city, destroyed.
Obituary: Frank [illegible] Pennsylvania railr[illegible] 50.
6. Cuba: Gomez issued a farewell [illegible] the Cuban people.
7. Obituary: Henry L. Clinton, noted criminal lawyer, in New York city; aged 80. Augustin Daly, American theater manager, in London; aged 61. Margaret Ann Cusack, the "Nun of Kenmare," in London. Gen. W. S. Walker, noted Mexican and Confederate veteran, at Atlanta.
Fire: At Augusta, Ga.; loss, $250,000.
8. Flood: High water mark reached in the Colorado river, Texas; 25 drowned.
9. Sporting: Jeffries defeated Fitzsimmons for the world's championship at Coney Island.
10. The yacht Columbia, built to defend the America's cup, launched at Bristol, R. I.
Obituary: Capt. Henry Nichol of the U. S. monitor Monadnock, at Manila.
11. Fire: In the Armstrong-Whitworth Ordnance Co.'s works at Newcastle-on-Tyne; loss, $1,000,000.
Sporting: Perth won the Grand Prix de Paris.
Filipino War: Hardest battle to date at Las Pinas between Gen. Lawton's division and the insurgents.
Obituary: The Rev. Dr. William Garden Blaikie, D. D., LL. D., noted Scotch theologian, at North Berwick, Scotland; aged 79.
12. Cyclone: In the northwestern states; hundreds killed and wounded at New Richmond, Wis., and Herman, Neb.
Duke of Abruzzi's north pole expedition sailed on the Stella Polare from Christiania, Norway.
14. General celebration of Flag day.
Obituary: Dr. Lawson Tait, pioneer in surgery, at London; aged 54.
15. Obituary: Prof. Locke Richardson, the American elocutionist, in Berlin. Rear Admiral Pierce Crosby, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 76. Congressman Richard Parks Bland, silver champion, at Lebanon, Mo.; aged 64.
16. Explosion: 11 miners killed at the Caledonia mine, North Sidney, C. B.
Criminal: George B. Barrow, principal in the Marion Clark abduction case, sentenced to 14 years and 10 months, and Carrie Jones, the nurse, to 4 years.
17. Sporting: Imp won the Suburban at Sheepshead Bay.
18. Fire: At Greensboro, N. C., the Benbow House burned; loss, $100,000.
21. Fire: At Kirkwood, Ga., Gen. John B. Gordon's home, the historic Sutherland, burned.
23. Obituary: John Godfrey Moore, prominent banker and exchange broker, in New York city; aged 52. Henry B. Plant, founder of the Plant system, in New York city; aged 80.
24. Fire: At Laurel, Del.; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Kapiolani, widow of King Kalakaua, at Honolulu; aged 65.
28. Shipwreck: Steamer Margaret Olwill, foundered off Lorain, Lake Erie; 9 seamen lost.
29. Obituary: Daniel F. Tieman, oldest of the surviving ex-mayors of New York city, at Audubon Park; aged 94.
Sporting: Harvard won three victories over Yale at New London.
30. Obituary: Emma Dorothy Eliza Nevitte Southworth, the novelist, in Washington; aged 80.
Sporting: Charles Murphy, Brooklyn cyclist, rode the fastest mile on record, paced by a railway engine.

JULY.

1. Fires: In Brooklyn 10,000 cotton bales burned in storage. Bar Harbor, the Kebec Valley clubhouse, a golf and social resort, burned.
Obituary: Charles Victor Cherbuliez, French academician, novelist and critic, in Paris; aged 70.
2. Fire: At Summit, N. J., property in the heart of the town valued at $150,000 destroyed.
Obituary: Gen. H. G. Wright, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 79.
3. Dreyfus returned to France.
4. Fires: In Memphis the famous Gayoso hotel and other property burned; loss, $450,000. At Paris, Tenn., 20 buildings burned; loss, $175,000.
5. Convention: Annual Christian Endeavor gathering at Detroit.
Obituary: Bishop John P. Newman, noted Methodist divine and the friend of Grant, at Saratoga; aged 78.
6. Fires: At Coulterville, Cal., the town destroyed; loss, $250,000. At Ludington, Mich., $120,000 loss by the burning of a railroad elevator.
Filipino War: 10 regiments of U. S. volunteers ordered to be raised for the army in the Philippines.
Personal: Mary Wright Sewall of Indianapolis elected president of the International Council of Women at London.
Obituary: Robert Bonner, founder and proprietor of the New York Ledger, in New York city; aged 75.
7. Obituary: George W. Julian, noted western statesman, at Irvington, Ind.; aged 82.
10. Obituary: The Grand Duke George, brother of the czar and heir to the throne, at St. Petersburg; aged 21. Judge Walbridge A. Field, eminent Massachusetts jurist and chief justice, in Boston; aged 67.
16. Fire: $1,000,000 worth of uniforms and food supplies destroyed at the Brooklyn navy yard.
17. Fires: Mount Vernon, Ind.; $100,000 loss. North Bend, Ind., the Addystone foundry burned; loss, $100,000.
18. Obituary: Col. A. L. Hawkins, 10th Pennsylvania volunteers, on the way home from the Philippines to San Francisco. Horatio G. Alger, famous author of boys' stories, at Natick, Mass.; aged 65.
19. Earthquake: Severe shock at Rome; Mount Etna in eruption.
Personal: Gen. Alger tendered his resignation as secretary of war.
Obituary: Elizabeth Thompson, noted philanthropist, at Littleton, N. H.; aged 78.
20. Personal: President McKinley accepted the resignation of Secretary Alger, to take effect Aug. 1.
Obituary: H. K. Thurber, the retired New York millionaire merchant, at Halley, Ia.; aged 79.
21. Accident: 9 killed and 4 injured by explosion on a British torpedo boat destroyer at London.
Obituary: Robert G. Ingersoll, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; aged 66.
22. Personal: Elihu Root of New York appointed secretary of war.
23. Fire: At Toledo; loss of $1,000,000 by the burning of a wheat elevator.
24. Obituary: The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Sawyer, noted Universalist writer and educator, in Boston; aged 95.
25. Obituary: Gideon J. Tucker, an old time politician and journalist, founder of the New York Daily News, in New York city; aged 73.
26. Gen. Ulises Heureaux, president of Santo Domingo, assassinated.
29. Obituary: Guzman Blanco, once president of Venezuela, in Paris.
30. Accident: 2 killed and 26 injured in a landslide on the Erie at Lackawaxen, N. Y.
31. Storm: The wheat section around Hamilton, N. D., damaged to the amount of $250,000 by hail.
Obituary: Kate Chase Sprague, daughter of Salmon P. Chase, a noted Washington belle in wartime, in Washington; aged 59. Daniel G. Brinton, noted ethnologist and physician, at Atlantic City; aged 62.

AUGUST.

3. Obituary: George Averoff, noted Greek philanthropist, at Alexandria, Egypt; aged 70.
6. Disasters: 36 passengers killed and 5 injured by the derailment of a trolley car near Bridgeport, Conn. 17 killed and 73 injured in a telescoping accident at Juvisy, France. 200 excursionists at Mount Deseret thrown into the water by the breaking of a gangplank; 20 drowned.
7. Miscellaneous: Capt. Davis Dalton, known as the champion life saver of the world, the hero of 278 rescues, drowned at Far Rockaway, N. Y. The Dreyfus court martial convened at Rennes.
8. Hurricane: Porto Rico devastated; deaths estimated at 3,000 to 4,000 and the property loss at $20,000,000.
9. Filipino War: Gen. MacArthur's forces advanced from San Fernando and drove the insurgents beyond Angeles.
Obituary: Col. W. E. Sinn, the theatrical manager, at Pittsfield, Mass.; aged 65.
10. Fire: The Guild building and other properties destroyed at Dallas; loss, $250,000.
12. Fire: Yokohama swept by the largest conflagration in its history; a square mile of buildings destroyed and 16 lives lost.
Obituary: Gen. Edmund Lafayette Hardcastle, veteran of the old army and a hero of the Mexican war, at Towson, Md.; aged 75. Lizzie Macnichol, well known opera singer, at Chocorua, N. H.
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17. Walter Wellman and [illegible] polar expedition arrived at [illegible] from Franz-Josef Land.
19. Obituary: Gen. Thomas Alfred Davies, a veteran of the civil war, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; aged 90. Sir Charles Lennox Peel, K. C. B., a noted Conservative, at London; aged 76.
20. Obituary: Isaac McLellan, known as the sportsmen's poet, at Greenpoint, N. Y.; aged 93.
21. Fire: At Victor, Colo., the business portion of the town destroyed; loss, $2,000,000.
22. Sculptor Caspar Buberl died suddenly while working on the Dewey triumphal arch in New York.
24. Obituary: Judge Henry Hilton, heir to A. T. Stewart's riches, at Saratoga; aged 75.
27. Giovanni Turini, a sculptor engaged in modeling on the Dewey triumphal arch, died suddenly in New York.
28. Accident: 9 workmen killed by the falling of arches at the new Chicago Coliseum.
30. Fire: At Tupper Lake, N. Y., 160 buildings destroyed, causing a loss of $150,000.
31. Fire: At Holyoke, Mass., the stationery establishment of Parsons Green & Co. burned, causing a loss of $600,000.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Fire: In Kansas City; loss, $250,000.
4. Convention: The thirty-third national encampment G. A. R. met in Philadelphia.
7. Personal: Col. Albert D. Shaw, department of New York, elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.
Fire: At Garden City, N. Y., the late A. T. Stewart's pet scheme, the Garden City hotel, burned.
Convention: The national encampment Sons of Veterans met in Detroit.
8. Obituary: Rear Admiral Henry F. Picking, U. S. N., a veteran of the civil war, at Charleston; aged 59. Stephen Dugger, one of Lincoln's surviving friends at New Salem, Ind., at Sullivan, Ind.; aged 87. James B. Eustis, ambassador to France under Cleveland, at Newport; aged 65.
9. Dreyfus convicted and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.
14. Obituary: Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the family in the third generation, in New York city; aged 56.
15. Storm: Destructive hurricane in Bermuda.
16. Fires: At Seattle, Wash.; loss, $165,000. At Lincoln, Neb., Masonic temple, St. Paul's Methodist church and several blocks burned; loss, $500,000.
17. Fire: At Promised Land, N. Y., the American Fisheries Co. burned out; loss, $500,000.
Riot: 7 nonunion miners killed at Carterville, Ills.
18. Fire: Farnham, N. Y., the business section wiped out; loss over $250,000.
19. Fire: At Lowville, N. Y., over $250,000 loss in a lumber plant fire.
Disaster: 80 lives lost in the burning of the passenger steamer Montoya on Magdalena river, Colombia.
Obituary: Charles Patrick Daly, noted justice in New York city; aged 83.
20. Fire: At Hegeswich, Ills.; loss, $150,000.
Earthquake: 1,000 people reported killed at Aidin, Asia Minor.
Miscellaneous: Harry W. Benton, the first "sound" telegrapher in America, died at Denver at the age of 63. Dreyfus released on a pardon.
Obituary: M. Scheurer-Kestner, former French senator and a strong champion of Dreyfus, in Paris; aged 66.
21. Fire: At Norfolk; loss of $200,000 by the burning of a hospital; 4 deaths.
Shipwreck: Loss of the Dominion steamer Scotsman in the strait of Belle Isle; 14 passengers drowned.
22. Fire: At Salem, Or.; loss $150,000 by the burning of a planing mill.
23. Accident: 6 killed and 10 injured in a head on collision on the Rio Grande road at Reno, Colo.
Filipino War: A naval force led by the cruiser Charleston bombarded Olangapo, on Subig bay, and captured insurgent works.
24. Personal: Julia Dent Grant married to Prince Cantacuzene at Newport.
Obituary: Jo[illegible]eper Clarke, noted English comedi[illegible]n-on-Thames.
25. Fire[illegible] $100,000 loss by the burning [illegible]
Obituary: Jared [illegible] trait painter, in New Yo[illegible]
27. Obituary: Gen. Henry Heth, [illegible] ate soldier, in Washington; aged 74.
Earthquake: Island of Ceram; 5,000 people killed.
29. Naval and marine parade in New York bay and Hudson river in honor of Admiral Dewey.
30. Reception and loving cup presentation to Admiral Dewey by Mayor Van Wyck, followed by a military land parade.
Fire: At Little Rock the State Deaf and Dumb Mute institute burned; loss, $160,000.

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1. Fires: At Call, Tex.; loss, $150,000. At Bloomington, Ills., 5 buildings burned; loss, $150,000.
2. Fire: At Duquen, Ark., 54 buildings burned; loss, $250,000.
Filipino War: A Filipino attack at Bacoor repulsed by troops under Gen. Fred Grant.
3. Fires: At Des Moines the Masonic temple and other buildings destroyed; loss, $500,000. At Endeavor, Pa.; loss of $500,000 in a lumber yard fire.
5. Obituary: Former U. S. Senator James Harlan, last surviving member of Lincoln's cabinet, at Mount Pleasant, Ia.; aged 79.
9. Fire: Mojave, Cal., wiped out.
South African War: President Kruger's ultimatum demanding arbitration and the recall of British re-enforcements from the Cape.
10. Fire: In the business section of New Iberia, La.; loss, $200,000.
11. Expiration of the Boer time limit; armies moved to the Transvaal border.
12. South African War: Boers opened the war by attack on a British armored train.
13. Fires: In Brooklyn; loss $600,000 by the burning of two cotton warehouses. At Hastings, N. Y., cable works burned; loss, $125,000. At Haverstraw, N. Y., 2 acres of buildings burned; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Vice Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, British naval officer, inventor and writer, in London; aged 68.
14. Fire: The Loomis sanitarium burned at Liberty, N. Y.; loss, $100,000.
Disaster: The sound steamer Nutmeg State burned off Sand's point; several lives lost.
South African War: Fighting began at Mafeking.
15. Fire: At Waterloo, Ia.; loss $100,000.
South African War: Boers under Gen. Cronje laid siege to Kimberley.
Obituary: Laurence Gronlund, social economist and author, in New York city; aged 53.
16. Sporting: Columbia won the first race over the Shamrock by 10m. 8s.
Obituary: Edward Orton, Ph. D., LL. D., distinguished geologist, at Columbus, O.; aged 70.
17. Sporting: Columbia won the second race, the Shamrock breaking her topmast.
18. Obituary: Isaac Bird, a California pioneer orchardist, at Watsonville, Cal.; aged 86.
19. W. H. Appleton, last of the old circle of New York publishers, in New York city; aged 85.
20. Sporting: The Columbia won her third consecutive victory over the Shamrock by 6m. 18s.
Filipino War: Insurgents routed at San Isidro by Gen. Young's command.
South African War: Battle at Glencoe; British loss, 211. Gen. Symons mortally wounded.
Convention: National meeting of the W. C. T. U. began at Seattle, Wash.
21. Fire Disaster: 14 persons burned to death in their dwellings at Faires, Ala.
South African War: Battle of Elandslaagte; British and Boers lost heavily.
25. Grant Allen, the English author, died in London; aged 51.
27. Obituary: John Codman Ropes, military historian, in Boston; aged 63. Gen. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., civil war and regular army veteran, in New York city; aged 60.
29. Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype machine, died in Baltimore; aged 45.
Sporting: The principal football contests resulted as follows: Columbia 5, Yale 0, at New York; Cornell 5, Princeton 0, at Ithaca; Harvard 22, Carlisle 10, at Cambridge; Chicago 5, Pennsylvania 5, at Chicago.
29. Obituary: Florence Marryatt (Mrs. Francis Lean), English novelist, at Brighton, England; aged 62.
[illegible] store [illegible] $500,000. At [illegible] American Steel [illegible] to the extent of $400,000.
Sporting: Harvard scored 18 to [illegible] at the Cambridge football contest.
5. Filipino War: Gen. MacArthur's troops captured Magalang after sharp fighting.
6. Filipino War: Gen. Wheaton's division landed at San Fabian, on Lingayen gulf, under the enemy's fire.
Political: First autonomous government in the Philippines installed at Bacoor, island of Negros, by the U. S. governor general.
7. Shipwreck: The U. S. cruiser Charleston lost off the northwest coast of Luzon.
8. Fire: A $250,000 blaze at Memphis.
South African War: Severe fighting at Ladysmith.
Personal: Admiral George Dewey married to Mrs. Mildred Hazen at Washington.
11. Sporting: Princeton scored 12 to Carlisle Indians 0 in a football contest at New York. At Easton Lafayette scored 6 to Cornell 5.
Indian Troubles: 6 Navajoes and 1 white killed in a battle between Indians and settlers near Walton Station, A. T.
12. Fire: At Montreal; loss, $500,000.
Venezuelan War: Puerto Cabello surrendered to Gen. Castro after a battle in which 650 were killed and wounded.
Filipino War: Sharp fight at San Jacinto; Major John A. Logan killed at the head of his battalion.
13. Obituary: Col. Henry Inman, veteran of the regular army and the civil war, author of the "Old Santa Fe Trail," at Topeka; aged 62.
14. Obituary: Dr. Moritz Busch, biographer of Bismarck, at Leipsic; aged 78.
16. War In Colombia: Conclusion of a two days' battle at Bucaranga in which 1,000 rebels were killed and 2,000 wounded.
17. Fire: The Hamburg-American liner Patria abandoned to the flames in the North sea.
Obituary: Col. Lawrence Kip, veteran of the civil war and a noted turfman, in New York city; aged 63.
18. Sporting: The Yale-Harvard annual football game ended in a draw at Cambridge.
19. Accident: 6 killed and 4 seriously injured in a wreck on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad at Humboldt, S. D.
South African War: Boers repulsed by the British at Estcourt.
Obituary: Sir William Dawson, noted Canadian educator and geologist, at Montreal; aged 86.
20. Filipino War: Gen. MacArthur's troops entered Dagupan, the northern terminus of the Manila railway.
Personal: Emperor William arrived at Windsor castle, the guest of Queen Victoria.
21. Obituary: Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States,