

THE YEAR GONE BY 1907

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

FINANCIAL

Jan. 21—Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Fairmont, Minn., suspended.

Feb. 2—F. D. Gilman, former president suspended Home bank of Goodland, Kan., and its manager, suspended.

—First National bank of Scotland, S. D., closed by bank examiner.

—Dr. D. L. Johnson, banker, sentenced to term of one to three years in state prison.

—Dissappearance of \$13,000 from treasury at Chicago made public.

Mar. 14—Virtual panic in Wall street; Secretary Cortelyou relieved the situation.

—Citizens' State bank of Neth, N.Y., closed.

—North Banking company of New York, assigned; assets, \$3,000,000; liabilities, \$17,000.

—J. W. Salmon of Warsaw, Mo., convicted of illegal banking, sentenced three years in penitentiary.

—Bank of Cooperation at Clyde, Mo., ordered closed.

—Ex-Judge Smith of Chicago, found guilty of graft, stood trial on stockholders and depositors of Bank of America, of which he was president; sentence, 10 years.

—First Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.

Nov. 5—Mayors Tom L. Johnson defeated Congressman T. E. Burton for mayor of Cleveland....Kasteky elected mayor of Toledo....F. J. T. Murphy, Fusion of republicans and Independence League beaten by Tammany in New York election.

Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington; Cannon re-elected speaker of the house.

—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.

—Congressmen Williams and DeArmond re-elected in first night on floor of house.

—Secretary Taft returned from trip to Europe.

—M. Gude appointed minister to United States from Norway to succeed late H. C. Haage.

May 16—Isaac Stevenson elected senator from Wisconsin to succeed Senator John C. Lodge, J. H. K. Smith appointed senator to succeed late John T. Morgan of Alabama.

July 1—C. W. Clegg re-elected senator from Georgia for full term.

—Frank A. Leach of California appointed to mint to succeed G. Roberts, resigned.

Aug. 7—Ex-Gov. J. F. Johnston elected senator from Alabama to succeed late Senator Pettus.

Sept. 17—Democrats elected ticket headed by Haskell for governor in Oklahoma and state constitution adopted and statewide prohibition proposition carried....Chicago's new city charter adopted.

Oct. 2—Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.

Nov. 5—Tola, Va., eight by dynamite blast.

Jan. 4—Fourth of July celebrations caused 37 deaths; injured number 2,153.

—In Pocatello, Me., six by capsizing.

—At Honeybrook, Pa., seven miners by which dynamite exploded.

—At Cedar Run, Pa., six by capsizing of launch.

—In Can. Cob Bay, Mass., ten officers of battleship Georgia by gunpowder explosion.

—Near Leavenworth, Kan., 22 in collision.

—At Kelly, Pa., four in wreck.

—At Boulder, Colo., 10 persons injured in accident.

—At Chicago, five by collapse of building during windstorm.

—At New York, Pa., five by fall of eage in mine shaft.

—At Somerville, Mass., five by suffocation.

—At Sapulpa, I. T., four in collision.

—Near Quebec 75 workers by collapse of new bridge being built across St. Lawrence.

—Near Charleston, Ill., 17 in collision between interurban trains.

—Near Jackson, W. Va., seven in wreck.

—At Shelton, Wash., ten in burning hotel.

—At Norris, Ia., 12 in wreck.

—Near Newburg, W. Va., five negroes by bridge.

—At Canaan, 25 in head-on collision.

—At Aspinwall, Pa., six by drowning.

—At New York, Pa., five by falling of cage in mine shaft; seven fatally hurt.

—On Lake Superior, seven drowned by capsizing of boat.

—At New York, Pa., five by fall of eage in mine shaft.

—At Somerville, Mass., five by suffocation.

—At New York, Pa., five by capsizing of boat on canal.

—At Aspinwall, Pa., four by explosion.

—At New York, Pa., five by boiler explosion.

—At New Haven, Conn., five in burning hotel.

—At Pine Bluff, Ark., five by boiler blast.

—At South Milwaukee, Wis., six at grade crossing.

—At New York, Pa., 13 Italians in steamship.

—At New York, Pa., 400 miners by explosion in mine.

—At Joliet, Ill., 200 miners by explosion.

—At Steubenville, O., five by boiler explosion.

—At New York, Pa., five by falling of cage in mine shaft.

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