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INDIANA DISPATCHES

BRIEF TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOOSIER STATE.

happenings of Interest in the Every Day Life of Indianians Concisely Told and Especially Prepared For Our Many Busy Readers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The Indiana State Teachers' association began its 41th annual session at the statehouse this morning. There is a large attendance. Governor Mount delivered the welcoming address, which was responded to by Elizabeth Day Swan of Purdue University, president of the association.

WRECK NEAR MILAN.

Freight Cars Shoved From the Siding to the Main Line the Cause.

MILAN, Ind., Dec. 28.—The westbound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was wrecked just west of here yesterday. The engine struck a cut of freight cars standing on the main line, piling them into a heap. The engine was badly damaged. It is supposed that train-wreckers ran the freight cars on the side-track to the main line.

WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGE.

Ten-Year-Old Brings Suit For the Loss of His Legs.

FLORA, Ind., Dec. 28.—Charlie Dern, 10 years old, has, by his next friend, Dr. Wicklie Smith, brought suit in the Carroll circuit court against the Wabash railway for \$25,000 damages for injuries received by Charlie when run over by a train two years ago. He was run over by a freight train, losing both legs, while on the way to Sunday school.

Twice Destroyed by Fire.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in Bowser's oiltank works here Saturday and the whole plant was destroyed. The loss is \$25,000. The firm manufactured oiltanks and patent specialties. S. F. Bowser reports that the work of rebuilding will begin at once. Four years ago these works were totally destroyed by fire, and rebuilt on the present extensive scale.

Entertainment For the Insane.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Special efforts are being put forth at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane to give the attaches and inmates a pleasant holiday week. The programme includes two dances for the patients, the presentation of a farce comedy, two socials for the employees, the presentation of a drama, two musical concerts and religious services.

Changed Places With Her Lover.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 28.—Joseph Divine, while in jail for grand larceny, was visited by his sweetheart, Anna Ridgely. The kind hearted wife of Sheriff Bowman permitted Anna to enter Divine's cell, and during her absence Miss Ridgely secured the key and permitted Divine to escape. The girl, however, is now in jail.

Captures a \$20,000,000 Girl.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—The announcement is announced of Miss Mar-

garet Vancourtland Ogden of New York and Frank McNutt of this city. Miss Ogden is said to be worth \$20,000,000. The wedding is announced for Jan. 4. Mr. McNutt was a member of the American legation at Rome under Minister Albert G. Porter.

Probably Murdered.

WALDRON, Ind., Dec. 27.—Winfield Haymond, a wealthy and well known farmer in this county, was found dead near the Big Four depot here. As there was an ugly gash in the back of his head and he was known to have plenty of money, it is believed he was murdered.

Foul Play Feared.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 24.—Joseph Davis, of this city, is seeking trace of his son, William, and family, who started in September last from Kennett, Mo., enroute overland to Logansport. No trace of the family can be found. It is feared that Davis has met with foul play.

Found in a Dying Condition.

MARIOS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Henry Clinton, an inmate of the Soldiers' home here, was found in the avenue leading from the entrance to the barracks in a dying condition. He died a few minutes afterward from cold and a hemorrhage.

Boy Shot by a Burglar.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—A burglar entered the residence of Mrs. Frank Husbroke during her absence. He was surprised by a boy who works for the lady and in the struggle the boy was shot, but not seriously. The thief escaped.

Fired a Bullet Into His Body.

CELINA, Ind., Dec. 24.—Anderson Jacobs, a farmer near here, attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his body. The death of a beloved daughter and the marriage of another to an undesirable suitor made him despondent.

Wholesale Grocers Assign.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The Krag-Reynolds company, wholesale grocers, have made an assignment. The assets are said to be about \$400,000 and liabilities \$355,620.

New Convict Paper.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Reflector, the new prison paper, has just been issued by the Indiana reformatory. It circulates among the prisoners and the work is mostly done by them.

Maddog Seize.

GEORGETOWN, Ind., Dec. 28.—There is a maddog scare in this vicinity. Several horses and cattle bitten by a dog have been killed. A slaughter of dogs is also going on.

Will Retire From the Ministry.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Rev. H. M. Campbell, a widely known M. E. clergyman, has announced he will retire from the ministry and engage in the practice of medicine.

MIDGET CHIQUITA.

While Riding a Bicycle She Collides With a Burro and is Seriously Injured. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chiquita, the Cuban midget who has been on exhibition in the leading cities for some time, was probably fatally injured at the Zoo last evening. She was riding a bicycle in the ring when she collided with a burro, was thrown to the ground and received several kicks in the breast. Chiquita is only 26 inches high and weighs 15½ pounds. The doctors have little hopes of her recovery.

O. J. LONG DEAD.

He Was Lieutenant Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—O. S. Long, clerk of the state supreme court and lieutenant grand commander of the Scottish Rite Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, died here last night of dysentery after a short illness.

Purchasing Brood Mares.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Marcus Daly, of Bitter Root farm, Mon., secured another brood mare yesterday. Gus Eastin sold to his agent, the dam of First Mate for \$5,000. The mare, Shipmate is 9 years old, was sired by Spendthrift, dam Messmate by Alarm. She and Lady Reel, also just purchased by Mr. Daly, will be left in Kentucky until after foaling time and then shipped.

Trotting Horses to be Sold.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 25.—The trotting horses of the Hermitage stud will be closed out at public sales. The first consignment, including stallions Ponce De Leon, Bow Bells, high class brood mares and horses in training, in all about 40 head will be held at Madison Square Garden in New York about the middle of February next.

Wrecked With Dynamite.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One of the enginehouses of the Sanford carpet-mills was wrecked by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. Only two walls were left standing. The engine was to be used in running a new mill which was to start up next week. Few facts can be ascertained, Mr. Sanford refusing to make a statement.

YEAR REVIEWED

What Has Been Done During the Past Twelve Months.

THE YEAR 1897 A BUSY ONE

All of the Important Happenings of the World Over Briefly Noted in Chronological Order.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Disasters of Various Kinds—Crimes, Suicides and Lynchings—A Year's Famous Dead—Political Events—Sporting

BANK FAILURES.

Jan 2—State savings, Whitehall, Mich. Citizens' national, Fargo, N. D. Omaha (Neb.) savings, \$850,000.
Jan 4—Germania (\$1,000,000) and West State, State national, St. Joseph, Mo. Springs, Ia. Merchants' national, Devils Lake, N. D.
Jan 7—Commercial, Eau Claire, Wis. Bank, Bank of Mayview, Mo.
Jan 13—Seattle (Wash.) savings.
Jan 14—Merchants' national, Ocala, Fla. Jan 15—Citizens' state, Fullerton, Neb. Jan 16—Bank of Conway, Mo.
Jan 18—German national, Louisville, Ky. First national, Newport, Ky. Minnesota savings, St. Paul, Minn. First national, German savings, Des Moines, Ia. \$554,000.
Jan 23—Updell (Ind.) bank (voluntary suspension). Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Jan 25—Pottsdam (N. Y.) national. Jan 26—First national, Olympia, Wash. Jan 27—Wauwaga bank, Johnson City, Tenn.
Jan 30—Dime savings, Chicago.
Feb 2—First national, Oakesdale, Wash. (voluntary suspension). Moscow (Ind.) national.
Feb 4—First national, Grissold, Ia. Feb 5—First national, Franklin, Mo. Northwestern national, Great Falls, Mont. \$700,000.
Feb 8—State savings, Atlanta, Ga. Feb 9—Farmers' and Merchants', Freeport, Ind. (voluntary suspension). Feb 10—Bankers' exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
Feb 13—State trust and savings, West Superior, Wis. Commercial savings, Leeds, Ia. Merchants' national, Helena, Mont. \$1,000,000.
Feb 16—Merchants' national, Jacksonville, Fla. (voluntary suspension). Feb 17—German-American, Tonawanda, N. Y. (Resumed March 8).
Feb 26—Bank of Lithonia, Ga. Security Loan and Trust company, Des Moines, Ia. Feb 29—State national, Milwaukee, Wis. Feb 27—Multiplan savings, St. Louis, Mo. \$500,000.
Mar 2—Lexington savings, Baltimore. Mar 12—Bank of Mulhail, O. T. Mar 22—West Point (Ga.) state bank. Mar 23—Farmers' and Merchants', Paris, Tex. Mar 24—De Kalb county bank, Maysville, Mo.
Mar 27—American exchange, Buffalo, N. Y. (voluntary suspension). Mar 29—Globe savings, Chicago, \$640,000. Apr 27—N. Barnes, Son & Co., bankers, Norfolk, Va.
Apr 28—Bank of Hutchinson, Kan. May 1—Van Orstrand & Co., bankers, Heyworth, Ill.
May 2—New Hampshire Banking Co., Portsmouth, N. H.
May 3—J. B. Wheeler & Co., bankers, Manitou and Aspen, Col.
May 7—Exchange bank, Atkinson, Neb. May 12—Traders', Lynchburg, Va. May 19—Miners' state, Cripple Creek, Col. May 20—Belknap savings, Laconia, N. H. May 22—State national, Ind. State national, Logansport, Ind. \$1,000,000.
May 21—First national, Orleans, Neb. May 22—Bank of Johnston, Neb. Jun 1—Merchants', Lincoln, Neb. Jun 9—Boone county, Harrison, Ark. Jun 14—First state, Benton, Mich. Jun 15—First national, Ashville, N. C. (voluntary).
Aug 27—People's savings, Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Aug 27—Bank of Minneapolis, Minn. Aug 31—State national, Ambia, Ind. First state, McPherson, Kan.
Sep 2—First national, Greensburg, Ind. Sep 14—Bank of Durand, Ind. Sep 18—First national, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Sep 20—Bank at Rico, Col. Sep 23—Bank at Montrose, Col. Sep 24—State national, Col. bank. Oct 19—Edgerton (Wis.) bank. Oct 21—Bank of Lodi, Wis. Oct 22—National of Ashville, N. C. Oct 23—Bank of Ashville, N. C. at Mantato, Minn. \$480,000.
Nov 13—Bank of Antio, Wis. Banks at Leavenworth, Marengo, English, Ind. Nov 16—De Kalb county, Ga. bank. Nov 20—State bank of Hoisteln, Neb. Dec 2—Piedmont state, at Morgantown, N. C.
Dec 13—Stock exchange, at El Reno, O. T. Dec 21—First national, Pembina, N. D.

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CRIMES.

A Few of the More Shocking Tragedies, Especially Domestic.

Jan 9—At Janesville, Wis. Herman Blinn killed wife, son and daughter.
Jan 10—At Wayne, Neb. C. K. Rash killed wife and 3 children; insanity.
Feb 6—Mrs. Robert Cort drowned her 3 children.
Feb 14—At Lexington, Ky. John W. Marrs, ex-city treasurer, killed 6-year-old son, shot daughter and sister and committed suicide.
Mar 20—Near Orrick, Mo. Bee Rainwater killed his wife, daughter, mother-in-law, stepbrother and self.
Apr 8—At South Haven, Mich. Isaac T. Dickinson killed wife and self.
May 7—At Leadville, Col. Geo. Ratliff killed Belle Walker (sawyer's wife) and son.
May 31—At San Antonio, Tex. Bud Franks wound up drunken spree by killing wife and self.
Jun 5—At Urbana, O. soldiers guarding jail fired into mob bent on lynching a colored prisoner, killing 2.
Jun 5—At Mishicot, Wis. Peter Plucker killed wife and self.
Jun 18—Near Davenport, Ia. John Gugelheimer poisoned wife and self.
Jun 25—At Key West, Fla. white man killed during attempt of negroes to prevent lynching of Sylvanus Jackson (colored).
Sep 7—At Victor, Col. Henry H. Tillotson killed Ella Taylor (sweetheart) and self; jealousy.
Sep 25—At Whiteside, Mich. Victor Anderson killed mother and self. At Shamokin, Pa. A. W. May killed Cora Caseman and her parents refused consent to their marrying.
Sep 27—Near Carroll, Ia. John Boecker killed wife and self.
Oct 11—At Leominster, Mass. John F. Burdett killed wife and self.
Oct 20—Near Blue Earth City, Miss. Geo. Young killed wife, 2 children and self; insanity.
Oct 21—At Chicago jury in Luettger murder trial failed to agree, standing 9 to 3.
Nov 2—At Worcester, Mass. Edward Hildner killed wife and daughter and shot self.
Nov 4—At Dallas, Tex. Jas. Boswell killed Mrs. Emma Smith, Jas. Barton and self.
Nov 7—Near Unadilla, Neb. Ralph Van Horn killed 6-year-old son and self; insanity.
Nov 9—Near Pineville, Ky. Andrew Vaughn killed wife and self.
Nov 16—At Cushing, Ia. L. D. Spickler killed wife and self.
Nov 18—Near Benton Harbor, Mich. Henry Kammerer killed his father in quarrel over money matters, also himself.
Nov 28—At Mason, Mich. Scott Bowdish shot 9-year-old daughter and killed himself.
Dec 2—At Milwaukee Albert Krueger killed wife and self.
Dec 6—At Kansas City, Mo. Chas. Deneller while drunk shot wife and self.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Larger Commercial Concerns, Involving Liabilities of \$500,000, or Over.

Jan 16—In Cincinnati, Wheeling, Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Coal Co., \$1,050,000. and Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Co., \$500,000.
Jan 26—Pennsylvania Lead Co., Pittsburgh, \$1,400,000. Keystone Co. (makers of agricultural implements), Sterling, Ill., \$510,000.
Feb 25—United States Building and Loan association, New York, \$1,000,000.
Mar 29—United Press association, New York, \$1,000,000.
Mar 31—E. S. Dean & Co., New York, \$1,000,000.
Apr 10—Cooperative Town Co., Elizabethton, Tenn. \$1,000,000.
Apr 25—Superior (Wis.) Consolidated Land Co., \$3,500,000.
May 6—Mutual Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, \$1,000,000.
May 11—William Brown & Co., commission merchants, San Francisco, \$600,000.
May 22—William Tarr, distiller, Lexington, Ky., \$600,000.
May 31—Hubbard Milling Co., Mankato, Minn., \$500,000.
Jun 1—Dole & Shepard, stone contractors, Chicago, \$750,000.
Jun 30—Commercial Building Trust, Louisville, Ky., \$500,000.
Jul 17—Massachusetts Benefit Life association, Boston, \$1,000,000.
Aug 31—E. B. Cuthbert & Co., brokers, New York, \$500,000.
Sep 15—Seymore Bros., stock brokers, New York, \$1,000,000.
Oct 22—W. G. Hitchcock & Co., silk dealers, New York, \$1,000,000. Fowler Cycle Co., Chicago, \$500,000.
Oct 30—Werner Co., publishers, Chicago, \$800,000.
Nov 17—At Oshkosh, Wis. Henry Sherry, lumber operator and manufacturer, \$1,000,000.
Dec 18—At Owensboro, Ky. R. Monarch, distiller, \$750,000.

CASUALTIES.

Reporting Catastrophes in Which Five or More Lives are Lost.

Jan 4—Nelson, Neb., 5 in mine explosion. Jan 13—Pottsville, Pa., 5 miners in falling cage.
Jan 15—Dallas, Tex., 15 children by fire. Jan 21—Near Quogue, L. I., 9 in wreck at sea.
Jan 24—Perry, O. T., 25 children severely injured by collapse of school building.
Jan 27—Six in wreck of boat between Evansville, Ind. and Hartford, Ky. East Norfolk, Conn., 5 in railway wreck.
Jan 28—Near Mt. Ida, Ark., 5 frozen to death.
Jan 31—Hoboken, N. J., mother and 6 children by fire.
Feb 2—Near Pacific Junction, Ind., 5 skaters drowned.

Feb 13—Gouverneur, N. Y., 5 by mine cave-in.
Feb 21—Tasewell, Ky. James Chadwell and family drowned by flood.
Feb 22—Near Murray, Ky., 5 by premature explosion of dynamite.
Feb 24—Lake Preston, S. D., 5 by gas suffocation. Sherman Heights, Tenn., 7 by cars on grade crossing.
Feb 24—Boston, 6 in explosion in Tremont street caused by escaping gas.
Mar 17—Steamer de St. Nazaire sunk off Carolina coast, only 4 out of 80 on board known to have survived.
Mar 22—Henry county, Ala., 8 drowned in freshet.
Mar 24—Ladysville, Ia., 5 children in burning residence. Near Nashville, Tenn., 5 in burning residence.
Mar 28—Near Pensacola, Fla., 8 by swamping of boat. Nemaha county, Kan., 6 drowned trying to ford creek.
Apr 3—Kansas City, Mo., 2 by fire.
Apr 9—In South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska floods at least 40 lives lost.
Apr 14—Near Helena, Ark., family of 7 drowned by capsizing of boat.
Apr 24—Beaver Creek, Ky., family of 6 in burning residence.
May 1—On White Oak creek, Tenn., 5 by waterspout.
May 8—Near Laurens, S. C., 4 children in burning home. Near Pikeville, Ky., 8 by poisoned spring water.
May 13—Piney, Tenn., 7 by caving of mines.
May 19—White Oaks Creek, Tenn., 5 in fire.
May 27—American Falls, Ind., 9 in railway wreck.
Jun 1—Near Alma, Ill., family of 5 by train at grade crossing. Near Keystone, W. Va., 4 children in burning home.
Jun 4—Chicago, 6 by explosion on mud scow in river.
Jun 7—Near Hudson, Wis., 6 in railway collision.
Jun 26—Near Missouri City, Mo., 7 by railway wreck.
Jul 2—Chicago, 5 bathers in various parts of city. West Chicago, Ill., 4 by collision of two Christian Endeavor trains.
Jul 30—Westfield, Ia., 5 by lightning.
Jul 31—Near Harrisville, Tenn., 9 by boiler explosion.
Jul 7—Bay City, Mich., 6 by trolley car plunging through open bridge.
Jul 8—Near Pineville, Ky., 6 in burning home.
Jul 13—Near Boone, Ia., 8 tramps in railway wreck.
Jul 21—New Haven, Conn., 7 by explosion in armory of Winchester Repeating Arms company.
Jul 28—Near Reno, Nev., 6 Indians in railway wreck.
Aug 9—Near Cairo, Ill., 10 by explosion of towboat.
Aug 18—Near Dahlgren, Ill., 6 by railroad collision.
Aug 28—Galloway county, Ky., 7 poisoned by eating stolen melons.
Aug 30—Gladstone, Mich., 5 by capsizing of tugboat.
Sep 3—Near Glenwood Springs, Col., 12 by explosions in coal mine.
Sep 10—Near Bridgeville, Ind., 8 by explosion of natural gas.
Sep 17—Cynnet, O., 6 by explosion of nitroglycerin.
Sep 19—Near Emporia, Kan., 12 in railway collision.
Sep 25—Near New Castle, Colo., 30 in railway collision.
Sep 11—Van Buren, Ark., 7 in railway collision.
Sep 17—Near Chippewa Falls, Wis., 5 in railway wreck.
Sep 20—Belle Allen, Ala., 5 by fire in coal shed.
Sep 24—Johnston City, Ill., 5 by explosion in coal mine. On Talya trail, in Alaska, 18 by snowslide.
Sep 25—Near Schuyler, Neb., 7 poisoned by strychnine in coffee.
Oct 4—Near Willow Springs, Mo., 6 by train on grade crossing.
Oct 6—Plankinton, S. D., 7 in burning dormitory.
Oct 13—Piano, Tex., 5 by falling of building scaffold.
Oct 15—Near Garrison, N. Y., 19 by plunging of New York Central express into Hudson river.
Oct 30—Near Scranton, Pa., 6 in mine disaster.
Nov 30—Mapleview, Ala., 7 drank mixture of wood alcohol and whiskey.
Dec 16—Near Portland, Me., 5 in wreck of schooner Susan P. Thurlow.

May 20—In Pittsburgh, Pa., several big business buildings; \$4,000,000. Dec 10—At New York, Merchants' Refrigerating Co.'s cold storage warehouse; \$500,000.
May 30—In Hoboken, N. J., 150 homes; \$650,000.
Jun 3—In Alexandria, Va., Bryan's fertilizing mill; \$500,000.
Jun 15—On Ellis island, in N. Y. harbor, immigrant buildings; \$900,000.
Jul 23—Peoria (Ill.) Grape Sugar Co.'s plant; \$600,000.
Jul 27—In Yonkers, N. Y., 2 large factories; \$500,000.
Aug 15—In Baltimore, Tunis Lumber Co.'s saw and planing mills; \$400,000.
Sep 2—Near Dismal swamp of Virginia and North Carolina, covering 400 sq. mi., on fire from end to end.
Sep 22—In Washington, power house of Central Traction Co.; \$1,000,000.
Oct 6—In Detroit, Mich., opera house and 2 business buildings; \$500,000.
Oct 17—In St. Louis, building containing Wash. railway offices; \$500,000.
Dec 12—In Philadelphia, wholesale and retail salesrooms of carpet manufacturing firm of John & Jas. Dobson.

FOREIGN.

Feb 7—Muslims in Crete massacre 1,500 Christians.
Feb 11—Christians bombard Canea, Greek war ship fires on Turkish vessel conveying troops thither and governor of Crete takes refuge on Russian man-of-war.
Feb 15—Dr. Richard Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, beaten to death by his jailors in a Cuban cell. Spaniards kill 600 insubordinate troops in battle on Philippine islands.
Apr 12—Greek troops attack Turks simultaneously from 9 different points, advancing some distance into Turkish territory.
Apr 15—Turkey declares war against Greece. Greeks have captured Turkish positions from Nerezos to Kontra.
Apr 20—Greeks after desperate battle capture and burn Damasi and repulse Turks at Reveni.
Apr 24—Greek troops after a stand at Mayra retreat from both Larissa and Tyrnavos.
May 4—In Paris 150 persons perish as result of fire in a crowded charity bazaar.
May 6—Pharalos taken by Turks. Greek troops retreating to Dokomos.
May 7—Velestino occupied by Turkish army.
May 9—Greece asks the mediation of the powers to bring war to a close.
May 15—Turkey demands cessation of Thessaly and \$10,000,000 indemnity for Greece with demands of powers for an armistice. Special Commissioner Calhoun to Cuba reports that accounts of starvation and misery forwarded by Greece had not been exaggerated.
Jun 14—Marney Barnato, South African "diamond king", commits suicide by jumping from steamer off western coast of Mozambique.
Jun 20—Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee celebration opens with a private service in St. George's chapel, Windsor, England, by queen and members of royal family.
Jun 26—Magnificent naval display participated in by all maritime nations with 600 sailing ships in line, closes queen's jubilee. Mrs. Margaret O. Oliphant, famous novelist, dies in London; aged 70.
Jul 21—Sultan signs trade sanctioning settlement of frontier question according to demands of powers.
Jul 23—Treaty signed by Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador to take effect Sep 15; union named "Republic of Central America". Cuban insurgents attack outlets of Havana and sweep through its suburbs.
Jul 24—Canovas del Castillo, premier of Spain, assassinated at Santa Agueda, by Michele Angiolli.
Aug 15—Gen. Martines Campos appointed president of new Spanish cabinet.
Aug 24—British, French and Prussian ministers to Greece agree Greece cannot pay indemnity exceeding \$2,000,000.
Sep 14—Ambassadors of powers reach an agreement in place negotiators providing for an international commission to control Greek revenues to meet indemnity and evacuation of Thessaly.
Sep 15—Armando Arroyo attempts to assassinate Pres. Diaz in City of Mexico and is lynched.
Sep 19—Treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece signed.
Oct 2—Sagasta, liberal leader, entrusted by queen regent of Spain to form new cabinet.
Oct 7—In Philippine islands 400 Europeans and 6,000 natives perish in typhoon.
Oct 8—Spanish cabinet decides on recall of Gen. Arce and appointment of Marshal Blanco as governor-general of Cuba.
Oct 22—Correspondence in regard to bi-metallic proposals of United States monetary commission issued for signature of office; England rejects all offers to entertain proposals.
Oct 27—Duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, dies in Richmond, England, aged 64.
Nov 8—Gen. Blanco pardons all persons in Cuba prosecuted for rebellion.
Nov 12—Fire in London destroyed 150 warehouses; \$100,000.
Nov 26—Havana advises say no American citizen is now confined in prison in Cuba.
Rovay decrees granting autonomy to Cuba and Puerto Rico publisher of Cuban government refuses autonomy, declaring for absolute independence.
Dec 2—Russia adopts gold standard.
Dec 6—German soldiers take possession of Kiaochow, China.
Dec 7—Hayti, in the face of Germany's display of force, makes treaty with Germany to settle indemnity demanded for alleged imprisonment of German subject and salutes German flag. Cuban insubordinate capture town of Guisla; 800 Spaniards slain in battle.
Dec 11—Haytian ministry resigns.
Dec 13—Gen. Sangulilly, a Cuban leader, refuses to have deserted by the British.
Dec 16—Sagasta, Spanish premier, announces complete pacification in Philippine islands. Alphonse Daudet, novelist, died in Paris; aged 57.
Dec 18—Cubans put to death Col. Ruiz, sent to induce Aranguren, an insurgent leader, to surrender.

INDUSTRIAL.

Feb 11—Illinois Steel Co.'s works at South Chicago start full blast giving work to 3,000.
Feb 22—Strike of American and English workers union, inaugurated in Pittsburgh 4 yrs ago, declared off; had cost union over \$1,000,000.
Jul 1—Upon failure of joint wage conference, Youngstown, O., of Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and manufacturers, all union mills closed; 75,000 men idled.
Jul 5—Great wage struggle inaugurated by United Mine Workers of America by a general strike of coal miners in Pittsburgh (Pa.) district.
Jul 6—United Mine Workers' headquarters at Columbus, O., report 125,000 miners out.
Jul 26—Avery flow shut down at Louisville resume after 3 mo. slay down; 1,000 men employed.
Jul 27—Algonquin Woolen Mills Co. of Passaic, N. J., notified employees of wage increase of from 10 to 15 per cent.
Jul 28—Coal operators of Pittsburgh district adopted "true uniformity" agreement.
Jul 31—William Cummings, leader of non-union miners at Scotland, Pa., killed in quarrel with union men.
Aug 1—Judge Jackson (federal court) at Parkersburg, W. Va.) enjoins E. V. Debs and associates trespassing on property of Monongahela & Coal Co., or inciting its employees to strike.
Aug 18—Preliminary injunction issued at Pittsburgh, Pa., against marching of strikers or interference with N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.'s miners made available.
Aug 21—Nine men seriously injured in riot among strikers at Unity mines near Pittsburgh.
Aug 26—Employers concede increase of 25 per cent. in wages to New York tailors, and strike declared off.
Sep 20—Labor leaders in conference at St. Louis adopt resolutions regarding government by injunction, favoring public ownership of railways and telegraphs, and right of people to bear arms.
Sep 4—In 10 weeks of miners' strike, strikers lost in wages \$10,500,000.
Sep 10—Nineteen dead and 41 wounded was result of a volley fired by deputy sheriffs into mob of miners on outskirts of Latimer, Pa.
Sep 13—Interstate convention of miners at Columbus, O., voted to accept compromise of 65 cents a ton and declare off the strike.
Sep 20—U. S. court at Wheeling, W. Va., makes perpetual its injunction issued during strike forbidding E. V. Debs and others from speaking in the state.
Sep 22—Sheriff Martin and 78 deputies indicted at Wilkesbarre, Pa., for murder of miners at Latimer Sep 18.
Sep 27—At Girardville, Pa., 9 men wounded by falling of roof from tunnel.
Oct 2—Troops withdrawn from Hazelton, Pa., quiet having been restored; nearly all the miners had returned to work.
Oct 10—In West Virginia (10 coal fields, 3,600 miners resume work. Wages of 15,000 employees increased 10 per cent. by Missouri Pacific Ry.
Nov 20—At Olneyville, R. I., 25,000 mill operators received wage advance of 20 per cent.

Dec 1—At Youngstown, O., 7,000 men in advance of from 10 to 20 per cent.
Dec 10—Coal miners' strike in northern Illinois fields declared off.

LYNCINGS.

Jan 20—At Amite City, La., Gus Williams, John Johnson and Archie Joiner, murder of Cotton family, 5 members.
Feb 4—Near Rockfield, Ky., Robert Morton (colored); for writing insulting letters to a popular white woman.
Feb 17—Near Webb City, Miss., 2 negroes; incendiary.
Mar 6—At Rock Springs, Ky., 3 negroes shot and whipped by white caps.
Mar 15—At Juliette, Fla., 3 negroes; had murdered John Barfield and John K. Turner.
Apr 24—Near O'Neill, Neb., Frank Cole; alleged horse thief.

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